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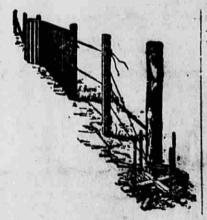
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MRS. A. D. VANDEUSEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Kent County Schools Contribute

WILLIAM POTTER SUFFERS NO MORE. Line Written in Memory of Mrs. J. J. McNäugnton.

GRAND ARMY INSTALLATION.

It was a merry company that packed the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening. There were the grizzled old veterans of the war with their goodly wives, all a little worse for wear, but still young in heart and yet in the ring. Then there were the Sons and daughters of veterane with many friends, down to the wee toddlers, of whose voices a pioneer California preacher once said: "Stay Madam, that's the sweetest music ever heard in San Francisco."

After the installation ceremonies of the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps, the ladies, some young and ome older, spread a substantial feast the hall, while a jolly company of in the days gone by. Twice were the tables filled, after which came the speech-making, without which no meeting is complete.

We can but cohe the sentiments expressed at the meeting: "Members of the Grand Army of the Hepublic, long may you live to enjoy the bless ings of peace and prosperity in the country you have served so well."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Thursday, December 28, being the forty-fifth birthday of Mrs. A. D. Van Deusen, a few friends were invited to spend the evening. After the oyster supper to which all did justice, cards and conversation whiled at the lateness of the hour, took their leave, voting it a pleasant evening, and wishing Mrs. VanDeusen many happy returns of the day. Mr. Van-D usen presented his wife with a handsome gold watch-chain and charm in remembrance of the day.

FOR THE MINERS

The Kent county schools have been making collections for the relief of the miners in the Upper Peninsula. The collections reported from Lowell and surrounding towns are as follows:

Ada-District No. 1, \$4; No. 8 \$2. Bowne-No. 1, \$2; No. 3, \$2.50. Bowne and Caledonia-No. 2, \$5.25. Caledonia-No. 1, \$1.87; No. 5, \$3;

o. 9, \$2.65. Cannon-No. 1, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.75

No. 6, \$6; No. 7, \$1.40. Cascade-No. 4, \$1.50; No. 7, \$3.24 No. 8, \$5; No. 10, \$1.70; No. 12, \$8.

Grattan-No. 1, \$13.58; No. 3, \$.1.-30; No. 8, \$2.50. Lowell-No. 4, \$5.50; No. 5, \$1, No. 8, \$1.25; No. 9, 49 cents; Sunday school, \$2.66; No. 12, \$1.25.

Vergennes-No. 7, \$1.36; No. 10; \$2; Fr. 4, \$1.75.

SUSAN I. WYMAN DEAD. Mrs. Susan I. Wyman of West Lowell died on Tuesday, January of consumption, after long illness, at the age of twenty-six years and six months. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in this village on Thursday, conducted by Rev. J. T. Husted.

The LEDGER has saved the village the sum of \$22 in the matter of publishing the council proceedings for the ensuing year. The price paid formerly was \$40, but the LEDGER asked for an opportunity to bid for the printing, which was granted. The bids were opened at the council meeting Tuesday night, add were each found to be for \$18. Although the contract was awarded to the Journal, the taxpayers of the village will remember that were it not for the LED-GER, they would continue as formerly, to pay \$40 for the privilege of reading the council proceedings.

DEATH OF MRS. J. J. MCNAUGHTON. The death of Mrs. McNaughton, brief mention of which was made in our last issue, came as a shock to the community in which she had resided for nearly forty six years. Only a short time previous to her death she had taken an active part in the Congregational church fair, and her coworkers will always remember her last hours with them. Mr. McNaughton has the sympathy of the community in his dark hour.

John Matthews, father of the deceased, moved to this vicinity in 1838. on tables reaching from end to end of His daughter Rebecca was born ten years later. In 1864 she married "youngsters" enlivened the occasion C. F. Howk, who died about six years by singing the grand old war songs ago, leaving her with one son, Lew J. that have moved the people so deeply Howk. In December, 1891 Mrs. Howk became the wife of J. J. Mc-Naughton, who on Wedneday last was forced to part with her, by that grim messenger which sooner or later comes to us all.

> Nay, question not, God knoweth best, We should not murmir when we weep; Her feet were weary, let her rest, God giveth his beloved sleep.

Aye, it is hard, but God is just, And well we know his ways are wise, And some day from the dreamless dust, Our fondest hopes again will rise.

We can but trust and trusting wait,
And waiting with not be in vain;
Some day we'll resid the book of fate,
And God will make his purpose plain.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Friday, conducted by away the time till the guests, surprised Rev. Jas. Provan in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

THE LOWELL CUTTER FACTORY.

That valuable local institution closed down for a couple of weeks on Saturday last in order to make much needed repairs. The company has had a busy season having in the season closed turned out nearly fifteen thousand cutters. They expect to resume operations on buggy work soon.

DEATH OF WM POTTER.

William Potter died at his home in this village on Wednesday morning, at the age of 77, after a lingering illness, of cancer and paralysis. Funeral sevices were held at the residence at 10 a. m. yesterday, Rev. A. P. Moors officiating. The remains were taken to Greenville for interment. this week. Obituary notice next week.

Rapids Tuesday.

A. A. Husted left Wednesday for Vineyard, Georgia. Mrs. E. N. Leonard spent the holi-

days in Wyoming, Canada. Roy R. Eaton returned, Monday, to his medical studies at Chicago.

L. K. Saulbury of Grand Rapids was in town a few days this week. Miss Kate Edmonds spent New Years with Mrs. M. H. Brown at

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason died at her home in Ada township on Tuesday. The funreal took place at the Grattan ohurch on Wednesday.

John Clark of Saranac was in town last Saturday.

To remove paint-Sit down on it before it is dry.

A man mad with whisky naturally uses intemperate language.

Chicken thieves regard a bird in the hand worth two in the roost.

It is much easier to organize a trust than to trust the parties who organize. Cora Adams of Vergennes visited one day this week at Mrs. Arthur

Mrs. Emma Hendrick of Benton Harbor is visiting her parents, A. A. Hall and wife.

Mise Minnie Blakeslee entertained few of her friends Wednesday.

Progressive pedro was the amusment. Henry French and wife of Port Huron were the guests of Robert Swayze and wife several days this

Mrs. D. N. Goodsell and daughters Cora and Eda and Mrs. Ed Congdon of Smyrna visited Mrs. Wm. Rexford

at Fallasburg Tuesday. The attendants upon the church of Christ iff Cascade township have contributed \$22.50 for the relief of the suffering miners.

Married, in Lowell, January 2, by Rev. A. P. Moors, at the residence of the bride's father, Erastus Scott, Mrs. Emma J. Scott and Frank McManamun of Okemos, Mich.

William Robinson and grandson, Albert Jones of St. Joseph, formerly residents of Lowell, visited the family of Frank J. Fox last week and called on their many friends in the village.

Literary reading circles and clubs are becoming numerous among the ladies. The gentleman cannot organize and maintain even one lyceum or debating club. Whist and cards ap-pear to be their best hold.

It is reported that the Congrega-tional choir will be re-organized under the supervision of of J. H. Rickert, who has been chosen chorister, and-will consist of R. D. Stocking, organist, Miss Hattie Wilson, soprano, Mrs. Mate Hunt, alto, George Winegar, base and J. H. Maynard, tenor.

The Sanilac Republican charges five cents a line for publishing poetry by amateurs. We hope the Republican will get all there is to publish, but we dont see why it should cut prices. Fifty cents is cheap enough. -North Branch Gazette.

A young lady examining and priing hosiery in one of our dry goods stores recently, finding a pair she liked asked the clerk "how high those" came." Green Clerk-"Why I don't know exactly but I think about two inches above the knee. You may step into the back room and try them-on if you like." That clerk is now in another department.-Caro Democrat.

The annual meeting of the Congregational society was held last Wednesday nighi and re-eleted Francis King and Frank T. King trustees. The annual meeting of the Congregational church was also held the same evening. Mrs. O. R. Eaton was re-elected clerk, Francis King treasurer and J. H. Rickert chorister. The election of a Sunday school superintendent was deferred to some future time.

Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff and daughter spent a few days in Grand Rapids

At the regular review December 27, Lowell Hive, 324 L. O. T. M. J. J. McNaughton was in Grand Past L. C., Mrs. Agnes E. Parks L. C., Mrs. Jane A. Van Densen; Lieut. L. C., Mrs. E. Faulkner; F. K., Mrs. Maggie Reutelsterz; R. R., Mrs. Bessie Swayze; Serg., Mrs. Lou-isa Hazleton; M. A., Mrs. Della Buckley; Chap., Mrs. Hattie Speaker; Picket, Mrs. Louisa Denny; Sentinel, Mra Kate Wilson.

Cara McFarlan, R. K.

