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The shortest way to a child's heart is through his stomach; and men and women, you know, are simply boys and girls grown tall. So all are pretty much alike; and Smith knows how to please them all. Special efforts to satisfy the Holiday trade.

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Ice Cream Home Made Candies Fancy Baked Goods

Only the best ingredients used in every case. Pure goods, sciendifically prepared. Everything high grade but the price.

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### Make a Present of a Photograph to Your Friends.

Quality and Artistic Merit is our aim in Picture Making and Our Card Novelties and Folders are of the latest styles. We have on sale Artistic Views and Calenders that make t he best of Christmas Gifts.

"Maker of photographs" Avery E. Field,

REV. W. D. OGG.

The guests were received by Rev and Mrs. Ogg and Mrs. Hill and son Art and the occasion was an unusually informal and pleasant one. Beween seasons of social intercourse and greetings Mrs. Frank Coons and Miss Lotta Ruben played a plane duet—a selection from the opera IlTrovatore—and Misses Ethel ord Edith Stone gang "Till We Ment Again", with plano accompaniment ments were served in the dining-room and later Mrs. Coons and Miss Ruben farnished two duets.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY L. O. T. M. M

WILL MISS If you don't see Oliver's stock before buy-

> Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Gold and Silver Candlesticks and mantel Ornaments, Fine Carving Sets, Fancy Silver Table Ware, Society Emblem Pins, Fob Chains, Gold Pens and Fancy Holders Pocket Books, Perfumes, Comb and Brush Sets, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Ornamental Lamps, Glass and China Ware, Kodaks, Edison Phonographs, and an endless variety of other things too

numerous to mention.

Only five days more before Christmas. Everything in the line of

Christmas Goods, Toys, Fancy China, Glass Ware etc., etc.

Will be sold Regardless of Cost

Remember we are closing out. Come in and examine the goods. You may find what you want. Respectfully,

### HAPPY SOCIAL EVENT. ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Ogg at Orton Splendid Holiday Trade Now on in Low-

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Ogg of the Congregational church were given a cordial reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill Monday evening when a company numbering more than one hundred gathered to wel-come them to their new home and pastorate. Rev. Bready pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. I. some time have been renewing old business acquaintances and purchasing holiday presents numerous and varied. The fine sleighing has been a boon to trade, but the prime factor in the splendid business activity is the splendid stocks carried by Low-VanWestenbrugge of Grand Rapids, representing the Baptist church, were present to give their brother pastor a kindly greeting.



L. O. T. M. M. elected their officers for next year at their last regular meeting and the installation will be held in January. The officers are as follows: Com., Katherine Stone; past com., Agnes Wiley: lieut com., Mina Randall; chaplain, Alida Oliver; finance keeper, Neva Hauer; record keeper, Alice Morse; mistress at arms, Fannie Lawrence; sergt. Gerttude Crawford; sent., Julia Hamilron; picket, Hattie Speaker; organist, Edith Stone.

# ing Holiday Goods, Everything of the best

and guaranteed as represented.

A.D.Oliver

### LOOK'S DRUG AND BOOK STORE

## Holiday Gifts

### That Please Everybody

Exquisite Perfumes

Perfumes are always in demand at holiday time—Palmer's in fancy gift packages from 25c to \$5.00.

> Stationery A splendid line of finecorre-

tle folks and big folks. Ex-

cellent selections at 25c and 50c.

Confectionery

licious wholesome candy full

Fenway Cocktails ..... 25c

Newport Mint Creams......10c

pounds 60c, % pounds 30c.

Fenway Chocolates-pure de-

well bound at \$1.25.

A complete Teacher's Bible

It is worth a trip to town to see the elegant window displays made by Ledger advertisers, unique, attractive and displaying window-dressing ability of high degree. They are helpful too, a walk up and down Main and Bridge streets and an examination of the exhibits will settle many a vexed question as to what spondence papers in fancy boxes 10c to \$2.50. Books and Bibles A choice line of books for lit-

and the other. Come to Lowell Saturday, every-body, and meet your old friends. You can't do better any where else,

many a vexed question as to what shall be bought, for this one, that one

ell. See fine Window Displays.

Only four more buying days before Christmas and Lowell merchants are enjoying a fine holiday trade. Many

old patrons, not seen in town for

the splendid stocks carried by Low-

ell merchants and the reasonable charges made.

### PICKLE BACHELORS BANQUETTED.

"for money or marbles."

T. A. Murphy gave the Pickle Bachelor club a banquet at his home Monday evening, and entertained them royally. A novel feature was an arrangment of cards each containing a cleverly designed "take-off" on a member of the club, and each gentleman was required to find the card intended for him. At ten o'clock the party sat down to a sumptuous dinner, covers being laid for twenty-two and Howard Peck and Clarence Speaker served. The table was prettily decorated with red carnations and smilax. Cards and other pleasant pastimes were indulged in and the company broke up at a late

### and Edith Stone sang "Till We Meet | Appreciation of Ledger Expressed by a Pennsylvania Reader.

Dec. 10, 1907

Mr. F. M. Johnson,

Dear Editor: I hope that my slight delay in my subscription has caused you no inconvenience. I see by the wrapper that my subscription expired October 1, but you see money has been quite as close with us here as it seems to have been with you; but I do not like to be without your but I do not like to be without your ever welcome paper and knowing that it takes money to run a paper will enclose \$1.00 which will be an accomodation to both of us I think for you get the dollar and I get the paper, and I think I have the best end of the bargain at that.

Wishing you success in the coming

Wishing you success in the coming future, I remain,

Respectfully yours, A. B. Casper, 32 Maple st, Dorranceton, Pa.

# AN OLD PLAINFIELD RESIDENT GONE.

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Mrs. Philip Post, an old resident of Plainfield township, died Dec. 6, 1907, aged 66. Her maiden name was Ellen Martha Knickerbocker and she was born in Paris township Nov. 22, 1841. She was married to Philip Post Jan. 1, 1856, and they settled in Plainfield township where the fifty years of their married life were spent and where tenichildren were born to them. She is survived by her husband, two sons, four daughters, eight sisters and a host of friends and leaves to comfort them the memory of a life well spent in the service of God and of patient resignation to her affliction of twelve years' suffering which should help those who loved her to place their trust more fully in her God.—[Com.

### **Public Schools.**

### School Notes Furnished by Superinten-

At the rhetorical exercises tomorrow morning high school pupils will remember the birthday of John Greenleaf Whittier occurred on the seventeenth instant. Carl Maynard will tell about the "Man with the Branded Hand" who lies buried in Evergreen cemetery at Muskegon and about whom Whittier wrote a beautiful poem under the same title.

At the last rhetorical exercises giv-

At the last rhetorical exercises given by the pupils, among other good things enjoyed was a fine violin solo by Arthur Doering, accompanied on the piano by Miss Beatrice VanDyke.

They responded very nicely to a pleasing encore.

"All Through the Night" was sung as a duet, with very pleasing effect at recent morning exercises by the Misses Lucile Tinkler and Edyth Charles.

The ward schools will devote a part of next Monday afternoon to Christmas exercises, to which the parents and friends are invited.

The village schools will close for the holiday vacation next Tuesday afternoon and reopen the first Mon day after New Years. Some excellent work in drawing is

being done in the grammar departent under the supervision of Miss

Miss Hook, teacher in the Keene district, spent last Tuesday afternoon with the Lowell schools. Martin Langworthy began work

in the high school this week Several visitors have recently

Margaret L. McVean died at her home in Alto, Wednesday morning, December 11, after a short illness. The funeral services were held from the M. E. church, Alto, Friday, December 13.—[Alto Solo.

### Postal Albums

A modern gift—We have a large stock including about all sizes made—5c to \$1.50.

### Smokers Goods

Our finest brands of cigars in small boxes for Christmas giving.—His brand of cigars is here. Also pipes of all kinds—Cigar Jars—Cigar Cases—Smoking sets etc.

Comb and Brush Sets

This season's sets are beautiful and very reasonable in price
—See them to appreciate their beauty and value.

### Military Brushes

Hat and Cloak brushes, Traveling sets-Manicure goods in sets and separate pieces. Christmas post cards and booklets. Collar and cuff boxes

Calendars and etc. Diaries for

Swiss Milk Chocolates ....5&10c Our prices are down to bed rock. Yours for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Special for Sat., Mon., Tues. and Christmas day Liggets genuine Saturday Candy 50e quality, only 29 Cents

REXALL DRUG STORE

Our 6th. Annual December

### WATCH SALE

presents great opportunities for saving money.

Our prices this year for various reasons have been figured on a basis that recognizes neither cost nor competition. We have the goods, they are new and up-todate and if you want to buy a watch it will pay you to

Our line of cut glass, Sterling and plated silverware is also the best in town. Solid gold Rings. Largest line and lowest prices.

Our line comprises the largest assortment of high class goods to be found and prices lower than any competition on same quality of goods.

R. D. Stocking, Jeweler

# Chrstmas Suggestions

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From Our Stock

Fine Pearl Handled Knives Embroidery Scissors Safety Razors Shaving Cups and Brushes

Razor Strops Hand Sleds, Wagons

Silver Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Meat Forks, Coffee Percolators

Chafing Dishes, Nickel and Allumnium

Tea and Coffee Pots, Savory Roasters

Food Choppers Skates Fine Carving Sets, All useful articles and the prices we are making

are low as the lowest.

### Health and Happiness

Depends a great deal on a comfortable home and to be comfortiable must be warm, and the way to get the warmth and to keep it so day after day is to use COAL—hard coal—the good clean kind we sell. Phone us your order.

Our Motto: "What we say we do, we do do."

EARL HUNTER'S

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WOOD AND COAL

OPEST QUALITY VISITING CARDS with Your Name Heautifully Printed in 50C Egravers' Script. Mail Orders Solicited and Promptly Filled and Mailed 50C Postage Paid. Samples Free. Stamps Taken. Call or write LOWELL LEDGER.

### BRIEF NEWS NUTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Clobe-Latest Home and Foreign Items.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

President Roosevelt ended the thira were arrested. erm talk by issuing a statement saythe election three years ago.

made an impassioned speech against Chicago did more than \$100,000 damthe trusts and the tariff.

It was announced at the department buildings and injured several persons. of Dr. C. S. Harle, William Mitchell drawn in accordance with the depart- wives.

diminished by the employment of spelly injured.

tions directing the committee on was discussed at length. finance to investigate the recent pro- Richard E. Walton was hanged at Elijah Moody and her child. ury in connection with the financial Grant White, crisis and also to make inquiry con-

resentative Nicholas Longworth and were asphyxiated.

establishment of a permanenent court Dr. Vladimir Sviatiowsky, professor \$907,000 from trust companies of was one of the cheeriest, most popular to settle all disputes that may arise of political economy in the University | which they were officers.

ocratic national convention at Denver ing two quarts of chestnuts was Gov. Harris of Ohio commuted to her to dances and parties. Col., and fixing the date of the meet palmed off on him as one containing life imprisonment the sentence or But Morris Newton, stalwart, well ing for July 7, 1908, the Democratic valuable diamonds. national committee entered upon a Miss Catherine Andrews, dressed in Cleveland. spirited debate on the propriety of ac boy's clothes, called at the United For love of his neighbor's wife, who by Denver for the convention than Ia., and sought to enlist in the army later decided she loved her home and actually needed to pay the convention of the Philippines. expenses in that city. It was finally New York brewers have announced wealthy farmer of Jefferson, la., sent the little country girl, decided to take it all.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

of the Woman's Christian Temperance | looking to his removal from office. union, superintendent of the Congrega. The body of George Whitney, of township farmer, was arrested in San- had killed. Death probably resulted dusky on a secret indictment charging | from heart failure.

stated to be hopeless. The last sacra, posits, died at his residence in New ments were administered and the York from a complication of diseases, queen was not expected to live many | The police of Providence, R. I., were hours.

Paris by throwing himself in front of Rancho" company, had been missing an automobile owned by James Hoat- for two days. son, of Calumet, Mich.

cotton warehouse receipts purporting little girls.

to be from Augusta.

years, who had been a pilot on the on its cruise to the Pacific and to do Mississippi river since he was 18 any service that might be required years old, died at St. Charles, Mo., of it. from malarial fever.

hand.

George A. Pettibone at Boise, had shot himself to death in the bank. No Harry Orchard, the state's chief wit. reason is given. ness, on the rack for two hours and a Boris Sarafoff, the mest famous of half, but failed to discredit his testi- all the leaders of the Bulgarian bands

A flock of nearly 11,000 sheep rushed threshold of his home by a Macedoover a precipice in Washington and nian. were drowned in the Mad river.

ton & Albany railroad for the past 27 years, died in Boston.

High water caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the west branch of the Susquehanna the west bran at Mifflinville, Pa., and resulted Loss, \$125,000. in the death of seven men and the in-Great damage was done by floods in day performances. central and eastern Pennsylvania.

Andrew Carnegie added the sum of \$2,000,000 to the \$10,000,000 endow. probably fatal burns to a third person. ment fund of the Carnegie institute.

Night Policeman Lewis Woods, of from New York November 27 for the state's case in the trial at Boise, Fort Gibson, Okla., are under arrest Gothenburg, Sweden, was abandoned Idaho.

The Mine Owners' association of Prince Robert de Broglie announced Goldfield, Nev., announced that the that he had remarried Estelle Alexanmines would be reopened, the wage der under the French law. scale reduced, no member of the Western Federation given employ- ant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, ment and living expenses in the town of San Francisco, it was believed that cut down.

Assistant Secretary Murray of the granting Abraham Ruef immunity in department of commerce and labor, order to successfully prosecute the Charles P. Neill, commissioner of la- bribery-graft cases by getting the bor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commis- former political boss to take the sioner of corporations, left Washing- stand. fon for Goldfield, Nev., to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and mine operators known to the students for a quarter at that place for the information of the of a century as "Uncle Billy," died at president. The federal troops at Gold- the age of 87 of grippe. He had been field were ordered not to take sides. connected with Union since 1865.

Gen. Funston arrived in Goldfield and announced that he would stay un- Mo., was robbed of \$3,000 by three til the danger of trouble was over and | bandits. that the troops probably would remain there for some time.

Gov. Folk, of Missouri, commuted to the cathedral at Athens. tife imprisonment the death sentence of Martin Paulsgrove, who murdered English Gold Coast colony, told a Miss Mary Newman.

and woman who were her captors United States.

A receiver was appointed for the

of gasoline engines. Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas | Fire in the Cooke brewery plant in tions in the world. age and the falling walls crushed two Mexico, commuted the death sentences

liam C. Bristel as United States at Indians is advocated by Francis E. the penitentiary. torney for Oregon, which had been Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, sent to the senate, would be with who says the squaws make good

Commissioner of Judian Affairs shot Mrs. Maty Volek, a young widow, cans participating in the demonstra take it to the Children's home Tues-Leupp, in his annual report, says that Friday and then turned the revolver tion as a rebuke to the opposition. his hope that the sale of intoxicating to his own head and fired. Harpst liquors to Indians would be greatly may die. The woman was but slight road, the operation of the two-cent

cial officers out of the fund appro- The pope received Archbishop Rior- in its earnings in Pennsylvania. priated for the suppression of the dan of San Francisco in private audiliquor traffic has been realized beyond ence, and the Catholic situation in the fol, Tenn., his son William, aged 15 "Wednesday morning we went to with George Cortelyou that I ever

ceedings of the secretary of the treas | Chicago for the murder of Mrs. Lillian

The cry of a babe in a lodging house town from night riders. cerning clearing house certificates. | proved an alarm that saved eight from

After deciding to held the next Dem | defrauded of \$750 when a box contain- aged 17.

that after January 1 they will increase a bullet through his brain. the price of beer one dollar a barrel.

Eight hundred agents of the Singer | Mallory is seriously ill at his home in A brilliant naval and military ball Sewing Machine company have voted Pensacola, Fla. was given at the Hotel Chamberlain to strike for the closed shop and other When the Democratic national com- Trunk, blew up in the rear of the

William H. S. Wood, president of the head of the outward column. The condition of Queen Carola, Bowery Savings bank, an institution widow of King Albert of Saxony, was with more than \$100,000,000 in denotified that Frank Losee, of New An old man committed suicide in York, an actor of "The Rose of the

At Cobalt, Ont., fire destroyed the New York banks were swindled out house of William Hewitt and caused of a large sum of money on fictitious the death by suffocation of his two

The fleet of battleships at Hampton Capt. Edward L. Fulkerson, aged 71 roads was declared to be ready to start

J. Dalzell Brown, the imprisoned Council Bluffs, Ia. William Shields, a steamboat man, manager of the California Safe Decommitted suicide at Parkersburg, W. posit & Trust company, of San Fran-Va., by shooting, after failing to kill cisco, made a confession to the bank his wife, whom he shot through the commission that fictitious entries were made in the books of the bank,

Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attor. R. P. Easton, 48 years old, cashier ney who is conducting the defense of of the state bank at Herscher, Ill.,

in Macedonia, was shot dead at the

Queen Carola, widow of King Albert William Bliss, president of the Bos of Saxony, who has been ill for some ime past, has had a serious relapse. She is suffering from nephritis.

The Farmers' Union warehouse at

Fifty-four actors were indicted in building, adjoining, filled the corridors spend the holidays. jury of nearly a score of others. Kansas City for participating in Sun- of the Studebaker building with dense

Fire at Elkins, W. Va., destroyed the Elkins hotel, causing two deaths and The Norwegian bark Alert, of Man-

charged with robbing the post office at sea. Her crew were rescued by Fire destroyed the big Central hothe American Line steamer Friesland. tel in Colon.

### From a statement made by Assistthe prosecution was contemplating

THE WAGES OF SIN PAID BY THE SINNER, MORRIS NEW-TON, OF DELTON.

