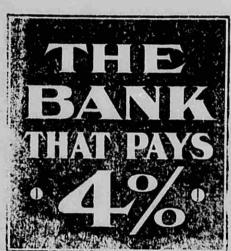
ts-on-the-\$1

VOL XVI

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, DE

NO. 26

CHRISTMAS GIFT



of our Savings Books makes a most desirable present. Something use. ful and possesing value and may be the means of turning the footsteps of your boy or girl into paths of thrift and economy.

One Dollar and up for

CHRISTMAS BUYING Made Easy.

We have Suitable Gifts for Every member of the family, for all ages and conditions and we can fit any purse whether fat or lean. Whether you want

Sterling Silver Fancy Chiha Fountain Pen Inks Eastman Kodaks Carving Sets

Clocks Plated Ware Dinner Ware Pocket Books Phonographs Film Pack Kokaks Eve Glasses

Jewelry Cut Glass Glass Ware Fountain Pens Phonograph Records 🕏 Ko lak Supplies Spectales

or what not or what not

D. OLIVER

can surely suit you. Don't wait too long to do your buying. Come early and avoid the rush. We'll put your purchases by until you want them.

First Annual Christmas Candy Sale

See Prices in the Window. CLARK'S CONFECTIONERY.

NEVER BETTER

than this season has our store been provided to satisfy all wants in

Christmas Groceries

including all good kinds of

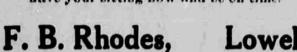
Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Etc.

Try our Dates, Figs, Oranges, Apples, Malaga Grapes. We have some fine Cranberries for the Christmas dinner and Seal Shipt Oysters. Also Holly for trimming.

Get It At Van Dyke's It's Good.

That Christmas Gift

Have you decided what it shall be? Photographs always make very suitable gifts and are more appreciated than a score of other things. The time is short, have your sitting now and be on time.





Absolute Safety

Deposit your money with

The Lowell

State

Bank

A reasonable rate of

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Savings Books or Certificates of Deposit.

DOORS OF IONIA JAIL SWING OPEN TO PREACHER-STUDENT.

Wife Overjoyed at Reunion-Pair Eat at Restaurant and Drive to Beld-

court today and received a long talking to from Judge Davis.

Cummings said that he intended fied and after an investigation attempt boks slipped, tappreciated by and Peck the good sellers court today and received a long but avail. to be good and go to work as a school teacher as soon as he could get a position, and that for all time the Velva Taylor feature of the case was buried; that from now on he would live with and care for his wife, Mabel. who has stood by him steadfast-ly through the trial. The court lived. His health has been fail. made a further order that come despondent. he must not leave the state, and

noon, Cummings' wife was work- Hadlant. ing, pleading and planning for husband's release. It was at 2 p. m. Friday. through her personal effort of several days that the bond was forthcoming, and tonight the jail annex is dark.

It appeared to be a happy moment in her life when at 5:30 the big jail doors opened and the clerical student was told he was free. It didn't take him long to apply his physical energy to the situation. His grip was packed, Portland get protection," said some One and as he stepped out of the jail Judge Davis Friday, in discussoffice, he shook hands with all ing the local situation as regards the officers and thanked Sheriff Cilley personally for the manner in which he had been cared for in Judge Davis had finished readnoise Sur in which he had been cared for in Cummings was able to order a meal to suit his taste.

ent.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

Lowell Township Woman Raised a Ton of the King of Fowls.

Last Monday Mrs. Charles Winks dressed 152 turkeys for the Alto market, weighing in all 1668 pounds, worth \$266.88 and the finest bunch of turkeys ever brought to the Alto market by one person. Besides this ship-ment, Mrs. Winks has sold at home eight turkeys that brought her \$18 and has 47 still left at home. All of this is the reward for a good many days of hard

Those who assisted Mrs. Winks in preparing the big shipment of Christmas turkeys were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and Philo and Setha, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley and daughter Winn F. -[Morse Lake Cor.

A. J. Abbott of Waukegan, Ill., and D.C. Waters of Lowell, Mich., are one of our largest merchant firms in the city, having a fine two story building, with an ele-gant stock of goods. Mr. Abbot is planting several acres potatoes and expects to give a good deal of his time to poultry. Mr. Wat-ters has imported some very fine stock in the way of horse flesh. These people are certainly quite an acquisition to our town, and it is certainly a pleasure to our colony to have the families of Mr. Abbott and Mr. Watters with us. -[Genoa, Ark. News.

The Birthday club met with Mrs. L. P. Thomas Saturday afternoon and spent a delightful afternoon with games and other entertainment. Afine supper was spread. Miss Frances Parks who is spending the winter in California remembered each of eight members with a souvenir post. members with a souvenir post card and these were used as place

Mrs. Elmer George of Watson is spending a few days with her uncle, D. P. Atwater and wife.

Charles Oscar Svenson Took Carbolic Acid with Fatal Effect.

Charles Oscar Svenson aged 52

years died at his home on the Barber farm north of Lowell yesterday after taking a quantity of carbolic acid while in a desing Through Storm.

IONIA, Mich., Dec. 12—The curtain rolled down tonight in the last scene of the sensational Clarksville scandal, which resulted in the arrest of W. Cummings, the student-preacher, at the Soo, in company with Velva Taylor, his wife's young sister, and his arrest and conviction on a charge of failing to support his wife.

pondent condition on account of failing health. He had lung trouble and feared consumption. He had been confined to his bed for a time and took his breakfast that morning without rising. Shortly after 8 o'clock he was found in an unconscious condition on account of failing health. He had lung trouble and feared consumption. He had been confined to his bed for a time and took his breakfast that morning without rising. Shortly after 8 o'clock he was found in an unconscious condition on account of failing health. He had lung trouble and feared consumption. He had been confined to his bed for a time and took his breakfast that morning without rising. Shortly after 8 o'clock he was found in an unconscious condition on account of failing health. He had lung trouble and feared consumption. He had been confined to his bed for a time and took his breakfast that morning without rising. Shortly after 8 o'clock he was found in an unconscious condition on account of failing health. He had lung trouble and feared consumption. He had been confined to his bed for a time and took his breakfast that morning without rising. Shortly after 8 o'clock he was found in an unconscious condition on a charge of failing health. He had lung trouble and feared consumption. He had been confined to his bed for a time and took his breakfast that morning without rising. Shortly after 8 o'clock he was found in an unconscious condition on a charge of failing health. He had lung trouble and feared consumption. He had been confined to his bed for a time and took his breakfast that morning without rising. Shortly after 8 o'clock he was found in an unconscious condition on a charge of failing health. He had lung trou pondent condition on account of

of failing to support his wife.

Or. Anderson was summoned the game would think and did what he could but with wore a city only 29c.

ly through the trial. The court lived. His health has been fail- his susper then fixed his bond at \$500 and ing for some time and he had be-prevent

He leaves his wife and four ried away that he must report once a month to the judge. Charles Oscar, Ferdinand, Emily and Esther also two the home In the meantime, all the after- stepchildren; Aaron and Arthur removed

Funeral services will be held Doctors

Judge Davis Declares This Will Be Done if Necessary.

From The Portland Review.

jail. Then, swinging onto his loyal wife's arm, the pair hastened to a local restaurant, where for the first time in two months condenses the cordenses and the size of the stories in the state press regarding a so-called that an through sired to be fully advised of the sit-

uation before proceeding.

"I do not wish to do anything which would seem to have been prompted by the undue excitetracks in A little shopping was attended to and then a livery rig was hired and soon the couple were driving through a blinding snow storm to Belding, the new home of Mrs. Cummings' father, Dr. Taylor. Belding for the present at least will be the preacher-student's home. It is said that he will not visit. Clarksville as the feeling that the sun ovance that has come to be in the ling which would seem to have been prompted by the undue excitement or by reason of exaggerated stories that may have gone out, continued the Judge, but if need be I shall call a grand jury to deal with the Portland situation."

Judge Davis fully appreciates the approvance that has come to be of the right tracks in cludes the away from Saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the away from Saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the away from Saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the away from Saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the away from Saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the away from Saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the away from Saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the away from Saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the across the saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the saturd inch-long some rain object a product of the right tracks in cludes the saturd i

home. It is said that he will not visit Clarksville as the feeling there has been running high against him.

Judge Davis fully appreciates the annoyance that has come to Portland people through the crimes that have been committed.

found in the policy of the whole the policy of the whole that have been committed. A peculiar feature of the whole affair was that all the witnesses for the people deserted Prosecutor Sheldon, and turned to the one aim of freeing the responding to the respo plans are not likely to be heralded from the house-tops Portland friends in people may rest assured that there is to be an end to this disregard of law if the law's machinery can stop it. Judge Davis stands as a sort of intermediary between the sheriff's forces, the prosecution attended to the sheriff's forces, the sheriff's forces, the sheriff's forces at the sheriff's forces a prosecuting attorney and the board of supervisors. That he will be able to straighten out exist is c

William Piere are some as Result

carried hi

Peckhaents on made the next mor he gifts are

The you well and de from our A subscrid only the lated for

honograph8 Jewelry

Mich.

some rainow many

Safety Ra-

Mr. an

THERE ARE T. PORTANT T To think about in buying a watch— 21Chigan

of the watch, and the other is the sells it to you. The right watch ic it costs. The right jeweler for you the best make of watch and who we interest -advising you honestly as ment, etc., best suited to your need

You want all you pay for. is the one who shops around with t in his mind. He always finos som slightly inferior watch at a slightly many men do you know who could own for anything like what they watch ought to be a safe investme of our customers care to dispose of what they paid—there's a reason. all is that we have priced them e you are "thinking watch" favor us

Lasting Christmas

Bracelets, Lockets, Chains, Fobs. Rings, Rich Cut Glass, Cuff but, ware, Novelities, Fountain Pens, et See our display of Sterling Silver line of \$1.00 spoons ever shown in L

Remember a piece of good jew many years, and will be more high ppy at little the years pass by.

A gift for DISTANT FRIENIEure and can be safely and cheaply sent, al in the gift and less for transporta of engraving free of all articles pur ps too. Be-



VIRGIN, INFANT JESUS AND ST. JOHN. PAINTING BY BOTTICELLI

in the world has been illustrated by so many famous artists. It is easy to see some of the reasons which have made it a favorite subject.

First, there is the religious interest which centers in the entrance of the Divine Saviour into the world. Such an event, for all who believe in the Christian religion, must have a profound significance. It is the sunrise of faith, the beginning of a new spiritual world, the laying of the cornerstone of the kingdom of heaven on earth. Even if the artist himself were not sure of this, did not altogether believe it, he would know that other people believed it; and by the imagination he could see what a supreme importance was given by the faith of Christendom to the brief and simple story of the birth at Bethlehem.

Second, there is the human interest which clings to the ever beautiful relation of motherhood and childhood. The tenderest and most unselfish love is that with which a true mother looks upon her little child; the most perfect innocence and trustful joy are revealed in the deep eyes of the baby who smiles into the face of his mother bending over him. The paintings of the Child Jesus and the Virgin Mary have drawn into themselves the best thoughts of men concerning the gracious secret of maternity and the unstained bliss of infancy.

Fantastic Legends.

Third, there is the poetic and pictorial interest which grows out of the incidents of the story, the strange contrast between the heavenly significance of the birth of Christ and its outward circumstances, the blending of light and shade, joy and sorrow, hope and fear, angelic songs and earthly persecutions. All these varied elements, centering about a single figure, afford a field of illumination and illustration such as art loves.

My first advice, then, to those who wish thoroughly to appreciate and enjoy these pictures would be to read and re-read the gospel of St. Matthew from the eighteenth verse of the first chapter to the end of the second chapter, and the first two chapters of St. Luke's gospel. Then it would be wise to read some of the later legends which were woven in the apocryphal books, and in the mediaeval poems and narratives about the birth and childhood of Christ. Many of these legends are curious and fantastic, evidently allegorical and symbolical. They have none of the simple directness and quiet restraint of the Biblical history. They are, in effect, clear illustrations of that native trait of the human mind-familiar to every one who has tried to tell a true story to a child-the craving for picturesque detail. "How did it happen? Where did it happen? Who was there? How did they look? What did they do afterwards?" These are the questions that children ask when they hear a story; and these are the questions to which men have given fanciful answers in the apocryphal and mediaeval legends, such as the protevangelium of St. James, the gospel of St. Thomas, the gospel of the pseudo-Matthew. The history of the nativity of Mary, the golden legend of Jaco-

bus de Voragine, the poems of Konrad of Fussesbrunn, Walther af Rheinau, Abbess Kroswitha, and the traditions given by Justin Martyr, St. Jerome, St. Bernard and many other writers. Much of this legendary and symbolist material was

taken up quite naively by

the painters and embodied in their pictures. Suppose you have a picture of the Annunciation which represents Mary as passing through a garden when the angel came to her; that is in accordance with the Protevangelium, which says that Mary was chosen by lot from among the virgins of Nazareth to spin the royal purple of the Temple veil; one day, as she was returning from the fountain with her pitcher of water, the angel met her and said: "Hail, thou who art full of grace!" and when she went back to her spinning he came again to her to complete his message. If the picture represents Mary in the house, working at the veil, the artist has chosen to show us the second appearance of the angel. The emblems which the artists put into their pictures are significant. The pot of lilies at Mary's side, the lily-branch in the angel's hand symbolize purity. The olive-bough borne by the dove means peace.

Or here is a picture of the nativity which shows the Child and his mother and Joseph in a cave. This is according to the account of Justin Martyr (and quite in harmony with the customs of Palestine), that the stable of the inn where Christ was born was a grotto in the rocks. Here perhaps you see the ox and the ass bowing their heads before the child. This is told by the gospel of the pseudo Matthew in fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah: "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib." Here, again, is a dazzling supernatural light radiating from the child, so that shepherds who have just entered must shade their eyes. This detail is given in many legends.

How the Stary Develops.

The five chief points around which the paintings of the birth and childhood of Christ naturally group themselves are (1) The Annunciation: (2) The Nativity: (3) The Adoration of the Magi; (4) The Flight Into Egypt; (5) The Home at Nazareth.

1. The Annunciation comes from the first chapter of St. Luke, and with it are associated two minor incidents, the visit of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, and the birth of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ. The painters have delighted to show us the virginal beauty and meekness of Mary; the joy with which the wonder with which she received the new conception of her son as the Son of the Highest, the Saviour of his people. No picture of the Annunciation is good in which this wonder and this joy are not expressed. If in addition the painter has chosen to put in many details to

make us feel the innocence and lovely grace of Mary's life; if he has shown us the quiet work with which she is busy; the sweet order of her room which images the tranquillity of her soul; this also is well. But the great thing is that he should perceive and show, as simply as possible, the charm of that perfect figure of maidenhood, no rude peasant girl, but one with royal blood in her veins and heavenly thoughts in

MADONNA WITH THE CHRIST-CHILD.

PAINTING BY DEFREGGER

The Nativity. 2. The pictures of the Nativity have a greater variety of incidents and of modes of presentation. The simplest are those which show Mary and Joseph in the stable with the child; then come those in which the angels appear. or the shepherds came to pay their adoration: another conception represents the mother alone with her babe adoring him or nursing him. Pictures of the presentation in the temple, and perhaps some of the Madonna and Child belong to the general theme of the Nativity because their central idea is the advent of Christ as a little babe.

Here the painters have found a wide field for imagination, and have used large liberty in expressing the feelings with which different persons drew near to the holy child. Mary is almost always shown as wondrously happy; sometimes, as in Murillo's "Adoration of the Shepherds," lifting the cloth that covers the child and displaying him with gentle pride.

3. With the Adoration of the Magi, a new element comes into the scene. These wise men from the east, whether they were kings or not, were the representatives of the outside

There are pictures which show the Magi on their journey led by a star, sometimes shining in the form of a babe in the sky; and others which show them at the court of Herod asking their way; and others which show them being warned by an angel in a dream not to go back to Jerusalem; and others which show them returning by sea to their own country. But the great majority of painters have chosen the moment at which the gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh were presented to the child. Here there is room for splendid color and dramatic contrast.

4. The Flight into Egypt is the contrasting companion-piece to the Adoration of the Magi. The one brings the great world into the dwelling of the Child Jesus; the other carries the Child Jesus out into the great world.

Story of the Flight. The pictures of this subject fall into two full of happy children.

main divisions: those which represent its actual Journey and those which show the Holy Family resting, either by the way, or in the land of Egypt. The paintings which deal with the latter theme-commonly known as the Repose-include some of the most beautiful works of art, especially during the last three centuries. Many details have been introduced from the legends of the flight, in which the apocryphal "History of the Nativity of Mary" is particularly rich. This is one of them: "The Holy Family rested by the road beneath a date palm and Mary desired to eat of the fruit; but it hung high above her head. Joseph, being weary, was not able to climb the tree. But the Child Jesus knew his mother's wish, and at his command the tree bent down its branches. Then he thrust his fingers into the sand, and a spring of water gushed forth. The next morning Jesus thanked the obedient tree, and promised that one of its branches should be carried by the angels and planted in Paradise."

"HE IS RISEN"

PAINTING BY PLOCKHORST

The Triumph of the Innocents. The landscape is half shadowed by night, but the moonheams weave a filmy radiance over plain and the distant hills where the watch fires are growing red. In front marches Joseph, with his basket of tools on his back, a sturdy son of toil. The mother, a noble woman of Palestine, carries the child in her arms, happy and fearless. But who are these little children that run and float beside the travelers? They are the spirits of the murdered innocents of Bethlehem, set free to follow the infant Saviour, and knowing that through him they have entered by the gate of death into eternal joy. Three tiny ghosts in the rear have not yet felt his presence nor caught sight of him, and the pain and terror of mortality are heavy upon them. But the others are radiant and rejoicing as ransomed souls; and at their feet rolls the river of life, breaking into shimmering bubbles in which the glories of heaven are reflected. Joseph does not see the spirits. I doubt whether even Mary sees them clearly. But Jesus recognizes his former playmates with joy. He leans from his mother's arms to greet them, holding out a handful of wheat, the symbol of the bread of

holds in the religion of Jesus? Surely if this care for them, and the promises of a heaven

King Edward's arrangements are Dull parties were, therefore, the ways provided for them. In that re- different. His dinner parties are no rule, as even the cleverest man feels spect she was an ideal hostess and different from the dinner parties of himself handicapped if he knows he she knew also what was to be pro- any other country gentleman. You

gan at nine, at Balmoral at eight. An nity and excellence of those which so hour after sitting down her majesty many people dreaded in the old days Described. without reservation or evasion. A spoke only when spoken to and then by a tacit understanding expected to lowed to carry on their dinner and wants to give you good advice that

as you are persona grata, and the The queen's dinner at Windsor be- dinner itself in no way lacks the dig-

IN THE LIMELIGHT

PLANS RED CROSS WORK



Ernest P. Bicknell has entered on his work as director of the work of the Red Cross of the United States. As his title implies, he is to be the managing head of this great organization. He gave up the office of secretary of the Associated Charities in Chicago, which | aid him a salary of \$6,000 a year, to go into this new field of work at an increased salary. Back of his election to the office is the old story of work well done.

After the destruction of Son Francisco by earthquake the Red Cross forwarded immense sums of money to the stricken city. It was necessary to have a high-grade man at the head of the society's relief work in that city, and some one suggested Mr. Bicknell. He obtained a leave of absence from his Chicago office and went to San Francisco at a time when everything was

chaos there. Within a remarkably short time he had brought things to a system, and for months from a tent in the destroyed city administered the charity of the Red Cross, and supervised the financial end of the transaction.

Last summer when the Red Cross society decided to enlarge the field of its usefulness it saw the need of a directing head- a man upon whom the responsibility of operation could be placed. Naturally it turned to the man who had served so well in the San Francisco affair. Mr. Bicknell was loath to leave his work in Chicago, but finally consented. W. H. Taft, president-elect, is president of the society, and has consented to accept a re-election, which means that for the first time a president of the United States will also be president of the Red Cross society.

Mr. Bicknell has already matured plans for strengthening the society. The charity organizations of the municipalities of the country are being invited to become members of the society and are promptly accepting the invitation. Mr. Bicknell is now visiting the larger cities of the east, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, in connection with the work of co-operation. A little later he intends to visit the cities of the Central west. The idea is that the municipal charity organizations shall be so affiliated with the society that when a disaster occurs in or near any large city the local charity organization can promptly take hold of the work of extending aid.

AMERICAN IS SCOTCH LORD



Having been confirmed by the committee on privileges of the house of lords in his right as the twelfth baron of Cameron, Albert Kirby Fairfax, native American, now officially bears the title of Lord Fairfax of the Scotch peerage and is entitled to all the privileges of a peer in the United Kingdom, excepting that these do not include a seat in the house of lords, a distinction which, however, may be attained by him through election as one of the 16 delegates to the house by the Scottish peerage for each parliamentary

The house of Fairfax dates back to 1627. Its founder was one of the few nobles who sided with Cromwell and he held chief command at Marston Moor. His son was general-in-chief of who want to sit up the first night he the parliamentary forces and gained the great is sick, one who will sit up the tenth the king came to his own the Fairfax of that day night, and woe be it if he hasn't money

deemed it best to come to America, and about 1739 settled in Virginia, where he bought a tract of land comprising some 6,000,000 acres, and erected two mansions-Brevoir and Greenway Court-where he lived in baronial style. The present Virginia family home is Northampton, Prince George county, an estate of about 700 acres, being a part of the original Fairfax grant. Albert Kirby Fairfax was born there, as were his brother and three sisters.

His father was Dr. John Contee Fairfax, who, like all of his ancestors after the first of them came to America, disdained to lay claim to the title, with the exception of Rev. Brian Fairfax, who went to England in 1800 and received recognition as the eighth Lord Fairfax, but returned to this country and never assumed the title. The mother of Albert Kirby Fairfax was a

daughter of Col. Edmund Kirby of the United States army. Several years ago Albert went to New York and obtained a position in the banking house of Barring, Magoon & Co., in Wall street, with the intention of becoming a banker. In 1902 he went to London to represent an international banking concern and announced his intention of assuming his title. The British chancellor decided that he could exercise all the rights of his rankattend coronations and various court functions, but could not have a voice in the house of lords unless he should become a British subject and be elected as one of the 16 Scottish peers.

He attended the coronation of King Edward by special invitation and was extensively entertained by the peerage.

HODCARRIER KNIGHTED BY KING



Cavalier Dominick D'Alessandro, a Boston hodcarrier, has been knighted by the king of Italy. D'Alessandro, in spite of his humble calling, is a scholar and a reformer. His title came to him as a token of the king's appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the laboring people of the tenements. He has been perhaps one of the greatest workers in that field ever to come out of the ranks of the laborers. The padrone system of the Greek bootblacks and of the Russians, who are employed in great numbers among the sugar beet fields of the west, has come in for much of his attention. In the field of organized labor he has likewise been active and he is the recognized head of the hodcarriers' organization. Withal he is a scholar of economic subjects and is edu-

cated in several languages. When he came to New York from Italy D'Alessandro was possessed of a great knowledge of the oppression of the poor, and he determined to devote his life to a betterment of their condition. He began with the tenements in a quiet way, and then included an investigation of the padrone children among the Italian child laborers. He gathered evidence in his spare time against the heads of this terrible system of slavery, and the result was successful prosecutions of the padrones in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other east

All this was brought to the attention of the Italian monarch, and he rewarded the hodcarrier reformer with a knighthood.

