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### MISSOURI LETTER

E. R. Huxley Writes of His New Hoffie.

A:MOST À TRACEDY AT PORTLAND. New Fraud for Farmers to Guard Against.

MISSOURI LETTER.

Willard, Mo., Aug. 17, 1895. Editor LEDGER: - We are pleased to lible that your paper confinues its weekly pilgrimage to our illral abode oli the Ozarks, and assuredly meets will a hearty welcome. Enclosed please find the the requisite amount to insure a continuation of LEDGER-Stic visits for the effsting year.

Halling quite a surplits of space on this slicet, I have concluded to utilize It in jotting down a few likes in relation to this locality. We have had Hir abundance of rain thus far during the senson. Would have been glad to have dispensed with a sufficient with het deficiency. The gifflil, hay and fruit crops in this section are plenteous.

In a former letter I gave a brie tescription of Springfield, the queen city of northwest Missouri, soil, prod ducts, etc , etc. This time I will try and portray to your vision a faint pen picture of Percy cave, (I might do better with a brush) one of the subteraneous caverus that abound in this Section of the country. It is situated seven miles south and a little east of Springfield, near the Sac river and abolt olie hour's ride from our coun try dofficile. This drive, especially at this School of the year, when the roadsides are bedecked with numerous varieties of wild flowers, and resound with the unceasing notes of the

We first pass through a beautiful stretch of magnificent farming land, then it becomes more mountainous, with numerous windings through vathe Ozarks, the deeply shaded dales, with bubbling springs, the dark and sullen murmur of the Sac, as it winds its way along its rocky course; the beauties of which baffle the efforts of my feeble pen to describe, vividly remind us of fancied scenes in fairy land

The cave is illuminated by electricity on Wednesdays und Saturdays of each week. On first entering the cave one is struck with wonder and awe at the glittering scenes that con front him. It is said no cave in the warld has so many and such beautiful stalzetites and stalagmites.

E. R. HUXLEY. Friend Huxley's letter terminates rather abruptly indicating an omitted sheet or a race to catch an out going mail. He is cordially invited to send in his "To be continued" when ever the spirit moves him. Always glad to hear from him.

Ed. LEDGER.

MORE FUN FOR THE LITTLE POLKS. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence gave a party to about forty little folks at Island Park, yesterday in honor of the ninth birthday of their daughter Lila. The children made the grove ring with music and mirth from 3 to 6 p m, and were feasted on good things to their heart's content.

These parties for little folks eminently right and proper. They are bright pages in the book of life Fortunate are those who have more light than dark pages. Make the year. little ones happy.

Base ball at Parnell Thursday of last week.

High School 0 0 3 0 0 0 4 5 0-12 Batteries, Parnell Boler, Corrigan and Laughlin. High School, Faulk-ner and Bush. Unliffle; Claude Glies.

Portland's big farmer's picnic came near ending last week Thursday nigh in a tragedy. At 9 o'clock Mrs. Thos Crapo discovered a man in front of her house whose actions were suspicious. She called at a neighbor's house and Ray Badgely, a young man from Lake Odessa, went to her assistance. He gribbed the fellow by the collar who immediately pulled a revolver Badgely's head. Officers arrested Anron McCausev, of Mulliken, in the same vicinity a few moments later. He is the Crapo woman's first husband and it is suspected the charge was intended for Crapo, the assailant mistaking his man in the darkness.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

It's going to be a great day in Grand Rapids, August 25th Big German Schwabenfest at Reed's Lake Prominent among the attractions will be a balloon ascension by a noted German percuant, accompanied by his dog Kaiser" who will perform the parachute drop. It will be an occasion of general merry making and well worth wisit The D, L & N will run a special low fate excitrsion ea that date leaving Elindalë at 10:30 a m and re turning leave at 7, p m Round trip rate 45 cents L M Fuller, C C.

### A NEW BKIN GAME.

Verdant people in Greenville and vicinity were done up recently by a sharper who called himself Cook, and claimed to be a detective from the state board of health. "Cook" said He was inspecting the cows in that vicilility; if one was found sick he would claim the cow was diseased and the Round trip rate to either point \$4.00.

From the number of cows reported killed, so far as heard from, "Cook" must have reaped a rich harvest in a short time. He spent his evenings in this city, appointing detectives at from rious ravines as we near our destina- 85 to \$10 per head, to hunt up sick tion. The scenery in the vicinity of cows. Cook jumped his board bill the park, the gray, towering peaks of and a warrant is out for his arrest.

GOOD BYE OLD HOME.

Our readers will regret to learn hat Arthur Stone has decided to make his home at Sault Ste Marie where he is now employed. Mrs. Stone is now preparing for the removal which will be made within two or three weeks. The best wishes of everybody in Lowell will follow these people to their new home wishing for them all hapiness and prosperity, and a return to the old home sometime in the sweet bye and bye.

SCHOOL NOTES.

All pupils of the high school and foreign pupils who expect to enter the high school this fall, are requested to amemble at the high school room, Thursday or Friday, Aug. 29 and 30 for classification.

Those pupils of the county who have received eight grade diplomus from county commissioner will be admitted to the high school without further examination.

Died, at his home in Lowell, Aug. 14, of paralysis, John Robertson, aged 76 years. Deceased was born near Glasgow, Scotland. He came to America in 1849, settling in Wisconsin, where he cast his first vote for John C. Fremont. The wife of his youth dying, he married Lucinoa W Parker of Merton; Wisconsin, in 1853 and removed to Canada the same

in 1873 to Lowell, where he has since in sird game they have played since they or-

Baptist Shurch the same year. His wife died in 1877 and in 1879 he marthat his couldn't Mrs. Jennie Tew, who I am I will continue busing Elltered his faully at a title when

children were young and needs m ther's watchful care, and she his been a faithful wife and a patient, kind mother, bringing them up carefully through all the trying years, until now, as men and women grown, they know how to appreciate her faithful; loving care. This wife, with girl at the Center. She was born July 2 three of the eight children, John A. f Keelie and William W. and Mrs. Mary Anderson of Ravenna, survive and fired; the ball just missed him; the others have "gone before."

Mr. Robertson was known among us as, "the honest shoemaker," and was universally respected.

The funeral services were conducted at the house, on Saturday, Aug. 17, by Pastor Shanks, who took for his lext, the first clause of the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd," which was a favorite passage with the deceased.

ANNUAL PETOSKEY EXCURSION

VIA D. L. & N.

will be run this year on Thursday, Aug. 29, affording an opportunity for everybody to visit the resorts of Northern Michigan with little expense. The train will rill as usual via Grand Rapids aid the West Michigan "Scenic Line," the popular rou'e to Charleoix, Petoskey and Bay View. The beautiful scenery along alone a sufficient attraction to make the trip a delightful one. Tickets will be good to return on all regular trains until Sept. 7, inclusive. Train will leave Lowell at 11:30 a. m, stopping at Grand Rapids 30 minutes for dinner and arriving at Traverse | Berlin. City at 5:45 p. m., Charlevoix 8:15 p. m., Petoskey-Bay View 8:50 p. m

ilk was causing much of the sickness Stops will also be made at Manisthere, and notified the owner that he tee Crossing (for Manistee), Thompwas liable to a heavy fine, but if the sonville (for Frankfort), and at all owner would kill the cow and give stations north of Traverse City, to "Cook" \$5.75, his expenses to and let off passengers. Baggage will be from Lansing, "Cook" would say noth- checked accordingly. No stop-off aling along the line north of Traverse City. Take your fish-line with you. L. M. Fuller, G. P. A.

VERGENNES.

Misses Belle Beckwith and Ina Alger rent to Ionia Saturday to visit friends, Mrs. Fred Rodgers has been entertaining Mesdames Harriet Windsor, T. J. James of Grand Rapids, S. Buddington of Chicago and Mary Neveas of California,

Wm. Daniels and wife of Belding were ecent guests of Marion Weekes and wife. Ctara Hodges and brother, Master Clinon, are spending this week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Lute Bailey and wife entertained A. W. Weekes and family last Sunday. Bert Sweet spent Sunday with friends in irand Rapids.

Roy McDonald and Earl Nash were in Alton Sunday.

Mrs. James Wright entertained Meslames Harriet Windsor and T. J. James of Grand Rapids several days recently.

P. W. McPherson has grown the most rain of any one in the town we think. He threshed two days of last week 2,000 bushels of grain. 1,400 bushels of it was wheat. Can any one beat that?