When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will buy this year just where he did last year, then it will be time to stop advertising.

Mrs. Whittaker, mother of Mrs. Ed Webber, has returned from her home at Northville.

DOINGS OF THE WOLVERINES TOLD IN BRIEF.

-Wanted to be Certain He Would Die. Anen Duffy, of Mariette, had two -Other Interesting News of the State, fingers shot away by the explosion of

Teachers Discuss Many Matters. The meeting of the State Teachers off in orders.

association was held at Lansing with Norway, the upper peninsula mining about 800 in attendance.

Prof. W. E. Cheever, of the Milwankee State Normal school, read the presiabout 8.00 in attendance.

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Was due to the claimsness of the genments will be left behind for the winter.

A clockwork mileage indicator for
cycles has been invented by Hector
wondering what the penalty will be. tendered Gov. Ri h. Dr. R. G. Boone, catching on curters.

read a paper of the read of a will deliver addresses.

and nature as basis for unification of work in the primary schools. The principal speakers upon these subjects were Miss Regina P. Henlae, of the Detroit Training school; Supt. J. W. Smith, of Bay City; Miss Grace Goodrich and Miss Rose Barlow, of Detroit. Miss Lathrop, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Miller, of Saginaw. The primary section elected Miss Louise Miller, of Saginaw, president, and Miss Margaret Wise, of Ypsilanti, secretary.

but they escaped.

There are 6,335 women postmasters under the United States government, the largest number in any state, 436, being in Pennsylvania and one in Alaska. The oldest is Miss Martha E Stone, of North Oxford, Mass., who has held her office forty-six years. Women have in various European cities done remarkably well as photographer has for several years in New York.

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worth, of the Michigan Mining school; C. W. Hill, of Pentwater, advocating the township system; Prof. Lyon, of Detroit, "Vertical Writing." Hon. A. S. Draper, of Cleveland, O., gave a splendid address upon "Teaching as a Profession."

William H. Ashley, of Eckford township, Carboun county, hanged himself in his barn. Despondency brought about by sickness was the probable cause. He was about 45 years old.

Strekholm another counts royalty among her patrons.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

A chronic grumbler can be set down as a person who loafs too much.

A very sad death is that Annie Loftus of New York.

Officers were elected as follows:
President C. T. Grawn, Traverse City;
vice-presidents, A. Lodeman, Ypsilanti
and N. W. Richards, Greenville; secretary, F. R. Hathaway, Hudson; treasurer, F. L. Evans, Jackson; executive
committee, B. A. Heinsdale, Ann
committee, B. A. Heinsdale, A Arbor, Miss Florence Fox, Lansing; W.

A. Ellis, Detroit; members of the pupils' reading circle committee, C. O.
Hoyt, Lansing, and J. W. Simmons,

Wayne county bar. She is the first of

The county commissioners of schools listened to addresses by President E.

John Peterson "got cold," so he says, listened to addresses by President E.
Andrews, of Barry and others. Ashley
Clapp, of Kalamazoo, was elected president, D. M. Brown, of Big Rapids, vice
president, and J. A. Cleary, of Paw
Paw, secretary and treasurer.

John Peterson "got coid," so he says,
in the Calumet jail and lighted a roaring fire from his bunk and some shavings. Instead of escaping, as he
hoped, he was nearly suffocated and
would have been a dead man had not president, and J. A. Cleary, Paw, secretary and treasurez.

Circuit Judges Organize. A well attended meeting of the judges and judges-elect of the circuit courts of Michigan was held in the be brought to trial. Certain it is that supreme court at Lansing. A tempo-rary organization was effected with county, if in the state, and Prosecutor Russell, of Hart, to whose ef- Clark will probably dismiss the case. forts the meeting is due, as chairman, and Judge Vance, of Port Huron, as acter, became insane from the effects

and Judge Vance, of Port Huron, as secretary.

Gov. Rich spoke briefly on "Our Penal Institutions" and papers were read as follows: "Circuit Judges and the Criminal Law." Justice Grant. Lansing; "Avoidable Delay in the Circuit Courts of This State." Judge Moore, Lapeer: "The Rolation of Judges." Jadge Daboll, St. Johns: "The Duties of Judges in Exparte Divorce Cases," Judge McMahon, Ludington: "The Court and the Jury," Judge Aldrich, Cadillac; "Some Questions Arising Under Recent Tax Laws," Judge Maxwell, Bay City: "Measures for the Prevention of Perjury," Judge Dodds, Mt. Pleasant. Each of the papers were discussed more or less, some of the discussed more or less, some discussed more or less, some of the dis- The Grand Traverse region is not cussions being quite animated.

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An organization was effected with the following officers: President, F. J. Russell, Hart; vice-president, S. B. Daboll, St. Johns; secretary, and treasurer, J. B. Moore, Lapeer. The association will be known as the Association of Judges of Michigan. It is to be composed of the supreme and circuit judges and judges of municipal courts of record.

Members of the boards of examining surgeons for Michigan have been apsured in the following officers:

Merchants have done a bigger business than they did last year, while post-dan they did las

Took Polson, Then Hung Himself. surgeons for Michigan have been appointed as follows: Dr. G. R. Herkimer Jacob Kopp, a German of Grand Rapids, was found hanging by the neck from a shaft in the chemical works building at Belding. His face was covered with paris green, and it was green, and it was green, and it was W. Nibart, Kalamazoo; J. B. Martin, Traverse City, and John T. Donslow.

DETROIT, MICH.

The Twice-a-Week FREE PRESS will be furnished with the LEDGER. evident that he had taken a dose of this. Out of employment. Traverse City, and John T. Denslow, Office or write. this. Out of employment.

the turnkey arrived just in time. Now that Conductor Scott has been

THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN.

In Spain the infant's face is swept 4Schewaing is to have a chair factory. Coal prospectors are at work in Tus-

FEMININITIES.

suicide at Kasamazoo by taking poison. screens. State Teachers' Association Convention .- A thick seam of coal has been dis- Mmc. Bernhardt has taken back to ican tour about 200 birds. Spiders are on sale in the West In-

months.

ciation. Prof. H. H. Betfield, of the Hillsdale olinge students have You said when we became engaged has become wild, and forests of trees at this the Savior said: "Accurat thou Chicago Normal Training school, read an admirable paper on "Normal Training ing," which was discussed by H. E. Appendix and the statement of many acres are found in various art; burn forever." "The Armenians," world. He, taking the ring—Now I parts of the country. They extend added the professor, "assist largely in

collegiate sports: recommended the collegiate sports: nothing else is he poor.

A man's real possession is his memory only. In nothing else is he poor.

There are few people who can pay a just debt without acting as if they were conferring a favor.

The selling of antiered buck's heads just debt without acting as if they were conferring a favor.

We could all be great men if we could be measured by the great things we intend to do to-morrow.

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A man's real possession is his memory den for two stalwart arms to lift up.

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The population of London increases at the rate of 200 souls a day.

succeeded in making a clock entirely and pencil. Peacock feathers are being sold in of paper, which will run two years Great Britain got two of her pos-Jennie Ramsey, colored, committed the streets to mount on hand fireplace without wearing out.

Spiders are on sale in the West India islands Every housewife has a

Collection for exterminating insects

The observatory on the top of Mt. the mayor, fined him \$10.

Blanc is an accomplished fact. The An English woman had the misfor-The South Haven stove works have collection for exterminating insects. losed down on account of the falling Toper—What shall I take, doctor, considered perfectly onto the falling to the falling toper. to remove the redness of my nose? considered prefectly safe. It will be break a leg while dancing at a sab-

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Kimball, of Bay City, and others.

Prof. W. J. Beal, of the Michigan Agricultural Codege, presided over a Agricultural Codege, presided over a Page 19 a Michigan Central passenger train.

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raphers. In Copenhagen one woman of children attending public schools . The only time a man is willing to Saginaw, president, and Miss Margaret
Wise, of Ypsilanti, secretary.

Papers were read by Dr. N. E. Wadsworth, of the Michigan Mining school;

During a drunken quarrel at Bagley, photographer has for several years in New York.

The shortest names mentioned in the Bible are Ai, Ar, Ed, Og, No, On, go to prayermeeting with her.

A very sad death is that of Miss Judge Duffy-What is your age?

in a room where there has been for the benefit of the church? Daisy the tobacco.

Owosso.

The resolutions adopted strongly independent in matters pertaining to teachers; approved the action of the college section in taking steps toward of a farmer in Moore township. Sent tells averathing to teachers. 160 Welsh-Americans to Wales next Arrangements have been made by year to represent the United States at the German military authorities on the national eisteddfod. the first intimation of war to in-

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vide for its great host of readers a "Twice-a-Week,"

CURIOUS ,CLIPPINGS.

