



"my friend don't you know that a firm that buys goods in quantities, can save you money? You will notice you can always buy any kind of goods cheaper of the firm that sells the most goods in their line.

WANT TO TALK ABOUT BOOTS-

this week. The boot trade has increased in the last two years so that we have again added a full line of all kinds. Flesh splits, Veal Calf, Calf, Kip and the old cow hide; also a three ing, Tuesday morning, and the fire sole grain boot for ditching purposes. What price, did you bell called out the department. Be- fall into no better hands. say? Well, from \$2.00 up to \$3.50; in fact, we have got everything that you would expect to find in a boot and shoe store, but we will not speak of any particular ones, only boots in this issue.

# The Old Reliable Shoe House, A. J. HOWK & SON.

P. S. It will cost you nothing to see us, but it will cost you more, not;

In the 100 yard foot race Lee Jake- pired, the Church & Son bank at way took first and Clare Althen sec-

11 was won by Bertie Bailey and Byron Goodsell, first and second. Frank Pickard won the fat man's prize, his competitor not finishing:

We are not going to do a The 200-yard foot race was won by half business this fall either. John Clark, with Lee Jakeway second. If a man chops wood, he is For boys under 16, Jim McMahon quite apt to make some got first and Charley Howe second. chips. It is equally true The ladies' bicycle contest did not that if a man does any busicome off. No entries.

ness, he has got to get in At the present writing awards have some goods, and right here not been made for the horse races and is the point. Almost every chicken contest.

man in town knows that we The balloon ascension was a fine have already received more exhibition and was witnessed by a cases of goods than usually large crowd. The seronaut took a goes into one store in a year. dog up with him and dropped him Sweet, John E. More, and A. C. Besides this, we will have with a parachute safely upon the one load next week of one bank of Flat river; but was not so hundred and ten cases with fortunate himself, as he came down thirty-five more to follow upon some wires on Main street and from the same house; count had considerable difficulty in securthem yourself. Now ing a clothesline and sliding to terra firma.

> The chicken contest promised a great deal of sport, but ended in a dis- in rest and relief from business cares graceful row of which, perhaps, the least said soonest mended.

> A large crowd attended the party at Music hall and danced all night till broad daylight and went home it will be greatly regretted by the with the girls in the praing.

> Will Howk's House Burned. The dwelling of Will F. Howk caught fire between the roof and ceilfore its arrival neighbors had gathered and carried out all the furniture and household goods in good shape, so that if the house had burned there have been obliged to sell my stock of would have been but slight loss on contents.

The firemen soon subdued the flames with but light loss. The property was insured.

Money saved by buying school supplies of D. G. Look.

Lowell closed its doors. The next morning officers went from this city The 50 yard race for boys under to serve papers on Church in creditors' suits, and while they were outside of his door Church shot himself and wife.

> The business was continued for a few months after the tragedy but was finally placed in the hands of the Trust company to secure the creditors. It is to be hoped that the property will fall into the hands of capital that

will develop it, as the undertaking has been demonstrated to be feasible. For some time the lighting of the Livingston hotel was by electricity from Lowell circuit.

Among the other stockholders are C. Jesse Church of Greenville, E. F. Sekell of this city and O. C. Mc-Dannell and J. W. Oliver .--- [Grand Rapids Press.

Important Business Change.

Owing to failing health, A. P. Hun ter, has sold his drug, stationery and book stock, to L. H Hunt & Co.; and will endeavor to regain his health, which has been declining for many

months. This change and the necessity for people of Lowell; who will sincerely hope that Mr. Hunter may be restored to health.

L. H. Hunt & Co. need no introduction to the public; and since the change had to be, the business could

## Forced Out Of Business.

On account of ill besith, I have drugs, and all persons indebted to me or the firm of Hunter & Son, will please call and settle at their earliest possible convenience.

A. P. HUNTER. Lowell, Mich., Sept. 23, 1897.

All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.

out a driver and with never a break. The horse and bicycle race was a fizzle, the bicyclist not being "in it" and refusing to start.

There was an excellent poultry show; but otherwise, there was nothing unusually noteworthy in the exhibits.

The Thursday and Friday attendance was good, and the society will probably make the ends meet this

## Homeseekers Excursions to Southern and Western Points.

On Oct. 4-518 and 19, C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. agents will sell tickets one way and round trip to southern points and round trip to western points at low rates, Ask agents or write to the undersigned for full information. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A., Grand Rapids.

Miss Louisa Budway is visiting Mrs. Dunn of South Boston.

## MISSES HOSE.

Seamless ribbed, absolutely fast black, warranted stainless, at 10c. Same with double knee, 15c.

HAMMOGKS.

Now is the time to enjoy a little comfort. Try one of our hammocks at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

DINNER SETS.

Comprising 100 pieces of first-class ware,

Chamber Sets, 6 Pieces, only \$2.25.

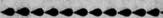
A full line of Glassware, Lamps, Etc., at prices to suit the times.

Best Laundry Soap, 2 bars for 5c, 4 for 10c, 6 for 15c, 8 for 20c and 10 for 25c.

Croquet, 4-ball sets 65c, 6ball 85c, 8-ball \$1.00.

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# Lowell Tedger. F. M JOHNSON, Publis

FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Edward E. Edwards, of Fremont, judge of the Twenty-seventh circuit. O. E. McCutcheon, of Saginaw, delegate to national irrigation congress. Charles G. Turner, of Traverse City, and Arthur W. Saxton, of Jackson, as were killed.