T. B. James, wife and son Claude, G. W. Crosby and wife and D. S. Blanding and wife spent Sunday at Cascade Stiritigs, and visited Mr. Holt's trout pond, which is very interesting. The scenery around the springs is lovely and it is a very pleasant drive down there and well worth the trouble of going.

Last Nati. lay the Fallashurg base ball nine started out on the war-path to take the scalps of the Vergennes nine or to beat then playing ball, which they thought would be " easy thing to do, but blas, the ce le changed when our boys while washed wim three straight times. The batteries ere: Fallasburg Russell and Fille; Verat ten men and Russell two and the score In 1868 be, with his wife and five Hood 13 to 18 in favor of Vergonnes. Pretty children went to Scotland, returning bal for our boys for this is only the

resided, becoming a member of the the anized. S. O. Littlefield has parchased the tin jobbing business of L. F. Sive

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs, Cara Converse Peck, wife of Clarence Peck, died August 8, near Bruce cros sing, U.P. and her remains were brought to Keene, her old home, for burial. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church here Sunday, Aug. 11, Rev. L. B. Kenyon officiating. Mrs. Peck was a school 1372. She leaves two children aged and year, repectively.

Miss Ella Lampkins has gone to Sp dusky to visit her sister Lottie. Mrs. John Welch, her aunt, is keeping house for her.

Della, daughter of Mrs. S-rman Kennedy, has been very sick but is better now Miss Carrie Woodman of Grand Rapids spending a few days with her c Mrs, B. F. Wilkinson and other relaktive and friends here.

Corn, beans and potatoes planted about June 1, are just coming up. W. R. Hull of Lowell visited their coulsin, Mrs B. F. Wilkinson recently.

Mrs. Erma Hull entertained compan from Saranac last week. The Ladies' Aid society was enterta by Miss Addie Beattie. A large crowd at-

The next thing that should be done is to get the church painted. It needs it very

FOX CORNERS COLLECTION. Mrs. S. Lee spent Sunday with her sister,

W. J. Botzen and wife spent Su day in Mn-keron, while the young people enjoyed the day at Reed's Lake.

Mrs. L. J Lee entertained her mother, Wrs. I. Chaple of Fenton a few days last week Geo Krum, w'fe and little son Worris, visited relatives in Ionia Saturday and Sunbay Mrs. Allen Robinson was in Grand Rapid last week, caring for her sick sister.

Mrs. L. J. Lee and mother are spending the week with relatives in Grand Rapids and

Miss Ora We-kes of Lowell spent s few days this week with her friend, Bertha Lee.

FALLASBURG NEWS Natie and Rolf Wesbrook visited their unt Mrs. Wm. Rexford a few days last

Wesley Fallas was sick a few days last week but got able to go home with his son

Henry Friday. Meslames Rexford and Wesbrook s few days at N. J. Hubbel's and other friends at Saranac last week.

G. Sears and wife visited Henry Scott's Saturday and Sunday. Arthur Sayles and wife visited M. C.

Denny and wife Sunday. Ben Sage and wife visited at Ira Pottoff's Sunday.

Ed Condon and family visited at Wm Rexford's Sunday. Mrs. Will Scott has gone to Trufant to

isit her father's family. Mrs. White of Stanton is visiting her ister Mrs. Frank Sayles this week. Mrs. Bert Lillie is at Coopersville visit-

ng her father and mother the last week. Willie Rexford writes home that threshng began Monday.

Wm. Rexford threshed two thousand bushels of grain in a day for Pete McPheron last week. Cora Goodsell of Lowell is visiting her

ester Mrs. Willie Rexford this week. Heary Tredenick was at his father's this

RIVER ROAD RIVALS. School commenced in this district Monday with Minnie Martin as teacher. Wm. Pant; wife and son Et are spending the week with friends at Millbrook, Mont-

calm county Phil Dodds and wife of Lake Od sas, Mrs. Grant Warner and Ceril, Mabel Cogswell of East Lowest and Excess Los and wife w.re

recent visitors at Ed Story's Mrs. S. B Parker visited at John Parker's war Freeport Thursday. John Donny of Pawamo spent a few days " last week visiting his sister, Mrs Frank

Chas. B Carter and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Post, spent two days of last week with Zeno Carter and wife at Lake Odersa.

Mrs. Hestings entertained Ernie God rey and wife of Alton and Frank Tarkton and wife of Lowell Sunday. Mrs Harry Courtright, visited her daugh-

ter, Mrs Eyre in Grand R plds recently. Stella Batey of Cascade visi'ed her friend Ruby Ernet last week. Miss Lizzie Althaus has been home the

past two weeks caring for her mother, who has been quite ill. The many friends of Mrs. R. H. McCall are very glad to see her again able to ride out and hope she will soon be even better than

CARD OF THANKS.—We would acknowledge the kindness and sympathy of our many the sympathy are in the care of our many the sympathy are in the care of our many the sympathy are in the care of the care

Cortain male barbers in Chicago are trying to get some kind of a law passed that will prevent female barbers from doing business. Of course they cannot succeed, inasmuch as a woman has just as much right to be a barber as a man try. It was a barber as much right to be a barber as a man try. It was a barber as a man try. It would take a beyondon't want to prevent them from being barbers. And there are a few great men was a bar barbers. And there are a few great men was a barber as a man was a barber as a man was a barber as a man was a barber as a barber as a man try. It would take a woman shave if they want to.

We get that has increased many nundred times since silver was relegated to the kitchen into the spoon business, which as a barber as a man beyon don't want to prevent them from being barbers. And there are a few great men was a barren field in which to believe that this alters the exchange able value of gold or the demand for it when bank bills, checks and credits defined the fine dearn title without honor is a Baron Grant," and presto, change, Baron Grant, "and presto, change, Baron Grant ill the definition of the dark the dominion of the dark the dominion of the d

Until Public Sentiment is Thoroughly ues, from turnips to church steeples.

There's one good thing about the new voman. She doesn't call herself the tew lady.

Better hang Holmes and put the public out of its misery. It is not outlong Holmes.

The present year's corp crop, at present prices, will bring over \$1,000,000,000 to the Dockets of American farmers.

A history of the United States written by an Indian from an Indian's point of riew would be exceedingly interesting and instructive.

One of the collecting manias of the care future promises to take the form of accumulations of portraits of Holmes' victims.

(John V. Farwell, in Chicago Record, with the recent long declaration of the recent long department of 1873" became a verifable Horr-nets' nest in the recent long department of financial wisdom and honesty brought forth a gold standard, says Horr, and the child, says Harvey, has been the incarnation of monetary victialing, and each is applauded to the echo. The Congressional Record has been the incarnation of monetary victimes, and instructive.

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(John V. Farwell, in Chicago Record, with the recent long development of 1873" became a verifable Horr-nets' nest in the recent long derivation simply means that silver and all other products of labor must fall when gold was discovered to be the best metal to corner this business of taking. Copernicus, when he discovered the revolution of the earth on its axis, simply foresaw that the power of the text has axis, simply foresaw that the power of the text has axis, simply foresaw that the power of the text has axis, simply foresaw that the power of the text has axis, simply foresaw that the power of the earth on its axis, simply foresaw that the power of the text has axis, simply foresaw that the power of the wast. Why should-not the earth on its axis, simply foresaw that the power of the wast. The powe

Holmes' victims.

The ideal Greater New York is now seen on Sundays, when the city spreads out over the neighboring counties hunting for sor withing to drink.

Indicated sinter that sale is a covered gold as the only metal in the legal money to run corners with on other products of labor—the law of gravitation must of necessity attract everything of the nature of value to the child-like and bland Messrs. Sherman and Heaven who acted as wet nurses of trade, and Heaven who acted as wet nurses the center of the universe of trade.

The final entry in Sir Walter and Hooper, who acted as wet nurses which is, of course, gold. for the innocent gold-standard coinage for the innocent gold-standard coinage law. The idea that it was coined in thing more impressive will law. The idea that it was coined in for mother earth is only another way for mother earth is

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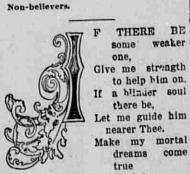
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Mr. Horr informs us that Newton and

Copernicus foresaw the fall of silver



-Whittier.

The warmen's design to define.

