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	a plate of apples when were a sin old. Mrs. Milliman had some chase flowers.	missioners appointed by the Horticul- tural society for the township of Boston have neglected to inspect a fruit or- chard this season. To us their frivi-	CODEDEN AND I AMOENPE
25 lbs Pure Gold of Alton 50 1 Bu, Nice White potatoes 35 1 Bar Calumet Family Soap 01 2 lbs Beet Fne Granulated 06 1 Pkg Yeast Cream or Foam 00 the Balled Octo Octo Part 10	Today at about noon, Monroe Beadle, presumably while under the influence of liquor, struck Jasper Bush on the head with a club inflict- ing a ghastly scalp wound nearly six	lous plea of excuse that the town had not provided funds, is not worthy of consideration. We are almost con- stantly petitioning our legislature to do this or that and have not backbone	Are showing amore complete line than ever of Men's Boy's and Children's
1 lb Sear's Best Crackers 05 1 Pkg Any Kind of Washing O4 1 Pkg Sun Gloss or Corn Stareh 07 1b Fancy Ondura Rasins 04 1/2 lb Number 1 Japan Tea 25 1/2 lb Japan or Oolong Tea 25	inches long. He also struck the old lady Bush, knocking her down and injuring her to some extent. Beadle is under arrest and Drs. Johnson and Braley are caring for Bush's injur- ies. The fracas grew out of a long series of circumstances which are favorable to no one and is a common	world needs most of all now, is men of action. J. C. ENGLISH. Mrs. Moffit, the well-known pho- tographer, has secured Mr. Sharp- steen, of Grand Rapids. as operator, and will show the needle of Lowell	CLOLLELLNC With Furnishing Goods to Compare And every inspection of their well-selected stock convinces the Customer that they are strictly "in it" as to quality assortment and prices
One Dollar will buy Either of these Bargains at R. VanDyke's. This Offer Good Until October 27th for Cash Only.	sequel to such circumstances. Beadle is charged with assault with intent to kill and his bail has been fixed at \$1.500[Suranac Lova, Oct. 21. Arvine P. Hunter, whose health	produced in the city. All the new, pup-to-date styles in platinum prints, new cards, in fact, all the newest ef- fects in modern photography. Bar- gain prices until further notice as per	Just a word to the Ladies about their New, Fancy

months, was taken much worse last the Carnival at Grand Rapids this Monday and is in a critical condition week and as the LEDGER cannot pub-

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rand lodge session opened Secretary f State Gardner and Mayor Davis ave addresses of welcome and Presi-ent Bailey and H. B. Hudson, of Man-

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The city council of Kalamazoo has AFFAIRS IN GENERAL. Labor Commissioner Cox recently discontinued the stone yard for county made written inquiry of the village prisoners, because the men did not RELATED IN A BRIEF, JONCISE clerks of the incorporated villages of crack enough stone to make it pay, al- BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF the state as to the average wages paid though the yard is full nearly all the

M. Peet, of Ithaca; vice-president, Em-ma M. Hastings, of Jackson; warden, Clara E. Stoner, of Grandvillet source, and installed: Presidence of Harvey Kendall. This ied iary, having enrolled 15,888 new mem-ing their home all summer and or or built source of the convicts ing their home all summer and or or built source of the source of the convicts ing their home all summer and or or built source of the source of the convicts ing their home all summer and or or built source of the source of the convicts ing their home all summer and or or built source of the source of

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on the charge of raping a 7-year-oid daughter of James Perry, a wealthy farmer of Groveland, Oakland county. He was caught almost in the act and there was talk of a lynching, but he was finally locked up in jail at Holly. The child's condition is critical.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS. New Haven, Conc., is about to sue New York Central Train Plunges into Yale college for \$460,000 back taxes. Three persons were burned to death Buffalo and New York special No. and seven more were severely injured 46, on the New York Central & Hudson in the fire that destroyed the Hotel River railroad, due to arrive in New Brooklyn, at Kellettville, Pa. The cabinet of Servia resigned be- from the track into the Hudson river.

