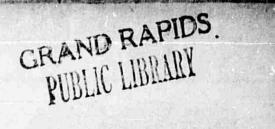
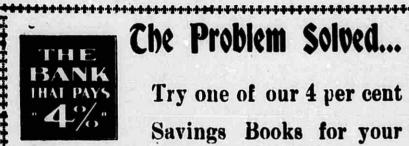
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EARL HUNTER



Christmas at Winegar's

<u>CONOCIONAL E EXPERIMENTA DE CONTRACTO LA PRIMERA DE CONTRACTO DE CONT</u>

Is a hummer this year. We have presents for all, whether it be large or small, for yourself, for a relative or a friend- You should see our great stock of Books, Bibles, Perlumes, Stationery, Games, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Brushes of all kinds, Dolls, Post Cards, Xmas Letters and Seals, Tags, Etc., Etc. I cannot name them all, come in and see for yourself und you will be delighted. Time is short-don't wait.

Very truly,

W. S. WINEGAR,

Lowell

Druggist and Stationer

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

Bought by Hamilton, O., Manufac'uring Company.

Former Manager Stehouwer Retained by New Owners. New Local Market

The Michigan Bent Rim and Basket factory plant, which has been idle for many months, is to resume operations as soon as a stock of timber can be obtained, with which to begin turning out its former goods and additional lines in which the new owners. the Fred J. Meyers Manufacturing company of Hamilton, Ohio are interested.

The Hamilton company which has acquired the Bent Rim property, has retained Adrian J. Ste houwer of Grand Rapids, former manager of the Bent Rim company, in the same capacity

The new company is now adfor elm, basswood, oak and ash ogs, to be delivered at the Lowell plant at the Pere Marquette Main street crossing. Additional timber will be shipped in from outside, if necessary, in order to run the plant to its full capacity throughout the season, and ful-fill the contract made to employ twenty men eight months in the

The closing down of the Bent Rim factory was a disappointment to Lowelt people; and it is hoped that the new concern will make Good with a big G.

Elect Officers, Bestow Life Certicates. Attend Church.



DR. C. H. ANDERSON. At the annual meeting of Low ll Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensu-

W. M., C. H. Anderson; S. W., Harold Hiler: J. W., Clarence Collar; Treas., E. R. Collar; Sec., R. E. Springett; S. D., J. C. Smith; J. D., Arthur Nash:

Tyler, S. D. Marsh.

Life certificates were due to ive old Masons of forty years' membership; and by request of Worshipful Master F. E. White, who is surrendering the gavel to Dr. Anderson after three years of efficient service, the presentation address was made by Rev. D. Q. Barry, in honor of the following: R. B. Boylan, Henry Tredenick Dr. Goodspeed, Geo. Raymond and Charles Althen. The first named was the only one present

to respond in person. Two solos were sung by Geo. M. Winegar, with R. D. Stocking at the organ, evoking the usual

deserved applause. Sunday, Dec. 22, being St. John's day, the Lodge voted unanimously to attend services at the Baptist church in the eve ning to listen to a sermon on Fraternity. The invitation is extended also to members of the Eastern Star. Members are requested to meet at Masonic hall Sunday at 6:30, p. m., to proceed to the church in a body.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

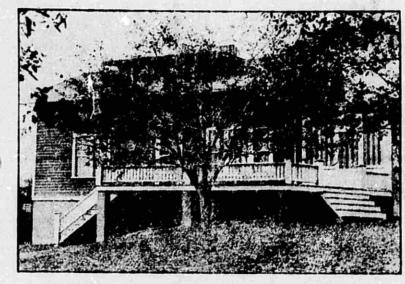
"Our Christmas Gifts":-Truly the Christian has received mercy. Let us consider a pratial inventory of our Christmas gifts, with a few considerations concering them. Let us make merry this Christmas season. Every member and triend urged to be present, at the Sunday morning service. Our Sunday school celebrates Cradle Roll day. Come, parents, with your babies.

"Satan's methods, or are we ignorant of the devices of Satan.' Paul was not. Let us study the methods of Satan and find out how far the Christian is being used against the cause he really loves. Believers in I Christ especially appeal to you to hear this discourse. Be careful lest Satan beguile you. Remember your Lord has praved for you, to be kept from the Evil One. Sunday evening be sure and come to this service.

Keene Taxes.

I will be at the Lowell State Bank on Thursday of each week until and including January 9, 1913, for the collecting of taxes. A. W. HAWLEY, -adv Treasurer Keene Township. [29]

Snap Shots at Lowell Homes



HOME OF MR. AND MRS. THOS. EMERY.

Herewith is shown a view of the attractive bungalow built during the past season on the Emery Orchard Co. farm, formerly owned by L. J. Post, one half mile south of the Grand Trunk depot. It has commodious apartments, a large, screened-in porch, base vertising and making contracts ment under entire building, furnace, bath, complete plumbing and city electric light and telephone connections.

Photo by Avery.

and Sundries

School vacatien Dec. 20-Jan.

East and West wards are to have Christmas trees Friday, while the grammar grades will have Christmas parties.

Basket ball practice began Monday, Miss Flynn is coaching the girls and Prin. Smith the

high school. Each pupil has a separate box which is numbered and all themes are kept on file.

Program during chapel period Program during chapet period the pastor. We expect the pastor. We expect and orchestra to assist the choir. Violin and piano duet, Arthur We anticipate a unique and specific the pastor. We expect the pastor. We expect the pastor. Schneider and Royden Warner; impromptu, Bertha Lacy; recipitally interesting musical service. tation, Addie Yeiter; impromptu, John Hapeman.

About twenty people including the cast of characters in "Gal- A splendid fresh line of Christ-

debts past and present. Latelle Ecker has been elected business manager of the association. R. Broadbent.

METHODIST CHURCH. 10:30 a. m. preaching, subject

"The Glory of Christmas." Appropriate Christmas music by 12 m. Sunday school, The school is growing in numbers and

interest. Let every pupil be present next Sunday. 3:30 p m. Junior League. 6:30 Epworth League, Sub-

boys. The first date is January ject, "The Transfiguration 3 with Zeeland at that place, (Christmas). Personality fully A rhetoric file has been pur. Revealed the Highest Expression chased for English work in the of Truth." Leader, Mrs. W. O. Merrill, music, ochestra and chor-

7 p. m. Fine program of Christmas music with short address by

Get Your Christmas Goodies at Jim Spadafora's

liger" were given an oyster sup- mas Candies. in bulk and fancy per Saturday by the Athletic Gift Boxes. Fruits and Nuts of The Athletic all kinds. Prices reasonable. association has in reserve about, Genuine Olive Oil, 50c per pint. thirty dollars, after paying all. Jim Spadafora on the Bridge.

How Lowell Churches will Observe Christmas.

Programs to be Given on Different Nights by the Several Lowell Sunday Schools.

Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas program and tree Christmas eve. The program follows.

Processional, School. Music by orchestra. Trio, Mrs. Anderson, at the

organ, Mrs. Coons and Mrs. Hodges, at the piano. Scripture reading. Prayer, Dr. Lennox.

Recitation. Melvin Lewis. Song by school with Orchestra. Recitation, Eleanor Gunn. Song, Primary Department. Recitation, Claure Townsend Exercise, six Girls. Duet, Ethel White and Hazel Langworthy.

Recitation, Maurice Andrews. Song, Elizabeth House. Recitation with organ, Ruth Johnson.

Recitation, Marion Frazier. Song, by school with orchestra. Enter Santa Claus.

The German Methodist Sunday school will give a nice Christmas program at the church on Christmas night at seven o'clock There will be two trees. Everyone is welcome.

Following is the Christmas prograin to be given by the Congregational Sunday school Monday evening, Dec. 23: Chorus, The Birthday of Our

King," School. Invocation, Pastor. Scripture reading, Mrs. Coons'

Christmas addres, Pastor Ogg. Chorus, "On to Bethlehem, Recitation. "The Little Prince."

Jural Hiler. Recitation, Maurice Alexander. Recitation, Irma Kallinger. Chorus, Miss Raymond's Class Exercise, "Joy to the World."

Mrs. Hill's Class.

Recitation, Leah Pletcher. Recitation, Salome Roth. Solo, Edith Pletcher. Recitation, Bertha Visser. Solo, Ethel Morris. Exercise, "Six Little Stockngs," Florence Alexander, Fran-

cis Godfrey, Hazel Harrington. Donald Mullen, Anna Clark. Recitation, Beatrice Myers, Song, "Little Stars," Primary

Recitation, George Wood, Solo, Leah Pletcher, Dialogue"What Does it Mean?" Elizabeth Smith, Lorna Krum. Recitation, Edith Pletcher.

Three Little Speeches, June Hakes, George Hakes, Victor Peckham. Recitation, Kenneth Ogg. Chorus, "Everybody Sing Ha Praise," School.

The following program is to be given Christmas night at the Baptist church. Everyone invited to enjoy a pleasant evening: Orchestra.

Scripture reading and prayer. Music, school, "Joy to the Welcome, Ida Oberly. "A secret with Santa," Ethel

Music, Primary, "Hark the terald Angels.

"Boys Make Men," Carl Flo "A Little Secret," Audie Taylor. Obligato solo "A Song at Midnight," Vesta Campbell.

"Christmas Company," Elsie "Christmas Tree," Vivian How Does the Earth Know

Irma Becky. Music, Young Ladies class. Recitation, Glenn Hubbel. Recitation, Millie Barr.

himes," Vivian Haysmer. Recitation, Esther Perry. Duet, Vesta Campbell and May

Recitation, Odie Taylor. Chorus by Queen Esther circle. Reading, Hazel Hatherly. Music, School, "Jesus Shall

Recitation, Mildred Klumpp. Santa is Coming," Gerald Vhite. Enter Santa.

Survey County's Soil

J. H. Skinner, scientific farm agent for Kent county, has sent etitions to every grange in the county and distributed others in from Pewamo where she spent come. the city asking the federal bureau several days with relatives. of soils to have a soil survey made in Kent county. This sur-vey will be followed by the pre-danghter in Grand Rapids. | m., at Ada hotel bar. . | lliam paration of a soil map which Miss Paulina Finnegan visited Farrell will wield the ham.der.

every 40 acres in the county being home several days recently. examined and defined. The Leo. Finnegan and M. Fase All wish them a happy journey. it, will take two men two years to complete, but it is believed A big crowd of Christmasshopthat with four experts the work pers got off the evening train -[Grand Rapids Press.

drug and book store.—adv. factorily.

Look's Drug and Book Store Useful Christmas Gifts Are Here

Our store is complete this year with sensible, useful and pleasing Christmas glfts.

BOOKS... All the latest gift and copyright books. Largest line boys' and girls' books in Lowell. BOX PAPER...Our Christmas stationery is a beautiful and

useful gift. Handsome boxes 10c to \$2.50.

PERFUMES...Palmer's, of course. Best goods in pretty boxes. Large and varied assortment of toilet waters. CONFECTIONERY...Only the purest candies are sold here. A large line in bulk or boxes.

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isian Ivory Novelties. MANICURE SETS-An especially strong line at very low prices.

COLLAR AND CUFF BAGS-Bought direct from manufacturers and one JEWEL CASES—Gold, silver and Parisian ivory, 25c to \$2.50. FOUNTAIN PENS-Conklin's Self-Filling, every one guaranteed,

Christmas Seals, Letters, Booklets, Post Cards and many new and at Just arrived fresh from Boston---Christmas Packages

CIGARS AND PIPES-His kind of a cigar is here in large or small boxes.

Liggett's Chocolates. Barr's Saturday Candy, 40c values



AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES

The thought of

That One Present The main one, the one that must be just right, becomes insistent. Better dispose of it at once. You must have time for a careful selection We must have time

It's none too early right

Stocking Lowell - Mich

ARE YOU A "SPUG"

If you are, or want to be, the logical place to buy your Christmas Presents is our store. Never before have we had such a large and varied stock of useful articles for Christmas giving.

Percolators, Serving Dishes, Chafing Dishes, Casseroles, Electric Toasters, Electric Sad Irons, Keen Kutter Silver Plated Knives and Forks in a handsome box, Community Hollow Handle Knives and Forks, Teaspoons, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, SKATES, SLEDS, WAGONS, GUNS, Shur Edge and Keen Kutter Carvers, Shears, Razors and Pocket Knives. A handsome Christmas box with each pocket knife.

The quality of our goods is guaranteed.

Interesting Items of All Sorts and Sizes

H. Fase, Sr., visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week. Wm. Boles made a business trip to Grand Rapids recently.

Messrs. Leo. and P. Finnegan visited their sister Mrs. Wm.

Miss J. VanNoord recently entertained a number of friends at her home.

Mrs. Headley. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fase enter-ter Mrs. Ed Heaton. Herdaughtained the former's brother and ter from Lake Odessa joined her wife last week.

River road Saturday. Mrs. McCloud has returned He received a most hearty wel-

Mrs. Fitch one day last week. It is hoped to have the survey Mrs. Belle Saxton entertained they expect to make taken up next summer, soil on friends from Grand Rapids at her home. They will be greatly mis-

work, as Mr. Skinner estimates spent Saturday evening and Sun-

R. W. Ward, superintendent of

Mrs. J. Bristol made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week and visited her daughter Mrs. H.

Lots of hunters here from Grand Rapids Saturday. Judg-

ing by appearances they didn't

THE LEDGER regrets to find its

get a shot apiece.

old friend E. B. Clements suffering with rheumatism and getting Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Buys, about with difficulty. Here's Solo, "The Sound of Christmas a son, December 9. Congratula hoping better days for him. Mrs. C. L. Owens and daughter Bertha of Elkhart, Ind., are

visiting the former's parents Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LaBarge. A marriage license was taken out Wednesday by Paul Gillesse to wed Celia Sisson. Both are Mrs. Humphry and son are well known young people of Ada. ere visiting the former's sister Mrs. P. Woodruff spent Satur-

day and Sunday with her daugh-

Miss T. Fase and brother Wil-R. Boles has returned to the lie visited their cousins on the home of his parents here after spending five years in the West.

Casey Shepard will sell his Mr. and Mrs. P. Finnegan chestnut, standard by a mare at

will be of value to farmers in the Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geulliford and Mr and Mrs. A thur Furner leave for Florida this ... k. where

sed by their many friends here.

Spiritual Meetings

Mrs. Martin of Muskegon will can be completed within a year. from Grand Rapids Saturday give an inspirational address on Spiritualism at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, in the east store of Books-hund eds to choose schools, reports the year's work Masonic hall block. Also on from at little prices. Henry's progressing smoothly and satis. Sunday evening at 7:30 at same place. Invitation to all.



Christmas... Grocery Supplies

As usual, we are ready for the Holiday Trade with a full line of the choicest viands' and dainties for the Christmas tables and trees. Fruits, Nuts, Candies, etc. See us before you buy.



Do You Want to Be

Horace Ryanne arrives at the hotel in Calro with a carefully guarded bundle. Ryanne selis Jones the famous holy Ynithe home of Haroun-al-Rashid."

some months previously, and who turns out to be Fortune's mother. Jones takes
Mrs. Chedsoye and Fortune to a polo.