MAY BE MADE HEIR TO THRONE



Prince Alexander of Servia has occupied a position heretofore-since the accession of his father to the throne-something like that of vicepresident in this country. He is the voungest son of King Peter, which means that he was not considered in the light of a possible heir to the crown and therefore cut comparatively little

figure in the affairs of the troublesome kingdom. Now, however, the youth finds himself suddenly lifted into a position of prominence and importance in the eyes of his countrymen and the outside world. His elder brother, Crown Prince George, is the rattle-brained youth whose rash words and intemperate actions have all but precipitated his country into a costly war with Austria against the wishes of his royal father and of the Servian cabinet. The young man

openly defied his father when the latter would have remonstrated with him on his course, and on one occasion attempted to strike the king. He made the temperature of the Servian so torrid that it was even reported that his father It is all mystical, visionary, unreal? Or is thought seriously of packing up his crown and royal ulster and running away it a true picture to the eye of what faith be- from the country to get on the outside the peace and tranquillity he longed for.

As a result of all this, the Servian court has begun to think perhaps gospel has any meaning it is the bringing of Prince George would be a dangerous sort of king in case his father should light and blessing to the suffering little ones die. It is urged that young Alexander would be a much safer, wiser and more of earth; a deeper compassion and a tenderer conservative king, and would keep the kingdom out of menacing ructions with the neighbors. It is accordingly planned to have the Servian legislature pass a new decree making the younger prince heir to the throne instead of

ever," he declared, "I have found my-Picking Up Information. An addition to the list of phraseo- | self especially ignorant of any sub logical coincidences has just been ject, I have always tried to get & comis expected to say something clever vided, for the menu was submitted may talk and you may smoke and you made by a speaker at the religious mission for an article on it, and in this may be silent to suit yourself so long congress now assembled in the Oxford way I have picked up a good deal of schools. For a competent student of useful information."—Westminster Ga-Daily Thought. than writing a book about it. Some-

So the first glance told me there

CALLER LEFT IN A HUFF.

Innocent Thought of Business Max That Gave Serious Offense.

Two business men had been talking good naturedly the other day. Their conversation had reviewed a number of things, and a remark made by the pro prietor as his caller was leaving brought up the subject of prosperity in a rather awkward way.

"Business with me has been a little dull of late. I've had only a few call ers," he remarked.

The friend smilingly rejoined:

"You'll have enough of them in a short time-prosperity's coming right along. Why," he added, emphatically, "the next time I drop around, instead of being able to chat with you for half an hour, there'll be so many people ahead of me that it'll take me two hours to get to you-maybe I can't see you at all."

"I hope so," rejoined the proprietor, cheering up over the prospects of renewed business activity.

His caller literally "stormed" out of the office, leaving his erstwhile host in a state of bewilderment as to what had happened.

A POSER.

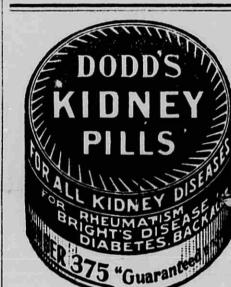


Mrs. Whim-You needn't say woman has no mechanical genius. I can do anything on earth with only a hair-

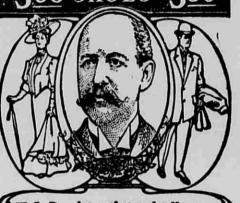
Mr. Whim-Well, sharpen this leadpencil with it.

Apparatus to Empty Canal Boats. Following in some ways the general lines of the car dumpers in use on the Great Lakes, an apparatus is to be built in Philadelphia for the Lehigh Navigation Company which will take hold of a canal boat, elevate it 60 feet in the air, and empty its contents either on the wharf for conveyance to a storage pile, or into the hold of another vessel

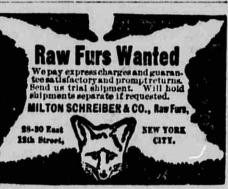
The average man has ten friends



5300 SHOES 5350



Shoes at All Prices, for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses & Children F. L. Douglas \$4.00 and \$5.00 Gits Edge Shoes cannot equalled at any price. W. L. Douglas \$3.50 and \$2.00 ahoes are the best in the world W. L. DOUGLAS, 157 Spark St., Brockton, Mass

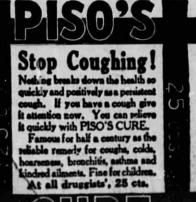


ACTIVE AGENTS MAKE \$25 TO \$100 WEEKLY



WOUR HIDE TANNED HORSE OF HIDES make fine, warm robes. We are the oldest house doing this kind of work. Are responsible, and know how. Write for prices.
THE WORTHING & ALGER CO., Hillsdale, Mich.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 51, 1908.



OUEEN VICTORIA'S DINNERS Duller Than Those of King Edward, many people an exceedingly dreadful ordeal. But Well Served.

The royal dinner party every evening is a far more entertaining institution under the present king than

of wine, says the London correspond- portant man or woman of the party, ent of Town and Country. She ab. and gave them full rein in conversahorred voluble men and women and tion. dinner under her eye was to a great when they did speak they were ex- do nothing but devote themselves to conversation to suit themselves

pected to say something interesting. The queen did not like people who or interesting. The queen herself al. to her on the morning of each day. drank more than one or two glasses ways had next to her the most im-

it was under Victoria, who insisted was only impressed with people who The others, unless they were far coffee, taking with her one or two on all the forms being carried out knew how to keep silent and who away at the end of the table, were selected guests, and the rest were al-

the excellent dinner which was al-

would retire to an adjoining room for

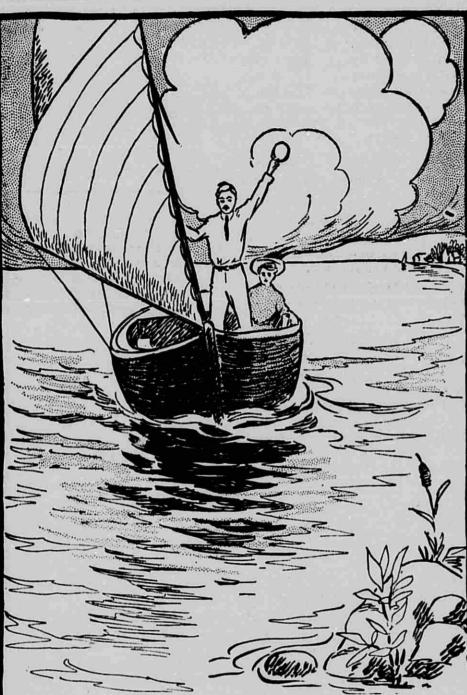
A meddler is a man who usually you haven't asked for.

any great subject there was, said Prof. Rhys David, no better way of clarifying and increasing knowledge

thing like the same sentiment was ex- was no duty patent in the world like pressed a little more cynically by the daring to be good and true myself, late Bishop Creighton at a Dictionary leaving the show of things to the Lord

of National Biography dinner. "When of show.-Robert Browning.





The Singer Stood Erect and Waved His Hat Cheerfully.



Three girls — Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently dement-ed stranger, who, finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared tateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were intro duced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith cottage by the ocean was rented by ne trio for the summer. Elizabeth carned that a friend of her father's was o call. Two men called, one of them being the queer-acting stranger on the steamer. The girls were "not at home," but discovered by the cards left that one of the men was Elizabeth's father's friend. The men proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party was told of the search for smugglers in the vicinity of the cottage. Elise visited Mrs. Graham to find that her life was not the happlest. She learned that the Grahams and Lady Edith were acquesinted. A wisp of yellow hair from Mr. Graham's pocket fell into the hands of Elise. Mrs. Graham's hair was black. During a storm the young women heard a crash a storm the young women heard a crash in the basement of the cottage and a moment later Mary Anne, their woman serv-ant, entered, her arm bleeding. To assure them there was no danger, Mary Anne descended to the basement alone and quieted their fears. Lady Edith told the girls of a robbery of jewels at the hotel. Fearing for the safety of her own gems, she left them in a safe at the cottage. Mr. Gordon Bonnett was tage. Mr. Gordon Bennett was properly introduced, explained his queer actions, returned the lost bag and told of mysterious doings of a year before connected with the cottage. Exploring the cellar, one of the girls found a sphinx cuff-button, the event founderpart of which both one of the girls found a spinix cult-but-ton, the exact counterpart of which both Gordon Bennett and Lady Edith were found to possess, also. Elise, alone, ex-plored the cellar, overhearing a conver-sation there between Mary Anne and a man. He proved to be her son, charged with murder. The young women agreed with murder. The young women agreed to keep the secret. Lady Edith told a story of a lost love in connection with the sphinx key.

CHAPTER VIII.-Continued. I could not think of anything to

say, for at critical moments my vocabulary always proves inadequate. so I merely took her hand and stroked

"I don't know why I have told you the point presently." this," she said, "but you have all been so good to us that we are no longer and had wandered farther than we instrangers, nor even mere acquainsometimes. We all have graves in had seated myself upon a rock to rest our hearts, we women. Yours has not a while before going back. come yet, and I hope it may be long deferred; mine is still green enough | marked; "don't you?" to be painful when I visit it. Forgive me, dear; you look quite sad. and, indeed, I am not worthy of so your undivided attention." much sympathy."

"You are very brave," I said, admiringly.

"I do not show the white feather to the world, that is all. But tell me began again, closer this time, with about Mr. Blake, whom I met here the every word distinct and clear. other day. Who and what is he?"

I could tell her very little, for Mr. ennett had proved uncommunicative That I would love her all my life Till all the seas run dry; about his friend, and beyond the fact Till all the seas run dry, my dear,

that he would be here for an indefinite period I knew nothing. she rose to go, "has Mrs. Bundy heard stood erect and waved his hat cheer-

anything about her jewels?" "Not yet. Poor old soul, she is beckoned invitingly. quite heart-broken. It is generally "Why," I said, "they are waving Anne to put some things in baskets. believed a detective is in the hotel, at us."

feel perfectly comfortable about my Edith." few possessions, however, thanks to "So it is." I was genuinely pleased, and it suddenly occurred to me it fort the result after which one has be very common with mathematicians, saloon and joined the already conyour goodness." alone in the hammock, thinking of the avoid the walk home.

two secrets I had learned that after-noon, and watching the glow of the bow grated against a rock. "You casion. setting sun, which turned some sails can do it, if you don't mind stepping pink and others pearly white, as the from one rock to the other." boatloads of merrymakers sailed home. "We can do it easily," I replied, "if After a while Gabrielle and Eliza- Mr. Bennett will give me his hand to beth appeared, rather the worse for steady me." wear, and inclined to be indignant. They had not enjoyed themselves; the

Lord Wilfrid had not met them at the

time appointed. Altogether, the day had been a failure, and it was not until a good dinner had calmed their aggrieved spirits that I began to relate my own experiences, giving the history of Mary Anne with as much pathes as I could

"Of course," remarked Elizabeth, 'we ought to discharge her. It is not concealed in the house."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Gabrielle, in an alarmed voice. "What are

said that we ought to. She is too nervously. valuable to lose, especially if he really is going away."

So we told Mary Anne that it was all right, and we would allow her son pathetically grateful, and promised made. never to allow him on the premises again, so we felt quite comfortable about him; and, after all, why should we interfere with a fellow-creature in his effort to preserve life, since

But my last thought that night was of Lady Edith and the look in her brown eyes as she held the little key.

CHAPTER IX.

"My love is like a red, red rose That's newly blown in June;

My love is like a melody That's sweetly played in tune." It was a baritone voice, so clear, so strong, and yet so sweet that involuntarily we stopped talking and listened

until the end of the verse. "Where is it?" I questioned. "I think," said Gordon Bennett, "it must come from a boat; it will round

We were walking along the beach, tended, almost to the point of the is-

"I wish he would sing again," I re-"Well, no," returned my compan-

ion; "to be frank, I would rather have

"I suppose it is because I was born with a selfish disposition." "Listen!" I exclaimed, as the song

"So fair is she, my dearest dear, So much in love am I.

And rocks melt wi' the sun-The boat was quite near now, and "But do tell me," I remarked, as the song ceased abruptly as the singer fully; a white parasol in the stern also will be a lot of trouble."

for I could see they wanted us to join would be nice to do this to-night." She went away then, and I sat them, and I was more than willing to

"Would you not rather walk home?" shops were no good whatever, Lady not encouraging, but I ignored it, for Dr. Dontchakova is the woman. She is another came to him while he was depth. It floated with ten feet of licans, who opposed the resubmission Edith had been unable to go, and there I wanted the sail.

Edith; "we have plenty of room. I have been spending the morning with Mrs. Graham, and we went out for a sail just after lunch, but she could not be persuaded to join us."

"Oh!" I said, as I took Mr. Graham's outstretched hand and stepped into the boat, which wobbled unpleasantly. "It is awfully nice-after you get in."

"It is a bully day for a sail," he returned, his face glowing with the pleasure it had given him. "I only wish you would talk a bit to Mrs. Graham and get her to come out just once. She has no idea how fine it is.

"My wife," he explained to Mr. Bennett, who had followed me into the boat, "has an unaccountable aversion to the water; and she will not trust herself on it, even with me."

"Indeed!" remarked Mr. Bennett, dryly. "She must condemn hersell to a good many hours alone, for I notice you are out constantly."

"Oh, yes; we agreed that I was to go whenever I chose. She does not wish to keep me at home, and we quite understand each other on the subject." "You were singing," I said, as the sail filled and the boat cut through the water; "won't you please go on. I had no idea you had such a lovely voice." "Yes," said Lady Edith; "do sing again, Mr. Graham. It was quite lovev. and you must not be selfish with

such a talent." So Mr. Graham sang again, and we listened entranced, for his voice was very melodious, and he sang as the birds do, with no apparent effort or consciousness of his charm. Lady Edith in the stern kept her face in the shadow of her parasol and said but little, yet I saw her eyes grow misty, and remembered our conversation about the little gold key. Was she thinking of the man she loved? I wondered dreamily.

"I'll land you at your own dock," he remarked, as he steered for the shore. "And I'm sure I am very grateful for the nice things you say about the songs. I sing because I like to sing-just as I yield to every impulse whenever I can get any pleasure out of it. It seems the simplest thing

It was rather a dangerous theory, thought, although as I looked at Mr. Graham's ruddy face and heard his careless laugh I quite understood that he would generally live up to what he said. And I had a quick recollection, nearly 14,000 feet high, at the base of too, of the package Elizabeth had which is the little town of Marble, is opened; was that caused by a sudden one solid mass of pure statuary marmpulse, I wondered, and had he ex. ble. If 5,000 feet of this marble were racted his full measure of satisfaction mined each day for 1,000 years, the

the reverse of cordial. "I have looked everywhere for you,

Adith," he said. "You did not tell me ou expected to go sailing. Did you make up your party this morning?" He looked at Gordon Bennett as he spoke, and paused for a reply.

"It was quite unpremeditated," said that gentleman. "In fact, your sister and Mr. Graham were kind enough to pick us up a good bit down the beach and give us a lift home." "Was any one else with you?"

"I took a short sail with Mr. Graham, Wilfrid," said Lady Edith. "I am sorry if you have needed me, but I pleasant to think of a murderer being thought you intended fishing this after-

She looked steadily at him, and he lowered his eyes instinctively. But you thinking of? Think of her his face, as he watched Mr. Graham push off and sail away, was heavy and "Oh, I was not going to do it; I only lowering, and his fingers twitched

"Listen," I said. "Mr. Graham is singing again."

He was standing by his sail now, the light of the sun full upon him, apparto escape as he had planned. She was ently unconscious of the picture he

> "And I will love you still, my dear, When all the seas run dry-" The words of the old song died away, and I turned to my companions. "Let us go home," I said; but Lady

gone.

CHAPTER X. narrative will not interest them.

haps this is not so strange after all, urements.

sat in the hammock and urged her deposit is sound and beautiful. ears and her book slipped unnoticed is pure white statuary marble and 59 many weeks. The leaves are about from her lap.

us," she said, "and Mr. Bennett and golden vein marble gives the warm leaves is pinned to a wall indoors it for drink is now diminishing is shown Mr. Blake of course."

"And the Grahams," I added. thusiastic. "I must say she gets on quality is equal or superior to the seems dependent upon the quantity of my nerves; she is so mysterious." Gabriella dislikes secrets unless she ble. happens to be a party to them. She now returned to the subject with renewed vigor.

"It is full moon, you know. Think of

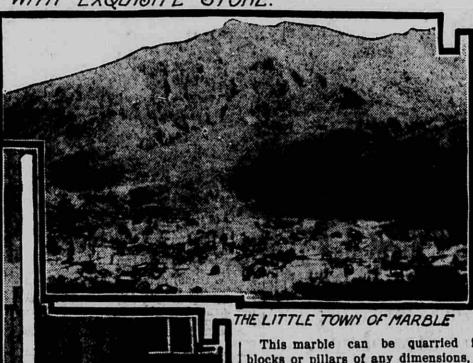
the water dashing over the rocks, and

the fire we'll make out of driftwood." "Spoons, forks and napkins for all those people," ruminated Elizabeth, "to say nothing of things to eat. It

In fact," Gabrielle paused a moment posing as a guest, but he does not "It is Graham," said Gordon Ben- before breaking the news, "I have alseem to be making any progress. I nett, briefly, "and your friend Lydy ready asked Mr. Bennett; I met him in the village when I went for the mail. Of course after this startling dis. denly while he is thinking of some- quires long periods of mental concenclosure it was impossible to demur thing else. The preliminary mental tration. further, and Elizabeth rose to the oc-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



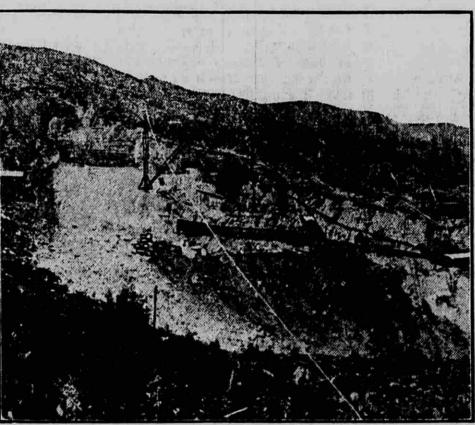


blocks or pillars of any dimensions, a within ten years it is confidently be ment." limiting the output.

that state.

two years old, it is coming to the as the antagonist of all spirituous Island of Ferdinand de Norouha, befront with amazing strides. Two years drinks, he can be quoted as making a longing to Brazil. ago the town of Marble, for many plea for people who do not want to Mrs. Crimsonbeak-That's like the years an abandoned mining camp, had use them or the substitutes sometimes | selfish men! Don't want the women a population of four people. To-day offered. In the judgment of some it to have any privileges! it is a bustling little community of is far better to offer guests the bottled "I forgot to say, dear, that the island 1,000 persons, all supported directly or mineral waters and the like than in- is only used for convicts!" indirectly by the marble business. toxicants, but there are many who pre-

now under way.



The Marble Deposit is Exposed fo r a Distance of More Than a Mils.

high. Such a structure could be other contract of \$175,000 had beer If there are any who, like Mrs. Gra | great is the deposit of white marble, | man park memorial in Denver. ham, dislike salt air and object to the that if perchance every person in the With the development of these here is a widespread feeling among constant intrusion of the ocean, this civilized world should expire to-day, a quarries the use of white marble for an excellent class of our citizens that monument of generous proportions interior as well as exterior finish will it is "narrow" and "bigoted" to re-Looking back upon it now, it seems could be provided for each individual. greatly increase, particularly in the !rain entirely from wine and whisky. to me that everything we did that These statements, extravagant as they Missouri River valley, in the Rocky But it is hard for some of us to unsummer, indeed, almost everything may appear to be, are actually more mountain region and on the Pacific lerstand how such men can free themwe thought and said, was in some than conservative and it is possible coast; and judging from the favorable selves from a feeling of awful guilt way connected with the sea. And per- to easily verify them by actual meas- reception this marble has received in when they see the drunkard reeling

A CORE OF SOLID STATUARY

MARBLE, IIFT. LONG 23 IN.DIAMETER

since we looked out upon it from every | For present-day requirements there | product will soon cease to dominate onized cries of his wife and children. window and its murmur was never has been exposed one section of solid the eastern market. white marble one mile long, 355 feet It was Gabrielle who originated the thick, and extending back at least a plan of a supper on the rocks. Gabri. mile and a half, as indicated by drillelle was great in originating, but we ings. The cores from these drillings house leek family which has curious imple-which should be one of total used to tell her she liked to watch show that all of the marble clear to properties. When the leaves begin abstinence. God help us all to stamp tances; and my heart is still so heavy land, in fact, and, quite tired out, I other people carry out her ideas. She the bottom in this cross section of the to shrivel and fade they put forth new out from our beloved land this awful

project, while her hair blew about her Of this immense deposit 41 per cent. | continue to grow fresh and green for per cent. is divided between golden four inches long, rich green in color "We will ask the Campbells to join vein and a beautiful dark vein. The and of waxen texture. If one of the coloring that is found in onyx. The will begin to sprout within three or by the following figures. In 1900 there satuary marble is flawless and with- four days, be it winter or summer. were 32 gallons of beer per head con-"If you like;" the tone was not en. out a trace of color or shadow, and in The limit of existence of the life plant

the life he took could not be restored Edith and her brother had already chiseled out of this mountain of solid made to supply the marble used in the hings when in our foremost clubs, in white statuary marble, and still there construction of the Youngstown, O. whose membership are included prowould be fields of unknown extent courthouse and still another contract lessional men of high standing, even above and below and on all sides. So had been made for a \$100,000 Chees elergymen, spirituous liquors figure

the far east, the foreign and Vermont : hrough the street and hear the ag-

Curious Bermudan Plant.

shoots, which in turn bear leaves that purse of rum! most famous Italian and Grecian mar- heat and light which the plant ob- gallons per head. Now it is less then

THE SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

Subconscious Influence.

"No trouble at all. Just get Mary recent French writer, discussing some of apparently futile cogitation. remarkable autobiographical passages The striking part of all this is the from an article by Henri Poincare, the appearance of spontaneous illumination ment in Louisiana is making remark-

work has borne its fruit subconsciously.

Poincare reports that many of his had been some misunderstanding, for "Come, Mr. Bennett," called Lady upon as an authority in pathology. parently remote from all mathemat- merged.

Preliminary Mental Work Has Its, ical thoughts. Again an important conclusion forced itself upon him with brevity, suddenness and imme-"Inspiration is generally the result diate certitude" while he was resting of a preliminary effort." So says a on the sea beach after a long period

Almost every one has noticed that of long subconscious deliberation. Ex-

Sixty Miles of Logs. The largest raft of logs ever towed most abstruse mathematical discover- from Nova Scotia to Boston was com-First Woman Professor in Moscow. les have come to him in just this way. posed of enough logs to reach 60 In spite of the fact that the Univer Once, after working on a difficult miles, if placed end to end. It was sity of Moscow does not admit women problem for two weeks, the solution composed of 7,000 logs rafted students it is to have the first woman came to him spontaneously at night together in a mass of 400 feet in Maine state campaign, which closed Mr. Bennett's voice was certainly professor ever appointed in Russia. while he was trying to get to sleep; length, 50 feet wide, and 28 feet in with the recent election. The Repuba graduate of Zurich and is looked entering an omnibus, his mind ap- logs above water and 18 feet sub- of the question of prohibition, won by



WATER DRINKERS.

