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OF SACH, DOORS, BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND APPLE BOXES, ETC., MATCHING, RESAWING AND JOB WORK, WOODEN BAVE TROUGHS.

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THE LEDGER Months Three on trial 25c.

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Bazaar Store!

One door west of Bakery.

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OUR SCHOOLS.

Exhibition and Entertainment to Close the Winter Term.

The winter term of the schools will close with an exhibition of work | An important decision was handed done in the various branches of the down in the Circuit Court today in primary and grammer grades. The the case of Thum Brothers against exhibit will be open for visitors from Appelonius Floczynski, which has 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of been pending for some time. The Friday the 27th inst. In the evening the pupils of the above named fly paper, and have had a monopoly departments will give an entertain- of the trade for many years, because ment, at which an admission of 10c. will be charged to defray expenses. Pupils belonging to the departments fendent was formerly employed by taking part will be admitted free.

QUEEN ESTHER.

The Popular Cantata to be Produced Here Again.

A chorus of thirty voices and an orchestra of ten pieces under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Goodspeed and J. H. Rickert have begun practice upon the popular cantata, "Queen Esther," which is proposed to be placed upon the boards here about the middle of next month. New music, elegant costumes and an able rendition are promised and no pains or expense will be spared to that end.

THIRD CAVALRY REUNION.

A Grand Rapids Veteran Elected President for the Coming Year. Lansing, March 18 .- The annual reunion of the Third Michigan cavalry, which was held here today, was largely attended, over 100 members of the regiment being present. At the banquet speeches were made by Rev. H S. Jordan, Capt Isaao Wilson, Lieut, Donald McIntyre and T. Adrian Yates of Grand Rapids was elected president and O. F. Webster of Owosso, secretary. The next reunion will be held at Grand Rapids on the third Wednesday of March, 1897. Tonight a camp fire was held in representative hall, Capt. Edward Cahill presided and speeches were

GUILTY AS CHARGED.

made by Governor Rich, Burton

O'Donnell of Jackson.

Parker of Mouroe and the Hon. James.

Murderer of Mrs. A. D. Matson Sentenged.

The trial of the Mullato charged with the murder of Mrs. A. D. Matson, sister of our townsman, T. W. Mason, was concluded Monday at Topeka, Kapeas, with a verdict of murder in the second degree. Sentence to the penitentiary for 25 years was pronounced. It is believed there was an accomplice and other arrests offspsing from the Hills Chili, brought may follow.

FOR KISSING A WOMAN.

The Charge on Which Buck Has Been Arrested.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16-Buck, a man who has claimed to be a divine healer and who has given exhibitions in various parts of the state, was arrested tonight on a complaint early July. It may fairly be classed a freestone and better in quality than sault and battery. She claims that early yellow peaches. An extra sized early yellow peach with so many good when she went to him for divine points is sure to prove a bonanza of and acted differently from what a divine representative should. He was taken to jail loudly complaining of the prosecution and threatening divine vengeauce upon his tormentors.

Martin L. Sweet Assigned.

W. S. PURPLE. est liabilities.

CANNOT TELL A SECRET.

Important Decision Made at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Nich., March 16plaintiffs are the inventors of a sticky of the sole knowledge of a secret formula in its preparation. The dethe company, and learned the secret of the trade. The company was offered large sums of money for their secret, and when they refused to part with it, an opposition firm hired Floczynski away from them and soon began the manufacture of fly paper. Thum Brothers began suit to restrain their former employe from divulging their secret, and today the court issued a permanent injunction restraining him as prayed. It is held that the firm has the sole right to it, and no employe can give it away. Out of a large force engaged in the factory, however, there are not three persons who know the formula.

TRIUMPH PEACH.

Earliest Yellow Peach in the World

Fruit growers have for many years been looking for a good freestone market peach to take the place of the Alexander. The Triumph fully supplies their wants. It ripens with the Alexander, blooms late, has large flowers, is a sure and abundant bearer. The tree is hardy and a strong, vigorous grower, several trees, two year old buds, produced last season over halfa bushel each. The fruit is of large size and very uniform, with a small pit. The surface is yellow, nearly overspread with red, deeply crimson ed on the sunny side, strikingly attractive and very beautiful. Its flesh is deep yellow and free. It ripens evenly to the very small pit and is of excellent flavor. The production of this, remarkable, sort is indeed a "triumph" in horticulture. This peach is truly the wonder of the sge in its class. It possesses a combination of valuable qualities not found in any other variety. J. H. Hale, the peach king of America, and an acknowledged authority on peaches, in his description of the Triumph accords it a high position and recognizes it as an acquisition of exceedingly great an acquisition of exceedingly great walks to the peach growing industry. value to the peach growing industry of our country. He says, "This ex tra early peach was originated by an old time Michigan peach grower of wide experience and is couldntly an out by successive crosses, with the hardiest varieties known. It possesses in a murked degree many of the valuable characteristics of its ancestors, with none of their imperfections. Its keeping qualities are remarkable, we have seen specimens sent a thousand miles by mail and then kept several days in a warm room during the heat of July, and this past season kept ripe specimens in good condition eight days in a warm room during the heat of great demand by amateurs. It is equal to the Mountain Rose in size and a month earlier. A fortune in it for market and a fine thing for the family garden."

Lived One Hundrod Years.

Mrs. Sarah Husted, mother of Rev. A general assignment and deed of J. T. Husted formerly of this place, trust was executed Wednesday morn-died, Sunday at the home of her ing by Martin L. Sweet of Grand daughter in Mayville, at the extreme Rapids to the Michigan Trust Com- old age of 100 years, 6 months and 8 pany for the benefit of his creditors, days. The old lady had enjoyed As near as can be estimated the good health through her life and was liabilities amount to \$210,000, which sick but a few days at the close. She Call and examine prices may be classified as follows: Direct was born in Aberdeen, Scotland and liabilities, \$180,000,of which \$71.160. came to America in 1830. She was and you will go no 37 is secured to preferred creditors by the mother of seventeen children. The

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tes of early boyhood laid the foundation of my ter on a 'my life" and exposure to blood di-ampleted the wreck. I had all the symptoms of Debility—sunken eyes, emissions, drain in wrine, tess, weak back, etc. Syphilis caused my hair to hone pairs, pieces in mouth and op Eugos, on body, etc. I thank God I tried Drs. E. medy a. They restored me to health, vigor and happing

Syphilis, Emissions Varicocele, Cured

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of interest. When you have made up your mind to go, you naturally want to go there as soon as possible and in the most comfortable manner. No matter whether you live in St. Louis. Chicago. Peoria, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, Buifalo, New York or Boston, you can take one of the magnitude. Boston, you can take one of the mag-nificent trains of the "Big Four Route" "People don't always get things the rom any one of these cities to Cincin- first time they try." nati, and with only one change of cars continue your journey to Jacksonville. Direct connections made in Central Union station, Cincinnati, with through

ourself of the Weariness and Pain Attending It. Some people suffer with headaches

many a disorder which, if neglected, means disease perhaps incurable. And now about sile curve.—Don't stake our word for it; read wint others say:

Mr. David C. Oaks is proprietor of the well known hardware and paint shop at 250 Rast Mais Street, Kalamazoo. Mr. Oaks has suffered a great deal from kidney allments; he described his condition and cure as follows: "Thad a bad, lame back, which I suppose was caused by my kidneys; iwas confined to my bed during bad attacks. I might say, from time to time. I have been in that condition for years. The, urmany organism was affected urine being scausty, highly colored, and difficult in passage. I was in a bad shape when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pilis, about which I had heard. I have used now two boxes of them, and the pilis have removed all the pain and trouble. There was a marked improvement right from the first, and it has continued right along. Doan's and discussed in the continued right along. Doan's and discussed in the continued right along. Doan's and the pilis have.

For sale by all dealers—price, 30 cents. Mailed by Forster Milburn Co., Buffaid, N. Y., soleagents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other. "How do you know?"

The Great

"Twey promising, indeed."

"Twist how. Frank in the Mr. Two in the Mr.

"I've got no money," said I, with a

clasped it. I believed that he supposed me to be going at the same time. He went: I remained.

"It is." I observed. with a profound sigh, "the last day of the term."

"Yes," said the young lady.

"It," anid I, "if you were to come and unlock the gate at the bottom of your garden for me, I could reach my rooms that way."

It was a bitter moment.

"I've got no money," said I, we defiant bluntness.

Her breath caught half-way the all title laugh, and she said:

"Oh, you poor, dear boy! Never: "Only!" said I, in tones a Health way." "Only!" said I, in tones a Hamlet "Will it seem very long?" she asked, drooping her lashes.

"As if you didn't know!" all the same, you know!"

Florida Facts.

February and March are two of the best months of the year to visit Florida. The climate is fine and the social features at their height of interest. When you have made up remranted to the conversation which we had begun as we came along.

"Papa would never hear of it," she said.

"Papa would never hear of it," she what it will be when you come back! You must look out of your window all

"Perhaps" "Perhaps you'll have forgotten." "Oh, Dick, that is horrid of you! never forget my friends." "Friends!" I echoed, indignantly

As she spoke the great clock in the

one hand into his cross-cut trouser dling has contributed to a great extent the Grand Army of the Rep blic. Decket and pulling at his whiskers with to the success which New York coal Chicago, and you will receive one free. the other. "You are promising, for merchants have attained, your age, very promising, Mr. Vansit-

The bubble was broken. Daisy hung her head. I was very red and hot again "Very promising!" chuckled the provost, jingling the money in his pocket. "Very promising, indeed!" I could have struck him for his mock-

Cive thousand a year."

A Smugglers' Cave.