MOTHER IS NOW IN JAIL

Dr. William Wells, the oldest pro-

fessor of Union college, affectionately

The Bank of Aldrich, at Aldrich,

Prince George of Greece and Prin-

United States Senator Stephen R.

a sawed-off shotgun.

of that county.

overwork.

county, Alabama, in which many ne-

grees were said to have been killed,

man under arrest but not convicted.

The Career of Frances Titus and Her Lover Was Brief and Ended With a Shocking Tragedy.

Frances Titus, of Cloverdale, was married to Morris Newton, of Delton, Wednesday, just before noon. Imcess Marie Bonaparte were married in mediately after the marriage in Grand Rapids the couple came to Newton's parents' home, near the village of Sir John Roger, governor of the Cloverdale. It was after they left that Philadelphia audience the negro was was found in the Grand River at the body of their six menths' old child Little Lillian Wulff, who was kid- the greatest problem confronting Grand Rapids. Wife and husband were naped in Chicago, was found five civilization and was becoming as acute in the Newton home when Grand miles south of Momence. The man in the English colonies as in the Rapids police officers got the house

by 'phone and asked the questions George McCulloch, who for many which caused Morris to go out into years was associated with the devel- the yard, without a word to his wife ing he still adhered to the declaration John Thompson & Sons Manufactur- opment of mining industries in Austra- or anyone else, and shot himself to of renunciation made on the night of ing company, of Beloit, Wis., makers lia, died in London. He was the nos- death. Later the officers came and sessor of one of the finest art collec- took the wife to Grand Rapids, where she is in jeil. She made this state-Acting Gov. Sanchez of Chihuahua, "Soon after our baby was born my

husband began to devise means to get \$100,000, saying it would be needed rid of it. He wanted to poison it. He now even worse than money was needof justice that the nomination of Wil. Intermediate of white persons and and C. T. Richardson to 20 years in said he would bury it in Cloverdale, I ed in 1904 and that at that time it to move along a well-defined path. would not consent to this. Then he would have been practically imposs-Regis H. Post, who recently was talked of throwing it in the river, and ible to have opened headquarters for pared and submitted and then notice renominated governor of Porto Rico to this, also, I objected.

by President Rooseveit, was enthusiment's recommendation to the presi- In Cleveland, O., George P. Harpst, astically welcomed upon his arrival at somebody's decretep. Then he stopped where the convention was held. president of a real estate concern, San Juan, Porto Ricans and Ameri- talking of killing it. I wanted him to day night, but he wouldn't call up the home on the 'phone. Finally he put the White House.' According to the Pennsylvania railthe baby in the suit case, saying he would leave it on the doorstep of a tary Cortelyon to an old friend. The fare law has caused a large decrease cousin of mine. He left the house at friend, in repeating it, said: "It al-8 p. m. and came back at 10:20. Then | most took me off my feet. It was the On the farm of John Duff, near Bris- we packed up and went to a hotel.

United States in general and in the years, was playing with a stick of dy Delton. A reporter came and ques- heard him use the word." Senator Tillman introduced resolut diocese of San Francisco in particular namite when it exploded, killing the tioned myself and husband. After we Cortelyou's remark was made in boy, Mrs. Nathaniel Barnes and Mrs had all gone to bed my husband connection with a conversation thought he heard a step on the porch The governor of Kentucky ordered and thought the officers had come. He president's statement that he would troops to Hopkinsville to protect the went out in the yard and shot him- not take another term, but after the

Thus does Frances Titus Newton, Harry C. Pulliam was reelected of Cloverdale, Barry county, place Mrs. Alice Longweyth, wife of Rep | death by fire in Allentown, Pa. Two | president of the National league for | with her dead husband responsibility | talk. the sixth time. Secretary-Treasure: for the death of their six-weeks old daughter of President Roosevelt, was Col. A. S. Colyar, aged 90 years, John Heydler was unanimously re baby girl, whose dead body was found operated upon successfully for appen noted jurist, statesman and author, elected, as was the board of directors | Wednesday morning by a wood picker an abstract of the general adjoining building, causing the death for criminal conspiracy in having it. Cioverdale, led to the solution of the legally obtained loans aggregating laystery,

between the countries of Central of St. Petersburg, Russia, reported to Lee Pemberton, of Clay, Ky., shot one liked her and there was always the New York police that he had been and fatally wounded his son Chauncey, rivalry among the boys in the little country school as to who should take

death imposed upon John Soloy, of dressed, won her heart. They were engaged to be married, but Morris first was anxious to have his fling in cepting more of the \$100,000 offered States recruiting office in Sioux City. had first accepted his advances, but the city, Frances went with him. Their visits to Grand Rapids in each other's company became more freher babies more, D. H. Breese, a quent. The glamor of the city dazzled

The old, old story was retold.

Locomotive Boiler Let Co. Yard engine No. 1149, on the Grand

The last vacant berth in the impos- ly injured. ing double line of Pacific-bound battle-

The yard engine was helping No. tional Sunday school at Steubenville, Canterbury, N. H., was found in the ships was filled when the heavily ar- 1003 over the difficult Bloomfield hill, O., and wife of a wealthy Greenfield woods lying beside a deer which he mored Minnesota, the flagship of Rear in the rear of Stinchfield's farm. As Admiral Thomas, steamed into Hamp- far as can be learned, Montgomery ton Roads and took her place at the was shoveling coal into the fire box of the engine when the boiler exploded. Five most valuable pictures, the He was blown out of the engine and works of Fragonard, Boucher and Van- about 100 feet back up the track. over the tender, and his body landed

loo, have been stolen from the Musee! Engineer Brown was leaning out of de Picardie, at Amiens, France, to his window, and was hurled through gether with a collection of coins and it. The boiler was blown fully 20 feet art objects valued at about \$50,000. into the air, the other trainmen say. T. Otway Sadleir, manager of the It sailed 60 feet and landed on the West End branch of the California front end. The force was so great Safe Deposit and Trust company, of that it bounded into the air again and San Francisco, committed suicide by feet in front of the engine. Strange to say, the engine in front was but very little damaged. Reports of a race war in Pickens

### MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

were flatly denied by newspaper men Sheriff Davidson declares Port Huron poker rooms must close. John Busha, aged 114 years, who Nine cattle were killed by a Michiserved in the Blackhawk war, died in gan Central train near Ceresco Tues-

day night. Justice Burr, of the supreme court M. D. Morehouse is held at South of Kings county, decided that the Haven, charged with the killing of his New York police have no right to take 2-year-old foster child.

photographs and measurements of a A bill has been introduced in congress asking for money for public In the midst of his speech at the buildings at Ishpeming and Escanaba. annual dinner of the Minnesota So-

ciety of New York, Frank Kellogg, of iam Robb, supposed to have been St. Paul, Minn., who is the prosecutor drowned near Benton Harbor, have in the case of the United States proved fruitless. against the Standard Oil company for Fred Knowleson, of Constantine, is a dissolution of the corporation, sud- dead as the result of an accidental denly collapsed from fatigue due to wound received Sunday while hunting

on the St. Joe river. James Henry Stoddart, the veteran Lillian Dewar and Irene Wheeler actor, died at his home in Sewaren, N. attempted suicide at Muskegon Tues-J. Mr. Stoddart was born in England day night within a stone's throw of each other, but neither was success-

Disastrous panics in the Studebaker ful.

articles of incorporation after its cause, Charging that George A. Pettibone, merger with the Indiana lines, paid a the defendant at bar, is the most franchise fee of \$14,250 on its capital guilty of all those charged with caus- stock of \$28,500,000.

ing the death of ex-Gov. Frank Steun-Sheriff Shean has increased the re-Chief of Police John A. Suggs and dal, Norway, 891 tons, which sailed enberg, James H. Hawley outlined ward for the capture of the murderer poison and died of H. S. Davis, of Kalamazoo, from he public

MEET IN DENVER.

Held July 7.

After deciding to hold the next Democratic national convention at Denver and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the Democratic national committee entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city.

The opposition to the acceptance of the contribution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, declining money not actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31

to 14. Mr. Clayton, Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississipp,i and Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, all spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution. Mr. Smith was especially the Republican national committee had been offered to and was about to be accepted by the Democratic committee. He said the Republicans had turned down the offer because it was cumstance, could not afford to accept urer will be cited to appear in Lan-

as also did Mr. Clayton, Mr. Taggart advocated the acceptance of the Judge Parker if they had not had the served on Mr. Glazier, who must be "I suggested leaving the baby on extra money secured from St. Louis,

A Rough Deal.

"I have had a d-n rough deal from

This statement was made by Secrefirst time in all my long acquaintance

brought on by the mention of the first statement of the secretary's almost-prefamity his friend would not go into details regarding the secretary's

The Japs Were Slow.

John G. Jenkins and his three sons, floating in the Grand river in a suit. witness Thursday in the Stoessel trial, in his refusal to resign is absolutely Delegates to the Central American Fire in a stable in East Ninth John G., Jr., Frank and Fred, all bank case perforated with holes. The name gave evidence that amounted to a peace conference in Washington made street, New York city, spread to an ers of Brooklyn, were indicted jointly of Mrs. Newton's father, a farmer near showing that Stoessel was not to I shall do what I believed to the conference in Washington made and the conference in washing blame for the fall of Port Arthur. He duty in this matter, I had no desire to made the interesting statement that present this matter to Mr. Glazier the Japanese could have taken Port while he was physically incapacitated the war. The defenses were then so incomplete that the fortress must have ings should be long drawn out. It fallen at the first vigorous attack; but shail certainly be my endeavor to the slowness of the Japanese and the bring about a change as soon as posfield gave the Russians time to im- my confidence in all the proceedings provise defense works which had withstood the Japanese for months.

### THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—There is very little demand for thin stockers and feeders demand for thin stockers and feeders at present. Milch cows and springers were steady for good grades and \$3 to \$5 per head lower for common. A few extra good ones brought \$50. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4 65; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4@4 60; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3@3 50; choice fut cows \$3 25@3 50; good fat cows, \$2.75@3 25; common cows. \$2@2 56; canners, \$1.50@2 ers, large, young, medium age, \$400 0; common milkers, \$18@20.

The yeal trade was about the same for lack of attention, as last week, but the quality was not so good. Best grades, \$7 50 % 7 75; mesheep active and good grades of

lambs strong and 25c higher. Sheep and common lambs steady. Best lambs, \$6 25; fair to good lambs, \$5@5 50; light to common lambs, \$3 50@5; fair to good butcher sheep, \$1@4 75; culls and common, \$3 603 50. Hegs—Prices paid were 10c to 25c lower than last week. Light to good butchers, \$4 75@4 90; pigs. \$4 70; light yorkers, \$4 75@4 80; roughs, \$4@4 25; stags, third off.

East Buffalo .- Cattle-Best export East Buffalo.—Cattle—Best export steers, \$5.60@5.85; best 1.200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$4.90@5.90; best 1,000 to 1.109-lb, \$4.15@4.65; best fat cows, \$3.25@3.75; fair to good, \$2@2.25; trimmers, \$1.50@1.75; best heifers, \$3.90@4.15; medium, \$3@3.25; common, \$2.40@2.60; best feeders, \$3.75@4; best stockers, \$2.50@2.75; export bulls, \$4@4.25; bologna bulls, \$3@3.25; stock bulls, \$2.60@3. The cow market was from \$3 to \$5 per head lower; strictly choice, \$45@50; good \$35@45; medium, \$23@33; common, \$20@23.

Hogs—Market lower; heavy, \$4.80@4.90; yorkers, \$4.75@4.80; pigs, \$4.50; roughs, \$4.25@4.35.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$6.25; culls, \$5@

Sheep—Best lambs, \$6.25; culls, \$5@ 5.50, vearlings, \$4.75@5; wethers, \$4.50 @4.75; ewes, \$4.64.25.

Best calves, \$8.75@9; medium to good, \$6@8.50; heavy, \$4@4.50

Grain, Ete. Detroit.-Wheat-Cash No. 2 red. 98%c: December opened with a loss of %c at 98%c, declined to 98%c, advanced to 99c and closed at 98%c; May opened at \$1 03%, lost %c advanced to \$1 04 and closed at \$1 03%; No. 3 red, 95%c: No. 1 white, 98% 95%c: No. 1 white, 98%.
Corn—Cash No. 3, 64½c, No. 3 yellow, 66½c; sample, 1 car at 56c, 1 at 57c, 1 at 59c, 1 at 57½c; new No. 3 yellow, 61c bid.

Oats—Cash No. 3, 54¼c; sample, 1 car at 49c. Nay. No. 3 white, 55¼c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 80c nominal. Beans—Cash, \$2; December, \$2.90;

Cloverseed—Prime spot and December, \$9.80; March, \$10 sample, 45 bags at \$9.25, 10 at \$9, 15 at \$8.50; prime alsike, \$9.50, sample alsike, 15 bags at \$8.25, 5 at \$9. Timothy Seed-Prime spot, \$2 40

ward Curtis will be taken to the Port Water Works Co., has applied for a voung man of the town, in a saloon a fire in the Chicago Musical college Huron poorhouse, where he will receiver to take charge of the company's affairs. Failure to meet inter- ed by a circuit court jury in Mar-The Pere Marquette, upon filing its est and maturing bonds is given as the quette. The court found Hogan was

Deranged by the death of het 11-

The directors of the Boyne City 500 to \$1,000. A number of new State bank have decided to change alues are being followed, but the sher- their institution into a national bank, if is careful that they do not get to It will be known as The First National Bank of Boyne City.

# Democratic National Convention to Be THE TREASURER

GLAZIER REFUSES GOVERNOR'S REQUEST TO RESIGN OFFICE.

REMOVAL COMES NOW

Governor Makes a Plain Statement of of the Case and His Intentions in the Matter.

Gov. Warner personally demanded the resignation of Frank P. Glazier as state treasurer in the latter's home Wednesday morning, and Mr. Glazier refused point blank to quit the office.

The governor pleaded with the emphatic in saying that the \$100,000 financier to withdraw as gracefully as which had been offered to secure the possible for the interests of both him-Republican convention and refused by self and the public, but Mr. Glazier insisted that he will remain in office and fight to the utmost all steps to oust him.

The governor will at once take the regarded in the nature of a bribe and necessary legal steps to have Mr. that Democrats, in view of that cir- Glazier removed, and the state treassing and answer the charge against Mr. Williams spoke in similar vein, him of "gross neglect of duty" as soon as he is able physically.

It is necessary for the governor in taking steps to remove the treasurer The charges must be formally pregiven an opportunity to meet them. The governor makes this plain statement:

Mr. Glazier declines to resign and I shall at once commence proceedings for his removal, believing the best interests of the state demand such action. Having decided to centinue in office, Mr. Glazier will doubtless avail himself of every legal method to defeat my purpose to make a change. I am informed, however, that the procedure in such cases has been well defined in Michigan and I have no doubt of the result.

I shall cite Mr. Glazier to appear before me and show cause why he should not be removed and shall set forth the facts as they exist in connection with the state funds. Quoting the very words of the constitution authorizing the executive to remove certain state officers, I believe there was "gross neglect of duty" by the Gen, Kurepatkin, who was the star who advise and sustain Mr. Glazier state treasurer. The position of those

I shall do what I believe to be my Arthur by assault in the early days of and have waited on that account. I resistance made by the army in the sible. The public will be taken into relative to Mr. Glazier's removal, I have been acquainted with Mr. Glazier for many years, even before he was a state officer, and always esteemed him highly. The fact that we were personally on good terms will not interfere with my duty now. The state's interests should be protected and the

course I have outlined will be followed out. Atty. Gen. Bird will be ready with the papers in the removal proceedings against State Treasurer Glazier this week. The charges will then be Old Point Comfort, in honor of Admiral Evans and the other officers of the 16 battleships assembled at Hamp ton roads.

Mrs. Martha A. Campbell, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance of the Woman's Christian Temperance of the Woman's Christian Temperance of the No. Admiral Evans and the other officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance of the No. Admiral Evans and the other officers of the No. Admiral Evans and the other officers of the No. Swinchfield farm about the national convention practically the only signed by Gov. Warner and a date for the national convention practically the only builts, \$2.25 at 3.25; stock to draft charges will then be signed by Gov. Warner and a date for the national convention practically the only builts, \$2.25 at 3.25; stock to draft charges will then be signed by Gov. Warner and a date for the hearing set. Until the charges and Chicago, with the charges to draft charges and and the fight of the No. Swinchfield farm and but half way between Pontiac and Birming-builts, \$2.25 at 3.25; stock to draft charges and a date for the heaving set. Until the charges and Chicago, with the charges and Chicago, with the charges and Chicago, with the charges to draft charges and the other of the national convention practically the only signed by Gov. Warner and a date for the national convention practically the only signed by Gov. Warner and a date for the national convention practically the only signed by Gov. Warner and a date for the national convention practically the only signed by Gov. Warner and a date for the national convention practically the only signed by Gov. Warner and a date for the national convention practically the only signed by Gov. Warner and a date for the national convention practically the only signed by Gov. Warner and a date for the national convention practically the only signed by Gov attorney-general's department does not propose to have the papers fail

> W. J. Dancer, receiver for the Jums, \$6@7; common and heavy, \$2.75 Stockbridge Commercial bank, which closed as a result of the failure of Frank P. Glazier, who was a partner, will be able to make a report to the circuit court this week. It is said the bank does not have a piece of poor paper except that which Blazier placed in it, but as Glazier's oans and those of his family are about one-fourth of the deposits of the bank, the assets are expected to shrink considerably.

Suit for \$3,359.04, alleged to be due for installing a heating and power plant at a cost of \$29,489.54, has been started against the Glazier Stove Co., of Chelsea, by the Evans-Almorell Co., of New York. The suit, it is believed, nay be the basis of a request for a

Directors of the Glazier Stove Co. ield a meeting last week, but delined to tell what action was taken. Hazier is still confined to his house and, under orders from his physician, alks as little of business as possible. W. W. Wedemeyer, receiver for the

belsea Savings bank, has filed his conds for half a million dollars. He akes \$100,000 out in the Bankers' Surety Co., of Cleveland, \$200,000 in the United States Fidelity & Guarinty Co., of Baltimore, and \$200,000 in the Title Guaranty Co., of Scranton. Pa.