It does not if American Meror, the first search of the country o

PROBLEM OF FINANCE. the Almighty that if he would only make him rich he would give him back to spread the rule of conscience over a tenth of the proceeds, and you have the key to all kinds of prosperity; but twenty years' experience has demonstrated by the key to all kinds of prosperity; but twenty years' experience has demonstrated by the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing, to encourage despairing the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing, to encourage despairing the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing, to encourage despairing the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing, to encourage despairing the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing, to encourage despairing the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing, to encourage despairing the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing, to encourage despairing the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing, to encourage despairing the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing, to encourage despairing the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing, to encourage despairing the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing, to encourage despairing the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing, to encourage despairing the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing, to encourage despairing the length and breadth of life, thus are bearing the life life, thus are bearing the life, the those who have the care of the church- bids us to do justly, to love mercy and ting rich Laban has been shorn of his wealth in exchange for gold. The ser-

Should Be Inaugurated and Kept Up vant has become the master of all val-Timely Hints for Our Friends, the own child so carefully and wisely that of any sort are valuable only as they its whole life will be sanctified to the issue in regenerated character. religion of Christ. A Christian father's highest duty may be to so shape the Make my mortal effective work for the Master.

Going Around the Walls. The way of righteousness is the way "For I have satiated the weary soul of being right with God. The whole life of the Christian will ful soul. Upon this I awaked and bedepend upon what kind of a stand he held; and my sleep was sweet unto me." takes when a young convert.

Moses wanted the people he led to thoughts hovering like angels who know, that even in their afflictions have been keeping guard while we God was trying to tell them that he slept is a bright outlook for the new

loved them. When the Christian is afflicted, it is because God sees a good reason for it. As surely and truly as Naaman

We have all known what it is to be ing by housework and sewing. true and faithful; we have all at times and the evil one continuing his labors.
The very torpicity of the weather ought to be sufficient warning to people not to run the chances of getting into a still hotter place.

A Christian's Highest Duty.
The opportunity for activity in the design of God is not more restricted than that of service to the state, and the man or woman who despairs of flicts, in the destruction of values, in skunk meat, kept a trifle too long stum which for twenty-five years has vexed which for twenty-five years has vexed then that of service to the state, and the man or woman who despairs of flicts, in the destruction of values, in skunk meat, kept a trifle too long stum which the people sick.

Only make the people believe that a commission is have har accommission in the man or woman who despairs of flicts, in the destruction of values, in stead of wars, without any compensation which is the ladder Jacob saw that a commission is have har accommission to have har accommission to have har accommission to have har accommission to the people believe that a commission in the people sick.

Self-Sacrifice the people which for activity in the which for activity in the design of God is not more restricted than that of service to the state, and the man or woman who despairs of flicts, in the destruction of values, in stead of wars, without any compensation which the people sick.

Only make the people believe that a complete self-sacrifice never can get its true joy and power. Only the soul that, with the irrigious man this is the healthy joy of a good conscience. But, with the irreligious man this is of the man or woman who despairs of flicts, in the destruction of values, in the man or woman who despairs of flicts, in the destruction of values, in the man or woman who despairs of flicts, in the destruction of values, in the man or woman who despairs of the man or woman who des

Guarding the Thoughts. life of his young son so that he may A most helpful habit to lead on to some weaker one,
Give me strength to help him on.
If a blinder soul there be,
Let me guide him nearer Thee.

Let me guide him nearer Thee. in the grasp of all to do some very first thoughts on awakening are usually the continuation of the last soul effort before passing into slumber. Think

over these beautiful words in Jeremiah: and I have replenished every sorrow-

The venerable primate of the Roman The final entry in Sir Walter Scott's knew God by the cleansing of his lep- Catholic church deserves the gratitude



COPYRIGHTED BY J.B.LIPPINCOTT COMPANY. over a generous lunch, and then went eyes and dark skin." ICHAPTER VI.-CONTINUED. Young Mr. Royal Yardstickie at down to the saloon. The passengers Young Mr. Royal Yardstickie at down to the saloday ish?"

tended the meeting, but took no part in the unseemly wrangle. He selfishly lunch, and, taking his seat at the head in the unseemly wrangle. He selfishly lunch, and, taking his seat at the head lunch, and taki

ters in the usual manner by calling some misunderstanding, and with a daughter would be shown the door. in the state of Washington. If one canthe unruly meeting to order and ask- ittle tact he would clear it up and do What authority have you for these in- not found a university or a college, a they get from the time of departure un- Wife selling is still common ing that a committee be elected to both a good turn. There were twenty sinuations?" take the whole matter in charge and see if the number of the boat could not be ascertained from the pilot. This was received with enthusiasm, and in five minutes Mr. Royal Yard-stickie found him-self chairman of a committee of three appointed to interview the nilot.

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The conditions were promptly agreed to, and as no particular promptly agreed to committee in the country hundred woman narrow minded woman that she was, recognized that her husband was an upright and honorable man, judge among right and right right and honorable man, judge among right ri

ing upon his hands and his thin gray hair streaming over his bronzed and knotted fingers. His friend, Capt. "Yes, sir; that's the name. Perkins "Who is it?"

on his pilot shoulder, expressing more sympathy the touch of his hand than by his words. The story had made adeep impression on him, though he confessed be could not understand it all.

At that moment there was a knock, and a sailor puthis head in a the door was a force of the pilot.

At that moment there was a knock, and a sailor puthis head in a the door was the pilot.

"They want to know if you have New York papers, I suppose. Shall lett them in?"

"In a minute. Wat till I get the bearin'so' thinga a bit. There! I feel better now. Let'em come in."

The homorable commoving commonite commonite on and came along the path, the bearin'so' thinga a bit. There! I feel better now. Let'em come in."

The homorable commoved commonite commonite on the companion were quietly talking to each abased at sight of the pilot and had not a word to say. As for the pilot, because of the homorable committee was evidently a spon, the least knowing what it meant, but quickly guessing the real was not to be surprised for the boat."

One of the committee admitted that.

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boat."
One of the committee admitted that was their errand.
was their errand.
"Well, gentlemen, Capt. Johnson is an officer on my ship, and as the Captain I forbid you to speak.
The two ladies and entered. The in that room, but we are not sure of the name."
The man withdrew, and for a moment or two neither said a word, each busy with their own thoughts, each busy with their own thoughts, and the proposition of the committee admitted that in that room, but we are not sure of the name."

Was an extraordinary sight to see hundred by an in that room, but we are not sure of the internally, and acts directly on the blood dreds of the insects hanging like great black and gold clusters on the tree black and gold clusters on the tree while the tinklink continued. It cassed the proposition of the name."

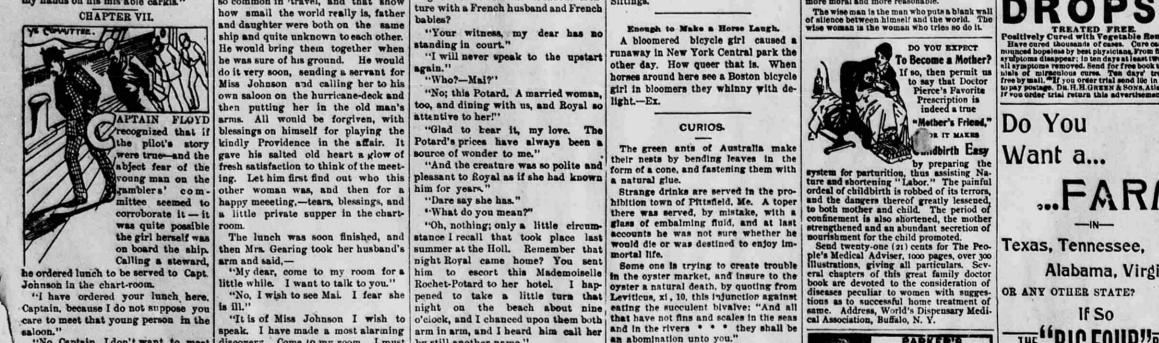
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The man withdrew, and for a moment or two neither said a word, each busy with their own thoughts, each busy with the room, and the bees did no with the uncheon, and the bees did no with the uncheon and the two lates of the section.

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The man withdrew, and for a with the case of the system. Write for the two lates of the internal in the two lates of the line



care to meet that young person in the saloon."

