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Covert Boy Injured by Ruffians and Robbed in South Dakota

Dalda Hale, the eighteen-year-old ed a fractured collar bone. A numson of Supervisor Geo. Hale of Cov- ber of stitches were required to close fortune in South Dakota about two accounts he was reported as conva weeks ago. Mr. Hale started for lescing nicely.
Spokane, Wash., some time ago, but
stopped at Lemmon, S. Dak., to work on a ranch. Recently he drew his
wages with the intention of proceeding. The same evening he was waylaid by bandits who felled him wilh him of $\$ 65$, leaving the young man doubtless, for dead. He was discov ered a couple of hours later and given medical attention, when it was found that he was seriously injured

## Christmas Giffs...

## IT IS NONE TOO EARLY TO SELEST

The are but a few more weeks until Christmas, and we wish to call your attention-your early attention-to our stock of HOL
IDAY GOODS. We need not emphasize the advantages of earl buying, but we do wish to emphasize the advantages of an early inspection of our matnmoth stock

## Appropriate Ciifts Are Here In Endless Array.

Fancy china is always acceptable-we bought heavily, bought advantageously for holiday selling. Toilet sets and novelties;
fumes and sundry suggestions are here for your inspection. Choose Early-We'll Reperve It If You Like
G.T.Chamberlin's Pharmacy

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Two Year Old Willie Fralick
Shot While Asleep in His Cradle.
FOSTER FATHER UNDER ARREST

purchased last summer.
Mrs. Frafick, the mothe? of the
bild and and
child and an adopted daughter o
Morehouse, was in Grand Rapids : Horehouse, was in Grand Rapids st
the time of the shooting. She i deeply grieved by the tragedy, but expresses explicit confidetice in he roster father's innocencc.
Mr. Fratick the
Mr. Fraticle, the father of the child, has been living at langor for some
little time and has been estranged from his wife. A reconciliation wa partially offected at the funeral of
the little fellow Friday. when the the little fellow Friday. When the
parents forgot their differences and parents forgot
joined in grief.
The case is one of the most myster ious with which the county author
ities have had to deal for sone ities have had to deal for some time
as the alleged affection of Morehouse for the child makes the discovery

## HAD ARM CRUSHED

 . Yesterday Noon.Andrew Custer, aged 25 years Pere Marquette brakeman, suffer severe laceration and concusion the right arm while coupling cars the local railroad yards yesterda noon.
Custer was attempting to make coupling when his arm was caug between the bumpers and horrib crushed. He was attended by Dr R. R. Lawrence and later conveyed
to his home in Grand Rapids. H is single, and resides with his

SUICIDE AT SOUTH HAVE As a climax to a tragic week at South Haven, Walter Davis, 31 years old, killed himself by taking carbol ic acid Saturday night.
Davis was a piano tuner in the enploy of the Cable-Nelson company and of an extremely nervous temperament as the result of his work. He had been drinking and when he re Curned to his room in the home of his wife upbraided bim He went to the bathriom and seized a bottle of carbolic acid from a medicne chest and drank it before his
wife could stop him. He died in her arms.
This was Davis' fourth attempt. He took morphine a year ago and
previous to that had tried laudanum. I ain't feelng right to-day,
Sometbing wrong I mast Something wrong I I nast, say;
Come to think of it, that's sight
I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea
Iast night. MUNSON \& KERNAN
Buy fruits and nuts of $F$. W. Hub

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WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY
Was Fittingly Observed in Hartford
The World's Temperance Sunday was observed in Hartford last SunM. E. church. A unique feature the observance was a procession of the Sunday schools. The schools as dhem at the postoffice and march d through Main street singing the riumphant marching song,"Onward Arriving at the church Dr. S. H. Taylor gave an exposition of the lesson to a crowded house. This was
followed by two excellent and timely eadings, one by Miss Spaulding and the pther by Mrs. Havens. The singlag was led by F. W. Traxler.
Afte. a very happy session the Afte a very happy session the
schools formed into line again and marched to Center street where the marched to Center street where they
bisbanded. The observance of the day was
continued at a union meeting at the continued at a union meeting at the
Christian church in the evening. A Christian church in the evening. A
this meeting, by request. Mrs. Havens repeated her reading of the morning. The speakers were Revs Killeen, Brown, Walker and Taylor,
who spoke eloquently on the well worn theme of local option. An exeellent choir consisting of Mesdame and Munson, rendered fine music. Miss Combs was the accompanist. The church was crowded to the The church was crowded to the doors; great enthusiasm prevailed
and advocates of the cause feel that Hartiord has had a red letter day observance.