Bishop Lawrence Compares Social Customs of England and America.

The bishop of Massachusetts was inerviewed by the representative of drink. The Treasury, an English monthly magazine, while he was in London, and was asked to express his views upon a number of topics.

The reporter represented him as

prohibition, "I am in favor of all something on the floor under the grat-With whatever faults my own country up at her. may be charged, Americans are a temperate people. In my country hospi- he asked. tality can be dispensed and appreciated where no alcoholic liquor is offered; in yours we Americans have the ut- away and the watching passengers most dufficulty in getting any water to tried not to laugh. drink at your hospitable tables. Every 50-ton derrick and the maximum ca kind of substitute for it, spirituous pacity of the modern railroad car and non-spirituous, is put before us. alone limiting the size of the com but to offer or accept nothing but mercial product. At this time the out water seems to be considered outside one noon, "I'm to write something to put is 1,500 cubic feet per day, but your scheme of hospitable entertain- read at school next Friday, but I've

lieved the production will reach 10,000 This utterance of the bishop will cubic feet per day, the demand alone probably be much objected to by those who regard a dinner as very incom-For a verity the gold, silver, copper plete without the use of some alcoholic and zinc miners and the farmers of drinks, says Temperance, and who Colorado will be obliged to look to make a concession to what they re- sister. their laurels within the next ten gard as the foolish objections of some years, otherwise the products of the of their guests by offering some substi- ening. "I remember now what it ismine and the farm will be surpassed tute, but they never think of offering it's an imposition." in value by the returns from the mar- water. They regard water at a dinner ble industry now being developed in as being as much out of place as cat-

Although this industry is scarcely While the bishop cannot be quoted Finishing mills, electric power fer water. Why should they not have plants, cable and electric trams, and it? One reason why it has not been 100 or more cottages have been erected offered is the dread of appearing to be wind which does much damage at cerwithin the past eight months, and mean, and another is the notion that tain seasons in France and Italy. many structures of various kinds are digestion is improved by draughts of From the close of autumn to the bewines and the like.

quarries would not be exhausted; and Long before the finishing mill was Bishop Lawrence has settled one lent. It dries up the soil and causes Lord Wilfrid was waiting on the if all other known deposits of white completed, and actually before the point, viz.: that it is "good form" to dangerous storms on the Mediterranedock when we landed, his cap pulled down over his eyes and his manner the reverse of cordial.

The dock when we landed, his cap pulled in one mass, it would be but a foothing the reverse of cordial.

The dock when we landed, his cap pulled in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass, it would be but a foothing to marble in the world were heaped up in one mass in the world were heaped up in one mass in the world were heaped up in one mass in the world were heaped up in one mass in the world were heaped up in one mass in the world were heaped up in one mass in the world were heaped up in one mass in the world were heaped up in one mass in the world were heaped up in o ble deposit composing this mountain. Ohio, officials to supply \$500,000 is taken now by most people at meals, Again, conceive if you can a build- worth of marble to finish the interior and that all would be better off, even ing one mile square and 30 stories of the new Cleveland courthouse, an water drinkers, if less fluids of any kind were taken at dinner.

THE ONLY SAFE GROUND.

Total Abstainer Alone Certain He Will Not Become Drunkard.

Dr. Samuel Johnson, one of the wisest men that ever lived, though his writings (except his dictionary) were so unimportant, never uttered a more universal truth than when he affirmed of himself: "I can refrain entirely, but I cannot be moderate." It is probably at least ten times as hard o be a "moderate drinker" as to maintain total abstinence.

We are wont to lament the awful prevalence of intemperance, and it is indeed appalling; but it is not as bad now as when presidents and cabinet members habitually drank to excess, as some of them did even no further back than in the sixties century. Within the memt, or men and women now living, ministers of the Gospel were sometimes seen abroad in a state of intoxication, and were thought no worse of for it. That could not be to-day.

Still, it is a melancholy state of prominently on the table. Apparently ieclares the Christian Herald. Most men cannot go forth and give temperance lectures. Usually the most that Bermuda possesses a plant of the they can do is to set a strenuous ex-

England's Drink Bill.

That the enormous amount of monev once spent in the United Kingdom sumed. Now 27.63 gallons. In 1900 the consumption of spirits was two one gallon. Ten years ago there were 253,342 liquor shops. To-day there are 16,711 less, making 218,631 in all. Now that this sober sensible tem-

perance revival has begun it looks as f there would be a much greater change in the next ten years than has been seen in the past ten years. Surely a change is needed. Voting Out Saloons in Louisiana.

tion, which may be taken as the sign able progress. The large parish of after long and fruitless mental ef- periences of the kind would appear to Nachitoches recently voted out the been striving will come to him sud- and, indeed, with all whose work re- siderable number of "dry" areas in the state. Drinking liquor, even from one's own flask, on a railway passenger train in Louisiana is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. The law affecting this went into effect on July 23.

> Prohibition Sustained in Maine. Prohibition was an issue in the about 8,000 plurality.



Mrs. Thrifty-Well, if you're thirsty I'll give you a glass of water to Weary Willy-I dare not touch

water, mum. I've got an iron constitution and it might rust it.

Cruel, Cruel.

national legislation tending to the dising of wood. A woman sat by, gazing couragement of the drinking habit. intently at him. By and by he looked "Did you drop this quarter, madam?

> "Yes," she said quickly. He handed it to her and walked

> > Bessie's Task.

sie's father.

"An oration," offered the little maid's high-school brother, teasingly. "A valedictory," prompted a senior

"No," said Bessie, suddenly bright-

The Mistral. The mistral is a cold northwest ginning of spring, it is especially vio-

flectively, "that Hungary must be the most human-like of all the nations." "Why so, my child?" asked the fond

"Because," the smart child answered, "it is governed by its Diet."

All the world's a stage upon which most of us make a show of ourselves

NOT NARCOTIC

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PYTCHER

Fac Simile Signature of

auff Platater.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY.

NEW YORK.

At6 months old

35 Dosis -- 35 Cen

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

The conductor on the surface car saying that while he did not favor was busily engaged in looking for

It was a piece of tin.

"Mamma," said little Bessie, at table forgotten what the teacher called it." "An essay, perhaps," suggested Bes-

She Spoke Too Quick. Mr. Crimsonbeak-I see by this pa-

per that women are barred from the

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for
the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World
over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

(called also Lane's Tea) is a herb Tonic-Laxative and

charly reaches 900 Drops The Kind You Have **Always Bought** ALCOHOL-3 PER CENT AVegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regula-Bears the ting the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS, CHILDREN

Signature Aperfect Remedy for Constipa-tion . Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms Convulsions Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP

iuaranteed under the Foodar

To California **Across Salt Lake by Rail**

The Overland Limited

Famous Here and Abroad Leaves Chicago Daily Composite Observation Car, Pullman Drawingroom and Compartment Cars, Dining Cars; all

Union Pacific, Southern Pacific

Electric Block Signal Protection—the safe road to travel

E. L. LOMAX, G. P. A. Omaha, Neb.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SICK MEADACHE

digestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nau-Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

45 to 50 Bu. of Wheat Per Acre

have been grown on farm lands in



"All are loud in their

It is now possible to secure a homestead of 160 acres free and another 160 acres at \$3.00 per acre, Hundreds have paid the cost of their farms (if purchased) and then had a balance of from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per acre from one crop. Wheat, barley, oats, flax—all do well. Mixed farming is a great success and dairying is highly profitable. Excellent climate, splendid schools and churches, railways bring most every district within easy reach of market. Railway and land companies have

ands for sale at low prices and on easy terms. "Last Best West" pamphlets and maps sent free. For these and information as to how to secure lowest railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Govern-

M. V. McINNES, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit Michigan; or C. A. LAURIER, Sault Ste, Marie, Mich.

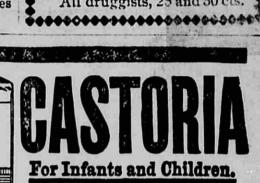


Worn-out Feeling May all come Constipation.

Lane's Family Medicine

will cure constipation and the ills that come from it. It is a great blood medicine and one of the best for all stomach, kidney and bowel

complaints. All druggists, 25 and 50 cts.



Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest Contains neither Opium. Morphine nor Mineral

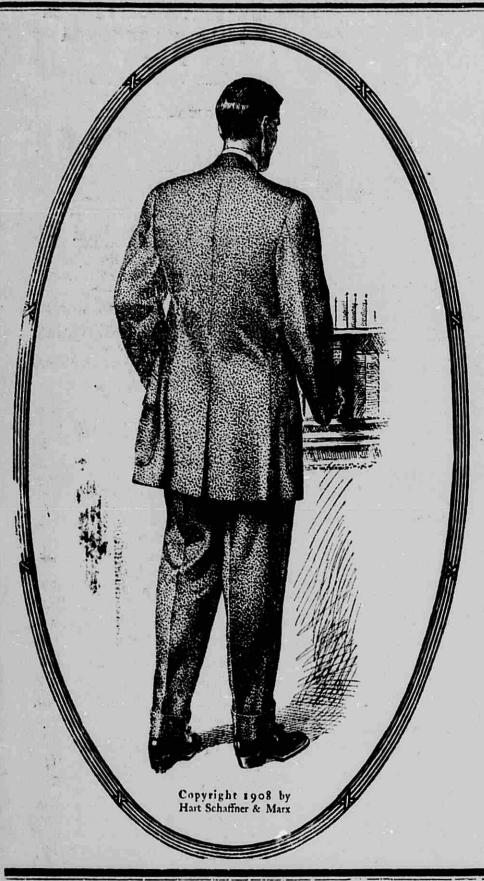
Thirty Years

A Flavoring. It makes a syrup better than Maple. SOLD BY GROCERS.

electric lighted and well ventilated. Library, Smoking Rooms-everything pleasant-makes your journey delightful. No excess fare.

Send twelve cents in postage for book entitled, "The Overland Route to the Road of a Thousand Wonders."

and a



NY man who wears our Hart An Indigestion Schaffner & Marx clothes needn't worry about his appearance wherever he goes, or in
whatever company he finds him
Many people who are otherwise healthy suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia. When you consider that the stomach and allied digestive organs are the most important organs of the body, it would seem that a disorder there is to be taken very seriously. self.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Clothes have a distinction which is unusual; they fit the wearer for any society, and business. any place in the world.

You ought to tie to these goods; you ought to say plainly that nothing else will satisfy you. That will bring you to us; and we'll take the right kind of care of you.

Suits and Overcoats \$18.00 to \$22.50

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Howes Hats

Staloy Underwoar

It there is anything about the void of the remedy you will throw violent cathartics, salts, est., away.

It there is anything about the remedy you will throw violent cathartics, tablets, salts, etc., away.

It there is anything about the remedy you will throw violent cathartics, tablets, salts, etc., away.

It there is anything about the remedy you will throw violent cathartics, tablets, salts, etc., away.

It there is anything about the remedy you will throw violent that you don't want and that is what is expectation. When once you use this grand remedy you will throw violent cathartics, tablets, salts, etc., away.

Hawes Hats Staley Underwear "Clothcraft" clothes with haircloth fronts, heavy padded shoulders, always All wool and the prices \$10 to \$18.

A. L. COONS

From Our Point of View

Mr. McNutt's lecture Friday evening was delivered under difficulties. What with a long, drawn-out string of late arrivals, stances. The Ledger does not pose as a chronic scold; but some mendous advertisement for its home city. of these conditions can be improved. Let the hour for raising the curtain be announced; and then let everybody make a special effort to be on hand promptly. As to the boys, they should be fairly warned; and if that does not work, there is plenty of room down stairs. This is a matter that parents should look after; but if they will not do it, call for the services of an officer. One or two good examples will work wonders. As for the cold, if nothing else will do, let each gentlemen attendant contribute a small stick of wood. Ladies and gentlemen, fellow citizens, think on these things.

Long-suffering is generally classed with the virtues but we question if the stoicism of Lowell people in enduring for years a cold public hall is of that sort. The penurious management of Train's hall, which sacrifices the comfort and endangers the health of hundreds of people to save a few pennies has become well-nigh intoler-

able. At the lecture Friday evening, the speaker after making the witable kick at the venerable hole in the stage carpet, which, by 11 a way, has been worn to a frazzle, asked for more fire, and one of he ushers after long search produced some slivers and a match. It might help some if the stoves were painted red-but probably that would be too expensive. Any how, if a guarantee for a reasonable degree of warmth cannot be secured the remaining numbers of the lecture course should be taken to one of the churches. Patience n this regard has long since ceased to be a virtue.

Carelessness with fire arms seems to be on the increase and accidents of one sort or another are of daily occurrence. The hunter seems to be in about as much danger as the hunted and the be sts of the field and even people in their homes are not safe Some measures safeguarding life and property should be adopted It is not right to trust irresponsible people with guns and permit them to roam at will shooting at every moving object their frenzied imaginations convert into a deer or bear. If a reasonable degree Rapids Tuesday. of sanity cannot be exhibited by hunters generally, we need not be Mrs. J. E. Lee was in Grand surprised at the adoption of wholesale restrictive measures with Rapids Monday. extreme penalties attached. When inch slugs of lead weighing 16 Jesse Tompsett was in Grand to the pound are whanged through people's windows on Sunday Rapids Tuesday. afternoons, it is time "something was doing." What do you think?

"Go to the business men, they will pay it and they can stand Four subscription papers in little less than a week. Yes, the been very ill this week. business man's shoulders are broad, but we wonder if Sears-Roebuck or Montgomery Ward would contribute a few dollars to every- Grand Rapids Monday. one in trouble? We wonder if a little more loyalty to these same s uare-shouldered business men wouldn't be a reasonable just and Christian-like course? Finally, we wonder if it wouldn't be a fair hing to start and finish some of these worthy petitions for aid newhere off from Main street? If it's a good thing for business on to be charitable and public spirited why not pass it around o others?

PRINCIPALS of the schools of Grand Rapids announce as the result | visited friends here Monday. of observations that students who smoke become mentally lazy and fail in their studies. Nothing new in the statement; but some spent Sunday with his parents Lowell parents and their boys may be interested. In Postmaster here. Homer Warren's office, Detroit, is a human skull, on the frontal bone of which are painted these words, "What's the use?" That's what we say: "Boys, what's the use?"

Prosf: 's are good for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico into he union as separate states, either by this Congress or its successor. The President favors it; and now that election is over, opposition seems to have died out. This will make a compact body of forty-eight states. Of our continental territories, from a visit in Lansing and Strong. Only Alaska will remain "out in the cold."

Army promotions in the hands of the President or Secretary of War. in Grand Rapids. Such a procedure would pave the way for favoritisms and abuses without end; and we should have figure-heads for officers, chosen is spending a week from the families of congressmen and millionaires, "and their sisters of Geo. Speaker. and their cousins and their aunts." Not any of that for you Uncle

FUNNY, isn't it? Down in front of the City State bank Tues- Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rhodes day, THE LEDGER man stopped to look at the Cutter Company's new blowing machine going by on the dray. Tom Murphy and John Archart stood in the window and grinned. "Two of a kind," in Harrison and Chicago till not week but is improving nicely they said; and then they "laft."

Because the President in his message intimates that some congressmen have private reasons for objecting to employment of government detectives it is proposed to "rebuke" him. Before the beligerents start in they had better consult a specialist on buzz beligerents start in they had better consult a specialist on buzz beligerents to the nonidays.

Saw. Her parents went to Ypsilanti Friday to care for her and surgeon. No one who takes Dr. Kilmer a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. Kilmer government detectives it is proposed to "rebuke" him. Before the beligerents start in they had better consult a specialist on buzz saw injuries. Theodore is loaded and don't you forget it.

Wно is that man who couldn't "afford to take a paper" and then went to the saloon "to see a man?" Not a cent for the pleasure | Van Norman and A. Ward of and improvement of his family, but dollars to pour down his miserable gullet to satisfy his depraved appetite. He's a mighty poor excuse for a Man! Let him be nameless.

Grand Rapids who work in the Furniture factory here have returned to their homes until the

Another Grand Jury is called for to investigate alleged municipal scandals in Grand Rapids. Electing a professional gambler for mayor may prove expensive experience, but if our city friends can not learn any other way, let 'em buy brains and pay for 'em.

The Christmas goods in art needle work.

The Christmas goods in art needle work.

Cet wow Christmas goods in art needle work.

Many a bride has long felt girlhood behind her before she exchanges her vows at the altar, and there seem to be few young men nowadays who care

THE Christmas number of the Grand Rapids Herald, issued Dyke's. whispering, shuffling boys and a cold hall, both speaker and aud- Sunday, consisting of 124 pages, full to the brim with timely readience had a hard time of it; and both did well under the circum- ing and advertising, is a great credit to the publishers and a tre-

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr.

R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help.

That few of these women have been discussional and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a- million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of

specialists in the treatment of women's diseases. Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Prest.,

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION Makes Weak Women Strong,

Sick Women Well,

Heard About Town

Miss Nina Wisner spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. G. Towsley was in Miss Francis Sheedy spent

Tuesday in Grand Rapids. Miss Kathleen McGrath spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Myrtie English of Saranac visited friends here Tuesday. Harold Hastings of Saginaw

Will Doyle of Grand Rapids

Miss Bertha Doyle spent the latter part of last week in Grand

Miss Dora Buirley of Geneva, Ind., is working for Dr. Anderson

Mrs. Alice Barnes has returned

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynn of South Boston spent Sunday with the holidays with her mother

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wood left after the holidays.

Reliable watches, priced very low this month, William's.

Harley Maynard was in Grand | Arthur Avery was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Frances Drew spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams

were in Ionia Monday. Miss Minnie Raymond is clerking for W. S. Winegar.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell was Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were in Grand Rapids yesterday. Miss Mattie White of Saranac

visited friends here Tuesday. Mrs. Harriett Wisner spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

Wm. Forman of Delta is visiting his uncle C. J. Forman. Mrs. Jas. Bristol of Ada visit-

ed her sister Mrs. Isaac Mitchell Mrs. S. Newman and daughter

Bertha of Freeport were in town Mrs. E. F. Fairchilds left yes-

and friends in Denver, Colo. Rapids yesterday to attend the funeral of his nephew Frank

terday for a visit with relatives

is spending a week at the home at the home of Chas. Kraft. Miss Marguerite Walsh of Cad-

> Miss Bertha Bergin was taken saw. Her parents went to Ypsi-

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bidg., Monticello, Ill.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson and child-ren Althen and Zelma were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Byrnes left last week for an extended visit with her daughter in Little Rock,

Sid Markel of Muskegon, Abe

George Comstock is in Greenville dle age.

Good milch cow for sale. Inquire

500 volumes Henty—Alger—Optic— Mead—Carey—Reid and Trowbridge booksfor boys and girls, 25c each Watches and diamonds cheaper a

stocking's than any competition. Miss Ida Friedle spent Sunday with her parents in East Lowell. Go to Uglow's bakery for a 10c or 5c lunch or a 25c regular dinner. Born-to Mr and Mrs Charles

ohnson, Dec. 16, a daughter.

Fenway chocolates—as good asiny 80c kind—in fancy Christmahoxes only 60c a lb at Look's. C. Guy l'erry has been in Pontissed Ann Arbor on business this week FOR SALE-two Round Oak henter-

nd one cook stove. S. E. Moye 2 w M: and Mrs Geo Comstock spen-

Miss Maude Ainsley spent Sunday in Grand Rapids and while therettended "Macbeth."

All that is new, novel and up to late in Christmas gifts at Henry'.

Christmas post cards and post card albums that are right in design and low in price. Henry's drug store Mrs. P. W. McPherson and Leander McLain attended the funeral of Fran-cis Strong in Grand Rapids yesterday. Books for boys and girls, standard iction and gift books for adults, the best assortments at Henry's drug

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets Saturday Dec. 19, 2 p. m. at the Methodist church. Send the

We don't confine our holiday stock to any particular class of goods. We buy novelties in all lines. Come and see our complete display. Henry the

Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Smith entertained twelve of their relatives and friends at a six o'clock rabbit-ple dinner Monday evening.

Farm of 110 acres 7 miles south, west of Lowell, good 7-room house arge hasement barn, poultry house-hog house etc. 4 acre young apple orchard, Price 4000 if taken soon. Forty acres 6 miles northwest or daranac, new 7-room house, base ment barn, 2 acres timber, first class lay loam, 4 acres bearing orchard This is a good one and a bargain for tome one at 2,800.

Seal shipt oysters at Van Dyke's Only six more shopping days be-ore Christmas. Don't worry abou "hat to buy Come to head qu" t rs. Our compl te psortmenes d l .w prices make select longeasy Henry the Duggist.

Fountain pens at Williams'. FARM WANTED NEAR ALTO, east preferred. The Lowell Real Joseph Kinyon went to Grand good 40, 60 or 80 acre farm. Persons in that vicinity wishing to sell will do well to see us at .. uce.

Rings for all at Williams'. Thousands will take advantage of Mrs. Frank Coons spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whitney of Clarksville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rhodes.

The Grand Rapids Herald and Low-oed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of through The Lodger and secure the important organs. This unpleasant through the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of through The Lodger and secure the important organs. This unpleasant through the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the step should be towards the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble. Clayton McFarland of Entrican children of Saranac spent Sunday spending a week at the home of Charles Washington at the home of Charles Washington and the people of Michigan. Last chance to get The Herald at this remarkably most people suppose.

> Diamonds at Williams'. LOWELL Real ESTATE CO. Geo. M. Parker, Manager, Phone 181, Lowell Mich. Cuff buttons at Williams'.

A Daugerous Operation

The house owned by Alex Campbell and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Haze Rolf and family Remedy Free caught fire about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The fire was noticed first in the garret; a ladder was secured and with assistance of sentenced the first violators of secured and with assistance of sentenced the first violators of secured and with assistance of sentenced the first violators of secured and with assistance of sentenced the first violators of secured and with assistance of sentenced the first violators of secured and with assistance of sentenced the first violators of secured and with assistance of sentenced the first violators of secured and with assistance of sentenced the first violators of secured and with assistance of secured and sec the neighbors was soon put out with but little damage to the roof or household goods.

the local option law to appear before him.

Ernest Irland, Castleton town-

One Sunday morning a minister's wife saw her son chasing the hens with a stick, She went to the door to investigate and heard him say: "I'll teach you to to lay eggs in a minister's family on Sunday morning!"— The January Delineator.

The Lowel Metal works is putting on the market a superior line of fire less cookers, which are handsome, durable and equal in efficiency to any One Sunday morning a minis-

The Lowell Metal works is putting on the market a superior line of fire less cookers, which are handsome, durable and equal in efficiency to any articles of their kind. They are furnished with an electric attachment to be corrected the same are projected. be connected the same as an electric flat iron. Potatoes were baked in one by a 6-minute connection—time

HE WAS GENEROUS

tle fellow cheerfully
"Yes." replied the parent. "You may have these," replied Master Walter, pushing his plate across the table. THE JANUARY DELINEATOR.

Ever Noticed This? However, it is to be noted that the man who thinks he knows it all, only thinks it. He doesn't know it.

Proofs of Olympia's Great Age. Excavation carried out in the sacred precincts of Olympia, Gicece, near he great altar of Zeus, have resulted in the discovery of interesting remains of the neolithic period, including house vessels and implements. Thus it is believed to be evident that Olympia was a place of human habitation more than 3,000 years before Christ.