"It is of Miss Johnson I wish to speak. I have made a most alarming discovery. Come to my room. I must him again. I might do something I thould regret's long as I live. Much obliged to you, I'm sure. I'll take a bitch here, and then go on the bridge awhile. Meeby the fog will lift by and by and we can get a notion where was closed, Mrs. Gearing seemed to be fearful lest some one hear her and by and we can get a notion where we be."

"It is of Miss Johnson I wish to speak a most alarming discovery. Come to my room. I must be arm in arm, and I chanced upon them both arm in arm, and I heard him call her by still another name."

"What was it?"

"All right, Maria. You can only outline." Struck me as prokely at an employment agency to travel to Europe with a rich invalid named Waldeman. They each paid \$5 to the supposed agent. When they called again they learned that the invalid named waldeman was colosed, Mrs. Gearing seemed to be fearful lest some one hear her and wanderful progress in getting."

know what she is or where she came

"That is true; but I have greathopes | One of the Ways in Which a Man May hat some day I shall find out. The only wonder is to me that her friends | A man may win widespread and ever took the trouble to find out the long-enduring fame by founding an inme of the ship on which she was stitution of learning which shall bear

very glad to throw the girl off on us. last week—it had long been familiar in They knew well enough whatshe was the United States; and the years have never write to her. They are only too Cornell, who founded the university at glad to be rid of her." 'What do you mean, Maria?" "I mean she is the child of a former dents in 1868, during the Presidency of

hans, but negre mother."

Floyd stood beside him, with one hand was telling me he's a liberal sort o' "Why, how persistent you are, my

the Captain I forbid you to speak to him. You may settle your gambling debts as best you can, but you shall not use my officers in any such contemptible business. Jack, show those persons out."

In an officer on my ship, and as happened. The Judge rose, as if to go out, but seemed to think better of it, and resumed his seat.

"There is more in this business than appears on the surface. I must look into the matter before I take any steps."

In all Depends.

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Address the International Children's Home Society. 2st La Saliest. Chicago. Illinois. Rev lines to the matter before I take any steps."

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The sailor, with a grin, held the door open, and then slunk away, one, at least, thankful to escape unharmed from the room. As the door copen, and then allunk away, one, one, at least, thankful to escape unharmed from the room. As the door look one in a terpilo cash:

"That is the man! He tricked me out off my pirk—a-begrin' his folice to law to invite her to travel with 'em, and then love to invite her to travel with 'em, and then on the bridge, Captain, keep me on the bridge, day and night, for Imight, he was sure of his ground. He would do it very soon, sending a servant for Miss Johnson and calling her to his own saloon on the hurricane-deck and then putting her in the old man's too, and dining with us, and Royal so attentive to her!"

Twin he was sure of his ground. He would do it very soon, sending a servant for Miss Johnson and calling her to his own saloon on the hurricane-deck and then putting her in the old man's too, and dining with us, and Royal so light.—Ex.

was closed, Mrs. Gearing seemed to be fearful lest some one hear her, and spoke in a tragic whisper.

"Exactly. 'Bout twenty miles south o' Nantucket."

"You are sure?"

"Sartin as if the light was in plain sight. If the fog lift to'rds dark we ought to make Montauk; and then the course is easy to the Highlands."

The Captain left his pilot contented

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(To becontinued)

can easily understand why they added lustre to the memory of Ezra

terview the pilot.

In the chart-room overhead sat the gentleman. I believe he's a judge, life man, and one who would be master of memory would do well to establish a memory would do well to establish a memory would do well to establish a life man would be man would do well to establish a life man would do well to establish a life man would do well to establish a life man would be man would do well to establish a life man would do well to establi In the chart-room overhead sat the two old seafaring friends. Capt. though you'd never know it, seeing two old seafaring friends. Capt. two old seafaring friends. Capt. Shows and his thin gray wigs."

though you'd never know it, seeing she evaded the question.

She evaded the question.

"I had it from one who had it from name."

Institution of learning, and give it his greeted by cheers from an assembly of name.

"I had it from one who had it from name."

Floyd stood beside him, with one hand on his pilot's shoulder, expressing more feller, and that girl ain't his daughter, dear! It was Mademoiselle Rochet Seattle being visited then the road lies Strawberry, nature's own specific for

APTAIN FLOYD arms. All would be forgiven, with blessings on himself for playing the the pilot's story kindly Providence in the affair. It Potard's prices have always been a

Perpetuate His Memory. ound."
"Her friends, indeed! They were cry "Cornell" was heard over England

thirty years ago, and opened for students in 1868, during the Presidency of Andrew Johnson. The name of the page, but negre mother."

dents in 1868, during the Presidency of the Greatest Tramp on Record.

W. T. Williams, Jr., and his bride of the page of the Rev. John Harvard of England and a week have left their Los Angeles Filberts came from Greece. "It is simple nonsense, my dear."

"Look at her black hair, her black eyes and dark skin."

"May she not be Cuban—or Span—"

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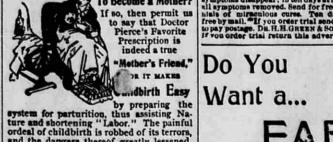
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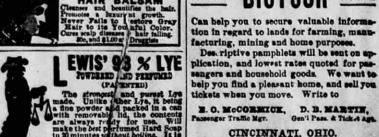
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"May sh the unseemly wrangle. He selfashly bided his time, hoping that some one would suggest that the wager be declared off. He would not make a motion to that effect himself, unless it seemed positively necessary. They wrangled thus over nothing for some time, and then he ventured to speak the number of the boat, it seems to me the beat way would be to declare all bets off."

A howl of indignation and derision greeted this speech, and instantly a dozen suggestions were made, which, as they were all made at once, were quite unheard. Finally a big fellow, evidently an American, settled maters in the usual manner by ceiling the modern of the surface of the content of the surface of the content of seminary may serve to perpetuate his til their return. The conditions were dreds of other institutions of the kind groom assembled at the hotel, and the Affinity is the chief reliance of the divorce

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of the employes who have been di- Rapids, last Friday afternoon, were He is only back with the children, in t rectly benefitted exceeds 1,000,000, a shocked to see a well dressed woman And still as the summer sunset fades aw large portion of whom are beads of stagger in and fall to the floor. She families, so that two or three times was drunk, and folks who smile at And the wee ones, tired of playing, er go to make up the aggre- the sight of a drunken man, were trooping home to rest, ed from idleness and want horror stricken at this exhibition of My husband calls from his corner: " the happy changes of affairs. female depravity. But, why? Is it It is not reasonable to suppose that any better for a man to be drunk And I answer, with eves uplifted; "Y this immense industrial improvement than for a woman? Has not a wohas been entirely brought about by man as good a right to disgrace her legislation or by political scheming. self as a man? Our social laws are The change in tariff laws may have wrong wherein, they allow men to had something to do with it, but other drink, carouse and habituate low near Lowell. causes much more. Nearly two years places and still receive them with David Clawson and daughter Grace visof idleness had depleted the general open arms, while their sisters are conmarkets of large overstocks and made demned forever if but once they stray The Alton and Vergennes base ball club new demands imperative. Uncertain- from the strait and narrow way, played last Sunday with the following retics were swept away by positive act- Justice and decency demand a com- sult: 20 to 12 in layor of Alton. ion and confidence restored. Abun- mon code of morals for men and wo- Sones in Stanton recently. dant crops had fornished large mar- men.