## A FREAK KITTEEN

Manager Geolge E. Wolf of the Michigan Inn at Niles is the proud owner of a natural freak. His tunusuwo tails and only three legs. The kitten is 15 days old and of extraorinary agility for its age. There were four others in the litter, but this abormal one is not only the brightest解 the lot, but the pet of its mother. minute, and those who wish to caress or examine the tiny montrosity do so s a cat of the Maltese variety.

NLLES DECLINES SCROOL. The city of Niles declines the pro posed Berrien county normal schoo on the ground that the probable at tendance will not justify the expend joining counties is about twelve students, and Niles officials estimate the cost at 700 .

## Christmas Greetings

Watch for our Holiday Opening, ask us about it, a big surprise for both old and young.




## Do Your Holiday Shopping

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Waich the Day Spring Advertising Columns for Bargaine

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Your Carfare and a Bonus Beside On
Dry Goods, Clothing, Underwear, Suits, Overcoats, Rugs, Carpets, I.ace Curtains, Etc., In Fact on Everything in Wearing Apparel for Ladies, Misses,

And for that reáson we will pay your CARFARE Both Ways and pay you a Bonus for Your Trade.

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Next to Carpp's Grocery

Now is the time to lay
\(\begin{aligned} & \text { N the winter's supply } \\ & \text { at wholesale prices }\end{aligned}\)
WM. M. TRAVER




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IS YOUR NAME
Mrs. Enos Walker is seriously ill Mrs. Flora White is ili with pnea monia
D. N. Draper and family have removed to Kalamazoo.
Read the new ad of Tripp \& Johnson, the meat dealers.
Rex Chamberlin was at home from Kalamazos ove: Sunday
Miss Marie Heald is at home fion Springport for Thanksgiving.
John Stowe has returned from two months stay in North Dakota. A. C. Stark was at home from his position at Benton Harbor over Sun day.

Mrs. Anna Sowers, of Waterrlie was
Miss May Hutchins spent Sunday at the Dode Abbott home at WaterMrs. E. M. Zuver visited friends in Kalamazoo the latter part of last week.
Mrs.W. A. L. Macdonald, of Alpena is a guest
Blashfield.
Mrs. Hosea Bridges, who has been seriously ill the past tro weeks, is improving.
Jiss Frankie Hurlbut, of Benton Harbor, was a guest of Mrs. Guy Gif ford Friday.
Mac Shafer has purchrsed the milk route of S. X. Penwell and tock pos route of S. N.
Mrs. Horatio S. Farle, of Detroit was a guest of Mrs. C
a few days last week.
Dr. A. Elgas retursed Friday from his hunting trip in the north, having secured his quota of two deer.
Christmas shoppers will be interested in the new ad of Nunson Kernen of the North Side Pharmacr.
Mr. and Mrs. Casius Lisk and son, of Hawkinson. N. Dakoia, are guests of Mrs. Lis's's sister, Mrs. Yan Olds
Mrs. B. J. Olds entertained at dianer Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. G. Merriman.
lliss Bessie Van Auken has been at home from her position at Han mond, Ind., this week antil after Thanksgiving.
Messrs. Edward and James OGrady and Miss Mary O'Grady, of Paw Paw, were Sunday guests at th Edward Finley home.
Mrs. C.M. Cochrane, who received serious spinal injuries by being hit with a snow ball a couple of
ago, is again able to be about.
John Wilkinson returned Friday from Detroit. He reports Mrs. Wilkinson, who recently underwent a operation there, as convalescing nice-
ly. Miss Faye Simpson returned from
her position at Kalamazoo Monday, her position at Kalaniazoo Monday,
and is at the home of her parents, \(M r_{\text {r }}\) and Mrs. N. F. Simpson, threat ened with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stratton returned to their home at Delton, Mich. Gaturday after a ten days visit at the home of Mrs. Ellen McDaniel and with other local friends.
Elton Clinard and Miss Lydia May Nutting were quietly married at the Mrs. Chester Nutting, in Toquin, last Friday evening, Justice John Champion officiating.