Fred, Knichs, a contractor who raised bills in Traverse City, is beleved to be insane, and though bound over to the federal court may be sent o an asylum.

On the assumption that pawnbrokries are beneficial to a community, he council has passed an ordinance making the license fee for them \$50

Charles Worrell, the camp cook who stabbed and killed Wallace Hogar he aggressor.

In his address to the State Farmers' year-old son, who was killed on a club in Lansing, President L. Whithunting trip, Mrs. L. E. Trimble took bey Watkins, of Manchester, advocatd a parcels post and rural high chool system and criticized the rural vstem of justices of the peace and uries, saying the justices were usully unintelligent and controlled ttorneys and the jurymen the lor of the community.

### Extenuating Circumstances

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A Christmas Story

By ANDREW D. GRANGE.

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T was an unpardonable liberty," said Kitty.

"The temptation-" I began. She cut me short with an angry lit-

"That has nothing whatever to do

with it," she remarked icily. "On the contrary," said I, "it palliates the offense, if it does not altogether excuse it. Let us consider the

facts of the case. You were spending Christmas with your aunt, Mrs. Glentorridon, in the country. One evening. as you were passing along a darkened corridor, on the way to your room, you met a certain gentleman-" "He wasn't a gentleman," she inter-

posed quickly. "Oh!" I exclaimed. "I certainly

thought that your aunt's guests-" "He wasn't a true gentleman," she added disdainfully, "or he wouldn't

have acted as he did." "A discourteous gentleman, thenwho taking advantage of the darkness, deliberately kissed you upon-"

"Don't be ridiculous!" she snapped. "I asked you to help me." "I am endeavoring to do so," said I.

"Then do it properly!" I assumed eyes. an air of profound gravity. Kitty regarded me thoughtfully out of a corner of her deep blue eye. "You see," she continued, "I don't know who it was-and-well, you know, it makes it rather awkward for me."

"Didn't you see his face?" I asked. "No," she answered. "He came up behind, and-and it was all over in a second." She shuddered prettily. "It was quite dark," she added, "and I only saw his shirtfront. He was in evening dress, you know."

"But were there no distinguishing features, such as a shirt stud, or-a moustache?" I suggested.

"Oh, yes!" she responded quickly, "he had a moustache; and I think he



Deliberately Kissed You.

was tall, because he had to bend down when -when he did it. His shirt stud was a plain gold one, I believe." "Well," said I, "how many tall men

"Let me see," she mused; "there was Capt. Jack Harland, Mr. Porter, and your nephew Jack."

I frowned severely. Jack was an impertinent young rascal, whose presumptuous attentions to Kitty Mainwaring had disgusted me on several

"Jack," I said, "is quite capable of behaving in such a disgraceful man-

"Yes," she assented, almost cheerfully; "but I don't think it was Jack. At least," she added with a bright smile, "I want you to be a dear old-I mean, a good, kind-hearted person, and find out for me."

"It shall be done!" I cried, rising both to the occasion and to take my leave.

It is one thing to make a promise in all the glow of a generous moment, and another thing to keep it in the cold, practical light of after-reasoning.

However, I did the best that I could. In the first place I wrote to Jack, who was then at Harvard, and, without divulging the source of my information, stated briefly what had come to my knowledge, and asked him if he could throw any light on the matter. It was some two or three days before I received his reply which was characteristically brief and ran:

"Dearest Uncle:-I received your letter containing a vivid description of what you term the snameful outrage.' Now, I don't mind confessing to you that I am the culprit, because you have been young yourself (once). and know that the path of youth is strewn, etc. Besides, there were extenuating circumstances in this case. Like the decent old sort you are, make it right for me with the girl, and for ever earn the gratitude of, Your affectionate nephew. Jack Owen.

"P. S .- I don't know that I wouldn't

do it again if I got the chance." ! folded the letter and sat in my armehair, staring savagely at the fira-

Here had I got myself into no end of a dainty skirt—and what not—above a a mess, and most probably lost two still daintier ankle, and the bottoms good friends, at least, not to mention of a pair of immaculately creased tronmaking myself utterly ridiculous, over sers.) My murmured apology was cut father's typewriter despite the oft-rethis confounded business, and all the excessively short as I raised my hat time I might have guessed who was and my eyes at the same time. It was the real offender. I wished now that Jack and Kitty, looking very spic and I had waited before casting suspicions span, and no little pleased with themupon the hospitable captain and the selves. influential Mr. Porter, both of whom would doubtless cut me dead in the future. But, alas! when a man is in my condition, he- Suddenly an idea

"Very well, my fine fellow," I said, thrusting the letter into my pocket, "we shall see-what we shall see. He who laughs first, laughs worst. This will settle your little game, at any

III.

Miss Mainwaring was at home. I made my way up to the dainty blueand -white shrine in which Kitty received her most devoted worshippers. I found her standing by a small teatable in the center of the room when I entered.

"Ah," she exclaimed, running to meet me, "I am glad you have come!" "Not more so than I am," I replied. pressing her hand warmly.

"Oh, heaps!" she said gaily. "I am just dying to hear the news. Have you discovered anything?"

"I have," said I, taking a seat by the teatable. "I have discovered everything." She clapped her hands delightedly.

"You dear old thing!" she cried. "1 knew you would. Who was it?"

"It was that misguided nephew of mine," I announced gloomily. For a moment I thought she was going to get up and dance round the

"Oh!" she remarked, "it was Jack, was it?"

"Yes," said I, "it was Jack." She poured out a cup of tea and on the tea-cosy the while.

until it was time for me to go. "Good-bye," she said; "and thank you for taking so much trouble."

know, at any cost.

pertinence."

think-yes, I am really very glad it bugs, yes, humbugs, I call 'em! was Jack."

"Oh!" I ejaculated sharply. "Rather than one of the others," she concluded hastily.

I wandered disconsolately in a lessfrequented part of the avenue trying to think things out. It was now close upon a month since my last tete-a-tete with Kitty, and during that time I had never once been able to catch her alone. Indeed, on most of the occasions when I called she was out, a piece of bad luck I had not hitherto been accustomed to; and when I did find her in, she was either surrounded by friends, or engaged in elaborate sewing operations which necessitated the constant attendance of her maid. Once or twice, too, I caught sight of Master Jack in town, when by the calendar he ought to have been pursu ing his studies; and the circumstance coupled with his obvious anxiety to avoid me, filled my mind with a vague foreboding.

"What the deuce does it mean?" I asked myself, as I strode along with of the room on the regular Christmaseyes thoughtfully bent upon the ground, regardless alike of passers-by ally a few leaves left upon the tree and the people who would have passed by had I not collided with them.

I cannoned off an eminent dignitary of the church, and ran full tilt against a smartly dressed couple who were were there in the party who possessed dodging round the episcopal back. (1 moustaches and plain gold shirt could only see the billowy edging of bare tree and had stuck.

"Eh? What!" I gasped, taken somewhat aback.

Kitty's smile was as the wine of Oporto in its intoxicating sweetness.

"Oh," she cried, "it is Mr. Walker!" "It is," said I, frowning at her levity. mood myself just then.

She pouted and turned to her com-

"Don't you think, Jack," she said, you ought to tell your uncle aboutabout it?"

"Certainly," responded that young hopeful, "You will, my dear uncle, be delighted to learn that I have just obtained Mrs. Mainwaring's consent to my engagement with Kitty here."

"Hum-ah-exceedingly delightedpray accept my congratulations," I stammered.

"Thanks!" said Jack. "I thought you would be pleased." The young vagabond actually winked as he said

this. "Ah, yes-of course," said I, with a futile attempt at dignity. "Kitty is a

charming-that is, you will both beer-very happy." "We mean to be," he asserted stout-

"Yes," she whispered softly, presa ing his arm with her daintily gloved hand. Irony of ironies! I had bought those gloves!

ly. "Don't we, little woman?"

"I'll look you up this evening at room. Then suddenly she became your club," said Jack, making as if to grave, and the light died out of her move on.

"Yes-do," said I.

They departed in a blustering gale of laughter, two young, handsome, perfeetly mated creatures, and I-

I jammed my hat firmly down upon passed it to me, keeping her eyes fixed my head, and walked away as if the love affairs of a mere boy and girl Then we talked about other matters | could have no interest for a confirmed old bachelor of something and forty.

Kitty and I are the best of friends still. She is Mrs. Owen now, and does "It was no trouble," I assured her. not seem at all to regret having One must do the polite thing, you thrown herself away upon a worthless young scamp like Jack. She actually "I can only hope," I continued, "that adores the fellow, and has forgiven in time you will be able to forgive my him his outrageous treatment of her. nephew for such an act of gross im- even though the only "extenuating circumstance" was a bunch of mistletoe! "Ah, yes!" she answered warmly, "I But then, women are like that-hum-

WISE FOWL.



Christmas.

Second Turkey-Why not? First Turkey-I found a bottle of antifat yesterday.

Oak Christmas Trees.

We have used, in place of the regulation evergreen tree, a small oak tree, writes a Suburban Life correspondent. We have selected a prettily shaped one, the more irregular the better, and placed it in the middle tree standard. There have been usuwhich we have taken care not to knock off.

We have frosted one side of the tree and the branches so that, seen in the light, it seemed as if the snow ing. storm had been blowing across the

THE BOY AND THE DIALECT.

Bobby undertook to write on his peated command of the latter to the contrary. Just as the sheet was covered with letters, figures and punctuation marks his father hove into sight. and the boy deplored his disobedience.

"Father," said Bobby, "you need ask no questions, I can tell a lie, and I have at divers times told some bad ones. But my heart tells me that to lie in the face of the evidence you have before you would be childish. I was feeling in no particularly light futile and powerless. I have been writing on your machine, and here is my composition."

With this the boy handed the sheet of paper to his father, who glanced at it and read the following:

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And there was a good deal more to the same effect.

"And did you really do this, my son?" asked the father, his voice trembling with emotion. "Yes, father."

"Then I am indeed thrice blessed as the father of the coming writer of Scotch dialect stories."

Lingering Sweetness. Patience-So you were the maid of

honor at Peggy's wedding? Patrice-Yes, I was. "How was it?"

"I enjoyed it more than any wedding in which I ever took part." "Indeed!"

"Yes; you see at most of the weddings the services are so short hardly anyone has a chance to see one's clothes, but at Peggy's it was differ-

"Service was longer, was it?" "Oh, yes, the service was deliciously long. The minister stuttered, you know!"-Yonkers Statesman.

A Public Purifier. "My friend," said the solemn man, have you ever done aught to make

the community in which you live the better for your living in it?" "I have done much, sir," replied the other humbly, "to purify the homes of

my fellow-beings." "Ah," continued the solemn man. with a pleased air, "you distribute

tracts?" "No; I clean carpets."-Royal Magazine.

NATURAL HISTORY.



She-I consider a horse thinks much more than a donkey.

The Noodle-I don't. She-Quite right, but I'm speaking of a horse.

Weekly Touches.

'Poor Hiram!" sobbed Mrs. Hardapple. "He writes that college life isn't as gay as it is cracked up to be. He says some parts of it are very touch-

"Blamed if I don't agree with him," chuckled Mr. Hardapple, as he greased his boots. "I notice he is always writing touching letters for \$10 or \$20."-Chicago Daily News.

Too Much Vegetation.

Church-What were you abusing your gardener for, this morning? Cotham-For allowing so much vegetation to grow on the walks. "But I thought you were a vegeta-

"So I am; but, you know, a fellow can get too much of a good thing!"-Yonkers Statesman.

Solicitude.

"Why are you so extremely solicitous about the preservation of trees?" asked the art expert. "Well," answered the man whose

tastes in sculpture are somewhat restricted, "it seems to me that trees are frequently very desirable things for statuary to hide behind."-Washington Star.

Happy Unions.

"Young man," hailed the walking delegate, "do you believe in unions?" "You bet I do," replied the young man in the black suit and white tie. "Clad to hear it. On your way to work, I suppose?"

"No; on my way to get married."-Chicago Daily News.

Much the Same. "I understand you married a lan-

ner," said one woman to another, as they met in after years. "Well, something like that," an-

swered the other. "My husband is a country school teacher."-Chicago Paily News.

Hard to Understand.

We have never been able to fully understand why men commit suicide, but when a man worth over \$2,000,000 kills himself the mystery deepens. The statements that such a man was crazy at the time seem to be well founded .- Detroit Free Press

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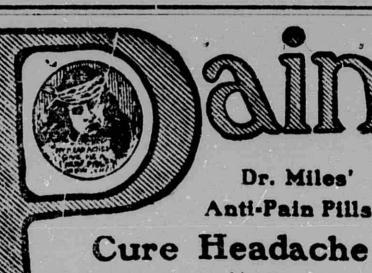
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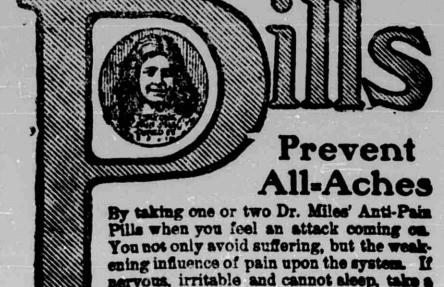
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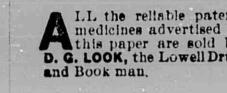
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### TOLERANCE—DR. DICKIE SHINES BY CONTRAST.

The spirit of religious intolerance dies hard and it breaks out sometimes in point is a controversy now on in

Rev. MacCarthy, Unitarian, of Kalamazoo, speaking in Albion W. C. T. U. hall said that Christ was not God. Dr. Day (well known in Lowell through his Chautauqua lecture) urged the other ministers of the town to help prevent Dr. MacCarthy from again visiting Albion and tried to induce the W. C. T. U. to refuse the hall for further addresses by the Kalama-200 divine, notwithstanding the fact that Universalists and Unitarians are prominent in W. C. T. U. affairs. Just here Dr. Dickie, President of Albion college, announced that he had the renting of the hall and that Dr. MacCarthy could speak in it as often as he chose.

Dr. Dickie says:

"If our orthodoxy is on so poor a foundation that it cannot stand the assaults of error, it is hardly worth defending. Truth can afford to be generous and she does not need the nelp of gags or lockouts. It would be a monstrous manifestation of bigotry to refuse the use of the W C.T. U. hall on the grounds of a speaker's theology.'

All honor to the college president! He is right, everlastingly right, and Dr. Day is as eternally wrong. These people who want to crucify some one, to gag everybody who dares to think outside the heaten paths of time, are greater enemies of true religion than the men they denounce. We verily believe that the spirit exemplified by Dr. Day has done more to alienate good, liberty. loving, thinking people from the church than any other cause. It is contrary to the genius of the age It is an attempt to make the hands of time run backward, to stand the pyramid on its apex. And it can not be done!

"Give us liberty or give us death."

ers; and these will agree that the of the populace. Be wise! Chicago theater official who knocked an alarmist of this sort unconscious, often necessary.

sas, most people will agree that his the trouble and then swore out a refusal to sit around until his hair warrant for the teacher's arrest. has grown gray before taking up The "extra" idea was nonsensical active work, has the proper ring, in and the use of his paper to ventilate this era of young men. "Senatorial his ownfamily grievances was worse. courtesy" may seem very fitting to Instances in which parents are justihoary-headed old statesmen with fied in interfering with school governpractically life jobs, but the masses ment are rare; and those which warof the people are not much concerned | rant publicity are rarer still. No about it. For similar reasons a one everyettaughta school, occupied term or two of Roosevelt in the Sen- a pulpit or ran a newspaper, to the ate would make more fun than a satisfaction of everbody; but any cage of monkeys.

### DR. DAY'S ASTONISHING SPIRIT OF IN- A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY

This is the last issue of THE LEDpublication next week, for labor on will get their copy in early so that most of the work can be done Monday and Tuesday, the paper may is-

We extend to all our readers a Christmas greeting. May the day be job. one of peace, comfort and gladness to ali. Let each one endeavor to do something for the unfortunate about them. There are always some who are be few in Lowell this year. Remember the poor. Do not confine your served in Lowell. For, let us not forget, the pleasure of glving-when worthly done-is greater than that of receiving.

And now: A merry Christmas to

A DETROIT man had money to buy judge made him turn it all over to the latter and dismissed him with warnings. Lots of men like that. Wives and bables may go cold and hungry, but the hellish appetite for drink must be satisfied. In Kalamazoo, a man 72 years old, in a drunken rage, threw his aged wife down and stamped on her, and the judge actually gave him 90 days in the house of correction. Such things as this occurring all over the country sides to the "unwritten law" propothat is sweeping over the land. Liquor dealers themselves see the obey the laws and run "respectable" life by stampedes in large public aud- quit their worst offense: the sale of iences, caused by the cry of "fire," drinks to minors and habitual raised by excitable persons. This is, drunkards. These crimes more than well known to all newspaper read. any others have aroused the wrath

a iministered the proper remedy. the Lapeer Press for about twenty. campaign fund which he raised from The drowning person who grapples five years and have always thought his rescuer must be treated in the well of him, but judging from last same manner. Heroic measures are reports, his wisdom is not increasing with his years. Because his son was toocute in school and had a row Whatever else one may think of with the master, Kudner issued an the new Senator Jeff Davis of Arkan- extra edition of his paper to tell of foor can find fault.