A romantic smugglers' cave has been found at St. Margaret's, Dover. While a field was being plowed the ground to you think, Dick? She said that if I do you think, Dick? She said that if I gave way and disclosed a subterrant proof to perfume their driphs with some state. LIVER &

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Althorization Co., Blinghamton, N. V

do you think, Dick? She said that if I liked I might—she said she was sure I might—Where are you going, Dick?"

a field was being plowed the ground used to perfume their drinks with rose ean chamber, which is supposed to have leaves. Now, if we wish to do honor belonged to a famous smuggler living to an interesting guest we may borrow in a neighboring wood at the beginning a dainty notion from the Germans, interesting back to my rooms. What did she say?"

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Trustworthy Things. MISS SORABJI.

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Her sister is Miss Cornelia Sorabji, the
first girl graduate of western India.
The latter was at Oxford not long ago.

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Wells' Kidney, Bilader and Urinary Cure, \$1.
Wells' Lithia-Rve Whiskey, a pure, harmless, healthful stimu' ant, yells' Lithia-Rve City, N. J.

Pain is not conducive to pleasure, especially when occasioned by corns. Hinder-sorns will prease you, for it removes them per-

are added some petals of violets .- Ex-The chance of a lifetime is sometimes merely an oppor unity to quit.

All About Western Farm Lands The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Cuincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the Cora Belt, 209 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper

sumption owe their death to the sim-ple neglect of a cold. Dr. Woods Nor-way line Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and

call? Does it creep unwillingly to work? It's the natural effect of the

God will not smile upon the man who is Gen us may spend many an hour of midnight toll constructing a mausion for fool critics in throw mud at.



That is what Baron von Liebig said

The first plaster cast was made by Verrochio

of good chocolate. All of Walter Baker & Co.'s Cocoas and Choco-

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trains of all lines to Florida. Call on or address any agent of the "Big Four Boute," or address E. O. McCormick, Passenger Traffic Manager, or D. B. Martin, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Cincinnati, O. "You res ploughed."

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The Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R.
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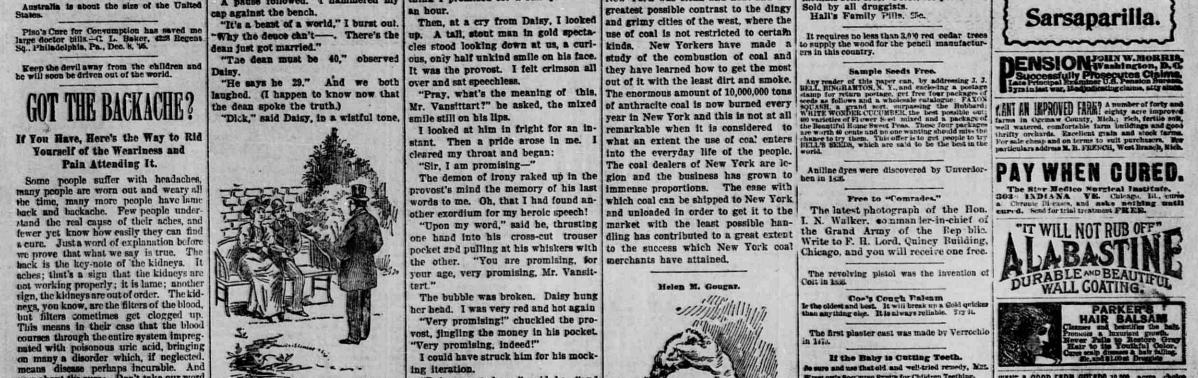
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Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 25c. When Gol finds a man he can trust with bench Daisy stopped, looked doubtful bench be

"You're thinking of the first time



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cap in a minute, Dick), only that Mr. had rend "Trilby."

Her breath caught half-way through "Oh, you poor, dear boy! Never mind,

"Yes, but Dick, I may like to be told So I told her, and acons on acons of weary waiting rose before us, at the

> the first day-and perhaps I may come "And look up?"

"Well, you know what I mean," said tower strusk 11. She sprung to her chant, while showing a Pittsburg friend Roaches, Ants, Rats, Mice, 15c.

MISS SORABJI.

Rough on Headache, quick cure, 19c.
Rough on Tootnache, instant relief, rec.
Rough on Coughs, good, none better, egc.
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At druggists or sent on receipt of price. Good and 'rue Things.

"A Word ...in Season.'

The season is Spring, Spring when you call on your body for all its energy, and tax it to the limit of effort. Does it answer you when you

waste of winter. So much for the season. Now for the word. If you would eat heartily, sleep soundly, work easily, and feel like a new being,

Sarsaparilla.

I. N. Walker, comman ler-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Rep blic. Write to F. H. Lord, Quincy Building, Chicago, and you will receive one free.

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Logal ads at legal rates.

Cards in directory column \$1 00 per line
Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Rates for larger advertisements unde

Rev. Chas. Hulburt of Detroit ocweek.

Time vindicates President Clevefamily.

Wm. Wallace and wife spent part
air; and his message on that topic of last week with relatives in Grand her sister, Mrs. Vance.

Mrs. Ernst was called to Pewamo last Thursday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Vance. able acts of this administration.

Van Kepple and family.

Mrs. Humphrey of Indian Territory for McKinley at the coming Republican national convention. He list he logical candidate of the ultra protection wing of that party.

Wan Kepple and family.

Mrs. Humphrey of Indian Territory gave a concert in the M. E. the vicinity, it being R. Woodcock's younger son.

Wan Kepple and family.

One case of measles is reported in the vicinity, it being R. Woodcock's younger son.

Wan Paut has rented the Buttrick farm and will take possession the first of April.

Was assisted by a few of the Ada people and her brother, Chas. Butrick of Cascade.

money in the legislatures of the states, is a fruitful source of bribery and corruption, and in many cases means a direct defeat of the will of the people.

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Away with the worn-out machine!

Let the people rule!

August Aug Let the people rule!

At Rentchler, Ill., an old man named Kuehn found Tom Hatzenbuehler dead drunk in the road and tried to assist him home. The latter revived and cut the old man's throat with a butcher knife.

Sunday evening.

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his present term, and lead an active, out-door life, he ought to live twenty years more. The short lives of American public men are in marked contrast to those of the Gladstones and trast to those of the Gladstones and the Gladstones are the Gladstones and the Bismarces of Europe. High living cheap. Enos & Bradfield. work for W. J. Botz does the business.

DEMOCRATS who were with reason New Cigar Store. disgusted with the do-nothing policy of the late Democratic congress, have at least the mournful satisfaction of pointing their fingers at the present Republican aggregation, with "You'r to inform them that it was their 30th

of the late Democratic congress, here at least the moursell antifaction on the profession of the profe

Thursday, March 26, at 1 p. m., at last Friday evening.

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Good Rio bulk coffee at Bergin's

Fox Corners

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Sanday with Mrs. McKnight's parents, L: Burns and wife. A few of the Ada high school pu-

cupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

The school scholars had a holiday Monday and Tuesday of last week, on account of sickness in the Principal's family.

Geo. Broadbent and wife spent Sunday with relatives near McCord's.

Miss Ida Ernst returned Monday from Pewamo where she has been attending school the past winter.

Bert Bowen is drawing logs up a Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheadon were the of Mrs. Thomas Daniels Monday.

B. F. Wilkinson and O. Choat tool

Sanders VanKepple of Grand Rapids is the guest of his uncle, J. R. VanKepple and family.

Miss Katie Carter visited her grand parents, C. B. Carter and wife last week.

The situation in Kentucky is another proof of the advisability of electing United States senators by direct to attend in mask. Admission 5c.,

vote of the people. The present system causes a great waste of time and H. E. Clark of Grand Rapids was

Grand Rapids. EVERY hour in the day, someone is phia were in Grand Rapids Monday. erippled or injured by a man under the influence of liquor. Here is a sample case:

Rev. Connelly of Detroit, Supt. of State missionary work, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next successful term of school at Fox's

Sunday evening.

with a butcher knife.

And yet some people say: "If a man wants to get drunk, it's his own business."

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MR. CLEVELAND was fifty-nine years old, Wednesday. Now if he will quit public office at the close of his present term, and lead an active, out-door life ha quick term. All persons indebted to R. Quick one day last week but not seriously

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Mrs. L. J. Lee and Miss Cora and George drove to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

John Fox was kicked by his horse one day last week but not seriously

There will be a meeting of the Lowell District Horticultural Society,
Fred Conklin was given a surprise

Grandpa Coles, Bert Fenning and J. N. Hubbel are on the sick list.

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The subject for next Sabbath morning and county is held the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said

last paper, Gilbert Hawley's children had Miss Cora Lee of Vergennes is hired the chicken pox instead of the small pox as it was stated.

each the spring term of school Mr. Dollar has purchased of Mrs. Harts well of Ionia, 20 acres of land joining him Mrs. Angie Frost was called to the home

George Krum and wife and Mrs. of her daughter. Mrs. Orla Weekes of Henry Epley of Vergennes visited at Grattan, who is very sick, Thursday. Will Kellogg who went from here to Mrs. E. B. Carter has been quite Alabama has taken up 120 acres of land seriously ill the past week, but is bet-there, sir miles from Frank Brower's

R. H. McCall said wife visited relatives in Grand Rapids part of this ner this summer to drive wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheadon were the guests B. F. Wilkinson and O. Choat took a trip

Mrs. P. W. McPherson visited friends

Frank Fox, wife and Miss Ellen Babcock made a business trip to Grand Rapids one

Elmer Parker of Muskegon has hired to W. J. Botsen for the season Dan Dickson and wife are the happy pe children are boys.

Nelson McCall and wife attended the Macabee entertainment at the Baptist church at Peter Hemp, wife and daughter, Delia, also Mrs. N. B. Kragt and sons, Sartel and Henry, Buy baled hay of C. H. Wesbrook. of Muskegon are the guests of W. J. Botsen and wife. Mrs Kragt and Mrs. Kemp are

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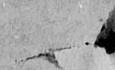


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the Mexican who will bring back your team and whose horse you had; he might tell."