A letter from Chas. Martin at Glenburn, N. Dakota, states that they. are having the finest of weather with con-
tinuous sunshine. and that he has his farm in readiness with he has sary supplies for the winter.
Dr. A. S. Haskins, of Lawrence, Was in town Friday to attend the funeral of Dr. W. A. Engle. Dr. Haskins and Dr. Engle wers classmates
in the medical department of the U. in the medical department of the \(\mathbf{U}\).
of M. in the fifties, Dr. Haskins setling in Lawronce in the fall of 1857 but a few months aiter Dr. Engle ians werc life-long friends.

Henry Hutchin
Jarbor yesterday
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt Monday night, a son.
G. W. Merriman is convalescing from his recent illness.
Frank Robertson left yesterday to spend the winter at Lamoni, Iowa. Vm. Bennett \& Sons have another ew ad of especial interest to farmers. Read the new ad of E. D. Goodwin, the hardware and furniture
dence on pages 2 and 3 -all the news of yo r nêighbors.
Miss Marian Pierce is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Bert Poepples, in St. Joseph.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Walker and ron, Ray, have returned from a thre weeks isit in Indiana and Ohio.
Otto Aldrich returned to Gra Rapids Saturday where he fills new position at Nye's drug store.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thompson went a Benton Harbor today to be Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Annette Hurlbut.

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Olinton have gone Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Marian An-
derson.
A marriage license was issued in Kalamazoo county last week to Larl
Lepper, 25, and Maude Ferguson, 23 , buth of Kalamazoo.
The South Haven and Hartford high school basket ball teams will play the first game of the season
he Academy of Music Dec 6 .
Roy Hinchley has the wall laid an began this week the erection of some othmodinus farmers' hitching sheds at his livery barn on Maple street. d Saturday from a week's visi with friends at Fountain, Mich. Bert reports the partridge shooting excelent there.
The ladies of the Christian clurch will hold a bazaar on Thursday, Fritheir annual chicken pie supper on Sheir annal chic
Saturday evening,
Tomorrov being Thanksgiving the er, mail tribs, and our readers on here whes will not receive the Day

The I.J. Pedro thub met at the rome of W. H. Blashfield on Hillsboro strect Monday evening, the ocmiversary of \(\mathrm{Mr}^{2}\) and Mrs . Blash anmive
field.

A passing train set fire to the Pere Marquette railroad bridge over Paw Saw river, north of the willage, las ered and extinguished b fore serióus damage resulted.
Florida lobge, F. \& A. M, held a pecial meeting Saturday evening at which the third degree was exempliied and a delightfui banquet served 0 about 80 of the members by the dies of Renevolende chapter, O. E.S. The dedication banquet of the Immaculate Couception church will be eld at the town hall on the evening of Dec. 10, for which elaborate preparations are being made. The Day Spring will announce the complete program next week.
Warren Bennett and Azur Sweet eturned last Thursday from their hunting expedition in the north, having secured four deer. Another par er composed of nine Lawrence hint
erturned, having shó eighers also returned, baving shot eigh-
Mrs. L. E. Coffinburry, of Paw Paw was recently married to H D. Brawn at Houston, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside at El Campo,Terias,
where Mr. Brown is the owner of a lerge ranch. The bride is a daugh this village, and has numerous local -The Schubert Ladies' Quartet who appeared upon the Hortford lecture course at the Acadeny of Music last riday evening, provided what was freely pronounsed one of the finest
entertainments ever afforded local people. Each member of the quartet proved an artist of rare ability fine quality, and their selections wer

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Or lines of Coffee are a source of pride with us. We call particula

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It is as fine as you usually pay 30