The frenzy with which a flock of sheep will follow its leaders was never more strikingly illustrated than by a recent calamity in Washington, where 11,000 sheep being driven over the Cascade mountains, plunged over a precipice into Mad river, where their leaders had slipped and fallen, in spite of the efforts of the herders to stop the destruction. The human race is in no position to scoff at the folly of those poor dumb GER before Christmas. The date will brutes. For thousands of years men rather interfere with our regular have followed drunken leaders over Social Glass precipice, down the in most unexpected places. A case that day is not to thought of. If Mad river of Rum to a death and our advertisers and correspondents shame immeasurably worse. With the gifts and powers of gods, they have acted like lunatics and maniacs. Man, the "lord of creation," has no sue late Thursday afternoon. Other- license to deride the lost herd of Mad wise, it will be delayed until Friday river. Something might be said here about the power and duty of human leadership-but that's a preacher's

> A DEMOCRAT who gets an official job in a Republican town and whois not wise enough to give the public forgotten; but the instances should an honest and economical service, is too poor a stick to deserve public office. Like the Irishman at the hogiving entirely to your family. If tel, he has the opportunity of his each one will do a little, this would life, but he's "chock full of soup." be the happiest Christmas ever ob. John F. Fitzgerald, mayor of Boston, is a living example of this sort. Instead of making a record for economy and efficiency, he has run his city \$100,000,000 in debt, appointed saloon keepers to office and given his own brother a fat salary for doing nothing After January 1, when he steps down and out, about the only thing Bostonwhiskey, but none for his wife. The lans will have to remind them of "Little Johnny" will be the enormous debt he has saddled upon them. What's the use? Oh, what's the use?

AN ALABAMA man who killed his daughter's despotler has been freed under the "unwritten law," but one in Flint who attempted to justify the shooting of another on similar grounds, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. There are two account for the temperance wave sition. The right of a man to protect the honor of his own home argues on one side, and will always point, and THE LEDGER only last have a hearing when the evidence is week received a circular issued by clear. On the other hand, the best them advising that saloon keepers interests of society demand that the law be permitted to pursue its course. places, permitting the low dives to In either case—as in these—the choice be closed up. There is business sense is a hard one for the criminal. Death GREAT numbers of people have in this idea. If liquor sellers would or life imprisonment, which is worse? been crushed to death or maimed for prolong their business life, let them The answer in either case must thunder a warning: "Keep to the right, or beware the consequences."

> THE Detroit Journal tells Secretary Cortelyou that he "Will never, never do for President," giving as a reason WE HAVE known Editor Kudner of his connection with the "fat-frying" the corporations. From a representative Republican paper, this is important as indicating that Michigan is not to be swerved from its loyalty to Roosevelt and his choice-Secretary Taft.

> > A DEFAULTING bank cashler from Connecticut after successfully getting away with \$600,000 of other people's money has been arrested in Mexico, after a year's liberty. Poor fool! What's the use?

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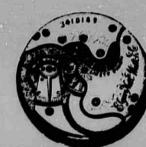
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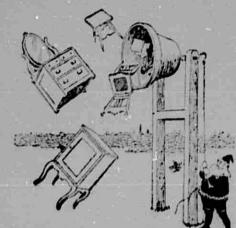
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### Hoffman & Son, Mrs. M. J. Titus spent a few days last week with Mrs. Tom Reed in Plumbers & Contractors

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The sick people at Chas. McIntyre's home are improving. The United Brethren Sunday school will have a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises on Christ-

Mrs. Alex Onan is in very poor

1 75 Harry Goodell of Lowell was the guest of his uncle Arthur Green Saturday.

### LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

John Verburg left Monday for a two months' trip to the Netherlands, Europe. His two brothers from

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ghering of Old Mission are visiting at the home of J.

Thursday.

Miss Freda Bailey will be home from Ypsilanti for the holidays. John Krum has been husking corn or Bert Heffron at Parnell.

Miss Anna Peters who has been pending some time at her home at ida has returned to the home of John Krum.

Mrs. Tom Chaffee and Mrs. Don Collar who were seriously ill last cursions as advertised. week are both recovering.

### VERGENNES STATION.

The annual meeting of the Vergen-ies Christian church will be held at newspaper or magazine published. he Alton church on Saturday Dec. The clubbing arrangement involves [21, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election other business. Carrie Porter, clerk. Orlow, Leon and Ara Weeks capured a fox last week.

Clarence Wyle of the north part of he state visited relatives here last

Helen Taylor of Lowell visited ela ives here last week.

Alex Taibot of Gran I Rapids wis guest of Mike McAndrews last

Jesse Frost and Mrs. Corlista Wager of Rochester, N. Y., were narried in Grand Rapids Wednes-lay of last week. They will reside with their son and daughter Mr. ind Mrs. Geo Frost at Smyrna.

Those from here who attended the uneral of Mrs. Almira Ring at Smy-na Friday were E. Ring, Mrs Rhoda Mosher, Mrs. Chas. Jakeway and daughter Blanche and Mrs. Car-

Wm. Bovee is assisting Burr Davis with timber cutting.

### CANNONSHURG.

A merry Christmas to all. Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas lark of Bostwick Lake, Dec. 7th., a

Mrs. Howard Eldred of Silver Lake s spending a week in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Michael Byrnes who had the misfortune of scalding her eye by an xplosion of steam from a coffee pot s somewhat recovered.

The ladies of the Mite society held fair at the Grange hall Saturday Maynard evening and met with very good success financially, in spite of the blizz-

Mr. and Mrs Charley Farr have gone to Florida to spend the winter. Mr. Hansen of Oakfield is repairing

Joseph Pierce of Plainfield town-ship spent Friday and Saturday with Charles Hartwell.

Mines Whitney, a former resident of the town of Cannon has been callng on friends here and visiting Wm.

Mr. Miles who had charge of the grist mill about 1847 or 1848 was here

Calvin C. White is still very ill as the result of his recent paralytic stroke and his children have been called to his bedside.

John Moon a brother of Wilbur

Remember the school exercises to

Morgan Titus is expected home from his trip to New York Saturday. We were much pleased while in Lowell to see a display of Miss Lella Wood's beautiful paintings at the

The Sunday school will celebrate sale at LEDGER office at half-price. A Christmas at Keene church on Tuesday evening Dec. 24 with a program

of music and recitations and then will pick the "fruit" from a well loaded tree of Christmas gifts. The public is invited and it is requested that presents to be placed on the tree be brought as early as possible on Tuesday. Exercises will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

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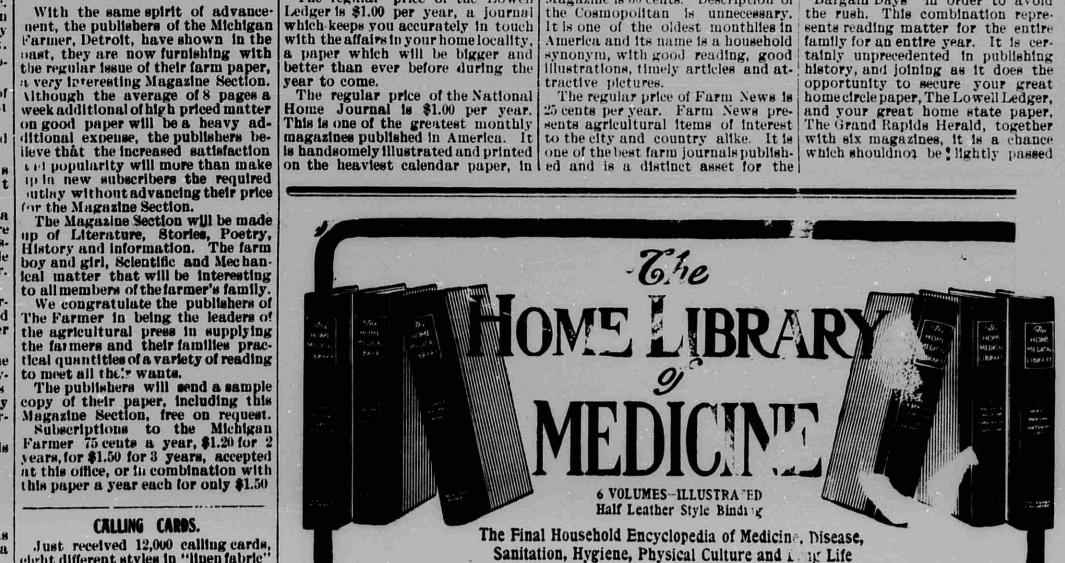
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This is a total value of \$7.55 and is ling. offered to the citizens of Lowell on December 28, 29, 30 and 31 for Three some reason unknown to us. Better Dollars. Send your money on one of these "Bargain Days" to the office of the Lowell Ledger for the entire of the Lowell Ledger for the entire combination of six great national his cousin, Henry Compton and other paper and your home weekly.

I welve pages again this week. Mrs. Frank Wilson is ill with scar

Lists of lodge officers published free in this paper. Send them in. barence and Pauline McGee will be home from Detroit tomorrow for

Mrs. D. B. Davidson and Mrs. H L. Weekes were in Grand Rapids

Miss Irene Heydlauff entertained the junior sewing club Friday even-

Mrs. John Dunnewind of Bay City is visiting at the home of her cousin A. O. Heydlauff.

Rudolph VanDyke of Big Rapids will spend Christmas with his par-

Born-in Vergennes, Saturday, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Mc-Pherson, a daughter.

Arthur Wesbrook of Byron Center is spending a week here and clerking for E. R. Collar.

Chas, Francisco returned Tuesday from an extended visit with his son at Carlton Center.

Mrs. H. Van Wormer of Grand Rap-ids has been visiting her sister Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner and son Alva visited Mr. Warner's brother at Alto Monday.

Miss Carrie Avery left yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Mason and Lansing Competition makes good service don't forget to call 35 for bus and

Herald "Bargain Days" December Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks last even-16 to 31 inclusive making the following was well attended.

New stock of Bristol board in colors at LEDGER office. Try it on your next printing order.

Grand Rapids-Mayor Ellis has declared for Hughes if Roosevelt is 1.00 chiminated as a presidential possibil-

> Our warm climate readers will be Interested in knowing that old Michigan is enjoying typical Christmas weather and fine sleighing.

One year of The Lowell Ledger ... 100 in A. C. Stone last Wednesday even-The new vaudette is closed for

get together and do business, boys,

magazines, one great daily news, relatives in Saranac and Keene. Saranac Local.

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

Price Concessions and Exceptional Values Lend Special Interest to Trading in Every Department.

Practical Presents in Wearables

Suggestions to Puzzled People

### **Practical Gifts for**

Sincerity suits and overcoats, Sllk Suspenders in box Slik Cravats, Gloves, Cuff Links, Hoslery, Shirts, Mufflers, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Hats, Umbrellas and Valises.

### Hats and Caps

We have a large assortment of new and up-to-date Hats and Caps. 50c to \$3.00.

### Shirts

Wilson and Hart Bros. Shirts. None better. Few as good. 50e to \$2 00.

### Gloves and Mittens

Good sensible Christmas gifts. All kinds and prices right. 25c to \$1.50.



There will be hundreds of dollars spent for Christmas gifts that carry no permanent or practical value what ever and are bought simply because the giver is at a loss what to

There are some people so fortunate in the possession of means that the gift of any kind of wearing apparel would be distasteful to them but for the great majority of men, boys and children there are certain little things procurable that are real luxuries, and a real source of happiness. We suggest some of these inexpensive articles for gifts most of which are priced specially low for the holiday season.

### Practical Gifts for Boys

School Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Neckwear, Shirts, Stockings, Hats, Caps, Gioves, Un erwear, inexpensive Jewelery, Handkerchiefs . Suspenders, Mufflers.

### Mufflers and Ties

A large line and finest quality all colors and newest styles 25c to \$3.00.

### School Suits

A large line of Xtra GooD clothes for boys and special prices until Christmas.

### Handkerchiefs

Initial linen and a nice line of slike.

### HARVEY J. TAYLOR

Successor to M. Ruben

Lowell, Michigan

.30 Miss Helena Stone, barpist, was .25 entertained at the home of her cousstock show .- [Saranae Local.

Would like to get washings and plain sewing to do at home, second house, south of Marks Ruben's rest lence, across the road. Mrs. Alfred

nembrance than a box of fine sta- ard. tionery? Look has a large line at from 10c to \$2 50 per box.

A. R. Fletcher who recently moved just north of this city. relatives and friends. rom Nampa, Idayo, to LaGrande, re., is now located at Park City.

Utah, which he says is a rich mining town of 5500 population. Read the advertisements in THE LEDGER before starting out to do your Christmas buying. It will sim-plify your shopping difficulties amaz-

Grand Rapids—The republican and lemocratic committees will arrange for a joint primary next spring. The anti-administration legislators refused to re-establish the legal primaries.

High school student wants a place to work for his board Is trust-worthy and willing. Best of recom-mendations. Used to horses and cows. Inquire at Ledger office.

Stanley Morris, son of Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids, suffered the ose of his personal possessions induding his watch and about \$200 in money in a fire in Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Almira Ring aged 64 died at Edmore Dec 11 and was buried be-aide her husband at Smyrna Friday, Dec 13. Messrs, and Mesdames Geo. F. White, Jno. R. White and Chas. E. Francisco went to Smyrna to attend the service.

Something new and tasty in job rinting stock: "Advertisers Co suttable for circulars, menu cards, programs, announcements, covers for booklets and a great variety of purposes where 'something different' this stock at THE LEDGER office.

James Renwick of Keene arrived home last Tuesday from Chicago where he has been attending the big favorite of the audience.

THE LEDGER'S electric sign put up Grand Rapids will occupy the pulpit temporarily for the Home Coming has been made more substantial, litted with more and colored lights. They all say; "It's a dandy."

Arthur Goodell was sentenced to Ionia for from one to ten years by Iudge Perkins last week. His offense was a grindral assault moon a Low. was a criminal assault upon a Low- munity and the attendance of his many friends is earnestly required.

A summer resort on Grand river, six miles north of Grand Rapids has been established under favorable conditions The plot of resort is on east bank, where 35 lots have been Mrs Chas. Cutler and two children of South Lowell called on Mrs. Milo Johnson yesterday and Miss Lotta Johnson returned with them.

What's nicer for a Christmas re
east bank, where 35 lots have been sold, mostly to Grand Rapids residents. A Milwaukee firm is negotiating for purchase of Grand Island, opposite resort site, with a view of building a handsome hotel.—[Stand-

Grand Rapids—After 25 years' work the map of the geological survey of Michigan is ready for the en Mrs. Rich wishes to announce that she is able to work again, and solicits the patronage of the public. Dressmaking parlors in Lee block.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth of Bellevue, Ohio, are spending the bellevue, Ohio, are spending the bellevue, with the letter's parents. holidays with the latter's parents ed from Saginaw bay to Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Soules and other and that it was a mile and a half

We have been asked if The Herald Bargain Day offer is confined to rural Bargain Day offer is confined to rural route subscribers. No, it is open to everybody, in the village and out. Ledger subscribers who are paid to January 1, 1909, can get the rest of the combination for \$2.00. Those who are paid ahead on The Ledger but lack a few months, can pay whatever is lacking to reach the required date, and thus get in on this great literary bargain. Remember the dates, Dec. 16 to 31 inclusive. Come early and avoid the rush.

FOR

GO TO

### Howk's Shoe and Boot Store

A pair of slippers for men.

Nice warm fur trimmed Juliets for women.

Warm flannel lined kid shoes. Patent tip look dressy and keep the feet warm for Ladies \$1.50 \$2.00 and **\$2.50.** 

Don't overlook our Queen Quality line at \$3.00 \$3.50 and \$4 00 the greatest woman's shoe on earth.

Johnson Bros. fine Shoes for women at \$2.00 and \$2 50 are always right.

The Harrisburg line is the best woman's shoe at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 all kinds of leather. Kid, pebble goat, calf and patent from the largest factory in the east.

See our Men's high top felt shoe with rubber heel for comfort and service. We have sold 60 pairs of these shoes to date and have more coming. Price \$2.50.

Ask for the Northland and the Red Star, Men's high top calf waterproof, vicolized sole. A great shoe at \$3.00 \$3.50 and \$4.00.

See the most complete stock of rubbers and warm goods in Lowell at old prices.

Up-to-date shoe repairing while you wait by Gen A. Miles.

Old Reliable Shoe House

invitation to all.

meeting last evening.

Keese M. E. Churc".

Services at Keene church, Sunday

school at 1:30, church service at 2:30, sermon by the pastor Rev. G. K. Fairbanks, subject "Joy to the World."

Woman's Home Missionary society

of the Methodist church me to with

Mrs. D. G. Mange Friday afternoon

开. J. Howk & Son

Lowell, Michigan

### Churches and Societies

Methodist Episcopal Church. Christmas Sunday, December 22, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject: "How God Prepared The World for Christ." Sunday school at noon. At 7 p. m. evening worship, and sermon, subject: "How Christ is preparing the World for God." Special Christmas music will be rendered at both services next

Miss Beatrice VanLyke entertained twenty girls at a "hard times party" last evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary, the guests being dostumed appropriately for the occasion Games were played and a musical program followed refreshments.

James Nash and wife of Barton, North Dakota, visited W. H. Watts and wife Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Nash will be remembered as old residents of Bowne township, removing to North Dakota in 1888, and while the gray hair perhaps is a little more prominent they are as young in heart as ever —[Alto Solo.]

### CONGREGATIONAL

The subjects for next Sunday the Congregational church will be appropriate to the birth of Christ. Morning: "The object of the Incaris wanted. We have it in nut brown, gold, royal blue and white. Ten other colors if desired. Ask to see this stock at Tue Level and the stock at Tue Level a

### er is we'l known in this community and the attendance of his many friends is carnestly requested. Stops Hair Cottage prayer meeting Thursday evening at Ransom Vaughan's at Falling Christmas arch and program Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial

Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly stop falling of the hair. Indeed, we believe it will always do this unless there is some disturbance of the general health. Then, a constitutional medicine may be necessary. Cons L. O. T. M. M. held their regular your physician about this. Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle Show it to your Ask him about it, then do so he say

"Widow McCarty" and Hel's Half Acre" which were presented at Train's opera house Friday and Saturday evenings, were interesting comedies and were well attended. The former was an Irish play the plot of which was laid in Mew York.