"If have bought him at a good price," said Oliver, carelessly. "Still, if he foes tell, if the Frenchman pays more, why then the Frenchman and I will settle it. If one is put to sleep to day or a half century hence, what matters it? I like life, but I am not shirking death."

CHAPTER IV.

"If I ever become poor and friendless, and should be walking along the streets of a city about six o'clock at night and the smell of fried onions were wafted towards me, I should become a criminal. I would steal," said Doctor John, firmly, "so that I also might have them."

"Rather a lowly taste," said Oliver, larily. They had been to the top of Sisty's peak for elk all that day, but found no sign of one, only a young antelope, the chops of which, with the fried onions, Mike was cooking for supper.

The doctor, radiant in his flowered dressing gown, but, alast minus his beautifully-embroidered cap, stirred the tobacco in his pipe and leaned comfortably back in his chair.

"Don't scorn onions, Craig. I know you better. Here in this desolate region, miles away from womenkind, you positively revel in fem. Ji lead the sheet way and bump zeround."

"In the Frenchman pays more, why then the Frenchman and I will be spoke, the old lady, with more haste than elegance, slid to the ground, unfastened a carpetbag tied to the proud, unfastened a carpetbag tied to the ground, unfastened a carpetbag tied to the ground, unfastened a carpetbag tied to the ground, unfastened a carpetbag tied to the ground will do the might to the guide.

"All you'll git," she said, in a high pitched hars black all night."

"Si, senora," gasped the Mexican.

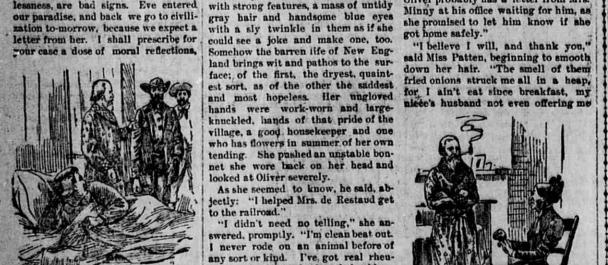
"Yi' lo see; and I've a mind to report your insolence to the authorities, which of you are a mind to report your insolence to the authorities, when the more have to me, and I've a mind to report your insolence to the authorities, when the mind the amell of ried onions were wasted. The hadden and the amell of ried onions were

hands were work-worn and large-knuckled, hands of that pride of the

John, coming out, his arms full. "Those

chairs are uncomfortable. Now, isn't

seemed much flurried, and they could



the sort I have heard you discuss with

"Womenkind?" Oliver asked, vaguetalk more comfortably. After a sharp
glance at him she consented, sitting
carefully in a chair with a groan. She
carefully in a chair with a groan. She
elors live well, you know—and to-morthirst for tobacco, your senseless was a tall, raw-boned woman, flat as haste to return to Denver, your rest-lessness, are bad signs. Eve entered with strong features, a mass of untidy Minny at his office waiting for him, as

3 village, a good housekeeper and one who has flowers in summer of her own tending. She pushed an unstable bon-net she wore back on her head and looked at Oliver severely.

As she seemed to know, he said, ab-ONLY 25 CENTS PER BOX. jectly: "I helped Mrs. de Restaud get Send to cents for sample. to the railroad."
"I didn't need no telling," she an-EV-I-LO PERFUMES. Carnation Pink, Crab Apple Ricasom, Jockey Ctub, Jacque Rose, Lily of the Velley, New Mown Hay, Orange Blessom, Ocean Spray, Persian Pink, Purple Lilac, Rose Gerantum, Tube Rose, White Hellotrope, White Lilac, White Rose, White Hellotrope, White Itak, Wood Violet, Vlang Ylang. swered, promptly. "I'm clean beat out. any sort or kind. I've, got real rheu-Violet, Ylang Ylang.
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50c matic pains in my back and shoulders. It is hard for a woman at my age to have to gallivate over an onsettled country hunting a connection."
"Here are some cushions," said Dr.

that better?"

"Yis. I suppose I'll eat my meals off the mantel piece for a week. Now, you being old and settled like, why couldn't a chair to set on, let alone something man—almost to idiocy," murmured
Oliver.

"The question," continued the doctor, plaintively, as if he had not heard,
"is, what are you going to do? You meant well: I should no doubt have

tor, plaintively, as if he had not heard, "is, what are you going to do? You meant well; I should no doubt have assisted the Troublesome alady—not driving so far or so fast, pernaps. But your honest Mexican accomplice rode his 'goods beaxta' to Pariville last night, and he and the well-mannered Louis were amiably futoxicated to getter. Monsieur is probably well informed of all that took place."

"Which was little enough. I would have told him; but I had no desire to quarrel with him, or perhaps fight a ridiculous French duel over a young woman I had only scen twice, and both of u such jasts possibly landed in jail for brea large the peace by some saving samely."

If would not go your bail, either, my ind. "amiled Dr. John, "I would see, to see you shut up awhile; you're intenuel to the louis were a roan—her comes the Mexican and his yoods hersis."

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of her, of the purest things, with little hinny. She has your embroidered cap, id chap, and you will treasure it as a ic of lovely woman if ever she rechebons.

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has so far forgot himself as to be caught robbing graves in Omaha.

The new woman is crowding her way Into almost every business and profession, but up to date the policeman bar felt no alarm at the possibility that he might lose his job.

Without entering into the niceties of the case the sympathies of the county generally have been on the side of , Mrs. Stanford in her unequal fight . against the government.

For the first time in the history of the "War Cry," edited by the numerous Booths, its name will be accepted as appropriate by all the world. It is in

Cubans are not fighting specially because of any recent and unusual oppression; it is the galling chains that hung about their fathers and were welded to their own limbs by Spain that they desire to break and unloose. They have resolved to do it or die. Is it any wonder that Americans, conversant with their history and the celebration a successful one, and the celebration a successful one, and the children are feeling the importance of children are feeling the children are feeling the word, and then the ceit into a religious confortable homes to draw out cambrican army; but I they chill everything with their jern comfortable homes to draw out cambrican army; but I they float into a religious confortable homes t

Prof. Salvioni of London, it is said, has about perfected the invention of an instrument which enables the human eye to see through opaque objects. The with the society. The enthusiasm that instrument consists of a cylinder of has been aroused all over the country cardboard, the inner surface of which is is remarkable, considering that the socoated with a material that becomes ciety was born only about a year ago. fluorescent under the influences of the Much of its success is due to its found-Roentgen rays. The lens is at one end er and president, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, of the cylinder. The object to be ex- the evidence of the well-known pubamined is placed between a Crooke's lisher, who created a new era in sube and the cylinder. On looking into juvenile literature. the tube through the lens the observer , Mrs. Lothrop, who is a descendant of sees the outline or shadow of the con- Thomas Hooker, has endeavored to ecaled object, which is thrown on the carry out her husband's ideas in her

Her daughter, Margaret, is one of the most enthusiastic of the little workers. It is reported that a number of the nobility astray. It is reported that a number of prominence have been the victims of the charms of the danseuses, to the detriment of their wires, children and fortunes. Count von Wedel, a dashing young officer, was arrested for having pawned jewelry which he hard purchased on installments from a jeweler. At the arraignment it was tearned that the young man had not only spent a large fortune on the Barriscon siters, but even the little money he obtained on the jewelry was spent on them. The police say that many members of the nobility have been ruined of late by their genchandrane. And those who here for she has marrelous tact and a gracious manner which begets friendliness and the port of the winter of 1831 in America, when New York harbor was frozen over and the heaviest teams crossed on the ice to State his half will not be because he is strong, but because he is strong, but the father. She has a wonderful memory for faces and names, and this gift, so value alweller. At the arraignment it was the father. She has a very large that the wond it is take to warm the cold world up? Kerzes fleeing from his enemy got on the condition that the same characterized her in contract of the danseuses. It was to go to the one who guessed the rail take to warm the cold world up? Kerzes fleeing from his enemy got on the cold world up? Kerzes fleeing from his enemy got on the cold world up? Kerzes fleeing from his enemy got on the cold world up? Kerzes fleeing from his enemy got on the cold world up? Kerzes fleeing from his enemy got on the winter of 1831 in America, when New York harbor was frozen over and the heaviest teams crossed on the ice to State his the father. She heavies teams crossed on the ice to State his the father. She heavies teams crossed on the ice to you not willing to make a sacrifice for young willing to make a sacrifice for young the make a replaced to the same boat and the boat twell in the bers of the nobility have been ruined of late by their enchantments. A nobleman who can be ruined by a dancing girl is hardly worth making so much trouble about. It would be neare doing poetic justice to banish the nobles and confer medals on the women for showing up the characters of the

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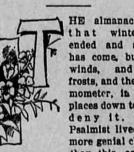


Her daughter, Lucy Haves, is the secretary, and her son, Scott Dudley Breckwork that this chapter has taken up i is in reference to the flag. They are

stance. The grandchildren of Mrs. John Foster are also notable members. While it is necessary to be a descendant of a revolutionist in order to be a ITTLE BENJAMIN member, the society encourages the

ican Revolution, will combine to make the excitement, and is ever ready with the effebration a successful one, and the suggestions and help. She is not a "I asure those gentlemen it is easy icides hanging from their eyebrows. And then the best luxury of orchard

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Despite protests from whatever interested quarter, a large majority of the ested quarter, a large majority of the snow bank. As during our civil war the cry was: "On to Richmond!" when the troops were not with her father through some hard campaign, notably the recent one in the blue grass state. She loves politics for the excitement, and is ever ready with some large majority of the snow bank. As during our civil war the cry was: "On to Richmond!" when the troops were not with which they shake yours is as cold on the andirons, and there were such times of rustic repartee.

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Forge was one of the tragedies of the century. Benumbed, senseless, dead!