Alfred Wilson'stole a farmer's coat Grand Rapids jobbers adopted reso- AFFAIRS IN GENERAL 
 Bag of flour and got 13 months.
 pointed a committee to wait on the presidents of the G. R. & L. C. & W.
 BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

 MICE.
 Mrs. George Lyon, whose husband eut his throat three weeks ago, at M. and D., G. R. & W. railroads, to see
 INTEREST.
 norphine. She cannot recover. "TWEEN THE LAKES. Mrs. George Hatch, who separated books may not be removed.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD with her son, suicided by poisoning.

and \$120 near Jackson and got three lutions condemning the new inter years in prison. James Cleary stole a changeable mileage books and aptempted suicide at Owosso, by taking morphie. She cannot recover. ditions surrounding the sale of the Indiana Farmers Lynch Five Member

from her husband at Grand Ledge, six President McKinley has appointed weeks ago and went to Charlotte to live Freeman B. Dickerson, the well-known book publisher, as postmaster at De The Port Huron engine and thresher troit. Other postmasters appointed At Escanaba, Chas, M. Thatcher; Fow

high and a wreck there would have and their feet were but a few inches the guard, pounced upon the would be Governor Barred the State Capital.

## of a Desperate Gang of Robbers-Anthracite Coal Miners Returning It was broken by his being crowded by Mississippi line so as to present an abto Work-Sheriff Martin Arrested.

Milwaukee—The Husband Dead. Gov. Pingree's Appointments. Gov. Pingree has announced the fol-lowing appointments: Guy M. Chester, of Hillsdale, judge of the First circuit. Edward E. Edwards, of Fremont, judge

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# STRUCK THE PRESIDENT.

-His Assailant Cut to Pleces. As is his annual custom on Independ- The yellow fever has begun to spread ence day President Diaz was marching in the procession at the City of Mexico cases being announced in one day. A when a large, muscular man broke quarantine line has been drawn from through the crowd and rushing upon Chicasabogue creek, north of Mobile, the president struck him a heavy blow. some five miles northwesterly to the the president's staff, but Diaz was solute embargo against Mobilians penestaggered. The assailant was immedi-ately knocked down by Gen. Pradillo, Alabama. This trocha is guarded con-kov. Plngree Makes Some Important Appointment—Newly Married Michigan Couple Attempts Suicide at Grand Rapids by taking pointments.
 Gov. Plngree's Appointments.
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bedward E. Edward E. Edward E. Edward E. Edward, of Frences and their feet were but a few fields of the grand, pounced upon the would be from the grand, pounced upon the would be assassin and literally hacked him to pieces and made their escape before a force of police could arrive. Several force

MORE YELLOW FEVER. Attempt to Kill the President of Mexico Mobile in a State of Panie-Trouble at Jackson, Miss.

# CROSS-EXAMINATION Could Not Weaken Such Testimon As This.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.) The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative: "My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace &

a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 106 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I ecstacy of tiny delight. And the gold-

## Insuring Workingmen.

cutting the rope.

The German government provides a system of compulsory insurance for der's window." working men. Under this system a "Aunt Janet's gold beads." equivalent of 40 cents a week for three Aunt Janet's gold beads." years, and at the age of 65 he re-ceives the sum of \$77, in the meantime don't care what. Didn't that old lady cidents. The annual premium is di- stairs?" vided into three parts, one of which Polly shook her head dolorously. his employer and the third by the state. The report for 1896 shows that 18,359,000 persons were insured under ther relation his employer and the third by the let," said she. the law, of whom 3,409,000 were em- her palette. ployes in shops and factories, 12,290,- "But-don't be vexed, Musidora, aft-000 were employed in agriculture and er we've eaten and drank and lived 690,000 were in the employ of the that out." state. In that year the number of ac-cidents was 74,897, of which 6,448 ter-"we'll starve! At all events, Polly, minated fatally. The total expense of leave me in peace now until I've the system for the year was \$13,400,000. dreamed out 'Evangeline's' face."

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gives almost instant relief.

Oon't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.<br/>To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-<br/>netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-<br/>Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak<br/>mention, all druggists, 5% or Si. Curr<br/>guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Adeye.afternoon. And nobody ccould help<br/>falling in love with Musidora."<br/>And Polly went up to her own room<br/>and cried a little, probably at the idea<br/>of losing Musidora.ly. All of a sudden he said, "Where<br/>is Mary?" No one knew exactly what<br/>he meant. Then he went on, "Mary-<br/>Mary, Queen of Scots."<br/>"I am the woman of the house." said<br/>Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York."vit dignity.

Where you are is of no moment, but only what you are doing there. It is not the place that ennobles you, but you the place. Ambition it is that gives men the energy and the will to accomplish great things. One murder made a willain; millions a hero. Numbers sanctified the crimes. Tou? said the mindule-aged gentle. man. "Whew-w-w!' Beg pardon. I'm sure; but the sign on the door—" "A furnished room to let," said Pol-ly, eagerly. "Quite right, sir; would you like to look at it?" "I don't was understood warrener gone—and Musidora." She was making a custard for tea that afternoon, when Mr. Warrener's footstep rang on the kitchen thresh-hold. "I beg your pardon, Miss Polly," said be. looking somewhat disconcerted. "I

We cannot conquer fate and necessity, yet we can yield to them in such a manner as to be greater than it we could.

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he only thing a man can do well when he a passion is to fight hornets and mos-

Coe's Cough Balsam Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything eise. It is always reliable. Try it.

In most things success depends on knowng how long it takes to succeed. The man who goes to school to his mis-akes will have a good teacher. Employment is pasticine and to be a lither to be a

# POLLY'S LODGER.



"I sold that last week," sighed Pol-"The barometer."

"That is already offered in Schnel-

having had an insurance against ac- decide to take the furnished room up-

poverty like other folks do."

Polly, with dignity. "You?" said the middle-aged gentle-Warrener gone-and Musidora."

"I don't mind," said the gentleman. "I don't mind," said the gentleman. —I wanted Betsy to post a letter for of his attention. At St. Paul's he was Rugs Made From Your Old Carpets. "Is the house quiet? Any other lodg-

Latest improvement, new method of mak-ing reversible rugs from your old Brussels or Ingrain carpets, with border all around. Send for circular and prices to S. Kross, ceil Wentworth Ave., Chicago. Ill. who is quite deaf and rather near-

"That will suit me to a T," said the seated himself on a corner of the kitstout gentleman, surveying the neat chen table. little room, with its pale green carpet, its suite of cottage furniture and the If you want to get a situation in some alms-house, give all your property to your chil-I like the room. It seems clean and I like the room. water color drawings on the wall, "and house give all your property to your chil-dren before you die. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic 10c or 25c HCC.C.fails to cure druggists refund money HCC.C.fails to cure a week? In advance, of

course?' "Five dollars, sir," said Polly, expectantly.