With a considerati United Romance and Adventure com- would be dreadfully lonely and would where he could explain some parts of he had ever made. There was no ac. me through her!" adventure to or need to see him near, to hear his the enigma and be of some use. Hore tivity in camp; evidently they were

n Jones has the rug and stucco. He took a melancholy pride George had once seen upon the face yourself, ch?" s actions. Fortune gets a mesthat George Percival Algernon Jones "Can you hear me?" asked George. "About three hours before they got would characterize theirs; any sign "I?" d his forty), having hebbled the beasts, "Which one?"

nereal aspect of the oasis became quick and cheerful. A little distance from the blaze, George saw Fortune bending over the manimate Ryanne. She was bathing his face with a wet handkerchief. After a time Ryanne turned over and flung his arms limply across his face. It was the first sign of life he had exhibited since the start. Fortune gently pulled aside his arms and continued her tender

"Can I help?" asked George. "You might rub his wrists," sh It seemed odd to forth for answers. He knelt down at paused, catching his breath "A rib seems to bother me. It'll be all right tomorrow." He went on with his manipulations. "I can't say." His knowledge of anatomy was not wide; still, Ryanne's arms and legs / worked satisfactorily. The trouble was either in his head or back of his

ribs. He put his arm under Ryanne's shoulder and raised him. Ryanne mumbled some words. George bent Two cards, please," His ace puckered into what was intended for a smile. George laid him back gently. Foot-ball and poker: what two men and the fire, casting a long shadow athwart them. George looked up and saw Mahomed standing close by. His arms were folded and his

George made a pillow of the bags and ground in between the palms. No one "I have known him for eight or nine laid the blanket over Ryanne. entered the huts, even out of curios years. He used to visit my uncle at "Why do you waste your time over liv; so George was certain that the our villa at Mentone." She smiled him?" asked Mahomed curiously. desertion had been brought about by "You look very odd." "I would not let a dog die this way," one plague or another. A smaller "No odder than I feel," with in "He would have let you die," replied grateful at the sight of it. It meant ends of his collar-band. "I must be Mahomed, turning upon his heel. | a little privacy for the poor girl. Great | a sight. I was in too much of a hurry George stared thoughtfully at his God, how helpless he was, how help- to get there. Did you eat the soup whilem accomplice. What did the less they all were! "Can I do anything to make you interspersed with a laugh, went on, it will be some time before I can find? more comfortable?" speaking to For- The Arab, unlike the East Indian, is the dried fish palatable. I hope my I was chilled a little seemed to be good-natured enough, the first sign of anxiety she had

while ago, but the fire has done away They eyed George without malice, shown. She was very lonely, very The war of the night before had been tired, very sad "You must eat when they bring you all in a day's work, for which they It is quite possible that Mahomed. To take her in his arms, then and had ridden camels, a real caravan, words upon the tip of his tongue. "Absolutely." there, to appease their hunger and prepared for weeks of travel, was a "Come," said Mahomed to Fortune "Well, I be damn!" Ryanne threw ways been alone. Neither hair-pin nor comb was left.

She threw the strands across her shoulder and plucked the snarls and "Have you any idea why you are it. Then he drew over his feet one of the devil has, then?"

She devil has, then?"

George was alone. He produced the devil has, then?"

George shook his head.

"Hush!" whispered George. "Don't lityanne breathed easier.

Then he drew over his feet one of "Jones we are in for it. If that let her see you like this. She mustn't (TO BE CONTINUE) hair-pin nor comb was left, less anger. He went back to the George was alone. He produced the devil has then?"

Critic "Wrote Up" Wedding | but a few feet from the porch where one of her foes was watching her.

The baby having finished drinking.

Might Have Put Last First His Work.

"It must be pointed out that both Miss Perkins and Mr. Barker were deficient in their lines, and had to be prompted almost constantly by the approach the dramatic critic of the ploings was detailed to cover a ploings was detailed to cover a line following story at a recent line following story at the following story at the following story at the foll anid. "but I feel sure I shall make a star of the performance."

The women are tired of fashions board:

This is what he turned in—omitting the preliminary remarks about the preparation of a southern part of the county. On each a particularly brilliant attempt (as the preparation of a way you read it."

They like a dress which they can the preparation of a way you read it."

They like a dress which they can the preparation of a way you read it."

"Well," she said, "I did not like the stacles that at first sight seemed over whelming.—Exchange.

"Come now, aunty," continued the church there are to be seen cerdesigns the performance:

I will parker, in the role of the parker, in the porch when he saw a kangaroo lingering about, alternately approaching and retiring from the was one of his stanchest parking.

I was much more effect by the best was much more effective to the bride, was much more effective to the bride, was much more effective to the bride, was much more effective.

I was much more effective, the performance:

I certain sermon, felt highly elated on the Sunday on which it was delivered. Walking home from church after the service he encountered an old lady who was one of his stanchest parishoners. Blipping his arm through the performance:

In China when a subscriber rings up the exchange resumes. The following round houses, each summand. Walking home from church after the service he encountered an old lady who was one of his stanchest parishoners. Blipping his arm through the porch, beld it to the water trimmed with two tennis reactives a fine word of approached the water trimmed with two tennis reactives a fine word of approach for the park in a stiff the service he encountered an old lady who was one of his stanchest was the final reason?"

Walking home from church after them design round houses, each misser, "that is not so bad. What was the final reason?"

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hat are merely chic or lovely and A Scotch clergyman who had made a

he empty saddle-bags, wrapped his cursed rug is Mahomed's salvation, know."



was sick in soul and body. To have our arrival!" bitterly. Illustrations by M.G.KETTNER . . . | might get at Mahomed?" name? And how might her presence back upon the hard clay and slept.

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Callahan and later is introduced to no Chebsove by a woman to whom no Chebsove by a woman to whom not her president's cable at the president at the pres This the rug. But I do not understanding to the presence torture him also?

The cold dew of dawn was the tonic that recalled him from the land of well of his understanding, he did not well of his understanding, he did not speak to her again till food was the speak to her again till food was appeared by the speak to her again till passed. Later, when the full terror all her life. The wisest thing he could drying it upon the sleeve of his coat, see it all now! Fool, fool! He's go-

not going to start early. The cook

ling, the kettle was steaming, and

George inquired.

walked among the kneeling animals: thing you can do is to go to sleep, it isn't that."

were busy with the pack-baskets. A "Hell pull bimself together in the

tent was put up later, and he was fectual attempt to bring together the

not ordinarily surly; and these courage will not fail me," she added.

"Damned bad, Percival."

ouldn't be worth his while."

against this muddle?"

"You did not give him the rug."

the of the affair took hold of her, she do was to bring Ryanne to a condition as hasty and as satisfying a toilet as ing to get me, Jones; he's going to get to the land of those weighed and changed, that many bureaus will be the establishment of a labor departfound wanting. She knew; how much he did not care; enough to read his many millions of dollars, the money It appeared to George that she was useful services of the government to establish such a department and to

orting. Mrs. of permit it lines satisfaction better part of an hour and finally the still closed. And there was Bream into her throat but she such a gream into her throat but she she such a gream into her throat but she such a gream into her throat but she such a gream into her throat a accepting the situation with a philos- fields not already covered. gent in face and that, and his satisfaction better part of an hour, and finally the still closed. And there was Ryanne, scream into her throat, but she such the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be Washington afterward the aftermath of battered man moved. He made an effect of the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be Washington afterward the aftermath of battered man moved. He made an effect of the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be Washington afterward the aftermath of battered man moved. He made an effect of the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be Washington afterward the aftermath of battered man moved. He made an effect of the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be Washington afterward the aftermath of battered man moved. He made an effect of the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be Washington afterward the aftermath of battered man moved. He made an effect of the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be Washington afterward the aftermath of battered man moved. He made an effect of the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be Washington afterward the aftermath of battered man moved. He made an effect of the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be Washington afterward the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be washington afterward the afterward the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be washington afterward the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be washington afterward the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be washington afterward the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be washington afterward the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be washington afterward the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be washington will not be washington afterward the duty of Mr. Keep and his collington will not be washington will not be washing the war. And it had taken five of fort to speak, but this time no sound the war. And it had taken five of fort to speak, but this time no sound the war. And it had taken five of fort to speak, but this time no sound the work could be some them, and even then the result had issued from his lips. At the end of shins, and glowering at no visible her ears, shivering. Alone! She laid so. Fortune, will you answer one and to see how the work could be her head upon the wadded saddle-bags question?" his head had gone bang against the smiled. It was more like the grin "Hello!" cried George. "Found and wept silently, and every sob tore "As many as you like." at her heart. She must keep up the "How did you get here?" s the abduction of the New York in his swellen car and half-shut eye, of a boxer who had returned to the Ryanne eyed him without emotion. farce of being brave when she knew "Don't you know?" He had always been doubtful regard contest after having been floored half "When and how did they get you?" that she wasn't certain, but the girl's office one of the first things he did ing that as the years went on they be discouraged. Her deportment voice was cold and accusing. the ask was as good a name as Bayard. Ryanne stared into his face. "Yes," you. Something in a glass of wine, of weakness upon her side would cor-

Dope. I'd have cleaned them up but respondingly depress them the more, wrote to me?" She prayed to God to give her the Ryanne took his head in his hands, chairman of a cabinet committee existing office forces? Well, of course, strength to hold out. She was afraid wearily. "I wrote you no note, For- charged with the work of economic first and foremost there is the presiof Mahomed; she was afraid of his tune; I have never written you a note administration. It was soon dis dent who must move with his family grim smile, afraid of his mocking of any kind. You do not know my covered that in single departments and his law library to the old home "No; I'm just knocked about; sore eyes; she could not sponge out the handwriting from Adam's. In God's of the government the different bur- on the banks of the Ohio river. Prior Funny brutes, thought George, as he banged you up at a great rate. Best spot in my side; kicked, maybe. But scene wherein he had so gratuitously name, why didn't you ask your mother eaus purchased their supplies indekicked Horace in the side. Horace! or your uncle? They would have rec pendently of one another and that House Mr. Taft will entertain for two George didn't ask what "that" was. No, she did not believe that she would ognized the forgery at once. Who different prices were paid for pre- days his coming successor as chief "Where do you think he's taking us?" ever forgive him for this web which gave it to you?" "Bagdad, if we don't die upon the he had spun and fallen into himself | "Mahomed himself." . Two things she must hide for the "Damn him!" Ryanne grew strong cents a dozen more for lead pencils Philander Chase Knox, the secre-It sake of them all: her fear of Mahom- under the passing fit of rage. "No, than another bureau was paying for tary of state, on March 4 will give

trickery.

What part in this tragedy had the who pulls through, generally. But A good many economies, small as good Democrat of the country. Mr. "It comes hard, Jones, I know, but Arab assigned her? Her flugers twined this takes the spine out of me. I'm compared to the saving which it is Knox has been in Washington in one our giving it up will save us both and untwined, and she rocked and to blame; it's all my fault." lished, were made. It was a start, official capacity or another for a good many bad days. He asked you for it?" rocked, bit her lips, lay down, sat up "Say no more about it." She be however, for greater things. The many years, and he has a fine old and rocked again. But for the ex- lieved him. She really hadn't thought system which was in vogue in the home on K street where with Mrs. "Then why the devil didn't you give haustion, but for the insistent call of him capable of such baseness, though treasury department, or perhaps it Knox he entertains in a hospitable to him? What's a thousand pounds nature, she would never have closed at the time of her abduction she had had better be called a lack of system, spirit Republicans, Democrats, Probeen inclined to accuse him. That was the same which held in nearly gressive-Republicans and Progressives "For the simple reason I didn't have And her mother! What would her he was here, a prisoner like herself, every other department of governalike, to say nothing of foreigners and mother believe, after the scene that was conclusive evidence, so far as she ment. All the secretaries got busy the casual American visitors to Washyou the credit," said George, with able supposition her mother would est order; knew him to be lacking in mic venture President Taft appointed spend the other three months in the

> "The bally rug, Fortune. And Jones at work for more than two years and ate. here, who had it, says that it is gone." it has worked out an elaborate and MacVeagh Will Not Depart.

from harm," to George, "and you from budget system all the apropriations treasury found the new residence "in anne. "It is in my room, done up in different committees acting together. with the "Merry Christmas card" of the big steamer roll. And now I am They thus can get concrete knowledge his wife attached. Mr. MacVeagh, it Mahomed's words in regard to Ry- mission's recommendations finally be Charles Nagel will return to St. Louis anne as the latter lay insensible in adopted by congress it is believed to take up the practice of the law. Ryanne, quick to seize the opportu- country largely will be aided. There Fisher will return to Chicago to con-

nity of solving, to his own advantage, are bills now in congress looking to tinue the course of court pleading and the puzzle for George, and at the same this very thing, but the cost is said of closet counseling which he followed topic, the danger of which she knew nothing, raised a hand. "I bribed Ma- saving of \$100,000,000 a year, and Attorney General George W. Wickbe impatient. You laughed at me when I laid before you the prospectus of the United Romance and Advensideration by the law makers can be firm with which he severed his conture Company. I wished to prove to you that the concern existed. And so ing, and the treasury will be just as ington. here is your adventure upon approval. I thought, of course, you still had the rug. Mahomed was to carry you into

full-fledged adventure. Lord! what a house and senate are looking ahead to Uncle Sam's mail matters and would mess of it I've made. I forgot, next to this bally rug, Mahomed loved me." to full possession of the administra- whether Mr. Hitchcock will accept one had been liberally paid. While he had spent much time in the Orient and for George had some very brave the dismay in Ryanne's voice.

"Gone!" There was no mistaking become of her. Perhaps she would be glad, glad to be rid of her and her of late begun to look into facts inquestions. Alone! Well, she had al- stead of dreams. He did not believe what to do about the blanket civil the confirmed word is that he is to prepared for weeks of travel, was a distinct novelty, and so he viewed all with interest, knowing perfectly well that within a few days he would look of the work of the ways been alone.

"Come." said Mahomed to Fortune aways been alone.

"Well, I be damn!" Ryanne threw aside the blanket and got up. It was a painful movement, and he swayed the presence of Jones. She felt, tune, relative to Ryanne's statements.

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"You will sleep in the little tent. No one will disturb you."

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"Good night, Mr. Jones. Don't wor a little. "If Mahomed hasn't it, and you haven't it. (TO BE CONTINUED.) never seen a woman do this before. It was almost a sacrilege for him to torture him by bringing me along."

A philosopher who died recently left and thinking till the heat of the fire the palace of Bagdad and that rug is anne miserably.

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Sam for the years to come or until tary of agriculture since the year 1897.

He watched her, fascinated. He had "No; unless he saw me in the ba- blanket round him, and sat smoking it is no less ours. If we ever reach "You don't understand," replied Rybe so near her at such a moment.

Afterward she drew her blanket over night ran over his shoulders. So she and the cigar, still smoking, dropped and the cigar, still smoking and the cigar and th calness of his philosophy.--Detroit from their delivery windows.

There are few Republican leaders back to private life. Mr. Wilson will

possible. Sometimes, it is true, a girl

them and who had to overcome ob- southern part of the county. On each

when the Magi arrived in Jerusalem and asked: "Where is he that is born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." The news that a true "king of the Jews," a possible rival, was born, and that his birth had been heraldto him the scribes and learned men. When they were questioned where the king was to be born they answered: "In Bethlehem of luden; for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda; for out of thee shall come a governor, that shall rule my people Israel." According to the authorized version it

purpose of casting doubt upon the

narrative of Matthew, but of giv-

Magi, of whom St. Matthew speaks?

They came from the east, they said,

members of that strange, non-national, privi-

position and apparent motion of the sun from

planetary positions which, in that day of as-

and reveal the destinies of kings and nations.