"Who can stand before his cold?" "Not we," say the frozen lips of Sir John Franklin and his men, dying in Arctic exploration. "Not we," answer Schwatka and his men, falling back from the fortresses of ice which they had tried in vain to centure a "Not we." "Not west, on a locomotive, saw a train comparing the fortresses of ice which they had tried in vain to centure a "Not we." "Not west, on a locomotive, saw a train comparing the comparing to the blessed configuration. Chilled through with treuting with which he must collide. He say the abandoned and crushed decks of the Intrepid, the Resistance and the up the train until the last minute, for Exchange experience, talk over the har-Jeannette. "Not we," say the procession of American marryrs returned gineer said to the fireman, "Jump! one Meanwhile the table is being spread. home for American sepulture, De Long and his men. The highest pillars of the earth are pillars of ice; Mont Blanc, Jungfrau, the Matterhorn. The largest at his post. How many men like that celestial Hark, as a wounded hand calleries of the world are galleries of t Some of the mighty rivers much of the | cold world up? A vessel struck on a | comes through saying: "Come, for all year are in captivity of ice. The great- rocky island. The passengers and the things are now ready. Eat, oh, friends! est sculptors of the ages are the glaciers, crew were without food, and a sailor drink, yea, drink abundantly, oh, be-

for she has marvelous tact and a gracious manner which begets friendliness and confidence.

Miss Blackburn is well informed on all the great questions of the day, but she knows better than to try to argue with men upon them. When a man begins to talk to her on the silver question, for instance, she says that she tion, for instance, she says that she does not want that man to vote for her father because he takes a certain stand.

Are compelled to confess, "None of us can stand before his cold."

One-half of the industries of our day are employed in battling inclemency of the weather. The furs of the north, the cost of the south, the flax of our own flocks, the wood of our own flocks, the wood of our own flocks, the wood from our own makes, the wood from our own makes, the wood the coal from our own forests, all employed in battling these inclemencies, and still dees not want that man to vote for her father because he takes a certain stand. des not want that man to vote for her father because he takes a certain stand on the financial questions of the day of the Spanish nation" it may be recalled with propriety that the "pride" and "honor" did not stand in the way of Spain's grinding tax money out of the Cabans and failing to return any substantial benefit.

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circles and huddle themselves toerther for warmth: but when the day broke they rose not, for they were dead, and the ravens came for their morning meal of corpses. The way was strewn with the rich stuffs of the east, brought as booty from the Russian capital. An invisible power seized one hundred thousand men and hurled them dead into the snow-drifts, and on the hard surfaces of the chill rivers, and into the maws of the dozs that had followed them from Moscow. The freezing horror which has annalled history was proof to all aves that it is a vain thing for any earthly power to accept the challenge of my text: "Who could stand before his cold?" In the middle of December, 1777, at Valley Forge, eleven thousand troops were, with frosted ears and frosted hands and frosted hands and frosted hands and frosted hands and frosted feet, without shoes, without blankets, lying on the white pulled of the snow bank. As during our civil war the craves agreed the cold of the snow bank. As during our civil war the craves agreed the cold of the cold of

had tried in vain to capture. "Not we," ing with which he must collide. He ble and disappointment, come close up galleries of the world are galleries of ice. engineer would it take to warm this raps on the table, and a tender voice



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CHAPTER XIII.—(CONTINUED.) "Very well. You understand me ful- and fervor which your cool nature has cluding Teosinte, Lathyrus, Sand dexandrine stood a moment in the ly? You are never to reveal anything no conception of. I love him still, Vetch, Giant Spurry, Giant Clover, etc., for, looking at the levely picture pre- I tell you to-night, unless I give you though I feel convinced, from the bot- and our mammeth seed catalogue, w.n. nted by her young hostess. A pang, leave. You swear it?" dens of admiration. You are perfect, Margie—absolutely clasped her hands convulsively. recti Poor gentlemen! how I pity "Yes, I remember it."

bearin will ache!"

mought you would pass the evening at "Yes, I remember it."

"Yes, I am hearing."

of this most evening at one of the instances in which the unlie is tengent your friend's, and Archer only came "And while it rested there—while It was pitiful to see how helpless and entired by the prosperity of a great publishing house—alledigm school adderator, Lansing."

"At eight. It is now seven. In an or came and went, and she clasped and should go mad!" She hid her face in several hours' time to Cripple Creek.

ugh to change the destiny of em- "Am I not speaking the truth?" thrilled you? Answer me, Margie Harison!"

Alexandrine sat down by the side of the friend, and looked searchingly into the face, her great black eyes holding ask me!" she replied, passionately.

thrilled you? Answer me, Margie Harrison!"

I picked up something, do you not?"

"I do. Your glove, was it not?"

"Yes. It was my glove! I defy the write to F. H. Lord, Quincy Building, the face, her great black eyes holding ask me!" she replied, passionately.

"One have up to the face, was it not?"

"Yes. It was my glove! I defy the write to F. H. Lord, Quincy Building, the face, her great black eyes holding ask me!" she replied, passionately. th a curious premonition of evil. Markie with a sort of serpent-like fas- "It is useless to attempt disguise, Mar- would die before such proof should be

yea any possibility of a change?" had been! Whose?" May," she answered, the words forced
"I do not know—indeed, I do not! from her, apparently, without her voli-"You do not think the time will ever drire?" some when you will cease to love Mr.

"It will never come!" Margie replied. gnantly, "never, while I have my lyn." "Do you believe in love's immortal-

andrine, to be blown about by every

ought, also, to be possessed of woman's sure of his presence—" endere sorrow and affliction." Lineare was horrible to me, but it was not as if I had loved him; and why did you put your lips where those bosom, and then continued:

sonts—I was so young then, and they shame. She covered her face with her that letter?"

were so willing to go! No, I do not hands, and was silent.. "Stop, I imple mint I have ever had any great sorsow, such as blast people's whole life-

"But you think you will always confinne to love Archer Trevlyn?" How strangely you harp on that string! What do you mean? There is comething behind all this; I see it in your face. You frighten me!" "Margie, all people are blind sometimes, but more especially women, when they love. Would it be a mercy

She drew her shawl around her shoul- A moment afterward, I heard voices in- as in most others, is the center of distriers, and rose to go.

that! and then-O heaven!"

on, relentlessly, her face growing colder THE WORLD'S FARLIEST POTATO. and harder with every word. "Hear me That's Salzer's Earliest, fit for use i through, and then decide for yourself. 28 days. Salzer's new late tomato Let no opinion of mine bias your judg- Champion of the World, is pronounced ment. I stood there a moment longer, the heaviest yielder in the world, and and then, when suspended valition we challenge you to produce its equal! came back to me, I fled from the place. 10 ccres to Salzer's Earliest Pota.oes Margie, words cannot express to you yield 4000 bushels, sold in June at \$1.00 my distress, my bitter, burning an- a Lushel-\$4000. That pays. A word guish! It was like to madness! But to the wise, etc. sooner than have divulged my suspicions, I would have killed myself! For it with 10c postage you will get, free, I loved Archer Trevlyn with a depth 10 packages grains and grasses, in-

tom of my soul, that he is a murderer!" eard unacknowledged, wrung her care, and showed itself on her counseless. But she came forward with might Mr. Linmere was murdered?"

"I swear it."

"Her cheeks grew brilliant as red know what kind of religion ne has when you know what kind of company be keeps.

"Margie looked into the bewilderingly" Margie grew pale as death, and beautiful face with suspended breath.

dressing you, to leave you alone. We to hers. did so, and you locked the door be- Alexandrine resumed, "I am wasting only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy sense, Alex, den't be absurd? hind us stepped from the window, and time. Let me herry on to the end, or the genuine. Manufactured by the Caldress yourself. I am going to went to the grave of your parents." your lover will be here before I finish." ifornia 1 ig Syrup Company only, and o and dress yourself. I am going to went to the grave of your parents." | your lover will be here before I finish." "My lover!" cried Margie, in a dazed

to look back, and in doing so you laid Is it nearly time for him?" your hand-this one-"she touched Alexandrine took the shrinking, cow- continue by Growing in Popular'ty. Ah! thank you. Mr. Trevlyn may not care for an addition to his nice litation and the same are for an a

to tell me a few hours ago." / your eyes were turned away, that hand weak the poor child had become. All house,—alice course I am not vexed, dear," was touched-by something soft, and sense of joy and sorrow seemed to have "Lovers will be lovers the world sionate, to be the kiss of a disembodied "I feared so much that when the cause they do not keep at it long enough at one over. Stilly things, always, and never soul. Living human lips, that scorched body of the murdered man should be interesting company for other people. Into your flesh, and thrilled you as discovered, there would be some clue. There is money to be made in Crip

> unclasped her hands with nervous agl- her hand and her figure shook like a, Send for full information. leaf in the autumn wind. "When the dog took us to the grave- General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

"Yes, yes—go on. I am listening." | yard, I thought I would be the first in-"Was there, in all the world, at that side— I would see if there was anymet What spirit possesses you?" time, more than one person whose kiss thing left on the ground to point to sked Margie, filled, in spite of herself, had the power to thrill you as that kiss | the real murderer. You remember that thrilled you? Answer me, Margie Har- I picked up something, do you not?"

gie. I can read your very thoughts. brought against the man I love!" she Fints for gun locks were used in the French "Margaret, you love this Archer At the moment you felt that touch, you cried wildly. "See here!" Margle blushed crimson, but she anYou felt and acknowledged the presence stained and stiff with blood.

She drew from her bosom a kid glove,
"I was troubled with that dreadful stained and stiff with blood. Margie blushed crimson, but she and acknowledged the presence stained and stiff with blood.

Why need I be ashamed to confess the hand of another man's promised fore? Look here. It has been has completely cured me. It is a most #? I de. I love him with my whole wife. And yet the forbidden sin of mended; sewed with blue silk! Do wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, soul."

"And you do not think there is in you any possibility of a change?"

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"Yes: I saw you mend it at Cape May." she answered, the words forced in the union.

Why do you torture me so, Alexan- tion.