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gins or trade and liquidation of debts and, generally, natural laws restored GLADSTONE the grand old English Peach picking began this week. normal conditions. Party boasts and man, appears from the retirement of Little Kittle Byrnes was sick all last representations on the one side and his extreme old age to enter a protest week, after returning from a week's visit detractions, abuse and whining on the against the Turkish atrocities in Arwith friends in Lowell.
Wiley Reynolds and mother visited relaother were seen to be only the tools in menia, and urges his government to tives at West Lowell Saturday and Sunday. trade of cheap politicians and personal demand justice from the Turkish gov- Mrs. E. Cambell of Lowell spent three greed. But the morning dawned and ernment, which he declares is "per- days in Alton, visiting old friends and than once find his or her the sun of prosperity is now sweeping haps the worst on the face of the neighbors. through an undimmed if not a cloud- world." All honor to the grand old Misses Mary and Anna North, teachers man. He has accomplished more in the public schools in Chicago, are visiting their cousins Mrs. Richard McGee; It is hard for the croakers to realize with his voice and pen than Napoleon Mrs. Terry Corrigan and the Misses Martheir disappointment or to attune their with his sword.

voices to a more cheerful strain. They are disconcerted and despondent | PRESENT prospects are that Lowell | Orrin Ford and family. but they must take their medicine, will purchase and operate an electric for Richard McGee, commencing at 11 a. however unpleasant it may be. Work- lighting plant of its own. Municipal por menant finishing at 6, with one hour and ingmen are not going to turn away lighting is not an experiment; it has twenty minutes nooning, on Tuesday of this from their jobs to furnish cordials for been tried and in many cases proven week. distressed aspirants to office nor argu- an economical and satisfactory method. Mrs. John White and daughter of Lowell ments to disgruntled theorists. The In some instances, it is stated, the profalse prophets may as well retire by fits arising from the traffic of private Mrs. Copeland and daughfer of Fallos the lurid light of their disgraceful lighting have nearly or quite paid burg and win Barch and wife of South failures. There is no further use for for the street lights. We believe that Vergennes were visitors at Warren Ford's them. One thing is especially rec- the way out of the present difficulty Sunday. ommended to them, namely, that they lies in this direction. discontinue misrepresenting or deny-

ing facts with which all well informed ONE hundred and fifty Italian Belding Wednesday. persons are acquainted. The world moves and a denial of the fact will strikers whose places had been filled, neither stop nor retard its progress.

In short all should place their should In short all should place their shoulThey used sticks and stones and finSpecial meeting of the Common Council breeders. Let's have done with this Winegar, Quick, Hunter. Collar.

Those ten thousand persons who went to see the hanging of a man in Business men at Iron Mountain draw the proposition of August 14th, 1895. Mount Sterling, Kv., yesterday, had having tired of trusting the idle Trustee Quick moved that the request of their full of entertainment. The man miners advised them to return to the Water and Light company be refused. lived twenty five minutes after the drop fell and it may be imagined that their work, and this they are doing the spectators had plenty of amuse-after weeks of idleness. Months of Trustee Quick moved, supported by Look,

### Are the Children at Home?

against capital punishment; but sim- Each day when the glory of the sunset ply shows that such scenes should not fades in the western sky, be made public. It shows that hang. And the wee ones, tired of playing, go triping is a bungling method of taking life, but makes no argument whatever I steal away from my husband, as he sits in the easy chair,

against the forfeiture of life for high And watch from the open doorway, their crimes. The Democrat might as well faces fresh and fair. advocate abolishing its entire police Alone in the dear old homestead, that once

couple of Chicago keepers the shadows come, with the shadows come, w

PERSECUTED ADVENTISTS. Again the spirlt of religious intol-

erance has made itself manifest in BANKING HOUSE OF Canada in the arrest and conviction of a Seventh. Day Adventist charged with working on Sunday. It is a well 6. J.: Church and Son known fact that the Canadian courts have held that the rigorous Sunday

laws of the Dominion cannot be en-

forced against farmers, it being held

is understood that the convicted de-Tob printing in connection at Grand Rapids | fendant is a mere "hired man," and | Exchanges available in all the Commercial not a farmer in the sense of owning Cities of the World at current rates. or leasing the land on which he is WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

their eyes with tears;

fondly felded seven,

They tell me his mind is failing; but in the west,

the night.

love, have the children come ?" love, they are all at home." -MARGARET E. SANGSTER

Little Jessie Reynolds returned S and

Orrin Ford and wife visited at Wesley Chester Church and Al Richmonl of Lowell were in Alton one day last week.

Mr. Phillips of Keene spent Sun lay with

D. A. Church and wife spent Sunlay with Sam Davis and wife in Grattan Mrs. Dorus Church visited relatives 'r

Counci Proceedings. (OFFICIAL.)

A SPECIMEN ARGUMENT AGAINST CAPI- sort of thing. America for America Meeting called at the request of the President of the Water and Light company. O. C. McDannell, President of said com-

the spectators had plenty of amuse. after weeks of idleness. Months of ment in witnessing his contortions, time have been wasted in a futile. The whole affair was an illustration of strike.

The whole affair was an illustration of strike. Trustee Hunter moved that we adjo .rn.

A. W. BURNETT, Clerk.

of the Village of Lowell August 20, 1895. Council called to order by President Present, Look, Lee, Collar, Winegar,

Quick, Hunter. Trustee Look moved that the vote of the force because occasionally one of the of the officers disgraces himself. As well was full of life, Ringing with girlish laughter, echoing little resolution adopted Angust little be rescinded on account of the withwipe out all insane asylums because a We two are waiting together; and of as Water and Light company. Carried. Yeas DON'T MISS A

murdered an inserte of an asylum in that city the other day. If the Democrat's idea was followed out in full and all defective laws abolished instead of amended, we would very shortly be in a state of anarchy. Death, swift and sure, should be the reward of him who deliberately takes the life of another.

With trebulous voice he calls me; "It is night; are the children at home?"

Yes, loved I answer him gently; "they be all home?"

Yes, loved I answer him gently; "they be all home long ago."

And I sing home gently; "they be appointed to make a preliminary investigation of the advisability of building a lighting plant and the probable cost. Car. ried. Yeas 6, Nays 0. The President appointed the following committee: Trustees, Humer, Qilick and Look.

On motion by Winegar the Council ad the Be Land;

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BY MRS. F. M. HOWARD.

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She was used to servility and fawning, and of the was used to servility and fawning, and of the was used to servility and fawning, and of the was used to servility and fawning, and amiable and fretful.

How much of this was due to mere physical disability she did not realize, but, at times, it seemed as if she could not bear thing more portectly in her style?

"I'm sure I don't see any need of using and she was smiling cheerfully with the Mme. Arnot's needle," said another; "you rest, and for the moment forgot that she have pins and needles enough in your ex- | was only a shop-gri, so soothing was Lilly

"For shame, garls; you can't help seeing that Is bel is tired and worn out with waiting on those trying cus' omers."

The videe was a soft, gentle one, and at its sound the lively girls ceased their tan-Harvey!" said Lilly, as the enterty gentletalizing hughter and looked gently at the
speaker; it was sweet Lottle Ford, the lame
girl, whose tender sympathies for others
was born of intense suffering, and Isabel,
having scoured her needle, stooped and
kissed the white blue-veined forehead of
the girl as the thread to leave the recomthe girl as she turned to leave the room.
"You have always a soothing word, you little white dove," she said, in a half-whisper, and a gentle expression came over her face as she made her way back to Mrs. Monteith.
"Quite likely he is going to look up a suitable present for Lilly," said one of the effer ladies, nodding her head sagaciously, "since he can not stay for the wedding." It was a very fashionable establishment, Meant me Mr. Harvey Falconer had Mine. Arnot's, and its plate-glass show-windows were marvels of tasteful beauty, the debris of the last invasion of bandhung with airy laces and bright designs in | boxes, and, as the carriage drove away, he

shelves where the choicest specimens of pattern hars and Parisian styles were kept.

Elegant mirrors hung on all sides; easy were among her best customers, so she remove and said, politely:

"I am aware that my preposition is a Bearings are all removed."

Bearings are all removed.

dependents down to the very smallest powder and make them feel her power to the intermost.

To say that Isabel Grant felt this amiable quality in Mine Arnot a make up is a feeble term: it stung her, egraded her, filled her very soul with bitterness from day to day, but as yet she had seen no escape from for she had her bread to carn.

Season was almost over, and only this subcl had received a letter from whom she had always lived, with bitter complaints of disdrunkening.

"Perfectly so," she replied: "I have had no time for love-making. I will not deny tails.

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"I have had my dreams of a home, and my ideals of what that home should be; but sir, why do you ask me these questions?"

She looked at him fearlessly and inquir"Isabel Grant, do, for pity's sake, tell us included."

"Isabel Grant, do, for pity's sake, tell us included."

From Shop to Mansion.

Would only too galdly have followed Mine.

Aread's advice, and retreated to the work area of them, a bright young lady, who was evidently about to be come a bride, claimed her attendance.

Two gentlemen came in with them, a tail,

Two gentlemen came in with them, a tail,

Two gentlemen came in with them, a tail,

bel brought out the clier ledies of the purty Isa-bel brought out the daintiest and most ex-quisite models of the millioner and for the quisite models of the millinery art for the is, perhaps I am vicious and designing as Corn inspection of the younger lady, who received her attendance with a sweetness and grace well as poor."