Roman school boys used a wax tablet with a pine tree bough to bring good An American living in France has and pointed stylus instead of slate

sessions from pirates-the Leeward In Liverpool there are technical ed- islands in Borneo and Sarawak in the ucational schools for teaching cookery, northwest of Borneo. Circuit Court Judges Confer at Lansing.

A thick seam of coat has been discovered in Bedford township, Calhoun county.

Mme. Bernhardt has taken back to laundry work, dress cutting and household sewing at two pence per local chief magistrate with "Hello,"

> Doctor-Take nothing - for three occupied continuously during the fine urban ball. She alleges that the fall season, and self-registering instru- was due to the clumsiness of the gen-

The discussion of Dr. Boone's able paper was led by Prof. W. G. Sperry, of Olivet, and was participated in by several leading members of the association. Prof. H. H. Bettield, of the

Ex-Gov. Luce and ex-speaker Tateum will deliver addresses.

Lis is eported that operations are to discussion which continued for several hours. While the opinion was unanimous that athletics were beneficial, yet the sentiment was equally asstrong that of late years football especially was attended by too much brutality, gambling, drunkenness and kindred vices, which should be eliminated, or the sport suppressed entirely. Dr. Fiske was chosen prusident of the college section, and Dr. C. H. Gurney, of Hillsdale, was made secretary.

The work of primary schools was also under consideration. Papers were always and or future that the extent of the college section, and Dr. C. H. Gurney, of Hillsdale, was made secretary.

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Recent statistics show that England contains over a million widows, while the widowers number only half that

Tramp-Madam, have you an axe? A Shawnee lad, who entered the Lady of the liouse-No. "Have you Indian school in Virginia as Tommy a saw?" "No. I have no saw." "Then Wild Cat, remains under the dignified give me a little something to eat,

smoking, will absorb all the odors of -A lottery? Our minister is so opposed to lotteries that he has con-A movement has been inaugurated scientious scruples about performing

while hunting. Israel Wagner, son to teachers; approved the action of the college section in taking steps toward suppressing objectionable features of collegiate sports; recommended the collegiate sports; recommended the back of the head by William Delille, collegiate sports; recommended the back of the head by William Delille, collegiate sports; recommended the back of the head by William Delille, collegiate sports; recommended the back of the head by William Delille, collegiate sports; recommended the back of the head by William Delille, collegiate sports; recommended the back of the head by William Delille, collegiate sports; recommended the back of the head by William Delille, back of the head by Will

Thank you! I am able to pay for it. You will get me well as soon as possible doctor—" with a slight interrogation.

"I am Doctor William Walker of this hospital. I shall do all in my power for you. It is nothing danagerous, my dear sir; only you must have rest. Now I will give you a sleeping potion, and hope to find you better in the morning."

Parke Halton drank the sleeping draught, and almost immediately fell asleep.

Doctor Will sat watching the pale, stormy n ight, outside, the wind and rain were having it all their own way. The gale swept around the huge building with mad shrieks, like a score of fiends let loose to riot and rejoice in the misery of suffering human souls. The rain came down in wild gusts, dashing itself we chance pedestrians, and foreing those obliged to be abroad to turn resolute faces homeward. Ah! Heaven be mereiful to the wretch who had no home that night!

Within the hospital dead silence reigned. The patients were supposed to be disposed for the night, and lights

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Doctor Will's blue eyes met the frightened gaze of Leoline's dark ones; they droo ed. How could he answer that question? She arose to he few chance pedestrians, and foreing those obliged to be abroad to turn resolute faces homeward. Ah! Heaven be meriful to the wretch who had no home that night!

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At last Parke was fully recovered, and sleep in the mistory of the world's ways, as my guardian the right demonder of his ward of liberty.

On her twenty-first birth-day, howevere, she reappeared and demanded the restination of his fortune. The whole was dear the restitution of her fortune. The whereabouts

Within the hospital dead silence reigned. The patients were supposed to be disposed for the night, and I ghts were out, only in the wards where the sufferers were so dangerously ill that the watchers by their bedsides sat waiting with patient outward composure for the approaching end.

Doctor Walker—he was familiarly known throughout the institution as "Doctor Will"—sat poring over a huge volume upon the table before him, and striving to concentrate his thoughts

to bite furiously. Altogether, Doctor Will Walker was a man to attract, to invite confidence; an ideal character for a physician. For all physicians, especially where nervous diseases are a specialty, should possess this attrac-

"I wonder what ails me to-night?"
he exclaimed half aloud, closing the book at last, and pushing it aside with a weary gesture. "Somehow I cannot study, or find interest in my work. Now, if I were like so ne of my interesting nervous patients. esting nervous patients, I would say that I feel as if something was going to happen? Bah! what folly in a strong man to allow his nerves to affect his whole life. One must exert vill-power and-"Ah! what is it? Did you speak to

For there at the half open door of the office. Doctor Will's quick glance had detected one of the n ght nurses always ready for a hasty summons in young man to the street and number into the young man's mind.

white cheeks, the soft, dark hair curling slightly, brushed away from a broad, low brow. The interesting patient could not have been more than seventeen. No trace of beard or moustache darkened the soft, fair skin. He looked as helpless as a child lying there before the keen, searching eyes of the young obysician. Something—a strange sensation which Doctor Will did not stop to analyze—moved his heart as he touched the round white arm, and prepared to exexamine the injuries.

'Compound fracture!" he muttered concissly. "Come here Kate! You will have to assist me!"

"Dear me!" ejaculated the nurse, bending over the slim, graceful form, being sadelicate as a girl Look! Sea.

"I was guardian over Leoline Lea's side, Doctor Will saw at once that it was too late to save him; his hours were numbered.

"I have something to tell you," the dying man said, feebly. "See that no one is near. Wait, I wish to send for my ward, Leoline Lea."

A message was dispatched, and in a few moments a young girl entered the room. At sight of her, the blood receded from Doctor Will's heart, and the train went by on the main track. "The engineer's face was winted the train went by on the main track. "The engineer's face was winted the train went by on the main track. "The engineer's face was winted the train went by on the main track. "The engineer's face was winted the train went by on the main track. "The engineer's face was winted the train went by on the main track. "The engineer's face was winted the train went by on the main track. "The engineer's face was winted the train went by on the main track. "The engineer's face was winted the train went by on the main track. "The dying man began:

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"Where am I?" faltered the patient.
"In the Orthopedic hospital, sir,
You have broken your arm and were brought here by a cab driver. You are perfectly safe here. Tell me your friends?"

"My name," a slight hesitation, "is Halton—Parke Halton. My friends? Ah! I have none! I—I went to the house of old friends—they have gone will blankets together and made a rope.

"Idid all in my power to force her into marriage with me. She hated me, scorned me.

"At last, tired of her defiance, I locked her in her own room up stairs in this house, and decided to starve her into obedience to my wishes.

"To my consternation the girl escaped from her pr son. She knotted the blankets together and made a rope."

house of old friends—they have gone to Europe. I have not been here long! by which she managed to effect her large to go. But I have escape.

The blankets together and made a rope by which she managed to effect her willie, who has eaten his apple.



When Brakeman Thompson opened

had detected one of the night nurses a leasant faced, kindly-looking woman who had been long attached to the hospital. She ste ped to the threshold, and threw the door open.

"Yes, doctor, I wanted to tell you that there is a new patient in the recent than the recent that there is a new patient in the recent than the recent that there is a new patient in the recent than the recent than the recent that there is a new patient in the recent that there is a new patient in the recent than the recent that there is a new patient in the recent than the recent that there is a new patient in the recent than the recent that there is a new patient in the recent that there is a new patient in the recent than the recent that there is a new patient in the recent that the ception room. A young man who has been brought here in a cab. His arm is broken, I think. The driver said the young man hailed the cab about an hour ago, on Green street, and said he had broken his arm, and wished to be taken to friends at the other end of the city. The driver drove the young man to the street and number of the city. The driver drove the young man to the street and number of the young man to the street and number of the young man's mind.

cian; then, weeping bitterly, steal away once more.

Out in the corridor the nurse suddenly confronted the young man. Halton fell back with a stifled cry.

"Explain yourself, sir," began the nurse, "Your conduct is rather unusual."

A sudden resolution seemed to come into the young man's mind.

Men who had worked on train crews were not so bitter. One of the prominent railway officials of Chicago—a general passenger agent—took the nurse. "Your conduct is rather unusual."

A sudden resolution seemed to come into the young man's mind.

young man to the street and number designated, but there was no one there. The house was quite empty, and a policeman near, said that the family had gone to Europe. At that the young man uttered a cry of disappointment which the cab driver said upon his bed a small looket contain.

"The dying man began:

"I was guardian over Leoline Lea's property. She was very rich; but I have squandered her estate; I am dying now. I loved her and I determined to the strange patient was placed in bed. He had recovered consciousness, and opened a pair of great, dark, beautiful eyes to meet Dr. Will's sympathetic gaze.