"You shall tell me all! I must know. This is some horrible dream." "So be it. You shall hear all. You any doubt about the identity of the instantly. know that Archer Trevlyn was in the glove, look here." She turned back

man now, with a graveyard or near it, that night, though the wrist, and there on the inside, Bayonets were first made at Bayonne. France, woman's capability of suffering. You you might not see him. Yet you were written in the bold characters, which

Cough I loved Mr. Trevlyn, my guardof a stranger had been? In that case
you were doubly false!"

Margle's cheeks were crimson with
shame. She covered her face with her

bosom, and then continued:

"The handkerchief found near Mr.
Linmere was marked with the single
letter A. Whose name begins with
that letter?"

"Alexandrine, you are cruel!-cruel! Is it not enough for you to tell me the truth, without torturing me thus?"

side the hedge—just one exclamation bution for this country. from each person-I could swear to

that! and then—O heaven!"

"And if I tell you, you will keep silent?"

"Tee, if you wish it."

"Tee, if you wish it."

"I cannot; but I will keep it just as acredity."

"I want not only your promise, but your oath. You would not break an oath."

"And this which I am about to tell you, if known to the world, involves a rocker Treviyn's life! and you refuse to take an oath."

"Man give then—O heaven!"

"A blow! a dull, terrible thud, a smothered groan, a fall—and I stood there powerless to move—stricken dumb and motionless! And while a spossible, but all subscriptions on this special offer peckeds of the stood transfixed, some person rushed past no, breathless, panting, reckless of every ling save escape! Margie, it was roughly certain that the person I saw a Archer Treviyn's life! and you refuse to take an oath."

"His life! Yes, I will swear. I would of Al Ladrine's dress."

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"Has me through," Miss Lee went of the sum of the life of the containts."

"A blow! a dull, terrible thud, a smothered groan, a fall—and I stood there powerless to move—stricken dumb and motionless! And while a car approaching from either direction will cause danger signals to be displayed at the point of intersection of the two roads while the car is still some distinct from the crossing.

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Mr. N. Peck—I wonder who really is the greatest man in the world?

Mrs. N. Peck—I wonder who is the greatest man in the world?

Mrs. N. Peck—I know who is the greatest one in this house.

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The woman's passionate presence To cleanse the system in a gentle and scorched her; she could not be herself, truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perhem te-night! How their wretched "You desired us, after we had finished with those eyes of fire blazing down in-

"You remained there some little time, sort of way, "my lover? O yes, I remained there some little time, sort of way, "my lover? O yes, I remained there some little time, sort of way, "my lover? O yes, I remained there some little time, member, Archer Trevlyn was coming.

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How long before Mr. Trevlyn is coming for you?"

I Margie consulted her watch.

Into your nesh, and thrilled you as discovered, there would be some clue which would point to the guilty party!

Such a night as I passed, while they thrill you!"

Margie trembled convulsively, her columns are searched for the body! I thought I

There would be some clue

which would point to the guilty party!

Such a night as I passed, while they springs.

This is the only direct line—saves JOHN SEBASTIAN.

The latest photograph of the Hon.

"You are right. He had torn it while ble plague, Itching Piles, will appre-"My poor child, I will say no more."
"You are right. He had torn it while ble plague, Itching Piles, will appre-rowing me out, one morning. I saw cast the immediate relief and person Good night, Margie. I trust you will the rent and offered to repair it. He nent cure that comes through the use of makes his gloves wear well, doesn't Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

Margie caught the flowing skirt of "O don't! don't! how can you? Alex- nell in 11.7. andrine, wake me, for mercy's sake! Have you earache, toothache, sore "You shall tell me all! I must know. This is some horrible dream."

The believe that all true love is change—
I have heard too much to be kept in ignorance of the remainder."

This is some horrible dream."

"I would to heaven it were! It would to heaven it wou

th, also, to be possessed of woman's strength to the cried flercely. "I saw no one; not have never had any great affliction."

Written in the bold characters, which were a peculiarity of Arch Trevlyn's handwriting, was the name in full—she cried flercely. "I saw no one; not a person!"

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W. N. U., D.—XIV—12.

"Stop, I implore you! I shall lose my "How many can you love at once, reason! I am blinded-I cannot see! O if I could only die, and leave it all!", (TO ME CONTINUED.)

THE AWARD OF AUTHORS' PRIZES HAS JUST BEEN MADE.

The growth of the silk industry in this country makes an interesting face of Miss Lee, and then she was as calm as before.

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**Margie shuddered, and the beautiful color fled from her cheek.

**To do not comprehend you. Why do you keep me in suspense?"

**Because I dread to break the charm. You will not deny it. Margie, I know what iove is—I know something of its agreeable truths, even though it be for agreeable truths, even though it be for agreeable truths, even though it be for "fed on ot know what you would tell"

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**No, I am not crue! — on 1y truthful. You cannot deny that you knew Archer Trevlyn was nearyou. You will not deny it. Margie, I know what love is—I know something of its keen, subtle institucts. I should necosation to agree a marked increase in recent years in both the value and amount of production, but the mills have produced classes of goods never before attempted. Silk is now used for such a great number of purposes that its manufacture and importing has grown to be a leading industry. In an insert the vicinity of the man I loved, though all around me were as black as minual product of the American mills is worth about \$100,000,000. Not only MARCH as, and continue in about thry daily installments until completed. "SONS AND FATHERS" is beyond all question THE CHICAGO RECORD To Still further promote popular interest in this remarkable story THE CHICAGO RECORD. To still further promote popular interest in this remarkable story THE CHICAGO RECORD. To still further promote popular interest in this completed. "SONS AND FATHERS" is beyond all question THE CHICAGO RECORD. To still further promote popular interest in this remarkable story. THE CHICAGO RECORD. To still further promote popular interest in this completed. "SONS AND FATHERS" is beyond all question THE CHICAGO RECORD.

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"Well, what then?" asked Margie,
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proposed to be acted upon shall be her sister, Mrs. Allen-Hunt's fundlings. reviously reported to the township eral.

About twenty couple fell in upon R. W. Swayze and wife, Wednesday evening, entirely unannounced, and a very pleasant evening was spent at pedro and social chat. Mr. Swayze and Mrs. Fred Charles won first and Mrs. Fred Charles won first many couple fell in upon borne and family attended the funeral wisited with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Walker, Saturday.

Buy coal of Wesbrook now before the rise.

Mrs. Joseph Jones was called home from Cedar Springs last week to attend his aunt's funeral.

Will Wright of Grand Rapids passed through town Saturday evening enroute to Stanton to attend his aunt's funeral.

Walker, Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Jones was called home from Cedar Springs last week to attend her husband, who is suffering wood 25c.

Mrs. Hiram Gott carried off the sale by C. H. Wesbrook.

The residents of each road district are requested to select some of their

Persons not now the Ledger, but the label on your paper, and will be subject to the same conditions.

Look at the label on your paper, and if the date isn't 1896 you are behind if the date isn't 1896 you are behind made a trip to Detroit and Windsor

Trustee Lee moved that the report be cepted and adopted, Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Dough of a Former Resident. The statement having been many Lew Morse of Grand Rapids spent

on the 11th inst. He was married power. and a sister are also left.

Deceased came to Lowell in 1868
and resided here till 1884; since then he has made his home at Dia then he has made his home at Dia then he has made his home at Dia falling tree Tuesday.

etc. repaired by U. B. Williams.

Henry Lawrence of Orange township, Ionia county, was killed by a ship, Ionia Co., have organized a farmer's club for mutual benefit.

Sunday, the 15th, at the home of the public acts of eighteen hundred Mrs. Torrey in the village cemetery. "How's your cold?"

board of inspectors of election of each up a new sign in front of their

from a relapse of the grip.

Cora Goodsell of Grand Rapids is home for a few weeks.

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ing Willies" walked out attired in
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paint, in addition to funigation.

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May 7th, 1861, to Maria Burbank, who died in 1880. One son and four daughters were born to them, all of whom survive. Two brothers all of whom survive. Two brothers bows and the four daughters were born to them, all of whom survive. Two brothers are rings, ear rings, breast pins.

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The W. R. C. gave a tea at the home of Mrs. M. J. Kopf, Wednesdav.

Carey & Kenyon \$5 per M, ties 14c, wood 25c.

Carey & Kenyon \$5 per M, ties 11c, wood P. C. G. Johnson R. Quic.

D. G. Look N P Allen \$3.85 per M, ties 10c, wood 20c. lowing bills:

band the same to highway commissioner as the now law makes it compulsory for the overseers to be voted for in each precinct at the same time, I o'cldck p. m.

Notice to Wood Subscribers.

All persons wishing to pay their subscriptions to this paper in wood are hereby notified that same must be delivered on or before. April first Parsons not now the Leeder, but the late of the contract being the past two weeks and souther, Sees—peach, penr, plure, cherry and the sick this week.

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Alarge number are suffering with severe colds, ten, Collar, Winegar, Quick, Hunter.

To the Common Council of the Village of Lowell: Your committee to whom was reterred the bills be along with their customers. They have a fine stock of trees—peach, penr, plure, cherry and the contract before the void that same must be done or parties to whom was reterred to N. F. Alest Leok that the bills be a town this week endeavoring to organize a long to the contract before the whole warre the first the contract of the contract of the contract of the wood that the bills be a long of the

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the public acts of eighteen hundred seventy-seven, entitled "An act relative to dividing townships and villages into election districts and to provide for the registration of electors in such cases," being section one hundred thirty-case of Howell's apparent and the public acts of eighteen hundred will accept the village cemetery.

How's your cold?"

Have you paid for this year's LED GRR yet? It takes money to keep it such cases," being section one hundred thirty-case of Howell's apparent and the prosecuting attorney will take a hand in the matter, as it is against the law.

Try the best 10c cigar, The Ed going section one hundred thirty-case of Howell's apparent and the New Your cold?"

Everybody make it their head-from Grand Position of the proportion.