"It's a bargain," said the stout gen-FITS PermanenthyCared. Nofits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pr. tleman, pulling out a bill. "Here's the he queried. afternoon. Please send up towels and Don't change your bait; if you are catch-ing fish with anglewormsstick to the worms. Hot water at once." "I?" said Polly, dropping her custard spoon in astonishment.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Mirs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup indres tecthing softens the gums. reduces inflam-nallays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottic. said she to herself, "and I've no maid you liked." wondering what she should do. If an American can't have his fun with pepper sauce on it he don't want it at all. to send with 'em. Very well! Lodg-'I do like Musidora," said Mr. Warthe maid."

gave the end of her nose a dab with her as if she were a child. again with hair a dozen clean towers the, said air. Werrear, in a voice that in both more'n you do about the farm," sential to human happiness. "No more'n you do about the farm," in her hand. "No more'n you do about the farm,"

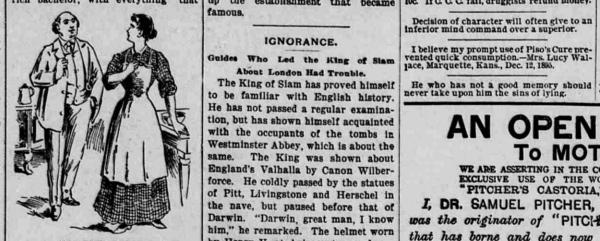
through her nose in imitation of the pinching came to an end. And Polly Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the

"Which, sir?" "Are there two of 'em?" demanded

"Please sir," said she, trying to talk So all the poverty and grinding and

phen Sudbury, who had it from old seconds after he was paid, but of tailors to make a man? Algy-Not at Miss Pelican, who knew all about the course this is only gossip. Anyway, it all, provided he has credit with one. family, that Mr. Dudley Warrener (the was only a short time afterward that Educate Your Bowels With Cascareta.

stout, middle-aged gentleman) was a they all went to Chicago and opened rich bachelor, with everything that up the establishment that became 10c If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money



"I?" SAID POLLY. heart could wish and a spice of eccen- quired its weight. He seemed surprised

tricity thrown in. "And people do say," added the deat lady, "that he's in love with one of you An English provincial paper con-cludes a long obituary with the follow-ing unusual notification—"Several deaths are unavoidably deferred." by the other rouse do. Just as this fancy was passing through her head, she found herself face to face with a stout gentleman in gray, with a ruddy face and a clear blue eye. Deverty fixe other rouse do. Just as this fancy was passing through her head, she found herself face to face with a stout gentleman in gray, with a ruddy face and a clear blue eye. Deverty fixe other rouse do. Just as this fancy was passing through her head, she found herself face to face with a stout gentleman in gray, with a ruddy face and a clear blue eye. Deverty fixe other rouse do. Hady, "that he's in love with one of you "Musidora, of course," said Polly. "He often goes to sit in the studio of an afternoon. And nobody ccould help falling in love with Musidora." of the Knights of the Bath, he asked for the Duke of Wellington's. Queen Elizabeth's tomb impressed him great-is Mary?" No one knew exactly what

"She isn't in just now," said Polly, don, but shocked his guides by inquirturning very red. ing with great sincerity: "Who was "Can I come in?" said Mr. Warre-

"Why, certainly," said Polly.

So the stout gentleman came in and "Miss Polly," said he

"Sir?" said Polly. "I'm just forty years old."

"Are you, sir?" said Polly, thinking

tously. "Oh, dear, no," responded Polly,

"Should you think any young lady make a living." would accept me if I were to propose?"

"Oh, dear, yes!" Polly answered. "Would you?" "I?" said Polly, dropping her iron

get anybody to listen to me any more. Confound it, the people that I used to "Yes, you." harangue are all being forced to work

"But I thought it was Musidora that for a living again. It's a shame, so it

Polly Hopkins never know how it Leader. And Polly tied a great checked ging- was that she found herself crying on ham apron above her dress, obscured her head and face in a Shaker bonnet, he was patting her head and soothing

"You don't know much about the city, do you?" said the city cousin, in

Shake Into Your Shoes

when Mrs. Jenks, the deaf lodger, told her that she had heard from Mrs. Ste-Al threw his cane away within thirty Cholly—Do you think it takes nine

IGNORANCE.

About London Had Trouble.

shown the memorial of General Gor-

General Gordon?" "Oh, he was a man

very well known in the East," was the

only answer thought necessary. Alto-

gether Chulalongkorn showed himself

to be a pretty fair historian, but better

posted in ancient than modern events.

Ruined His Basiness

you one man right now that it has

actually deprived of an opportunity to

"Here he is! I am the man."

"How has it hurt you?"

"Where is he? What's his name?"

"How has it hurt me? Why, I can't

And he walked away .-- Cleveland

Tit for Tat.

President.

March 8, 1897:

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WHEN tariff duties pass a certain point, importatitions cease. Perhaps this explains why the Dingley law is demned for issuing. Presidents Harpoint, importatitions cease, Perhaps not meeting the expectations of its votaries in the way of producing rev-

Those Isabella county detectives who can prove that Banker Struble killed and robbed himself, should go

subordinating party spoils for the public welfare is good politics after all. hasten the preparation of the designs

ropean competitors for furnishing guidance in preparing the script for months old pigs that weighed 1935 pounds. Final weighed with an immune attenue to the bond, Respectfully Hiram Headley and wife of Luther, Mrs. England with an immense amount of steel rails. At the same time American tinplate manufacturers are shipping their product abread, where the "pauper labor" is found unable to We as interested parties' would like a Francisco of Lowell, with their wives, were compete with it in its own markets, word to say about that awful school meet- guests at G. W. Crosby's Sunday, And still there are people who insist ing mentioned by the Keene correspondent | Last week's Vergennes' Visitor says that that these "in ant industries must be in last week's paper. It had become im- G. W. Crosby claims he has to build protected against the pauper labor of possible to have over six months school scaffold in order to get to the top of his Position. protected against the pauper labor of Europe." Oreat Scott, when will the baby get out of its swaddling clothes?