"Where am I?" faltered the patient. "In the Orthopedic hospital, sir, in the Orthopedic hospital, sir, in the orthogodic hospital in the orth

Thank you! I am able to pay for gives no guardian the right to deprive

wolume upon the table before him, and striving to concentrate his thoughts of sorts to-night; he seemed out and uneasy. A noble, many face, with handsome features and kindly blue eyes. His upoer lip was shaded by a drooning mustache, which it was the striving to concentrate his thoughts matter. This is what she saw:

Parke Halton on his knees at the door of the doctor's room, weeping with handsome features and kindly blue eyes. His upoer lip was shaded by a drooning mustache, which it was the matter. This is what she saw:

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Parke Halton on his knees at the doctor's room, weeping know the rest, doctor. Can you ever forgive my unwomantly conduct?"

Doctor Will took both little hands in his own, and led her fron the physicians' room was never locked, but the light hands of the doctor's room, weeping is real.

Young Spendthrift—Lend me \$10 will you? Benevolent Banker—No; but I'll give you a letter to a man I but I'll give you a letter to a man I but I'll give you a letter to a man I

"I know this," he said, in a low, don't like." ender tone, "that I love you as man Hostess, to male guest at tea table- element of danger." "Well, then you never loved woman before. Will you Oh, by the way, Mr. Sniddle, do you shust go mit me," replied the German; be my wife, Leoline?"

ate gaze. cannot love or respect me?" Will's Strange Patient!

Why He Could Feel for the Man Who

pointment which the cab-driver said made his own heart ache; and then he reeled unsteadily and nearly fell to the ground. But the driver and policeman together placed him in the cab, and he was taken here, as it happened to be only a few blocks away.'

By this time Doctor Will had followed Kate into the reception-room, where a slight form in a eat gray suit lay upon a sofa, quite unconscious.

I won two seconds. When I was a mere by, crazy for railroading, I went out as a freight brakeman. One day our train was on a siding waiting for an express to go by. I went ahead to the switch. Now, I wasn't thinking of switches, trains or anything else in the world except a certain person whom I was expecting to meet at the other end of the run. I went to that serious. nich the cab-driver said upon his bed a small locket contain- two seconds. When I was a mere suit lay upon a sofa, quite unconscious.

The doctor dispatched the nurse for his surgical instruments and soon had renoved the stranger's coat and rolled up the sleeves of the snow under garments, soft and fine. The face upon the sofa pillow was delicate and relined; a face with perfect features; the long, dark eyelashes sweeping the white cheeks, the soft, dark hair curling slightly, brushed away from a support of the secret confided to Kate she kept it inviolate. Doctor Will's face clouded, and a troubled look crept into his eyes. After that, he became very quiet and taciturn, and altogether a changed man.

One day he received a summons to an up-town mansion; its owner lay dying—stricken down by a swift and sudden disease. Arrived at his bedwas thinking of it until. When it was almost upon me, I noticed the engineer jump from his place in the window. The whistle for brakes

"Don't trouble yourself, Mr. Halton.
You are all right here. The wards are full, and I have had you placed in a private room."

"She was gone several weeks. I was half distracted over her absence, for she was as ignorant of the world as a little child. Had she not been, she would have known that the law your apple and I'll succumb.—Judge. Mabel, let's play Adam and Eve.

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but I'll give you a letter to a man I Englishman haughtily, "I do not

Her eyes drooped before his passion- cream, thank you; no snuff, if you der-in-law in de shdomag."

ate gaze.

"I have loved you ever since my eyes first opened from that swoon in the hospital," she faltered, "and it nearly drove me distracted to reflect were no such thing as book borrow.

During a storm in France the light-ning struck a pond twelve feet desp and killed all the fish in it.

A Seattle meat market company would have any."

any girl. I'm blamed if I do when ble, a well-marked set being worth

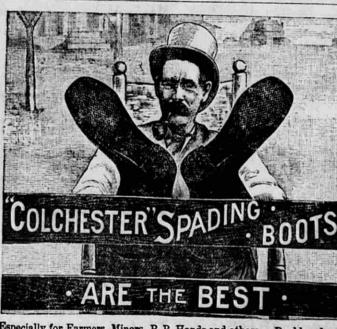
care for hunting unless it contains the take snuff? Sniddle-Only sugar and 'only de oder day I shoots my brud-

upon my false position. You surely ing." "Dear me, no! I doubt if he hires a local mandolin club "to per But there was no doubt of the love which filled his heart, and with true how a short man always wants a tall how a short man always wants a tall Among the rare eggs of birds still And that was the way in which my how a short man always wants a tall girl. Dunkle—Humph! It's a strange living that of the blue red-winged third to make the way in which my friend Walker found his wife-Doctor thing to me how a short man wants grosbeak is probably the most valua-

THE AGENT SYMPATHIZED. Pessimist-Do you really think the The Chebra Bias Torah Losfas Cyanywhere between \$1,500 and \$2,00). world will ever be Christianized? ver, for the purpose of educating He-Optimist—You bet I do. And, at the brew children in the Hebrew language rate the heathen are being wiped out without compensation or remuneraby these machine guns nowadays, it tion, has been incorparated at Albany,

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thinks that what's sauce for Grover of musk-she's little, but oh, my! would be mince meat for Benjamin. He can tell by trying.

he of "blood to the bridle" fame, is believe in and revere the memory of a threatened with impeachment by the fellow-man, a noble pattern for all legislature of his own state; and will generations. That this is not an irdoubtless postpone his declaration of rational belief is well shown by the war against the United States govern- moral and intellectual standing of ment. What an elegant crank he is, those who hold it. anvway!

world wide? You know better, you

the old folks are 'simply creating lifelong unplessantness for nothing.

his crime. His death may act as a deterrent upon the dangerous army of cranks who are springing up mushroom-like in every direction. Assassination cranks and anarchists are like mad dogs. There is only one .cure for them-death.

MAYOR PINGREE advocates the tearing down of Detroit's old city hall der to give employment to the poor of that city instead of giving alms and receiving no returns. Hazen is the stuff to make a good governor of, and if he will only save us from another term of Rich, we won't take back a syllable of all the good things we have said of him. Say, Mr. Pingree, going to do any advertising soon?

THE panic of 1873 was a very bad affair. President Grant had just been had control of the government for eleven years. Grover Cleveland didn't have a finger in that pie; but the we are a nation of rushers. We live too fast, and do too much business on small capital. There is a limit to all things, even to Yankee shrewdness, and the time for a smash-up inev itably comes, no matter what party is in power. In this country a reckoning seems to be due every thirty years. NOW'S The panic of '73 f und the Republicans in power; but this one catches the Democrats. Four classes of peo-

ple will continue to ring the changes n Grover and the Democrats: People with short memories, people who can't think beyond their nose-ends, those who hate a Democrat any way, and those who do it for fan. All of them should improve their opportun-

And Governor Rich wants another a nasty Democrat. So the governor term. John, you make the people told Mary to go, then; and now Mary to go, then; and now Mary mas. While there he paid the insurance she won't go, and the tempest in the and taxes on his home and paid the bal

JUDGE ADSIT has rendered a right- there were people in Lowell who bethe Withey gang just yet. Mr. Withey will now be at liberty to hire a comple of thugs to fire the court house.

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EVERY country in Europe is struggling under worse conditions than exist in America to-day. Honestly and fairly, now Republican reader, how can you blame Grover and the Democratic party for a trouble that is world wide? You know better that is store.

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"Love laughs at locksmiths," as those Grand Rapids people who are trying to force an eighteen-year-old daughter into an uncongenial marriage will ascertain. She will marry whom she likes—as she ought—and the old folks are 'simply creating as the old folks are 'simply creating as the ought and she of the condition.

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by a telephone message from the Belding ity, for good times are coming under Mig. Co. stating that the body of an un known man had been found hanging in the chemical works factory. The body proved to be that of Jacob Kopp, aged 47 years, bro MARY LEASE the Kansas woman ther of Peter Kopp, who is well known who wants to wear pants just like the here. His home was in Grand Rapids 'horrid men," so there, new, is in a where he has a wife and five children. He peck of trouble. Governor Lewelling came here recently having met with hard luck in the Rapids. He had been out appointed a Democrat to office and of work for about five months, and had been Mary told the Governor that either compelled to mortgage his little but pleas the Democrat or she would have to go ant home. Since coming here he has lived as she wouldn't serve on his staff with with his brother, Peter and has done, cor Kunsas teapot fairly rages. Yes, the ance of his surplus on a grocery bill kept on the lookout. On Wednesday evening he found him on the streets rather in-PASTOR SHANKS, in the course of a toxicated and took him home. Yesterday recent sermon, expressed surprise that about eleven o'clock he left the house and

and Joseph L. Cook of Cascade, to Myrtle

week for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends at Richland, after she goes to Cleveland Ohio to take a position in the

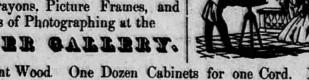
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EAST CASCADE.