Trustee Hunter moved that the Clerk | calling on Alton friends, Sunday. and Trustee Look be appointed to prepare | Warren Ford and Mrs. Porter were both a lithograph bond and coupons. Carried. out Tuesday for the first time in three weeks.

Report of the election inspectors of an Visitors at Orren Ford's last week were, board of inspectors of election of each precinct on the morning of election, and that no question shall be enter-tained that is not so reported.

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Council called to order by President
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Beggin.

Report the following oncers election.

Roll call—Present: Trustees Look, Lee, gin, President one year; Loren O. Barber, Treasurer one year; Dexter G. Look, Trustees Look, Trust Report the following officers elected for ell, Mrs. Brown of Fairplains, Ira Warren of

Inspectors of election. the election inspectors be accepted and the been engaged for the spring term. They are above officers be declared elected to their fortunate in securing such a valuable teacher; M, ties 13c, respective terms of offices. Carried. Frank Keech caught two fish Tuesday that The Finance committee reported the fol-

reighed 13 pounds. Those added to the sick list are: Mr. Sim. 2 00 mons, Mrs. All Biggs, Mrs. David Clawson, 2 00 Mrs. Chris Blosser, Mrs. Berle's children, Olla 2 00 | White and wife and Kirk Ford. Little Kittle Byrnes is visiting her sister. E. Burt in Belding this week.

Council called to order by President Bergin
Roll call. Present -Trustees Look, Lee, magazines received at the LEDGER

BY BERNARD BIGSBY.



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LOWELL LEDGER.

"THE DAWN OF PROSPERITY."

(For the silver-using Nations.)



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has several times pointed out the differ- her demands against us. ence between the monetary conditions Speaking of the difference between

chanical improvements and the like is nature, and brief in duration. utterly fallacious and misleading. No "We can permanently retain gold in

least, a portion of the benefits of their own enterprise and thrift, but the gold champion says "No." The farmer has be named gold, and happens to metal be named gold, and ha

for him to keep even, while the nonproducing coupon-clipper becomes
richer and richer as his dollars increase
in purchasing power.

Will Soon Be on the Ran.

The bold efforts of the gold press to
belittle the Washington convention are
highly indicative of the uneasiness in
the money centers at the rapid growth
of the American bimetallic sentiment
to advance production (which is the
source of all wealth) becomes richer by
the simple process of having his dollars

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DEBTOR VS. CREDITOR. clear that those other people are the ones who are doing all of the work.

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we will suppose a community of 101 persons. One of them has \$100,000 in money. The other 100 have no money and are farmers engaged in the production of wheat. Farming by the most primitive methods, they produce say the formula of 1896 may determine whethe rthis nation of 1896 may determine whether the dense fog that has so 1890 may determine whether the dense fog that has so 1890 may determine whether the dense fog that has so 1890 may determine whether the dense fog that has so 1890 may determine whether the dense fog that has so 1890 may determine whether the dense fo

HOW BOTH ARE AFFECTED BY Creditor England stands in the posi-"DEAR" AND "CHEAP" MONEY. tion of a Shylock, compounding interest upon the American people and bleeding them to death. The instrument obs the Debtor—Silver by means of which she is doing it is the (Alone) Would Rob the Creditor-Both gold standard, a standard which is all Together at Ratio of 16 to 1 Consti- the time rising in value. That is to say, that as the purchasing power of Hon. H. F. Bartine writes as follows fall, and we have to surrender more in the current issue of the National Bi-The National Bimetallist to get the money with which to pay

existing here and those which obtain in our situation and that of England the itures abroad for the nonce exceed the

the customary measure-except in the

vailing among our producing classes. | away from our shores. When that current is reversed and gold comes to us. Talk of cheapened production by me- the reversal is but temporary in its

other improvements may be made whereby production becomes easier, the men who control the money supply should have all the benefits. For example, some individual invents a new fertilizer. The owner of farms, the soil of which has become somewhat improverisined, purchase the fertilizer in great quantities. Thus they enrich the soil, and produce larger crops. It would seem as a simple matter of justice that these farmers should have, at the contraction would cause, merely and the subject may be conveyed directly to the voters, and there is no reason to first in the genius of application, for the state, amount to \$800. He saves taxes, etc., amount to \$800. Now suppose that prices fall one-find approach the cup of humility, filled with the dregs of dishonor, to the lips of those who, self-seekingly, have made the financial affairs of this nation depends who, self-seekingly, have made the dregs of dishonor, to the lips of those who, self-seekingly, have made the financial affairs of this nation appears to \$400. Now suppose that prices fall one-find and appears to \$400. Now suppose that prices fall one-find and appears to \$400. Now suppose that prices fall one-find and appears to \$400. Now suppose that prices fall one-find and appears to \$400. Now suppose that prices fall along the line cup of the state. Gold standard idea. We cannot hope to make a successful version for the stude of sinks to \$500, his expenses to \$4 tice that these farmers should have, at such a contraction would cause, merely to the voters, and there is no reason first in the genius of application, first ample, have not been reduced at all.

produced a larger crop and therefore he be at present the favorite metal from those who believe in the restor

The miser and the money lender has not only raked in all the benefits, but he has accomplished a great deal more.

The point that prices ought to fall with increased production is one of the cardinal arguments in favor of the gold standard. In a speech delivered in the house of representatives on the twenty-fourth of March, 1892, the writer engage and the money lender has not only raked in all the benefits, but he miser and the money lender has not only raked in all the benefits, but he manufacturers, the middlemen, and the greenbacks and treasury notes in the greenbacks and treasury notes in the greenbacks and treasury notes in the interest of a national bank currency, the issue of interest bearing the greenbacks and treasury notes in the greenbacks and treasury notes in the greenbacks and treasury notes in the interest of a national bank currency, the issue of interest bearing of the Rothschild's contract in particular —all parts of a comprehensive scheme that national estemption of the Rothschild's contract in particular —all parts of a comprehensive scheme the greater danger. England's aggressions on a South American republic, or English mastery of American finances? A supremacy so potent that national estemption of the United States and make gold the only legal tender money sharks? In which lirks the interest of a national bank currency, the issue of interest bearing the greater danger. England's aggressions on a South American republic, or English mastery of American finances? A supremacy so potent that national estemption of the Country is consummated. The hired man stoutly resists (and the the mint defined manufacturers, the middlemen, all the interest of a national bank currency, the issue of interest bearing of the Bothschild's contract in particular —all parts of a comprehensive scheme the interest of a national bank currency, the issue of interest bearing of the Rothschild's contract in particular —all parts of a comprehensive scheme the interest of a national bank currency, the issue of interest be fourth of March, 1892, the writer endeavored to show the outrageous character of such a doctrine by the following illustration:

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TO THE PRODUCERS. tirely, or lay him off part of the time. AN ARTICLE INTENDED FOR While the farmer will reduce his consumption of sugar, spices and the like,

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mmercial history takes notice." duction so persistently brought for-The above is from the Inter Ocean, ward by the gold people as an explanaand is made the basis of an argument | tion of the falling prices is in fact unin favor of protection, the idea being der-consumption. With prices lower that the cheapness coming from free than ever before, the people have trade will not bring prosperity. bought less, and consumed less. It has Whether the Inter Ocean is right or been simply because they have not had wrong upon that point, we shall not the money to buy with.

consider. The statement is reproduced The idea that people can be made for another purpose. In some cases prosperous by making money scarce cheapness may be a good thing, but is preposterous, and the belief that silwhen the cheapness is caused, not by ver can be displaced without making a superabundance of the commodity, but | scarcity of money is equally so. by a scarcity of money, it is an unmiti-

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money, or a fixed income, does a great deal more than keep even.

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Will Soon Be on the Rnn.

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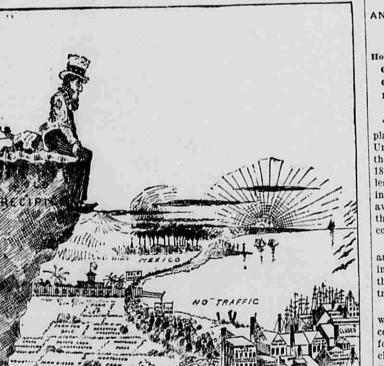
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Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2, 1896. To the Editor of the Ledger: No more and subordinate. been made in productive methods, it does not follow that the average purchasing power of money should increase.

To the Bimetallists of Nebraska:

To the Editor of the Ledger: No more foreible argument has been made for the return by this country to a bimetallic standard than the threat of the English bankers to destroy the credit of the case of a farmer. Suppose The gold standard idea upon this point is that whatever mechanical or other improvements may be made whereby production becomes easier, the men who control the control the men who contro

AN ADDRESS.

So the producers have actually been impoverished by increasing their production.

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primitive methods, they produce say foreign demand for gold. If prices should fall one-half from their present making the total value of their product.

The man with the money can be total value of them to settle this vast foreign demand for gold. If prices should fall one-half from their present figures, we would have to sell twice as fit all classes of society; the gold stan-but you would not heed them. But in \$100,000. The man with the money can buy it all. Now, we will further suppose that by the application of more pose that by the application of more such a grantity it would not been twice as an indefinite extension of the hour of thy distress they will come the present financial depression, with to thee with silver and greenbacks of the present financial depression, with the money can many products to realize the same dard means an indefinite extension of the hour of thy distress they will come to the present financial depression, with the money can many products to realize the same amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression, with the money can many products to realize the same amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression, with the money can many products to realize the same amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression, with the money can many products to realize the same amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression, with the money can many products to realize the same amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression, with the money can many products to realize the same amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression, with the money can many products to realize the same amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression, with the money can many products to realize the same amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression amount of money; and if we could spare the present financial depression

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Combine-Free Silver Would Break It of great business depression there is

usually a reduced consumption of almost everything that contributes to the

poor people dependent upon their daily toil must reduce on all lines. They will

Accordingly we find that in seasons

is applied to production. Without "pro- Sun building, Washington, D. C., Janduction' no other business could live, uary 21, 1896, at which, after some dis-A BLOW IN FAVOR OF SILVER, and man himself would disappear from Production is the primary work of man, while everything else is secondary

buy it all. Now, we will further suppose that by the application of more labor, or, if you please, better methods they increase their product to 1.500 bushels each, making altogether 150,000 bushels. If the price fail in proportion to the increase, the wheat will now self of 602-2 centage probabel, in all, 1500 e00.