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Willie Todd, a former Hartford boy and well known here, died in
Wisconsin last week death bein due to consimption.
The ladies of Hartford hive, L. O T. M. M., are invited to visit the Co-
loma hive on Dec. 4 , to be guests at orna hive on Dec. 4, to
dimner and reception.
Word has been received of the marriage of Frank Colemain, formery a Hartiord boy, to Miss Louise
Wilkes at Oakes, N. Dakota, on Norember 20. The young couple will reside at Cakes.
Word has been received announeing the death of Mrs. Andrew J. Old at Fairmount, iN. Dakota, on Nov. 22,
Mrs. Olds was about 65 years of age Mrs. Olds was about 65 years of age.
and removed from Hartford to Fairand removed from Hartford to Fair-
mount-in 1881. She has numerous relatives here.
A crowded house greeted the Midget Entertainment at the Academy of Music lastevening. The little folks who participated acquitted themselves admirably, reflecting much
eredit upon the members of the school faculty who had it in charge
Chas. E. Anderson will sell at pubhe auction at his farm three milos northeast of this village on Tuesday Dec. 5, at ten oclock in the fore-
noon, twelve cows, fifteen shoats, a road cart, spring wagon, milk cans nd an aerator. Frank Galbreath is

Leland Kime, son of Alr. and Mrs George Kimen and Miss Lulu Sink daughtel of a well known Corert merchant, were quietly married a
Paw Paw last Saturday, O. W. Rowland officiating. Mr. and Mre. Kime are at the home of the groon's parions are extended.
The Wm M. Traver \& Co. canning factory closed down Tuesda after a very successful season. Th factory has made a continuous run
of 98 days of canning. Mrs. Ellen of 98 days of canning. Mrs. Ellen the lady employes of the factory having worked for 96 successive days. The factory has received tw
pea viners forsext season's rum.
The U.N.A.R. club, of the North Bell district, met at the home of Mr: Adda Wright Nov. 14 . After a few
social hours the president called the meeting to order and the following program was given: Roll call; read ing, Metta Skinner; paper, Esther Candon: reading, Pearl Havens; Sketch of the Life of Mary J. Holmes, Ida Conklin. Fine refreshment
were served.
T. W. Draper, a barber formerly employed in the local shops and who removed to Jackson a few weeks ago Chas. Ford and brought to Hartford last Friday on a warrant sworil out by James Peters charging him with
violation of the law relative to the defrauding of livery stable keepers. He pleaded guilty before Justice A. H. Chandler and paid a fite of \(\$ 1.00\) Supervisor John McAlpine joined majority of the members of the Va Buren county board of supervisors in attendance at the funeral of Super-
visor David A. Squier at Decatur Friday. Mr. Squier had served as supervisor of Decatur township for
eleven opnsecutive years, being veeleven opnsecutive years, being ye-
peatedly elected on the democratic peatedly elected on the democratic
ticket in the lace of a sepublican majority. He was thoroughly conversant with the affairs of his township, was a man of the highest character and The Office Catch-all Wrong In the Head.
This is certainly ny "off" week-
Caught a cold and cand candly speak.
Makes me feel so cussed blue, Caught a cold and can bardily speak
Makes me feel so cussed blue,
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Punctuated with anooft " ker-choo :"

\section*{ For what I'm making this fuss abcu
Or elso the front ate wat set ajar
Admiting the zephyrs from afar.}



Fine Tailored Clothes

For this fall and winter have arrived; the correctness of style, material and work manship need no comment. Anothe for medium priced clothing have no equal

Our Shoe Stock and
Rubbers
are here; the assortment of styles and leather is the largest in this section, all styles and shapes, prices the lowest. In men's furnishing goods you can find more styles than at any and all places in town; it is for your interest not to over look us.
the baby vakes up in the night and
cries for milk, shall I give him a milk ticket, already?"
Well, wi,ere do you expect to stuff ourself tomorrow? You know you