Marriage Age Is Increased.

It is generally admitted that the position usually associated with mid-

Woman Wins Prized Medal. Miss Gertrude Holland Wren has

just received the Pereira medal from the Pharmaceutical Society of England. This medal is looked upon as the blue ribbon of pharmacy and has never before been won by woman. Miss Wren also won the silver medal for practical chemistry and was brackted first for the silver medal in themistry and physics. She is reported to be an indefatigable worker and o be devoted to her profession. There tre now many more women pharmaists in England than in America.

Marry a Girl Graduate, bir. The physician gazed with delight upon that snowy hillock of girl graduates, tier on tier, with their pink cheeks, their shining eyes and their soft, abundant hair.

"Marry a girl graduate, boy," he said to his son. "From high school or from college, the girl graduate makes the best wife. Sir William Gull has compiled a table of statistics about girl graduates and marriage. This table shows that the girl graduate wife has better health than the ordinary wife. She is divorced less frequently than the ordinary wife. Her children have better health than the ordinary wife's children. The percentage of childless marriages is less by a tenth in her case."

Wanted the Telephone. A man entered a tenderloin drug store the other day and asked for a telephone, says the New York Tribune. He was evidently from out of town. "Do I pay you first or afterward?" he asked the clerk, when the instrument in question was pointed out to him. "You call your number and then put your dime in the slot." snapped the clerk. The stranger was suspicious. "In that hole there?" he asked, looking all around the telephone and fingering the slot dubiously. "Yes." "I guess not," said he. turning away with decision; "I ain't lookin' fer no savin's bank."

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



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis rurages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigo and cheerfulness soor disappear when the kid neys are out of orde or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalen

that it is not uncommor

for a child to be born

afflicted with weak kid neys. If the child urin rine scalds the flesh or if, when the chile reaches an age when it should be able to

to be raised after December 31st.

Order now.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-

cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the

PUNISHES LIQUOR SELLERS.

Local Option Violators Receive Severe

Ernest Irland, Castleton town-ship, who violated the law while ship, who violated the law while for Saginaw: 7.50 a m, 5.55, p m. For Grand Rapids: *10.43, a m, *3.50

NICE STRING OF FURS

Caught by Lowell Amateur Trappers in Grattan Township.

Master Walter, aged five, had eaten the soft portions of his toast at break fast and piled the crusts on his plate.
"When I was a little boy," remarked his father, "I always ate the crusts happy over their good time and his father, "I always ate the crusts happy over their good time and nice catch of fur. Their string, Floyd and Herbert Oliver and which may be a surprise to Low-ell people, includes 352 muskrats, 25 skunks, 8 coons 2 minks, 1 badger, 1 fox and several weas

> Besides this they had game dinners and suppers galore and came home feeling like young

BOARD OF TRADEBANQUET

committees Appointed for Annual Meeting to be Held January 19.

The annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held on or about January 26. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors the matter was discussed and the following com-

mittes appointed;
Banquet—F. T. King, D. G. Look, R. VanDyke;
Arangements—F. T. King, R.
Van Dyke, A. W. Weekes, O. C.
McDannell, W. S. Winegar, D. G.

Look, H. A. Peckham; Program-S. P. Hicks, W. A. Watts, F. M. Johnson.

"A MAN CONVINCED .---"

Mrs. Browne was shocked be yond words to hear her small son speak of little Jane Smith, who had spent the afternoon at the CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S house, as a "darned fool."

"Why, Charles," said his mother, "where did you hear | One and one-half fare for the Round such talk? Come right to the Trip on all trains December 24th, 25th. bathroom and have those 31st, 1908, and January 1st, 1909. Renaughty words washed out of your mouth."

the small mouth with soap and water, Mrs. Brown asked: "Now what do you think of little Jane?" "Just the same as I did before," was the reply, "only I dasn't say it.—The January Delineator.

Dottle, aged 6, was playing with her tolls. She was heard to remark: Now, Rosamond, you put on your things and go down to the grocery and get some groceries for me, and then if you want to you can stop at he court house and get courted awhile."— THE JANUARY DELINEATOR

Sweetness by the Ton.

be very grateful to us for the legacy. -Le Petit Parisian.

die in de belief dat no mockin' bird kin

Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

PERE MARQUETTE.



Swift's Pride Soap de-

Give Swift's Pride Soap a

Canadian Holiday

Grand Trunk Railway System.

A. O. HEYDLAUFF, AGENT.

EXCURSIONS

Grand Trunk Railway System turn limit on Christmas tickets (sold December 24th and 25th) December our mouth."

After a thorough cleansing of ember 31st and January 1st) got returning up to January 4th, 1908, 1807

> now in my hands for collection. M. N Henry, Treasurer.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

Sweetness by the Ton.

Perfume manufacturers of Italy every year consume 1,860 tons of orange blossoms, 930 tons of roses, 150 tons each of jasmine and violets and 15 tons of jonquils.

Statues and Posterity.

How many statues we shall leave to future generations! I imagine they will not be a little embarrassed by the number, and, as the glory of most celebrities is short-lived they will not be very grateful to us for the legacy.

Statues and Posterity.

CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chester G. Stone, De. eased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive examine and adju t all claims and demands of all persons aga nst said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 12th day of December A D., 1908, were allowed by said court for creditors to pre-ent their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at A. L. Coons' store in said county, on Thu sday, the 8th day of April A. D., 1909, at ten purpose of examining and adjusting said claims. Dated Lowell, Dec. 14th A. D., 1908.

The impression seems to have gained ground that because we have made a change in the management, that we are going out of business. This is not the case.

We are Open for Business.

and under a new management we shall endeavor to treat every customer fairly. We shall keep a

full line of every thing in the Lumber and Building Material Line.

And if you areat any time wanting anything in our line you will find that

It Will Pay You Well Before Buying to

Call and Get Our Prices. By doing this you will know that they are greatly reduced and cannot be beaten.

All we ask is the chance to figure with you.

C. S. TRAVIS Owner.



serves your trade.

It is made in a clean, light factory, seen daily by hundreds of visitors. The experts who make it know just how to produce a satisfactory household

trial in your home. Buy a dozen bars from

McCarty Bros.

Excursions

Single fare plus \$2 00 for the round trip, to certain Canadian points on all trains. December 19, 20, 21 and 22 1908, valid returning to leave destination to and including January 11th 1909. For fares and other particulars consult

LOWELL, MICH,

For fares and other particulars consult A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

Tax Notice. 1908 Lowell Fownship taxes are

Vergennes Taxes. I will be at the Cit State bank on Saturdays to receive taxes. John Krum. Treasurer Vergennes Township.

Are You Going to

For those who wish to give some substantial, sure-to-be-needed present, this store has a Thousand Practical Answers to the CHRISTMAS GIFT QUESTION.

Who ever heard of a home with too much Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, etc? Who knows of a home where a new Rug or Carpet, a new pair of Curtains or a new Carpet Sweeper would not be a most acceptable gift? What girl has too many pretty Waists or Ribbons or fancy collars or any of the things to make a girl happy? What mother has too many dresses or cloaks? There is not an article in this store that is not givable and a sure-to-be-appreciated gift.

In giving you this partial schedule of our value-giving for the last two weeks before Christmas, we prefer to let the prices do most of the talking. Our patrons know that when we quote an article at a reduced price and give a value on that article, that that value is an actual bonafide, fair and proper value, nothing whatever fictitious about it. Hence, this list will appeal strongly to those accustomed to trading here for the price reductions are markedly sharp and big this week. Every Item Merits Immediate Attention.

Big Fur Values



We know our assortment will please you because it is replete with all the best and newest things. We know our prices will please you because they are absolute ly the lowest ever offered for good reliable Genuine French Coney Scarf at 59c to

Black Coney Scarfs, Throws, Shawls

etc. at \$1.00 to \$12.00. Real Australian Opposum Scarf at \$2.98 Isabella Fox Shawl Scaris in the newest

shapes \$4 50 to \$25 00. Imitation Chinchill Furs for Girls \$1 98 Grey Opposum Scarls and Throws \$2 98

Blended River Mink Scart \$1 50 to \$15.00 All shapes of throws, ruffs, shawls, scaris, etc. Grey squirrel, sable squirrel, near seal carocul, Krimmer blue wolf, etc., etc. Muffs of all shapes to match nearly every style of Fur.

Our Furs are made from the best quali-ty skins and lined with the best lining possible, mostly Skinner's Satin.

Coats



Values in Black Broadcloth Coats that

Values in Black Broadcloth Coats that positively cannot be equaled elsewhere. Black Broadcloth coats \$5.90.

Semi-fitting Coats of Black Broadcloth, 52 inches long made with a collaries effect, trimmed with fancy braids and velvets, special sale price. Price \$5.90

Semi fitting Black Broadcloth coats made in the new Directoire style with high collars and wide revers, lined throughout with good quality Venetian and trimmed with braids, bands of satin and satin buttons. Special sale price \$9.75

\$20.00 New Empire style coats of fine quality Broadcloths trimmed with bands of satin and fancy braids Guaranteed Skinner Satin lined throughout 13.50

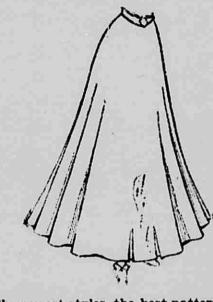
Children's heavy winter coats at

Children's heavy winter coats at just half price. Good heavy weight coats of all wool kerseys, etc., in plain and fancy colors at just half their regular price.

(hildren's \$6.00 coats Sale price \$3.00. Children's \$7.50 coats Sale price \$3.75. Children's \$3.00 coats Sale price \$4.00. Children's \$9.00 coats Sale price \$4.50. We are the exclusive agents for



Skirts



The newest styles, the best patterns, the largest assortment to select from and all at hargain prices. Just three lots.

LOT 1. Ten different styles, 5 black and
5 colors, that sold regularly at \$5.50 to \$6 50, Christmas sale price \$3.95.

LOT 2. Fifteen different styles in black and colors, that sold regularly at from \$7 50 to \$8 75. Gored skirts, pleated skirts, etc., severa good flare models. Christmas

LOT 3. Twenty-seven different styles in black and colors—Panamas, Serges, Cheverons, Voiles, Worsteds, etc.—trimmed with self folds, silk folds and fancy buttons, regular 9 00 to 11 50 values, sale price 7.95

Every skirt is made of All Pure Wool Every skirt measures more than 4% yards

around the bottom Every skirt is a WOOLTEX SKIRT and is guaranteed to give two seasons satis-

Wrappers



Ready made wrappers of Flanette and Percale in neat patteans. Black and white, blues, reds and grays. These wrappers are cut very full and made in the best styles all sizes. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25

Sale price each

79 cts.

Waists

Waists of fancy mercerized shirtings trimmed with fancy braids. Waists of embroiderey lawns with embroidery collors

\$2.00 AND \$2 50 WAISTS 1.48
Black pleated waists made of extra
quality Briliantine long sleeves, large sizes only a few left. \$4 50 WAISTS \$2 98

Ecru Net waists, prettily trimmed embroidered batiste waists, all 4.50 values Black silk waists, four different styles to select from, made of extraquality black

Colored taffetas, several waiste in plain colors and fancy striped taffeta made in the latest approved styles. \$3 95.

Dress Goods Silks and Satins

COLORED DRESS GOODS 25c All Wool Flannell Waistings in fancy colors and patterns, an exceptional good 25c value. Sale price the yard 19c 50cFANCY BRILLIANTINE 35c 12 pieces colored Brilliantines, full 36 inches wide, come in all colors and pat-

69c BEAUTIFUL SATIN FACED HENRIETTA 69c Henriettas with a beautiful Satin lustre finish, green, blue, brown, grey, tan and black. BLACK DRESS GOODS.

15c Black Danish Cloth 11c. Plain Black Half Wool Danish Cloth suitable for dresses, waists and children's wear. 25c POPULAR CLOTH 20c

36 inches wide, comes in Black, white and colors, all fast colors. 50c BLACK DRESS GOODS 37c Black Serge Black Voile, Black Albatross, Black Cashmere all 36 inches wide, regular 50c qualities. Sale price 37c.

75c BLACK BATISTE 59c 38 inches wide, fine weave, excellent finish, for waists skirts and suits; 42 inch fine quality Mohair with an excellent lustre finish, regular price 75c. Sale

\$1.00 BLACK DRESS GOOS 79c Black Voile, the crisp wirey kind (imported.) 40 inches wide; Black Serge, 44 inches wide, fine quality; Black Panama full 52 inches wide, for skirts and suits; 50 inch Black Brilliantine with a rich lustre

Black Taffeta Silks at extremely low prices All pure sisks and

\$1.00 BLACK TAFFETA 69c 35 inches wide, guaranteed leather taff-eta, Excellent finish. \$1.25 BLACK TAFFETA 92c

85 inches wide, has a beautiful finish and is a quality that can be depended upon to-give absolute satisfaction. Sale price 92c 1.35 BLACK PEAU DE SOIE 98c

35 inches wide, heavy weight, high finish, suitable for waists, suits and skirts Yard Wide Satin 79c BELDING BROS. "YARD WIDE SATIN

This satin is guaranteed to give two

Table Linen

Table Demask 25c Bleached Table Damask 19c.

60 inches wide fair quality. 50c Bleached Table Damask 35c. 60 inches wide, good quality, union linen 60c Bleached Table Damask 45c.

58 inches wide all linen good weight, fine patterns. \$1.25 Bleached Table Damask 89c

Full 2 yards wide, fine quality, all pure linen, several beautiful patterns. \$1.50 Bleached Table Damask 1.10. Full 2 yards wide, pure linen, heavy

25c Turkey Red Table Damask 19c. Good width and pattern.

35c Turkey Red Table Damask 25c. 50c Turkey Red Table Damask 35c. Good pattern, red and white and blue and white. Colors warranted good fast

Napkins

\$2.00 Pure Linen Napkins \$1.35. Size 21x21 inches. Several good patterns. \$2.50 Pure Linen Napkins \$1.69. 22x22 inches, good weight fine good pat-terns including dot.

\$3.00 Pure Linen Napkins \$1.69. 24x24 inches excellent quality for finish.

Fancy Towels

25c Fancy Christmas Towels 17c. Fancy linen towels with hemmed ends. Fancy buck towels with hemmed ends. Fancy linen towels with fringed ends. All linen huck toweling by the yard, 17, 20 and 24 inches wide. Special sale price 30c, 40c and 50c the yard.

Blankets

COTTON FLEECED

BLANKETS 45c full 10-4 size blankets, well fieeced in gray, tan and white, all with fancy colored borders. 1.25 FLEECED BLANKETS 95c

11-4 size, tan, gray, and white, fancy colored borders, well finished ends. 1.40 FLEECED BLANKETS 1.25 Extra heavy weight blankets

in white grey and tan colors, these blankets have an excellent German EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN WOOL

BLANKETS 3.25 Values, sale price 2 62 5 50 values, sale price 3 95. 7 50 values, sale price 6.90. 9.00 values, sale prices 7.89. 1 25 BED SPREADS 87c

Pure white crocket Bedspreads, regular size, marselles patterns, regular 1.25 value, sale price 87c.

3.50 SPREADS 2.25

Large size Marsellles quilts with an excellent satinfinish, several beautiful pat-

2.50 FRINGED SPREADS 1 69

Beautiful fringed quilts with cut corners, all good patterns. A few extra bargains in slightly soiled

Underwear

and Hostery for Women and Children.

Union Suits for Children 19c. Fleeced lined Unionsuits for children, good weight, gray color, button down the front, regular 25c quality sale price 19c.

50c Unionsuits for Women 37c. Fleeced lined, Unionsuits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, cream or gray colors, all sizes. Sale price 37c.

\$1.00 Setsnug Unionsuits 79c. Women's heavy weight fleeced lined Unionsuits, the best fitting union suits

\$2.00 Wool Unionsuits \$1.48 Ribbed Unionsuits of fine quality wool with a soft fleeced lining. Sale price \$1.48.

25c Ribbed Pants and Vests 19c. Fleeced lined Pants and Vests, Vests made with high neck and long sleeves; Pants made ankle length.

Children's All Wool Pants and vests about 100 pieces in the lot mostly large sizes. Sale price just one-half their regular value. 50c all wool garments 25c. 60c all wool garments 30c. 75c all wool

Hosiery

ren, guaranteed fast colors. Pibbed Wool Hose for Misses and Children the best wearing 25c hose. Cashmere Hose for Women the best wearing 25c hose. Extra heavy fleece lined hose for women, ribbed or plain top regular 25c qualities. Sale price 19c.

Knit Shawls

Knit fascinators, Newports, and the new close weave wool squares all prices

White wool fascinators, an exceptionally good 25c value sale price 19c. 50c SHAWLS 37c.

White wool fascinators, black wool fascinators, fancy weave shawls in the long Newport styles with fancy fringed ends

egular 50c quality, sale price 37c. \$1 00 SHAWLS 79c. White wool Newports, black and white Newports, white wool squares with fancy large wool squares, close woven, all regn-

mercerized stripes and fringed borders, ar \$1.00 values, sale price 79c. Extra heavy shawls and Newports made of the finest yarns, regular \$2 50 quality, sale price \$1.69.

Knit Gloves and Mittens

for Women and Children. Heavy double mittens for children, regular 15c quality, sale price 11c.

Misses gloves in black and fancy colors, regular 15c value, sale price 11c. Women's wool gloves in black, white and fancy colors, regular 25c quality, sale

Infant's Mittens 8c Wool and mercerized mittens for infants.

Carpets, Rugs

The best grade two ply ingrain carpets guaranteed all wool, all good patterns, regular price 75c the yard, sale price per yard 59c. This is positively the lowest price offered for this grade carpet by anyone anywhere.

Heavy weight union half-wool ingrain. an excellent wearing carpet, will hold its color, sale price the yard 45c.

All cotton ingrain carpet regular 30c quality, sale price the yard 23c. \$1 25 quality velvet carpet several good patterns in brown, green and reds, an exceptionally good wearing carpet, sale price the yard 92c.

What would please the wife or mother more than a handsome new rug.

The best quality Sanford Axminster rugs size 27x60 regular \$2.75 value sale price \$1.90 Oriental and floral paterns. 9x12 Velvet Parlor rugs regular \$22.00 value, beautiful oriental pattern sale \$16.90

A few 98c smyrna rugs left, these rugs are alike on both sides and have beautiful Oriental and floral patterns 98. Nottingham curtains Christmas prices 89c

\$1 50 Nottingham lace curtains new patterns the pair \$1.10. \$2.25 curtains sale price the pair \$1 48. \$2.50 curtains sale price the pair \$1.69 \$3.50 curtains 6 good patterns all new

ones \$2 48.

About 20 sample curtains left, no two alike, all good patterns at haif and less than half the regular price.

15 pairs of Tapestry curtains at greatly reduced prices, all colors and patterns. \$3 50 Tapestry curtain the pair \$2.39. \$4.50 Tapestry curtains \$3 39. \$5.00 Tapestry curtains \$3 98. \$8.00 Tapestry curtains \$5 48.

LINOLEUMS. The largest line shown in Lowell. All standard brands. "D" quality the regular 60c kind sale price the yard 49c.

"E" quality the regular 50c kind, sale price the yard 41c Linoleums in stock 6 ft. wide and 12 feet

Domestics

An inspection of the qualities any prices here below will leave no doubt in your mind as to the economy afforded bp

7c OUTING FLANNEL AT 4c

40 pieces of good quality 7c outing finnel in all colors, light and dark all good Se OUTING FLANNEL AT 6c. Several pieces of good 8c outing flannel in pinks and blues, stripe plaids, checks etc.

10c FLANNELETTE AT 7c
One lot of well Fleeced Flanneletts in reds, blues browns, greys and black and white, all neat patterns sale price 7c.

12%c FLANNELETTE AT 9c
One big lot of Valour finished flannelette
all good patterns in light and medium

WIDE 9-4 SHEETING 19c. Genuine Lockwood unbleached 9-4 sheeting regular 25c quality sale price the yard 19c.

BLEACHED 9-4 SHEETING 22c. Genuine Lockwood Bleached 9-4 sheeting regular 27c quality sale price 22c YARD WIDE SHEETING.
Unbleached sheeting at 5c. Unbleached cotton sheeting full 86 inches wide, good,

regular 7c value, sale price 5c. BLACK ROCK AT 7c. Unbleached sheeting, Black Rock and Honest, width brands full 36 inches wide,

fine weave, suitable for sheets, pillow cases, etc , will wear, sale price 7c. BLEECHED SHEETING 6c. Good quality bleached sheeting full yard wide, sale price 6c.

TICKINGS.
Straw ticks Sc. Fair quality ticking in fancy stripes, will hold straw, sale price Sc.

FEATHER TICKING 11c.
Good quality feather ticking fancy stripes
regular 15c value, sale price 11c. FEATHER TICKING 13c.
The best qual'ty, plain striped feather ticks A C A quality sale price 13c.

PRINTS ALL DARK AND MEDIUM COLORS
Black and white, blue and white, reds,
grays, brown, etc., including 30 pieces of
fancy side bands, prints with silk finish,
sale price the vard 5c.
Light prints, white with black, blue, red
or brown patterns, stripes, checks and

fancy figures, sale price 4%c.

Special Sale This Week of Fancy Christmas Goods.

Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children 35c to \$4.50. Fancy hand bags 50c to \$5.00. Fancy collars and ruchings 10c to \$1.00. Belts, 25c and 50c, special one lot of 50c belts Christmas sale price 35c. Fancy Christmas handkerchiefs 5, 10, 15, 25, 30 40, 50, 60 and 75c. Waist patterns in fancy Christmas packages 50, 69, 75, \$1.00. New Veilings the yard 25. Silk petticoats regular \$5.00, quality Christmas sale price 3.95. Fancy shawls 25c to 2.50

Buy Christmas Gifts Now

The Low Price Store

The Hotel Lowell



D. U. LEPARD, Prop.

new management.

Satisfied patrons our best advertisement. Those who come once come again. Isn't that proof?

Farmers especially invited other day, bu to try our 25c meals. Com in and get acquainted and enjoy the comforts of our homelike accomidations. 4-w

Sunday Dinners at Regular Price a Specialty.

THE BIG FOUR

HIGH CLASS FAMILY MAG-**AZINE COMBINATION**

those who want good literature for the family fireside during the long winter evenings.

The Lowell Ledger, Review of Reviews, Woman's Home Companion, McClure's Magazine, all one year.

TOTAL VALUE \$6.75. **OUR PRICE ONLY \$4.00.**

VICK'S MAGAZINE

Bring or Mail all Subscriptions to The Lowell Ledger.

is prospering under new

Parisian, Sage Stops Palling Hair In Two Weeks, or M. N. Henry will Refund Your Money.

DON'T LOSE YOUR HAIR.

Look at your comb. Hair coming pretty fast, isn't it? Getting so thin or top that you are con nencing to feel rath

Perhaps you ar ven beginning to wo Don't worry; don't despair; don't il awake nights: don't wait an go to the drug

store of M. N. Henry and get a large bottle of Parisian Sage. It fore you have used it a week you will say it is worth \$10

The people in Lowell and vicinity, and especially the readers of the Ledger ought to know that M. N. Henry guarantees Parisian Sage to stop falling hair, to cure dandruff, to stop itching scalp.