Of the above meetings [0.30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. A welcome is extended to all.

At the annual meeting of Lowell lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: R. E. Springett, W. M; F. Baptist church Sunday morning and evening about a full recovery, restoring the hair and evening. Evening subject: "The Coming of the Kingdom." Mr. Walk-District Coming of the Kingdom.



## The King of Diamonds

This wonderful romance by the famous author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," etc.,

### LOUIS TRACY

ILLUSTRATED BY BERGER

Will begin in this paper. Most of our readers remember how absorbing Louis Tracy's stories are. In this he excels himself. It is a tale of deep poverty and

### FABULOUS WEALTH

Think of a ragged boy coming into possession of more diamonds than DeBeers owned, and then think of what a story Tracy would make of such a theme. We need not say more except this It will begin in this paper soon.

# Some Most Useful and

# Practical G

# Special Prices for Practical Presents

### Buy Substantial and Useful Gifts

Useful presents are the longest remembered and the most highly valued. There is nothing more appropriate for members of the family or intimate friends than some seasonable gift of wearing apparel.

### **Tapestry Curtains, Table** Spreads and Couch Covers

High grade curtains at greatly reduced prices. A good quality Tapestry Curtain, 3 yards long at \$3.00. Extra wide, heavy weight Tapestries the \$6.75 kind at \$4.25. Beautiful, heavy weight curtains, values up to \$12.50 per pair. A Good quality 6-4 Table Cover, the \$1.00 kind at 69c. The extra heavy 8-4 size, \$2.00 value at \$1.59. Couch Covers-Extra heavy weight, Turkish Pattern, Knotted Fringe borders worth \$6.00. Special at \$4.25.

### **Umbrellas**

All our umbrellas are made with Steel Rods and Paragon Frames. Special prices for Christmas buyers. All styles of Handles. All Grades of Coverings. \$1 00 grades, Special at 80c. \$1.50 grades \$1.15. \$2.00 grades \$1.35. \$2.25 grades \$1.69. \$2.50 grades \$1.89 \$3.00 grades \$2.25. \$3.50 grades \$2.75. \$4.00 grades

### **Waist Patterns**

Fancy waistings in Waist Pattern lengths. Light Colors, each neatly tied with Holly ribbons. Special values at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

### Rugs as Gifts

A popular Gift at a Reduced Price 27x54, Sanfords' Ayminister Rugs the \$2.50 kind \$1.85;36x60° Smiths Axminister Rugs the \$4.50 kind \$3.42 27x54, Royalty Wilton Velvet Rugs the \$2.75 kind \$1.98.

The Quality Store

In the suggestions offered in this announcement you will find a number of appropriate articles which are particularly acceptable. In practically all lines we have made special price reductions for the Shapes and Leathers. A very good season.

### **Attractive Back Combs** at Attractive Prices

In all the newest STYLES a large assortment at 25c. All 50c values 42c 75c values 62c. \$1.00 values 79c \$1.50 values \$1.20 \$2.00 values \$1.69

### **Knit Shawls**

Fine Quality All Wool Shawls at Greatly Reduced Prices. Large size, all wool, raised fancy stitches, fancy borders, heavy fringe, Regular \$2.25 values. Special at \$1.75. Good size, fancy stitch, fancy center fringed borders, colors black and white, regular \$1.75 values. Special at \$12.5. All wool, fancy raised stitch, fancy center fringed borders, regular 75c values. Special at 60c.

### Sofa Pillows

An excellent assortment of sofa pillows-fronts and backs-put in the pillow, sew them up and they are ready for use. At 25c and 50c.

### **Bargains** in Ribbons

Three-thousand five-hundred yds. of the finest grades of all silk Taffeta and Satin ribbons in a complete assortment of colors; We offer such price reductions as: 25c values at 18c. 20c values at 15c. 15c values at 12c. 10c values at 7c. 5c values at 3c.

### **Fancy Hand Bags**

Hand Bags in all the newest value in black and brown leathers at 5oc. A better Bag in black only, at 75c. Our line at \$1.00 is a most complete one. A very good leather lined bag comes at \$1.00. Very special price reductions on the better grades. \$1.50 values at \$1.25. \$2.50 values at \$1.98. \$3.50 values at \$3.00. \$4.00 values at 3.50. \$2.00 values at \$1.69.

### **Crochet and Marseilles** Bedspreads

Special prices on Bedspreads for Christmas gifts. 72x80, Marseilles patterns, special at 98c. 72x84, Marseilles patterns, special at \$1.25. 72x 84, Regular \$2.00 value, special at \$1.69. 76x88, Regular \$2.50 value, special at \$1.98. 80x90, extra heavy weight, marsilles pattern, regular \$3.25 value. Special at \$2.48.

Marks Ruben

# A Fine Line of Useful

Fine Pearl Handle Pocket Knives, Fancy and Plain Hand Razors, 1847 Silver Knives and Forks, Silver Plated Tea and Tablespoons, Hand Sleds and Coasters, Ladies' and Boys' Skates, the Genuine Hockey skate.

For One Day Only. Saturday December 21

Twenty-five per cent off on our large assortment of Imported German steins at

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison and daughter Wilma have gone to visit relatives in Canada.

Edith Charles of Lowell spent l'uesday night with Ina O'Harrow Mr. and Mrs. A. Hood were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Willie Sterzic is doing Mr. Atchi-

Miss ida Merriman closes school Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Jessie Sweet of Alton visited his father E. P. Sweet Monday.

value for \$3.00.

BARGAIN IN PRINTED NOTE heads. We have a job lot of note heads, which we will close out very cheap. They are ruled, good stock, size 6x9% inches and fold to fit a business envelope. We will print and tab them in good shape at the following rates while they last: 500, \$1.00; 1000, \$1.50: 5,000, \$6.00.

Call, address or phone The Ledger.

Lowell. Mich.

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected December 19, 1907. Wheat 60 10.....

Lard 10

Beans (hand-picked basis) 1 70

Apples per bbl 2 00

Potatoes --35 Timothy ......2 00-2 50 Jessie Sweet of Alton visited his ather E. P. Sweet Monday.

Herald and Ledorn "Bargain Days"—Dec. 16 to 31 inclusive; \$7.55 Calves live...... 6 00-6 50 Hides .....

Natural Rock Barometer.

The barometer rock of Finlandcomposed of clay, nitre and rock salt -turns from gray to black before a rain, a white efforescence of salt appearing in dry weather.

### GRANT HUNTER DEAD.

former Student of Lowell High School York's noted raconteur, told a story Died In Grand Rapids.

Wm. Grant Hunter died Saturday drama," said Mr. Thorne, "this man-morning in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids. Funeral services were lows: 'Your performance last night

William Grant Hunter was born in Richmond, Ont., Jan. 4, 1850, and came to Michigan in 1857 with his parents Mr. and Mrs Matthew Hunsouthwest of Lowell and attended the Lowell high school during the principalship of S. P. Hicks. He married Elizabeth Thurston in April 1879, and they lived for awhile in Cascade township, moving later to Cedar Springs where Mr. Hunter owned a drug store five years. From Cedar Springs the family moved to Pewamo where they lived but a short time and then returned to Lowell township and settled on a farm three miles southwest of the farm three miles southwest of the village, near the old home. After living there fifteen years they moved to Grand Rapids where they have spent the last seven years. Deceased leaves a wife, four children, Walter, Mollie, Alma and Warren, living in Grand Rapids, his mother Mrs. Matthew Hunter, four brothers and one sister.

pranks similar to those in vogue here on April 1. They send persons with messages to fictitious individuals or to those who are sure to be away from home, and enjoy a saugh at their disappointment.

Lasiest Man.

Some friends were tipicassing a

### "WHAT SHALL WE EAT?"

Every day the same old question, "What shall we have for breakfast,

of putting leaves on the trees "—Nos with monotonous regularity the patient housewife who seeks to provide good living for the family in agreeable variety at a moderate cost. The Chicago Record-Herald has gone far toward solving the problem it; devoting space to three departments on this all important topic in its various issues. "Meals For a Day," which appears daily, gives the menu and the necessary recipes. Housewives everywhere are invited to participate in the contest and weekly prizes are offered for the best menus. Marion Harland's Sunday page gives weekly a list of selected recipes which if clipped and pasted in a scrapbook make a most valuable collection. "Martha's Management" which appears on Monday, is filled with good advice and helpful hints to the housewife.

Miss Betsy Kauffman.

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Miss Betsy Kauffman, who was badly burned about five weeks ago, died Tuesday morning, at the home of her nephew, Mose Stahl. The funefor luncheon, for dinner?" assails

badly burned about five weeks ago, pay a ye died Tuesday morning, at the home awhile. of her nephew, Mose Stahl. The fune-ral was held Wednesday aftern oon from the Mennonite church.—[Alto

### Monroe Street Sewer Taxes.

The Monroe street sewer fund tax roll is in my hands for my collection and must be paid be paid before January 10.

Earl Thomas,

Village Treasurer CARD OF THARKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, and especially the ladies of the Womens Relief Corps and members of the Grand Army, for the beautiful floral offerings and their services at the cemetery, also the singers who furnished such appropriate music.

Mrs. George B. Avery and family.

Mrs. E. S. White is in Grand Rapids today.

Better order those statements and bill heads now, if you want to clean up your book accounts. We have them Johnny-on-the-Spot at THE

Remember, call 35 for bus and baggage McQueen & Watters. tf

When you have letters to be type-written 'phone 200. If you live in the village dictation will be taken at your home and the copies delivered f you desire.

Lowell Cutter factory hands are feeling good. They say the early run of sleighing insures a cleaning up of finished cutters and a sharp demanb next season.

### See Our Jewelry **Novelties**

For Yuletide remembrances. Rings, Fobs, Brooches, Chains, Bracelets, Lockets & Chains Sterling Silver Spoons & Forks, Singly or in sets, Thimbles. Fountain Pens, Cut Glass, Stick Pins, Novelties. A pair of our spectacles for Mother or Father, would please them. We will change the Lenses after Christmas.

Not the cheapest but the best at the lowest price.

An artistic job of engraving on all presents purchased of us, free of charge.

At a dinner of the Beach club at Palm Beach, Oakleigh Thorne, New about a theatrical manager. "The day after the production of a new melolows: 'Your performance last night held Monday morning at the Lowell Baptist church, Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapi is officiating, and interment was made at Oakwood cemenames be stricken from the free list."

### Not at Home.

A little boy of seven, whose papa was a commercial traveler, was inter. He spent his boyhood on a farm | tently examining a newly born litter southwest of Lowell and attended of kittens, and remarked: "Well, kit-

Some friends were Sistassing s painter whose laziness was proverbial in the quarter. "He is so lazy," said one, "that he paints nothing but winter scenes to save himself the trouble of putting leaves on the trees "-Nos

Those who respond promptly will save us the trouble and expense of serving personal notices through the

mails and greatly oblige
Their friend and servant;
The Editor.



### The Double Track Highland of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Is a desirable route from Michigan to the Middle states and commercial centers of Canada and New England.
Solid, wide, vestibule trains of coaches and sleeping cars to New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Toronto Montreal and Boston.
For rates, timetables, etc., call on any Grand Trunk agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A.

135 Adams St., Chicago.

TO RENT-House on East river st. Mrs. Austin Miles. COWS FOR SALE -R.R. 50. MRS. G. N. Davidson.

FIFTY OLD NEWSPAPERS 5c

FOR SALE, ONE BAY HORSE, weight about 1200, an ideal driver. Any woman can drive him. Thoroughly city broken. I am going away and must sell before I go. W. W. Pullen, at Howk & Son's.

FOUND—Stray hog. Owner may claim by calling at McCarty farm in Keene and paying expenses. 1wp. FOR SALE—CUMMINGS FARM 240 acres, 2 miles east of Lowell very cheap. Address Roy Cummings, Muskegon, Mich. 2w

If he smokes buy him a box of cigars.—Look has the leading brands in Christmas boxes at the regular

Your choice of over 500 useful and pretty Christmas gifts for 25c. Consult our window. Henry's drug

Persian lawn writing paper in holly boxes—50 sheets fine paper and envelopes to match only 25c at Look's.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

state of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Alpheus Burch deceased. Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 13th day of December A. D. 1907, I shall sell, it public auction, on the first (lat) day of Jebruary A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forestoon at the north front door of the Court iouse in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the quarter post between sections Eight(8) and Nine(9) Town six(6) north range sine(9) west, and running thence south on section line forty six(46) rods; thence south on section line forty six(46) rods; thence south westerly to north east corner of land formerly owned by sampson Husted; thence westerly along south line of the Detroit & Milwaukee (now Grand Trunk) railroad thence westerly along south line of said railcad to the quarter line running north and clong south line of said raiload to the quarter line running north and south through said section eight(8) thence north along said in the to the 1/2 post in the renter of said section Eight(8) thence east on quarter line to place of beginning except about two(3) acres out of south east corner of said premises heretofore deeded to Alva Boif and containing about Thirty eight(38) acres more o. less all in Town six(8) Borth of range nine(9) west. Said premises are subject to claim of Olive Blass of title and ownership by a iverse possession and also title in said Olive Blass through deed of date April 2nd. 1870 from said Alpheus Burch and wife, to Noah Burch recorded 18th. September 1874 and deed said Olive Blass and also to tak titles for unpaid taxes of 1877 and 1879 now held by said Olive Blass.

Administratrix de bo

CHAPTER 1-The Sirdar, having its roots will quickly achieve that end." among her passengers Iris Deane, daughter of the owner of the ship, and Robert Jenks, who is working as a waiter, is wrecked. II-All are lost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who are cast ashore on an islet in the Pacific. III-Jenks recovers stores and weapons from the wrecked ves- less." sel. He finds the skeleton of a European on the Island. IV-A cave on the island is fitted up as a habitation. A chart of the island, mysteriously marked, is found on the skeleton. V-lenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a rifles from the wreck of the Sidar. VI-Jenks tells Irls that his real name is Anstruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventnor, he has been unjustly dismissed in disgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned VII-Iris is attacked by a party of fierce Dyaks (Polynesian natives.) They are beaten off by Jenks, three however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return.

CHAPTER 7 (continued)

sion on Summit rock, the small cluster of bowlders on top of the clift. His no place for bathers." chief difficulty was to hoist into place ing shear-legs he at last succeeded in swarmed in the neighboring sea. he felled in order to clear the view on its to the breeding ground.

weave a net out of the strands of un- make my fortune." and caught a lot of small fish in the said Iris timidly.

and wholesome. fit for human food, while the salt in from debt." their most fortunate supply of hams rendered their meals almost epicurean.

From the rusty rifles on the reef Jenks brought away the bayonets and secured all the screws, boits and other small odds and ends which might be serviceable. From the barrels he built a handy grate to facilitate Iris' cooking operations, and a careful search

The pressing need for a safe yet ac. business." cessible bathing place led him and the girl to decore one afternoon to a complete survey of the coast line. By this time they had given names to all the chief localities. The northerly promontory was naturally christened North cape; the western, Europa point; the portion of the reef between their hab itation and Palm Tree rock became Filey Brig; the other section Northwest reef. The flat sandy passage across the island, containing the cave, house and well, was named Prospect park, and the extensive stretch of sand on the southeast, with its guard of broken reefs, was at once dubbed Turtle beach when Jenks discovered that an immense number of green turtles were paying their spring visit to the island to bury their eggs in the sand.

The two began their tour of inspecdesperate struggle to escape from the clutch of the typhoon. Iris would not be content until the sailor showed her the rock behind which he placed her for their benefit? If it were seaworthy, for shelter while he searched for water. For a moment the recollection of their lands whose blue outlines were visible unfortunate companions on board ship brought a lump into her throat and dimmed her eyes.

"I remember them in my prayers every night," she confided to him. "It seems so unutterably sad that they should be lost while we are alive and

The man distracted her attention by pointing out the embers of their first fire. It was the only way to choke back the tumultuous feelings that suddenly stormed his heart. Happy! Yes, he had never before known such happiness. How long would it last? High up on the cliff swung the signal to anxious searchers of the sea that here would be found the survivors of the Sirdar. And then when rescue came. when Miss Deane became once more the daughter of a wealthy baronet and he a disgraced and nameless outcast He set his teeth and savagely struck at a full eup of the pitcher plant which had so providentially relieved their killing thirst.

"Oh, why did you do that?" pouted Iris. "Poor thing; it was a true friend in need. I wish acould do something for it to make it the best and leafiest

"Very well," he answered, "you can

plant of its kind on the bland."

gratify your wish. A finful of fresh water from the well applied daily to

The moroseness of his tone and manner surprised her. For once her quick intuition failed to divine the source of his irritation. "You give your advice ungraciously,"

she said, "but I will adopt it neverthe-

A harmless incident, a kindly and quite feminine resolve, yet big with fate for both of them.

Jenks' unwonted ill humor-for the passage of days had driven from his face all its harshness and from his mining party. He is rescued from an tongue all its assumed bitternessoctopus by Iris while recovering created a passing cloud until the physical exertion of scrambling over the rocks to round the North cape restored this up in front of our cave in case we their normal relations.