CHAPTER I

F that bow was a little more to the right-a half inch, say—I think I should like it better." The clder of the gentlemen had thrown himself upon a little sofa, and was watch ling proceedings with silent attention.

Isabel was not a handsome girl. Sine peaker was a tall, when yours, true, the creamstances you women, and the gard whom she addressed had just tied the rich strings of an elegant boanct for lied in the fail-length mirror.

"Very well, mar, it an alter it for you in one moment." The girl's touc was fally as haughly and cold as madam's own, and there was not a symptom of criming in the proad face of "that shop-firl," as Mrs. Monteith mentally designated her. She was assed to servillity and fawning, and of being flattered and tool how exceedingly will read and comforted her in spite of the gentlemen had thrown himself upon a little sofa, and was watch in groceedings with silent attention.

Isabel was not a handsome girl. She realized this painfully when placed in control soff the continual strife calentated to bring out the best emotions of the soul, but, Miss for Libe one intended and conforted her in spite of the gentlemen had thrown himself upon a little sofa, and was watch in groceedings with silent attention.

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tendance.

"Dear me, what no nakward bow you have underly and Ers. Mouteith pendantly twitched the strings of the bonuet spite-fully assentiated."

thing more perfectly in her styles, her states, it is seemed as if she could not bear another particle of strain upon her overstruing nerves.

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The time had been when she could near the large with good nature, could endure spent their honeymoon in Europe, and the pher aunt bear her heavy burdens with tender sympathy, but that time had passed by, and she little realized how hear which length to her leavy burdens with tender sympathy, but that time had possed by, and she little realized how hear the leavy burdens with tender sympathy, but that time had possed by, and she little realized how hear the leavy burdens with tender sympathy, but that time had passed by, and she little realized how hear the leavy burdens with tender sympathy, but that time had passed by, and she little realized how hear the leave to the leave to the leave the leave to t lip until it bed to keep each the words which length to break out in a terrent and overwheim this aristecratic lady in her violence. Arnot; she was an sames, as these was to a complete breaking down, both physical and mental.

"The poverty is still an insuperable bar-She bud been in a stormy hamor all day, and from the first ensurement in the process.

"How do you like it, Uncle Harvey!" and the rack, and departed with the purchase the rack, and departed with the purchase toe, interrupting the gentleman in a brown to the rack, and departed with the purchase toe, interrupting the gentleman in a brown to the rack of temper, or others just like the purchase toe, interrupting the gentleman in a brown to the purchase to the purchase the

of a hat-pin, to this haugaty Mrs. Monteith at three in the afterneou, she had ben "Me! Oh. I really am not a judge of mil-"Met Oh, I really am not a judge of millinery," he replied, rather absently. "Beside, the absurdity of asking mo for an opinion when Ralph is here."

"Seems just as inevitable as before." She spoke bitterly now; the remembrance of linery, "he replied, rather absently. "Besides, the absurdity of asking mo for an opinion when Ralph is here."

"She knows only too well what my opinion, sat litter loomed up before her, red all the trials of her lot seemed doubly unbearable in the light of this glimpse of better things, and she dropped her head upon her hands in dejection.

"No, not inevitable," said Mr. Falconer, slowly; "there is another life before you where none of these things can come. I can offer you a home," she raised her head offers the rather land, and she was smilling cheefully with Jonnie.

"I'm sure I don't see any need of using and she was smilling cheefully with and more hats were brought out and tried on, and amidst the merriment I sabel had forgotten her troubles; even her aunt's unhappy letter flad faded from her Land, and she was smiller cheefully now; the remembrance of all the trials of her lot seemed doubly unbearable in the light of this glimpse of better things, and she dropped her head where none of these things can come. I can offer you a home," she raised her head offers the remembrance of all the trials of her lot seemed doubly unbearable in the light of this glimpse of better things, and she dropped her head where annother life before you where none of these things can come. I can offer you a home," she raised her head offers her lot seems just an inevitable as before." She spoke bitterly now; the remembrance of all the trials of her lot seemed doubly unbearable in the light of this glimpse of better things, and she dropped her head where annother life before you where none of these things can come. I can offer you a home, "she raised her head offers her annother life before you where none of these things and she are annother life before you where none of these things and she dropped her

Stanford's gentle manners and pretty

ribbons: the show room itself had little to said, gravely. "Pardon me, miss, for such indicate the character of the establishment an apparently unparlonable liberty, but I with a startled expression, "where there except one large rack in the center of the would like very much to see you alone, is plenty and peace at least, and through room, hung with tranmed hats, and the row with madam's permission," with a bow to the medium of which I hope to win your on row of band boxes on the handsome | Mmc. Arnot smiling behind her counter, | love in due time. This home is with me, shelves where the choicest specimens of She would have been supercitions under and as my wife. Will you marry me?

Elegant mirrors hung on all sides; easy chairs and little softs were scattered about for the convenience of the fashionable ladies, whose labers in shopping were supposed to be so exhaustive, but were to the unlucky shop-girl who should dare sit down on these inviting rests, for Mine. Arnot ment was: "What can Harvey Falconer have to say to that shop-girl!"

"I am aware that my proposition is a strained her surprise, and said, politely: "Miss Grant, show Mr. Falconer to the parlor up stairs," but there was a trace of suppressed coldness and disdain after all beach to take you with me, ment was: "What can Harvey Falconer have to say to that shop-girl!"

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"One question." she said, gravely; "I have
seen usat a love of stimulants can do in a home whether it be rich or poor, and I nave vowed sacredly never to marry a man who induged in them, even in the least degree."

She looked at him interrogatively.

"Have no fears in that respect," he results in colors, and photographs of new the houses, with plane, eightly building in the property of She looked at him interrogatively.
"Have no fears in that respect," he replied, carnestly. "I despise any thing of MUNN & CO., NEW YORK, 361 BROADWAY the sort as much as you can do, and I honor you the more for your resolve in regard to

She raised here yes and looked in his face long and searchingly; she, too, had a faculty for reading fac's, or rather her instincts read for her, and rarely betrayed her; she saw in this case an house. her; she saw in this case an honest manhand it was filled with bitter complaints of poverty, of the husband's drunkenness, and aunt who is poor like myself; my home is her with confidence, and going to him she orphan, and my home has been with an aunt who is poor like myself; my home is not a happy one." She wondered at herself that she could give these particulars so freely to one whom she had never seen before, but there was something in this man's face that was kind and reassuring, and without being able to explain why, she felt words and saintly influences, lure to had harmon from his caps and be words and saintly influences, lure to had harmon from his caps and be words and saintly influences, lure to had harmon from his caps and be words and saintly influences, lure to had harmon from his caps and be words and saintly influences, lure to had harmon from his caps and be words and saintly influences, lure that was no strangeness in his request.

He looked at her kindly and searchingly.

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They were alone for a moment, and Mine.
Arnot took the opportunity to speak her
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Mme. Arnot had no idea of being a harsh unistress; in fact she prided berself exceedingly on her Christian virtues, and considered berself a particularly amiable person; indeed among a certain class of her customers she was spoken of as that "sweet person;" Mme. Arnot, but the title never extended to this work room.

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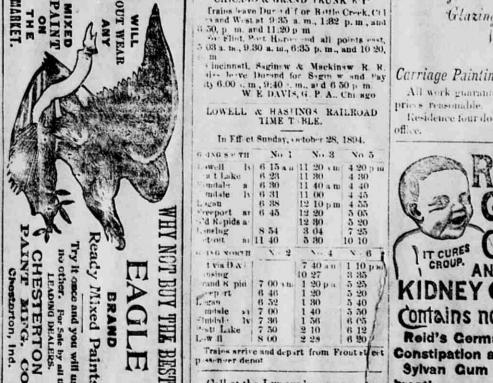
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Do you know what it is to have a back man was not discharged. while the woman was found hanging to must correct their action if you would be cured. Read the following from D. D. Cook, whose address is No. 18 Michigan Street, Grand Rapids. He says:—

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and wish to say it is a truly great medicine. Thirty years ago I had nervous prostration while in the army, where I served for over four years. I think it was during this service that the seeds were sown which have caused all my trouble. Severe billous attacks bothered me, and at such times.

While the woman was found hanging to the timbers on the other side, and convolutionally the miserable cur to her breast. When asked why she negment has to a table pierced with holes, each of which has a pin made exactly to fit it; but the pins are stuck in hastily and without selection, and there are many awkward misfits. "How often do we see," said the orator with pretended sorrow, "how often, I say, do we see the round man stuck into the three-cornered hole!"