As a hair dressing, and especially or ladies of refinement, it has no qual anywhere. It has a most delightful yet delicate odor, which most hair tonics have not. It will in one week's time, change

harsh, unattractive hair into lustrous and luxuriant hair. The women who use Parisian Sage never fall to add wonderfully to their attractive-"I have used and seen used, several

nair tonics and so-called renewers. out never had any come to my norice that can ever compare with Parisian Sage. It leaves the hair clean fluffy and silky, and does not cave one particle of stickiness."-Mrs. Ida Wilcox, hair dresser, Cold-

water. Mich. Buy Parisian Sage at M. N. Henry's or direct by express, all charges pre-paid, from Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo,

Clubbing List.

We will continue our former custom of supplying Ledger subscribers pears and plums were plenty; pota toes were good although there were for Christmas with outside reading matter at club Ledger and New York Tribune Farmer

Ledger and New York Thrice-a-Week Tribune Ledger and Michigan Farmer... 1 50 PEOPLE Herald, rural routes only..... 2 50 Ledger and Grand Rapids Daily

Press, rural routes only...... edgerand Toledo Blade Weekly 1 25 Ledger, Review of Reviews. Woman's Home Companion and McClure's Magazine-

total value \$675, our Ledger and Success Magazine \$1 65 Ledger and Detroit Journal Ledger and Cosmopolitan Magedger and Detroit Daily Times, new and rural routes only Ledger and Detroit Free Press, rural routes only .. The Ledger and Grand Rapids Dail: News ædger and New York Thricea Week World.....

Many other money saving opportunities to you. We can give you reduced on almost any publication you may want. No charge for our services. Simply pay up arrearages and a year in advance on THE LED-GER and we do the work for nothing If you don't see what you wanntl above list, ask for it.

Ledger and Chicago Daily Trib-

A Teachers' and Grange institute will be held with Sparta Grange Wednesday and Thursday, January 6 and 7. A good program has been prepared

LETTER FROM OHIO

Lewis Wingeier Tells About Condi tions in Buckeye State.

Sugar Creek, Ohio, Dec. 12, '08. While on a visit with relatives and rriends in Lowell and vicinity I called upon Editor Johnson of the Ledger, who handed me several copies of his paper. I will have to say that the good people of Lowell and vicinity can feel proud of the Ledger, its employees, correspondents and news writers, the editorial column, From Our Point of View by Mr. Johnson, the Country Cousins who weekly help to fill the paper with newsy | cousin Mrs Theodore Ouan last Sun letters. The Ledger is the cleanest | day. and newslest 8 column 8-page paper printed anywhere in a town the size of Lowell We congratulate Mr. Johnson and the good people of Lowell and vicinity for supporting the best paper in a town the size of will only cost you 50 cents, and be- Lowell. Had a heavy rate here December 6, and Friday it rained all the time, but now it hasset colder again. We have had no rain whatever since the middle of August, except a few here again Sunday afternoon Dec. 27 out and people were compelled to haul water. The year in general was good. Wheat from 15 to 30 bu., oats 25 to 50 bu. corn 100 backs. oats 25 to 50 bu, corn 100 baskets per acre, clover hay a heavy crop, timothy hay not so heavy. Dairying is run on a large scale. About 60 Swiss cheese factories are consuming from 3000 to 7000 lbs. of milk daily into Swiss cheese from herds of mixed milch cows. Farmers receiving from 80 to 85 cents per hundred for their milk for 6 months from May 1st from the Shadow social held recently to Nov. 1st, about 40 to 45 cents per hundred less for their milk than last year, as Swiss cheese sold last year at 14 to 14% per lb and this year 10 to 10% per ib. This industry is large ly carried on in Tuscarawas and Holmes countles.

Another big difference I noticed. Mr. and Mrs B. Hays were called Coal up in Michigan sells for 7.00 per to Ionia by the recent illness of their ton while in Ohio we pay 1.50 for the sister's child. same coal at the mine, about a mile from our homes. Wood is becoming a scarcity and high in price. Fall wheat looks poor in the ground al rains since its seeding. Apples were plenty and sold at 50c per bu. lecture course number hall Tuesday evening though we had several refreshing not many raised for the market, sold for 60 to 75c per bu.

Lewis Wingeler.

Here Is What a Resident Says in Praise and family last week. of Mi-o-na, the Mighty Cure.

MIONA is surely a reliable and valuable remedy, as I found from its use when I had stomach trouble. I spent Tuesday in Grand Randa. had been bothered four years, and had doctored and taken numerous remedies. I was advised to try MI O-NA, and obtained a box. This remedy cured my trouble entirely and before I had used the whole treatment. I have never since using MI-O-NA had the gaseous trouble, pains or distress in my stomach, or the heavy depressed feeling. MI O-NA is also a fine tonic, blood builder, and strength giver" W W. Langs, Kent St Lowell, Mich. November 12, 1908

Mi-on-a cures dyspepsia. Thereisn't any doubt about it. Thousands of just such testimonials as the above prove it. Mi-o-na does not digest the food in your stomach, but in a few days it tones up the warl of the stomach and makes it strong enough to digest its own food. Digesters lever cured dyspepsia, and never will; they may help a tired stomach do its work. temporarily, but that is all. Mi o-na table ts are sold by M. N. Henry for 50 cents a large box

And remember, that Mi o-na is guaranteed by M. N. Henry to cure dyspepsia, sea or car sickness, vomitlyspepsia, sea or car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy, and all stomachills. On Current Events, Recent Discovering of pregnancy, and all stomachills.

aunt Mrs. Geo. Murray.

WEST LOWELL

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

The next Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Wm. Hesche Jan. 13th for

Miss Alice Wesbrook is visiting her

or money back.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Elmer Hanchett and two children leave for their new home in Minnesota Thursday.

There was a crowded house at the young people's meeting Sunday evening.

Iles of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1909 who at once sends \$1.75 for the new volume (adding 50 cents for extra postage if he lives in Canada) will receive free all the remaining issues for 1908, including the Double House at the young people's meeting Sunday evening.

There will be a Christmas tree at he church Christmas evening. Everybody come and have a good

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan visited the latter's parents Orville Reynolds and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds visited friends

Miss Martha Stinton of Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and little son Donald were gue ts of their parents Mr. and Mrs W R Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mc-

visited her cousin Miss Sable Dawson

The West Lowell S. S will hav

Christmas exercises and a tree at the

U B. chnrch Christmas night. Every-

Jim Holmes hurt his eve very bad

Mr and Mrs Cooley and children

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll o

Mrs. Samuel Onan, Mr. and Mrs

Seward Onan, Elery Onan and Arthur Green all attended the funeral

of Hiram Gregory of Grand Rapids

Rev. E. P. Knight will preach

Mrs. Orville Reynolds and son

EAST LOWELL.

vices at the Ware school house Sun-

day. Will come again Dec 27.

ed at C Tomlinson's Satur ay.

J. N. Hubbel was in Grand Rapids

The Misses Bessie Story, Florence

Gilbert and Carrie Conklin attended

a shower given for Ethel Stannard

at the home of June Burr Saturday.

A number from here attended the

Mrs Ellen Buck is expected home

Rev. W D. Ogg of Lowell was a

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Coles

Sunday and they returned home with

him and attended church in the even-

Edward Lorne of Grand Rapids

Mrs. F. M. Davis Thursday.

The Youth's Companion For 1909.

The amount of good reading given

to sub-cribers to THE YOUTH'S COM-

50 Star Articles

Contributed by Men and Women of

Wide Distinction in Public Life, in

Literature, in Science, in Business' in a score of Professions.

250 Capital Stories

Including Six Serial Stories; Humorous Storie-; Stories of Adventure, Character, Herolsm

1000 Up-to-Date Notes

Important Matters in Politics and

Inimitable Domestic Sketches, Anecdotes, Bits of Humor, and Selected Miscellany The Weekly Health Article, the Weekly Woman's Article,

Timely Editorials, etc.

A full Announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample cop-

les of the paper to any address on re

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 BERKELEY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

EXCURSIONS Grand Trank Railway System

One and one-half fare for the Round

Trip on all trains December 24th, 25th,

31st, 1908, and January 1st, 1909. Re-

turn limit on Christmas tickets (sold December 24th and 25th) December

28th; New Year's tickets (sold Dec-

ember 31st and January 1st) good returning up to January 4th, 1909

For fares and other particulars consult A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

Worth 20¢ a Sack More

2000 One-Minute Stories

Filhour Sunday.

lecture course number at the Grange

Rev. W D Ogg of Lowell held ser-

Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs

of Middleville were guests of their

ly while loading cornstalks by rus

ning one of them into his eye.

Seward Onan last Tuesday.

a week ago Friday.

ell for the winter.

on business Friday.

Saturday and Sunday.

one is cordially invited.

Intyre last week.

Saved From The Avalanche

Returned Alpine Tourists Tell Marvelous
Stories of Hairbreadth Escapes From
the Greatest Danger of
Mountaineering.



Across a huge mass of snow and ice poised on the brink of a precipitous mountainside, a party of climbers, roped together, are cautiously threading their way. At any moment a puff of wind or a false step may start the avalanche down the mountain, and hurl the travelers into eternity. You would certainly consider the situation of the adventurous travelers dangerous, wouldn't you?

And yet you are in similar peril yourselves the strategy of the situation of the adventurous travelers dangerous, wouldn't you?

And yet you are in similar peril yourselves the strategy of the situation of the adventurous travelers dangerous, wouldn't you?

gerous, wouldn't you?

And yet you are in similar peril yourself if you are neglecting that touch of bronchitis or asthma, that cough or cold, which may lead to terrible consequences. Why not take effective measures by purchasing a bottle of Abbey Syrup, Cloister Sancto Paulo, a remedy which has simply astonished Europe with its marvelous results in the cure of all forms of bronchial and lung disease?

Abbey Syrup is an infallible remedy T. Bellknat is going to Florida for Miss Freeman has purchased a new school library with the proceeds Mrs. Bert Carr has moved to Low-Mrs. Alva Tomlinson of Ionia visit-

Abbey Syrup is an infallible remedy, and though harmless in itself, is a radical cure for coughs and colds, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, croup and whooping cough, influenza and all chest, throat and lung troubles.

This is the original remedy and is a ld and personally recommended in , Lowell by D. G. Look and W. S.

Chauncey Patterson and sister Mattle were entertained at the home of Miss Minnie Nippress Cascade Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John McCord who underwent an operation at U. B A. hospital some time ago is convalescing. There will be a Christmas tree at

he hall Christmas eve. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stre-ter visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Lowell Center Sunday.

visited his brother Fred Pattison Fred Clark of Grand Rapids preached in the Congregational church, Sunday last, and will also fill the Wm. Patterson and daughter Mattle were at Alto on business Monpulpit Sunday Dec. 20, a m and assist in the union service in the Reform

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Patterson were evening by the "Juniors" was well the guests of Mrs. Patterson's sl-ter received and enjoyed by all present. Born-to Rev and Mrs. L.G. Moor Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison spent Sunday at H. Moffit's of Alaska. Saturday Dec. 12, a son.

Sunday at H. Moffit's of Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hovton of carrying the mail Monday on account near Caledonia visited Mr. and Mrs. of the sickness of his little son.

The Union Christmas Sunday school entertainment will be held in the Baptist church Thursday evening

Tenchers, get your report cards at the Ledger office New stock from PANION during the year is indicated new type form on hand. by the following summary of contents

Weak Heart Action

There are certain nerves that control the action of the heart. When they become weak, the heart action is impaired. Short breath, pain around heart, choking sensation, palpi-tation, fluttering, feeble or rapid pulse, and other distressing symptoms fol-low. Dr. Miles Heart Cure is a medicine especially adapted to the needs of these nerves and the muscular structure of the heart itself. It is a strengthening tonic that brings

speedy relief. Try it. "For years I suffered with what I thought was stomach trouble, when the doctors told me I had heart trouble. I had tried many remedies, when the Dr. Miles' almanac came into my hands, and I concluded to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I have taken three bottles, and now I am not suffering at all. I am cured and this medicine did it. I write this in the hope that it will attract the attention of others who suffer as I did."

MRS. D. BARRON,

804 Main St., Covington, Ky.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it falls to benefit you.

Miles Medical . Elkhart. Ind

Costs No More

by Lowell Real Estate Company

Property listed with us will be advertised free, no sale no charge.

The Lowell Real Estate Co. has inquries for farms of 80 acres or more. ilso from people wanting to secure farms and village houses on rent. G. P & T. A 135 Adams st. Chicago See Geo M Parker or phone 181. tf lifty acres in Keene, 6 miles north-ast of Lowell, clay loam, 6 room house, well, good fences, 6 scres timber, price 1200 Owner paid \$1400 for same short time ago; but is gong away and must sell. Part cash

balance cosh See Parker FARM FOR SALE-in Keene township miles from Lowell, 80 acres 40 acres clear, 18 acres second growth timber. A bargain for some one. rice 2500. Geo. M. Parker. tf A good 12-room house newly

painted inside and out, west side or Main street. Good water, large lot small barn. Say part cash and balance on easy terms, or would consider small farm in exchange of nearly equal value. Geo M Parker A No. 1 120 acre farm in Campbell township for sale. First class build-

Forty acres 5 m'les northeast of Lowell, all clear, good soi', old and vous gorchards, good water, 9 room house, barn 30x40 granary and chicken house. Price 1800, part cash.

80 ACRES 5 miles from Lowell' clay loam, orchard, good water, good fences, 8 room house, new basement barn 36X50 with cement floors, granary 12X16, price \$4000. See Parker.

Good 40 acre farm 4% miles south of town, 38 acres cleared, 2 acres timber, surface level, small apple orchard, good well, good 7-room, 2 story house, good barn 45X38 and other small buildings suitable for with this place. Price \$1800 if taken

Eighty acres north from Lowell. good sandy loam soil, small apple orchard, good well in house, first class 7 room house, good horse barn, good grat barn, tee house and all other buildings needed on a farm \$3000 will buy this place, say \$1500 down and balance on easy terms

House-8 rooms-2 blocks from Main st for sale cheap. See Parker. House and large lot on South side rooms, chicken house, cistern, etc A good one and cheap.

Fine home in village, 9-roomed house, well, cistern, etc. West side. Anyone looking for something good. Here 'tis.

GOOD 8 ROOM HOUSE in good repair, well located on good street, well, cellar, cistern, electric lights, cement walks, high and dry, 3 lots, all trains. December 19, 20, 21 and 22 fruit, good barn. Fine nome for some one. Owner going west and must sell \$1300 takes it. Lowell 1909. For fares and other particu-Real Estate Co.

Good home within the village limits, 2 story, 7 room house, 5 acres good clay land, all kinds of fruit, including vineyard, barn, poultry-house, etc. Owner going to move away Fine chance for someone Lowell Real Estate Company. See

Eighty acres 12 miles from Lowell mile from good market and school Clay loam soil, surface level, 2 acres, all kinds fruit, good water, windall kinds fruit, good water, wind-mill and tanks good 10 room house, good barn 36X40, good chicken house and connect with city water and large hay house built new last yea-These buildings could not be put up for the price asked for the farm, but as the owner wishes to go went he at pit the farm in our list for quick he at 5121). Here is a birg ain for ALL KIADS OF REPAIR WORK

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the conditions of payment of one certain mortgage bearing date September 16th, 1904.

Diade and executed by Hendrik
Kooy and Aaltje Kooy, husband
and wife, both of Grand Rapids,
Kent County, Michigan, as first parties, and Silas Braisted o Lowell.
Kent County, Michigan, as second party Said mortgage was recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent County, Michigan, on the 17th day of September A. D. 1904, at 2% the o'clock P. M. in Liber 307 of Mortgages on pages 46 and 47.

Said mortgage contains a clause wh rein it is expressly agreed by the parties thereto that should default be made in the payment of the principal sum in said mortgage, or in terest or taxes or insurance premium or any part thereof, when the same are payable as provided for in said mortgage, and should the same or any part thereof remain unpaid for the period of thirty days then the principal sum with all arrearages with City Water System. of interest, taxes and insurance pre-miums shall, at the option of the said party of the second part his legal representatives and assigns, become due and payable immediately therenfter. The conditions of said clause have not been complied with and said second party declares the whole of said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable forthwith in accordance with the conditions

There is claimed to be due and un and at date bereof the principa um of Seventeen Hundred Dollars 84-100ths dollars interest at date ser of; making the total sum of Seventeen Hundred Nineteen and Eighty-four one hundredths Dollars (\$1719 84) due on said mortgage at date hereof. Also the farther sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee is tipulated for in said mortgage.

And whereas no suit or proceeding at law or inequity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sea of the premises therein described, as Public Auction, to the highest bidder. on Friday the 19th day of February, A. D. 1909 at 11 o'clock in the for-noon of that day at the north from noon of that day at the north from door of the Court House in the city of GrandRapids. Kent County, Michigan; said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Kent is held.

Said premises are described in said

mortgage as follows: "All that certain piece or parcel of and situate and being in the township of Lowel in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wir: The East half (1/2) of the North West fourth (1/4) of section numbered elx (6), Town six North Range Nine (9) West Said described piece of land containing eighty-two and 90-100 acres more or less."

Da ed November 25, 1908. Suns Braisted, S P Hicks. Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgage.

PROPERTY FOR SALE The Grand Trunk Lehigh Valley double track route via Ni igara Falls to New York. Philadelphia and Buffalo-is a splendid line from Michigan to the many commercial cities of the Middle Atlantic States Three solid trains daily of coaches and sleeping cars offer massengers unsurpassed accommodations. For rates time tables etc call on any Grand Trunk agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux. A

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT. Corrected Dec. 15,1908.

Wheat 60 lb	J.	98
Middlings per ton	28	00
Middlings per ton Corn Meal per ton	30	00
Oate		49
Corn		60
Rve		70
Buckwheat	***	20
Corn and oats per ton	22	00
Bran per ton	28	30
Raled hay	Š	00
Flour	ă	a
Buck wheat flour	8	60
Eggs		2
Eggs	-,1	9
Lard		16
Lard Beans (hand picked basis)	1	or or
Potatoes	5	
Timothy 2 00-	_2	93
Clover seed per bu	ĩ	ñ
Beef live per cwt2 50-	_ŏ	F
Beef dressed5 00-	_ e	ň
Veal dressed	7	9
Sheep live 3 00		ď
Lambs live4 00		Ť
Calves live		ř
Pork live		I R
Pork dressed		9
Fowls dressed	-	

Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

PERE MARQUETTE

small farm. One-half crops goes For Grand Rapids: *10.43, a m, *3.50 For Saginaw: 7.50 a m, 5.55, p m.

p m, 8.45, p m. For Belding:10 a m, For Freeport Connect at Elmdale for Detroit

GRAND TRUNK. Time Table in Effect Sept 28, 1908 Going East: 6.56 a. m., 9.38 a. m. 00 p m , 7 28 p m. Going West: 9 38 a. m , 12:12 p. m.

509p. m., 8 23 p. m. **Canadian Holiday**

Excursions

Grand Trunk Railway System. Single fare plus \$2 00 for the round trip, to certain Canadian points on

A. O. HEYDLAUFF, AGENT, LOWELL, MICH.

HOFFMAN & SON PLUMBERS &

Modern bath room outfits a spec alty. We install Hot Water and also make sewer connections. We ALL KIADS OF REPAIR WORK

Newspapers for shelves, carpet-, packing, etc., 15 for 5c at Ledger of Dr. J. P. Draper, V. S.



Calls promptly at-

Office at Residuce, Jones hous second north of old Lowel 1 Hetel. Phone-144

Maynard PLUMBING

Phone 182

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty.

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D. Toe over McCarty's store Lowell Mica

G. W. BANGS Now has the agency for

Burns Cream. Grand Rapids

The largest creamery concern in Western Michigan, capital \$35,000.

Those who wish an honest test and a square edal will do well to bring their cream to him.

Pay Once per Week Highest Market Price.

With the Lowell Ledger your best home newspaper added for \$1.00 more During the bargain days you can get the whole shooting match for just \$2.90. The literary bargain of the age. The Grand Rapids Herald, your home newspaper, the Ledger, and the following magazine all for one year: Uncle Remus's Home Magazine, Farm Press, the Fruit Belt, Vick's Magazine and World's Events, and the Home Herald for sixteen weeks, all for \$2.90.

LIMITED OFFER DURING THE GRAND RAPIDS HERALD'S Bargain Days-December 17 to 31

The Greatest Bargain of the Year!

The Grand Unpida Berald

This is an ideal combination. The Grand Rapids Herald is 'West Michigan's best new-paper. The Ledger keeps you in touch with home and neighborhood events. The six magazines contain matter of interest to every member of the family.

great literary bargain. Don't delay, but mail or bring in \$2.90 to the Ledger. Make No Mistake

price of the Herald will be advanced after January 1st, 1909. Your last chance at the

The management of The Grand Rapids Herald gives us their assurance that the

Bargain Day Offers in Lowell can be Secured only of The Ledger.

Open Evenings During Bargain Days until 8 o'clock.



CHRISTMASS

A bunch of suggestions concerning practical gifts and the economy and other advantages of buying where quality is assured and your right to attention is recognized.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THINGS THAT MAKE PRACTICAL GIFTS.

Men's Suits Overcoats Shirts Hosiery

Boys' Suits Pants Mufflers Ties

Fur Coats Fur Caps Fur Mittens Fur Gloves

Trunks Suit Cases Umbrellas Handkerchiefs

Shirts

Men's and boys' dress shirts make a very acceptable gift. We have a large and complete line. Look them over.

Mufflers

We took great care in selecting our Christmas Mufflers. They are beauties.

Neckwear

Christmas neckwear in all new styles and shades.

Hosiery

Either cotton or wool, fancy or plain.



Fur Coats

The famous J. H. Bishop make and a large line to select from. Fur caps, gloves and mittens make very practical presents.

Umbrellas

A special line for Christmas prese nts.

Do not put off your Christmas shopping too long, buy before the lines are sorted over

Successor to M. Ruben

The Sincerity Clothes Shop. Lowell, Mich.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

Copyright, 1908, by Edwin A. Nye.

MARTIAL MORTALS.

The human race is a brave race It is proved by the fact that it continues to live. While it requires brayery to die, it requires more bravery to live. And humanity is so stout hearted it fights the battle of life so long as it can fight. Occasionally a tired, sick hearted one surrenders, but he is the

Humanity is brave.

Men and women dally face conflicts that might well daunt the intrepid gods. Think you because they go about with smiling faces there are no tasks that test all their fortitude, no sorrows that must be courageously

Humanity is brave.

Here is one fighting to keep in subjection his lower nature. Think of the duels he fights! Who knows the strivings of his defeats, the gallantry of his victories? He is a brave man, as Urave as ever couched a lance in rest against a foe. And here is one who tackles the wild beasts in the arena of business competition and one who struggles with a great sorrow. Humanity is brave.

This woman faces poverty and limitations, or anxiety, or pain, strain on nerve or sympathy. An archangel might well shudder to undertake the whole gamut of suffering that comes with wifehood and motherhood. And there is no shrinking. Woman dies and gives no sign. Woman lives and smiles in the front of Fate!

Humanity is brave. In this strenuous life of ours the real men and women sleep each night as the soldier sleeps—on the batttlefield. And revelle wakes each martial mortal to daily battle-some to fight the good fight with hands and some with brains and some with hearts. Look about you. Is it not true? You may ven see some who are fighting with

Yes, humanity is brave. But it needs to repeat daily the prayer L. Robert Louis Stevenson: "The day returns and brings us the round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man; help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting place weary and content and undishonored and grant us in the end the spirit of sleep. Amen "

The Oldest Aristocracy. Talent ought to have privileges. It is the oldest aristocracy that I know of.—Chateaubriand.