Truman Strong and family have move osition as head sawver in a large mil le expects to stay one year.

The infant daughter of Willie Hesche died Wednesday last and was buried Fri day aged 19 days. Samuel Onas is some better

The L. A. S. Eurras January, 3.

one night while she was away from hime iness to help ones self out of a widow's barn. She ought to a big "bar" trap or get three or

is to induce consumption, which is said to this vicinity. cause one-sixth of the mortality in all civilized countries.

SARANAC From the Local, Dec. 29.

Miss Nancy Lewis has purchased a hom and lot on the west from A. W. Holcomb, Married, in Saranac, on Christmas eve- Reading Circle, there will be given Jan. 12, ning by Rev. J. A. S. Worden, at his resi- at the M. E. Church in Vergennes, an endence, Mr. Ralph A. Young to Miss Bessie tertainment consisting of a lecture by Rev.

Keene and well known in Saranac, made a proceeds to be given to the sufferers in the short visit here this week. He is now Upper Peninsula. Admission ten centrand living in Pennsylvania, and has been selling large donations will be gladly received. seeds for D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, for Exercises will begin at 7:30.

vious to this sickness.

discovery of Ayer's arsaparilla-the average limit of human life in civilized and Keene church has been changed ened. Aver's Sarsaparilla is everywhere considered the standered blood-purifier, the Superior Medicine.

Guests at Edmund Ring's New Years Rapids last week. were Harmon Ring and wife of Keene also Cyrus Riug and wife and adopted daughter around on his foot He is going to school

their wives of Lawell spent New Years with D. A. Church and wife.

Three fights in Alton last week. No one

killed or seriously injured. Fred Scopeld and wife of Traverse City enjoyed the Holidays with their parents Burt Campbell returned to Grand Rapids

Tuesday after a two weeks vacation to re same his studies in dentistry. Doys got into the sheepfodle of Gotleip Roth, George Ford and F. J. Moshier last week and did a great deal of damage.

Wm. Andrews and brother Lewis R. of Dakota are visiting friends and relatives Mrs. Maria Haney has gone to Williams-

town, her old home, Sarah White will not return to Traverse City having called her obligations with the Isane Institute of that place. J. Mosier is entertaining a cousin from

Wisconsin. Our revival meetings closed last week

The receptoion which was given Charley Godfrey and his bride last Saturday evening by his parents at their residence was enjoyed by a great many triends and relatives, and many tokens of emembrance were left them to remind them of the happy event in after years. A long and pleasant life together crowned with many blessings is the best U No, Jr.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

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Prenching in the morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m., Dr. W. F. Brooks Epworth League devotional meeting a 6:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited. Poultry and Horse Review free with the LEDGER for one year.

RIVER ROAD RIVAL. Arthur Hendricks and sister Delia of

called the property of the second second second second second

Miss Mae Hastings attended the Voorhies

Pewamo. Her mother who was reported seriously ill is much better.

parents Mr. and Mrs. Althouse, Jan. 1, Woo, washed 1894, Christian Wittenbach of Vergennes to Miss Anna Althouse of Lowell. Con-

Corkins Barney and family New Years. of one of their grand children in Grand Rapids the first of this week. Mrs. P. J. Devine of Stanton is the gues

the use of proper remedies for these ailments, and wife this week and several others from Messrs Ed Story and Eugene Lee with wives enjoyed the New Years part at Luma Cogswells of East Lowell Mond ay

Under the direction of the Vergenne

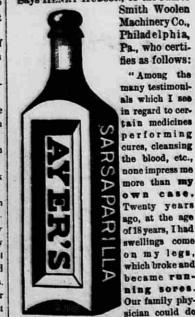
The oyster supper held at O. O. Adam Wm. Brodie is failing slowly and hopes of w at decided success socially and financiall his recovery are growing less every day. The ladies clearing over five dollars. Mr. He has been failing for a long time pre- Adams and daughter favored the company Adams is certainly a master hand with

Miss Ina Findlay vis ted friends in Grand Allie Bennet has got

estion of her school. She will common

dings in the near fu ure. W. hope so. are side to be around and go to town

#### Remain," Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James



als which I see in regard to cerperforming became run-

me no good, and it was feared that the

Bowne visited at L. A. Carter's Thursday Wheat, white,... the guest of his sister Mrs. Ed Story over Corn and Oats, per ton ..

Jos. Denny and wife attended the funeral of her parents H. Eply and wife.

Rapids and Mr. John and daughter Libbie Solicitor in Chancery and Pension Attorney with Aver's Cherry Pectoral. To neglect of Grand Ledge are visiting U. S. McCanl

evening there were over fif y present.

VERGENNES.

James Provan of Lowell, subject "Wit an

countries has been considerabely length. Hereafter there will be services at the 10.30 and at the Keene church every Sunday afterno n at 2.30. All are cortially

### "Only the Scars

performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc., none impress me more than my own case.
Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became run-

bones would be affected. At last, my Mother Urged Me

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From the Herald, Dec. 28.

Business was brisk in Freeport Saturday; the streets thronged with teams and people.

A great interest is being worked up in the old role of

our school by deviating from the old rule of text books only, and such books as "Uncle ( B. E. Quick and wife enjoyed Christmas

in Lowell with their parents. Ed. Neeb of Canada is a welcome guest of Joseph Yeiter of Lowell was in town last of the week and visited his sister, Mrs.

Durand 5 10 9 35 1 47 6 55 8 53 Holly 5 55 10 14 1 21 7 40 4 47 Pootise 6 35 10 55 3 05 8 25 5 37 Miwauk Jet 7 20 11 82 3 45 9 05 6 30 Detroit Ar 7 40 50 4 05 9 25 7 00 Conrad Smelker west of town also. The family of W. H. Godfrey gathered round the festive board on Christmas day \*During navigation only. indenioved a most bountiful dinner and

and enjoyed a most bountiful dinner and family reunion. All told, they numbered thirteen.

The Henry Bros. of Bowne have traded their brick block in Alto for a 180 acre farm in Lee township, Calhonn county.

The prespects are that Freeport will have a creamery soon, as the farmers are taking quite an interest in the project and the necessary stock is being placed. Mr. Covell is here in the interest of the company that furnish the necessary machinery, etc., and is hustling the work along rapidly. etc., and is hustling the work along rapidly.

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corpse will not find many believers. course. You know that. But he hadn't If the institute had an opportunity to been dead long and was a capital specisteal a real, genuine ghost it might men for the uses of photography.

yield to temptation. It is not parWhen alive he stood sixty-five and a

a criminal idiocy of parents who lock helpless children into the house while they go visiting is one of the things that the law seems powerless to reach. If the children were always burned alive, instead of occasionally escaping as they now do. the practice might eventually become unpopular.

THE Metropolitan traction company of New York offers \$50,000 to any one who will invent a new motive power for street cars. Emerson advised people, a long time ago, to hitch their wagons to a star. Perhaps this motive power would work as well on a street car as on a wagon. The \$50,030 check can now be for

Being arrested for having caused the death of a child a Brooklyn man put forth the defense that he was a physician. This plea was not accepted, the fact developing that the claim set up was false. However, the episode would seem to indicate that the privilege of the healer to become killer is too generally recog-

One of those coincidences that are as mysterious as they are interesting occurred in connection with the death of John Nolan, an officer of the superior court of New York. Last Saturday he "took a notion" to make his will, and, as he was in excellent health, was chaffed by friends whom least the superior court of New York World.

Shall both be knocked over. If you spring into the tree the tiger may be frightened off by your action."

Cariosity is one of the permanent mid-ocean and landed at Philadelphia to Capt. Jerry Ludlow, at sixty tons or the schooner Henry Lippitt. Their story rivals in horror the most thereabouts. And Capt. Jerry Ludlow, when he converses about whales, speaks as one having authority, says the New York World.

Shall both be knocked over. If you spring into the tree the tiger may be frightened off by your action."

The man straightened up and mid-ocean and landed at Philadelphia made a spring, and the next instant from the schooner Henry Lippitt. Was sa'e in the branches. He was hardly quiet before I heard the tread of the tiger in the dry grass a few writer, and that they were saved at all writer, and that they were saved at all is considered by them as little short of the substitution rightly as when they discuss it freely.

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meeting and following the fashion of the period, effected a consolidation; that is to say, the goat chewed and swallowed the banknote. This arrangement was made without Mr. Instantly for a dissolution of partnership by killing the goat and recovering the fragments of the bill. These were glad to engage in the carries service, but drew the line at digning the fragments of the bill. These were sent to the treasury, and it seems that there was enough left to identify the note, and so a few days ago Mr. Neary received a brand new \$10 note in return, and is only out to the extent of a goat.