In them science came an early worshipper at

certain groupings of the stars and planets had

were named in accordance with their supposed

influence. Mercury, always lurking near the

sun, furtively gleaming in the morning or eve-

ning, was the patron of tricksters, knaves, and

thieves. Mars, flaming in red, was the symbol

If the Magi were astrologers who believed in

of Bethlehem must have been an astronomical

phenomenon. But no ordinary astronomical

star-gazers from their temples. We must, there-

ordinary to warrant a journey from Chaldea or

When the Magi arrived in Jerusalem, Herod

what time the star appeared, the reply was evidently such that he felt it necessary to kill all

ears before that date. We must discover, if we

was within a few weeks of his death. The mas-

find some celestial event sufficiently extra-

superstition, were supposed to shape

is then stated in the New Testament that "Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young saved to be used for extending the that one of the legislative acts of mochild; and when we have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they de parted; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." That is the whole story of the Star of Bethlehem as it is simply and directly told in the second chapter of the gospel according to St. Mat-

shortened and yet be just as effective day not far removed from it will be as it was under existing conditions. "moving day" for hosts of long time ed down through centuries, that led the Chris-Start Made On Economy. Washington residents, calling themtion world to regard the Star of the East as a When President Taft came into selves temporary residents, but hopmiraculous luminary, akin to the pillar of fire that guided the children of Israel in the wilderwas to call his cabinet officers to- finally might write the adjective "perness—a luminary especially created for the sole gether to urge upon them the neces. | manent" before the noun. purpose of leading the Magi to the birthplace of Christ. The modern Christian is more apt Secretary MacVeagh was made the Washington in the personnel of the to regard the star as a natural phenomenon and cisely the same article. One bureau for instance would pay two or three wife.

ed and her knowledge of Ryanne's don't tell me to be silent. I don't care the same article of the same manufac- way to William Jennings Bryan posmake no attempt to find out what had generosity and magnanimity toward a man who was practically his benefac-"What does Mahomed want?" its chief. This commission has been Roosevelt cabinet sent him to the sen-

resident-elect Wilson set aside the

ossible. A good many of the Repub-

would have been a hard blow to their

party organization if years ago all

the postmasters of the country had

been removed from the field of poli-

cannot honestly complain because

the Democrats now are seeking to pre-

resentment because the order was is-

sued just at a time to do damage to

ical appointments. They say they

FORMATION OF "SPENDING licans are willing to confess that it

MAY BE \$100.000.000 would have resented it and that they

asters Fear Wilson Will Rescind pare to have the order rescinded. The

Taft's Civil Service Order and Republicans of course say that the

Take Away Their Jebs—Moving
Day for Government Officials Ap-

CONDITIONS" IN FEDERAL

"Vanished, magic-carpet-wise," sup- yet at the same time simple scheme | Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of plemented George.

"And Jones would have given it up."

for saving Uncle Sam money.

Budget System Approved.

the treasury, is the only other cabinet officer who will not move from "And a thousand like it, if we could President-Elect Wilson has sanc Washington when some good Demohave bought you out of this." tioned the budget system of appro- cratic financier takes his seat in the "Jones and I could have managed priations which has been urged by big building where Uncle Sam's money the present president and by the com- is kept. Two years ago next Christ-"We shouldn't have mattered." mission on economy and efficiency. mas day Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh "And would you have returned to budget system all the appropriations presented her husband with a house Mr. Jones his thousand pounds?"

asked for go to dozens of committees
on Sixteenth street. Mr. MacVeagh
"Yes, and everything else I have," of congress. For instance, the naval appropriation is acted on by several the time saw the Christmas gift build-"Don't worry any more about the different committees, each one taking rising stone by stone only a block or two away, but he had no idea who "You?" cried the two men. ing just what the other is doing. The was building it or who was to live in "Yes. I stole it. I did so, thinking result is a scattering of energies and it. Finally it was completed and, as to avert this very hour; to save you a scattering of money. Under the the children say, the secretary of the doing a contemptible thing," to Ry. will be considered by the chairmen of his stocking" on Christmas morning of the whole situation at once and is understood, will not return to Chiby intelligent direction can stop many cago, but will continue to live in Said George soberly: "What con-temptible thing?" He remembered If the economy and efficiency comthat the agricultural interests of the Secretary of the Interior Walter L.

time guiding Fortune away from a to be prohibitive because of the pre- before Mr Taft called him to Washhomed to kidnap you, Jones. Don't some of the experts place it as high ersham also will return to the law

the desert for a week, and by that time you would have surrendered the rug, returned to Cairo, the hero of a

Naturally the Democrats of both

Naturally the Democrats of both goes without saying perhaps that other. It is possible, however, that nearly all of these postmasters are Mr. Meyer still may have political am-Republicans, many of whom have held bitions and that he may strive one office for years and who, unless the day to be made United States senaexecutive order be set aside, will con- tor from Massachusetts. who find any fault at all with their move, it is sand, to an lowa farm.

cannot do the thing she would like to do because other obligations demand. TRIED TO KEEP OUT DEVIL ingly, after much cogitation, the do because other obligations demand her efforts. Even in such event she should make the best of the situa.

Houses in Cornwall Were Built by crosses, it was urged that the evil one crosses, it was urged that the villege Well, should make the best of the situa-tion, do well the thing she is obliged the Evil Spirits.



MELISSA WOULD LIKE TO BE bull-necked, big-mouthed gentlemes The Senator-i've given the be CANDID HERSELF. never seem to get wise to the distinc years of my life to the service of m tion. If I pay twenty-five dollars for a country. "You seem thoughtful this evening, hat, I don't want the partner of my The Governor-Given! You Melissa," remarked Mrs. Merriwid's joys and sorrows to tell me that it's sold! maternal maiden aunt Jane, looking a piece of silly, wanton extravagance at her niece over the rims of the and that I'm not fit to be trusted with spectacles that she wore in the privimoney any more than a rabbit. If $h\epsilon$ "Who wrote that story about Roo acy of family life. lets out a long, low whistle, that's velt's return to the Outlook office Mrs. Merriwid stopped frowning at about as far as he has any right to asked the managing editor. "I get that way about every so often, "I agree with you there," said Aunt editor. "I thought it was a pretty a far corner of the room and laughed. | go." dearle," she replied. "Sometimes, Jane; "but surely Mr. Pikestaff has good story." oftener still. Just now I was thinking not presumed to use any language of "It was more than that. It was a of Mr. Pikestaff. He's been making that nature to you."

his intentions quite plain and I was "Not directly," replied Mrs. Merritor raise Pennington's salary He He trying to frame up a few well-chosen wid. "I imagine he means to be com didn't wind up by saying: The ache

words for use when needed." | plimentary to me. 'I'm a plain man, colonel then plunged into a mass of Dizzi-"To what effect?" inquired Aunt Mrs. Merriwid, he told me, and you correspondence." Jane, with interest.

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The sorry to have to tell you that mustn't expect any soft soap and but ter from me. I say what I mean and the did I blue penciled that part of Genuine must bear Signature vill be," said Mrs. Merriwid. "I hope mean what I say, and don't believe in it" 't won't shatter the windows, but Mr. splitting hairs; and I tell you right | "Oh. pshaw! We'll never be able Pikestaff has a theory that language out and to your face that you're a to make anything of that fellow" was given us to express our feelings, confounded smart woman, and a conand they tell me that some of his founded good looking woman, by candid opinions are calculated to pre- George! You know what's what and When I get to be old I ain't goit genuine." Aunt Jane observed. you're good looking, and if any man fool you. No, sir'. But one of these "As genuine as mud pie," agreed tells me any different. Fit tell him times Fil get throwed down, and I Mrs. Merriwid. "A downright, out that he's a liar. I don't smooth it won't bounce back. Then I'll know Co., Haverstock Rd., Hampstend, Landson In the rough. There are no frills about some folks. I mean that he's a liar way, he's old. Old, see? It don't Mr. Pikestaff. Nothing namby-pamby and I say that he's a liar, and that's make any difference how much longer or wishy-washy. He believes in giving all there is about it."

things their proper names—with a "That does seem complimentary."

he lives after that, he don't ever get any older.—"Billy Fortune." few qualifying adjectives thrown in. said Aunt Jane. "But what do you If he doesn't agree with you, he'll think you'll say to him when he actu Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure

take the liberty of telling you so, and ally proposes?" disregarded the signals and collided "I can't help thinking that sincerity with my train of thought," Mrs. Merri-"Not in a husband at least, dearle," I'm not going to be mealy mouthed or



which bears his hand at intervals life calls for is diplomacy, and di- you're a big, whopper-jawer, pig-headenty-nine years, counter a man gets to epenating his and bunk, and I wouldn't marry you ed as divine messengers, as omens mind to his wife, he generally winds if you were eighteen-carat gold plated ed as divine messengers, as barbingers up by bellowing it, and then there's and the last chance I had on earth." of good or evil, and particularly as all kinds of trouble. Poor dear Henry of pestilence and war. To a poetic eastern peoof pestilence and war. To a poetic eastern people who revered the stars as symbols especially ple who revered the stars as symbols especially Merriwid got to be perfectly sincere dear," remonstrated Aunt Jane. ple who revered the stars as symbols especially merriving got to be perfectly sincere dear, remonstrated Aunt Jane, with me at one period of our happy Mrs. Merrivid sighed. "No," she set in the heavens for the guidance of mon, comets were undoubtedly awesome visitors. The comets were undoubtedly awesome visitors. The life together. I remember one time I asked him what he thought of a new expect I shall tell him that I deeply by important astrological events), led the way in calling attention to the astronomical phenomena ally no more enlightened than the mediaeval appreciate the high honor that he has preciate the high honor that he has characteristic to the astronomical phenomena ally no more enlightened than the mediaeval appreciate the high honor that he has characteristic to the astronomical phenomena ally no more enlightened than the mediaeval appreciate the high honor that he has characteristic to the astronomical phenomena ally no more enlightened at the astronomical phenomena that preceded the birth of Christ. He pointed that I am unworthy that preceded the birth of Christ. out that there must have been a conjunction of in 1453 all Christendom was alarmed at the apout that there must have been a conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn at about the planets Jupiter and Saturn at about the time of Christ's birth, and even made a few preliminary calculations to prove his case. The conjunction occurred in the sign Pisces, from time these sudden visitations. Comprising, as it does, junction occurred in the sign Pisces, from time these sudden visitations. Comprising, as it does, the trimming gives me a pain in the him to remain. Israel. A conjunction in that sign always signinucleus and measuring from twenty thousand back of the neck. It looks as if it "But the other is what I'd love to Israel. A conjunction in that sign always signifled the rising of some mighty master of the

nucleus and measuring from twenty thousand back of the measuring from twenty thousand back of the flee flees. It looks as if it is a been designed by a cross-eyed say," added Mrs. Merriwid, viciously. ned the rising of some mighty master of the Jewish race. Such a conjunction of Jupiter and which streams behind the nucleus for sixty to house painter, suffering from delirium (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)

Saturn occurs once in about 800 years. It was, a hundred million miles or more, a comet is one tremens, and put together by a sailtherefore, sufficiently extraordinary in Kepler's of the most mysteriously beautiful celestial apmaker's apprentice with a sore thumb. paritions that ever meets the eye. But whether What is it—a masquerade costume?" Like many other Roman houses that eyes to neraid the pirth of a messian.

Paritions that ever meets the eye. But the was such an what is not a masquerage costume.

What is not a masquerage costume. Not until 1826 was Kepler's suggestion seriously considered by astronomers. In that year Professor Ideler, of Berlin, computed the positive positiv tions of Jupiter and Saturn and proved that they were actually in conjunction in 7 B. C. His calculations showed that they at no time overculations showed that they at no time over- lastly, the theory has been proposed that the wars. A wood his was kept in lapped to form a single star, but that they were Star of Bethlehem was what is called a "new" was the most devilishly cruel thing I the basement, the fuel being fed in separated by a distance equal to the apparent star or "nova," a star which suddenly flares up separated by a distance equal to the apparent star or nova, a star which suddenly have a first an ontside annex, through an diameter of the moon. Accordingly, Ideler had in the heavens and fades away again to its I cured poor Henry of pian speaking arch in the wall. The house recently diameter of the moon. Accordingly, ideler had in the neavens and lades away again to its include poor field, of plant speaking aren in the wall. The house recently the temerity to suppose that the wise men saw former magnitude after the lapse of weeks or before it got to be very much of a dug out is in a state of excellent the two planets as one star, because they were miraculously near-sighted. In justice to Ideler, the months of the two planets are not altogether rare. The appeared between B. C. 134 and the end of the months of t it must be stated that he abandoned his theory the fifteenth century. Since the fifteenth century, the fifteenth century the

T, was more than the apparent diameter of the moon.

Apart from the fact that Jupiter and Saturn were never sufficiently near each other to be seen as one body, two planets in conjunctions at about the same time. Professor Stockwell has demonstrated that a conjunction of the telescope in favor of the theory that the Star of Even before the invention of the telescope such new stars were studied by astronomers.

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Apart from the astronomical evidence in favor of the theory that the Star of Evenhelme was a of the theory that the Star of Evenhelme was a nove, poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in suddent many poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in suddent many poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in suddent many poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in suddent many poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in suddent many poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in suddent many poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in suddent many poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in suddent many poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in suddent many poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in suddent many poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in suddent many poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitting that a matchless orb blazing forth in suddent many poetically, at least, it seems singularly fitt

the star two years before their arrival in Jerusalem. Herod died in B. C. 4. Hence the Star of Bethlehem must have appeared about two of Bethlehem must have appeared about two

6, about fifty days less than two years before wheeling about it in shining clouds of gas and

1. The pirth of a new sun with empryonic planets it is foolish," Mrs. Merriwid went on the shining clouds of gas and it foolish, where the shining clouds of gas and it foolish, wheeling about it in shining clouds of gas and it foolish, where the shining clouds of gas and it foolish, where the shining clouds of gas and it foolish, where the shining clouds of gas and it foolish, where the shining clouds of gas and it foolish, where the shining clouds of gas and it foolish, where the shining clouds of gas and it foolish, where the shining clouds of gas and it foolish, where the shining clouds of gas and it foolish, where the shining clouds of gas and it foolish, where the shining clouds of gas and it foolish, where the shining clouds of gas and it foolish, where the shining clouds of gas and it foolish. 'He may, on some occasions, act like Dr. Freud says that every dream 9 hog or a cur, but believe me, auntie can be taken to pieces for investigait doesn't do any good to tell him so tion. The dream is not really contin-LIKE HAWAII AS STRONGHOLD | docks and naval station at Pearl inch guns, and recommendation for harbor, now the greatest of its kind and increase in the sumber of batin all the Pacific, but the city of Honolulu. From all sea directions The board of experts was composed and noble specimen of humanity that sociation of these dream-knots with

After five weeks spent in testing the guns of the various forts and posts the island of Honolulu, the ordinate experts are pleased, and are declaring among themselves that as outpost of the nation Hawaii is really beginning to merit the title of the spent of the silands, a letter to the silands, a letter to the silands, a letter to the mortars must be implanted to secure the secure tack from the land side in the doubt-tack from the land side in the do

Modern Conveniences. | ALMA MATER ALWAYS LOVED to them "a tender influence, a peculiar memory has doubtless been much alor hot water heat, are as much of a Americanism and it has no equivalent to becomes an Island of, Utopia campus campus becomes an Island of, Utopia campus the country as in the city, and may be as cheaply. Every farmer's family may and should know the facts affection, loyalty and pride. It seems to be as country as in the city, and may describes, to those who use it with unfailures was always lessened by the failures was always lessened by the failures was always lessened by the failures was always lessened by the entirely contained in the books they read and cannot be exactly measured by the knowledge they acquired.—Paul to her appearance.—Elsie Lindtner.

Tommy, what would a cover woman never makes a scene. It isn't politic. A scene that by the knowledge they acquired.—Paul to her appearance.—Elsie Lindtner.

Utopia, and the most golden age of Utopia, and the most golden age of Utopia, and the most golden age of Utopia.

Experts Satisfied That Outpost May

The Gibraltar of the Pacific." The tests were conducted by the most important board of experts ever as sembled to consider the military descended to consid

grace," that reaches out across miles loyed with baser metal, but if there is Funny how many men there are can Little ida, two years old, was Modern Conveniences.

Some stormy evening, when the whole family is gathered about the family is gathered about it is hard that they knew it would be that was full in American college life it is hard that they knew it would be that was found in that they knew it would be that they knew it would be that th

Best to Avoid "Scenes."



"It is money makes the mar

"If she turns out a loser, it i

before they are born.