Slug Soup for England.

Queensland, Australia, proposes to supply England is beche-de-mer soup. It is made from a black slug found in countless numbers on the coral reefs of North Queensland. The slug is smoke dried, and its chief market is China, where beche-de-mer is worth \$1,000 a ton. It is a rich and nourish-

Daily Proverb. If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest.-From the Jap-

One Comfort for Johnny. "Yes," said Mrs. Lapsling; "Johnny tries my patience sometimes, but I never spank him. I don't believe in corpulent punishment."

Among the tinned goods with which

Advice to the Stayer. There are few people in the world ho have time-to-go sense. No guest abit of staying to til every one begins you will be urged to come again .--Atchison Globe.

His Chief Aid.

some reason a girl always ks every fellow who proposes to

The old duchess of Cleveland in vited a relative to her husband's fu-

A Home Index. We experienced great difficulty in eeping track of bills, receipts and ther important household papers, until we get an indexed letter file, such as is used in offices. Now, when ques ion arises concerning a bill, it is quickly settled by producing the file. These are inexpensive and occupy

very little room.—Harper's Bazar.

but the pheasants must be shot!

Prolific Eggs of Silk Worm. One ounce of eggs will produce

XXXXXXXXXXXX X XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Ladies and Gentlemen

Make use of our splendid window display for suggestions for your Christmas gifts.

Why not give something useful and what could be more so than a nice dressy pair of

WALK OVERS for men **JOHN KELLY'S** for Ladies **VEMO'S**

for Children



A large line of Christmas Slippers to select from.

They Always please.

Buy Early and help us out as we are always rushed to our limit on the final days. A complete line of rubbers.

Yours Resp.

Phin Smith.

Our Country Cousins

Rev. Mr. Berrie recently of Indiana will begin his duties as pastor of this village church Sunday, Dec. 20.

visited Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss in South Mrs. A. H. Doty has been confined to the house the past three weeks | Boston. with sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kennedy attendfrom a trip to Buffalo New York where he has been to be fitted to an d the funeral of a niece near Rodney, Mich., last Friday. Albert Osborn of West Lowell vis't ed his sister-in-law, Miss A. H. Doty,

Monday. Christmas excerises will be given Lowell church. by the teacher and pupils of the Gove chool Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24

Miss Irene Johnson. Finch Goodfruit with his bazz saw Finch Goodfruit with his bazz saw spent Sunday with his parents Mr. sawed 25 or 30 cords of wood for and Mrs. Phillip Hartley. Clayton Johnson the last of the week. Clair Coger was home from Grand

caring for her sister Mrs Otto Matlapids over Sunday. Our new pastor's goods are being this week. moved from Grand Rapids to the

parsonage this Tuesday. Wm. M. Croden of Dutton visited at H. B. Sinclair on business a day ast week.

Election of Officers of Lillian A Larnes hive 685 L. O T. M. M. of Ada Dec. 8. resulted as follows: Past Commander, Mary Wride, Com, Luciuda Johnson; Lieut, Com, Oli, for it is just exactly as represen-Minnie Nippres; Record Keeper, Lotta Teeple; Finance Keeper, Mayme Sex ton; Chaplata, Mrs W. J. Carle; Mis-ton; Chaplata, Mrs W. J. Carle; Mis-ton; Chaplata, Mrs W. J. Carle; Mistress at-arms, Melissa Teeple; Sar-grant, Addie Richardson; Sentinel, Elizabeth Japerse; Picket, Nora When injured apply Reinle's Paint Killing Oll, it is an antiseptic and will prevent blood poisoning. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore as gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarante at D. G. Look's drug store. 25c.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. J. J. Wood spent part of last week with friends in Lansing. Mrs. Daniels is visiting her daughter Mrs Mark Brown of Otisco. Mr. and Mrs. A. Daller spent Sunday in Greenville.

Helen Staal is visiting in Grand

Allie Titus and wife visited over Sunday with his parents M. J Titus and wife of Lowell.

B. F. Wilkinson is visiting in Elsie. failed to help me, and hope had fled, Mrs J. Staal and daughter Laura when my husband got Dr. King's re visiting at Mrs. Geo. Veenstra New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Sunday guests at Allie Carr's were: dose helped me and improvement

Messrs and Mesdames Will Condon,
Dell Condon, David Condon, Art
Condon, Fred Condon, J. G. Carr
also Mr. and Mrs. Will Rexford of

Westrs and Mesdames Will Condon,
Fred Condon, Art
also Mr. and Mrs. Will Rexford of Abram DeKoker of Chicago has

L. MANNING, JACKSON, MICH.,

This is to certify that I have been a constant user of Renne's Pain Kill ing Oil in my family for the past 20 years, and would no more think or being without it at all times in the house, than I would without food. I know-that by having it at hand to apply at once, we have saved much suffering and doctor bills. Get itkeep it handy at all times, study the directions closely, follow them and you will never regret it. Sold by D G. Look.

VERGENNES STATION.

The annual meeting of the Christian church will be held at the church Saturday Dec 19, at 2 p. m. for the election of officers and any other business that may come before the Carrie Porter Clerk Johnnie Delaney of Freeport visit ed his aunt Mrs. M McAndrews several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condon are keeping house in Asa Vanderbrock's her daughter Mrs. Warren Roushat enant house.

Toby Byrnes bought Father Byrnes' farm in Parnell. Thomas Reed is visiting in Hast-

Lydia Dickens of Smyrn is assisting Mrs. R. B. Davis with her house-

Mrs J D. Frost visited at George Frost's in Smyrna last week. Wm. Bovee of Fallasburg visited R. Porter Monday. congratulations.

Mr. Driscot of Parnell purchased the Dr. McAvoy store at that place Tom Murphy is now home having nished his duties as juryman. the home of their brother Frank

Mr. Mead brother of the Smarna R. R station agent is our new agent and M. Titus of Lowell were Sunday Mr. Fellows is stationed at Mcguests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherr-

Ford and Anderson will not saw claud McLaughlin of Clarksville umber up to R. B. Davis' until after and brother George recently from A large quantity of fowls are being shipped this week from Moseley place Monday.

Wm. Bovee has bought him a hold goods from Alton and will home at Fallasburgh and moves occupy Lou Powell's house.

OUR OLD FRIENDS ARE THE BEST. Because they have stood the test

of time and are known to be reliable. Dr. Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills have been used by three generations. They will cure liver complaint, sick headache, bowel troubles and colds
They purify the blood. Try them.
25c per box. Ask for a free sample.
Sold by D. G. Look.

MORSE LAKE. Albert Gosch who has somproved

returned home Monday. Evett Yelter had the misfort cut his arm with a knife which caused blood posioning but it is better now. Miss Mae Yetter assisted Miss Mary Fuller at McCords with her dress making last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yelter drove to Irving Sunday to visit their son C. D. Yelter and family. Mrs. Edward McCue is reported

very ill. Miss Eva Chatterdon spent Sunday in Grand Rapida.

Rapids one day last week. Martin Cobb and family spent Sun-Lawis Kinyon has bought a place day with S. J. Skelding and family. Frank Fairchilds and family spent will move there to make their future Sunday with John Brannan and home. family near Alto.

Mrs. George Yelter had the misfortune to fall and break one of her ribs takes it. Lowell Real Estate Co. one days last week.

Miss Ella Yeiter visited Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee

Phillip Hartley returned Saturday

There will be a chicken pie social at the home of Walter Blakeslee Dec-

ember 18 for the benefit of the West

Charles Alexander of Lowell was

John Hartley Jr., of South Lowell

Miss Barbara Winks who has been

te n in Milwaukee is expected home

Mary Menzles of Lowell spent Sun

lay with her parents Mr. and Mrs

IT IS BARGAIN DAY

East Cascade-Ada

moved into the house formerly occu-pied by J. W. Stephenson and is

in this vicinity.

Christmas tree.

cutting cornstalks and buzzing wood

Mrs. F. M. Thompson is spending a few days with Mrs. Horace Johnson.

H. O. Johnson expects to move

Ada High School closes next week

The new officers of Ada Masonic

Lodge were installed last Saturday

evening and are W. M. M B McPher-

son; S. W., Clarence Carr; J. W., J. J. Watterson, Sec'y. Dr. R. C. Breece.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked

for death. A grave-yard cough was

tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors

Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The firs

and colds and lung and throat dis-

eases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold

Mr and Mrs Noah Liteare visiting

Wilbur Tylor and William Mishler

Elljah Stahl has been on the sick

Rav Lacy returned home from his

Robert Ford of Sonth Lowell came

The Logan school will close Friday

Simon Mishler had a phone put in

H. Cobbaman and family of Camp-

bell and Mrs. Hethelborrow and

children of South of Freeport were

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs

Harvey Blough returned home from

Mr Joe Mishler visited at the hom-

FALLASBURG.

Ira Pottruff is rebuilding and im-

Miss Vera Halsted and Lewis

Pottruff were married last Satu day

n Grand Rapids at the home of th

former's cousin R. Smith. Weexten !

DeWitt Stanton who has been

Mr. and Mrs Will Sherrard and

Mesars and Mesdames H. Welden

Will Bovee has moved his house?

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett and

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett have

Mrs. Chas. Blakeslee was in Grand

Mrs. Martin Snyder visited her parents from Friday until Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Cline have

Mrs. Alvin Race is entertaining her

Mrs. Harrison Smith of Stanton is

visiting her daughter Mrs. T. C. Willett and family.

Mrs Frank Carr of Keene 'is visit-

kevival meetings are progressing

finely, Rev. Braund being assisted by Rev. W. P M unting of Holland.

Lowell Center.

Fred Slama went to Grand Rapids

Monday to serve on jury.

ing her mother Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

sister Mis Bowman from Woodlawn.

Rapids Thursday and Friday.

returned from the south.

moved to Alto.

laughter of South Dakota visited at

his house on the farmer's line Friday.

and heiped his mother with some

work on the farm Wednesday.

ratwo weeks' vacation.

Chicago Tuesday evening

Lowell a part of last week.

working near Alto is home.

Sherrard last week.

were at Grand Rapids Saturday.

the latter's parent's Mr. and Mrs. B.

Keller in Huron county.

trip to Chicago Tuesday.

list the past week.

with a fine musical program and a

into his new house in a few days.

Fineh Goodfruit has ren'el and

Miss Emma Warner leaves Monday

seen on our streets Sunday.

or Washington state.

with Cornelia Fuller at McCords.

artificial limb.

Christmas Goodies

are found in abundance at our store and you should give us a call when you are doing your Christmas shopping.

Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cakes, Cookies, etc.

also a choice lot of staple and fancy groceries. We are sole agents for Black Cross teas and coffees.

M. C. DECOU

Phone 89.

Get Your Meats

where you can buy the cheapest Beef and Pork in large or small quantities Beef front quarters, 5 cts. Hind quarters 6 cts. Butchering solicited. Hides wanted. For further particulars write R. F. D. 48, Lowell or residence at Pratt Lake.

JAY BOVEE

Headquarters for Christmas Goods.

It will lighten the burden of your Christmas shopping if you will come at once to W. S. Winegars where you will see that Santa Claus has dumped a dandy line of Christmas goods. Here you will find books galore, the latest copyright books, story books, A B C, books, picture books, painting books, drawing

Post cards and post card albums and boxes in endless variety.

Perfumes and toilet water, True odors from the natural flowers both in bulk and fancy boxes from 25c to \$5. New Art Calendars, Tanner's goods, cigar smoking sets, manacure sets, teddy bears, dolls, of all kinds, military brushes, toilet sets, fine hair brushes, and combs, glove and handkerchief boxes, Collar and cuff boxes, fine stationery both in boxes and bulk, Christmas tags and seals, work boxes, games, etc. Don't wait too long, time is short. Come in and let us help you. Wishing you a merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I remain very truly

Abram Dekoker of Chicago has under guarantee at D. G Look's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. W. S. WINEGAR, - Lowell.

はそうかつかうかっかりもうもうもくつもうもうもうかっかっ

LOWELL REAL ESTATE CO

will do a general real estate business. Farms and village property, sold rented and exchanged. All persons desiring to sell property will do well to list it with us. Fair and honorable treatment guaranteed. Headquarters at LEDGER office,

GEO. M. PARKER, Phone 131.

The Gift for Him



When the day's work is done and he has settled down for the evening, a man wants a comfortable chair.

There is no chair on the market, in which one may find such perfect rest and comfort as the

By simply pushing a button you can place the back in any of the nine inclinations, without getting up. There is nothing to get out of place. We sell them with or without the folding foot-rest.

Visit our store and test the comfort of these chuirs. We have a great variety of designs from which to select

Yeiter & Wadsworth

Gilt and Metal photograph frames, oval and square.

Take Notice, Stop and Think

David McConnell was in Grand Before sending your money to Chicago, Detroit or Grand Rapids to catalog houses and buying something you have not at Mt Pleasant and he and his sister yet seen. If you are in want of any house furnishing goods of either new or second hand, sewing machines and hand sleighs, crockery, etc. Call and see the goods. Get prices before buy-

House and lot on East side, close ing. in. 7 rooms and large barn. \$650 H. H. REED, New and Second Hand Store

"What is more potent than the dollar?" Oh a few millions of it.

Mrs. Langtry is 50 years old, but at a little distance you can scarcely notice it.

A western observer says that almost all the street railway companies now run "Pay-as-you-enter" cars.

Philadelphia boasts of a magazine devoted exclusively to aeronautics. One of those fly-by-night publishing concerns, eh?

It is claimed that the mound builders were the first baseball players, but nobody has ever discovered anything to indicate that they were the first umpire maimers.

on some of the railways of the United States to shut out the heat from the exclusively for such river and harbor radiators underneath.

The elevator originated in central similar to the Panama canal bonds. Europe. The earliest mention of the duchess Maria Louise.

arrived. The man who needs 14 tons gress. of hard coal and doesn't know where

A simplified spelling society in England wants to have school children taught to spell by ear. To show how tastes differ, it is a matter of common complaint among business men here that some of the graduates of the common schools spell that way now.

Can the proposition that the minimum salary for an unmarried Episcopalian clergyman in the diocese of New York should be \$1,200 and for a married clergyman \$1,200 with a suitable place to live in, or \$1,500 in money, be taken as an official statement of the exact cost of a wife?

of school children, who sang "Hail by the committee. Columbia" and other American songs The total estimates of the war de- Great Northern train near Hillyard, Bay City. school children ever welcomed foreign shown by the annual report of the missed \$20,000 in the express car. tive tongue?

In view of the fact that the price of present fiscal year. been able to get only \$1,100 bid for commerce. it, at auction.

Cornetists standing in the belfry of be gradual, running into April. the Park Street church in Boston played "America" at noon on October 21, in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rev. S. F. Smith, the author of the words sung of North Dakota was attacked by serito the music in this country. "Amer- ous illness in Minneapolis. ica" was first sung publicly in this church, on July 4, 1832.

mous Pablo herd recently purchased | tiary. by the Dominion government, will be peg. The animals now are being tected. rounded up by Michael Pablo in Montana and will be brought north in special trains.

one of London's fashionable streets a would land at Bordeaux and that his toilet club for dogs. There the pets trip was taken for the purpose of setof the smart set can have their hair tling all the international quarrels of dressed and their coats trimmed to his country. His general health was immaculate perfection. For three shil- good. or extracted, and if their claws pro- divorce in Chicago. trude too far they can be daintily mani-

Germany in 20 years has increased its yearly mining product from 100, States court in Detroit, Mich. 000,000 metric tons to 242,609,000 metric tons, worth \$439,086,200. Coal forms 85 per cent. of the output. Other minerals are salt, iron ores, copper, lead, zinc, pyrites, gold, silver, manganese, arsenic, saltpeter, vitriol and alum. The workmen number about 700,000, and the companies about 2,000.

Dr. Norman Ditman has received the Gibbs prize of \$20,000, offered by the New York academy for the best original research work on the kidneys. The prize was founded to create an interest in the study of Bright's disease. Dr. Ditman's investigations tried to account for the unnecessary two-thirds of man's meat diet, and to see if this had any close connection with the poisons present in the system of a person afflicted with Bright's

The American Humane society is to arrange a plan to war on cruelty, and victims of the mammoth hat are hoping for relief.

structed on the roof of a building in Plank, an actor. Why not call it a roost?

After all one can find a certain degree of Christian charity for the man who committed suicide because his wife insisted in waking him up at three o'clock in the morning and talking to her parents in Las Animas county, as a result of the failure. The cred. her half sister, Miss Delia A. Jones, him. For a gentle spirit there was ev-

idently no other defense. "What is to be done when the world's supply of whalebone is exhausted?" fuguires a confemporary. The gentlemanly purveyor of cellulol! will have something just as good.

The 6.544 national and 11.852 state, private and savings banks and trust companies of Massachuset's have an aggregate capital and similar of \$3,000,000,000, and deposite of \$13, 000,000,000. Ninety-three insurance companies have admitted assets of over \$3,000,000,000 and insurance in reprieved until January 29 by Lieut, and one of the foremost architects in force amounting to \$14,000,000,000.

FOR THE

Most Important Happenings of the World

Told in Brief.

gooooooooooooooo WASHINGTON NOTES.

The National Rivers and Harbors a resolution, which was one of a series in the name of Gen. Simon. adopted, declared for an authorized is-Asbestos sheets are being instituted sue by congress at its present session under the mattresses of sleeping cars of \$500,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in the payment work as may be authorized by congress, provision for the issue to be

The house adopted a resolution proelevator is made in a letter of Na- viding for the naming of a committee poleon I. addressed to his wife, Arch- to consider the proper means of dealing with the part of the president's port hogs from China into Great message relating to the secret serv. Britain. Dr. Hillis thinks the millennium has ice and reflecting on members of con-

President Roosevelt declared that if he is going to get the money to pay the authors of the Panama canal graft pellate court in a decision that, if it for it is probably convinced that a charges could be reached for criminal stands, will serve to quash all indictmillennium doesn't amount to much, libel he would try to reach them. ments now outstanding against insur-William Nelson Cromwell branded the ance officials.

stories as absolute falsehoods. part of his message concerning the James Sharp, the leader of the band secret service planned to rebuke him. of fanatics, was arrested.

President Roosevelt. mouth disease now prevalent in sev- Caines, Mich. eral states was due to the importation After a brief argument with Secretary Wilson.

When the officers of the American appear before the house ways and cian of Hazlehurst, Miss., was shot battleships arrived at Tokyo last means committee to testify in the tar- and killed by Dr. Thomas Birdsong, a month they were welcomed by crowds iff revision hearings being conducted dentist.

learn that the owner of a pew in fash- that it cannot legally be sold in the ville, O. ionable Grace church, on lower Broad- District of Columbia or in the terri- The various copper properties of

PERSONAL.

United States Senator Hansbrough

Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted of bribery. He is liable to a maximum About 250 buffalo, remnant of the fa- penalty of 14 years in the peniten-

President Castro was allowed to taken from Montana and placed in the land at Bordeaux and was assured by new buffalo park on Baltic river, a the government that he would be welthousand miles northwest of Winni- comed as a private citizen and pro-

> Charles E. Davis was found not guilty of the murder of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin in Omaha.

President Castro of Venezuela, in-There has recently been opened in terviewed at Santander, Spain, said he

lings they can be bathed. If their John L. Sulfivan, former champion teeth are imperfect they can be filled heavyweight pugilist, was granted a

Once reputed to be worth several million dollars, Samuel E. Gross, formerly of Chicago, was discharged in bankruptcy proceedings in the United Gov. Deneen will take the University of Illinois "short course" in agriculture in 1910.

GENERAL NEWS.

Umpires Klem and Johnstone, who officiated in the decisive Chicago-New York game in the National league, cident. have made charges that attempts were made to bribe them.

The Minnesota state supreme court affirmed a decision of the district court holding it unlawful for a practicing physician to practice dentistry. Independence, Kan., voted to adopt the commission form of govenment.

Capt. James Watters of the British steamer Hornby Castle, which has ar. America, were painfully hurt. rived at Norfolk, Va., says the vast known as the Sargossa sea has disappeared.

The body of Rear Admiral Coghlan was interred in the Arlington naceremonies.

E. N. Blacker, a prominent business man of Bakersfield, Cal., shot An aeroplane garage has been con- and fatally wounded Adrian von pany, shot and killed himself.

sold her baby for ten dollars because York, which went into bankruptcy on his family, after long absence from she was destitute and starving.

gie Garcia, 16 years old, after killing tion would lose more than \$5,000,000 the Michigan Insane asylum, where Colorado. Being pursued by officers, itors are mainly Catholic churches. he slew the girl and himself. The State bank of Maize, Kan., was

entered by burglars, who dynamited the safe, securing \$6,000. Rev. J. P. McCloskey, assistant pas-

more weeks to live. President-elect Taft was the chief speaker at the annual dinner of the and first president of the Erie railway. North Carolina Society of New York | died, aged 92. Herman Billek, the Chicago ne-

Gov. Sherman.

Proclaiming himself to be "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an armed fanatic, wrought up to a high pitch of maniacal fury, terrorized Edgewater, N. J. He appeared suddenly on the main street, waving a big revolver, held up the proprietors of several stores, exchanged many shots last was wounded when the police and

a mob of citizens ran him down. The lumber interests represented by the Weyerhaeusers, O'Brien & Cook of St. Paul and Duluth and Edward Hines of Chicago are in Duluth working on the formation of a lumber trust which Full List of Official Staff With Rewill control practically all the pine in North America.

A woman leaped with her little son from the window of a burning garage in Chicago and both were so badly hurt they died in a few minutes.

A force of 200 men, which landed from the Haytian gunboat, took without resistance the town of Gonaives, The fight was bitterly contested. Congress at its concluding session, by Hayti, and established authority there

> Frank Cassini of St. Louis fatally shot his wife and himself. The Springport (Mich.) State Savings bank, with deposits of about \$90,-000, was closed by Banking Commis-

tion is made of its affairs. Eleven buildings in the village of Paton, la., were destroyed by fire. The Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company will begin next year to im-

John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was freed by the New York ap-

Louis Pratt, the religious fanatic, Members of congress who resent and Officer Mullane, wounded in the President Roosevelt's lauguage in the street battle in Kansas City, died.

Senor Arosemana, minister from Laboring under the delusion that he Panama, presented his credentials to had been marked as a victim of the "Black Hand," Thomas Fitzpatrick, That the outbreak of the foot and aged 36, shot and killed himself near

into this country of either biological crowd of negroes in a saloon in Memproducts or such material as straw or phis, William Latura, a white saloonmerchandise, or in the clothes or ef- keeper, shot and killed three of the fects of immigrants, is the opinion of negroes and wounded others, one

mortally. Andrew Carnegie was subpoenaed to Dr. A. S. Pitts, a prominent physi-

in English. When have American partment for the next fiscal year, as Wash., and robbed the mail car. They Mr. Horton, now that a new master visitors by singing songs in their na- secretary of war, amount to \$189,- J. P. Garroty, accused of attacking 755,039, an increase of about \$52,000, two little girls near Willow River, 000 over the appropriations for the Minn., was saved from a mob by being spirited out of town.

stock exchange seats in New York | Secretary Wilson decided that flour | Dr. G. E. Barnes, a veterinary sur- ration of the grange in favor of a has jumped recently from \$70,000 to bleached with nitrogen peroxide is an geon, was burned to death in a fire state-wide prohibition law. A motion \$75,000, it is a little discouraging to adulterated product under the law and that destroyed his house at Wood-

way, which he bought for \$3,000, has tories or be transported in interstate Phelps, Dodge & Co., the output of which has been as high as 100,000,000 The government decided that the pounds a year, are to be merged into votes. withdrawal of troops from Cuba shall a new corporation, capitalized at \$50,000,000.