At last they reached the south side, and here they at once found themselves in a delightfully secluded and on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris, tiny bay, sandy, tree lined, sheltered on three sides by cliffs and rocks.

lovely spot, a perfect Smugglers' cove!" "Charming enough to look at," was the answering comment, "but open to was clearly cut as the rim of a sapthe sea. If you look at the smooth ri- phire. He examined the whole arc of band of water out there you will per- the sea with his glasses, but not a sail Then he constructed a gigantic sky ceive a passage through the reef. A was in sight. According to his calcu- by the Roman philosopher the back great place for sharks, Miss Deane, but lations the growing anxiety as to the

They passed on. While traversing have culminated in the dispatch from the tall poles he needed, and for this the coral strewn south beach, with its | Hongkong or Singapore of a special purpose he had to again visit Palm patches of white soft sand baking in search vessel, while British warships the direct rays of the sun, Jenks per- in the China sea would be warned to By exercising much ingenuity in devis- ceived traces of the turtle which keep a close lookout for any traces of

lifting the masts into their allotted re- "Delicious eggs and turtle soup!" he route and to question fishermen whom ceptacles, where they were firmly se- announced when Iris asked him why | they encountered. So help might come cured. Finally he was able to swing he was so intently studying certain any day or it might be long deferred. into air, high above the tops of the | marks on the sand, caused by the great | He could not pierce the future, and it with all her might along the beach to neighboring trees, the loftiest of which sea tortoise during their nocturnal vis- was useless to vex his soul with ques- | Jenks and safety.

fashioned in six foot letters nailed and tinued, "we are in the lap of luxury. was Iris-the blue eyed, smiling divinfrom the timbers of that ill fated ves- the poet. When a ship comes to our ing for him down there beyond the assistance I will persuade the captain trees, waiting to welcome him with a Meanwhile he taught Iris how to to freight the vessel with them and sweet voiced greeting, and he knew,

lagoon. Among the fish caught they "I possess a wealthy bachelor uncle hit upon two species which most re- who made me his heir and allowed me sembled whiting and haddock, and four hundred a year, so I was a sort of and dived into the wood, giving a passthese turned out to be very palatable. Croesus among staff corps officers, ing thought to the fact that the wind, Jenks knew a good deal of botany by cable. By selling my ponies and my for nearly a week, had veered round to and enough about birds to differentiate other belongings I was able to walk between carnivorous species and those out of my quarters penniless, but free the change portend a storm? Well,

man! "Yes."

She ventured a further step. He stopped and laughed-actually

roared-at the suggestion. "Bad to me!" he repeated. "I had each morning and the ashes of any nothing to do with her. She was humburned wreckage accumulated a store bugging her husband, not me. Fool

> So Mrs. Costobell was not flirting with the man who suffered on her account. It is a regrettable but true statement that Iris would willingly have hugged Mrs. Costobell at that mo-

Rounding Europa point, the sailor's eyes were fixed on their immediate surroundings, but Iris gazed dreamily ahead. Hence it was that she was the

first to cry in amazement: "A boat! See, there! On the rocks!" There was no mistake. A ship's boat was perched high and dry on the north side of the cape. Even as they scrambled toward it Jenks understood

how it had come there. When the Sirdar parted amidships the after section fell back into the depths beyond the reef, and this boat must have broken loose from its davits tion by passing the scene of the first and been driven ashore here by the force of the western current.

Was it intact? Could they escape? Was this ark stranded on the island whither should they steer-to those is-

on the horizon? These and a hundred other questions coursed through his brain during the race over the rocks, but all such wild speculations were promptly settled when they reached the craft, for the keel and the whole of the lower tim-

bers were smashed into match wood. But there were stores on board. Jenks remembered that Captain Ross' foresight had secured the provisioning of all the ship's boats soon after the first wild rush to steady the vessel after the propeller was lost. Masts, salls, oars, seats-all save two water casks-had gone, but Jenks, with eager hands, unfastened the lockers, and knit by the constant labor of recent here he found a good supply of tinned meats and biscuits. They had barely recovered from the excitement of this find when the saflor noticed that behind the rocks on which the craft was firmly lodged lay a small natural basin full of salt water, replenished and freshened by the spray of every gale and completely shut off from all sea-

ward access. It was not more than four feet deep, beautifully carpeted with sand and secluded by rocks on all sides. Not the tiniest crab or fish was to be seen. It provided an ideal bath.

Irls was overjoyed. She pointed toward their habitation.

"Mr. Jenks," she said, "I will be with you at teatime."

He gathered all the tins he was able to carry and strode off, enjoining her to fire her revolver if for the slightest reason she wanted assistance, and giving a parting warning that if she delayed too long he would come and shout to her.

"I wonder," said the girl to herself, watching his retreating figure, "what he is afraid of. Surely by this time we have exhausted the unpleasant surprises of the island. Anyhow, now for a splash!"

She was hardly in the water before she began to be afraid on account of Jenks. Suppose anything happened to him while she was thoughtlessly enjoying herself here! So strongly did the thought possess her that she hurriedly dressed again and ran off to find him.

He was engaged in fastening a number of bayonets transversely to a long piece of timber.

"What are you doing that for?" she "Why did you return so soon? Did

anything alarm you?" "I thought you might get into mis-

chief," she confessed. "No. On the other hand, I am trying to make trouble for any unwelcome visitors," he replied. "I intend to set are compelled to defend ourselves against an attack by savages. With this barring the way they cannot rush

On the nineteenth day of their residence on the island the sailor climbed, "Oh," cried Iris excitedly, "what a as was his invariable habit, to the Summit rock while Iris prepared breakfast. At this early hour the horizon fate of the Sirdar must long ere this the steamer, to visit all islands on their face this unexpected danger. tionings as to what might happen next | Again and yet again the rifle gave with a fierce devouring joy, that her raveled cordage. With this, weighted + "I suppose, under the circumstances, cheek would not pale nor her lip tremanother sun must set before the expected relief reached them.

He replaced the glasses in their case When the smash came he disowned me after blowing steadily from the south the northeast during the night. Did they were now prepared for all such "And all through a deceitful wo- eventualities, and he had not forgotten that they possessed, among other treasures, a box of books for rainy days. And a rainy day with Iris for "Was she very bad to you, Mr. | company! What gale that ever blew could offer such compensation for enforced idleness?

work. Iris did not neglect her cherishwas her custom now to carry a dishthat I was, I could not mind my own ful of water to its apparently arid roots, and she rose to fulfill her self imposed task.

> "Let me help you," said Jenks. "I am not very busy this afternoon."

"No, thank you. I simply won't allow you to touch that shrub. The dear thirsty animal."

Iris had been gone perhaps five minntes when he heard a distant shriek, twice repeated, and then there came faintly to his ears his own name, not "Jenks," but "Robert," in the girl's voice. Something terrible had happened. It was a cry of supreme distress. Mortal agony or overwhelming terror alone could wring that name from her lips. Precisely in such moments this man acted with the decision, the unerring judgment, the instantaneous acceptance of great risk to accomplish great results, that marked him out as a born soldier.

He rushed into the house and snatched from the rack one of the rifles reposing there in apple ple order, each with a filled magazine attached and a cartridge already in position.

Then he ran with long strides not through the trees, where he could see nothing, but toward the beach, whence in forty yards the place where Iris

probably was would become visible. At once he saw her struggling in the grasp of two ferocious looking Dyaks, one by his garments a person of consequence, the other a half naked savage, hideous and repulsive in appearance. Around them seven men armed with guns and parangs were dancing with

Iris' captors were endeavoring to tle her arms, but she was a strong and active Englishwoman, with muscles well busy days and a frame developed by years of horse riding and tennis playing. The pair evidently found her a tough handful, and the inferior Dyak, either to stop her screams-for she was shricking, "Robert, come to me!" with all her might-or to stifle her into submission, roughly placed his huge hand

over her mouth. These things the sailor noticed instantly. Some men, brave to rashness, ready as he to give his life to save her. would have raced madly over the intervening ground, scarce a furlong, and attempted a heroic combat of one

Not so Jenks. With the methodical exactness of the parade ground he settled down on one

knee and leveled the rifle. None of the Dyaks saw him. All were intent on the sensational prize



In the grasp of two ferocious looking Dyaks.

they had secured, a young and beautiful white woman so contentedly roaming about the shores of this fetish island. With the slow speed advised sight and fore sight of the rifle came into line with the breast of the coarse brute clutching the girl's face.

Then something bit him above the heart and simultaneously tore half of his back into fragments. He fell, with a queer sob, and the others turned to

Iris, knowing only that she was free from that bateful grasp, wrenched herself free from the chief's hold and ran

all sides, the name of the ship Sirdar. "If they are green turtle," he con- week. The great certainty of the hour its short, sharp snarl, and two more Dyaks collapsed on the sand. Six were spilced together in sections and made. They lard the alderman and inspire ity who had come into his life-wait- left, their leader being still unconsciously preserved from death by the tigure of the flying girl. A fourth Dyak dropped.

The survivors, cruel savages, but not cowards, unslung their guns. The sailby bullets, he contrived a casting net you were not a rich man, Mr. Jenks." | ble when he announced that at least or, white faced, grim, with an unpleasant gleam in his deep set eyes and a lower jaw protruding, noticed their preparations.

"To the left!" he shouted. "Run toward the trees!"

Iris heard him and strove to obev. but her strength was failing her, and she staggered blindly. After a few despairing efforts she lurched feebly to her knees and tumbled face downward on the broken coral that had tripped her faltering footsteps.

Jenks was watching ber, watching the remaining Dyaks, from whom a spluttering volley came, picking out his quarry with the murderous ease of a terrier in a rat pit. Something like a The morning sped in uneventful bee in a violent hurry hummed past his ear, and a rock near his right foot ed pitcher plant. After luncheon it was struck a tremendous blow by an unseen agency. He liked this. It would be a battle, not a battue.

The fifth Dyak crumpled into the distortion of death, and then their leader took deliberate aim at the kneeling marksman who threatened to wipe him and his band out of existence. But his deliberation, though skillful, thing looks quite glad to see me. It was too profound. The sailor fired first drinks up the water as greedily as a and was professionally astonished to see the gaudily attired individual tossed violently backward for many yards, finally pitching headlong to the earth. Had he been charged by a bull in full career he could not have been more utterly discomfited. The incident was sensational, but inexplicable.

Yet another member of the band was prostrated ere the two as yet unscathed thought fit to beat a retreat. This they now did with celerity, but they dragged their chief with them. It was no part of Jenks' programme to allow them to escape. He aimed again at the man nearest the trees. There was a sharp click and nothing more. The cartridge was a misfire. He hastily sought to eject it, and the rifle jammed. Springing to his feet, with a yell, he ran forward. The flying men caught a glimpse of him and accelerated their movements. Just as he reached Iris they vanished among the trees.

Slinging the rifle over his shoulder. he picked up the girl in his arms. She was conscious, but breathless.

"You are not hurt?" he gasped, his eyes blazing into her face with an intensity that she afterward remembered as appalling. "No," she whispered.

"Listen," he continued in labored jerks. "Try and obey me-exactly. I will carry you-to the cave. Stop there. Shoot any one you see-till I come." She heard him wonderingly. Was he going to leave her, now that he had her safely clasped to his breast? Immen must have landed in a boat. He intended to attack them again. He was going to fight them single handed. and she would not know what happened to him until it was all over. Gradually her vitality returned. She almost smiled at the fantastic conceit that she would desert him.

Jenks placed her on her feet at the entrance to the cave.

"You understand," he cried, and without waiting for an answer ran to the house for another rifle. This time, to ber amazement, he darted back through

Prospect park toward the south beach. The sailor knew that the Dyaks had landed at the sandy bay Iris had christened Smugglers' cove. They were acquainted with the passage through the reef and came from the distant islands. Now they would endeavor to escape by the same channel. They must be prevented at all costs.

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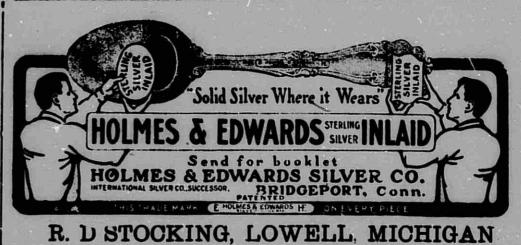
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Mrs. Geo. Murray is working for Mrs. L. H. Haskin who is quite ill. 1. J. Tidd was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Fimer Hanchett has received the sad news Thursday of the death | Sunday were postponed on account of her father in Los Angeles, Cali-

The Christmas exercises of the Snow M. E. Sunday school will be held Monday evening Dec. 23.

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Mrs. Jennie Wordon and daughter of Ionia, old time friends of Jud Haynes, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs D. Garfield (which is also Lon Miller and family have moved from the Sage farm to that of War-ren Lillie.

Frank Sherrard and J. E. Tower were at Alton Tuesday. Milton Thomas who has been vis-

### BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranced for blood poison, weakness, and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by D. G. Look druggist, 50c.

There was a very large attendance at church Sunday to hear Brother George Jackson.

Corwin Porritt, Duncan Parks and J. S. Thomas are looking out for winter, each having drawn coal from Alto Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas was called back to Lansing Monday morning to assist in caring for Mr. Thomas' aunt Mrs. Abner D. Thomas.

Evangelist George Jackson was entertained by Arthur Clarke and family Sunday.

Waterman Thomas and wife spent

Dr. Breece took his mother to the U.B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids for treatment Wednesday, Dec. 11. Mrs. W. Perkins was taken violently ill in church Sunday evening. Dr. Breece was summoned and soon removed her to her home where she is

slowly recovering. Rev. Studly of Detroit who preached here two weeks ago will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday Dec. 22.

Hazel Cole entertained a number of young friends Thursday evening lace. 12. Games and refreshments turnished a very pleasant time for

School will close Friday Dec. 20 for the holidays with appropriate exercises.

The Cantata "The Toy-makers of St. Mary's church, Cascade, delivered a very able sermon Sunday Dec. 8, subject: 'Mysteries of the Mass."

The Cantata "The Toy-makers of Wonderland" will be given by the Congregational and Baptist Sunday schools, at the former church Tuesday evening Dec. 24.

An oratorical contest was held at the Baptist church Friday evening. ill with croup.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wright and daughter Gladys last week.

Chas. Holmes of Howard City is visiting his sister Mrs. D. W. Lind. The baptismal services at the M.

E church which were to have been of the small attendance, until Sunday December 22.

Mrs. Hattie Wilson of Grand Rapids spent part of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker whose home burned last Thurs-

Frank Sneathen of Charlevolx is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. D. urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child sneathen and other relatives in this reaches an age when it should be able to

Friday for their holiday vacation. Mrs. Margaret Bartlett of South trouble is due to a disc kidneys and bladder a most people suppose.

and correspondents.

Special meeting of Grange Saturday night. Initiation in 4th degree

### A REAL WONDERLAND.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges Milton Thomas who has been visiting his cousin Frank Jones went last Wednesday to Lincoln Lake the home of his parents.

It would be a great kindness conferred on this place if people in the sorrounding country would find good homes for their extra cats and not drop them here to starve or be killed by those who at this time of the year have all they care to winter of their own. Seven or eight were left here last winter and three to start in this winter. It is really a cruelty.

We wish our editor and family and all correspondents a merry Christmas.

Waterman Thomas and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents J. S. Thomas and wife. Angus McDiarmid was in Alto Monday.

Mrs. Thomas VanArder of Webber-ville is visiting her niece Mrs. Frank McNaughton and family.

Mrs. Addison Erb is recovering. Lewis Boulard is hauling logs to

John Nash Senior returned last week from his visit up north with his children and brought home his

### EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE. Mrs. Sarah Patt erson is convalesc

Mrs. A. P. Davis and daughter Lou recently visited Mrs. Mark Davis Miss DeHaan is the guest of Miss Jennie DeGood.

A child of Henry Kootsler is very

Simon Kloostra is slowly recover-ing from a long illness with bronchi-

Mr. Boomsta lost a valuable horse

by all who attended the surprise

party given the newly wedded couple Mr. and Mrs. Miner Davis Friday evening. Mr. Davis, answering a knock at the door, was astonished at the crowd that came trooping in-to the house, all carrying baskets. He judged that they had brought their work and they did—discussing the contents of the well-filled baskets. They departed at 1:30 with the parting injunction to come again.

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

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind. discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order



or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the

vicinity.

Nemma and Verne Freeman return from the Ferris institute this week Friday for their holiday vacation. these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as

Rapids.

A very Merry Christmas and Happers and bladder trouble, py New Year to ye editor and staff and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of

### MORSE LAKE.

The chicken pie social held at Wesley Yeiter's last Friday night was well attended. The proceeds of the evening were \$17.25.

Miss Hazel Cardwell has returned to her home at Dryden, Lapeer county, after a three days' visit with Miss Barbara Winks.

Mrs. Lawrence of Greenville after a several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ogilvie returned home last week.

Miss Esther Clark is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis one day last week.

Miss Bessie Curtiss is clerking for Mr. Bickford at Alto. Hollis Duell was at McCords Mon-

Evelyn Curtiss, Lloyd Houghton. Melbourne Vanderstolp, Esma Gosch

and Esther Kiel are numbered among Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn and two

children and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winks, Phillip Hartley and Mrs. Earl Curtiss and two children were at Alto Friday. Herman Vanderstolp has been ill with quinzy.

Miss Barbara Winks called on Mrs. Jay Ellis at McCords one day last

Phillip Hartley made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

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The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the G. A. R. at their annual meeting last Wednesday: Commander, Benj, Morse (Mr. Morse has served in this office twenty-one years); senior vice commander, Henry W. Booth; chaplain, Jas. H. Godfrey; surgeon, D. E. Pletcher; officer of the day, F. G. Hoffman; officer of the guard, John Hatch; quarter-master, Heman Dawson; delegate to State Encampment in Detroit, Heman Dawson; alternate, Chas. McCarty. Geo. W. Layman was appointed adjutant; the other appointments have not yet been made. The following officers were elected

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E. R. COLLAR

# Mr. Barnes,

Archibald Clavering Gunter A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Austruthor, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murloves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajacsteamer Constantine. The vendetta pur- | struther, sues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Barnes gets part of the mysterious note to beat the venderia at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have grounds. Lady Chartes lease a secladed villa at Marina is in league with the Corsicars. A man, believed to be Corregio Danello. thought to have given him a sign. Mating refuses to explain to themes which tact adds to his latent suspicious. Barnes: Barnes. plans for the safety of the party are bearned by the Corsicans. The carriage sarrying their party to the local landing followed by two men. One of the They try to nurder the American. The cook on the yacht-a frenchman-is susparty anchors at St. Tropez. is followed by a small boat. The cook is

### CHAPTER VI .- Continued.

The cook is found to be imposent of the

supposed plot and is forgiven.

detected giving signals to the boat.

at is prevented by Marina and Enid.