L O. O. F and Bebekahs Meet. Regular ssions of the grand lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the stat assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah at Lansing were preceded by sp-cial sessions at which the grand lodge degrees were conferred upon a lage number of delegates. When the tories, planing mills, shingle mills, banks, stove factories, grist mills and business houses of all kinds. MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. A promising find of mica has been made near Bessemer. MICHIGAN NEWS it is the prize. A promising find of mica has been made near Bessemer. MICHIGAN NEWS it is the prize. A promising find of mica has been made near Bessemer. MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

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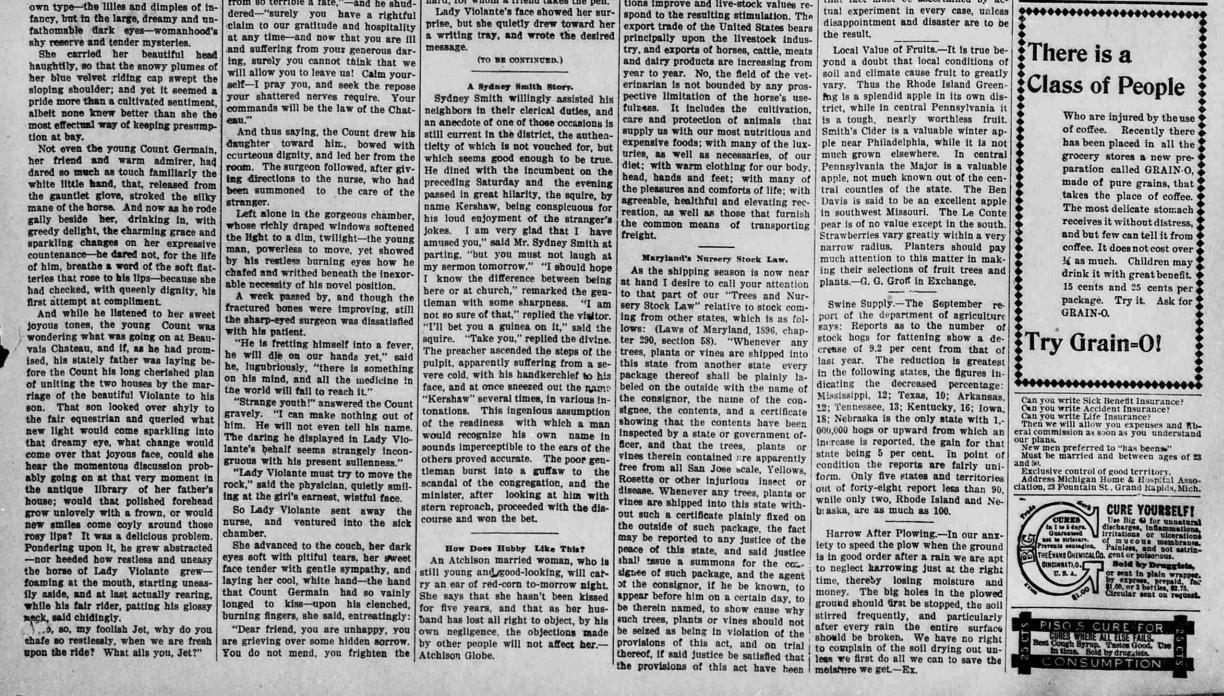
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gas at a hotel in Grand Rapids the Whitney, president of the Union other night and narrowiy escaped suf focation. There was a warning card talist of Richland. on the gas fixture but they did not The gentlemen are all well known read it. Ten chances to one, these in business circles and have proven men save a doilar a year by refusing to take a newspaper, or they would have known better. They could save more yet by dying at once. It costs more yet by dying at once. It costs | conduct of their own affairs, more to live than to die; and some men's lives a but little higher than in be no question but the City bank, of the comforts and benefits of news. community papers and magazines in order to save and liberal policy will prevail, though a few miserable dollars; and they at the same time strict care will I bite at some swindle, that their home exercised in insuring stability and paper has warned them against, and security. thus lose money enough at one swoop to have supplied their tables with the community and we know we good reading matter for years to come, voice the sentiments of our commun-It does not pay to be stingy or penur. ity in extending the new institution lous, for this world or the next, our warmest welcome .- [** Those who do not believe it now, Is your name in your packetbook so will do so when their lives go down if lost, you may get it without adver in friendless gloom and in the dark- tising? sess of ignorance and superstition.

THE COSMOPOLITAN UNI-

VERSITY.

On the 8th day of October more than 10,000 students were on the rolls as members of the first Freshman class of the Cosmopolitan University. The confusion into which the plans regarding the Cosmopolitan's educational work were thrown by the retirement of President Andrews order to meet the prgent wishes of his

ncy by"Dr. Eliphalet, N. Potter. President Potter has been at the head of two great colleges for nearly twee ty-five years, and brings to the work exceptional talents as an organizer and nan of broad culture and common sense ideas. He is already at Irvingon engaged in organizing his staff of rofessors. The work of the Uniersity has been grouped under fifteen heads, covering the various branches of knowledge. Each of these will be in charge of a professor. As soon as the task of selection is omplete, the students will be assigned their work and the largest Freshman class in the history of the universities of the world will begin its studies. The extraordinary dimensions of the class thus formed has opened the eves of the public to the importance of the gap in educational facilities which the Cosmopolitan has undertaken to fill. Knowing that the appropriation t the work deceives the eye until made by the Cosmopolitan is a limited one and that the entries are far beyond the most sanguine expectations AND now we have a window glass embarrassing the work by their pro-

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A state Teachers' Reading Circle was organized at the Central school building last Saturday afternoon, with the following officers. President; Clare Findlay; vice president, Mary Childs; secretary, Katie McMahoil. Psychology and general history were adopted as studies for the ensuing year. Meetings will be held the third Saturday in each mouth.

hitched to the municipal plant for lighting purposes and others will probably follow. Clean your teeth with Rose Cream, Business Directory.