Representative George L. Lilley, governor-elect of Connecticut, has been served with a subpoena to answer the complaint that in the recent campaign he, himself or through a practices act.

Two bunco men worked the time nonored satchel substitution game at Minneapolis and got \$7,105 from R. F. Cargell, an aged cattle dealer from Clyde, N. D.

The board of regents of the Univerbers of the faculty must retire on reaching the age of 65 years.

More than a score of persons were when a bomb was hurled into the air stacles, and also from stringing wires shaft of a tenement house at 320 East so as to injure shade trees. Next year's convention will be in Traverse Sixty-third street, New York.

Sixty-third street, New York.

Sixty-third street, New York.

Sixty-third street, New York.

W. H. Crowninshield, aged 40 years, | City. of Boston, Mass., said to be a nephew of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, was run down and killed by a railway train in Cleveland, O.

The police of Kansas City and a band of religious fanatics headed by H. Hinds, of Stanton, senior member John Sharp, who styles himself of the Michigan live stock commission. "Adam God," engaged in a fierce re- It has come to light that Mr. Hinds volver street battle. Over 100 shots proposed to Secretary Wilson that two were exchanged, one patrolman and a or three of the diseased animals be little girl being killed, Sharp and two kept for scientific purposes. His idea officers fatally wounded and two fully observed, and that an effort be other officers slightly hurt.

F. D. Hirschberg of St. Louis, a millionaire merchant and prominent house. It was not known whether it word for a minute or two after that was a case of suicide, murder or ac- proposition had been made. He just

Probably fatal injuries were sustained in an automobile accident near he said: Washington by Senor Don Juan Barrios, minister of foreign affairs of mission. His companions, Dr. Luis Herrarte, Guatemalan minister to the United States, and Gen. John Drummond, a wealthy planter in South

Miss Helen Chaffee, daughter of tract of still water in the Atlantic Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, was wedded at Los Angeles to Lieut. John Hastings Howard, U. S. A.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, was shaken up by the ditching of tional cemetery with full military his train on the Great Northern at St. ing. He asked for a drink of water Vincent, Minn.

> Charles W. Blow of St. Louis, manager of the American Linseed Com-

Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., receiver of priests and nuns.

OBITUARY.

Chief Hump, the Sloux leader who at Cherry Creek, S. D.

William Martin Aiken, supervising the country, died in New York.

with a hastily formed posse and at THE ELECTION OF MR. HULL AS MASTER TO SUCCEED MR. HORTON.

EX-MASTER HAS HOLD YET

ing Masters.

morning at Saginaw was elected master of the Michigan state grange, defeating Geo. B. Horton, the present hand about fifteen carloads of clothincumbent, by a vote of 176 to 164. Horton has been president of the grange for 18 years.

The most intense excitement prevailed during the balloting, but it was and seed is now up to the state. Many suppressed and the drop of a pin could be heard. When the result was announced a tremor of sighs passed through the great hall and then Hull sioner Zimmerman while an examina- was cheered. The Hull faction fairly danced in their seats with glee. The victory was the most sensational event that ever has occurred in the Michigan state grange.

Horton kept up a stoical front and although visibly crushed by his defeat, which he did not expect, he professed to be thoroughly satisfied with the result. "It is the grange's right," he said.

The list of officers as elected follow: Master-Nathan P. Hull, Dimondale. Overseer-Charles A. Van Deventer, Lecturer-Miss Jennie Buell, Ann

Steward-T. E. Niles, Mancelona, re-elected. Assistant Steward-Leon Haybarker, Leroy.

Chaplain-Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman, Paw Paw, re-elected. Treasurer-Frank Coward, Bronson. Secretary-J. W. Hutchins, Hanover, re-elected.

Gatekeeper-G. A. Whitbeck, Montague, re-elected. Ceres-Mrs. A. J. Kellogg, Ferry re-elected.

Flora-Mrs. Ella Morrice, Harbor Springs. Pomona-Miss Nellie Mayo, Ceresco, re-elected. Lady Assistant Steward-Mrs. Ida

Haybacker, Leroy. Members of executive committee (two years)-George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge; T. H. McNaughton, Ada; M Three men held up an east-bound H. Burton, Hastings; L. W. Oviatt,

> cil and policy of the grange, having been elected a member of the execuconservative course will be continued. The convention reaffirmed the declato indorse the Anti-Saloon league local option work was objected to by one delegate, who said he had heard reports of grafting in Anti-Saloon league circles. However, the resolution was

The question of government ownership or control of public utilities in Germany. caused considerable discussion. The resolution finally adopted declares unconditionally for government control, case the desired results do not come from government control. The quesfinancial agent, violated the corrupt- tion of the taxation of mortgages was finally settled by declaring in favor of a specific tax on all mortgages to be paid at the time of filing in addition to the regulation registration fee. New York state has such a law and it nets

a revenue of \$1,000,000 annually, Another declaration was in favor o re-enacting an old law which gives sity of Minnesota decided that mem- land owners control of a strip along all highways eight feet from the improve appearances of these strips and also so they can legally prevent

No Experiments on Cattle. The foot and mouth disease in Michigan will form the basis of no experi- being steadily rushed. menting for the sake of science. No one knows this quite so well as Henry was that those animals should be care-

made to secure more exact information about the scourge. It is related that the grizzled sec Catholic, was shot and killed in his retary of agriculture did not say a sat still and eyed Mr. Hinds with the businesslike gleam of the Scotchman

who knows his own mind. At length "No, sir. Those critters will b slaughtered just as quick as we can Guatemala, who is here on a special kill them legally. We know too much about the disease already."

> No criminal cases appear on the docket for this term of the Washtenaw circuit court.

> John Green, aged 35, of Kalamazoo, after sleeping all night in the woods, died at the Burgess hospital from exposure.

Answering a knock at the door, Mrs. Frank Brown, of Lapeer, found an old man leaning against the porch railand she invited him in. When she returned with the water and some camphor to revive him, she found him dead. He proved to be Edward Collard, aged 86, an old soldier.

W. N. Failing, of Kalamazoo, who his boyhood wish was gratified. Mrs. Mary Leven of Philadelphia the Fidelity Funding Company of New has been searching for members of October 28 last, announced that stock- home, has learned that his sister. Francisco Martinez abducted Mag holders and creditors of that corpora- Evelyn Tibbals, for a time worked in unknown to her, was a patient. Watson Wesley, the Port Huron

man summoned before the railroad commission to explain how he happened to ride on a Pere Marquette was at the head of the band which without paying his full fare, giving train from Bad Axe to Port Huron, tor of the Church of the Immaculate caused the trouble ending in the bat only 15 cents to the conductor, told Conception in Toledo, O., calmly told the of Wounded Knee, the last import the commissioners he didn't know his congregation that he had but a few ant Indian fight in the northwest, died there was a law to punish travelers for "oversights" of this kind. The Marvin Kent, founder of Kent, O., commission still has the case under advisement. Ora Plumb, of Alden, is dead as the

THOSE RELIEF SUPPLIES.

Alpena Merchants Protest That Their Business Suffers.

As a result of protests raised by nerchants of Alpena, the executive committee of the fire relief commission has decided to cut off immediately the distribution of clothing, and laid plans whereby a supply of pro visions will be discontinued gradually until Jan. 15. Then the distribution of these articles will also close.

October has been paralyzed by the the open and defiant enmity displayed overflow of relief which poured from all sides of the state; many of marks Made by Retiring and Incom- the families are better supplied now than they ever were before, but some still make demands on the relief station. Merchants could see no let up to N. P. Hull, of Dimondale, Thursday | the supply, and asked the state committee to discontinue the work. The relief committee now has on

> by them, to be used among their own The matter of harvesting machinery contributions already collected are sufficient to supply provisions for a time, but when this is exhausted the people, homeless by reason of forest fires, will be left to shift for themselves. This many are now able to do. Lumber for building is now the only

ing, which will be shipped to cities in

The action of the committee will no doubt cause protest from the fire sufferers, but the merchants have suffered equally and think their kick legitimate.

real necessity.

duce as before.

Beet Sugar and the Tariff. "We don't care a whoop," said M. J Bialy, manager of the West Bay City Sugar Co., when asked what he thinks about the agreement between Taft and the ways and means committee at Washington, providing for the admission of 300,000 tons of sugar from the Philippines annually free of duty, and that all sugar over that amount will pay the present rate of duty, which is 25 per cent less than the duty imposed by the Dingley tariff on sugar from other countries.

"We'll make sugar just the same," added Bialy. "It'll hurt some." "Lesser of two evils; better than That company will continue to pro-

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Two Traverse City saloonists are ooking for the person who stole their for firing, was prematurely exploded red license card. They have petitioned | in the workings on the Panama canal "Eden" in the second chapter of Genethe county clerk for a duplicate.

Judge Wisner, of Flint, imposed an unusual penalty when he sentenced Herbert Mudge to serve three and onehalf hours in the county jail. Rev. John A. Vander Meulen, pastor of Hope church. Holland, asserts that

keeps many men away from the Sunstood sixth on last year's committee, an effort to locate his brother, Ed-

Wash. He is heir to a valuable estate commission. Attorneys for the Rev. William Cummings, convicted of wife deser tion, have made a motion for arrest of judmgent in the Ionia circuit court. do his duty when I go to Africa,' consultation with his lawyers.

Senator Huntley Russell, land comafter January 1.

been living together without the forfence. The purpose is so farmers can | mality of having a marriage ceremony performed, came to Bay City at the orders of Prosecuting Attorney Hitchinjured, five of them seriously, and telephone and telegraph companies from setting poles where they are ob-

> on the alumni memorial buildings, the being steadily rushed.
>
> B. R. Barber, brother-in-law of Grand Trunk Ticket Agent Clark, of Port Huron, will probably receive a handsome reward from Sir Andrew and common \$1.62.50, \$3.30, \$3.30, \$3.5 handsome reward from Sir Andrew and common, \$1@2.50 Fraser, lieutenant-governor of Bengal, whom he saved from death at the butchers, \$5.25@5.30; pigs, no sales; hands of an assassin some weeks ago. light yorkers, \$5.

> Barber received a bad scalp wound while doing his heroic act. Mrs. Joseph Desonia, of Saginaw, who underwent the terrifying experience of being tipped over in an ambulance while on her way to the hospital with her babe, has been successfully operated upon. While under the
>
> "The cloverseed market was active
> The cloverseed market was active who underwent the terrifying experiherself plunging into the ditch and 10c.

> he case wherein Dr. H. L. Schuh, price dean of the Grand Rapids Veterinary college, is charged with cruelty in alowing his students to cut up a live horse to which no anesthetic had been trial that Schuh had asked him to suppress all stories of the alleged cruel act, and added that the dean ad cruel act, and added that the dean added t trial that Schuh had asked him to players.

mitted the charges. It is said that the Rev. Richard Sidebotham, of Lapeer, who died from injuries received in a gasoline explosion last week, in his youth declared that he wanted "to live on earth just as long as our Savior did." His parents

perculosis.

Resolutions urging the legislature to cept Carrie," is the legend with which pass a bill compelling persons with the public houses of Dundee, Scotland afflicted with a contagious disease to ing the announcement two of the employ a qualified physician, were public housekeepers threw the reformresult of the accidental discharge of adopted at a meeting of the confer er from their premises without cerearchitect of the treasury department his gun, which exploded as he was ence of corrections and charities mony or tenderness. Carrie was not cromancer who was sentenced to be architect of the treasury department hanged December 11 for murder was under the Cleveland administration building it over the fence is started to Slight changes in the invente law dismayed, but made tracks for the four will note that advertisements for were suggested.

cago electric railway.

HERE'S A ROW.

Congress and President Have a Shart "Scrap" Started.

The breach between the president and the house is a fact, no longer a possibility. The defi flung down by the executive in his message has been taken up, and unless the frantic efforts of the close Roosevelt coterie in congress prevail with the angry states men, the present session is going to Business in Alpena since the fire in make a place for itself in history by between the body, regardless of partisanship, and a retiring executive. This is the cause of the excitement:

"The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men." Immediately after the opening of

the house Friday, Rep. Perkins, of New York, introduced a resolution directed at the president. It provided proportion to the contribution made for the appointment of a special committee of five to consider the proper means of dealing with that portion of the president's message criticising congress for passing the present law which restricts the activity of secret service agents. The resolution is preceded by a preamble which recites some expressions of the message.

The resolution was adopted, and the following special committee named: Messrs. Perkins, New York; Denby, of Michigan; Weeks, of Massachusetts; Williams, of Mississippi, and Lloyd, of Missouri. Republican senators today considered what action should be taken by

the senate concerning the message of the president and it was practically decided to permit the resolution to be brought in by some Democratic senator. The resolution will provide for an investigation of the whole subject by the senate committee on appropri-Two presidents in the history of

this country have actually been rebuked by congress. One was John Tyler, who sent a message to the house strongly criticising it. The house refused to receive the message and passed resolutions of blunt censure. The other was Gen. "Old Hickory" Jackson, fire-eater and original on earth had need of his services. big stick wielder. He clashed with free sugar," is what W. E. Cressey, of a senate made up of fearless men, and the German-American company, says. when they passed a resolution criticising him, and he sent in a hot message of protest, the senate flatly refused to receive it.

A Terrific Blast.

A giant blast of dynamite, prepared in Bas Obispo Saturday. Ten men sis is translated Paradise in the Sepwere killed and 50 injured. It may be that others have been killed, for the debris is piled in all di-

the explosion was distinctly felt. loading of the last hole of the blast C. H. Waters, of Saginaw, probably the dynamite was discharged and the will be chairman of the house liquor remaining 21 tons were exploded by concussion. The holes had not been and was last heard of in Spokane, ent powder men in the employ of the

WIRELETS. "Wall street expects every lion to Mrs. Cummings was in Ionia Friday in Roosevelt told a delegation of Georgians who called at the White House. While the French government is demissioner-elect, has stirred up the G. liberating on the question of allowing A. R. members in Lansing by giving President Castro, of Venezuela, to land notice to William Youngs, janitor in in France at all, Venezuelans and the land department for several years, Spanish officials are preparing to meet that his services will not be required him in Santander, Spain, where he will disembark. He expects to go to Three Indian couples from the set. Berlin for his operation without touchtlement in Bangor township, who had ing French soil.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit-Cattle: Extra dryfed steers ity or delay its building plans. Work fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3; stock on the alumni memorial buildings, the bulls, \$2.50@2.75. new chemical laboratory and the alterations of the engineering building are best, \$6.50@7; others, \$3.50@5.50.

Grain, Etc. Detroit-Wheat: On Thursday the wheat receipts were 2 cars, both inspecting no established grade. No withdrawals. Stocks are 753,929 bu, influence of the opiates she imagined and easy. The close was at a loss of

was restrained only with the greatest but later recovered and closed steady.

Receipts of flour were 1,200 and ship-Judge Hess has refused to dismiss ments 400 bbls.
No trading in rye and no change in

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. (Week Ending December 19.) TEMPLE THEATER — Vaudeville publisher of the Press, swore at the kin, supported by a company of 20

rday. Geo. Cohan's "Fifty Miles from

Speaking to Chicago clergymen of the ordinance looking to a "safe and Noyes said: "You can't make a boy representatives in the British parliaalways remembered the expression give up fireworks and fire crackers unand since he met his death just after less you have something to offer him New York spoke of success.

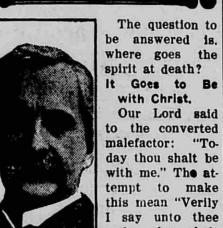
\$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical and since he met his death just after less you have something to offer him New York spoke of success. passing his 33d birthday, they believe in their place," said Mrs. Noyes. "He "Success, they tell us," he began. needs something to give rein to his Alexander Domberse, who had lived spirits, and to this end we are going oftener comes from aiming low, from alone in a little hut on the outskirts of Bay City for 40 years, was found sociation, which holds a convention "Suppose," for instance, that the average of the convention of the outskirts of Bay City for 40 years, was found sociation, which holds a convention "Suppose," for instance, that the average of the convention of the outskirts of the convention of the outskirts of the convention of the outskirts of the unconscious by neighbors Saturday.
He was removed to the county house, where he died Sunday night from tunext year on the Fourth of July." Mrs. Maud Fay, widow of Ira Fay, It is estimated that the post mortem do you think he would succeed? Ah, he motorman who was killed in the ceremonies for the late emperor and no." interurban wreck near Ypsilanti last dowager empress of China will cost | Mr. Keir Hardie shook his head and spring, has been appointed adminis- \$6,000,000 taels, or \$4,200,000 in Ameri- smiled. tratrix of her husband's estate. It is ican money. All personal effects of said that she will at once begin suit the dead ruler are burned. "All nations are welcome here ex-

sick children or in charge of those are now decorated. By way of enforc-

OUR GLORIFIED DEAD

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.

Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



where goes the spirit at death? It Goes to Be with Christ. Our Lord said to the converted malefactor: "Today thou shalt be with me." The at-

to-day, thou shalt be with me in Paradise" is futile, whether it be to accommodate those who believe that the spirit goes to purgatory, or those who insist that it sleeps with the body in the grave Our Lord could not have said "I say thee to-morrow," and to make him say

"I say unto thee to-day"is a reflection upon his intelligence. Paul defined this earthly existence as being at home in the body while we are absent from the Lord and death as severe attack of inflammatory rheumabeing absent from the body while we tism. My skin peeled, and the high are present with the Lord (2 Cor., fever played havoc with my hair, 5:6). Paul was conscious of two oppos- which came out in bunches. I also ing forces, one drawing him toward had three large bed sores on my back. death, the other drawing him toward I did not gain very rapidly, and my the duties and burdens of life. "I am appetite was very poor. I tried many in a strait betwixt two, having a desire 'sure cures' but they were of little to depart and be with Christ" (Phil. help, and until I tried Cuticura Re-1:23). He was willing to die, for he solvent I had had no real relief. Then was anxious to see again the glorified my complexion cleared and soon I felt Christ whom he saw on the way to better. The bed sores went very soon Damascus, and he was willing to live after a few applications of Cuticura because he believed that the church Cintment, and when I used Cuti-

Paradise.

his side: "Thou shalt be with me in 6 and 12, 1907." Paradise." Paradise is a word of Persian origin which means a garden. We can see in it the bloom of flowers. while we hear the song of birds and the flowing of fountains. The word tuagint. The garden of delights which the serpent entered has been restored rections. Bas Obispo cut is about 30 and no serpent will enter it again. The word Paradise occurs in two other places. In a vision Paul "was caught Numerous reports are current as to up into Paradise and heard unspeakathe wearing by women of large hats the accident, but the official version ble words which it is not lawful for a from Culebra states that during the man to utter" (2 Cor., 12:6). It is clear from this scripture that in Paradise there is to be a larger revelation than any we have had or could endure here. connected electrically, as the dis- Its language conveys truth too sacred he is the only member to be returned. charge of the blast was set for 5 to express to those who know only the E. L. Krause of Saginaw, is making o'clock in the afternoon. The last coarse words of earth. A few hours of hole was being loaded under the conversation with Moses. Paul and adopted with but three dissenting ward, who left his home two years ago supervision of one of the most effici- John will doubtless teach us more than we can learn here in a lifetime.

In Revelations 2:7 the word "Paradise" occurs again. "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life which is in the midst of the Paradise of God." In other words, when the soul enters Paradise, instead of falling asleep, which means life at its lowest, it receives more abundant life. All these symbols and facts exclude the idea of purgatory. In the garden of delights there is no fire to cleanse or consume. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth.' Death continues the life of blessedness. Paradise is doubtless not the final abode of the saved, but the place of waiting where the glorified spirits will remain with Jesus until he shall return to earth for their glorified bodies. "For them that sleep with

Jesus will God bring with him." Death in Introducing the Christian to the Presence of Christ in Paradise

Enlarges His Sphere of Opportunity and Activity. "To die is gain." There is certainly no gain in losing consciousness in the grave nor in going to purgatory. Paul declared that to depart and be with Christ is far better than remaining in the body. For the soul to fall asleep and lie down in a bed of decaying matter cannot be far better than con-

tinuing to live and serve God. When Paul said, "The time of my departure is at hand," he used a word which carries with it the idea of lifting anchor, spreading sail and going out of the land-locked harbor into the open sea. To him death was not contraction but expansion. Not sailing into harbor and casting anchor, as many of our hymns declare, but sailing out of harbor into the ocean of a larger sphere and greater opportuni-

There is only one thing better than dying and that is to be alive when the Lord of life shall come in glory. We do not desire death and try to shun it, for we want to do all the good we can, administered. The dean said no an-esthetic was necessary. E. N. Booth, with Harry Davenport & Phyllis Ran-his glorious appearing: but, when his glorious appearing; but, when I were to seize time by the forelock it death does come, we shall welcome it as a vanquished enemy, made to serve bare as a barber's pole." Then they its conqueror by setting at liberty the all chipped in. spirit that is kept now within the bounds of fleshly limitations.

The Failures.

spearean tragedles or Miltonic epics-

"Let us then aim," he said, "at what

we stand some chance of hitting. It is I'vey who strive to leave footprints in the sands of time who, alas, most frequently get stuck in the mud." Only Teetotalers Wanted.

Read the "Help Wanted-Male"

HAD ASKED FOR AN ANSWER.

Willie Wanted to Be Certain His Prayer Had Been Heard.

Willie had not been a very good boy that day, and in consequence of certain inexcusable derelictions he had been sent to bed with the sun. After supper his father climbed the stairs to the youngster's room and throwing himself down on the bed alongside of the

delinquent, began to talk to him. "Willie," he said gravely, "did you say your prayers before you went to

"Yessir," said Willie. "And did you ask the Lord to make you a good boy?" asked the parent. "Yep," said Willie, "and I guess it'll work this time."

"Good," said the father. "I'm glad to hear that." "Yes," said Willie, "but I don't think we'll know before to-morrow. You'vegot to give the Lord time, you know." "And what makes you think it will work this time, my son?" queried the

anxious father. "Why, after the amen I put in an R. S. V. P." explained the boy.-Harper's Weekly.

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

unto thee yesterday" or "I say unto After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed-Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very cura Soap and Ointment for my hair The Spirit Goes to Be with Christ in it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson. Our Lord said to the man dying at | 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March

A HIGH WIND.



Giles-They have very high winds in Ameriky. Brown-Yes, they do. Giles-There's a bit in the papers I read this morning about a safe being

blown open there.-London Mail. Home Joys for Johnnie. "Johnnie," said my husband ... other evening upon his return from work, to our three-year-old, "have you been

a good boy to-day?" "Yes, father," came the prompt re-"Very well," said his fond parent,

"You may go upstairs and bring down my slippers." When Johnnie had delightedly performed this act of devotion, his father said: "Now, if you will promise to be good to-morrow, you may carry my shoes upstairs and put them away."-Harper's Bazar.