To avoid the curiosity of passing poats. Edwin has anchored near the Beaulieu side of the bac. Upon this Harnes now directs his glass. Looking it over, the American thinks it will be much more probably the location of Lady Chartels, as it has a number of pretty villas, nestled among olive, almond and orange trees, a good many of them having want from and several being possessed of bout landings, as he suggested. But on none of them floats the flag of France, which t he had asked Lady Chartris to use as most putting his glass aside preparatory to a journey on shore to determine the location of Lady Chartris when he suddenly exclaims:

"Maud!" cries Edwin, who has been busy in making the vessel shipshape. "Is she above the horizon."

very energetic intruders surrounds its; him knit his brows. pretty garden. Only on the water side | It reads are its lawns open to view, and this portion of the quiet bay appears at

ter the water and a tasty little floating weeden landing stage indicate the foraquatic.

"That's just the place to put the ladies on shore as soon as it's dark," tand your carriage and ground of what remarks Edwin; for the two young teen you left Morseilles, will prove this. had concluded it would be best to make their entry into Villefranche; very quietly.

"Very well, order the citter away," that you engaged me. says Barnes, "and I'll get ashore and thusty have been shadowed as such see that everything's all right.

up the stone steps, Maud's bright eyes Brenchus a, who were to see you safe light upon him. The girl stops her into your engrage, left their mans at the to quoits or ring-ups aboard ship, a romping with the big deg, and crying: door of a win-shop just around the cor- shull-cheard. I thought you were in London!" thes the last either of the bons know about down to him with additional evelanus anyming until they woke to with a tions of susprise and delight.

marks Burton, pleasantly, as the girl When they came out, about added in snuggles one of her rather soiled they found their mags waiting for them, how dail the English law and lawyor hands into his.

blessed easy. I think I'm going to have those there and they admit that a by- a grain of fun in the Hence we are a step-papa," answers Miss Chartris, stander asked then to drink with driven to a younger country, where

sententiousiy.

admirers nove," returns Mand.

This news is not at all satisfactory mays that Labour is square.

less will be the retirement of the villa. "Very well, run off and play, Maud: 271 see you a little later," he remarks; Then he opens the second letter Burma is controlled by trusts. There

of Nice and far enough away for the grams. his bride.

of us. Marina and Enid are on the villain. yacht, I suppose?

to know if the privacy of the villa has he'll know you and reply, 'Marseilles.' "Yes, I've only been here five days, Saliceti's first stop is St. Tropez."

est read." "Ah, and Von Bulow?" he suggests, roguishly.

at my presence. Franz gave me a ory's letters. binch at the Casino."

than one, Lady Chartris."

speak about them." The widow's face sneers Barnes, indifferently, becomes rosy.

A good deal of this has been said American's nerve centers. derous venderta, anderstanding that his as Prunella has been showing Mr. reward is to be the hand of the girl be Barnes about the pretty house, and he remarks Miss Chartris, affably. "You division of forestry. cio to Marseilles on board the French Edwin and his bride and Miss An-

that he is marked by the vendetta. He a much inferior bedroom, but one that bonbons." employs an American detective and plans; gives him a commanding view of all. Here Miss Chartris shocks his nerve the country lanes that lead to the centers again.

Nice to which the party is to be taken pared, I'll bring Marina, Miss Andlooking creature is not Corregio Cipristruther and Edwin on shore this even- ano Danella. Corsican hat and plumes ing. Please make no preparations for '-so remantic-in deep black-so sad is seen passing the house and Marma is us. Treat us all en famille. I think --mauners like a dancing master-

'Are there any letters for me?"





"Hang "Lady Chartris Runs Up Stairs, and Returning, Places an Epistle in Burton's Hand."

bill at the Grand hotel-came to me as 'Very much,' taughs Barnes. 'No. I was leaving Marseilles and asked me from beginning to end to show that tice that overgrown girl compliag with to deliver this personally." Lady if you and I make a bet it is a crime." the big dog and waving the French Charitis runs upstairs, and returning. This obiter dictum was delivered in

flag at him. That flag, I imagine, was places an epistle in Burton's hand, the appellate division when the famto have been our signal." Then he in adding: "Here is also another ad- ous injunction controversy between spects the villa carefully and is pleased dressed in the same hand that arrived Justice Claynor and Justice Dickey to see that a good solid brick wall of three days ago, under enclosure to came to be argued. The history of the sufficient height to exclude any but me." The contents of the first makes case is this:

A light High of stone steps that en- you will be mailed under cover to that ony change of unding your fession by mer owner of the villa had been pody whose devieshing metry bears that

nover suspensed it. By this master they must have goossed that I blyod Ampiccon's In a few minutes the American is at 'yacht for you and the then to good you. the little landing stage. As he runs to the emberkation. Any was, the two the "place rame" was played Justice "Glory, glory, Mr. Barnes of New York, her from your hatel, in the Rus du Mussees and supped in to drink and that in thundering hendache and were told they Where is your mother, Mand?" re- bad been as been in the wine-shop for the

but so bange t up they must have excricithe two men after you till the tamped "She's in the house, there. She's so one at the Romens Blanc. I have quest, any legal incident in this country with

comes you about the cook for the Schgall, whom Graham harriedly cagaged, ish instincts and are not too blase "Perhaps. But mamma has other The deel who's running this vendetta with life to enjoy a joke. Howeverway, though everybody about the docks we will try to be less Yankee and wealthy slave holders, they lost their money in the

Lady Chartris has lounging about, the 4, as from what you said to me I reckon it." you won't be back before that time,

ELIJAH REUBEN EMORY. from the American detective, dated are two transportation lines which at They are entering the ample perties June 2d. It contains a receipted ways keep in reserve 5 per cent. of bill from the Grand, that he had paid the importer's last six months' busi; Lady Chartris at her door receives for Mr. Barnes, and also a statement ness, which is liable to forfeiture it generous Mr. Barnes effusively. "The that young Bernardo Salicati had ar- an independent shipment is received

villa is perfectly delightful, thank you, | rived from Ajaccio on the Wednesday dear Burton," she observes pleasantly. boat, but so far as Emory could dis-"I selected it as you wished-just near cover, had met no one in Marseilles, enough to be in touch with the gaiety though he had received some tele-

honeymoon retirement of Edwin and "I am onto this young Corsican cock-| a-doodle,' wrote the detective, "and as Leading him into a delightful draw- I find he is leaving for a trip along the ing-room, she adds: "You must see coast toward Nice I shall follow him what a charming home I have for all to see if he will lead me to the head

"I've also written to Perrier, whom "Yes, the ladies will be here this you can trust, to look out for you. His evening, my dear Lady Chartris," as- address in Nice is 239 Rue Palermo. sents Barnes. Then he asks, desirous You mention to him 'Vendetta,' and

been preserved: "You have driven into | It ended with a curious postscript. Nice once or twice since you arrived?" "I have just discovered that young

and have been literally overwhelmed Mr. Barnes has very little time to with attentions," Prunella remarks, turn these communications over in his rather grandly. "My horses"-Barnes mind, for he is interrupted by a sudden had paid for them-"take me into Nice swish of short skirts and Maud, standin 25 minutes over that beautiful for- ing beside his, demands: "How much for mamma's other suitor?"

"I don't believe I want him, Miss Bribery and Corruption," mutters Bur "Oh, Baron von Bulow was in ecstasy ton, being anxious to reflect upon Em-

the girl.

"Oh, he's not scarry at all!" cries "Seeing that everything is all pre- Maud, indignantly, "That dissipated I'll go down to my boat," says Mr. quite actor-like, too. He buttered me all over with compliments till my pig-As he leaves the house he asks: tails stood on end with joy. While ma was primping after her drive, we "Why, yes. A Mr. Emory, who acts played rolly peoly on the green and I personen is supposed to be Corregio, as your agent, I presume to paid your told him how a chap who had a kind of family likeness to him had mashed Marina and passed her a billet doux that knocked her silly in the Marseilles railroad station.

"Then somehow he jollied me along till I got gay and told him how anxious you were to buy the letter from me, quarters of it that I had picked up on the floor of the depot-the part that didn't give anything away.

"Then you have the other part?" Burton's tone is so searching, his manner so severe that Mand dare not tell him, and falters out a liet. "Of course, I haven't. Didn't I tell you I only picked up what I gave you?"

Barnes has risen and is striding de terminedly back to the house, a definite resolution upon his set thee. (TO BE CONTINUED)

NO CRIME TO BET GLOVES.

Nothing in Penal Code to Show Wager Is Unlawful, Says Judge,

New York, - Millions of persons,' said Justice Gaynor, "think that to make a bet is unlawful; that if two ladies bet a pair of gloves it is against the law.

"There is nothing in the penal code

One Langfelt, at Ceney island, asked Police Captain Langan there if he could run a "plate game." "Is it gambling?" asked Langan.

"No," said Langfelt.

place and called the "plate game" cambling. Langielt was discharged.

1 was gambling.

An appeal was taken to Justice Gaynor, of the next higher court.

After hearing the manner in which Gaynae remarked that it was similar

Will Try to Referm.

Some of its readers having criticised the Lordon Law Notes for being "to Yankee in tone," the editor replied "Have our candid friends any idhave grown lately? Rarely is the addition, if it lan't ted have I want I lawyers, in common with the test of more British and stodgy for as long as

Trusts Control Burma.

### IN THE LIMELIGHT

### FRIEND OF THE FORESTS



Gifford Pinchot, national forester, is earning the title of "savior of the American trees." He stands between the forests of the nation and the ruthless ax of commercial exploitation, a one-man bulwark, holding back the vast timber famine which is threatening the country.

Pinchot has succeeded in establishing national forests in the Rocky mountains in time to save the west from the sudden floods and other evils that follow upon deforestation. It is in the east where the danger lies. The Appalachians are practically denuded of their growth of trees, and the floods that cost western Pennsylvania several millions of dollars last spring are declared by him to be the result. Yet an appropriation of \$35,000 for national forests in the chain met with much opposition, and barely passed congress.

Mr. Pinchot, now 43 years old, was the first American to take up forestry 'Not curious to know of the man as a profession and practice it with scientific efficiency. After being gradu-"Oho, it has got so far as 'Franz,'" who brought mamma home yester ated from Yale university he went abroad and studied his chosen profession laughs Burton. "And your other ad- day?" she asks eagerly, "the chappie in the schools of France and Germany. Upon his return he put into operamirers?" his tone is insinuating. "You who kissed her sure; but whether her tion on the estate of George W. Vanderbilt at Biltmore, N. C., the first at cannot persuade my you hadn't more hand or her lips, I couldn't see," grins tempt at systematic forestry to be made in the United States.

His wealth gave him ample opportunity to study the forest conditions of "Oh, several, but 1-1 don't like to "Indeed, who is the ardent gallant?" the United States, and in 1896, when the nation awoke to the fact that if immediate action were not taken the land would soon become a vast, treeless The answer that comes strikes the plain, he was the man of the hour. He first served on a committee of the National Academy of Science in advising the secretary of the interior how to "Count Corregio Cipriano Danella," deal with forest lands. In 1898 President McKinjey put him in charge of the

has inspected the rooms set apart for know his poor brother, Musso, is dead." In addition to his work as national forester Mr. Pinchot has done much "What, the fellow who gave Marina to promote the teaching of forestry as a science and its practice as a profesthe letter in the Marseilles depot that sion in this country. The Yale School of Forestry, of which he was professor first to break the silence. (The elder Then, despite his hostess' sugges- made her faint?" The light of battle before entering the federal service, was founded through his efforts and the Marina is handed a mysterious note tion, for Lady Chartris has a lovely springs into Barnes' face. "You put generosity of his family. His enthusiasm caused his father and mother, Mr. which causes her to collapse and necessischemic overlooking the water for me within ten paces of that gentleman and Mrs. James W. Pinchot, to join with his brother, Amos R. E. Pinchot, and tates a postponement of the journey, him who is really the master of the with the scar over his eye, Maudie," he himself in giving \$150,000 for the endowment of the school. That was in villa. Burton selects for his own use remarks slowly, "and you shall die of 1900. Two years later Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot and their forest-loving son added \$50,000 to the gift.

### WINNER OF NOBEL PRIZE

Prof. Albert A. Michelson, head of the department of physics of the University of Chicago, has been awarded the Nobel prize for physics for 1907 by the Swedish Academy of Sciences. His efforts in measuring the velocity of light, marked by the invention of several machines to record the light waves, placed him at the head of the world's physicists, with the \$40,000 as a reward. Recently he received the Copley medal of the Royal Society of England for his experiments on light.

Prof. Michelson has constructed several machines recently for measuring light wave lengths, but it is believed by his colleagues at the University of Chicago that the Nobel prize has been awarded to him for work which he did in the '90s. His experiments then were in measuring light by what is known as the "revolving mirror" method.

One of his most useful inventions is the "interserometer," which measand 1-1 only had sold you the three- ures small distances in wave lengths. Much of his fame was gained by the discovery that many lines in the metallic spectra, which were supposed to be simple, were in reality complex.

Prof. Michelson is a German by birth, having been born in Strenlo, 55 years ago. He came to the United States when a boy and was educated in the grammar and high schools of San Francisco. He received an appoint-

ment to the United States Naval academy and graduated in 1873. In 1880 he studied at the University of Berlin and the following year at Heidelberg. Then he went to Paris, where he resumed his studies at the College de France and the Ecole Polytechnique. In 1881 he resigned from the Naval academy to take the chair of physics at the Case school, Cleveland. From 1882 to 1892, when he came to the University of Chicago, he was prolessor of physics at Clark university,

### "MORGAN OF THE WEST"



James Berwick Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, and head of the Windy City clearing house, has come to be known since the financial flurry started as the "J. Pierpont Morgan of the west." His recent hurried trip to Washington was made, it is believed, at the instance of President Roosevelt. His conferences with the president, Secretary Cortelyou, United States Treasurer Treat and others followed those held with Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Forgan outlined to the administration the situation in the west, as Mr. Morgan did the situation in the east. He brought cheering news to Washington, too, of the desire of the west to get back immediately to a cash basis, and of the beginning of the movement to the Atlantic and

Pacific coast of the immense crops of the west; woman who marry and who separate crops that will bring to the United States a flood of gold from Europe and immediately afterward. Why? Now,

Mr. Forgan has the reputation of being one of the best practical bankers in the country. His Chicago bank has the largest following of any bank in threaten ruin to the lives of the hero "Then go ahead," was the rolling the country. It acts as banking agent for 6,000 individuals, firms and corpo- and heroine, one of whom is the child The police, nevertheless, raided the rations, and while it has no great accounts such as the larger New York of the woman by a previous marriage banks have, it has deposits of \$69,000,600.

Mr. Forgan is 47 years old, and in his present position is the successor a subsequent and bigamous marriage. He then obtained from Justice Soul of Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage and Samuel M. Nickerson. Born | And the point is-the point is-well der of the supreme court a temporary in St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1860. Mr. Forgan after leaving school went into what is the point? order enjoining the police from later the Royal Bank of Scotland, where he served his apprenticeship. He asked fering with him. Refore Justice Dick for a position in the Bank of British North America in London, and after a but Jones hasn't got that far yet, All ey the case came for argument, and competitive examination was given a place. He continued in the employ of Jones wants to do is to begin his story, Justice Diesey refused to continue the this bank, coming to America to work in its branches, and after serving in but he can't decide whether to begin influction. He said that the game other banking positions went to Minneapolis. While acting as eashier of the with the marriage of the parents or Northwestern National bank of that city he attracted the attention of Lyman the lovemaking of the youngsters and I Cage, then president of the First National of Chicago, and was invited to go backward when he's in the middle become vice president.

### JUDGE REFORMS DRUNKARDS

Judge William J. Pollard, of St. Louis, who devised the scheme to reform drunkards by compelling them to take a pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquor for a year, has found it to work so successfully that he has applied it to those who disturb the domestic peace by nagging.

The fame of Judge Pollard and his pledges has traveled to England, and when he visited that country last summer he found many courts following his example. He was feted and lionized by the temperance societies, which looked upon his plan as the most practical work a judge can do for the cause. The judge himself is a total abstainer and has been all his life, although he has

never taken a pledge. Judge Pollard is a native Missourian on the

wealthy slave holders, they lost their money in the civil war and he had only to Mr. Bernes. The more fellowers I shall be in Nice not later than June we and our other readers can stand a meager education, of which, however, he made the most by reading and large Character has been what you said to made the most by reading and has depended as much on the application of common sense and a broad knowledge of human nature as upon the law. Either as justice of the peace or police judge he has been the arbiter of petty disputes, civil or criminal, since

Although he frequently has as many as 100 to 150 cases on his docket in a day, he will not consent to a job lot dispensation of justice nor to rapid year, as compared with 45,104 hunfire decisions, and he has been known to adjourn court when conflicting tes- dred weight in 1905 and 22,063 timony made the case a hopeless tangle, and to personally investigate on dredweight, the average for the the spot.

## **JONES HAS AN**

But He is Unable to Put It on Paper

It's all very well having an idea for story, but it's a very different matter writing it. Three difficult parts of writing a story are the beginning of it, the going on with it, and the finshing of it; and even when these facts have been accomplished to the satisfaction of the writer he still has an arduous task to perform, which is to sell it. There have been cases on record in which the last feat has never been accomplished at all.