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appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further officient, that a copy of this of ler be published three successive weels previous to suld day of heating, in the Low-ell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circu-inting in said County of Kent.

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Grattan-Vergenues. Miss Lea Wingier left Monday for Ohio where she will spend the winter with rel-

Chas, Jakeway, wife and children Ralph Ford returned home Thursday

from Dakota. The surprise party at H. D. Weekes' las Thursday was well attended and an enjoyable time had by all. Miss Hattie received

an album. Mrs. E. W. Burt and son Erwin,

Byrne and wife. Mrs. Brannagan is visiting friends Paruell.

Nellie Byrne visited friends in Rapids last week. ----

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Mrs. Sarah Hill of Green City, Missou a daughter of Oliver Bowen's is visiting iends in Keene. Mrs. Chad Lee will spend this week

Grand Rapids visiting her sisters Mrs. Siyernail and Mrs. C. Merriman. Marcena Strong has rented a farm Easton and will move his family there next

Samuel Strong will stay on his farm and

his niece, Miss Rosa Daniels will keep house for him. Mrs. Al Knee and her uncle. Jessi Holenshed, of Benton, Crawford county, Ghio, were invited to Mrs. James Tredenick's las. Tuesday, to visit, and Mr. H., not knowing that he was visiting with a lady that he had been acquainted with om the cradle up: there was a happy greeting when he found out, as he had supposed her to be dead. The old gentleman

know the news. J. Hull and wife of Lowell visited aunt, Mrs. James Bowen last week.

Mrs. Charles is sick. Mrs. Carrie Bovee, nee Bowen, of Iowa, of 160 anres in Northern Michigan.

formerly a resident of this place has been one 16 years, is visiting old friends here. Chad Lee and wife and Chas Lampkins surprise last Thursday evening. and wife were the guests of Chas. Lee last

. Soc . Apdunoad 184 . Alises 180 Mone Trufant were guests of Warren Ford. **620** will buy the **ODELL TYPE WRITER** with 78 characters; warranted to do as good work as any machine made. It combines **SIMPLICITY** with **DURA**-it combines **SIMPLICITY** with **DURA**-Hood's Pills for the liver and Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because Wonderful are the cures by Hood's

Vergennes

There will be a detective meeting their meeting at their headquarters Monay evening Nov. 1st at 7 p. m. sharp+ Lame Back, and Weak Kidneys, rise up and every member of the association is request- call it blessed. It is the medicine for women ed to be present as there is business of im- Female complaints and nervous troubles o portance to be attended to. By order of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of he president.

and relatives in Prairieville last week. B. E. Collar of Campbell visited at his

usin's Silas Collar's last week. William Parker, wife and two daughte Campbell, were recent guests of their Rapids Tuesday to visit Mr. Sherrard's sis- where he will make a specialty of parents, Wm. H. Parker and wife.

A. W. Weekes and wife of Lowell were unday guests of Mrs. W's. brother, Lute Bailey and family.

Adelbert Odell has been quite sick with malaria. He is on the gain at present. Mrs. Arthur Reed nee Bertha Bitter, of Prairieville was the guest of his sister, Mrs,

Hiram Frazier, and others last week. Ed Slater of Campbell visited Dan Collar and wife last week.

Mrs. L. P. McLean entertained her o ime friends, Henry Rickertson and wife of Lowell. Walker township last week,

Ed Bunker and wife started Monday fo Mrs. Grover Sears of Grattan spent absolutely given away upon the fol-Portland, Oregon, where they intend make their future home. The best of Thursday with her father.

wishes follow them, James Buttermore, wife and two sons Keene, Frank Collins and wife of Down the to Cannonsburg Sunday, year and receive in addition a life- River were recent guests of Win. Collins and Myrtie Sargent is at work for Mrs. Pike in South Boston.

framing scheme. We agree to give on his wheel and visited at L. P. McLean's day. a few days ago.