Mouth Eighteen Feet High by Twelve
Feet Wide—Could Gulp Down a Row
Boat Full of Occupants with but
Slight Effort.

Our picture is taken from a photograph sent to Europe by Capt. Weyns,
showing a number of these natives engaged in laying track. They are in
charge of a white superintendent.

hours, apparently for the fun of it. Our picture is taken from a photo-

Many of the soldier boys have already had experience with it in warm perior engagements.

It is safe to say that the oriental jewelry counter in the California Midway will not be extensively patronized by the same persons who invested that way in Chicago.

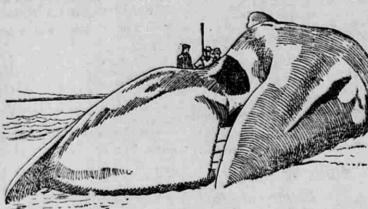
The English parliament complains of being overworked. If the English parliament complains of being overworked. If the English parliament should work days and aleep nights, like the rest of the World, it would not get so tired. The California parliament is the only body of men that works nights, unless of the most populous districts of the cation by Prof. W. C. Bartholdi of East teresting. For whoaround these parts of the most populous districts of the offer from the many that the congon and the company hopes to draw its working force from these parts of the most populous districts of the lower Congo, and the company hopes to draw its working force from these working force from these working force from these parts of the most populous districts of the offer from being true.

At Nellur, on the west shore of the surface and party of British officers to search for an an-eater who had created great directly in the force from these parts of the many parts and the proposed of the most populous districts of the other men working force from these parts of the most ferocious of them of the match to met one is to any the true. This is far from being true. The interest of the most any wild beast is dangerous to man, but there are occasions when the most ferocious of them of the match to mean that to meet one is to that a lion or tiger is always bent on attack, and that to meet one is to that a lion

The charge against the Boston living or dead?

This particular whale was dead of Falls to found his first settlement.

FLATTENED OUT ON THE BEACH.



A NEAR VIEW OF THE WHALE.

app that means moting to your case the same clauses.

A PLEATED little victories associated for the Clause of the

A MONSTER WHALE Not only are the Congo natives now PLAYING WITH A TIGER.

Frolicasme Kittens—The Lien More to
Be Dreaded Than the Tiger When Enhut I had my hand on him twenty ances Where They Acted Like Great, raged-Strange Freaks.

The idea with almost every one is to prove the particulars of my ad

ever got a whale near enough to shoot a camera at him? Did anybody, anyway, ever before snap a shot at a whale, living or dead?

Stanley labored in vain to induce these of a section his mines state, and though I'm faint with hunger and the number of people it was said he had eaten was above twenty. The had eaten was above twenty. The tiger's lair was in a large thicket hard luck, won't you please, mum, which backed against the coast allow me the use of a piece of soap range of mountains. In the midst of this thicket was an old ruin, and the

There were ten of us in the party, tial to soulless bodies: but it would doubtless pay well for a disembodied soul.

When alive he stood sixty-live and a large state of a Wrecked Spanish Bark.

Naked, famishing for food and wator of the stood sixty-live and a large state of three said including natives, and we had begun to beat up the thicket when I stepped into a hole and wrenched my ankle. That settled me for the day at least, and I was assisted back to camp, which was about half a mile from the thicket. A sort of easy chair was success as an actress?" made for me at the foot of a tree, and one of the natives was left to thing in her favor." attend to my wants. I heard the hunters beating up the game, but the pain took away my interest in elecution." the hunt. I had my boot off, and the man was softly rubbing my ankle with brandy, when all of a sudden he fastened his eyes on something behind me and his face became terror-stricken.

What is it-arnake?" I whispered. "No-the tiger!' he grasped in "Is he close at hand?"

"Not fifty feet away, sahib, and ooking right at us!" were perfectly helpless. Overhead was safety, but before I could reach piety throw into the world alters the my feet and pull myself up by a world. "Can you catch the branch over portunity without enjoying the occu branch the tiger would have me. your head?" I asked the native. pation "Yes, sahib, but I cannot leave

"Save yourself if you can, or we shall both be knocked over. If you Men are never so likely to settle a

RECENTLY WASHED ASHORE ON LONG ISLAND.

WORKING for wages on the road, but, Major Thys writes, many of them who are not in the service daily visit the scene of track laying and work for bounded like a puppy. Then I retreated and he have a puppy. Then I retreated and he have a puppy. the village, and we kept up the play times, and when I entered the v.llage I had some of the hairs of his mane

It was about an hour later that beast probably had his bed there. Rhodeside finished a sumptious maal and set forth with a fifty-cent piece

in his hand. - Chicago Record. "So she intends to go on the stage"

"Do you think she will make a "It is hard to tell; but she has one

"What is that?" "She has never taken lessons in

THOUGHTS.

Vain people are p ople of little knowledge. The prayer of faith always holds

out both hands to receive the answer. Grawth in grace is not made by watching to see how other people There is plenty of employment for

those who want to make others No man can do good as he has op-

Call the day lost on which you have not been anxious to make somebody

the New York World.

This fellow was a sulphurback. Persigned and sealed that afternoon and the next day he died of heart disease.

This fellow was a sulphurback. Persigned and sealed that afternoon and the mention of the word can veyed in the mention of the word can ve

Should be kett at stables and stock yards.—Salvation Oil is the best friend not only of man, but of dumb beasts as well. For swelled joints, strained tendons, old sores addle galls and wounds of all kinds there is no remedy like Salvation Oil. Price 2 cents per bottle.

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all about it." Mrs. R. J. CUTSINGER,
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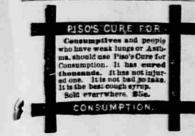
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INLAND.

My home is far above the ocean sands.

Too far to watch the surges roll and break
But every day across those meadow-lands
Fly sea-gulls toward the lake.

No sound of dashing waves the silence brin-No foam, like drifting snow, delignts the stead, a sudden cloud of rushing wings Gleams white against the sky.

SCARLET FORTUNE. BY H. HERMAN. CHAPTER I-CONTINUED.

The bearskin was raised once find, again, and a younger man entered. He was nearly as tall as George Maciane, and although his cast of features betrayed a family likeness to

that stood ready for them with ap-

without further ado.

The hearty meal was washed down with draughts of the fiery Taos whisky, tempered in minute proportion, with mountain water. That over, the two men went outside and sat themselves down on the log-stumps, which stood ready there, to smoke their big sassafras-root pipes.

The conversation was made up of the mountain by the point of the fiery taos without further ado.

The hearty meal was washed down many life on the Western plains, where his genial bonhomie, his manly and distinguished bear.ng, who him many friends.

While engaged in hunting the buffalo on the Platte river, where at that time they were still to be found in hage herds, a letter of Dick Ashland's reached him, begging him to come to the mountain hut.

The hearty meal was washed down many life on the Western plains, where his genial bonhomie, his manly and distinguished bear.ng, who him off the scent so far. He's been on the same game as myself these months past, and he's as great a that time they were still to be found in hage herds, a letter of Dick Ashland's reached him, begging him to come to the mountain hut.

The hearty meal was washed down many and distinguished bear.ng, where his genial bonhomie, his manly and distinguished bear.ng, which scent so far. He's been on the same game as myself these months past, and he's as great a that killing of Dick Maguire was never properly explained. George insists that it was done in fair fight, but I for one don't believe it. I'm sure the system.

The name dodding me about, but I've put him off the scent so far. He's been on the same game as myself these months past, and he's as great a that killing of Dick Maguire was like it was done in fair fight, but I for one don't believe it. I'm sure theer's someone dodging about drake Bitters speak very strongly in their Ine conversation was made up of the banalities of the time and place, and Lucy, who had resumed her knitting, joined in it but little.

Come to the mountain hut.

"I have something to tell you. Mister Herbert," Dick wrote, "that tinued.

Sure theer's someone dodging about among them cedars," Ashland continued.

All those who have used Baxter, Mandalities of the time and place, and Mister Herbert, "Dick wrote, "that tinued. Lucy, who had resumed her knitting, On a sudden, George jumped up

"I told yew, Dave," the elder man continued, turning to his nephew.

"But with all this untold wealth insinuating shrubs struggled for life care of the canyon side. but stunted cedars and pines, and insinuating shrubs struggled for life carefully examine every detail of year. continued, turning to his nephew.

"I war sure of it. I wur that sure of it, that I'd bet a hundred-dollar bill on it. I tell yew, Dick Ashland's jumped gold. He's got a-head o' me, an' that thar stranger's come to help him git it. Damnation! he shan't git about."