 I at these were tout and children for maxing server again fails proper law of the region of the regio don't know it all. It is dangerous,

4.\* THE deplorable accident, harrated Fenwick last week. in another column of this paper, by sister in East Lowell. which e Lowell lady was seriously in Charley McNeal was laid up last week jured by a wheelman, calls for an en-sourcent and enforcement of an ordin-Mrs. Chan Willer is a guest of Mrs Rena ance regulating the riding of wheels Vanderbrock. in this village. In the case mentioned Mrs Allen Golfrey of East Lowell spent in there were five wheelmen riding on a sitewalk adjacent to one of our of nor her for services. Not one of them rang a bell if he had one. The foad wish in a good condition at this point, and there was no excuse for using the one the other dimensions adopted of the other will be of siding D. Church's house. Miss Effic Henry and Mrs. Abble Holmes and two grandsons of Grattan visited at Otis White's last Baturday. now will me hid the broken bones of the Elder King the new Wesleran, minister John Rencels is canvassing for Dr. MCCARTY injured lady, but they may prevent delivered his first sermon here Sunday. Chaze's book.

Act no 120° for diseless a catastrophic for so control lady, but they may prevent the recurrence of so diseless a catastrophic for so the met so diseless a catastrophic for the so t Acr no 349 for 1897, provides fait the appintation of township, Giy and the appintation of township, Giy and the straight more first the destroits the straight more first the destroits the straight operation of the straight more the weed attends of the straight operation of the straight operations the straight operation of the straight operations the straight operation of the straight operations the straight operations weed for the straight operations the straight operations weed for the straight operations the straight operations of the straight operations the straight operations

SECRETARY ALGER is booming a led expedition for the relief of the Misses Blanche Lee and Emily Brown of Klondikers, and of course he expects Easton took dinner with Mrs. Wilkinson Crayon Portraits Absolutely Free the dear people to pay the bills. We Sunday. LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH. ET believe Mr. Alger is "off his trolley." The men who joined the fall rush to pointed out. They were told of the corners. the common people will not so view it, ids. \*\*\*

> tell the truth in the matter. Following is the order, of date, Feb. 20. 1893, less than two weeks before the W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwo' Ill

the enactment, in view of pressing contingencies, and you are directed to and plates in every possible manner. Ton Jottyson underbid all Eu- I enclose a memorandum for your G. W. Crosby recently sold seven six vours.

# The Keene School Meeting.

than there were that had children to corp so as to tie the shacks.

# Alton.

Orrin Ford visi'ed at Oscar' Scotield's at

School at Church corners commenced

Monday with Myrtle Greene of Saranac as In order to more rapidly increase the Alaskan gold fields did so in spite Mr. Goodell and wife of South Lyon are ducement for those of our readers Round trip rate 40 cents.

Rusiness locals 5 cents per line each issue ity of provisions. They were advised Lillie Brown of Easton took dinner with lowing conditions:

A lew from Keene took in the Ionia fair. where you please, A big crowd and not much to see.

# The True Remcdy.

end of President Harrison's term: Chief," says: "We won't ktep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for killed and robbed himself, should go to the defense of the Chicago wife murderer. Perhaps Mrs. Leutgert killed and boiled herself. THE President shows a level head in keeping Consul General Lee in his position at Havana. It is not a good time to try experiments, and this

CHARLES FOSTER, George Rose of Saranac, Mrs. George Mor-Secretary. gan of Freeport have been visiting their parents, Wm. H. Parker and wife. John and George White and Charley

# Grattan-Vergennes.

Leonard Gray is nursing a sore thumb. P. W. Byrne had a very sick horse Sun- that we are

day morning. Ham Blosser is putting in 10 acres of wheat on the Finnagan farm. Art Weekes is the prond owner of a wheel with White Cloud Baking

sick, Wednesday night. Grace Gray is visiting at S. Rennels'. Miss Agnes Walsh returned to Grand

boom. Pick McGee was given a surprise party it's good."

# GREATEST OFFER EVER MADE. Your Last Sunday For an ----No Tickets to Punch, and

No Coupons to Save.

Entered at Lowell post office as second of loud and oft-repeated warnings, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dell Bawen. who are in arrears to settle up, we This winds up the season of Sunday The perils of the sea, the moun-tains and the long march, were all Sunday with Mrs. H. S. Lee, at Potters' have closed a contract for 500 life-Geo. Dellayen. size portraits, with A. G. Van Alls-Mrs. Melissa Hull and daughter, Erma burg, a Grand Rapids artist, to be Last of This Year Sunday tlong, dreary winter and of the scarce of Saranac visited at Will Covert's Sunday. absolutely given away upon the fol-

who occupy Cabinet positions, but week with his brother, Jay. at Grand Rap- you a fine portrait 16x20 inches in size, and you can buy the frame R. D. STOCKING

fair in politics. Denial is frequently made that the Harrison administra-tion in its closing hours arranged for in Gratiot county. Remember, that there are no ticktion in its closing hours arranged for the printing of the bonds that Presi-dent Cleveland was so severely con-don from Otisco visited at William Haw-

Subscribers in arrears, who settle demned for issuing, Frestoents har-rison and Cleveland are both now on the retired list, and it is only right to

our office. Bring or send the cash and the photograph and we will do Sewing Machines THE LEDGER, Lowell, Mich.

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# An Awkward

We are in rather an awkward position just now. We

ELEGANT STANDS ....

that we are GIVING AWAY!!