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benches inside the red-curtained wineshops.

he said to him: "I want you to go out and buy a quantity of butterine. We can sell it for butter. There's lots of There used to live in this town a pro-

why Your Back is Lame—Why it Aches and Pains, and How to Cure it.

can sell it for butter. There's lots of money in it!"

"Sell butterine for butter! No, sir! You can get someone else to do that for you. I am receiving \$2,000 per year, but I'M lose my position before I'll do it."

There used to live in this town a professor whose specialty was the training of fleas and similar small game. He got most of his stock from an Italian of lowly origin, but great industry. One day, just about this time of year, the live stock of the show began to run low. The purveyor had not put in an appearance in several weeks and the professor.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but may assist in bringing strength. Liniment won't do it; for, we're it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause, there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys, therefore you ance in several weeks and the profes-sor started out to hunt him up. He was found on the terrace, drawing a

Weak and Weary FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. "Yes, Our people never make war except when the yams are ripe." OUT OF FASHION. The change from the glaring sunlight to the comparative coolness of the farm ONE DOCTOR "Why is that?"
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"THEY'RE MAKIN' A NEW HOG PEN T'DAY."

house sitting room was most welcome,

case as jaundice. I was under his care for eight months. His medicine did not go to the spot, and, after spending no small amount with him, I gave it up and tried another local physician. He pronounced my case nervous prostration and gave me a stimulant, Of course I was better for a time, but as soon as the effects of the drug wore off I was left in a worse condition than before. I doctored along this way for about four mouths. I did not get any bernmannt.

over, I decided, I know not why, that these pills would help me. I knew that the pills would come as near my case as any of the doctors had and so took them. In four or five days my back became better. The pains stopped. I felt as I had not for four years. I kept right on taking the medicine and every day I felt better. My whole system seemed to be purged of all the disease and poisons there were in it and I felt like a new man. I do not know how it when I pronounced myself well It was only a short time between the day I took the first pill and found my-self well. Think of the few dollars I spent on this medicine and was cure and then think of the many dollars that I spent in Detroit with the specialist and with the local physicians. Think of the many months I suffered while under the care of the doctors and found no relief, and then just think how soon it was that I found relief after taking the Pink Pills. I consider the pills a household remedy and we are never without them. I did not take arm of which all the surpty, when I never the service in t

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W. H. Fox and wife of Clarksville visited his sister and Mrs. Fox's moth er in Lowell Sunday.

J. G. Andrews and daughter Martha of Freeport visited his son E. M. Andrews and family in Lowen Eun-

Willie Kelley of Freeport was in well Saturday.

The D. G. & M. will give an excur ion to Grand Rapids and Granen on Sunday, Aug 25. Farfrom Lowell to Grand Rapids and eturn 60 cents same to Grand Haven

Don't forget the big peach meetin; at I land park, Aug. 28.

Being about to remove from Lowe'l, we offer for sale numerous arricles of household furniture, including coal cook and wood heating stoves, and many other articles. Mrs. ARTHUR

Sarance Loca': Clyde Barnes an-Frank fid I of I owell wer in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and daugher Fannie of Lowell visited at H. F. Clark's last Sunday. Mis-Maude Youngs of Kalamazoo re turned to Lowell last Tuesday arie spending a few days at H. C. Gloster's A. L. Coons of Lowell was in town last Monday night.

Mrs. Goo ge Jepson and two chil drea of Charevoix are visiting Mrs Joseph Jepem and family.

Peter Garvey of New York is visiting his cousia, Mrs. J. D. Kelly this

For old style anti-rust tin ware, order of Littlefield.

Rockford Register: The Grand River Valley Horticultural society will hold its next meeting the fourtl Taesday in August (27) at the Grange Hall, in Rockford. Penches and other fruits will be discussed and a very instructive and interesting ses sion is anticipated. The public is cor dially invited. Picnic dianer. Or ville Reynolds and wife of Lowell were visitors last week at C. B. Van Deusen's. Chas. H. Wilson and wife we to Lowell last week to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

WANT TO TRADE-A house and lot in Lovell for one in Grand Rapids? See Litt'efield.

E. Grover closed his furniture re pairing shop here and left for Mr Pleasant, after a six months stay Mr. Grover has done a large amount of work here and we have yet to hear of a single unsatisfactory job We can recommend him and his

Gib Worden has returned to Lowell again, after an absence of about six months, a portion of which was spent with a daughter who lives at Milwaukee. He says that the for eign element predominates and that sa oons are terribly numerous Times are had there and thousands of men our of work notwithstanding Which fact some Wisc nsin lunatics, want Uncle Sam to renew the business of encouraging immigration Wisconsin had better provide employment for laborers now on hand before howling for more "furiners."

A few collars will pay for a ticket to Petoskey and return on the D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. excursion Au rust 29th. Tickets good ten days Ask agents or write to L. M. Fuller, chief clerk, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Roger Friar of Grand Kapids is spending a week with her daughter Mr. J. D. Kelly.

Mrs. Jo'n Kariz of Hastings is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Court-

While engaged in wrestling Monday afternoon, Herb Kellogg had his elbow thrown out of joint. He was fixed up and is doing all right now.

The case of Jacob Mastenbrook vs. Frank C. Alger, to determine water rights in a creek in V rgennes township, has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

FOR SALE—Three 40-acre tarms, c'rap. Enos & Bradfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson entertained their frien . Miss Gertrude a Shafer, of Grand Rapi Is over Sunday. B

On the Ark Fruit farm, Walker at Center, J. S. Parmlee has an Early Tri Michigan peach tree only one you

Mr. Parmiee will have to take a dem set sent for Dan'el Blanding of stree or deeper has a tree of the same sed by writery that has 39 well de-and

Casnovia has a lady bieyelist 84 ears of age.

Uncle Wallace (at the windup of his evening prayer.)-"An' if it am ie good Lawd's will let de good angel b de Lawd come dewn an take po' de Uncle Wallace home." (Three tooth pulled out .- Tid-Bits. sharp raps at the door). Uncle Wallace,—"Who's dar?" Voice.— -"Uncle Wallace down lib heyahlibs way on down the lane."

Real Estate transfers: Leander A corward to Lourn E. Forward. lots 5 6 and 7 blk 1, Fairchild's add Lowell \$3,500. Daniel C. Gill Cober. H. Austin pe land on sec 10 owell \$3,500.

Freeport Herald: J. W. Boynton was in town last Thursday and said he vas going to begin work on the L. & I. extension to Hastings soon and engaged Wm. Karcher to help survey he line. A. D. Shepard drove to Lowell Saturday to visit his parents, H. H. Shepard and wife. He returned ome Sunday a. m. accompanied by his mother.

Perhaps you would like to visit is over. Try on August 25th when the D., L. & N. will run an excursion ram, leaving Elmdale at 10:30, a. m. and leaving Grand Ledge about 8:45. p. m. It's a delightful place to spend a day; rate for the round trip, 45c.

Miss Sadie Lyon of Grand Rapids spending a few days with Lowell friends.

Miss Anna DuPee has returned to her home in Grand Rapids, after two weeks visit with friends in Lowell.

I few days this week. R. P. Watters of Bargetown Ken

ncky, visited friends in Lowell Wed nesday. Roy Ecker of Greenville visited

friends in Lowell Monday. There were no services in the M. E. r Congregational churches last Sun-

lay on account of the absence of the To whom this may come, greeting-All persons having ursettled accounts with the undersigned should call (of

fice with R Van Dyke) and adjust the ame within the next thirty days; or ome other method will have to be rev. R. Blaisdell & Co., Lowell, Aug 113 15, '95.

Miss Catherine Lane gave a delightful dinner party Wednesday night at he residence of her uncle on Stocking street. After dinner dancing and ards were the pastimes. The party was given in honor of Miss Anna Mc. able time. Carthy of Vergennes .- [Grand Rapids Democrat.

Miss Allie Beery has been visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Leman at Grand Rap

oseph Schisler of Calcdonia town ship asks the Circuit Court to grant him a divorce from his wife, Agnes, on the grounds of cruelty. The cou-ple were married in 1862 and have even children, the youngest seven vears old, residing with the moth r

is Welland county, Ontario. The ruelty consists of such trifling acts as knocking the complainant down with thoe, a stove poker and fists, render ing him insensible, threatening to poison him and being so generally abushas leased for fifteen years to his son without rent, providing for the support of his wife.