"I am afraid." said Senator Sori hum, "that the altercation in which I have become involved must be more or less obscure to the casual listener. "About all you have both said lately s 'You're another.' "Yes. And we have said it so often that I am afraid nobody remembers exof being, in the first place."

actly what either of us was accused "Pa, who do people have banquets?" "For the purpose of giving men who do not get a chance to talk at home a chance to talk away from home."

The Wretchedner of Constipation "Billy Pennington," replied the city





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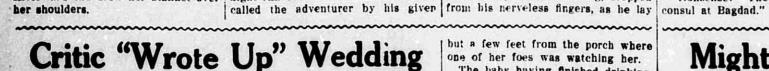
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the group of cottages clustered round Brutus, the assassin of Caesar, was



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when asked to subscribe for this paper: "Oh I read my neighbor's Ledger every week and like it very much; but I yond; they'll need no coal there."

I that dries quickly."

Western people think a halt should be called on the exhibition of moving pictures of school here last week and the two subscribes for the converse and L. Watson in Keene Woodmen banquet and rabbit feast at their hall at Lowell Monday evening.

Carl Roth of Clarksville.

Emmet Needham attended the Woodmen banquet and rabbit feast at their hall at Lowell Monday evening. neighbor's Ledger every week and like it very much; but I thank God! But let them get train robberies. They believe train robberies are sevening. don't need to take it myself." a little foretaste of hellfire and many criminal acts are inspired at Lowell. Now a little of that sort is all brimstone right here and now. by such pictures. Position ding were callers here sunday.

| Mr. and Mrs. Lon Powell of Bell Mrs. Belle Needham spent part of World Screen Smith birds well taken. | World Screen Smith birds well taken. | W year out, do you think it is a consent to vote to reduce the square deal for the publisher "protection" those hell-hounds joined their Philadelphia sis-

body "sponged" their newspapers? Reading matter
would soon become mighty
scarce, ch? Our old friend,
Scarce, ch? Our old friend,
Scarce, ch? Our old friend,
Scarce, ch? Codar of the Cod Springs Clipper used to run a the value of 35 cents. She

The Detroit News is still

F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable abuse of your system. They gently liner like this: "Thief put this, paper down. If you haven't mever do it again" and it's paid for it, it isn't yours."

Now that's rather savage and next time. Even if she had es-Now that's rather savage and next time. Even if she had eswe wouldn't say it under any caped detection, she would have be an actual aggravation to ally, acting directly upon the blood VERGENNES CENTER. and bills must be met or the all contemptible things, the old thing will "bust," and petty third is about the many should be all contemptible things, the Take Hall's Family Pills for conold thing will "bust," and petty thief is about the mean- about the best and cheapest stipation. advertisement

two cents a week and your PROF. BARBOUR of the State aims to be that very thing. Gen Christmas Bargain Week Dec. 9 spent last Wednesday in Grand Rapids honor is mighty cheap at that price. Come in now, friend, to Speaker Champ Clark for Try us out for 1913. and go on the regular list of saying in a campaign speech IT is hard to distinguish Bowne Center is still making great the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. start out together for a happy new year.

Arbor. The Ypsilanti man should have been above making that sort of a speech. The grease instead.

Arbor. The Ypsilanti man who ordered "butter" can't should have been above making that sort of a speech. The grease instead.

Kerr Sunday.

Mrs. Kerr and daughter spent last Sunday in Grand Rapids the guest of her teacher Mi-s Grieves.

Charley Porritt is putting up a Mrs. Sarah Abel, an old resident of the control of the contro

cause illigitimate or improper profit was looked upon as graft, of living, ought to be seen by over the line will welcome observe Christmas by having a profit was looked upon as graft, of living, ought to be seen by over the line will welcome observe Christmas by having a profit was looked upon as graft, of living, ought to be seen by over the line will welcome observe Christmas by having a profit was looked upon as graft, of living, ought to be seen by over the line will welcome observe Christmas by having a profit was looked upon as graft, of living, ought to be seen by over the line will welcome observe Christmas by having a left will be a short program. imate business undertaking, in butter trust is discovered with distinction from its natural or sixty tons of its commodity in cold storage. Misery, want actual theft or by taking advan- devilish, fiendish indifference on lour Country dishonest or unjust means, as by and starvation on one hand and tage of a public office or any the other. Hell is too good position of trust or employment for the guilty robbers. to obtain fees, perquisites, profits on contracts, or legislation, pay THE mother of Charlie Ross, for work not done or service not who was kilnapped thirtyperformed, etc., illegal or unfair eight years ago, has just died. practice for profit or personal What that mother has suffered advantage also anything thus in all these years, but few gained. Colloq. "A soft thing" people are qualified to estimate, left.

or "easy thing;" a "snap."

Grafting is thus seen to be and they are to be pitied. If God is just, a great recomplicities. In higher realms it even worse. The creative of the control of s even worse. The grafter has no claim for public esteem; CIGARET smoking is said to

It is time the big roads. "Keep on dragging. left,-adv. thieves were put in chain gangs Drag after every rain. It to pound stone on the roads. keeps down dust and weeds visited at the home of Mrs. Sherrard expected home to spend Christmas. this is anarchy, no one is to and forms a waterproof surface over Sunday.

Wr. and Mrs. Franz Jones and son Carl Roth of Clarksville.

NEW YORK women have Friday.

asset of a happy and well ap-

spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Raymond of Harrison Wilcox attended Grange Keene called on Mrs. A. L. James meeting in Boston township Satur-

Grand Rapide Press, Lowell, Len. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson

argument.

are already making. Having and Mrs. Guy Smith last Friday.

once banished the saloons it is

Bowne Center Sunday school will to spend the winter with her daughter than the saloons it is a control of the sal Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curley called McPherson.

Scott Lowe and family spent Sun-Russell Monda evening. Grand Rapids Press Lowell, Lepbell. They were attended by the
GER Christmas Bargain Week Dec 9. bride's brother Ralph and Miss Edith
look with horror on Skin Eruptions,

has no claim for public esteem; but we find him everywhere and he should have his proper tag. Let us call a spade a spade no matter where we find it.

The criminal action of the coal trust, robbing the people on fuel supply in the dead of winter, should lead to governately of right belong to the home of A. H. Doty. Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Roy Munger went to Grand Rapids spent a few days at the home of A. H. Doty. Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Roy Munger went to Grand Rapids wonday to do Christmas shopping.

CIGARET smoking is said to be increasing among society women in the East, whereupon a Boston leader says: "Women should not smoke and ladies will not." What the smokers said hasn't been reported yet and perhaps it wouldn't look well in print.

The criminal action of the coal trust, robbing the people on fuel supply in the dead of winter, should lead to governately of right belong to the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewishney, W. Va. "for the wonderful double benefit i got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helplese sufferer for ten years. It is working for her.

Mrs. A Campbell and water Fusher took dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Fuller Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shields and sew days at the home of A. H. Doty. Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Roy Munger went to Grand Rapids Monday to do Christmas shopping.

IONIA county is to endure the throes of another local option campaign next spring.

School report cards ready printed at The Ledger office.

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Mrs. S. P. Quiggle is better at this writing. Her granddaughter Pearl is working for her.

Rader, of Lewishney, W. Va. "Grand Rapids Press, Lowell. Ledger of the wonderful double benefit i got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of the wonderful double benefit in got grand Rapids spent a lew days of the home of A. H. Doty. Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Roy Munger went to Grand Rapids went to thank you from the bottom of my heart, "wrote C. B. Rader,

were tricked out of their God- roads advises the continued use Grand Rapids Press, Lowell Len. W. J. Mishler was in Grand Rapids

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Old people are still living whose parents never of the city, towards their four quarters ery could be fetched by all from the woods without punishment, and every hall was decorated with green leaves and branches.

find many references to the decorating of the interior of the dwellings, as well as the pious adornment of the churches with greenery, and quires and in the gigantic kitchens of the armers a fir tree ever held prominent place. ut whether ordinarily decorated or not is not specifically recorded. Here we are in doubt. In all probability the remaining fruits of the

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Dowager Queen Margherita was at her, too overcome to speak. Aft- their harms.—Shakespeare. IS HEART SET ON LUXURIES | wear longer, and Crooked Bear never | more than one or two calls in a year |

coar Seattle where the squaws do calico, and gambling has no charms about the country with a load of saves make baskets, which they remoney because he wanted to own till from house to house. There is three white man's luxuries, a teleold Indian whose baskets are bigbrighter and better than all the but there are other poles which an admires a clever girl, even if she is

means of carrying off a great deal of wasp's nest. Some of the workers seem and well-behaved members of the com
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wasp's nest. Some of the workers seem and well-behaved members of the comkets made in the village and in his tepes, and though he never has but are never living.—Manilius.

comes back from his frequent trips on it, and then from some person or Dobbs-So you're living in the coun-Indian Brave Wanted White Man's Appurtenances to Set Up in His Tepes.

There is a small Siwash village comes back from his frequent trips on it, and then from some person or to Seattle with any of his stock left dering baskets, it is a constant source if pride and gratification to him. He will sit for hours in silent admiration before it, and puts the silent receivant have you? Are they desirable? Great Scott, we haven't at hing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.

"A whole orphan! What do you try, eh! What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Great Scott, we haven't at hing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements."

handkerchiefs, workboxes, books and various articles, presents made to the owner of the tree." This princess which they called all-heal, was carried in their than the first the first than the first tha We actually resent the efforts of any one to clear away the fog and show us that the sun is shining and that if we are blue, so is the sky. When we have "the blues" we are

principle of northern mythology. The inspiration of the use of the mistletoe was, of course, due the kisses that are supposed to go with it—well.

the Forest of Dean) it has been used down to closely as the fall impends and bears up its fallrecent date as a popular remedy in the treatment of cardiac troubles. Like the strophanthus of African arrow polson fame it proved a reliable bethe herb of St. Lohn the Dentist who is such occasions each of the guests takes a piece of cheese from the bride of the bridegroom and from the bride the bridegroom and from the bridegroom and from

"I wisht I was a whole orphan."





the princess. But when the moment the princess. But when the moment came to recite, he stood mutely gasing at her too overcome to speak. Aft.

In short, the princess and do them with all the hopes of their parents. In short, this belated purchase, obtained with got to making razors in Germany. Otherwise the poor men would still have answered all the hopes of their parents. Each now weighs 11 pounds, this belated purchase, obtained with than these, they also may be of the parents. Each now weighs 11 pounds, this belated purchase, obtained with than these, they also may be of the parents. Each now weighs 11 pounds, this belated purchase, obtained with than these, they also may be of the parents. Each now weighs 11 pounds, this belated purchase, obtained with the unheard tears and sight the unheard tears a spirits of gladness we turn from our ten-cent store, the cheap, home-dress-GOOD WORD FOR THE WASP and soldiers, others appear to be told their town with exemplary diligence,

Industry He is on a Par With the others are engaged as papermakers tary officers. And they have their re-In industry He is on a Par With the Bee, Though Not of So Much Value to World.

Others are engaged as papermakers ward, for, unlike the bee drones, they ward, for, unlike the bee drones, they live their allotted life in peace and particularly fond of honey. Toward the end of summer, as all beekeepers and their maiden sisters in one com-Waspe appear to be well-nigh as in- know, they will force their way into mon cataclysm of death and destruc-Speen Steals Heat.

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It requires 190 years to grow a 30saucepan if you wish the contents to boil quickly, for the speen is the peles of th

tain them? They Peace on earth and good will tow- give everything with love. are in the spirit of ard all the poor souls hired to sell The worst sinners against Christ glad feeling in the The next sinners against the Yule season is a nuisance and who do their

that one is obliged to scrape it or cut speaking, here are a few of the sins dearest of its saints is ruthlessly taheathenish, and therefore very, very wrong. So, all young men who encounter it, artfully suspended where a pair of ripe, red lips must pass, do you plously refrain or, more plously, the age of its cheese, and the accursed roof, as if it were the house of Aria Marcella and you were not Gautier's very grang Frenchman. And you maidens, give

little fellow held back for a moment. with pieces of flint," said the young then, to the delight of the assembly, man who had been reading the "Notes and the happiest father in Brooklyn," or father the happiest father in Brooklyn, and t

off as nurses and guardians, while yet acting as public scavengers and sani-

boil quickly, for the spoon is the but there are other poles which an not work, neither shall be eat." Divito be specially employed as foragers "sunity. They clean the streets of she is pretty?

Mrs. Belle Sayles of Norton, Kansas visited at the homes of John Gary and M. C. Glibert last Thursday.

Mrs. House and daughter Lulu spent December 7 and 8 in Belding.

NORTH CAMPBELL

and M. C. Gilbert last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Cattle buyers of Alto were in this clicks to you through all your adversities, lends you his last dollar with sities, lends you his last dollar with lends you his last dollar with sities, lends you his last dollar with sities. Philip Jones is home from Toledo for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Smyrna are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. George Northway, while on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Godfan, land, Mrs. L

wedding trip.

At John O. Wingeler's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey leave Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davis went to with Silas Drew. today for indianapolis where they will spend the winter with their taken quite ill while there.

Vernice Minard spent Sunday with Anna Long. daughter, Mrs. M. Burton Keller. Miss Gladys Godding spent Decem- Sunday visitors at Alfred Bedell's their sons, Harvey of Lowell, and ber 8 with release and Mrs. Alfred Bedell and Floasie, or spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Grant Adams of Hastings Mrs. Alfred Bedell and Floasie, with it, as a normal thing they will do it naturally, and suffer less from digestertained E. L. Knapp of Belding tertained E. L. Knapp of Belding tertai tertained E. L. Knapp of Belding week.

and T. Belnap of Grand Rapide Charlie Dorie and June Coles spent Sunday Mrs. John Purdy.

Forrest VanDeusen of Grand Rapids was a guest at Mr. Whitten's Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Saranac Dell Hardy and wife (Louise Wingeler) have a daughter recently. Mrs. John Wingeler is visiting her Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and Miss Carrie Conklin entertained the Birthday doughter Mrs. Herb Jakeway in club at the home of the former Tues-We were very sorry to learn of the death of our old friend and corresparents Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher.
Miss Shepard is hoarding with Mrs.
Miss Shepard is hoarding with Mrs. Miss Shepard is boarding with Mrs. felt sympathies. She will be greatly George Northway. Mrs. McCarthy and little son of

SOUTH LOWELL. Grand Rapids are visiting Miss Carrie Mesdames James Guillford and Grand Rapids Press, Lowell Let Frank Wunsch of Lowell were guests | GER Christmas Bargain Week Dec. Mrs. Myron Kyser, Mrs. Mary E | Mrs. David Layer attended the Ware, Mrs. Aldrien and Mrs. M. C. marriage of her daughter Mabel to Gilbert were Sunday evening guests | Paul Tower of Grand Rapids Tuesday, Dec 10, at the home of Rev. Odver Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rolf of West VanOsdell of the Wealthy avenue Lowell spent Sunday with their Baptist church that city. Only the immediate relatives and friends were There will be a Christmas tree and present. After the ceremony a wedprogram at the schoolhouse Christ- ding supper was served at the home Mrs. H. VanDerwall cut her finger started on a short wedding Grand Rapids next week. South Lowell extends congratulations to

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glibert attended | them. the funeral of the latter's brother-inspent Sunday with his parents. '. G. Wieland spent Saturday and Guaranteed Lisle hose. Silk sunday with relatives at Lake hose at 50c per pair. Silk hose, Odessa and Woodland. two pairs in box at \$2.00 per | Ether Yelter Is spending the week box and silk hose two pairs in with her sister Mrs Goodsellin South Boston. Mr and Mrs. Goodsell will reside in Grand Rapids in the near McCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE attended the Turner art exhibit at Lowell Saturday afternoon and the Grand Rapids Press, Lowett LED- high school play "Galliger" in the

Mesdames Wieland and Rittenger to Dec. 21 See adv and don't get Mrs. David Layer visited relatives in The Lades' Aid apron sale, which and her daughter Ruth in Grand was hid at the Grange hall Friday Haven last week. evening, was well attended and a The Ladles Aid society met with Duane Brown left Monday for There will be Sunday school at Earl Cook of East Paris visited his

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Infants Knit Jacket

nfants Coats

Napkins

Dell Wood are working on the good of themselves. No, they are always the care that shortens their lives."day with Mrs. Eardiey's brother Arch Wood and family. Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. Theodosia Johnson spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. P. W. McPher-

Emery Lally of Alto is working for Walter Clark. Fred DeWeert of Lowell visited Gifts! over Sunday at Jack Epley's. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark went to Grand Rapids Monday. D. C. Blood visited at C. A. Van-Amburg's at Caledonia Tuesday. Wm. Lind of this place won a most famous reputation as escort when Rapids with two of McCords, prom thent young women, Mrs Reland Colby and Miss Geneveve Sears, to which came on the 11th day of December. They took in the shows, had a fine birthday dinner and royal time was reported by the trio The girls say altho' Mr. Lind may be

their senior he has lost none of his

vouthfulness when it comes to tak

e out the ladles. Drives Off A Terror The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are olds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place. Rowsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Ali

Druggists of Lowell.-adv. nfants Bonnets Infants Wool Hose KEENE CENTER. Grand Rapids Press, Lowell.
Ledger Christmas Bargain week
Dec. 9 to Dec. 21. See adv. and don't Infants Wool Veik Slip on Rain Coats The teachers and pupils of Marble

chool will have a Christmas tree and program at the schoolhouse on Christmas eve. Everybody is in-Ladies Coats Children's Coat rom a several weeks' visit at Alma and with her daughter at Otisco. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilkinson and laughter of Saranac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, **Drapery Curtains** Bed Spreads Mrs. Goodell left Saturday for Kal-

Outing Night Gowns SEELEY CORNERS. Grand Rapids Press, Lowell Leb-er Christmas Bargain Week Dec. 9 Dec. 12. See adv and don't get Spising Silks Barrettes

OAK GROVE VERGENNES STATION

Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy of Smyna were guests at R. B. Davis' with her mother M s. Surtle in Saranac Friday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Con- Geo. Pifer of Saranac was a caller at C. W. Crapo's last Friday. don Dec. 10, a daughter.

