#### YOUTHS' DEP RIMENT.

IT TELLS THE WHOLE STORY.

A woman under an imported hat hurriedly entere the telegraph office and announced, with unmistakable evidences of mental perturbation, that she wished to send a message right away. She was accompanied by another woman, who wore a feather boa and was scarcely less excited.

The woman under the imported hat rushed frantically to the desk.

"Got to keep it within ten words,' suggested the other woman.

What 101 ?!

"I don't know, but I've heard my husband say so lots of times."

"Oh, well-"

The woman under the hat fell to writ ing furiously. "I can say what I want to in five or

six words."

Presently she paused. "There," she sighed, with a look of re-lief, "that's off my mind. Listen." She read the telegram :

"Dear Frank: You know baby's tooth that we've been expecting would come through. Well, it hasn't come, but I found another one starting. Ain't that lovely "BESSIE"

"Ain't there more than ten words?" asked the other woman, anxiously. "What? Eh? True's I live. That's

too bad. It tells just what I want to say.

Let's see-what can we leave out ?" 'Dear Frank," suggested the other woman,

"What ? How'd he know it was meant for him? The idea!"

Well, just tell about the new tooth. and-"

"Not mention the tooth we've been expecting? Well, I--"

The woman under the hat recoiled in horror.

"-never. That's just what Frank wants to hear about."

"Then why not leave out all about the new tooth."

"The other woman clearly thought she had hit upon a happy expedient. She smiled radiantly.

"Bah. You make-'

The other woman's smile vanished.

-me tired. That's news, and I guess Frank wants to hear the news."

The other woman bit her lip in perplexity.

"1", tell you," she suddenly exclaimed, with intense enthusiasm.

She seized the pen and wrote :

"Dear Frank: Weather's lovely and all BESSIE." well

"There."

The woman under the hat read the

amended telegram. "Just the thing," she cried, ecstatic-ally. "Just beautiful. Tells the whole story."

They sent the message and were very happy indeed.—Detroit Tribune.

WHAT TO GIVE GRANDMA AND GRANDPA.

It is hard to select presents for those who have passed the "sunny" side of life, and who no longer take an active interest in the trivolities, the fads and its changes of fashion.

Grandma and Grandpa are dearold people, with hearts as young as the youngest and minds capable of enjoying everything. But one can scarcely expect Graudpa to begin wearing a new style watch in a new way, nor will Grandma want a set of the new-fangled hairpins.

Such things are pretty on young people," say grandma and grandpa with a smile and a sigh. "But—the old way is best for us, after all."



what pleases him. and it is kind and delicate to fall in with his wishes.

Grandpa probably has acane, but has he a nice black silk umbrella? Has he a storm-coat? Does he own a pair of the new kind of high-cloth overshoes? Has he a pair of lined gloves for cold wather? Has he a cap which sets weather? Hashe a cap which sets snugly on his head when the wind blows? Notice the styles in these things.gently sound his tastes and buy accordingly. A cup and sancer, an oatmeal set a handsome goblet, a deep-blue heer-mug -no matter what may be Grandpa's principles,-a handsome plate for fruit, ornaments for his table, and nice warm foot rugs are very sure to be appreciated by him.

If he likes to smoke, notice the style of his favorite pipe and get another just like it. Get him a pound of his favorite tobacco. Give him a few bottles of wine if he is in the habit of taking a tittle "for the stomach's sake," and send along with the wine a fancy tin box containing the best fruit cake you can buy or make.

So much for Grandpa!

Grandma likes neck trininings, if they be after her style. Ubserve and select the right things. Take a gole dollar and nave your initials put on it. Have it made into a pin, and you may be sure Grandma will treasure it as long as she lives.

Give Grandma alfew yards of fine broad lace for her caps, her neckerchiefs or her aprons. Buy material for a pretty house dress for her and let her have the pleasure of making it up into a gown.

It she has no chair of her own in the dinning-room, give her one which shall be more comfortable, perhaps, than the dining chairs. Give her an individual set of pretty plates, cup and saucer and butter dish for her own use. Notice if she has plenty of cushions and footstools in her room.

Give her three or four pots of Hyacinths not yet bloomed, or if she be a semi invalid, a bird in a golden cage, or, may

hap, a jar of gold-fish would interest her. Grandma loves pretty pictures. A sweet-faced child in a white frame. A group of graceful pets or an etching of something quaint and interesting-all these things please her. There are little creature-comforts, too,

of which Grandma is very fond. She could make use of a tiny gas stove for warning teas and broths. And a broth-cup, with a saucer which fits on top, is sure to be treasured. Warm, soft slip-pers, gay to behold, lambs' wool petticoats, snug wooilen jackets and great downy robes for the bath are deemed very delightful for grandma, who should

have every simple luxury. Both Grandma and Grandpa have foibles You probably know what they foibles are. Watch for them, and then it will



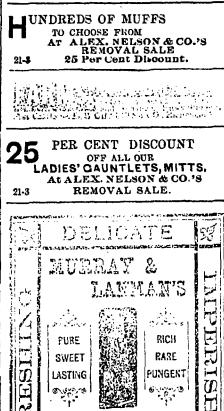
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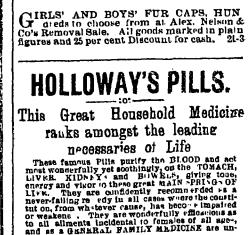
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Both Grandma and Grandpa like nice pocket handkerchiefs. Notice the kind which seems to be a favorite with Grandpa, and get him half a dozen just like them with his initial done in big letters upon one corner. Let Grandma's be of lace as delicate as you can afford.

Grandpa does not care for many or-naments, but he is fond of a nice necktie. Get him one or two, just like those he usually wears, and give them to him with a gold-letter pin standing for his last name, which can be used for a scarf pin if he fancies it.

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