Only One Reason. "Papa, George wants to break our engagement." "What reason does he advance?" "He says he has lots of reasons, but

loves much better than he loves me." "And that's the only reason he gives?"

"He says he has seen somebody he

"Don't bother him about the oth-

he mentions only one."

"And what's that?"

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science that there is at least one dreaded disease that scenes has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and graculture. tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taker ternally, acting directly upon the blood and my surfaces of the system, thereby destroying foundation of the disease, and giving the pastrength by building up the constitution and as ing nature in doing its work. The proprietors so much faith in its curative powers that they One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fail sure. Send for list of testimonials Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. A poor devil asked for alms. The inquisitive man questioned him. After a few interrogations he said to his companions: "Boys, don't give him a cent; he's a fraud." The beggar replied: "Gents, I am under a hoodoo." I'm an unlucky man. I do believe if would come right out and leave me as

DISTEMPER ' In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$.50 and Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

American neighbors in 1907 amounted to nearly \$1,000,000,000, against a little more than a third as much

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DATS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the guras, reduces ingammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Allen's Foct-Ease for corns and bunions, becallous acting feet. 25c all Druggists.

Sometimes a woman is known by

columns of any great city daily and thauffeurs almost invariably say: 'Only total abstainers need apply."

The proportion of left-handed

You may have observed that the man who boasts that he can drink or let it alone usually drinks.

the company she avoids,

American, who had not seen much of the world, should awake on Christmas morn while a German, French, English, Italian, Swiss or Danish Christmas celebration was in progress in his vicinity, he would imagine himself within the exclusive confines of a home for the mentally

ERMAN MAN

The American Christmas is a matter-of-fact festive occasion. People begin buying presents a week before; they present them Christmas morning and the next day return to work, the entire affair forgotten until the following brings the season around again.

Not so in the countries across the water. They observe every tradition in the mother lands; they plan for weeks and the festivities which mark the birth of Jesus Christ are carried on for a week or more. The Christmas tree in Germany is allowed to remain decorated far into the next vear extending over a period of sevral months.

Unique ceremonies grace the Danish, French, Swiss and Scotch Christmas celebrations and that which the Teutons foster have been handed down from ages. In Mexico one of the treasured customs is the breaking of the Pinata, a tradition being connected with the little ceremony which ushers in Christmas day. A queerly constructed effigy of a woman is hung up in a corner of a room and a child blindfolded, armed with a stick, proceeds to dislodge the old woman from her position close to the ceiling. When the feat is accomplished the presents contained under the covering of the

dress of the figure are distributed.

The beauty of that little game is the uncertainty attending the possibility of the woman being dislodged and second, the uncertainty as to whether the less favored of the family circle will draw any presents from the treasure store beneath the skirts of the woman.

Christmas, of course, is observed only in Christian countries, but some heathen, in fact, nearly all of them, have one day or another on which to receive and send presents to their friends and others who are not friends. In countries ruled by absolute monarchies, the rulers are sometimes afraid to open their gift receptacles for the reason that oftentimes treasonable persons inclose fancy little bombs not marked in the invoice. Of course such undesirable persons do not have any more Christmases to celebrate, affairs being arranged in that manner if they are caught.

While the Christmas idea is practically the same in most countries of the globe which observe the day, there is a great variety of presents and a certain nation's desire for gifts made in wide variance to that which the next door neighbor believes in. Germans as a rule give the children presents, most of which are made in this country, while Americans are always particular about buying the babies toys marked "made in

A Frenchman told a clever little story at a Christmas banquet in Paris a year ago, which ran along on that line. He was enamoured with a beautiful young lady whose home was on Rue de Boulevarde. She was of artistic taste, so he studied her desire in painting creations for three weeks before Christmas. At last he came to the conclusion that probably an oil painting by a noted French artist might please ber. He took special pains to hunt out a store where he might procure one. He did and put several weeks' salary into the gift.

He had it delivered Christmas morning and received a cordial note of thanks from the young lady, who unfortunately had not thought to purchase anything for him. This, of course, was embarrassing to both parties, but that evening while fondling the creation in his presence she happened to scan the back of the portrait. It said: "Made in Hoboken, N. J." She was in the midst stopped, and they haven't spoken to each other on their weekly holiday morning nap. since, according to the story.

gift more than the spirit which the giver exhibits in mercantile circles that the United States in

is taken into consideration by some persons. The Christmastide axioms of that kind which are used young man, probably, was sorry for the abrupt termination of his friendship with the young lady, but perhaps it was for the best. That was his version of it, anyhow.

TREE FOR CHILD MODELS IN PARIS

WEINACHTIMAN

Most English speaking nations celebrate Christmastide just as we Americans do, but each has its little self-made variation. In Italy they celebrate with a grand dance, as a rule, and they take great pains to be attired in gaudy raiment. The Danish are very deliberate about their Christmas festivities and great fetes and gifts are the order of the day. The Swiss are fervent in their worship of the Saviour on that day and the little children dressed for gala affairs parade the streets in order that their parents may look at them and compare them with the "kids next door."

Many persons who have read much history and who have been able to persuade themselves that the present century is all wrong as to the date of the birth of Christ, are skeptical as to whether we should observe the sacred day when we do. Estimates as to when Christ was born extend clear from June to January 26.

Prior to the fourth century Christmas was not observed on December 25, for there was no period of uniformity in observing the day among the early churches. The skeptical persons who have studied the thing from end to end say that on December 25 it rained in Judea and then attention is called to the Biblical statement that shepherds were watching their flocks when Christ was born. Now how could they watch their flocks when it was raining? is the argument of the unbelievers that December 25 is the correct day of feast.

One person who is not skeptical declared that perhaps they didn't have sense enough to come in out of the rain in those days. But of course that is no argument. The chances are the calendars have been changed so much that the original December 25, if hunted down, would be found flirting with May 1. Of course the correct day upon which to worship has much to do with the feeling of Christians in the matter, but at the same time, if the event is properly observed the

time of observance is but a detail. Many good churchmen who seldom attend If thanks and an embarrassing explanation of church on Sundays and Christmas an excellent three years and only half the regular taxes the nex why she hadn't sent him a present, when she day to attend church because it only falls on Sun-three, noticed the birthmark of the oil painting. She day once in seven years and it doesn't break in

Millions of dollars are spent every year in every while Siberia exports to China only \$750,000 worth All of which goes to show that the value of a country of the globe for presents. It is declared of articles annually, and many of these originate in European Russia.

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. D. G. Look, President. T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

LOWELL, MICH.

VILLAGE OFFICERS

Earl A. Thomas, Treasurer. R. E. Springett, Attorney. F. J. McMahon, Superintendent of Lighting and Power Plant. F. N. White, Assessor.

Dr. O. C. McDannell, Health Officer. George P. Taylor, Marshal and treet Commissioner. Trustees-C. Bergin, J. A. Mattern, E. D. McQueen, H. A. Peckham, Weldon Smith, W. S. Winegar.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Christopher Bergin, Supervisor. C. G. Stone, Clerk. M. N. Henry, Treasurer. James McPherson, Highway Com-

Officers and Directors. F. T. King, President. R. Van Dyke, Vice-President. H. A. Peckham, Secretary. A. W. Weekes, Treasurer. Trustees-O. C. McDannell, W. S. Winegar, D. G. Look.

Standing Committees. Market-H. J. Taylor, Chairman. New Industries-D. G. Mange, Chair-

Conventions-L. J. Post, Chairman Village Improvements-C Town send, Chairman. Good Roads-C. W. Wisner, Chair

Sports and Special Days-M. N Henry, Chairman. Press-F. M. Johnson, Chairman. Membership-M. E. Simpson, Chair-

O. C. McDannell, M. D. Physician and Surgeen

OFFICE IN NEGONCE BLK., LOWELL, MICH. M. C. Greene, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon OFFICE IN NEGONCE BLK., LOWELL, MICH

S. P. Hicks Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Dr. E. D. McQueen VETERINARY SURGEON

THE

There are many concerns in Ger-

many, England and France which con-

fine themselves exclusively to the manu-

facture of gifts such as are exchanged

only during the celebration of the

birth of Christ. Besides being a holi-

day which should be devoted to worship

of Jesus Christ, it is a day which is

looked forward to by merchants as a

In other countries, as in America

there are many small Christmas trage-

dies eracted because of the dislike

which some folks take to gifts and be-

cause of the thoughtlessness of others

in omitting some of their friends. Some

make it a rule, and advertise it well,

that they have decided to confine gifts

to the immediate family circle, so that

none will take offense if they receive

no gifts from their hitherto cherished

notified of the change in the routine

are careful to scratch off the names of

the friends who have eliminated them

so that when Christmas comes there is

The poets once sang: "It is not the

gift, but the spirit of the giver," and

also "Don't look a gift horse in the

mouth." There are dozens of little

The proper Christmas spirit as told from the call opportunity comes along, by jocks,

pulpit is far from that which many follow out in it's only an opportunity to steal some-

no needless embarrassment.

and misused toward the end of the year. That

first saying has been cleverly shifted about in

this manner: "It is not the gift, but the price

interest in costly gifts than does America. Travel-

ers in countries of the old world have been sur-

prised at the great number of Christmas presents

the Christmas gifts. In the country districts of cer-

tain parts of America this custom is still retained,

Long a Temperance Worker.

"Mother" Stewart, who died recently, was 92

years old. She devoted her life to the temperance

canse. Mrs. Stewart established the first W. C. T.

U. in Ohio at Osborn in 1873. In 1876 she visited

England and organized the first W. C. T. U. in that

country. Following the civil war she lectured ex-

tensively in the southern states on behalf of the

Five years ago "Mother" Stewart became inter-

ested in the teaching of Alexander Dowie and

visited Zion City where she remained one year,

since which time she lived with friends at Hicks-

ville. Until five years ago she resided in Spring-

field, O., where she led in many temperance cru-

sades. Scarcely a woman in America could boast

of the praise from pulpit and press like "Mother"

Sees Great Future For Siberia.

More than 500,000 persons emigrated from Eu-

ropean Russia to Siberia in 1907, Vice-Consul Chan-

ler of Dalny reports, and of this record-breaking

number fewer than ever before returned to their

homes. Every colonist arriving in Siberia receives

37 acres of land free, paying no taxes the first

Siberia imports \$10,000,000 worth of goods by

caravan from China annually, almost entirely tea,

which the giver putteth into the gift."

national distributor of gifts.

big source of profit.

CHRUTMAS

livery, Feed and 10 cent Barn in cond nection. Also Bus and Baggage to an-LOWELL, MICH Phone 35.

R. E. Springett

Attorney-at-Law General Law Practice and Insurance Office, City State Bank Block, LOWELL, MICH.

LL the reliable patent medicines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. LOOK, the Lowell Drug and Book man.

Ola M. Johnson

Public Stenographer and Typewriter.

friends. Of course the ones who are With THE LEDGER. Phone 200

> Milton M. Perry Attorney and Counselor at Law Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing and sale of Real Estate. Has also qualified and been admitted to practice in the Interior Department and all the bureaus there to and is ready to prosecute claims for these that may be entitled to pension bounty.

Triin's Hall Block, LOWELL, MICH. Uncle Jerry. "Too often," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "when that there thing they

selecting presents. Mother countries exhibit less thin'!" In the opinion of the average politiwhich are home-manufactured. Several weeks be- cian the ideal form of government fore the glad event, the families sit themselves would be one under which everybody down in their rooms and start, secretly, work upon | could have a public office.

> If One Is Cautious. Home is a restful sort of place where we may all say just what we please if we are discreet about it .-Galveston News.

The Pangs of Love. "It's a dreadful thing to be in love," said Mr. Despairing Swain. "I have a heartache that would fill three hospitals and then some."

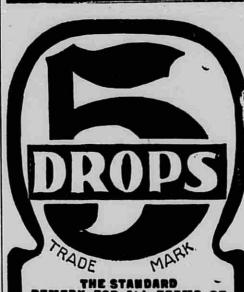
Established in 1895, by F. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Prop. OLA M. JOHNSON, Local and Society

Office in Kopf Block, East Side. Open from 7 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Office, No. 200, Residence, No. 238.

Of all kinds on short notice. Good work, delivered when promised. Prices low, workmanship and quality of stock considered. We carry complete lines of standard papers. No long waits.

We have Fast Presses, Electric Power, Good Workmen and 27 Years' Experience in the Printing Business. The benefit is yours.

THE LEDGER PRINTERS



RHEUMATISM LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, KIDNEY TROUBLES,

CATARRH, ASTHMA and KINDRED DISEASES

Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while permanent results are being effected by taking it internally, purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. C. L. GATES

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

E. CULP, Foreman Advertising and Job

Printing Departments.

Phone 200. LOWELL, MICHIGAN



UNION FENCE CO., DeKalb. Ill., Karsas City, Mo. THE STANDARD REMEDY FOR ALL FORMS OF

GIVES QUICK RELIEF

Hancock, Minn., writes:

"A little girl here had such a weak back caused by Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble that she could not stand on her feet. The moment they put her down on the floor she would scream with pains. I treated her with "5-DROPS" and today she runs around as well and happy as can be. I prescribe "5-DROPS" for my patients and use it in my practice."

Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuraigia, Kidney
Trouble or any kindred disease, write
to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS."
"5-DROPS" is eatirely free from
opium, cocaine, morphine, alcohol, laudanum and other similar ingredients.
Large Size Settle "5-DROPS" (300 Doses)
\$1.00. For Sale by Druggists. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY Dept. 80. 174 Lake Street, Chicago

KILL THE COUCH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's Discovery AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

World's Oldest Railroad Station. The oldest structure in the world originally built for a railroad station is the now disused L. & N. depot in Lexington. It was begun in 1833. From the northwest corner of this building the first passenger railway car west of the Alleghenies started on its daily run to Frankfort. It has been used for almost three-quarters of a century, and stands as a land mark to remind the present generation of the old order of things in Lexington and central Kentucky.-Lexing ton (Ky.) Herald.

India's Many Languages. One hundred and fifty different lan guages are spoken in India, most of hem unwritten, and this fact frequently leads to trouble in the courts of that oriental country. Strangely enough, Indians frequently drift into that capital who can find no one able to understand their vernacular. Neither the court nor the court interpreters understand some of the litigants and witnesses involved in some of the law-





Union Lock Poultry Fence

SCOTT HARDWARE CO.

MICHIGAN PEOPLE GRISWOLD HOUSE

POSTAL & MOREY, Prope

WEBSTER'S

DICTIONARY

A Library in One Book

Besides an accurate, prac-

tical, and scholarly vocabu-

lary of English, enlarged with 25,000 NEW WORDS,

the International contains

a History of the English Language, Guide to Pro-nunciation, Dictionary of Fiction, New Gazetteer of

the World, New Biograph-

ical Dictionary, Vocabulary of Scripture Names, Greek

and Latin Names, and Eng-

lish Christian Names, For-

eign Quotations, Abbreviations, Metric System, Etc.

SHOULD YOU NOT OWN SUCH A BOOK?

WEBSTER'S COLLECTATE DICTIONARY, Largest of our abridgments. Regular and Thir Paper Editions. 11161'ages. 11001'llustrations Write for "Die 1002 v Webster"—In

G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Springfield, Mass.

The Double Track Highway

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, time table, etc., call on any Grand Trunk Agent, or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

Made of Forest Roots

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and, in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his

"Golden Medical Discovery"

which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion and torpid liver yield to its curative action.

The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements is

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,

as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grate. ful patients who have been cured by it, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper. Don't accept secret nostrums as substitutes for these medicines OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

THE RULE OF THREE.

The Men Who Work on Skyscrapers Are a Generous Lot.

These airy crews are a generous

dimes jingle merrily into their little Behind this generous giving is a su-

crowd. They earn high pay. When perstitious belief that amid risks like working full time they make \$27 a | these it is well to propitiate Fate all | this: It may be a spell or it may be week, and, like their rough brothers you can. For Fate is a relentless old because of the way the whole crew is but on the plains, they are quick to machine, and when once its wheels expecting it. But anyhow, when two give of their earnings. On Saturday begin grinding, no power on earth can accidents come close together, you afternoons when they line up at the stop them. The "Rule of Three" is can be sure that the third isn't very pay window, the Sisters of Charity centuries old. You may hear of it out far off."-Ernest Poole, in Everyare always there, and quarters and on the ocean, in the steel mills, in the body's.

railroad camps, and down in the mines. And you find it up here on the jobs in the skies. "Believe it?" said an old foreman. 'You bet, they believe it."

"Do you?"I asked. "Well," he said, "all I can say is

Philadelphia. Philadelphia is the city of small homes for large families, and is famous for the scarcity of cheap and ill-

ventilated tenements. Down in the "Neck" even at this day you can rent a three-story house with marble stoop, marble window sills and caps, marble door sills, caps and jambs, marble vestibules, marble fireplaces and mantels, marble wainscoting, etc., for a few dollars a month.

They can conquer who believe they can.-Virgil.



The Holiday Dream's for Prospective Buyers

bibles,

frames.

In hand,

pocket

bill folds.

1 the late

arieties of

Oc to \$3.00.

es, clocks,

ctive box-

he smokes

eptable to o smokes.

velties

ırs

ublic n by We

nday

s fol-

God

he is will

and

10:30 the

n of ·The

reat-

east -1ble

uess p be

tion,

ruth.

will

ein-

ors

plicate.

The manu-

Soon to be Fulfilled.

pleteness good quality and low Christmas rpasses any ever shown in Lowell a few of the many desirable things.

Is Coming by Leaps and lition. red teacher's Bounds. ed or plain, or old peo-

ther bind-This Store has proved its advantages as a shopping p for Holiday Gifts. nd prayer **Pipes**

An endless variety at 25c Briar and Meerschaum, amber stems in cases. \$1.00 to \$10.00

Toilet

Military and Manicure sets in all the latest styles and finishes at any price you wish to pay.

French Mirrors

Complete line. 5c to \$2.00 In hand, pocket and triplicates. Special values at 50c and \$1.00.

Fancy China but not fancy prices. Plates, bowls, cups and saucers, cracker jars, pitchers, sugar and creams, chocolate pots, cracker bowls, trays,

Vases

etc.

a complete assertment finished in brown, grey, floral, fruit and medallion decorations. 25c to \$2.00.

Dolls

Dressed or plain. In kid, cloth or china bodies, sleepers with natural hair and eye lashes. We show the largest line and will save you 4 on all kinds of dolls.

Toys

Substantial ones made of Iron the only kind we sell. Automobiles, engines, hose wagons and Perfumes

The pick of the best makes in bulk and fancy packages. 10c to \$5.00

Calendars

Fancy 1909 that are works of art. 5c to 75c. Nothing makes a nicer gift. Also 1909 diaries

Christmas **Post Cards**

and post card albums that are strictly new. Designs that are only shown at our store. Lower prices than you get elsewhere.

Christmas Box Papers

in holly decorations and all the new fancy shapes and fabrics. Also novelty packages for the children. 5c to \$2.50.

Fountain Pens

Guaranteed at 1 the prices asked for highly advertised makes. Direct from manufactors 50c, \$1.00 and up.

Teddy Bears

A big line. Still the popular thing for children. Last 3 times as any other plaything. 75c, \$1.00 and up.

Pyrogaphy Outfits

Games, dominos, checkers, authors, pit, flinch and others.

The Best Place to Buy

Christmas Gifts.

Regular Hints to Gift Givers afety, all Mugs, rops and

We have an extensive line of high-class Furpictures Scarfs 75c to \$12.00. Muffs \$2.50 to \$10.00. OO. Also

Cloaks

Handsome Cloaks in great variety. We cut the line. 5c price wide and deep for Holiday business.

Couch Covers

A new line just received for the Holidays. are beauties, priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Carpets, Rugs

ındlesticks Another lot of beautiful rugs just received, Brumes. High low pricsels, Velvet and Axminister. Special prices on Rus and carpets.

Handkerchiefs

in great abundance, all the new things. We ar ..00, \$2.00, headquarters for Ladies' Neckwear, the wide Collar and Ruchings. New line just in priced from 25c to secure satisfactory gifts at economical prices. Come to the We can please you if you want the latest up-to-the minute.

Kid Gloves

Be sure and see our Mocha and Kid gloves at \$ | FG and \$1.50, also elbow kid gloves black and white fine ones at \$2.00 regular price \$3.00. and

Combs, Barretts, Beauty pins, Scarfs, Stampe goods, Etc. Etc. Suu-

Yours for a Merry Christmas

E. R. COLLAR, Lowell, Michael

SLIPPERS

SLIPPERS

SLIPPERS

FOR

mon. CHRISTMA nefit n of part crip-

What can you give to your friends and beloved ones that would be more appreciate Bible han a nice pair of Slippers? tudy nday

We Have Them the tion. liem The largest and best line of Christmas Slippers that was ever offered ie this city fothat the Mother, Father, Brother and Sister.

Prices to Suit All. 50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00



Do Not Forget

If it is Shoes you are going to give, bear mind we have a large up-to-date Stock i. select from.

Quality Queen Women

The Packard Shoe for Mer. F. aure-

COLD EET

year There is no need of having cold feet, come to us and we will show you the larges and and best line of WARM LINED SHOES you ever looked at M. two

A. J. Howk & Son

Forty Years Sellping ock, ing Good Shoes, hers

000000000 Women even in the time of Pepys took cars of their complexions, as he

sets down in his diary the fact that his wife and Jane went down to Wool-! an' Dick lays off 60 fer corn, an' 200 wich to got the May dow with which for watermelons; then, saddle the to wash their faces, deal it is talks of mules with the mortgages and lay in a her rising at three orders from vear's provisions, an' I'll stay home ing to go forth for May new white he in figger jest how fur we'll be behind

that early hour. Large line of lockets and chains at

"Bill, you go out an' clear up 'bout on acres o' new groun', whilst John its bout 20 acres ready fer cotton, lay troubled lest harm come to her at when the year's out!"-Atlanta Con-

A fine pair of spectacles for Grand-

Useful Gifts are Most Appreciated.

We have Christmas presents for the whole family.

For Father and Mother SILVERWARE-Roger Bros., Wm. Rogers, New Com-

munity Ware. CARVING SETS-\$1.50 to \$3.00.

ENAMELED ROASTERS-Finest quality, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

WASHING MACHINES-\$3.50 to \$8.25. WRINGERS-\$3.25 to \$5.00.

RAZORS AND POCKET KNIVES—all kinds, Pearl handle knives as high as \$2.50.

Carpet Sweepers, Enterprise Food Choppers, Shot Guns, Bread and Cake mixers, Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, Syrup Pitchers, Tea Kettles, Etc.

Tools-all kinds, Saws, Axes, Carpenter's Kits, Etc.

For Boys and Girls

Skates, Barney & Berry, best made, 60c to \$1.50. Sleds, all kinds. See the new Flexible Flyer, the sled that steers, Air Guns, Flobert Rifles 22 caliber \$3.50 to \$10. Express Wagons, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

See our 10c and 25c assortment of Granite Ware.

STOWELL & FORD

The New Hardware Firm

Lowell, Mich.

H. W. HAKES Wood! Wood! Licensed Embalmer

Funeral Director

Telephone Calls Given Prompt Attention. CITIZENS PHONES: OFFICE 22 HOUSE 150

Michigan Lowell,

Wood! Prices reduced 400 cords

goue. Lowell Lumbe

nice and dry, only \$2.00 per

cord delivered Mill wood

\$1.50, order quick before its all