An Englishman tells the story of boy who saw an exceedingly bow-
legged man standing in front of a egged man standing in front of a imself no longer and said: "Hey ister, you'd better get away
here. You'se warpin'."-Ex.
Telescope Proprietor-Step adies and gents, and view
Mars. One penay, mum. Old Lady-On, lor"! Hain't und and smooth!
Telescope Proprietor-Will the baldheaded man wease step away
from the front of the instrument?
The Gobleville New
al landlord of that town has beaten the local enterprising undertaker out f a job. They thought the landlord had gone to greet St. Peter, but while his instruments the landlord revived and denied the charge, That's a dirly piece of caper, esp
ing a financial panic.
Claude Wilson has been offering ome special baigains in green cof ee. He sold \(\$ 2.50\) worth of the tuff for 20 cents under the impres He that it was crushed rock sall heartily concurs in the opinion that dealing in margins should be proagainst printing the particulars-so forget it.
-Don F. Cochranb.
Harmon Van Camp returned from Kaiamazoo today
Mr. and Mrs. Gard Pockett, of orth Watervliet, are the parents of daughter, born Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Orange Hutchins are Watervliet today, guests at the wedding of Heary M. Hutchins and
Miss Mary Carmody. liss Mary Carmody
The Day Spring and Weerly Inter Ocean, both one full year, \(\$ 1.30\). This paper and the Chicago Daily Tribung, both one year, \(\$ 3.00\).
as have your suioscription now.
Dr. R. W. Baker, optician of Ben ton Harbor, will be at the Hartford House Wodnesday, D.
fiting is his specialty.
Use Seal'Brand or Barrington Hall offee if you want the best.
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This is the time of year when every housekeeper is interested in making "good showing" in her dining room.
Nothing adds more to the looks of the Thanksgiving Dinner than Hand some Table Linen. We have a beau tiful stock of Table Cloths, either in patterns or by the yard; Napkins to match. Doilies, Lunch Cloths, etc to select from. See some of them in our east window.
When ordering your-

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\section*{HARTFORD}


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Followers of Cooper and His Novel Ideas Give Reason for Their Belief in Him.


\section*{TWO MEN AND A WOMAN}

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G. W. MERRIMANCement, Lime, Tile, Grapeand Fence Posts,Plaster, etc.This time of year the above arti-
keep Sandusky Pritland Cement
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\section*{Sour Stomach}




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layers. Try soine of our\(\rightarrow\) \\
\hline "Fill the Basket" Poultry Meats \\
\hline We keep a choice coilection
of all kinds of poultry Foods and Pouiltry Tonic. \\
\hline MILL ON CENTER ST., Oppesite Telephone Offices. \\
\hline C.E.PLACE \\
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Grand Rapids.-In his opening state-
ment to the jury Attorney
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Sees Bevy; Hits Hunter.
Owosso.-Roscoe Hart and Staniey
Vallace, young business nien of Perry, Wallace, young business nien of Perry,
have returned from the north without

\(\qquad\)

His wife Forgave Him

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hirn in St. Louls. When bis wife was
informed of the arrest she satd
didn't want to prosecute.
Wills Sons One Dollar Apiece.
Muskegon.-The will of the lat
Dellab Kinve was filed Tuesday. She
eft one dollar apiece to two gon! and
ae danghter, but set aside \(\$ 50\) to be
sed to erect a torishtion
the shot perforated a hunter who was was
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hidden by bushes. The wounded man
was carried three miles on a stretcher
Was carred three milles on a stretcher
made of poles to a farmhouse, where
a physician attended hirn. He was a physician attended hira. He was
not seriously hurt and refused to glve
his name. The accident caused Hart his name. The accident caused Hart
aud Wallace to break camp and start
\(\qquad\) mer Michigan Central brakeman, a verdict of \(\$ 7,000\) against the Hecla Cement company. Flum was riding
on a Michigan Central engine, but on
the Hecla company's private line, running from the plant to the com-
pany's mine. A defect in the ralls, , is alleged, deraile
plum
\(\qquad\) Muskegon.-Fourten girls, compris-
ng the entre senicr clas of Pentrater (Mich.) high school, attended the
football game between Hart and Pentwater, disobeying the orders of the
princlpal, and were suspended for the

Soclet) Woman a Pastor:
Petoskey.-Mrs. Roscoe T. Stoll, formerly prominet. in local soclety; has
beccme assistant pastor of the First beccme assistant pastor of the Fir
Baptiet church in Laporte; Ind. Wife of solon is Dead. Manistique-Mrs. McCallum, wife of
Representative McCallum, died here.
The body was taken to Lapeer for
\(\qquad\) Marshali- - A mass meeting will be
held here soon, at which steps will be taken to fom a Calhoun County Anti-
Cigarste league. Dr Martin, one of
the national offleers of the W. C. T. U.. the national officers of the W. C.
is at the head of the movement. Start New Lodg
Start New Lodge.
Potterville. A lodge of the Modern

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