Chas. Jakeway came home from Lowell Nith white Clotter Dates. Watch for them. Farmers, I want to buy your

butter and Eggs. R. VANDYKE. NO GURE, NO PAY. "If you get it at VanDyke's,

MCKINLEY &

E. H. SYON. LAKE UDESSA, Minor, Monday, " 5, BULLANE UDESSA, Minor, Monday, " 6. D. C., for their

Excursion to Grand Rapids will be Sept. 26 on which date the D. G. R. & W. Ry, will run a special train, leaving Elmdale at 11:20 a. m. and arriving as Grand Rapids at our subscription list, and as an in-ducement for those of our readers Round trip rate 40 cents.

Excursions to Detroit.

to delay their journey until spring. In-spite of all, they rushed into these While visiting at Bert Norton's last Every person who will give us day Excursions for '97 via D. G. R. October 3rd will wind up the Sanmade very dangers. Now the General week, B. F. Wilkinson was invited to visit \$1,00 will receive the LEDGER one & W. R. R. Last chance to visit Det

Having severed his connection with

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and will handle all kinds of MUSIC-AL and SPORTING GOODS as of old. Lowest living prices on

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# where to meet me." was the reply. Hendricks rose and be-

that chap, but he has given me the slip

half a dozen times. I would have sent

you a message, but I could not tell you

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"Any moosage from Mr. Hendricks yet?"

evening I have been on a dead rith after | hothing against you. You are simply doing your duty, and I admire you for it. "Sincerely yours, "THOMAS HAMPTON FARLEIGH." "Did you go?" asked Lampkin, look-

ever since."

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"You have not given up the chase?" ing up from the letter. "You have not given up the chase?" Hendricks smiled grimly. "Yes, I asked Dr. Lampkin. "I am stumped for to-night, it seems," frightful place a little narrow hall the boy a quarter. "Call a cab for us at once, us you go frightful place, a little narrow hall, used for lectures; political meetings, and low-class concerts: About a hun-to the doctor as the boy went down the stairs.  $\begin{array}{c} \text{SinoPSis:} \\ \text{Chapter I-Alfred Whildby discovers dead} \\ \text{bedy of his uncle, Mr. Strong, with gash in the throat, and telephones for police.} \\ \text{Mathews, the gardener, is the only other occupant of the houss:} \\ \text{Chapter II-Capt. Weish, chief of police, and with his hands deep in his pockets, and becetive Hendricks Investigate.} \\ \text{Chapter III-Capt. Weish, chief of police, below the stail: "I was never so absolutely cut blocd is found on Whildby's end. \\ \text{Mothing could please me more. It } \\ \text{Chapter III-Capt. Weish, chief of police, below the stail: "I was never so absolutely cut blocd is found on Whildby's end. \\ \text{Mothing could please me more. It } \\ \text{Mothing could please me more. } \\ \text{Mothing could please me more. } \\ \text{Mothing$ 

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"He recognized me, and singled me The detective introduced himself and

"But," said Dr. Lampkin, "why twouldn't they wait down there? Sure-ly-" out with a bow and a smile, then stepped down from the stage and held out his hand cordially. famous detective.

and said: 'Now, gentlemen, I am going to show you a mechanical arrangement that will interest you.' Then he turned and went behind the scenes. "It did not take me half a minute to

smell a mouse. I sprang over the foot- chial, throat, lung and chest diseases, ca lights, and surprised the boy who had tarrhal affections, general decline an been assisting him by suddenly rushing weakness, loss of flesh and conditions of into the dressing-room. "Where is Mr. Farleigh? I asked. wasting away: and to make its great merit known, will send three free bottles of hi "'Gone,' the boy replied. 'He told me newly discovered remedies to any afflicted to tell you he had changed his mind and reader of the LOWELL LEDGER.

to tell you he had changed his mind and would not wait for you. The lecture is off for to-night." Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thous-ands of apparently hopeless cases:

ands of apparently hopeless cases: "Which way did he go?' I asked. "The stage door, sir, said the boy. "I tried the door. It was locked on which he owes to suffering humanity-to the ontside. It would have been folly to force it. He had escaped me. I went He has proved the "dreaded consum

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abruptly: "Somehdw, I trust you, sir. I have Lampkin opened the envelope handed "Remarkable," said Dr. Lampkin, Don't delay

LOWELL MARKET "No, sir. I have been in the office Invatiably corrected Thursday morning The conversation paused for a mo Wheat, old .... ment; then the detective seemed to collect his thoughts with a start. He gave Onions ... "Call a cab for us at once, as you go Bye... Corn meal, per ton... 14 00 ( Corn and oats, per ton... 16 00 ( Wool, washed LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE. In Effect Sunday, May 32, 1897. him for his coolness. He was exactly not far away, a man was selling hot going sours No. 1 No. 8 No. 5 7 0C am 11 50 am 4 150 m GOING NORTH NO. 2 No 4 No. 6 told the astonished fellow to stand in Det.via D.&L. S 00 am | 1 10 pm readiness near the door of No. 567. The Logan Elmdale an Elmdale ly Pratt Lake As they went up the steps to the little stoop Hendricks advised the policeman to pass on, so as hot to be noticed by Trains arrive and depart from ront street A NEW TRIUMPH. DETROIT June 27, 1697. GRAND RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R. The Dreaded Consumption Ly. Going Esst A.M. P.M. P.M. 
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With streakings of the morning light; Then from his mansion in the sun Bhe call'd her angel bearer down, And gave into his mighty hand The symbol of her chosen land.

Who rear'st aloft thy regal form, To hear the tempest rumpings loud And see the lightning lances driven, When strive the warriors of the stor and sells the thunden due of heaven When strive the warriors of the storm, And rolls the thunder-drum of heaven, Child of the sun! to thee 'tis given To guard the banner of the free, To hover in the sulphur smoke. To ward away the battle stroke, And bid its blendings shine afar, Like rainbows on the cloud of war, The harbingers of victory!