"But with all this untold wealth around us." Herbert interrupted, why haven't you let me know before?"

"I wanted to make sure of it, I wanted to make sure of it, I wanted to know exactly what I was greens the metallic purplish blue green that prevailed more than other than the provided more than the provided more

quiet, "come along o' me. I reckon
I've got something to say to yew."

The two men strolled away into

The girl still sitting on the appropriate the part of the company of the night. The girl, still sitting on the canyons." of gold."

The two men strolled away into he night the girl, still sitting on her he night the girl, still sitting on her her in the state of the carpons. What do you mean?" the young at her bottom of one of the carpons. What do you mean?" the young the state at the state at the state of gold?"

If the was ever a man, who represent Variables to was all to shall be shown the bone, the sinew, the yard of the steps as they died away among the ecdars beyond.

CLINCH RIVETS

No tools required. Only a hammer needed to have and the infant to the steps and the province of the steps and the step and the

hearted country. Fortune did not "What do you propose to do?" smile very broadly on Ashland, even | Chauncey asked. when he reached the vast prairies. "Our only chance is to get govern-He worked hard, but year after year ment protection, and they wouldn't passed on, and he was not much the give us that without an order from richer. He was hard witted and Fort Bent. I'm not much afraid of shrewd withal, and in days gone by, anybody else finding the place. It's he dabbled a little in coal and iron- taken me just seventeen months, and stone mining. When, therefore, he then I only stumbled across it by a built a hut far up the mountain, and fluke. All the same I don't intend lived there year in and year out in to leave it without one on us broaden a guarantee. It uses Incipient Communication. It is the best tough Care. Sets, 900 to a 484. lived there year in and year out in to leave it without one on us keeping

stubborn leneliness, George Maclane, an eye on it. What we'll have to do like others beside him, came to the is to pick out enough to show that conclusion that Dick Ashland was the stuff is theer all right, and then like themselves, hunting for that you or I will have to ride to Fort and Face, Cold Sores, &c. U.G. Clark Co.N. Haven, Co. fabulous gold, with which, according Bent and get Captain McAfforty to to rumor, the region teemed, but send a squad of soldiers here. All which no one yet had been able to these cut throats will fight shy of

youngest son, in fact, of the earl of then." Cleve, and his lordship had been "Where's the difficulty in all this?" the elder man, there was less of the cruelty about his lips, and less of the children, which included six then "No difficulty," Ashland replied, Regis Leblanc is a French Cana
cruelty about his lips, and less of the obstinate squareness about his jaws

cruelty about his lips, and less of the obstinate squareness about his jaws

grown up and marriageable, but unmarried daughters. His lordship and our nerves stiff. But theer are obstinate squareness about his jaws dian store keeper at Notre Dame de Stanbridge, Quebec, Can., who was cured of a severe attack of Congestinate and based. Dave Macion of the Lungs by Boschee's Ger
obstinate squareness about his jaws drived the was dark of skin. which matched daughters. His lordship will be underly, Ashland replied. Figure and the was dark of skin. which matched daughters. His lordship was not a hard-hearted father, but over half-a-dozen stations between his hair and beard. Dave Macion of the Lungs by Boschee's Ger
Jane was George's no phew and Lung. cured of a severe attack of Congestion of the Lungs by Boschee's Geriane was George's nephew and Lucy's

daughters. each of them engaged in
these, so much as a breath got abroad man Syrup. He has sold many a cousin, the son of a frontiersman bottle of German Syrup on his personal recommendation. If you drop him a line he'll give you the full poisoned Pueblo arrow. People elderly gentlemen, and the result of what we are about, neither I nor you would live to see the end of it."

He again turned and looked around cautiously. frantic efforts to enter the state of holy matr mony, and each of them you would live to the state of them. him a line he'll give you the full facts of the case direct, as he did us, and that Boschee's German Syrup and that Boschee's German Syrup that Dave was Lucy's intended husand that Boschee's German Syrup brought him through nicely. It always will. It is a good medicine always will. It is a good medicine the soft impeachment.

was that Lord Cleve looked with a less lenient eye, than he might otherwise have done, upon the escapades of his younger son. Herbert had the mislook from another place. Did you coughing Leads to Consumption. fortune of resembling, in a marked tell anybody at Hatcher's you were degree, his mother, who had been coming here?" that stood ready for them with appetites sharpened by a long journey. Supremely beautiful, whilst his two elder brothers, and all the young had no need of that; your descriptions of the composition of th

They had come all the way from Hatcher's Hole, the nearest trading of the face and features of my lord, distance of full thirty of the face and features of my lord, and no need of that, your description of the face and features of my lord, but I remember now. I did ask a girl shout two miles down, how far Hatcher's Hole, the nearest trading station, a distance of full thirty miles, having gone there to obtain a fresh supply of powder, and other necessities. The girl stood by while they cut great slices from the joint, and spread them upon their corncakes, dipping the two together into the salt, and biting off the pieces the salt, and biting off the pieces trading station, a distance of full thirty who was ferociously ugly. A day of reckoning came, and Herbert Chauncey, badgered by creditors, whom he could not pay, denied assistance by his father and by his freekled George's daughter, and brothers, followed in the wake of Dick Ashland, to lead a wild and hardy life on the Western plains, and dodging me about, but I've put in the pieces of the face and features of my lord, who was ferociously ugly. A day of reckoning came, and Herbert Chauncey, badgered by creditors, whom he could not pay, denied assistance by his father and by his freekled George's daughter, and he's the man of all others that I'm most afra'd of. He's always dodging and dodging me about, but I've put the salt, and biting off the pieces hardy life on the Western plains, and dodging me about, but I've put hardy life on the Western plains, and dodging me about, but I've put

will be worth while going to hear, I "Perhaps it's some beast," Herbert want your arm and head both."

On a sudden, George jumped up and walked along the path that led up hill, with his eyes fixed intently on the moonlit ground in front of him.

Thar's bin somebody heyar." he said, with quiet intensity. "Who's gone to Dick Ashland's?"

"A stranger," the girl replied, casually.

Want your arm and head both."

Herbert, in the vigor of his youthful his youthful impulse, had saddled his horse and fitted it for the journey ere that letter had been two hours in his pocket. The journey of two-hundred miles, between the Platte and the Sangre de Christo range, lay across barren plains, where, in many parts, both horse and rider wanted for ordinary necessities. But Herbert Chauncey was not easily daunted,

Want your arm and head both."

Who's a bit of it," Dick replied. "Theer's no game theer this time o' the day. You sit here and I'll get round to the back of the cabin and from theer I'll quietly climb on to Sangre de Christo range, lay across barren plains, where, in many parts, both horse and rider wanted for ordinary necessities. But Herbert Chauncey was not easily daunted,

With that he rose and sauntered carelessly to the door of the small. No grain of sand is small in the mechanism of a watch. Chauncey was not easily daunted, carelessly to the door of the small. "I guess I know who it is." George and when he dashed across Blacknose rude log hut which formed his habi-

an' that thar stranger's come to help him git it. Damnation! he shan't git a-head o' me. This is my country. He'd a never come heyar, if it hadn't a-bin to follow my clne."

His hand wandered instinctive!y to the big knife in his belt, and half unsheathed it.

"Dave," he said, with a savage quiet, "come along o' me. I reckon "No. thank you," he exclaimed. "No. thank you," he can do now, I suppose, "said Chauncey, "is to send to Hatcher's and get some hands to help us."

The yeoman gave a low whistle. "No, thank you," he exclaimed. "No tif I know it. I don't want my throat cut, not just yet. My

duty with his brother, though he did not share the latter's inheritance.

Dick tried a little farming of his own, and was uniformly unlucky, Rent accrued, and for its payment, goods, chattels, implements, and stock were seized and sold, until Dick Ashland, sick at heart, and depicted and sold and the property of the

Nervous and billous disorders, sick head ache, indigestion, loss of appetite and soc atipation removed by Beecham's Pills. Whoever blushes seems to be goo

The state of the s

find.

Herbert was a younger — the shall have no little trouble even wissions Syncr for Children Teet

It is not death, it is dving, that alarms me

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. You will see the excellent effect after the first dose. Ask your friends about it. 50e and \$100 at all druggists.

Remembrance is the only paradise out of which we cannot be driven.

ES CHILD BIRTH EAST,

In La, Dec, 2, 1886.—My wife used for Dick's, when he was that soft and sony at Hatcher's. I might 'a known he was going to Dick Ashland said's."

Wal, an' what o' that?" Lucy asked.

"Yew mind yewr pot, my girl," be elder Maclane retorted, "an' jist look 'To Mothers' mailed free.

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Good bye, 1893.

Martin Mason of Grattan was in the City Monday.

M. H. Amphlett was over from Ionia Saturday.

E. E. Taylor of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Tuesday. How many times this week have

ou written it "1893.?"