You need a vacation and the best place to spend it is in northern Michigan. Take advantage of the D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. excursion to Petoskey August 29th. Rates are very low and tickets good ten days. Ask agents about it.

Dr. O. C. McDannell and wife leave to morrow for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Brown at Marquette.

Base hall here this afternoon, Low

ells vs. Kents of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bert Owen and daughter Reva are visiting friends in Lowell.

Some of the little friends of Winnie Johnson gave her a farewell surprise porty at Grandpa Johnson's last week Thursday, and presented her with some pretty mementoes of the occasion.

Mrs. N. L. Coons and habe are visiting at Middleville. Newton joins them Sunday.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of H. A. Peckham and Hattie M. Wilson for September 4th.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kin-Littlefield has had 40 years exper-

ence in the tin business at the bench. How it happened: McSmithw did you come to know so much ut Kerzogg's family affairs? same barber shop.-Oakland

Northville band will play fair at Grand Rapids.

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Lesser of two evils: Mrs. Lumpkins-Joshua, I am going to the der . tist's to have a tooth pulled out, You mind the baby while I am gone. Mr. L. (with aincrity)-You mind the baby Jennie; I'll go and get

The farmers in the vicinity of Ports land who have threshed their wheat, 'De angel ob de Lawd come to take report a vield of from five to thirty po' ole Uncle Wallace home." U. W. | bushels per acre. The latter figure is a rare exception, however, and the average yield will be about twelve bushels.

Property owners between the house of correction at Ionia and the city to Lowell, \$600. William O. Jury limits will pay for the material for a cement walk to connect the two and the state will furnish the labor.

Buy all kind of wood of J. W Ecker & Son,

LeRoy MoD'armid, principal of the West Ward school, returned last Tuesday evening from the State Agricultural college, where he has been taking a summer course of study.

J. L. Earle and family have moved to the house owned and lately vacated by C. S. English.

A. W. Morgan hae sold his oil wagn, horse, harness and business to David Hazeltine.

Chas, H. Weshrook has purchased the saloon at Rockford formerly run by Pat Kelly.

Annual low rate excursion to Pe toskey this year via D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. Rys will be on August 29th. Tickets good until Sept. 7th to return. Rate from Lowell is \$4.00. Ask agents for particulars or write to L. M. Fuller, chief clerk, Grand Rap-

Ionia district fair association will Toll Lee is visiting Grand Haven | be held at Ionia September 18, 18, 19 and 20 The speed premiums hung up amount to \$1,500.

> Monday afternoon two large barns filled with wheat and belonging to Eliza Miller, who lives east of Greenville caught fire from a traction engine and were totally destroyed. Less, \$2,500.

Whitney and family .-- [Cedar Springs Clipper.

Littlefield will hang your envetroughs so they will not blow down, if

Daily shipments of peaches this reek will run from 1,000 to 1,500 bushels. Large shipments of pears, plums and apples have been made daily also,

W. R. Blaisdell, John S. Hooker and several others attended the annual pienie in Caledonia last Tuesday and report a very social and enjoy-

Lawyer Jas. D. Malcom of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days the publishers of "The E Malcolm.

County Clerk Endy has been ad-

Second hand buggies for sale very R. D. Stocking.

Money to loan on rea! estate. Low rates, no bonus. Lowell State Bank. The pioneers of Grand River Valley will have a merry day at Ada, August 27th.

There is not much encouragement and display a little pride and entervested in paint and labor on old buildings add ten to its value and twenty- to cover postage. Call and see this elegant work of art. Address all communications to five in appearance. All should help in building up and beautifying our village.-[Clipper.

Littlefield bung eave-troughs for Angus McDiarmid 30 years ago, and McDiarmid says they are good yet. tf Misses Hattie and Irene Stone leave to day for Lakoview to visit their

uncle for a week. A new swindle is shown up by the Allegan Gazette: "Another sleek individual is working unsuspecting far mers in south-western Michigan. he calls on you, kick him into the road promptly. He is selling what he claims is a new variety of seed wheat. It is guaranteed to yield from forty to sixty bushels per ucre, and all he asks is four dollars per bushel for a trial sowing. He has succeeded in inducing several farmers to invest and they live in the region where the Bellemian oats swindle was perpetu-

ated a few years ago, too. People in search of good laundry ervice, are cordially invited to give the Banner laundry a trial order. Money refunded if work is not right. Trade at home and your cash will re-CHAS. SEVERY. turn to you.

The time is coming-and not far distant, so rumor goes-when the bicycle that now easts \$100 can be bought for next summer for \$50 or \$60. A report has been circulated to the effect that a syndicate is being formed for the purpose of putting on the market on or before April 1, 1896, 400,000 bicycles which are to be made at \$18 each and sold as low

NE of the most poetic and charming pictures in the whole Bible is that portion of of scripture in Revelation, describing the Tree of Life, standing by the banks of the peaceful river, bearing the twelve manner of fruits and leaves for the healing of the mations. In this grand book, the author has endeavored to group together the brightest thoughts of all ages. and times on the fruits borne by the Tree of Life, burning and beautiful words that go right home to our hearts and lift us into a higher and holier atmosphere. Taking up these one by one and enlarging upon them, what a glorious feast of good things we find in them, and what a rich harvest we may reap in our every day walk and conversation by the stilly and contemplation of the thoughts, ideas and feelings expressed in them:

Many, in the hurry and scurry for wealth, in the headlong rate for place attl power, are losing sight of the TREE OF LIFE and the TREE OF DEATH. They ighthe the awful consequences of enting of the truit of the one, and they are furt forgetting the only substitute to be had for the fruit of the other-the leading of upright, Christian lives: The latter result is best brought about by storing the mind with the noblest thoughts of the best thinkers; as we find them embalmed in the writings of the great and good; and as the best time for sowing seed is it the spring, so the best season for sowing good wholesome influences is childhood; and the duty of all parents is to see that the proper seed is implanted in the minds of their children

This Wonderful Book Contains just such seed. In it the full reward of a well-spent Christian life is held up in sharp contrast with the emptiness of a life given over to selfishness and disobedience . While the rend-

ing matter is of such a character as to make the book "WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD," the artistic department has received special attention, and the work is embellished throughout by many beautiful illustrations, such as will charm the mind through the eye and help to more indelibly impress on our minds the wontlerful truths presented in the

100 Full Page Engravings Many of them by the some of the foremost affists. Nothing shoddy about The Beautiful Tree of Life. It is printed in a splendid intiliter, on fine quality of paper, and the illustrations are gems of art; the retail prices fixed at from 30 to 60 percent below books of similar style. It is a standard work; a book for all times and seasons, and it will adorn the library of the wealthy

and the great, while it is bringing joy and lighting up the pobrest cabin in the land. The Beautiful Tree of Life Greenville caught fire from a traction destroyed.

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what they have—compared with what they might have—done, and to stand aghast at the comparison.

There are those, says Chambers'
Journal, whom circumstances have made idle—riches, absence of motive for exertion; ill-health, real or fancied; indulgent friends, and much more often by self-indulgence. That idleness is one of the seven deadly sins gives them no sort of concern; it is of the essence of their complaint to have no feeling of their own infirmity. They are saleep; they cannot tell their dreams, for they do not even know that

they are dreaming. Giving up, nerveless relaxation, has become a habit, and to them—as to the immortal Mr. Toots, though from a different motive—nothing is of any conse-quence But whereas it was his own convenience, his own feelings, his own comfort, that never were of conse-quence to the unselfish Toots, it is precisely your convenience, your feelings, your comfort, that are, to the idle man, of no consequence. Floating idly about "on the great Pacific ocean of indolence" he makes first one compromisthen another, with self-respect, until as \$30. This bicycle is to be as good for all ordinary purposes, as the \$100 wheel of today and it is supposed it. will lead in the cutting of prices. The ends by sacrificing the esteem of his fellow-men on the private altar of his own sloth. His affairs get first muddled, then embarrassed, then decaying then desperate, and he feebly flatters he ends by sacrificing the esteem of his

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PRACH HIGH KEEVE J. N. Hubbel had a horse cut quite

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Mrs. S. A. Ware is visiting frients by C. Met'arry and daughters, R. P. Boylan and wife, Martin brothers and wiver

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