Fiag of the brave! thy folds shall fly, The sign of hope and triumph high, When speaks the signal trumpet tone, And the long line comes gleaming on. Ere yet the life-blood, warm and wet, Has dimm'd the glistening bayonet, Each soldier eye shall brightly turn To where the sky-born glories burn; And as his springing steps advance, Catch war and vengeance from t

And when the cannon-mouthings loud Heave in wild wreathes the battle-shroud And gory sabres rise and fall Like shoots of flame on midnight's pall

Then shall thy meteor glances glow. And cowering foes shall sink beneath Each gallant arm that strikes below nat lovely messenger of death.

Flag of the seas! on ocean wave Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave When death, careering on the gale, Sweeps darkly round the bellied sail, And frighted waves rush wildy back Before the broadside's reeling rack, Each dying wanderer of the sea Shall look at once to heaven and thee, And smile to see thy splendors fly And smile to see thy splendors f In triumph o'er his closing eye.

Flag of the free heart's hope and home By angel hands to valor given; The stars have lit the welkin dome, And all thy hues were born in heaven.

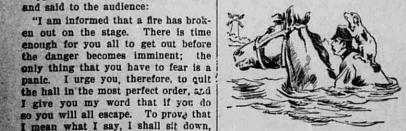
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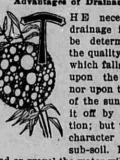
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tria and buried at Miramar.

# Maneuvers of Dutch Cavalry.





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 The stars have ill the welk in dome,

 And all thy hues were born in heaven.

 Forever float that standard sheet!

 Where breathes the foe but falls be-fore us

 With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,

 And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

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# CAMPFIRE SKETCHES. o'clock; this everyone knew, but per-sons of indisputable position were not FARM AND GARDEN. heights of 100 to 300 feet above the earth. The fight for place and exist-

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prit du corps and other emotions which insane from grief, and was kept in a it becomes dry and hard. How comes ter. The farmer, too, will smile with have a distinct place in the soldier's asylum for many years, but she sti it to be soaked at any time, if water pleasure when he beholds his calves, heart. The great fire at Paris, and particularly the heroic death there of the Duncess d'Alencon, recalls a praye exploit of this lady's uncle, Duke Char-les of Bavaria, many years ago. It was in 1823, and some sort of ex-ceptional representation at the Res-denz theater at Munich had attracted a large and brilliant audience. Dukk there was satied in the royal box suddenly an attendant rushed in and whispered excitedly: "Your highness, the theater is on fire! Make your escape before the panic breaks out." lives and still mourns for her dead hus does not go into it? And how comes it colts and all other stock entering upon Two men met on a Broadway cable bottom of ponds, canals, etc., and is The fall plowing will have made the onto a job and make a good thing of nearly or quite impervious. But such land more mellow for any spring crop. It until I could hunt around and strike nearly of duite induction, and it is is not its natural condition, and it is only reached by working and beating utilized in this way should not fail to firmed the statement about the \$15 per, In the Dutch army a man must be it while wet, or, as in the case of the sow rye. Years ago many of the farm- but they hitched on the information self by a word of inquiry that the stage was really on fire, the prince rose, stepped calmly to the front of the box, and said to the audience: "I am informed that a fire has brok-en out on the stage. There is time en out on its natural porcus condition.-Anon. of our hardiest grains. Drought does not affect it as it does wheat or oats.

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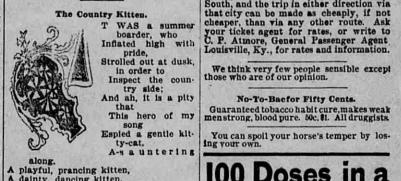
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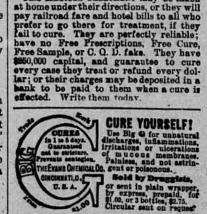
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"Elsden," said the doctor. "I know This latter message was brief:

too freely, sir. Any statement you now cate with your solicitor," he added, brary." make may be used against you later grandly.



CHAPTER I.-(CONTINUED.) | ond was to the vicar, from whom he field. Mr. Elsden had been able to of- That Turn Many to Righteous- takes the same saw and hammer, and rest not as they go-wing and wing-

> inclined to look for succor, as one of his card. he knew.

"But I haven't any golicitor," an- pose?"

violently agitated. The constable who had been sent to

gate-a man of sixty, stout, gray, bald, scribed so graphically by Mr. Caul- From the Text, Daniel xii, S: "They that he makes. The father comes and flying-so these great flocks of worlds

"Mr. Elsden, Briargate," the man he knew he kn he had made all inquiries possible in Elsden of Briargate-a big man "From George Caulfield, Milldale the limited time. He had been unable with large white whiskers?" he inter-rogated, turning to the curate. "No, this was a young man; pale, God's sake! I am in a great difficulty." dark and good looking." "Ab, I don't know who he can be, There'll have to be an inquest to-mor-row morning, and the best thing we can do is to telegraph to Elsden, of Briargate, directly the office is open. "Ab, I don't know who he can be, There'll have to be an inquest to-mor-row morning, and the best thing we can do is to telegraph to Elsden, of Briargate, directly the office is open. "Ab, I don't know who he can be, the curate, though he had had to deal with a rough lot in this heather the base of the curate. There was no evidence on Mr. Cault

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# Grandchester was next examined. He had found Mr. Elsden, of Briar-DAY'S SUBJECT.