The many teams that line our streets are no indications of hard times.

Wm. A. Smith and M. Gamily were over from Ionia Monday.

Some second hand sewing machines in good order cheap at R. D Stocking's. Pastor Shanks is assisting Rev. liose of Ada in special meetings this

Worden's orchestra furnished music for a New Year's party at Coop-

Miss Chattie Sparks of Belding was visiting friends in Lowell for a few days last week.

If you want an outside newspaper or magazine you can save money by clubbing with the LEDGER.

Harry W. Balcher, A. H. Thomp-son, W. L. Peck and H. B. Pick, of lonia, were in Lowell last week Fri-

The reason women don't appreciate the telegram at half its value, is that postscripts cannot be added without extra charge.

A set of Ridpath's Universal History has been added to the circulating library. It will be very valuable as a work of reference

Miss Ethel Cauble, who has been visiting Pastor and Mrs. Shanks during the Holidays returned to Oberlin Tuesday moraing.

There is a woman down in Texas who is such an artistic enthusiast that she tries provok family jars in order that she may decorate these.

The Belding Star comes to us enlarged and improved and threatening other innovations, right in the face of these hard times, too. Twinkle away,

Samples of The Poultry and Horse Keview to be given to t e next forty persons paying a year's subscription to the LEDGER may be seen at this office.

The Lowell District Fair association will hold its annual meet at the office of the secretary over Look's drug store on Monday January 8. All members are requested to be present, especially farmers.

J. S. HOOKER

Bill Nye says: "Go where you will in this country to-day and you find men talking about tariff and tax on raw material who haven't had a mouthful of raw material or any other kind in their house for weeks except as their wives earned it and brought it home to them. The country is fall of men who have thought so hard for the common weal that the seats of their trousers shine like the dome of the Massachusetts state house."

-[New York Sun.

The farmers of Michigan are warnd to beware of strangers who go bout the country painting patent medicine signs on barns and other buildings. They ask the farmer to sign a certificate that the work has een properly done, and in a short time the certificate turns up at some bank or other as a promissory note. These sharpers have recently been working" Wisconsin farmers.

The state census will be taken in 1894. The enumerators will be appointed by the town board in townhips and by the municipal authorities in incorporated cites. Town or city lerks will transmit the names of appointees to the secretary of state before the 20th of May. The compensation of enumerators is \$2.50 per day for ten hours work. The results of the and a spirit of unusual devotion per-work will be sent to the state de- vaded the hearts of nearly all present vork will be sent to the state department for compilation, which will until the close. te a work of vast magnitude. The work for the last state census required | bolidays at the new gallery come at the service of forty clerks two years.

Dewitt C. Hunter was in from Keene Saturday.

Clayton Baker of Smyrna walked our streets Monday.

Get your holiday pictures at Wilson's over the postoffice.

Gilbert J. Curtiss of Saranac was a Lowell visitor Monday. John Tournell of Grand Kapids

was in town last Saturday. J. E. Ackerson and family spent

Christmas with Lowell friends. William Hartwell of Rockford was

in the village last week Friday. Monroe Ladner of Cannon was doing business here last week Friday.

Charles Keech, of Alton was transacting business in Lowell Saturday. Mrs. George B. Avery and son Artie spent last Saturday in Grand

Rapids. O. A. Robinson and wife have returned from their holiday visit to

Muskegon. Orton Hill has been spending his holiday vacation with his family in their new home.

Have your magazines bound Orders left at the LEDGER office will receive prompt attention.

Pay a year's subscription to the LEDGER and get the Poultry and Horse Review for a year free.

Mrs. Emma J. Robinson was granted a divorce last Saturday from George Robinson for non support.

Turkeys shun barber shops just at this season of the year because they dont like to hear the continual cry of

Soggy pie is mentioned as one of the causes of dyspepsia. One of the causes of soggy pie is young married

Strange as it may seem many a girl falls out when when she falls in. She falls in love and falls out with her

Harry Alverson, tinner at W. R. Blaisdell & Co.'s hardware store, is spending a few weeks visiting his parents in Missouri. Miss Gladys Van Deusen visited her

eousin, Ruby Story, at Pratt's Crossing on New Years' day, and attended the skating party held on Pratt's lake.

my lambs" would be more appropriate.

Veritable prayer of a little girl who had been punished and told to pray: "O God! please make me good; not real good, but just good enough so I won't have to be whipped."

If you should be attacked with la grippe stick your feet in hot waterwith a little mustard in it-put a piece of flamel dipped in hot hannmelis (witch hazel) over your chest with a piece of dry flannel over that, drink warm sage tea and at night, every two hours, take six pellets of aconite-the homeopathic preparation -and during the day a one grain pill of sulphate of quinine. Keep yourself warm and eat whatever your appetite calls for. This treatment will positively cure you .- [Chicago Record.

Robert Sherington and Miss Mattie Wenger, both of gaines township. were married vesterday afternoon in the county bridal chamber by Rev. J. T. Husted. The couple wanted to be married by a minister and Mr. Husted happened to be around just in time to scoop in a nice fat wedding fee of 25 cents —[Grand Rapids Herald, December 21. Free trade fee, eh, Elder?

Many thanks to the bewildering number of friends who, in such a surprising manner invaded the parsonage on Monday evening, for the beautiful set of dishes and other presents which they brought. Words can but faintly express our appreciation of these manifestations of kindly regard and good feeling. A. P. Moors and family.

The watch meeting at the M. E. church New Years eve was of marked interest. The attendance was good,

If you want photographs for the

Lots of business in Lowell every

Winegar has inaugurated a clearance sale of shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Waterman are both quite poorly.

Wilson's gallery is newly furnished. Get your photos there. Miss Emma Bostoff spent Christ-

mas with Ionia friends. Everything is new in Wilson's gallery over the post office.

D. G. Look reports a better holiday trade this year than last. The new gallery in the Lee Block is now ready for business.

Mrs. J. O. Chapin has returned from seven weeks visit in Canada.

Mrs. Robertson of Keene is visiting her parents, J. Robertson and wife.

Chester Whitney of Caledonia made Lowell a visit a few days since.

City Marshal Edmunds has been suffering from an attack of the grip Miss Elsie Richmond spent New Years at Orid with her cousin and other friends.

Next forty subscribers to the LEDG-ER get the Poultry and Horse Review free for one year.

Mrs. Cornelius Krum went to Grand Rapids New Years to visit her

sick daughter, Mrs. Jennie Morgan. Richmond & Perkins have commenced taking photographs in Lee block, corner of Main and River sts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Van Deusen en-Beinstead of Owosso, on Friday even-

Call at the new gallery, and get ac-quainted. We have the Wilson neg-etives and will furnish duplicates cheap.

Married, in Lowell, at the residence of Clayton Gunn, brother of the bride Miss Mary Gunn and LeGrand Rathbone, both of Grand Rapids, by Rev. A. P. Moors.

Have you read Boylan's new ad? Farmers who contemplate fixing up thier fences the spring would do well to call and see R. B.'s new fence machine. It's a dandy.

"Here, send me that d-d Democrat paper another six months," was the salutation that greeted the LEDGER scribe Monday morning, accompanied by the needful half-dollar.

S. P. Hicks local agent for the Home Insurance Company, is dis-tributing some lovely calendars for 1894. The words and music to "The Old Oaken Bucket" are printed on the back of each.

Lemis Covert has returned from Dakota where he has been since last March. He was accompanied by Wm. Andrews who has made Dakota his home for nearly six years. They will return to the west in the Spring.

J. B. Yeiter, so well known in "Feed my lambs" reads a motto that hange in a Wall street broker's furniture business here. He has office. It suggests itself that "Shear | rented the store between McCarty's and Wisner's mill, where his many friends will find him after the eighteenth of this month.

The Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press and the Ledger one year only \$1.75. Both papers on trial three months for 50 cents. A card to the Free Press will get you two copies of that paper free. Free samples of the LEDGER can be nad at the office. Don't borrow your neighbors papers.

Take some of your own. Boys see here! Bring us five yearsubscriptions or subscriptions amounting to \$5, and we will make you a present of a patent tubular hand sled "Youth's Companion" worth \$2. Call at the office and see sample. Here is the chance of a lifetime to secure a handsome coaster for a little effort. Go in for it with a will.

#### WHAT BETTER EPITAPH.

"She made home happy!" These few words I read Within a chorchyard, written on

No name, nor date; the simple words alone

Told me the story of the unknown dead. A marble column lifted high its head, Close by, inscribed to one the world

has known, But ah! that lonely grave with moss o'ergrown,

Thrilled me far more than his who armies led. "She made home happy!" through the

long, sad years The mother toiled, and never stopped

Until they crossed her hands upon her And closed her eyes, no longer dim

with tears. The simple record that she left behind Was grander than the soldier's to my

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