There was a very pleasant farewell party with a picnic supper given for Ed Bunker | Cut this out and take it to your druggis and wife, at the home of their parents, and get a sample battle free of Dr. King's Remember; that there are no tick- Irving Batchelor and wife, Oct. 14. Cards New Discovery, for Consumptior, Cough

and Colds. They do not ask you to buy be and dancing were the amosements. fore trying. This will show you the grea Miss Della James attenden a party Sat Miss Della James attenden a party Sat-urday evening, given by Miss Anna Gnl-show you what c n be accomplished by the

and would be disastrous to the polretors Dan Collar has lost a very nice two-year- did they not know it would invariably cure old, dark red muley heifer; it is either Many of the best physicians are now using a

strayed or stolen. Any information con- in their practice with great results and an cerning it will be thankfullwreceived. up and pay a year in advance, are Miss Margurite Southard of Lowell was & Co's. brug Store. 1 the guest of her friend Miss Lena Fox part

The next meenting of the Vergennes Reading Circle will be at the home of ids recently. and the pliotograph and we will do Della James, Saturday evening, Oct. 30; Mrs. Bonner of Lowell visited her daughwith the following program: Singing by ter, Mrs. F. M. Godfrey, last week. THE LEDGER, Lowett: Mich. Circle; roll call. quotations from. Whittier, reading of minutes; stetch of the life of Thomas Crane, of Saranac were married at we offer the best opportunity at Clarksville Good work twice a week and fair Whittier; Grace Lee; Recitation, Henry he home of the bride last Sunday, Bev. H. treatment at the Lowell Laundry. Masterbrook; select reading. Charles Collar; Erdest Hubblel and family of Cannon Old news papers 25 for five cents instrumental music, Della James; reading were guests of his brother, J. N., Saturday from Whittier by circle. and Sunday.

Rev. J. N. Potts, D. D., of Detroit, ed. | Cole officiating. Lillie has many warm itor of Michigan Christian Advocate, will friends here who will miss her, but they lecture at Bailey church, Vergennes, Satur- wish for her a long, pleasant and happy day eveting Nov. 6. on "Man and His Su- life. Emma Miche is very sick with Scarlet preme Mission;" proceeds of lecture to go for a new church organ. It is especially desired that all will provide themselves with tickets at the earliest opportunity. We hope all in surrounding territory will game shouldn't whine and work the employed by stone workers for rubbing appreciate and avail themselves of this op-

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Alton.

Prayer meeting at Helena White's this week Thursday. Mrs. J. Hapeman lead the meeting Lewis Andrews is at werk for .

Mrs. P. W. Byrne and Son Onie, were rand Rapids, Saturday and Sunday.

Stephen Murphy left last Thursday for he Straits of Mackinaw. Mr. Oursch, of Alto, visited his daughte Mrs. Keech. Sunday.

E. Ring was a guest of James Snyder i ourtland last week. E. Bing is going to reshingle his house Otis White and wife visited his siste

Mrs. Abbie Holmes in Grattan last week Friday. Mrs. J. Moshier visited her brother. Alg r at his home near Greenville and her

son Wm. DeGraw at Belding several day last week. Quarterly meeting next Saturday and

John White and daughter of Lowell isited at Orrin Ford's one day last week. Mrs. Abbie Holmes of Grattan and sonin-law, Wm. Hough and wife of Baltimere. Dhio, spent last Thursday at Helena

White's and called on Otis White and wife White's and called on Otis White and wife Mr. Michs' daughter is sick with scarlet Now as to prices. It is use-is use-is use-is use-is oil cup on the cross head of the piston rod. His run is 300 miles. When he A surprise party was given Richard Me- more convincing than mere as-, top of the oil cup and takes the nickel Gee and wife last Thursday evening.

Augustus C. Dickerson and wife of St. quote a few current offerings : a curious little button with an evening turned rim, within which, on the one Soe stayed all night at Elmer Baar's Oct, Teas, 15c to 75c. had to write back to Ohio, as that was the 19th and the next day called on F. J. Brooms, 10c to 30c Fruit Jars 40c, 45 and 60c.

Otis White and Orrin Ford attended the Coffees, 15 to 35c. 90th birthday party of Aunt Anna Ford. Ralph Ford returned last week Thursday from Dakota. He has purchased a farm

A good ly number of friends and schoolmates of Hattie Weekes gave her a genuine

Wiley Reynolds of South Lowell and two daughters were guests at C. Keech's Tues-

Gabe Hemingway and wife of near

The Coming Woman.

ho goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old fashioned woman who looks after her hame; will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches. leeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Delicate women should Hiram Erazier and wife visited friends keep this renedy on hard to build up the sys- R. D. STOCKING tem. Only 50c per bottle. L. H. Hunt & Co.

Fallasburg.