Nick Warner of Belding was a guest at R. D. Davis last week Monday.

A large number from here attended party at Chas. Kyser's last Friday.

Ernest Friedli and wife are staying with his father for the present.

Miss Mildred Pool attended the party at Chas. Kyser's last Friday A large number from here attended party at Chas. Kyser's last Friday the funeral of Mrs. Theodore Lott evening.

smiles on you at last, is content to

Charlie Davis was at Smyrna last H Hay and family were Sunday quently during a meal. guests of Lewis Leece.



THIS new I serial story we are about to run is a bit of Down-East fiction with the chief characterone of the brightest and best

the wreck of her own happiness to be strengthened for helping others to hold theirs. She is housekeeper for nimble witted and generous member of society. She has much to do in directing the trying love affair between the pastor and a member

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The innate difference between real blossoms set; to draw hard breath | fife and the stage is well illustrated See adv and don't get over ploughshare or spade; to read, by the fact that on the stage the peoto think, to love, to hope, to pray- ple who sing "Auld Lang Syne," in a these are the things that make men | New Year's eve scene, do not forget |

What's a Friend?

Children's Right of Liberty.

A Story of

Yankee

Humór, Pathos

and Love

power of doing this, they never will have power to do more. The world's Woman of Narrow Mind. prosperity or adversity depends upon | A woman lacking true culture is RAILWAY TIME TABLE our knowing and teaching these few said to betray by conversation a mind of narrow compass, bounded on the north by her servants, on the east by her children, on the south by her ail-Apropos of gratitude, a prominent politician gave the other day a very Burton Kingsland. amusing definition of a friend. "A

friend," he said, "is a man who takes your part against all our enemies, out security-and then, when fortune

1 05 | *11:18 a. m., daily Corn crate...... dom from observation. It is possible Corn and Oats per ton.. Pork dressed... owle live per lb...

WANTS-Notices, for sale, wanted,

ment for one-half cent per word pe

lost, found, etc., run in this depart-

insertion if paid for when ordered.

One cent per word if charged. N

ad run for less than 10 cents. Save

money by paying cash in advance.

Lesses on telephone orders make

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See Mrs. Brower, third house north

FOR SALE-Good work mare, 1400

Bbs. Address J. E. Parker, Saranac, R. R. 11.

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shire buck, 3 cows due about Jan

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Friestan bull ready tor service, also

1 pure bred bull calf. Prices very

Friesian bull, 1 registered Holstein-

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OR SALE-Bargains in second-hand

Brower, two blocks north of City

HOUSE TO RENT-Enquire of Benj

PARLOR ORGAN FOR SALE-Fine

instrument in good condition at a

OGS WANTED-Highest price paid

for elm, basswood, oak and ash delivered at Michigan Bent Rim &

bargain. Inquire at this office.

Estate Co over Look's store. C

Basket Mfg. Co., Lowell.

buggles. E. D. McQueen.

Fowls dressed. per lb... Butter fat per lb......

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7:40 a.m., all stope to Saginaw. 10:55 a. m., terminal Belding. 2:26 p. m., flyer, stops at principal 6:33 p. m., all stons to Saginaw. WEST BOUND 00 *10:47 a. m., Gd. Rapids and Chicago † 3:53 p. m., fast, runs solld Chicago. * 5:40 p. m., to Freeport. 7 8 00 10:16 p. m., Gd. Rapids, connecting . 9 00 7910 00 with Chicago train. 4 50 \$2 5 00 | *Close connections at Elmdale for 6 50 % 8 00 all eastern points.

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PERE MARQUETTE

EAST BOUND

Little Bobby had been eating rasp He (in a restaurant with his best berry ple and had left the marks of it girl)—You don't know how happy you tween a yacht and a sailboat?"

at both sides of his mouth, when s have made me by saying "Yes," dar- the girl with the inquiring mind. ittle friend of three came in and said ling. It will be my dearest wish to lookin' into the pantry," replied to Bobbie's mother: "Mrs. C—, can l make earth a paradise for you and have some of what Bobbie's got on his face?"

make earth a paradise for you and tain Cleet. "If she carries plen to fulfill your wishes before you utter them. Waitress, bring a portion yacht. If it's mostly plain vic of cheese for the young lady.—Flie she's a salibout."—Washington St

Opera House, Tuesday, Dec. 31st

Thomas P. Kelley's Colored Carnival I

The Smile Spreaders

The foremost Colored Minstrel Show of America. Always the best. Every member a star.

Prices 50, 35 and 25 Cents Seats on sale at the usual place.

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Make useful and pleasing Christmas Gifts, that last for a lifetime.

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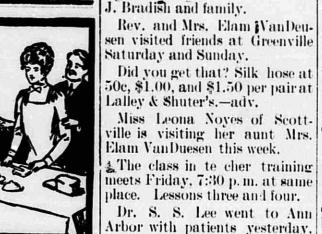
Fancystationeryat Martin's ad

Swell silk umbreltas at \$3.00 Holly and holly wreaths on spent Monday in Grand Rapids

at Lalley & Shuter's,-adv. Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Woodcock

Friday evening Dec. 20th. Miss Fern Loomis entertained bargain days are extended to olates.—adv. her cousin Miss May Griffith of December 21. Grand Rapids over Sunday. Miss Eva Bergin and Mrs. J. A. Christmas holly and holl Geo. A. Brown of Portland, Archart were in Grand Rapids wreaths.—adv Ore., visited Dr. and Mrs. Mc- over Sunday.

schools at Grandville for the book store.—adv



What is better than the best bread and butter? Better buy our better bread, and better tell a better grocer he'd better bring you better Rev. E. VanDeusen.

Dr. F. A. Votey Rectal and Chronic Diseases. from Los Angeles, Calif., where he is located for the present, says that he is well and having a a swell pair of dress gloves. The

See Us for Good Picture Framing--- wears and bring Shuter's,—adv. At the lowest prices. Why? we keep our expenses low. Photo and Portrait Frames, Tea Trays in Circuster Burney of the Cassian Wainut, Gold and in fact all finishes at lowest prices.

Single's.—adv.

Miss Ruby Barrett of Grand Barrett of Grand Barrett of Grand Bottle, 15 cents.—adv Bev. Russell H. Bready of the Mrs. M. J. Painter went to board of the Kent County H.

Have you a Faim? \$100 in gold prizes to owners of oldest Studebaker wagons, 1 For the benefit of the public ley & Shuter have the kind the Lowell post office will be would like,—adv We are having more calls for farms than we can supply.

The Lowell Ledger and Grand Rapids Daily Press both 1 year and a Rogers silver meat fork all the way the notice should have spadafora.—adv for \$2.50 from Dec. 9 to Dec. 21,

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41, 47 Monroe Ave. GRAND RAPDS, Mich. Weekly Inter-Ocean and Farm Directions with each 50e bottle Christmas; a sack or a barrel Manufacturers of Hair Goods. 526-piece Christmas package Mail orders receive prompt and total price \$3.00, all for \$1.40.

HEARD ABOUT Taylor's.—adv Try McQueen's new rubber tired bus. Phone 6.-adv.

Get your Christmas candies an Large assortment of pictures nuts at Martin's .- adv. at Cadwallader's.-adv. See Ledger's west window for Sunday in Grand Rapids. Christmas bargain offers. Peter Fineis was in Grand Rap- Miss Lillian Skelding visited in Rapids was in town Saturday. Grand Rapids over Sunday. Miss Vera Leece of Elmda Suit the boy with a new suit | Special prices on Christmas visited relatives here Monday. from H. J. Taylor's.-adv. gifts at H. J. Taylor's.-adv. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKa

Mrs. Clayton Furniss went to

Herald-Ledger bargain days

from December 18 to January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey

start today for Indianapolis,

Chauncey Townsend, writing

elsewhere in this paper.

sale at Lowell Greenhouse. -- adv Holly and holly wreaths Christmas holly and holly Hakes gives prompt bus and sale at Lowell Greenhouse .- ad wreaths at VanDyke's.—adv. | baggage services. Phone 35.-adv | Miss Bertha Bergin was Make him or her a Christmas Grand Rapids Friday and Saturisited in Grand Rapids over present of The Ledger for a day. Chas, Hoffman of Belding visit Rev. L. E. Lennox has been at ed his father F. G. Hoffman over

His kind of a cigar at Look's Hillsdale for a few days this week.

Rev. L. E. Lennox has been at Hillsdale for a few days this week.

Sunday.

Miss I Miss Irma Ford spent Sunday Mesdames Belle Hodges and F. at the home of Mrs. C. Lampkin Regular communication Cycla-men Chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Monday.

Mesdames bene Hodges and I. in Keene.
Martin's Martin's confectionery ha The Ledger-Press Christmas those delicious Morse's choc

Dannell from Friday until Mon- Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and Saturday from Kalamazoo fo day, while on a business trip to daughter Ariel spent Sunday in the holidays. Miss Lorna Murphy has acceptared Rapest line of children's books John Callier were in Grand Rapest line of children's books iu Lowell at Look's drug and ids Monday. Primroses, cyclamen and car

Mrs. Clifton H. Bradish of Al. nations for Christmas. Lowell legan is the guest this week of C. greenhouse.-adv German Griswold of Burt Lake Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jnc sen visited friends at Greenville E. Lewis Friday. 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair a

Go to VanDyke's for

50c, \$1.00, and \$1.50 per pair at Lalley & Shuter's.—adv. Miss Leona Noves of Scott- ter Mary visited relatives ville is visiting her aunt Mrs. Grand Rapids over Sunday. 4. The class in te cher training meets Friday, 7:30 p. m. at same Miss Mary Abbey over Sunday. place. Lessons three and four. Mrs. M. B. Conklin spent F Dr. S. S. Lee went to Ann day night and Saturday at th arbor with patients yesterday, home of her son in Grand Rap specting to be gone two days.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Easy rest chairs also large stock of leather upholstered leather upholstered leather upholstered leather polynomial form at the leather upholstered leather leather upholstered leather leather upholstered leather leather upholstered leather leathe ALL-WOOL BLANKET Plaids, \$4.50 to \$10 rockers at Cadwallader's.—adv. Rutherford, a daughter. Gera Mrs. Clayton Furniss went to Nashville yesterday to spend Christmas and her husband will LOW CREAM. Large bottle 17 ROOM RUGS, 9x12 Brussels, \$12.50 Rev. A. J. Haysmer of Hunts-cents.-adv

Axminster, \$18.50 SMALL RUGS, 30x60 ville, Ala., has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Cronk of Jute, 98c the home of his father-in-law Farwell are spending several BISSELL'S SWEEPERS weeks with Mr. and Mrs. P. Fin It really cures chapped hands eis and family. **\$2.50**, 2.75, 3.75, 5.25 and face. PERRIGO'S MARSH. Come to headquarters for

MALLOW CREAM, Large and nuts, Spadafora on the 50c to \$2.50 each List of unclaimed letters at three big bargains. See adv. the post office: Ralph Hogue, Fred W. Mueller, C. L. Skinner, If you wish to sleep warm this

Plain, Scalloped, Fringed \$1 to \$4 start today for Indianapolis, Ind., for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Della Kellar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan left yesterday for Biloxi, Miss., where they will stay indefinitely. They will spend the winter in the South.

If you wish to sleep warm this cold weather you should get one of Cadwallader's cotton felt comfortables, \$1.25 to \$2.00.—adv

Mrs. M. N. Henry and three children, Alice, Gerald and Myron, returned Saturday from their three months' sojourn in their three months' sojourn in

wears and bring it to Lalley & but PERRIGO'S MARSHMAL Going to buy gasoline engines, Shuter's.—adv. but PERRIGO'S MARSHMAL Going to buy gasoline engines, LOW CREAM will keep their hand or power feed cutters, feed fore leaving for California where board of the Kent County Hu- Ionia Monday, to spend the holishe will spend the winter.

Call on H. Nash for a Stude-baker Almanac for 1913, containing full particulars of their taining full particulars open from 9 to 11 a. m. and Oranges, grapes, banana

Hauger Martin 60's & 9.99 Suit & Direcoal Stores. "Stores in many cities" Mothers should remember that spend the holidays at Saginaw Booth's HYOMEI should be and visit friends elsewhere until kept constantly on hand as it their return to Lowell early in Look at this for a Christmas almost instantly relieves the suffocating of Croupy children. Buy something and Home all one year and a big M. N. Henry guarantees it.—adv of Pansy Blossom flour. It is Mrs. S. E. Hoag was the vic- sure to please. Try it. Fre

tim of a pleasant surprise last port Milling Co.-adv. Thursday evening, the day being her sixty-fourth birthday anniversary. A company of about twenty neighbors and friends CRFAM. Large bottle 15 cents. arrived with baskets which -adv proved to be the sources of a bountiful picnic supper, and Mrs. Grand Rapids Daily Press and Hoag received a generous post Lowell Ledger Christmas Barcard shower in remembrance of gain week December 9 to Decem-

See H. J. Taylor's display of don't get left Do you know that a barber Guaranteed Lisle hose. Silk any other tradesman? Comparatively few are taking this up, so the field is not crowded, but what trade is better. The Moler Barber College at 738 So. Wabash

Edward Clark died Sunday ev-Ave-, Chicago, Ills, informs us ening at his home in Cannon they issue a free booklet showing township. Funeral services will their method of teaching this be held at 1.30 o clock tomorrow work now in a few weeks where it afternoon at the residence. I

formerly took years. Anyone out of work should investigate. etery.—[Grand Rapids Herald 2Sp—adv
Bring the size of an old glove to us and we will help you select Dec. 17
Married—in Lowell, Thursday Dec. 12 by Rev. W. D. Ogg, Carl him a swell pair of dress gloves. Roth to Miss Zella Drew. Mr The prices are always reasonable at Lalley & Shuter's.—adv
The comedy "Galliger" given by the high school Athletic association Thursday and Satur-

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In the program given Wednesday evening by the various grades was well carried out, and the week's series proved a financial success.