To the young writer, like Jones, for instance, the beginning of his story appears the most painful. Jones has his idea, his story skeleton, dancing in his brain, but he can't get a holt on any of its limbs and lay it flat. It eludes him and laughs him to scorn as he tries to put paper and ink flesh on its bones.

Jones thinks of the various openings of stories he has read. The romantic style, as adopted by Scott, Dumas and G. P. R. James, comes to his mind:

Two solitary horsemen were traversing a lonely wood at the end of a hot July day. The steeds picked their way carefully as they passed over the underbrush, and for an hour or two the animals' footfalls were the only sounds heard. At length (yes, of course) the elder horseman was the horseman always is the first to break the silence.)

But there aren't any horsemen in Jones' story, and it's a matter of irdifference to him who breaks the silence first.

The New England style next occurs

"Louisa," called a hard, sharp voice from the rear kitchen, "you come right in this minnit! Louisa! Loo-ee-zer! Drat the gal, where is she? Gallivantin' araound them Hicks's medders, I reckon. Fer the lan's sake, here she is

naow!" Jones realizes that this kind of opening attracts attention from the start and gives promise of interesting domestic trouble for Louisa. The pecultar spelling of "minnit," though unnecessary, has a strong local color, and if Jones has a young girl and a cross stepmother in Concord, N. H., for his principal characters he will do well to ponder this opening. But he hasn't.

He thinks and thinks. Ah, here is he society novel style:

Helen Van Mustard came down the steps of Mrs. Gallashin's house in the Seventies, near the park, with com-

pressed lips and cloudy eyes. "Home, Julius," she said, as she stepped into her limousine, and as the well appointed machine flew along the avenue, barely within the limits of the law, she wondered dumbly how she was going to right herself with her recent hostess. Helen felt convinced that the Countess Szlgzkzowski had cheated, but how to prove it? No, that won't do. There are no over-

moneyed people in Jones' work, spending twice as much as they've Once upon a time there was a--

Ridiculous. It sounds too much like fairy story. Going to the other extreme saddenly, Jones conceives this

The thousands and thousands of coincidences which occur in the daily lives of the present century toiler infallibly lead to the conclusion that what we term accident or chance is really only-

Hang it! That leads nowhere. By this time Jones has forgotten what his story is about.

Well, he must concentrate his mind. Let him think. There's a man and a why? Oh, yes, because they must meet again 20 years later in order to and the other the child of the man by

The point might be several things, of the narrative. He might start this

Esther yawned and threw down her book. The hammock felt uncomfortable to her shoulders and she wished life held more acvelty for her. Oh, for the mediaeval days of glory when knights came riding up from the east and threw down gauntlets. Oh, for

Jones began to get nervous himself

now. One more try: "Well, fer a newly married couple them two is the most businesslike parties as ever I seen," muttered the sexton as he watched the ceremony from the rear of the church. He thought of the blushing brides and the ager bridegrooms who had stood up before the Rev. Amos Daingerfield luring the last 14 years of the latter's

incumbency of the-Suddenly there was a muffled cry and a dark flash through the air. Jones had lost his reason and thrown the bottle of ink at himself.

Canton's Expert of Crackers. The export of Chinese crackers from Canton was 45,197 hundredweight last vious five years.



that mask for?

won't be able to recognize me.

Form-Patient Despaired of Cure-Cuticura Remedies Cured Her.

physicians of ----. After a thorough | olute man. examination of the dreaded complaint | Since coming to this far western | donned hurriedly, and with a swift they announced it to be skin eczema country, he had taken up his cross farewell glance at the room behind in the worst form. Their treatment bravely. His life had been one of her she walked out, only to hear her did me no good. Finally I became de- struggles, but he was doing the Mas- husband's voice saying to Betty: spondent and decided to discontinue ter's will, and Laura would come to "Where is Mrs. Brooks? I want her." their services. My husband purchased him as soon as he was well estabwhich entirely stopped the breaking worked with a will, and now, after excitement. out. I continued the use of the Cuti- more than two years of battling alone years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 not be happy? And leve, pershaps she turned for you. Will you go?" Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905." would not love him

NASTY.



He-Do you think glasses would make me look more intellectual? She-Well, if I were you I'd try

them. They certainly couldn't hurt

Would Not Compromise.

A German traveler who tried to pass a meal ticket on the train was told by the conductor that he would have to pay the regulation fare of 35 cents. The German argued and refused to pay more than 25 cents, whereupon the conductor stopped the train and put

In a twinkling the traveler ran ahead of the engine and started to walk on the track. The engineer blew his whistle violently, but the irate German turned, shook his fist and called out: "You can vissle all you vant to; I von't come pack.'-Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney ease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoontul. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send to circulars and testimontals.

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Training the English Young Idea. In accordance with a suggestion made at the annual meeting of the Hunt the other day the Bedale Hounds met near a village school, the object lesson in hunting, and to inspire in their minds a respect and regard for both hounds and hunters.-Yorkshire (Eng.) Post.

Baseball in Arizona. Arrangements have been made in sunny, sandy Arizona for baseball straight through the winter-six day morning. games a week.

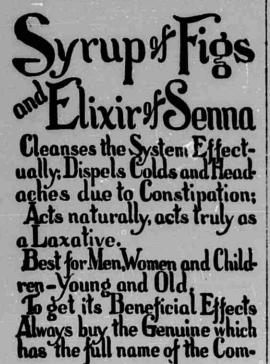


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### "Until Death Do Us Part"

By BLANCHE DALE

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dingy waiting room moved slowly her heart grew greater and showed in toward eight. The ticket agent, bag- her voice and manner. John saw it gage master and telegraph operator and said to himself: in one, sat counting up his receipts for the day, and now and then turning only a little homesick." to address a few words to the only octhin man in clerical attire.

face of the young man showed priva- of the settlement. The husband had Mrs. Haymowe-What do you wear tions and struggles, but the light in the been drinking freely and in a passion eye meant victory at last. Now and had struck his wife, who now lay un-Chauffeur-Well, I'll tell you. I then a smile hovered about the mouth, conscious. The neighbors had sent wear it so that the people I run over and the lips parted, showing even, for their paster in haste. He was alwhite teeth.

BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE. Ten minutes more and the train would | words of explanation to his wife, he pull into the little station, bringing rode quickly away. Physician Called It Eczema in Worst Laura, his wife, whom he had not seen for more than two years. A scene Laura as soon as her husband's form rose before him: A bright October was lost to view. Why should she not morning, a tall, sweet-faced girl with escape in his absence? Life was in-"About four years ago I was afflicted laughing eyes and brown hair, in a tolerable to her! The eastern bound with black splotches all over my face white wedding gown, her hand in his; train would be due in 20 minutes. If and a few covering my body, which the words of the minister: "Whom she could but reach the station withproduced a severe itching irritation, God hath joined together, let no man out delay all would be well. Once and which caused me a great deal of put asunder;" a few weeks of love and aboard the train and nothing could suffering, to such an extent that I was gladness; a tearful parting: the train stop her. She moved about quickly, forced to call in two of the leading speeding away with a lonely, yet res- packing a few necessary articles in a



"Oh, You Are Here."

brown coming toward him. With a glad cry of "Laura-wife!" she was in on the front seat as usual, for he never eat. his arms and he was kissing the upturned face with rapture.

He was full of eager questioning and he say to him? How help him? talked on happily as they made their way along the quiet road.

A light shone out from a distance, and John, pointing, said:

"There is our home, yonder. It is only a poor one, as I have told you; only a little white cottage among the pines, but now that you are here, Laura, all will be changed. There will be a beauty about it that was never there before."

And as she looked up into his face and saw the glad tears shining, she drew closer to him and realized for the first what her home-coming had been to him.

tlement that Rev. Brooks' young wife and his heart grew tender. had come the meeting house was crowded to its fullest capacity on Sun-

She saw how her husband was beloved by the honest, warm-hearted miners, and she spoke to them kindly for his sake, as they crowded about her, eager to clasp her hand. But there was something so rustic and rude about the whole scene, something so unsatisfying, that sent a chill over Laura. As she walked home by the side of her husband, he talked to her of his people, of their kind hearts; of the women, who though seemingly rough were tender and true, and told her what good she might do them,

now that she was come. But she heard it all as in a dream. What she saw was a broken college life and kind faces of friends. She against us no more." saw a strong and handsome face with shining dark eyes that could take on

a world of tenderness. house was changed; the plain furnish- all she said, but it was enough for ings seemed to brighten and take on John, for he took her in his arms and a new aspect if Laura but laid her wiped her tears away.

hand on them. The new country, new faces and ex- tears and a "God bless you," for each periences were interesting to the of them, walked quickly away. young minister's wife, but soon the | Laura turned her happy face to her novelty wore away, leaving a void, a husband and, with arms around his dreariness and unrest. John was too neck, whispered: "Until death do us full of joy and happiness to notice it part," and John, with radiant face,

The hands of the old clock in the! Time went on and the gloom about

"It will be all right soon; she is

But things were not right. One cupant of the waiting room, a tall, cold, dreary Saturday in November the minister was called away to the home The sunken cheeks and thin, white of one of the miners in a remote part ways a friend and counselor in a time He looked at his watch uneasily, of need, and went gladly. With a few

A wild resolve took possession of small valise. Cloak and hat were

Laura's heart beat almost to suffocaa single set of the Cuticura Remedies, lished. Happy in the thought, he tion and her cheeks were scarlet with knees soon, Dolly."

cura Remedies for six months, and in this mountainous country, she was here," as his glance fell upon her. "I Mr. Wilson's knee. I'm never going after that ever splotch was entirely coming. What if, in her two years of met one of the Bentley children be- to be too old for that sort of thing!" gone. I have not felt a symptom of eastern college life, she had grown fore I had gone far, and she said her the eczema since, which was three away from him! What if she should mother needed you badly. I have re-

She stood a moment irresolute, the Clergyman Knew the Best Place to responsible. With a prayer in his heart he hur- hot blood surging to her cheeks. Her ried out upon the platform, just as the lips moved as if she would speak. train came shricking through the John took her hand tenderly and said: There was no fire in the smoking

mountains and pulled up at the little "My Laura will not refuse the re- car and everybody was blue and tremquest of this poor woman, who per- ulous with cold. Yes, it was she, the tall girl in haps is in great need of a woman's "My feet fairly ache," said a clergy-

> With bowed head she stood. "I will go," she said at last, but neighbors, pulled out a flask of whis-

here was no smile in her face and her ky. her husband's eyes.

Late in the afternoon when the sick | And the clergyman extended his woman was comfortable and could be hand for the bottle eagerly. left with her children, John came to "You bet it is," said he. take his wife home. She was silent | He poured a huge drink into the smile. His tender heart was grieved, the whisky into them. and that night long after she was fast | "In two minutes my ice cold feet," asleep, he sat thinking. What did it he said, "will be in a warm glow, all mean? Why was she so changed, Whisky poured into the boots warms so cold and silent? Thoughts came to the feet like a hot stove." bim that were banished instantly and almost fiercely. Laura was his wife, and with a prayer on his lips for her, he slept.

When he awoke the sun was shining, and the pure air and balmy fir trees spoke peace to his soul. A holy pages printed more than 400 years Sabbath calm seemed to rest every-

He was busy with thoughts for his morning sermon as they walked on toward the little church in the valley. He knew Dick Bentley would be there missed a Sunday, no matter how hard he had been drinking. What should the

An unspeakable joy came to the minister as he opened the Bible upon the little pulpit, and his eyes brightened as he announced his text, "Until death do us part." The words came easily, as by divine inspiration. He forgot everything but his subject and the man before him, and preached as never before. His eyes glowed, his fine face was spiritualized.

His audience were eager, expectant, while a few heads bowed in meek recognition of his powerful words.

Dick Bentley's face showed signs of anger, then gradually the look changed and the great tears welled from his When the news spread over the set. eyes and dropped upon his coat sleeve

On the other side of the room a fair young face was bowed in grief. Shame, regret and supplication were written there. It was the face of Laura, the minister's wife. She had listened intently to her husband's words, her heart rebelling, till at last her will was broken and she saw her wrong. "Till death do us part." Had she not promised that? How was she fulfilling her vow?

The minister knelt in prayer. A ray of light stole in and seemed to rest upon his head in benediction.

When the prayer was ended and be arose from his knees two figures knelt side by side at the altar steps. The woman's lips moved in prayer.

"Oh, Lord," she said, "our sins are grievous unto us. Remember them "She is praying for Dick Bentley,"

they whispered. At last she arose and came toward Weeks went by, happy, delightful her husband with shining face and outweeks to John. Everything about the stretched hands. "My husband," was

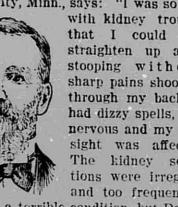
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| murmured: "Amen."

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voice trembled. She dared not meet; "Here's the best thing going for cold feet, friend," he said.

and constrained, and even her hus- glass, lifted it toward the drummer band's kind words and affectionate with a "Here's looking at you, sir," and manner failed to bring the desired then, slipping off his boots, emptied

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The kidney secre- A bystander who had listened intions were irregular | tently to this tale, remarked quietly:

and too frequent. I "I see suthin', similyar oncet." "Indeed? What was it?" asked the

"Ye see," was the reply, "arter the Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. hoss I see was took down stream, nobuddy ever 'spected to see him alive agin. But he was a now'ful sort o' brute, an' 'bout a hour arterward we see him a comin' up a stream a pulin' the blame ole bridge arter him! "-Albany Evening Journal.

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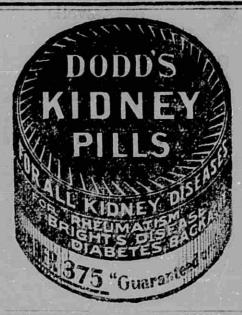
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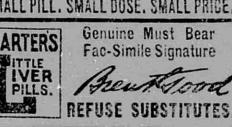
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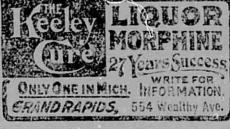




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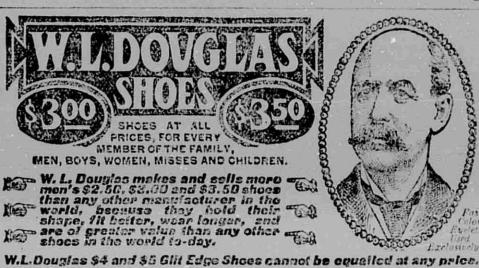
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W. E. Chambers of Eimdale was in own on business Monday.

Born-in Lowell to Mr. and Mrs lack Bruin, Sunday, Dec. 15, a son. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whitehouse and son Howard spent Sunday at

Mrs. G. V. McConnell has returned from a visit in Ravenna and Grand

Sleighrides now in order. Don't forget the green sleigh. J. D. Kelly

A. F. Jay was called to Entrican Saturday by the serious illness of his father.

S. P. Hicks has been in Grand Rapids attending Board of Auditors' Clarence McGee is assisting at

Henry's drug store during the holi-Charles Fisher of Chicago comes Saturday to spend Christmas at the

home of his father. Palmer's perfumes-for 50 years

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a two weeks' vacation.

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Mrs. H. J. Taylor and Mrs. D. G. Mange and son Richard were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

nephew at Grandville Sunday. Chris Bergin returned Monday children of Wayland have ter at Ypsilanti and with relatives erst's mother Mrs. Chas. Francisco.

••••• will come with them.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156. Christmas cards and candles at

Miss Maude Andrews was at Belding

All kinds warm footwear at the Rogers shoe store.

From December 16 to 31 are Herald-Ledger Bargain days.

Late buyers can all get suited on Christmas gifts at Henry's. Friedcakes and cookies 8 cents per

dozen Saturday. City bakery. Phil Sayles of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Rena Klumpp. Herald and Ledger Bargain Days

changed to December 16 to 31 inclu-Mrs. D. B. Davidson of Alpena is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. L.

Misses Clara Lawrence and Ethel Thomas spent Saturday in Grand

Miss Della Winegar visited Miss Lina Bostwick in Grand Rapids over

William Lee of Lockport, N. Y. spent Sunday at the home of his cou-sin Mrs. F. T. King.

Arthur Blough and Earl Behler of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends at Lowell and Alto.

Miss Lila Lawrence is home from her high school duties at Greenville to spend the holiday vacation. Mrs. L. C. Hildreth left Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Grand Rapids and Traverse City.

C. W. Parks who is travelling for Ypsilanti Reed Furniture company of Ionia is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan left Monday morning for an extended trip to El Paso, Tex., and Los Angeles Cal.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for week ending Dec. 16: Doc Rannie, Rev. J. M. Wolfe, Miss Edith

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Mrs. F. R. Ecker and Mrs. A. N. White attended the funeral of their penhaw at Grand III. Mr. and Mrs. Talerst and two

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Rapids were guests of Dr. and Mrs. McDannell Mrs. Chas. Krum and her friend Miss May Spaulding of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Francisco this week.

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Misses Marguerite Walsh, Grace
Drew and Ariel Lawrence of Ypsilanti come horse tomorrow to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents here. Miss Bertha Bergin will come with them.

Mrs. C. M. Higby who has lived in Lowell for a number of years went Friday to join her little sons at Charlotte from which place the family depart this week to make their home at Little Falls, Minn.

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All Childrens Cloaks at 4 off.

Miss Ethel Stone is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Smith's bakery.

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Miss Lena Murphy was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

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Mrs. A. Talbot of Grand Rapids pent over Sunday at the home of J.

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Harold Oliver and Harrison Fletcher return from Olivet Friday for the

Miss M. A. Bready returned Tues-

Mrs. J. S. Adams of Grand Rapids

was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting at the homes of Dr. Anderson and F M. Johnson.

day to her home at Cadillac after a ten days' visit with Rev. and Mrs. Russell H. Bready.

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