Ada Booth returned home Monday from

Mr. Hanshee weni to G.and Rapids las

Thursday, so there was no school Thursday

Will Holden and wife of Grand Rapid

Frona Bozung is at her brother Nixon's

Mrs. Wm. Rexford visited her son and

Ira Pottroff is laid up with rheumatism

Mrs. Richardson and Clyde Aldrich went

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

relying on it in most severe cases. It i

Peach Hill Grove.

Mrs. Buck visited friends in Grand Rap

ter, Mrs. Will Bally.

and Friday of last week.

in Keene at present.

wife at Loweil last week.

visited his mother last Friday.

Lue Barber and family have

McCord's.

FLOORING MATERIALS. Artificial Much More Lasting Than

the Natural,

The comparative durability of different flooring materials is set forth in an article in the Scientific American based upon careful and accurate initterly complained of? Not we. vestigations. In these tests an ordinary People who get beaten at their own | iron rubbing wheel was used, like that sympathy racket: No dishonest ad- a smooth face on marble or sandstone, the rubbing was effected under nearly the same pressure in all cases. Curioustiling, which, after an hour's rubbing, lost only one-sixty-fourth of an inch of its thickness; and, next to this, English encaustic tile gave the best results, losing three-eigths of an inch: while North | bacco. river bluestone lost nine-sixteenths of an inch. All the marbles wore away lisappeared entirely in 35 minutes. while solid white Vermont marble lost three-fourths of an inch an hour. Most of the wood floorings resisted

abrasion better than the marble; thus, white pine lost only seven-sixteenths of an inch under treatment that removed rearly twice as much from solid marble; vellow pine about like white. and oak lost more than either of the A CURIOUS POCKET PIECE.

Railroad Engineers Transform Nick-

els Into Buttons.

many engineers know of it.

the London Telegraph.

One gilt nine-inch crown.

Three feathers for ditto.

sleep there maybe for hours.

Six yards silk lining.

Africa. They are:

and gilt fringe.

pair of trousers.

night.

which it inhabits.

A Union Pacific engineer has a fashion ed in arresting it. He will of making unique pocket pieces for his friends, says the Tacoma Ledger. He of making unique pocket pieces for his thereby be doing her a real runs a passenger engine west, and kindness, and at the same time when oiling previous to a run he drops be saving money for himself. a nickel five-cent piece into the brase less to theorize. Figures are reaches his destination he unscrews the sertions, and we therefore out. It has been metamorphosed into side is the countersunk head of Liberty. divested of her stars, and on the other side the V and the wreath. The edge of the crown is as perfect as if it had been pounded on an anvil by an expert silver-

The perfection of this is due to the even vibration the coin has been subected to. The motion of the piston is horizontal and it travels 48 inches, back and forth, with every revolution of the Saltine Wafers 7c per 1b, 4 1b wheels. The interior of the oil cup is round and, the edges of the night as it travels back and forth in the oil striking the sides of the cup, are turned over and pounded into perfect roundness. Pure cider Vinegar 15c per gal Sometimes a nickel is left in the cup White wine or pickling Vine- | during the round trip of 600 miles. When taken out it is a nickel bullet, a perfect polished sphere. Who discovered this unique method of turning the ever sold for 5c, 5 bars for edges of a nickel is not known, but

> A KING'S APPAREL Epaulettes and Three Feathers. in order which has been received in England from a dusky monarch in a British colony, for his regal robes and crown, indicates that civilization is making very rapid progress in West Africa. The kings who were content to be clothed solely in a top hat and a pair of anklets, if they have not actually all gone, are fast disappearing, says

Theenumeration of the articles asked wishes to announce that he may be found for will no doubt be of interest as showing the clothing of a king-in West

> One pair trousers, black superfine cloth, embossed in rich, heavy silk. One shirt, black superfine cloth; emossed with gilt, straight lines of gilt One mantel to design, lined black silk,

embossed all around edge in gilt oak leaf, with fixtures for epaulettes. One pair epaulettes, with gilt tops

One cap to design (star in center).