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Everybody make it their head-quarters at the New Cigar Store where you can read all the latest papers and England. This being the greatest pro- New York Financial Record says: कार्य कार्य हर्त्य हर्त्य कार्य हर्त्य हर् ducing and debtor nation, while Eng- "Great Britain is a great creditor thirty-one of Howell's annotated statutes, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. The electors of each election district shall meet at one o'clock and are now doing business at the polling place the old stand.

R. B. Lovell and J. Anderson smoke good cigars.

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The B. Y. P. U. gave a sugar so. Chandler Johnson and Mrs. A. B. Tuesday evening.

Chandler Johnson and Mrs. A. B. Johnson were transacting business with the Probate court at Grand thirty-one of Howell's annotated statland is a much smaller producing na-nation, which means that there is in tion, but the great creditor of the world, the main a normal current of gold it necessarily follows that a system flowing toward London all the time. said bonds to be delivered and paid for highly favorable to the latter might be This current is reversed, and then only tion district shall meet at one o'clook in the afternoon at the polling place of each district respectiyely to transact such business as is usually transacted at township meetings by viva sacted at township meetings by viva voce vote, and shall count or canyass are getting careless. Hereafter all deal of sickness, grip and pneumonia, in his section. April 1st, 1896, and the balance to be de- Peter Keech, wife and daughter of Greenalmost ruinous to us. It is to Eng- temporarily, when British capital is livered and paid for May 1st 1896; we to ville are visiting his brother, Henry for a few land's advantage as a creditor to make loaned in sufficient quantities to carry allow and pay the annual interest to said days. money dear, because it increases the gold outward; or when British expenddate of delivering. This hid is subject to Mrs. Allen Godfred returned home Sunday. the legality of issue and all data required Ed Miller now occupies Wm. Condon's value of her outstanding claims. The interests of the United States re- purchases made of her. The natural by us to be furnished free under seal of | tenant house. quire cheaper money, because it en- trend of gold is toward her shores; so the votes on each and every question letters not arriving by Wednesday in his section. which shall be submitted to them and will be omitted. Please remember, Buy all kind of wood of J. W. st ck of pianos and organs ever in the village clerk. Orren Ford went to Grand Rapids last week hances the money value of our pro- her great bank can curb any outward the result of such vote shall be counted and reported to the board of inspectors of election of precinct number one, and shall be by them consoliducts, and thus eases up the burden of tendency of the yellow metal by taking Lowell State Bank, Lowell at rock bottom prices. R. D. Dated March 11, 1896.

Stocking our ever-increasing debt.

Perfect equity requires neither dear very great emergencies that arise at Trustee Winegar moved supported by Friday. A. J. Howk & Son. Wesley Fox was in town on busi-Look that the proposition of the Lowell Our post mistress was out all day last week that is simply "honest." That is to measures are needed. ner as provided by section seven of said act; Provided, That all questions from Stanton where she attended said act; Provided, That all questions from Stanton where she attended said act; Provided, That all questions from Stanton where she attended said act; Provided, That all questions from Stanton where she attended said act; Provided, That all questions from Stanton where she attended said act; Provided sa dated and canyassed in the same man-State Bank be accepted. Yeas-Look, Lee, Friday visiting the sick ones. Collar, Winegar, Quick, Hunter. Nays-0. E. Cambell and son, Bert of Lowell were

LINING FOR BATTLE.

THE GREAT BIMETALLIC CON-FERENCE AT WASHINGTON.

Enthusiastic and Fruitful Gathering of Earnest Americans - Call for the National Convention at St. Louis on July 26-Coalition the Watchword.

On the 22d and 23d of the present month a conference of bimetallists was held at Washington. It was a splendid gathering of earnest, determined men, and the proceedings were of the broadest national significance.

The conference was held in response

to the following invitation: Dear Sir:-In pursuance of a resolution of the executive committee of the American Bimetallic League, adopted tional interest-bearing debt under such November 20, 1895, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, a conference of well known and active advocates of the cause of independent bimetallism in the United States who are prepared now to place the cause above party and to join in an independent movement to secure the restoration of the constitu- lar indignation, would also have been tional standard of gold and silver by the free coinage of both metals at the and through the same syndicate; and existing ratio, will be held at the Sun building, Washington, D. C., January 22, 1896. The object of the conference is to deliberate on the situation at that time and to arrange for holding a national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president, and for conducting a national campaign on the above issue. Recent events, it is believed, make such a conference more important than when the inclosed resolution was passed. You are respectfully invited to attend this conference and participate in its deliberations. Very truly yours,
A. J. WARNER,

Pres. American Bimetallic League. H. G. MILLER. Chr'n. National Silver Committee.

R. C. CHAMBERS. Pres. National Bimetallic Union. J. M. DEVINE.

Acting Sec. Am. Bimetallic League. About 200 invitations were sent out, and more than 100 of those invited were present, while nearly all of the others sent cordial and sympathetic letters. Gen. A. J. Warner presided.

The proceedings were harmonious throughout. There was a little good natured sparring between delegates of different political parties, but it merely emphasized their earnestness in the common cause. Many of the speeches with which the proceedings were interspersed were of a high order of ability, dignified in tone as befitted the momentous character of the question un-

der consideration. Nor was the conference a mere whirlwind of oratory. It was assembled for practical work, and work it, did.

The committee on resouram and address consisted of the les. ag named gentlemen:

Senator John P. J

The Pennsylv by Mr. Wharton B fally anxious for a dec mittee, however, with the situation, and that the conference should deal with the monetary issue

tion of principles was presented to the conference:

The Resolutions.

The paramount issue at this time in the United States is indisputably the money question. It is between the gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency, on the one side, and the bimetallic standard, no bonds, and government currency on the other.

On this issue we declare ourselves to be in favor of a distinctively American financial system. We are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard. and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver, by the restoration by this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver into standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality, as they existed prior to 1873; the silver coin to be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private.

We hold that the power to control and regulate a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money; and hence that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued, and its volume controlled, by the general government only, and should be legal

We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interestbearing bonds in time of peace, and we denounce as a blunder worse than a crime the present treasury policy, concurred in by a republican house of plunging the country in debt by hundreds of millions in the vain attempt to maintain the gold standard by borrowing gold; and we demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States, as provided by existing laws, in either gold or silver coin, at the option of the government, and not at the option of the creditor.

Whereas, The demonetization of silver in 1873 enormously increased the demand for gold, enhancing its purchasing power and lowering all prices measured by that standard; and

Whereas. Since that unjust and indeproducts have fallen upon an average nearly fifty per cent, carrying down thanks of the conference were extendwith them proportionately the money

value of all other forms of property, except in peculiarly favored localities;

Whereas, Such fall of prices has destroyed the profits of legitimate industry, injuring the producer for the benefit of the non-producer, increasing the burden of the debtor, and swelling the gains of the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the American people, relegating to idleness vast numbers of willing workers, sending the shadows of despair into the home of the honest toiler, filling the land with tramps and paupers and building up colossal fortunes at the money centers: and

Whereas, In the effort to maintain the gold standard the country has, within the last eighteen months, in a time of profound peace and plenty, been loaded down with \$162,000,000 of addicircumstances as to allow a syndicate of native and foreign bankers to realize a net profit of \$10,000,000 on a single deal; and

Whereas, Another call is now pending for a further gold loan of \$100,000, 000, which, but for an outburst of popunegotiated in the same secret manner

Whereas, It stands confessed that the gold standard can only be upheld by so depleting our paper currency as to force the prices of our products below the European and even below the Asiatic level, in order that we may sell in foreign markets, thus aggravating the very evils of which our people so bitterly complain, degrading American labor and striking at the foundations of our civilization itself; and

Whereas, The advocates of the gold standard persistently claim that the real cause of our distress is over production-that we have produced so much that it has made us poor, which implies that the true remedy is to close the factory, abandon the farm and throw a multitude of people out of employment-a doctrine that leaves us absolutely without hope for the future;

Whereas, The difference of exchange between silver standard countries and gold standard countries is equivalent to a bounty equal to the difference between the value of gold and silver, in favor of the products of silver standard countries exported to gold standard countries, and a corresponding tariff against the products of gold standard countries exported to silver using countries; and

Whereas, The cost of production otherwise in the old world, and particularly in China and Japan, is far less than the cost at which similar products can be produced or manufactured in this country by American labor without reducing our farmers, miners, mechanics, manufacturers and other industrial workers on the level of Chinese coolies;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That over and above all other questions of policy, we are in favor of restoring to the peo-ple of the United States the time hon-ored money of the constitution gold

and Jefferson and Mouroe and Jackson s headed and Lincoln, to the end that the Amerirere especn coupling an honest product; the American debtor pay his just obligations in an honest standard and not in a standard that Mr. Lorimer, were unanimously agreed is appreciated one hundred per cent that such a course would complicate the above all the great staples of our country; and to the end further that silver standard countries may be deprived of the unjust advantage they now enjoy in Accordingly, the following declara- the difference in exchange between gold and silver-an advantage which tariff legislation alone cannot overcome.

We therefore confidently appeal to the people of the United States to leave in abeyance for the moment all other questions however important and even momentous they may appear, to sunder if need be, all former party ties and affiliations, and unite in one supreme effort to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power-a power more destructive than any which has ever been fastened upon the civilized men of any race in any age. And upon the consummation of but a motion was also adopted to add their desires and efforts we invoke the gracious favor of Divine Providence.