apon him. "I shall be obliged to detain you till this business is settled." "I shall be wanted as a witness at the inquest." "Yes, sir; most likely, sir. It will be my duty to detain you. Better not talk to correly sir. Any solution." "Which gives you time to communi-too freely sir. Any solution." "Which gives you time to communi-ton the solution." "Wh

which ship starts first for America. fly to catch his prey, but not so swift Not one of us yet knows how to is his game as that which the scientist pray. All we have done as yet has only tries to shoot through the tower of obbeen pottering. A boy gets hold of his servatory. Liks petrels mid-Atlantic, father's saw and hammer, and tries to that seem to come from no shore, and make something, but it is a poor affair be bound to no landing place-flying, builds the house or the ship. In the age after age-for ever and ever. The childhood of our Christian faith, we eagle hastes to its prey, but we shall make but poor work with these weap- in speed beat the eagles. You have noons of prayer, but when we come to ticed the velocity of the swift horse VERY man has a the stature of men in Christ Jesus, under whose feet the miles slip like thousand roots and then, under these implements, the a smooth ribbon, and, as he passes, the a thousand temple of God will rise, and the world's four hoofs strike the earth in such redemption will be launched. God quick beat your pulses take the same branches. His roots redemption will be launched. God quick beat, your pulses take the same reach down cares not for the length of our prayers; vibration. But all these things are not through all the or the number of our prayers, or the swift in comparison with the motion earth; his branches beauty of our prayers, or the place of of which I speak. The moon moves spread through all our prayers; but it is the faith in 54,000 miles in a day. Yonder, Nepthe heavens. He them that tells. Believing prayer tune flashes on 11,000 miles in an hour. speaks with voice, soars higher than the lark ever sang; Yonder, Mercury goes 109,000 miles in with eye, with plunges deeper than diving-bell ever an hour. So like the stars the Chriscan do is to telegraph to Elsden, of Briargate, directly the office is open. Very strange that the lady's friends whold not have appeared."
"I shall lose my train," cried George rying to their places. "Here's my card," handing one to the doctor. "You may communicate to me at that addi give..."
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Leroy McDiarmid went Monday to

Mrs. Dr. Wallace of Sparta, is the guest of Mrs. J, E. Lee.

Mrs. P. J. Devine, of Stanton, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Williams and U. B. visited over Sunday with her father at Shel-

Misses Mate and Allie Stone of

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Largest stock of school supplies at Look's drug store.

Milo Hiler has had his photograph gallery reshingled.

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U. B. WILLIAMS. Mrs. J. B. Goodsell is visiting her son John at Saginaw.

A beautiful set of artificial teeth for \$5 at Dr J. H. Rickertys Portland's new furniture factory

has commenced operations.

Chas. Quick at'ended the Method ist conference at Kalamazoo. Miss Nettie McNaughton attended

the fair at Hastings last week.

Good work twice a week and fain treatment at the Lowell Laundry.

One cord of good, green wood pays a years subscription to this paper. Miss Malcom of Grand Rapids has

spened the Lee photograph gallery. Good girl wanted for general ousework, F. R. ECKER,

housework, Will Morse and wife of Saranac took in the farmers' picnic, Tuesday, John M. Patterson of Cascade has

married Flora Cleland, of Bloomingdale.

Miss Mae Furney, of Clarksville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Ritten-Patronize home industries-the Lowell Steam Laundry is one of

The open season for partridge and mail shooting is from October 1 to December 1.

Don't send money out of town for work that can be done as well at the J. E. Lee. Lowell Laundry.

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Miss Anna Gibson visited friends and relatives in Clarksville last week, to make 985,824 miles, or more than 39 times around the earth You can shoot wild ducks and per minute without stopping it would take 683 days, or nearly two years to do before the shaft H. H. Hunter and little daughter which at the rate of one mile

of the driver would make as of Fenton, were in town a couple of many revolutions as the bal- days this week with old friends.

ance staff of a watch makes in one year. And yet some peo Toll Lee is home from Grand Rapsds taking a weeks rest previous to reple wonder why it is that a suming his studies at Ann Arbor, watch ever needs cleaning and

H. H. Silsby and wife made a six oiling. It is not advisable to day bicycle trip last week, visiting allow a watch to run longer day bicycle trip last week, visiting than 18 months without hav. Charles Montague and wife at Olivet. ing it attended to, if you wish

Robert Comer of Lyons, deputy game and fish warden for Ionia coun-The utmost care should be ty, was in town Saturday on official taken in making repairs and business.

Mrs. Worden of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Pierson of Muskegon spent Sunday with their parents Chas. Morse and wife.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. first door east of Look's drug store. Friday afternoon. Tea served to the public from 5 to 7. Geo, Craw was in Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday.

Lorrin Booth has accepted a position at Carson City, this state, and will locate there instead of in the far West as he intended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bush were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Miss Emma Clark and Miss Clara Hodges of Lowell are in the city studying music with H. C. Post .-[Grand B pids Herald,

The plum crop in the vicinity of Portland is so large this season that growers are having difficulty to secure Moors, at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Mrs. Farnum of Grand Rapids is enoug visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Bolter. fruit. enough baskets in which to ship the

A new medical college has been organized at Grand Rapids and Sept. 29 is opening day. All worthy poor people will be treated free from 12 to 2 o'clock at the college every week day

Mrs, Oliver's ten will give the next monthly social at the home of Mary Ecker, Friday evening, Sept. men's meeting at Baptist church at 24. This will be the last one before 3 p m, followed by election of offi-Pastor Dexter leaves us. Everybody cordially invited. Refreshments will E. church at 7.30 p. m. State Sec-retary Copeland of Detroit and State be served.

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The pupils of the south ward school

have organized a "Constitutional" so-

ciety for the study of parlimentary

rules and the observance of holidays.

The first meeting was held last Friday and the following officers were chosen:

the name of the organization. Meet-ings will be held bi-monthly.

At the regular meeting of Cycla-men Chapter No. 94, the following

officers were elected for the ensuing

year: Caroline M. Boylan, W. M;

water, Treas; Mary Ecker, Con.; Mary Althen, A. con.; Clara Bostwick,

Ada; Jennie Thomas, Esther; Flora King, Martha; E. B. Craw, Electa.

Julietta Parker, Warder; Kittie Ma-son, Organist; Nellie McCarty Chap-lain; Agnes Pulleu, Marshal; S. B;

The Lowell Ledger man feels sad

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ed not to smoke in the Ledger office. Gee whiz! What kind of a print

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should heed this law.

McCarty wants two cars pointoe nick at 40c bushel.

Bead B.C Smith's new ad, eek on business.