It is a circumstance worthy of note that a cap (star in center), with three feathers, is an indication of royalty in Africa when the crown (gilt, nine-inch) is absent, and also that his majesty is the proud possessor of one shirt and one

SLEEPING HABITS OF THE SEAL Fearlessness of One Kind and Timi-

dity of Another Species. The West Indian seals at the Aquarium are good sound sleepers, says the New York Sun. As likely as not they mon branches and all academic studies will creep out on the platform at the end of their pool at 11 o'clock in the morning, with the Aquarium full of visitors, and lie down and go to sleep, and cate or university. Tuition for term of times the flies bother them. Half awake; a seal raises a flipper to brush a fly off its nose, and goes to sleep again, sleeping, perhaps, till feeding time, studies for all grades of teacher's cer- at four o'clock in the afternoon. And the West Indian seals also sleep well at

On the other hand, the hair or harbor seal, in the other pool at the Aquarium, and which has so long been an attraction there, while it sleeps well at night, never sleeps in the daytime. The hab-Fall and winter school begins Oct. 25, its of the seals in this respect are char-897. Anyone desiring regular of special acteristic. West Indian seals are fearwork in any academic work for whatever less, hair seals timid. The fearlessness purpose, will find that we will do them jus-tice for less expense, than any other schoolof the kind. If you desire special preparation most exterminated; it is now extremely rare. The timidity of the hair seal has helped to preserve it against the hunters, and that seal is still comparatively abundant in the northern waters

SHOULD A WOMAN SMOKE Jerome Says She Ought, to Ins Peace in the Family.

"Nothing could be better for hum ity in general," Jerome K. Jerome clares in To-day, "than that wor should take to smoking. It is othing vertising dodges here. What we and the samples to be tested to blocks of to the nerves, and women suff. r from promise, we do. Our regular \$2.00 sandstone, laid face downward on the nerves more than do men. Tobacco photos for 75c per dozen, whether rubber wheel, which revolves at the brings broadness, tolerance and kind-

"Many a home would be happier if a woman, when she gets worried and discemented were of equal weight, so that traught with the petty cares of domestic life, would light and smoke a cigarette before going down into the kitchen ly enough, the material, which resisted to reprimand the servants, or up into best this severe trial was India rubber the study to tell her husband what she thinks of him.

"Men who do not know their own business pretend to be shocked at the idea of the lady smoker. A man of set ing only one-eigth of an inch in an encourages his wife and sisters, h hour's treatment. The artificial stone cousins and his aunts, to smoke. Only known as "granolithic," was third, los- | evil spirit and green flies dislike to

"When I go to dine with a friend, and his wife, after dinner, lights a cigarette very rapidly; a piece of marble mosaic I know that man is to be envied. The spring cleaning may not be as thor ough and lasting as at other houses The children may not be the little silent lumps of suppressed humanity that our grandmothers would have them. But I know the atmosphere of that house is peaceful. The woman who smokes a cigarette rarely nags.

"I believe that in another generation smoking will be as common among women as it has grown to be amon men. When the woman smokes he cigarette while the man pulls at his pipe they will be better friends. Poetical sentiment may suffer a little, but I think the price is worth it."

ENGINEERS AND ACCIDENTS, A Superstition About "Three Time

and Out." A man employed in one of the railway offices in Washington has for years been collecting newspaper accounts of railway accidents of all kinds, says Locomotive Engineering. He now has thousands of these narratives, and from an attentive study of them he has come to the conclusion that no locomotive engineer ever came alive out of his third disaster. This is all nonsense, of course, but there may be a basis to truth in the calculations.

It seems that this belief is widely held by engineers themselves, and the maker of the scrapbook asserts that it is so well supported by experience as to be almost as demonstrable as the law of gravitation or any other natural regulation. He does not insist that engineers are never killed in their first or second. accident, but he does maintain with great seriousness that the man who has had two "close calls" will if he is wise abandon railroading and make his living some other way. It is not difficult o see how such a superstition should have arisen, for the chances that an engineer will three times survive the perils of collisions and derailments, greater for him than for any one else on a train, are manifestly close to the vanishing point. To suppose that his danger is greater in the third than in The Crown, One Shirt, One Pair of the first wreck is, of course, merely and other form of the delusion that "luck

> IN AN OLD CANE: Letter to the Earl of Essex from

Charles I. A dear friend of mine; now many years dead, an antiquary and a man of eminence in letters, was shown over the athedral of Itchfield by the then dean, says a writer in the Gentleman's Magzine. As a souvenir of his visit he was presented by the dean with a cuious and handsome cane which some years previously had been dug out in the course of some alterations. For years my friend used this, until the top came off and the revelation was made that the cane was hollow. Thrusting down a finger, the owner brought out a vellum missive. This proved to be a letter to the earl of Essex, signed by Charles I., asking him to bring over his army to the royal side and promising in recompense for so doing his own gratitude and the richest reward that nonarch could bestow upon subject. After the death of my friend I was permitted to show the treasure, for such in fact it was, at the British museum. Alas for the hopes that had been formed. Mr. Warner brought me out a practical facsimile and told me that others were in existence. Copies had been made and several had been dispatched by different hands in the hope that one might reach the earl The copy I held had obviously failed to reach, though the ingenious plan of

concealment prevented its detection until the days of Queen Victoria.