The foregoing address was read by Senator Jones, and never did he appear to better advantage. He seemed inspired by the occasion, and the clearcut, epigramatic sentences fell from his lips with splendid effect. Every clause was applauded, and at the close of the reading the whole conference rose as one man and cheered with the wildest enthusiasm.

The Washington Post (a gold organ) thus describes the scene:

"The reading of the report was interrupted with outbursts of applause at every sentence. The audience seemed to think that the document righted every one of the supposed wrongs of the silver party, and at the conclusion every man in the hall rose to his feet. Hats and umbrellas were waved in the air, and there were three loud cheers. Senator Jones was called upon for a speech. He said: 'You will either be redeemed and disenthralled and the twentieth century will either be opened with a wave of prosperity, or we will go gradually down to slavery. It is a question whether the poor house shall be turned into factories, or the factories shall be

turned into poorhouses." The senator spoke about ten minutes. but with wonderful impressiveness. It was the subject of general comment that he never looked better or spoke better, although his remarks were pure-

ly extempore. Without the change of a word the adfensible act, the prices of American dress was adopted, and upon motion of City. ex-Congressman Hatch of Missouri the

committee for the "magnificent address." as Mr. Hatch termed it.

Immediately after the reading of the address came the report of the committee on organization, which committee consisted of the following: Senator Wm. M. Stewart of Nevada; I. L. Johnson, Virginia; Richard McIntosh, Utah; I. N. Stevens, Colorado, and C. J. Hillyer, of Washington, D. C. The report was as follows:

That a convention of the qualified voters of the United States who believe in the principles this day enunciated by this conference, and who are willing to subordinate party allegiance and fealty to those principles, and to support the nominees of the National Convention provided for by this conference, shall be held at the city of St Louis, Mo., on the 22d day of July A. D., 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

That the apportionment to such convention shall be one delegate for each senator and representative in the United States Congress from the several states, and one delegate for each delegate in congress from the several territories, and additional delegates for the several states and territories based upon the silver strength as ascertained from the American Bimetallic Union.

Apportionment of Delegates. The number of delegates apportioned

to each state and territory shall be as follows:

Alabama, 30; Arizona, 6; Arkansas 15;California, 35; Colorado, 70;Connecticut, 15; Deleware, 3; Florida, 8; Georgia, 50; Idaho, 10; Illinois, 50; Indiana, 49; Iowa, 35; Kansas, 60; Kentucky, 25; Louisiana, 20; Maine, 9; Maryland, 9; Massachusetts, 21: Michigan, 34: Minnesota, 30: Mississippi, 25: Missouri, 45: Montana, 18; Nebraska, 51; Nevada, 15; New Hampshire, 6; New Jersey, 12; New York, 44; North Carolina, 70; North Dakota, 12; Ohio, 40; Oregon, 17; Oklahoma, 10; Pennsylvania, 45; Rhode Island, 8; South Dakota, 15; South Carolina, 35; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 70; Vermont, 8; Virginia, 40; Washington, 17; West Virginia, 12; Wisconsin, 15; Wyoming, 15; New Mexico, 8; Utah, 20; District of Columbia, 4; Oklahoma, 10; Indian Territory, 5; Alaska, 2,

That this conference appoint a provisional committee consisting of one member from each state and territory, said committee to possess all powers usually possessed by national committees of political parties; said committee to serve until the holding of said national convention; said committee, or the portion thereof appointed by this conference, shall have full power to fill vacancies, whether from the failure of this conference to appoint a full committee or from death, resignation, or otherwise; said committee shall relect its own officers and adopt rules for its own government; said committee shall have its headquarters in the city of Washington, D. C.

The mode of selecting delegates to said national convention shall be as prescribed by the national committee, subject to the following regulations:

All delegates shall be elected at pubconventions, or at public meet'n at-large or in the several counties or districts of such states as the national

committee may prescribe. No person shall be eligible as a dclegate to any such convention or meeting, or shall sit as a delegate in said national convention, who is not in favor of the declaration of principles this day enunciated by this conference, and who is not willing to subordinate party allegiance to the advancement of such principles, and to support the nominees of said convention.

The national committee shall proceed at once to organize the several states and territories for the success of this movement.

Slight changes were made in the apportionment of delegates as they were announced. Mr. Hatch moved that Missouri's number be increased from thirty-eight to fifty, and when it was discovered that South Dakota and Oklahoma had been overlooked, Senator Stewart moved that fifteen of Nevada's delegates be given to South Dakota and ten to Oklahoma. This was agreed to, ten delegates to Nevada's depleted list. A provisional national executive

committee was reported as follows: National Committee. Arizona-M. W. Breman, Globe, Colorado-I. N. Stevens, Denver. Connecticut-Joseph Sheldon, New

California-George W. Baker, Oakland. Idaho-John P. Clurgh, Junction. Iowa-Amos Steckle, Blcomfield,

Illinois-George M. Emrick, Chicago. Kansas-A. C. Shinn, Ottawa, Maryland-Gilbert T. Smith, Sand Springs.

Massachusetts-George Hill, Poston. Michigan-J. G. Ramsdell, Traverse City.

Montana-W. H. Swett. Nebraska-G. H. Laws, Lincoln. Nevada-George S. Nixon, Winnemecca. New Jersey-Mortimer Whitehead,

Middlebush. North Carolina-B. F. Keith, Jr., Wilmington. Ohio-Henry T. Niles, Toledo.

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Philadelphia. Tennessee-J. H. Acklin, Nashville. Virginia-A. J. Wedderburn, Washington, D. C. Vermont-Joseph Battell, Middle-

bury District of Columbia-C. J. Hillyer, Washington, D. C. Utah-Richard MacIntosh, Salt Lake

Oklahoma-Sidney Clarke, Oklahoma

The committee thus appointed to ed to the chairman and members of the all necessary changes.

A. J. Warner, chairman: Hon James B. Grant, Colorado; J. R. Toole, Montana; Anson Walcott, Indiana; W. A. Harris, SAD CONDITION OF THE BRIT-Kansas; W. J. Cheeney, Pennsylvania; Joseph Battell, Vermont; Ely B. Hen-

dee, New Jersey; L. M. Rumsey, Missouri; A. B. Fuller, Connecticut; Earl B. Smith, Illinois; Charles R. Sligh. Michigan; I. L. Johnson, Virginia; Hon. Conclusion to It All. T. J. Clunie, California; J. J. Daly, Utah; J. H. Acklen, Tenessee. Later, Geo, E. Royce of Rutland, Vt., John H.

mittee. For the territory east of the Mississippi the following sub committee was appointed, viz.: A. J. Warner of Ohio; W. J. Cheeney, Philadelphia, Penn.; Joseph Battell, Middlebury, Vt.

Pearson of Morgantown, North Caro-

lina, and Hon. F. G. Newlands of Ne-

vada, were added to the finance com-

For the territory west of Mississippi, J. J. Daly, Salt Lake City; Thomas G. Merrill, Helena, Montana; and I. L. Johnson, Culpepper, Virginia.

Dr. J. J. Mott of North Carolina was selected as permanent chairman of the executive committee, and Hon, Thomas G. Merrill of Montana was made treasurer of the national finance committee. Until the holding of the convention in July the organization will be known

"The American Silver Organiza-Each committeeman is to proceed to at once organize his state or territory, and report to the chairman not later than February 20, and the committee will meet at Washington, D. C., not later than February 27, to perfect the plan

of general organization. Thus is fairly launched a movement, which, while not the actual formation of a new party, is nevertheless of the greatest political importance.

The overshadowing import of the financial issue has long been recog-Men who have made political econ-

omy the study of their lives, have plainly seen that no particular revenue policy, or any legislation which goes merely to matters of detail, can bring prosperity to the country under a financial system that is radically wrong.

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forced to Gold-Standard Slavery, While China, Japan and Mexico Forge Ahead on a Silver Basis-A Necessary

The nearly ruined British agriculturist will not find much to dispel his melancholy in the speechifying at the Farmers' Club. The dominant note was doleful throughout; prices have fallen so low that even a turn of luck in one branch or another makes very little difference on the whole. Thus, in the North of England, where the harvest was tolerably good and the hay crop up to the average, "the price of meat was so low that it would not more than pay the growth of corn in the South." It is the same dismal story all round as the chairman added that barley wheat, oats and potatoes are selling a so low a price as to be unremunerative. Clearly, therefore, the only chance of saving the industry from complete ruin is to adopt some means for so cheap ening production as to leave a margin of profit even at present prices. How that can best be done rests with the government to say. It has committed itself to making the rescue of agriculture its first effort in parliament, and judging from what ministers have let drop from time to time, it may be taken for granted that the fiscal burdens on land and railway freights will be substantially diminished. Even then, however, it appears to be very doubtful whether this salvage operation will, by itself, accomplish its purpose. The farmer must endeavor to co-operate on the lines suggested by Lord Winchilsea and Lord Claude Hamilton at the late conference. If the middleman could only be swept away, thus allowing consumer and producer to come into di-rect touch, the agricultural problem would be happily solved.-London Graphic.

So it is with agriculture everywhere except in silver-standard countries. The demonetization of silver doubled the value of the unit by which all commodities are measured. At the same time it countries open to the competition of of silver. As retail prices did not fall so rapidly as wholesale, and as debts, taxes and some other things have not been reduced at all, the result has been almost ruin to both the English and the American farmer. The effect has not been quite so disastrous to the manufacturer, because more indirect and tardy, and in a measure he has been able to protect himself by combinations and trusts. But he is now beginning to feel it both directly and indirectly. The building of mills and factories in Mexico, India, China, and especially Japan, is a cold fact that he cannot ignore. That the factories in those countries produce on a silver basis, is another fact that cannot be denied. That this gives those countries an advantage in exchange should be apparent to every business man who is not completely blinded by his prejudices. These facts being conceded, that the restoration of silver is the only true remedy, is a necessary conclusion.

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