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Ocean and Farmer 1 year, Farm and Home 1 vear, big 226-piece Christmas package, total regular price \$3, all for \$1.40. See large advertisement for full particulars and The Ledger's west window for samples.

Make your money do the most at H. J. Taylor's,—adv

Good Prac cal Gift Suggestions Let your gift be a good practical one, something that

is useful as well as ornamental, something that can be used and appreciated long after it is received. Never have we presented such splendid assortments of really practical holiday merchandise as this season. Every part of the store is in full

\$5 to \$25

\$10.75

DRESS SKIRTS

\$2.48 to \$10

SILK WAISTS

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NET WAISTS

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\$1, \$2

ONE-PIECE DRESSES

Choice \$9.75

FLANNELETTE KIMONA

\$1 \$1.50, \$2

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50c, 75c, \$1

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WOOLNAP BLANKETS

72x80 in., \$2.25

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FLANNEL WAISTS

holiday attire and ready for your most critical inspection. We offer suggestions for holiday gifts taken from the hundreds to be found here.

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> > \$4 to \$20

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6 styles real leather, line

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Gold and Silver in fancy

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FANCY NECKWEAR SEALPACKERCHIEF: 10c, 25c, 50c CONTRACTOR STREET, STR 10c to 25c PARISIAN IVORY VANI-BOXED HOSIERY TIES, 10c, 25c, 50c Lisle, 3 prs \$1.50 CHAIN VANITIES Silk Boot, 3 prs \$1.50 Pure Silk, 1 pr \$1.50 50c, \$1

HAND PURSES siery, pr in fancy box, 50c Xmas Sale

KID GLOVES 75c and \$1 Scarfs, 49c Mocha Gioves, Glove Bonds All others 1-3 off \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50



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Don't fail to look over our large line of Furniture in making your selection of Holiday Presents.

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CHOOSE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK

HAT SHALL I (IVE? That's the question that's been bothering you more or less for the last few weeks. To give a satisfact that question, we have spent months in selecting the FINEST STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS we have ever had the good fortune to own.

Here you will surely find something to suit your fancy. Perhaps it will be a gem, or a piece of And here's the best part of the story... There is nothing fancy about the prices in this store... Good, dependable goods at the right prices.

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B. WILLIAMS

Painted China, Sterling Silver Spoons, Thimbles, Stick Pins, Fern Dishes, Sterling Silver Teaspoons in sets, Silver Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Umbrellas—But we cannot begin to mention all the good things we have. A call will show their beauty and convince you of the low prices which prevail.

day evenings of last week was well attended and much enjoyed. It was an amusing and realistic farce, of high school life, and was one and Farmer 1 year, Farm one and Farmer 1 year, Farm

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will get \$1,200 in a lump from Uncle greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, nor in STATE TAX BOARD WOULD JOIN Sam as back pension. He will also re- form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employe or damage the ceive \$12 a month. The East Side Improvement asso. a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery. OPPOSE PRESENT LAW FOR TAX- a Carnegie library.

The Commonwealth Power company is negotiating for the purchase of wa-Convention Also Went on Record as ter power rights at Marengo, owned Opposing Proposed Separation of by W. W. Cleveland. The state bank commissioner has authorized the City bank of Battle "The liquor interests of the state Creek to increase its capital from have again shown up in the recent \$100,000 to \$150,000. position they offered in the suf- The Herzog Art Furniture company,

The parcel post law which becomes effective January 1, 1913, provide

"That hereafter fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter,

cluding farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the

mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within

Wm. Cotter will retire from the

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is

\$0.5 | \$0.05 | \$0.06 | \$0.07 | \$0.05 | \$0.09 | \$0.10 | \$0.11

the counties.

frage fight that they intend to con- of Saginaw, filed papers with the sectime their policy of rule or ruin, retary of state increasing its capital as long as they are uninterrupted, stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000. therefore let it be our slogan that Fred Lovette, prominent produce 8 pounds dealer, of Battle Creek, was arrested This sentiment expressed by Charles by Game Warden H. D. Young on the Bassett, chairman of the resolutions charge of hunting with a ferret. committee of the state grange in his annual report at the session held in Western Michigan Development Buthe "Soo" and the resolutions offered during the present sessions practically the "Soo" and the resolutions offered during the present sessions practically the middle of language and during the present sessions practically the middle of language and largely reduced and board being required to visit each that the limit of weight is increased from four to eleven pounds. Parcels will be observed that the limit of weight is increased from four to eleven pounds. Parcels will be observed to visit each that the limit of weight is increased from four to eleven pounds. during the present sessions practically during the middle of January.

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That the limit of weight is increased from four to creven pounds. Resolutions covering practically Beebe for a white Wyandotte rooster, service on payment of the usual fees, and they may be insured against loss in OFFICE PHONE, 144-2. RES. PHONE, 144-3. every political, industrial, economic the prize winner of that breed at the ar amount equivalent to their actual value, but not to exceed \$25, upon payevery political, industrial, economic and educational issue now before the Shiawassee poultry show at Owosso. Here prize winner of that breed at the ment of a fee of five cents. Distinctive stamps must be used on all parcels, but they may be mailed in quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces

American people were poured into Nearly 1,000 children will be pre- without stamps affixed, the postage being paid in money, CERAID SITZ CERAID the hopper. All received some sort sented with shoes at Chirstmas of action, some favorable and others through the beneficence of the Grand Rapids lodge of Elks. The order will Many were laid on the table for spend \$1,000. Pere Marquette railroad general man- Bank Report Proves 1912 Was Banwant of time for proper discussion. The Ingham County Progressive That the United States government club indorsed Charles C. De Camp, of redouble its efforts to bring about Lansing, for messenger to carry the his resignation to the receivers. 433-438 Houseman Bldg., redouble its efforts to bring about universal peace instead of paying result of Michigan's presidential elections of the construction to the c

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States be elected by direct vote of the gan Central railroad to build a line ceedings that have been started to is \$6.496.192.707.60. people instead of the electoral college: from Flint to Oxford has been started. prove claim to the lake front property Phone 22 that provision be made by law com- A committee has been appointed to in. in Chicago. pelling more attention to the teach- terview officials of the road. Chief Andrew Rapp and Chairman In an opinion handed down by Attor- sonal property assessment of \$248. ng of agriculture in the public Senator-elect Woodworth, of the Joe Cushway, of the Pokagon band of ney General Wykes, he holds that the 420,132, or a total incerase of \$771, tural purposes, were some of the reso- the initiative and referendum. Capt. James Wilcox, of Ontonagon, who will become plaintiffs in the suit. federal statute. He also holds that property assessed is now 10. The convention also went on record trict, denies that he will introduce in Both Candidates Guilty of Fraud.

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eleventh district will be vacant until the public schools on account of tuber- of \$98,092,1112.

terior. The payment is to reimburse white settlers who are now, under patents from the state of Michigan, patents from the state of Michigan, occupying large larg patents from the state of Michigan, occupying lands within the L'Anse and Vieux Desert Indian reservation in Baraga county. Payment would have been recommended in the regular apbeen recommended in the regular a

The annual meeting of the St. Clair missioner, state treasurer and the at-Find Deadly Deer Traps. Teachers' association will be held in torney general.

says that in time all schools in the Potter has published a history of Bar- board plans to build in Kalamazoo night Friday and the other early Sat- gan.

state will have dental inspection. ry county including biographies of 50 county. stated that few people in the state realized the extent that the forests of Michigan. The governor stated that few people in the state gates who are in Chicago for the Bull caused by an attack of acute indicated by an atta

compel the Grand Trunk company to been abstract clerk in the department of the countries of southern state forest reserves the of the country roads system.

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The company will be accepted for oil at once. ECVDT TO DE A VINCDOM? make no practical difference to the if the title of khedive is to be abol-

Early Training.

At Brentford, England, a woman

as you do to me," he added, "he we to have an anti-clothing league? would want a week's rest occusion- - Cleveland Plain Dealer. chedive will be its first king, and that

'agiand is only waiting the conclusion, but of the further atimulaies of the Turkish-Italian war to make

ore were greater human incentives a suggestion for the further atimulathe necessary approximates to which

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Fix Prices Is Charged.

The Elgin board of trade, popularly FORCES WITH THE STATE ASSESSORS. clation, of Kalamazoo, has appointed a committee which will try to secure a committee which will try to secure follows:

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is divided into zones with different rates of postage applicable to each, as Sweeping charges of a conspiracy.

That supervisors begin their terms of office in July instead of April and have nine months for That electric railways and sim- winter season, by the operations of the to 10 years in Ionia. The court recomilar properties be assessed, not by "conspirators," according to the gov- mended five years. Hinkley is wantlocal assessing officers, but as an ernment's petition in equity. entirety by the state board and the levy duly apportioned among

Commercial Workers Organized. be taken from the state. Asks for power to call assessing At a meeting of secretaries and othtate name the actual considera- year selected.

Wm. Cotter Quits Pere Marquette. | PROSPERITY LARGEST EVER | ers made its report to Gov. Osborn | president, with Norman Flowers, of The board of state tax commission- tin C. Huggitt, of Grand Rapids, as for 1911 and 1912. It is the most com. Jackson, as vice president, and Thos. Battle Creek.—Charles Bangere, plete ever issued by this board. H. Stambaugh, secretary, Lansing. The report shows that during the THE MARKETS.

total of \$1,739,652,458. This was an increase in real estate assessments of crease in real estate assessments of \$4,5094,85. State Board Has Control of P. M. \$523,043,239, and an increase in per- Caives-\$5@12.50.

containing the names of 230 Indians, receiver, basing his opinion upon a work of the commission of personal CORN-Cash No. 3, 48

insure Michigan being represented at of the same practice as were alleged Michigan has made no provisions for counties, resulting in increased as-torney General Charles McGill, settlers in northern Michigan are to be the oldest barber, in point of reimbursed to the extent of \$53,534.75 by the national government, the payment of such a sum having been ment of such a sum having the oldest barber, in point of such as the veloceted in No
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propriation bill, but came in too late to be therein incorporated. The state of Michigan claimed title to lands in the reservation under school land the reservation under school land the reservation under school land to the contention of Wm. R. the reservation under school land the reservation under school land to the content of the supervision of the supervision of the supervision of the michigan securities commission, cartor, who becomes land commission to succeed A. C. the Michigan securities commission, cartor, who becomes land commission to succeed A. C. the Michigan securities commission, cartor, who becomes land commission to succeed A. C. the Michigan securities commission, cartor, who becomes land commission to succeed A. C. Another Dam in Au Sable River.

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| POTATOES—Michig Find Deadly Deer Traps.

Game wardens in the upper peningular report the finding of many of the most deadly deer traps ever devised. The traps are made of two devised to the devised to Congress.

H. Olin Young Elected to Congress.

H. Olin Young, republican, was given a certificate of election by the derion that the two devised. The traps are made of two devised to comb, 16 devised. The traps are made of two devised to comb, 16 devised to comb, 16 devised. The traps are made of two devised to comp, 16 devised. The traps are made of two devised to comb, 16 devised. The traps are devised to comb, 16 devised. The traps are made of two devise the most deadly deer traps ever devised. The traps are made of two scythe blades, keenly sharpened, and many wires. The wires are so suspended over runways that an animal will stick his head into them while running. The wires, fastened to near-the trunning. The wires and shrubbery, cause the blades to close and cut off the deer's higher the first and power from it was blades to close and cut off the deer's higher the first dams furnished 12,000 horsepower.

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trunning. The wires, tastened to near-by trees and shrubbery, cause the blades to close and cut off the deer's head or to sever its throat.

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Work has been started on the third shooting Ed Willett a former Muskeg-to dams. These will be at what will be known as Loud's, about 13 miles above Five Channels.

It was fast company that got him into trouble. Dental inspection in the public over Gratioi county over the recent A special investigating committee Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Buschke, of State Senator William B. Grace, of Chas. McComber, Battle Creek drug- Ann Arbor.—The U. of M. freshschools of the state, where it has been raise in raise in raise in raise of the two competing recently appointed by the board of Saginaw, are the parents of twin Kalamazoo, says he will introduce a gist, was convicted in circuit court in man spread, the annual function

schools of the state, where it has been adopted, is meeting with rapid success, according to Secretary Dixon, of the state board of health. Dr. Dixon

Taise in rates of the two competing supervisors will visit the Detroit daughters, who will celebrate their bill at the next session of the legislation of the girls, held in Barbour riage of blacks and whites in Michibar Competing supervisors will visit the Detroit daughters, who will celebrate their bill at the next session of the legislation of the daughters, who will celebrate their bill at the next session of the legislation of the daughters, who will prevent the intermarties of twin daughters, who will celebrate their bill at the next session of the legislation of the daughters, who will prevent the intermarties of twin daughters, who will celebrate their bill at the next session of the legislation of the daughters, who will prevent the intermarties of twin daughters, who will celebrate their birthdays on different dates. One daughter was born shortly before mid
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Gov. Osborn announced that he would call a conference for Jan. 21 and 22 to devise means to preserve the forests of Michigan. The governor stated that few people in the state that the forests of the persons living and dead, who are noted in local history.

At a meeting in Grand Rapids of the Pere Marquette of the receivers of the Pere Marquette of the Ithman spreads of the receivers of the Pere Marquette of the receivers of the Pere Marquette of the receivers of the Pere Marquette of the Ithman spreads of the receivers of the Pere Marquette of the Railroad Co., it was decided to over-which court against the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, and the gowns was a stored to over the order of the traffic department of the U. of Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, and the gowns was a stored to over the order of the receivers of the Pere Marquette of the receivers of the P

the town, asking the commission to tax commissioner. Mr. Holcomb has campaign in counties of southern state several acres. As the lands are the company will begin prospecting Kelly's name was left off the Lake used in lumber camps ran over him, Sorrow's Alchemist. And walk in fields of asphodel.

> -Boll Your Bugs.

MICHIGAN

known as the "Butter Trust," and the Hillsdale .- Mr. and Mrs. John American Association of Creamery S. Lewis of Jonesville celebrated Butter Manufacturers was attacked their sixty-first wedding anniversary. by the federal government in a civil Mr. Lewis has resided almost continby the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed in Chicago, for the dissolution of both concerns.

Seven counties.

Says Electric Railways Should Be Assessed by State Officials Only—Many Other Important Recommendations.

By the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed in Chicago, for the dissolution of both concerns.

Sweeping charges of a conspiracy to fix arbitrarily the price of butter in the interest of big manufacturers and cold storage concerns and to the detriment of the farmer, other small producers and the consuming public, are made by Attorney General Wickersham.

Mr. Lewis has resided almost continuously in Jonesville since 1845, although he was one of the "forty-niners," and was away for a short time to hunt gold in California, driving across the plains with an ox team.

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Butter-making has drifted to the Grand Rapids.-Sumner P. Hinklarge manufacturers, the natural in- lev, who pleaded guilty to workcrease in volume of business has been ing an insurance swindle on local busicurtailed and prices to the people have ness men, was sentenced by Superior been enhanced, especially during the Court Judge Stuart to serve 18 months

alias Bolinger, was arrested by the Cotter's health. She is in a very reflected in the condition of the banks assessing officers, to \$85,567,500 after DETROIT—Cattle—Market, cows and mistreated women on the pretense of

R. B. CADWALLADER

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known Kalamazoo county farmer and stock buyer, fell dead in the stock vards at Nashville. Hall had gone

Clerk-Fair.

barring autos from the island. Some of the leading cities have since en. will extend along the entire length of happy marriage is the happiest thing morrow."