ART GALLERY FOR LONDON. Mr. David Seller Presents the City with Rare Old Paintings. The corporation of London is going to have an art gallery, the nucleus of which was presented to the corporation on Thursday last by Mr. David Seller. who informed the lord mayor, Sir George Faudel Phillips, that he proposed to hand over to the corporation 200 old Dutch, Italian and English pictures. Mr. Seller is chairman of the London Trainway company, and is well known in New York, having formerly been an extensive Liverpool grain op-

An Underground Convent. The most remarkable convent in the world is found in the catacombs of the Russian cathedral at Kiev. Deep down beneath its magnificent cathedral are miles of subterranean, corridors lined with cells, in which 1,500 ascetics perform their daily devotions and duties, live, eat and sleep in the grim company of their dead predecessors. For a short essors. For a short time each day they ramble in the beau tiful gardens surrounding the cathedral, only to return from this fugitiv glimpse of paradise to the dark, dam cellars where they live their "death i lite."



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Non-resident ladies are using advertisement in this paper. he mails largely at this time One cord of gonal, green wood pays CHINESE QUICK CALCULATOR. to secure samples of the new fall styles. We claim to be the quickest mail order house. Send justice work to the Lowell steam Loundry. With such service and satisfac- III on. You had better tion, no wonder we are the III decide to call and let us reatest of mail order houses,

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HOME NEWS. "GREATEST ON EARTH."

Bela Needham and wife are visit ing in Grand Rapids. Good apples are mighty few.

The best photos ever made for \$1.50 at Moffit's. George Durfee was arrested at

Grand Rapids on a queer charge, 5 that of stealing bees. The officers claim that he would take hive and all and take them home, put the bees into a new bive and burn the old one so that there would be no chance of detecting his guilt.

Matt photos \$1.00. No d'fference as to the number who sit, all for the An illustrated entertainment will be

given at Music hall under the auspices of the M. M. M. society, on the evenings of November 1 and 2. Sub-Spring & Company desire to see ject, "Evolution of the New World,"

visiting here.

84 95 Rapids Monday.

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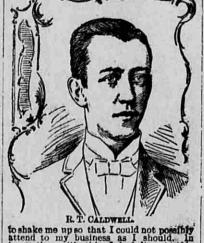
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The monthly business meeting of

J. A. Lessiter of Gratton raised glass." A storekeeper had on his win New Axministers in all grades, 1,903 bushels of potatoes, from ten dow the legend: "Wall paper and maracres of sumpy new ground.

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Carpets and Charksville after a visit with Low.

Don't experiment when buy-ing carpets or curtains, it's sometimes very expensive, Better come here where styles. markable effect.

In the Good Old Days & Man Had In the life of a modern business con

munity a man must beware of too much wisdom, says the Chantauquan. The specialist is the man who succeeds and having once set his hand to an occupa-was accepted by the citizens of the country, sometimes with a grim humor which marked the west.

A young lawyer in a western town had out a sign which read: "John Jones, attorney-at-law. Real estate and Kidderminster Ingrains at 75c. New Tapestry Brussels, 75c, 50c and 37½c. Kidderminster Ingrains at 75c. Soc and 37½c. riage licenses," thus announcing; two commodities for which there wat a very small demand; One of the prom-

inent citizens of such a town was a gambler, a farmer, a fighter and down to as low as \$1.50. Quickest Mail Order this issue, Bargain hunters would do well to investigate. Friends, of the Luebean, will do us a favor when buying, by saving that they read the control which he seemed best fitted.

Mathematics in the shop of a Col.

. · · · orado Curio Déaler. . Chaflie Chan, a Chinese curlo dealer the quickest mail order house in Michigan and the best or-ganized for practical and relia-ble service. Shopping by mail is a delightful experience with patrons. We carry out in-structions faithfully and en-if you buy wall paper at the bost of the problems of the black of th structions faithfully and end deavor to do even better than our ANNUAL SALE now the chases ranged from 5 cents to \$35. The Vor lead better 11 Chinaman took his rack and before the tourists were aware he was counting had the correct results i ..