Martin L. Sweet of Grand Rapids was in town last week,

John Bush of the Valley Cicy spant Sunday with friends in this piace Loyal McCarty spent a few days ast week in Grand Rapids, the guest

of his cousin. Lloyd Coppens and several friends came up from Grand Rapids on their

wheels Sunday. Misses Dora Davis and Anna Sands of Detroit took dinner with J, B.

Goodsell Sunday, Mrs. M. G. Peters of Minnesota, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Brower, last week.

The engine on the L & H. has been much improyed in sppearance with a new coat of paint. Harvey Gibson left Wednesdi v for

Grand Rapids, where he has secured a position in a machine shop Miss Mattie Fletcher has secured a

position with Spring & Co. of Grand Rapids. She left for th re Monday. Rev. A, P. Moors goes from Lowell to Reed City-a good appointment. Lowell gets Rev. Mr. Patters n of Kalamazoo

Godf ey & Lawrence invite your attention to their new and complete line of clothing and request an inspection of their elegant fancy china Ware.

The University Center will hold its next meeting at the office of E. O. Mains next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, standard time. Subject, 'Egypt.'

On Sept. 11. Miss Mae Talbot was agreeably surprised by about twentyfive of her young friends at her home in this village, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games. Refreshments were served

Miss Mae received many presents. The merry company left, wishing her many happy returns of the day. The members of the Epworth League gave a farewell reception in

honor of Missee Carrie and Mabel E. R. Collar, Monday evening. About 35 were present. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent, Each of the ladies was presented with a gold watch chain, as a token of friendship.

Sunday, Oct. 3, the anniversary of the Young Men's Christian League, will be observed by a devotional service at headquarters at 9 a. m; a men's meeting at Baptist church at cers, and a general service at the M.



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L. C. Hildreth is out of town this

and Mrs. Williams spent one day in Muskegon, this week.

There was a chicken pie social Chas. Smith's in Bowse recently and the proceeds were \$10.80.

Will Long has opened a barber shop in the north room of the Hotel Central. Five shops here now.

Don't shoot any wild turkeys until November 1 and be sure to stop shooting by the 30th of same month.

We have received the Public Acts day. for 1897, and our friends are invited to use the volume for reference.

The school board has appointed Miss Bessie White school inspector in place of Miss Graham, resigned.

Haven and L. B. Luil and Mrs. Doc. Wallace of Sparta are guests at J. E. last week. Lee's.

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Earl Cum Mrs. G. B. Avery and son Artie Iowa, is visiting his grandparents, Earl Avery and wife.

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R. Marshall and Miss Libbie Lawrence spent Sunday last with the fam-ily of John Watts in Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. English and daughter, of Cadillac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W, Parker last week.

F. W. Compton and wife of the Clarksville Record were guests of H. F. Lane and wife Saturday and Sun-

day. Bert Marsh and Lloyd Jones were in Detroit Sunday. They pumped "Patsy's special" to Elmdale and return.

Robt. I. White, of Grandville con-G. B. Parks and wife of Grand ducted a special teacher's examin-aven and L. B. Luil and Mrs. Doc. ation here Friday and Saturday of

The cheese factory at Lake Odessa was consumed by fire last Wednesday was consumed by fire last Wednesday Will Winegar, W. P.; Hettie Morgan, night with a loss of between three and A. M.; Ella M. Hine, Sec.; Sarah At-

It is said that vinegar and brown paper will heal a bruise or "black cond hand school books, many of eye." Remember this boys, it is a

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HE WAS REAL NICE.

This Telegraph Clerk, and She Will Patronise Him Exclusively. She sailed into the telegraph office and rapped on the receiving clerk's window. The receiving clerk remem-bered that she had been there about ten minutes before as he came forward to meet her. He wondered what she wanted this time, says the Cincinnati

Enquirer. "Oh," she said, "let me have that tel-egram I wrote just now. I forgot some-thing very important. I wanted to un-derscore the words 'perfectly lovely' in derscore the words 'perfectly lovely' in acknowledging the receipt of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?" "No, ma'am," said the clerk, as he handed her the message.

The young lady drew two heavy lines beneath the words and said:

"It's awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Charliesomuch." "Don't mention it," said the clerk. "If you would like, I will put a few drops of nice violet extract on the telegram at the same rates."

"Oh, thank you, sir. You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I'm going to send all my telegrams through this office, you are so obliging." And the smile she gave him would have done anyone good to have seen, with the possible exception of Charlie.

Origin of the Word "Snob." "While turning over the leaves of the eighth volume of the Sporting Maga-zine, published in 1796," says a writer in Notes and Queries, "I have come upon what I think is a very early instance of the word 'snob.' The context does not indicate its meaning, but I apprehend there is no doubt that we must interpret it by the shoemaker. must interpret it by the shoemaker. The writer is discoursing of races at Whitechurch. He says that there was a very respectable field; and although neither the duke of Queensbury, Lord Egremont nor his royal highness the prince of Wales were present, it be-ing a holiday time, a number of royal snobs were.'"

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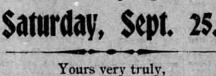


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shop have you got down there, Johnson? Request a man not to smoke in a printing office? Why, we'd as soon think of ordering him not to sizzle in Hades.---[Muir Tribune. Neverthe-less, the LEDGER has a lady compositor, and we do not forget what is due her. Aside from that, tobacco is poison to us, and we deny the right of

any person to injure us in our own The village of Lowell is arranging for a large farmers' picnic there next Tuesday. Oliver I. Watkins of Grattan is to be president of the day and on the committees we notice the

names of a number of men from Grattan and Otisco who are often seen in Belding. It is perfectly legitimate on the part of Lowell citizens to Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents diges tion and permits food to ferment and putrify in reach out as far as possible in their efforts to establish friendly and trade relations, but the Banner would caution the business men of our city that such efforts call for extra watchfulness on their part and extra watchfulness Belding has no country trade to lose but to the contrary should just as our neighboring village of Lowell is do-ing, seek to increase and build it up -[Belding Banner.

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