The subject to a happy marriage is the happiest thing morrow." deavored to have the enactment re. anchoring the box in position is shown pealed, but the country influence has in Fig. 5. Screw the screw-eye into

ences in examining pupils. "Bathed?" queried the child. "Why, don't you know this is winter?" Scarce as Hen's Teeth. Mr. Crimsonbeak-That bachelor friend of mine is looking for a partner

"Well, mamma, can

A strange protest has been lodged with Mr. Sato Kisaku, principal of Two with Mr. Sato Kisaku, p with Mr. Sato Kisaku, principal of the Tagoshi primary school in Kanagawaken, by Major Okada of the Yokosuka naval station. The principal ner the southern lady's theory; it, made an address to his pupils in which too, has a Quaker hero. He was a made an address to his pupils in which too, has a Quaker hero. He was a bachelor, and something of a woman-ducks, since they had left their chillater, who for many years lived understand too, has a Quaker hero. He was a bachelor, and something of a woman-hater, who for many years lived understand too, has a Quaker hero. He was a bachelor, and something of a woman-hater, who for many years lived understand too, has a Quaker hero. He was a bachelor, and something of a woman-hater, who for many years lived understand too, has a Quaker hero. He was a bachelor, and something of a woman-hater, who for many years lived understand too, has a Quaker hero. He was a bachelor, and something of a woman-hater, who for many years lived understand too, has a Quaker hero. dren uncared for since they were disturbed with an aged father. of electricity which has come to noborn. The parents were indignant at Then the old man fell ill, and had tice is that for ripening cheese. The

"Suitable Play.

"I am going to make my farewell tour in Shakespeare. What shall be the play? 'Hamlet?' 'Macbeth?'" "This is your sixth farewell tour, I believe."

"Well, yes." "I would suggest 'Much tiles about Nothing.'"

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BOYS' HANDICRAFT By A. NEELY HALL Author of "Hardicraft for Handy Boys" and "The Boy Craftsman"

at the works he noticed that something was wrong with the machinery. He at once gave the alarm, and prevented what might have been a serious acident. The circumstance was reported to the head of the firm, before whom the lad was summoned. "You have done me a great service, my lad," said the genial chief, "and in future your wages will be increased by two shillings weekly." "Thank you, sir," said the bright little fellow. "I will do my best to be a good servant to you." "That's the right spirit, my lad," he remarked, encouragingly. "In all the years that I have been in business no one has ever thanked me in that way. I will make the increase three shillings. Now, what do you say to that?" "Well, sir," replied the lad, smilingly, "would you mind if I said

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AS WILLING TO REPEAT IT

Sright Youth's Phrase of Gratitude

Paid for and Well Worthy

He was a most intelligent youth,

and while going through the basement

ITCHING AND BURNING

Iberia, Mo.-"I was troubled with

scalp eczema for about five years and

tried everything I heard of, but all of

have to have my head shaved. Being

a woman, I hated the idea of that. I

was told by a friend that the Cuticura

Remedies would do me good. This

spring I purchased two boxes of Cuti-

cura Ointment and one cake of Cuti-

cura Soap. After using one box of

Cuticura Ointment I considered the

cure permanent, but continued to use

t to make sure and used about one

half the other box. Now I am entirely

"The disease began on the back of

my head, taking the form of a ring-

worm, only more severe, rising to a

thick, rough scale that would come off

when soaked with oil or warm water.

a few days would form again, larger

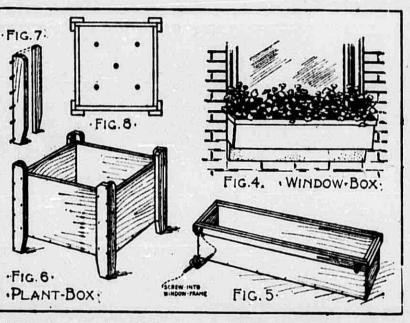
NATURALLY.

oringing a few hairs each time, but in

well. I also used the Cuticura Soap.

no avail. The doctors told me I would

of Repetition.



illustrated in Fig. 6, but you will have port. Of course this will not be necessary in case the corner post does not below the surface of the wood, and

(Fig. 3); then cut and fit the bottom early in life, where it would be a make.

was burned out the other day." Smith of a boy of seven or eight years MAKE THEM LONG FOR MATE | know that thee, at least, will never One Road to Matrimony That is Said if thee say no, thee will not be saying the saying th

three months, and then leave him," creet and delectable woman, for thy to you my husband." Mrs. Crimsonbeak-Well, it seems is Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's merry formu- good advice. Almira, what does thee is for bringing the most obdurate de say?" "Yes; you see he's looking for a si. crier of matrimony under the yoke. Almira said "Yes."—Youth's Com- trip to New York," said Mrs. Linstedt. For three months during war time panion. Mrs. Pryor made her headquarters at the house of a country postmaster, a Large Rewards Unclaimed.

But a tip doesn't always come to the man who waits.

Was shown when, a short time after peared as though the earth had swall lowed him. Conkling's mother, a shallow water in the Republic river.

the address and held a meeting re- to have a nurse. She proved to be use of electricity for maturing various Pittsburg, Kan.—Frank Gajsek, an and suffers sooner if he doesn't work tering breeding sheep. cently, which resulted in a strong pro- a kind and capable soul, who, in such articles of consumption, such as wines Austrian, died here from injuries in- for his living." test to the principal.—Japan Adver a mismanaged home, did not confine and alcoholic liquors, is not new, but flicted by highwaymen who shot him her ministrations to the sick room. Mr. Gokkes' method of applying an near here. Gajsek's inability to un-The second week after she had ended alternating current of two amperes derstand the English language cost

gye's" line. He lites work mark you, without coming to pieces?

mated to Cost \$49,000,000.

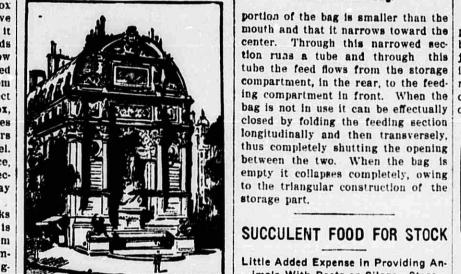
Million to Be Spent for Enlarging and improving Water Supply, \$2,000,000 in Precautions Against Consumption. Paris.-"To live is the first neces-

live is to develop, and beautify itself," were the words used by the Feed Runs Through Tube From Stor- behind his good breeding to stamp his prefect of the Seine, M. Delanney, in

calling on the Paris municipal council recently to sanction a further loan to enable the authorities to spend anoth. An ingenious feed bag for horses various state fairs this fall. One of er \$49,000,000 on the city's needs. has been designed by an Oregon man. many instances will suffice. Recently The largest part of this amount will, In the front is a strap that fastens a prominent state fair judge had to when borrowed, be applied to realize over the horse's head and in the rear choose between two cows with the the colossal scheme of hygiene and is a small strap that buckles through same dam, but sired by different anti-tuberculosis reforms on which his collar. As held in horizontal po-Prefect Delanney has been engaged sition, it is noticeable that the rear the breed. So strikingly similar in for some time. In connection with this scheme it is

proposed to spend \$10,000,000 for enlarging and improving the water supply. \$2,000,000 in precautions against the consumption scourge already spent, over \$4,000,000 for keeping the roadways cleaner and in a better state of repair, \$3,000,000 for rebuilding and enlarging the slaughter houses, and \$1,000,000 for improvements in public hospitals. In addition to this program no less than \$24,000,000 will be applied to opening new streets and widening existing ones, to solve the traffic problem, which is still the gravest before the city authorities: \$2,400,000 for schoolhouses; \$2,200,000 for municipal buildings, and \$400,000 for walks and

These operations, it is thought, form a minimum necessary to keep Paris in a condition worthy of its position among the capitals of the world. It is also purposed to expropriate and



ittle Added Expense in Providing Animals With Roots or Silage-Store Under Feed Alley. (By R. G. WEATHERSTONE) Beautified by the Erection of Foun-

C and D, but the ends of B and C may be left square until after they have been relief to the more good it will do them. Be some money for your bank account.

The more good it will do them. Be some money for your bank account.

The more good it will do them. Be summer— in the more good it wi may be left square until after they have been nailed to A and B (see C, Fig. 3), when it will be an easy mat
The money, which will be borrowed

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The money, which will be borrowed for the purpose, will be the second installment of the great loan of \$18,
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The money which will be borrowed form of succulent food. There is very little added expense in supplying animately and the purpose in supplying anim to A and B, at the lower edge, for cleats to support the bottom boards (Fig. 3); then cut and fit the bottom to a support the bottom boards (Fig. 3); then cut and fit the bottom to a support the bottom boards (Fig. 3); then cut and fit the bottom to a support the bottom to a support the bottom boards (Fig. 3); then cut and fit the bottom to a support the support the bottom to a support t

Auto: Forgiven.

ness of drivers who brought in the first cars. They caused many runaways, and a few had tragic endings.

The greatest loss of lambs is due to tape, stomach and lug worm, and sex in the six inches is plenty deep, and the extremely happy. True love alone is was bubbling over with pleasure.

What do you think?" she asked.

While I was in town I met Win, be grown and harvested at a cost of these parasites are always most crying, only sixty. Laughing, then, is The legislature at once passed a law length should be such that the box necessary to a happy marriage and a less than \$40. The nutrients contain-

throp C. Beardsley of Auburn. N. Y. the feeding value of the roots is suf-He is twenty-one, and so is Miss Lin- ficient to pay for the cost of pro- simplest and best is two tablespoon- laughing at us. stedt. They met in Saratoga last duction, besides the additional advanwinter. He was suffering from pneu- tage of their supplying the succulence milk, used as a drench twice about Probably What He Wanted. monia, and she from another sort of needed by the animal. lung trouble. Both are now in the

"It wasn't an accident"

The men shot him.

golden rule among themselves," ven-

the Lindstedt home, suggested that he and the young woman go for a Much Success Attained by Use of stroll. Her brother offered his auto. | Light Board Strapped Around Neck of Breachy Animal. One of our Illinois subscribers has development and increased size.

The parents almost fainted. "Now I know why you made that

it will strike the sheep's knees when it ing, the profit killer or the profit tries to jump. The shape of board and maker?

Let the breeding hogs stay out flock of sheep unless you give them

and more prolific. As the manager of time when weaning. he other day: "A hog needs exer care. A careless shepherd invariably cise and fresh air just like a man makes a poor sheep. does. Only the difference is the hog | Silage is well adapted for fattening is chunkier and has a shorter neck. lambs and for a part ration for win-

her services she received this love and 10,000 volts for the purpose of him his life. He was driving on the that it does not make much difference the scrub hog will be only a mem-

good treatment than the pig.

All ewes, and every other kind of creasing the fertility of the farm of voung breeding stock, should be fed the man who has limited means.

ment Farmer Can Make in Building Up Standard of Herd. By RAY P. SPEER, Minnesota College It has been demonstrated again and again that the cheapest investment that can be made by a farmer who is trying to build up the standard of a herd of cattle lies in the purchase of a good pure-bred bull. It is not necessary to buy several high-priced febuying a bull with masculinity enough A striking proof of this has been shown on the cattle show circuit at

> Helen's cutting a swath That's awfully wide; She's a sweet girl grad, And a sweet June bride.

GEORGE BANKA

OUBLE RIGHT.

Beware Of

Kidney Troubles

Backache Is A Serious Warning

That Something Is Wrong With Your Kidneys—Act In Time!

test them first, ask your druggist for a fre sample package. If he can't supply you writ to Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich Prosaic Themes. IUUN LUNUO ANU INNUAL. And sings the canned sardine. What Mrs. White says about Wilson's Preparation of Not Inconvenienced Hypophosphites and Blodgetti For ALL LUNG and THROAT TROUBLES limited capital, or who has a very Stax. "I needed an enlarged and imcommon herd that he desires to grade up. An average group of calves will be far superior to their commonly bred mothers if a good pure-bred bull

is used. Such a built can be purchased very reasonably if proper care is taken by the purchaser.

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Excellent Methods of Supplying Hay to Porkers is Shown in Illustration—Cover is Needed.

Alfalfa always been anxious and used but two packages, About out to settle. "My lord," he said, impressively, "only eighteen months ago we held out the clive branch."

"Yes," responded the witty judge, "but there were no clives on it."

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Before Hr -s Were Numbered. spread far until 1764.

is dying in a Hackettstown (N. J.) hospital from shotgun wounds re-Candor and Manners. ceived while rabbit shooting. He had Pitt was once canvassing for himplaced his gun on the ground while self, when he came to a blacksmith's shop. "Sir," said he to the black. He intended to shoot the captive as smith, "will you favor me with your it ran away, but the rabbit gave a vote?" "Mr. Pitt," said the son of jump and landed on the trigger of the Vulcan, "I admire your head, but hang your heart." "Mr. Blacksmith," gun, discharging both barrels. said Pitt, "I admire your candor, but hang your manners."

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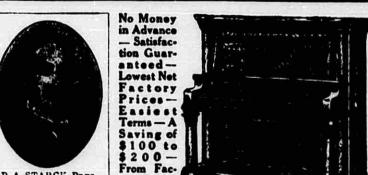
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tion, nothing more. The English prothe national capital at Mamphia as talking volubly when the

magistrate remarked that he was not away "If you talk as glibly to him loons," says a Chicago editor. Are send her to prison.

"The bedbug carries typhoid gerse!"
The scientist thus frets;

ed in the principal cities of the United States. As long as he remains in Michigan, even if paroled, he cannot

of a number of Michigan cities, held sanitary commission asking it to in-That the state board of assess- in the Lansing chamber of commerce vestigate the alleged sale of hogs and ors and the state tax commission be consolidated.

That all conveyances of real estate name the actual consideration of tate name the actual consideration of the commission to the commission t The association is headed by Maris investigating the meat supply of the local markets.

> police on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged that Bangere, who claims to be the seventh son of the seventh son,

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realized the extent that the forests have been destroyed by fires of late.

Governor Osborn again went on record against capital punishment, when he sent a telegram to Fremont Alder, editor of the Bulletin at San Francisco, in reply to a telegram received from the editor, who asked for his deas regarding that subject.

Residents of Potteraville appeared before the state railroad commission and presented as petition containing and presented as petition

Who issues from the vale of tears
And whispers low, "All will be well,"

Was sentenced to pay a fine notorious resort here. Judge Lamb scored the woman, who is rather aged. and assured her but for the fact that surprised that her husband went "Dress does more harm than sa she is in very poor health he would Jackson.--Albert Martin, a veteran

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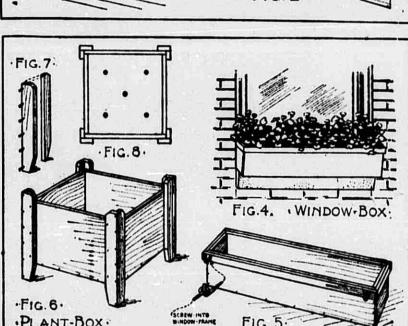
old, died while sitting in a chair at his rooms over 177 West Main

street. He had been a victim of heart

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HOME-MADE FLOWER-BOXES. | A soap box will do for the plant h each time, and spreading until the en. Here are the designs for three forms a neater appearing job if you build it ire back of the head was covered with of flower-boxes that are simple to up yourself, fitting the bottom boards the scale. This was accompanied by make—a corner box for the porch rail. between the sides. Fig. 7 shows how a terrible itching and burning sensation. Now my head is completely well box to stand upon the porch floor or and my hair growing nicely." (Signed) upon the lawn. From the three you long enough so the tops will project Mrs. Geo. F. Clark, Mar. 25, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each such as shown in Fig. 1 will hold below the bottom. The upper corners free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address enough flowers to make of it a verita- can be cut off by means of a chisel. post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston." ble flower bed, and with vines planted in fastening the corner strips in place. along the front and allowed to hang be careful to make the lower projecdown over the box the effect will be tions equal. Fig. 8 shows a good way very pretty. Fig. 2 shows the com- of spacing the drain holes. pleted box. The idea of cutting off A dark shade of green always looks the rear corner of the box and at well upon flower-boxes, although it is taching the short piece C is so that sometimes thought best to paint them the sides of the box will extend over the same color as the house trimon to the tops of the railings for sup. mings. You can use your own judg-

extend higher than the railing. The putty the holes before applying the ends of the side pieces A and B must paint. be trimmed off to the right angle to | If you make your flower-boxes neat-

balf-inch holes through the bottom for drains.

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Greenwich Girl and Auburn Youth construction of the window-box in Fig. She knows her own mind and seldom 4 and that of an ordinary grocery box makes a mistake. is that the bottom of the flower-box is "In the city boys and girls have a fitted between the sides and ends, inhard world to face, and somehow the

Greenwich, Conn.—Miss Gladys Linstock carrots, can be grown per acre.

Greenwich Conn.—Miss Gladys Linstock carrots, can be grown per acre. biles, not because the islanders can
stead of nailed to the bottom edges very knowledge of that draws the stedt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wil
They can be stored under the feeding
cipal source of protein. not afford the machines, but because (Fig. 5), and a narrow strip is nailed bonds of matrimony closer. I think liam E. Linstedt, has returned to her alley, or in a pit outside of the barn. not afford the machines, but because of accidents caused by the reckless-ness of drivers who brought in the ness of drive

always been strong enough to over- the window frame and the screw-hook "How are you coming on with your into the box. Care of course must be stories?" taken to set the box far enough out "Why, fairly well. I've managed to so it will not interfere with the rais- write one that doesn't come back." Dr. Xene Y. Smith, a medical in. ing of the window screen. Bore the "Good." drain holes through the bottom board "Oh, yes. The magazine I sent it to Beardsley, soon after his arrival at KEEPS SHEEP FROM JUMPING

to Be Almost Certainly Productive of Results.

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"Take beautiful care of him for the say include will not be saying the last word, for I shall still have a word to say. Thee will perceive I entertain thoughts of marrying, and have come to thee, as to a sober, districted with good success the plan of hanging by a broad strap a light board around the neck of the breachy sheep, says the low a Homestead. The board better kkill the pests now and then the afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Linstedt were at home together, and, leading around the neck of the breachy sheep, says the low a Homestead. The board better kkill the pests now and then the afternoon by a broad strap a light board around the neck of the breachy sheep, says the low a Homestead. The board better kkill the pests now and then the afternoon by a broad strap a light board around the neck of the breachy sheep, says the low a Homestead. The board better kkill the pests now and then the afternoon by a broad strap a light board around the neck of the breachy sheep.

"What makes Jaggs so chesty?"

"The only thing I can think of is sent all day, and rarely returned till offered for the recovery of the will of off on their honeymoon. that he lives in a house with a swell after midnight, for the last mail had the late Sir John Murray Scott, but it to be sorted and ready for delivery does not quite break the record. One LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK to be sorted and ready for delivery to the soldiers in the morning.

Every night she made sure that he should find on his return "a bright fire, a clean-swept hearth, and on plates before the fire, biscuits, saunce on plates before the fire, biscuits, saunce on plates before the fire, biscuits, saunce of the fire of sages or broiled ham and a little pot of coffee, and a table with a lamp and the latest papers drawn up beside his armchair."

The boy, fifteen years old, was on his way to the St. Lazare railway station in Paris in company with one of his schoolmasters. The master lost sight Million, sixteen years old, succumbed The result of her considerate care of the boy for an instant, and, turn- to Bright's disease here. He sustain-

"Unless I can get something done."
said the irate storekeeper, "just as soon as my lease of this store expires

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Gajsek did not underlined to drink its fill on an empty more quickly or more profitably to lewed to drink its fill on an empty more quickly or more profitably to I'll move." "Oh, very well," replied the cause thy sex talks too much and will effect in this short time a complete stand the order and kept on going. stomach while warm. "If you do I'll just do as ever say the last word; but now I ripening of the cheese. Every Man to His Own Specialty.

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Horse's Feed Bag.

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SUCCULENT FOOD FOR STOCK

type was each of them to its own sire, though the dam was the same, that there was no trouble in distinguishing between the two. The one that had been produced by the more out. Behold the brave commercial bard standing sire was so superior to the one that had been produced by the less superior bull that there was no trouble about the selection. The principle illustrated is prac- "Did the dissolution of your gigantic tical value to the farmer who is corporation cause you inconvenience?" thinking of beginning a herd with "Not the slightest," replied Mr. Dustin

tion-Cover is Needed. portion of the bag is smaller than the A good way to keep the hogs supmouth and that it narrows toward the center. Through this narrowed section ruas a tube and through this just inside the fence. Bolt or nail tube the feed flows from the storage compartment, in the rear, to the feed ing compartment in front. When the open space should not be too wide bag is not in use it can be effectually or considerable hay will be wasted cott street, but the practice did not

to the triangular construction of the An Alfaifa Feeder for Hogs.

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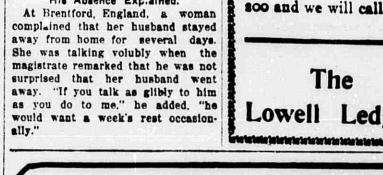
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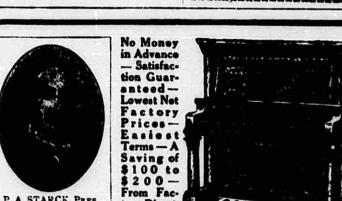
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structive Subjects

The Clover Leaf club held its egular meeting at the home of drs. R. VanDyke Tuesday, Dec. 17th. The club was called to order by the president Mrs. E. A. Anderson, and at once turned over to the chairman of the day, Mrs. C. D. Hodges, and the program was as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. E. McNaughton. Mrs. J. A. Gilbert in her usual pleasing and instructive way gave a paper on "What Constitutes True 'harity." Mrs. O. O. Adams hen gave a five-minute article on "Booth and the Salvation Army." Vocal solo, Mrs. Hattie Peckham. Mrs. R. E. Springett read a fine article on "Modern Philanthropy," giving us a brief history of some of the modern philanthropists. Mrs. M. Mc-Pherson read an article on "The Spirit of Christmas giving.'

The meeting then resumed the usual order of business. Roll call was responded to by naming

great philanthropists.

The club adjourned to meet Jan. 7, 1913 at the home of Mrs. W. O. Merrill-[Com.

The Ladies Literary club met at the home of Mrs. John Crawford Dec. 18th., where they spent a very profitable as well as pleasant afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president and after a short business session the director, Mrs. Crawford, took charge of the program which was opened by roll call and responded to by What I would like to Study.' Mrs. M. C. Greene then gave her report of words and popular topics from a chart. Mr. Kilgus hen rendered a a fine violin solo 'Lilac Valse" with Miss Alice rawford as accompanist on the piano, which was heartily ap plauded. They responded to the encore with "Southern Fancies." Mrs. M. C. Greene then gave a very interesting paper on "Afoot through the Culebra Cut of the 'anama Canal."

Miss Ethelyn White pleasingly sang "The Rose in the Garden." after which a nicely written paper "The Boy Scout in Camp," by 50cto 1.00 Mrs. John Hooker, was read by Mrs. George M. Winegar. Mrs. John Clark had a well written paper on "Howa Woman Profits by being a Club Woman," Miss Ethelyn White then closed the program with a solo "When Love is Kind." Adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Clark, Jan. 15th.-[Cor. Sec.

Christmas Picture Story at Idle Hour Theater.

Special features for Christmas night, Wednesday evening, December 25, also regular attractions on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 24, 26 and 28. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening and see the Christmas picture story Christmas night. Usual prices, 5 cents for children, adults, 10c. N. V. Warner, Prop.

BAPTIST CHURCH. The Pastor will speak both

morning and evening. Theme for the morning hour "The Joy of Christmas." Bible school under the superintendency of Miss Mary Ecker will convene immediately after the morning sermon. The B. Y. P. C. will meet at 6 o'clock in the church parlor. The first thirty minutes will be devoted to the teacher training class organized some three months ago. We use the celbrated "Monniger system." Everybody invited to investigate the working of the live system. The Pastor will speak at the vening hour on the subject: The Spirit of Fraternal Brotherhood." The public and all in-terested in the fraternal spirit esdecially invited. Be sure and Special music. Watch the posers for announcements. Last 'riday evening fully demonstrated the fact that there is a live element in the Baptist church of Lowell. Some thirty-eight were on hand to testify in regard to their interest in behalf of precious souls often four and five were on the floor at a time. New life is apparent in every department and some express a desire for a new life at nearly every oung people's service.

Progressive New Year's party, auspices B. Y. P. U. Dec. 31, 8 to 9:30 p. m. splendid mixed program at the home of D. Q.

9: to 12: old fashioned box social at the home of Miss Cora Gramer. Everybody invited.

Township Taxes Due The tax roll for the township of Lowell is now in my hands and taxes may be paid at my

R. E. Springett, Treas.

Whips, robes, blankets and sleighbells make nice Christmas presents. See Godfrey, east end Main street. We sell everything

ing its excellence deserved. The of her head by a horse Tuesday promises figures on total cost of conducted by Rev. J. L. Hazel-You can please her with a sermon and music are highly handsome box of Liggett's choclar by those in attendance. Sermon and music are highly praised by those in attendance. The child praised by those in attendance. en Howard & McKay to move

his hoof.

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We enumerate below only a few of the many thousands of useful and beautiful gifts included in this choice selection of

Christmas Gifts

Cataraugus Pocket Knives

Every conceivable style or size, from 10c to \$3.00, with fancy handles pearls, stags, cocobola and ebony finish.

am carrying a Cataraugus knife that was given me for Christmas sixteen years ago; it has been in use all that time and is still a good knife



Razors, Safety and Regular

Every man has use for one, and ought to have one, and here is where you will find the best, Clauss, Cataraugus, Case Bros. and other good

Ever Ready Safety Razors	\$1 00
O. V. B. Safety Razors	



Cutlery! Cutlery!

And then some more Cutlery We have the largest stock of

Knives, Razors Shears, etc., ever shown in Lowell. We be-lieve we can say this truthfully, and the quality is the best to

The Celebrated Clauss Brand (unlimited guarantee)

be had. In Shears we have

All styles and sizes, from 20c to 85c.

Stork Scissors, 25c and 50c.

If at any time within 99 years they don't suit you, bring them back or take them to any Clauss agency and get a new pair for

Coffee Percolator

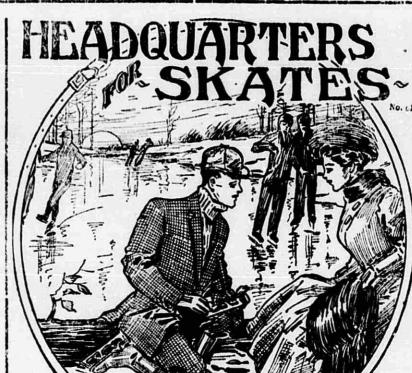
Excels all other wave of making coffee because the percolation is completed be fore the water boils,



Coffee made in it is easily known by its delicious aroms, fine flavor and the absence of the bitter tasts caused by

If you want to know what perfect coffee is like try the

\$1.80 TO \$4.50



ICE SKATES -- The best kind made --- The Barney & Ashestos Sad Irons, the hot style and the Hocky 75c to \$2.00 and prices

|Hand Sleds of all Kinds plain light wooden ones, strong iron ones and the Flexible Flyers, prices from

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ne exceptionally good bargains on ne slightly used Guns. One Repenting Shot Gun at a bargain.

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We have a large assortment of Carving Sets, including some of the best brands

ade, at pries to suit. Full size Carving Sets from59c to \$3.00

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absolutely guaranteed. If not satisfac-

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Largest stock of Silverware we have ever had and some of the prettiest patterns, with prices We have just added the PURITAN way below others. Community, Rogers' 1847. Aluminum Ware to our line and think O. V. B. and other brands, in plan and fancy designs at from \$2.25 to \$12 per set. We have Tenspoons, Dessert Spoons and other silverware ever seen. Come in and look at it,

Nut Pick and Cracks......20c to 60c 4-qt Pudding Pans.....

Silver Bread Travs.....80cl Nickel Plated Knife Sets, Paring Knife,



Reed Self-Basting Enameled Roasters Better take heed and buy the Reed\$1.75 and \$2.25 Buy your wife a set of Family Scales

Boys' Tools and Tool Boxes How unhandy a man is who cannot tinker an saw a board off straight. Don't let your bo grow up like that. Teach him to be handy-bu him a kit of tools and see the difference. He w do the rest. (Never mind the furniture.) Prices, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2 and \$3. Tools in handles 25c to \$1.51.

ALUMINUM WARE

\$2.00 and \$2.25 4 1.2 qt Lipped Sauce Pans with wood handles Crumb Tray and Brush 25c up 4 1-2-qt Lipped Sauce Pans with common handles

> GOLD COIN WATCHES, guaranteed to keep good time and to give satisfaction......\$1.00 IRON CLAD ALARM CLOCKS, a new design, dif-

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To begin with, we know how to buy. Our experience in the manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing ends of the business enables us to know who makes the most desirable goods and how to get them. We know what they should cost us

UNIVERSAL Food Chopper Cuts Like a Pair of Shears and tear the meat or vegetables, wasting the juices and destroying The UNIVERSAL-the origi-

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changeable -easily cleaned.

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The LOWELL LEDGER, Grand The Village Council has accep-

neglect it until too late. is a lover of horses and enjoys Holiday suspenders in Christ- Saranac. All are welcome. working among them. She was mas boxes, holiday sets of tie, driving her father's horse to the hose and handkerchief, also tie, barn at the time of the accident. hose and suspenders at Lalley & One of the animals ran over her Shuter's.-adv. accidentally and struck her with

Rapids Daily Press and Michigan ted the paving job without mak- All persons concerned will please Farmer all one year and a ing forfeit claim or time in extake notice that all cement sacks Rogers' silver meat fork all for cess of contract date. Taking you have from the Lowell Lum- closed Wednesday, December 25, \$2.75, during Christmas Bargain into consideration the trouble ber Co. must be returned not Christmas day, and much work week, Dec. 9 to 21, on rural Contractor McKay had with la- later than Dec. 21st, if you wish commonly done that day,

tf contract price, the action was

To Make Rubber From Waste.

Please Take Notice

routes only. See adv. and don't bor and weather, and the low to receive credit for the same. 27. must be done Tuesday. For

He Was Literary, "Colonel Brown seems to be very literary," remarked a visitor to the Brown household to the cegro maid, glancing at a pile of magazines lying on the floor. "Yas, maam," replied

spondents and Centributers THE LEDGER office will be

Lowell Lumber Company this reason please get your copy in one day earlier than usual

Accounting for His Insomnia. The Fort Scott Tribune tells of a farmer who was a victim of insomnia and went to a doctor in hope of getting relief. "In the first place," said the doctor, "have you any theory as to what it is that keeps you awake?" "Well," said the farmer, "I think I snore so loud that I wake myself up."

Dangerous. Anything more than a little learning is a dangerous thing in society.-

Let Look help you solve it.—adv
Treat your skin! Rub it in!
The latest perfumes at Henry's.

The Brotherhood program at the Methodist church last Friday evening did not receive the hear-on a \$19,000 job. Clerk Taylor on a

beautiful gift, and you will be lates. Look has just received a better pleased if it comes from fresh supply direct from Boston. day evening, permission was giv-The Ladies Literary society the Lovely potato warehouse man is one or two good shirts. will gratefully receive all gifts in- from East to West sides; and an

Cake and Bread Knife 60c 4 1-2-qt Preserving Kettles \$1.00 6-qt Preserving Kettles.....

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and what you should be asked to pay, and the

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