This excited the purchasers do ask questions about the mode of calcula-tion, and to give Chan sums to do: The party found that the merchant from the orient, had marvelous talent to hander ling, figures, .College professors were told of the prodicy, and to satisfy thams

erves went to his snop to put and to a test. Problems, ponderous and in tricate, were given to him, but he The Dreaded Consum proved equal to them all and displayed Mr. R. T. Caldwell, is book keeper in the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky. "I was completely run down, My nerves became so unstrong through loss of sleep ind worder. Chan is regarded as the wealthiest Chinaman in Colorado and is a weeks all night long, and it took but little a dexterity in handling his beads and age. He proudly traces his ancestry

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is also remarkable. Trees That Grow Flutes. This is the asofar, which grows in the of New York City. This is the asofar, which grows in the southern districts of Nubia. It yields a gum known to dealers as gedaref, or Dr. Schweinfurt tells us senaar gum. Dr. Schweinfurt tells us tarrhal affections, general decli that when the wind blows among its weakness, loss of flesh and condibranches it produces a sound very much wasting away: and to make its grea like that of a flute. These musical known, will send three free bottle properties are due to the fact that the newly discovered remedies to an ase of the thorns, with which its reader of the LOWELL LEDGER. branches are plentifully provided, is perforated by an insect in search of the sticky sap. The wind blowing in these little holes transforms the thorns into initiature fortag miniature flutes.

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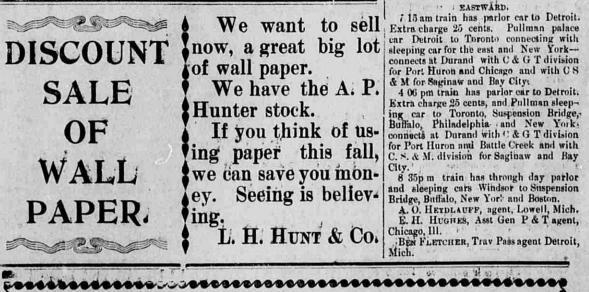
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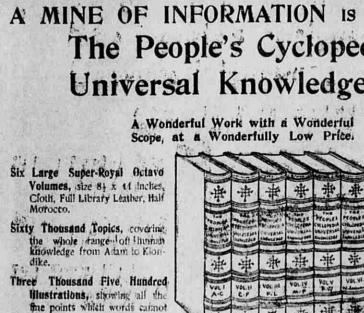
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rience has given him soundness and ripeness of judgment. His mind is resolute, firm, and equal; all his functions are in the most perfect order. He assumes a mastery over his business, builds up a competence on the foundation he has formed in early manhood, and passes through a period of life attended by many gratifications. Having gone a year or two past sixty. he arrives at a standstill. But her comes what we have termed the turn of life, which, if successfully negotia-

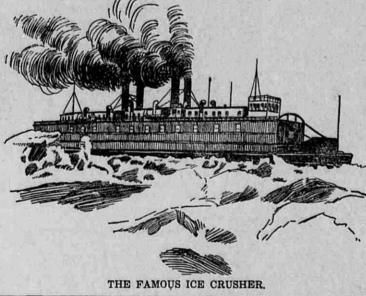
as will kill half a dozen persons. Surely the time has arrived when something should be done to restrict the mle of this acid, the more particularly when it is considered that by far the largest number of deaths by poisoning is caused by its agency, and it seems | to be the favorite means of self-destruction by women. It is nothing less than a scandal that this article should not be included among the scheduled poisons. If the legislature has decreed the prussic acid, by which painless death is produced, shall not be available to the public except under medical supervision, then why in the name

wance in the price of wheat, especially set the man does not raise, impert, ex-port, or so much as see the grain that brings him that great fortune. They will never cease to have queer ideas in of the State of Michigan, and which plowing through unbroken fields of ice. With outdoor work, but it is harder Then, how often it is that there are go near a playhouse and was intolerant Kansas, remarks Judge, and at the forms one of the chief points of interest This delighted the foreign expert en-Kansas, remarks Judge, and at the single of the chief points of interest to the thousands of yearly visitors to the thousands of yearly visitors to the island. This delighted the foreign expert en-means has been discovered by which And do not let those who live in churches especially if a church comes to the churches especially if a church comes to the thousands of yearly visitors to the island. This delighted the foreign expert en-means has been discovered by which And do not let those who live in the island. The second provide the island. The second provide the island to the thousands of yearly visitors to the thousands of yearly visitors to the island. The second provide the island to the thousands of yearly visitors to the island. The second provide the island the island to the thousands of yearly visitors to the thousands of yearly visitors to the island. The second provide the island to the thousands of yearly visitors to the island. The second provide the thousands of yearly visitors to the the thousands of yearly

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LAGE OF ST. IGNACE.

Last but not least come the inland Brevoort lake and Carp river. Beautiful walks and drives are to be found Explorer-An Indian Legend-A Sum- commanding bluffs. As a rule here all through the summer the nights are cool, a blanket by no means comes



the carbolic acid with which he effect-ed his purpose. Now, carbolic acid is a far-famed Mackinaw Island. These two scenery. Many curious rock forma- The tendency in all rural districts is er at a quilting or an apple-paring, has ances become our friends, and the least ed his purpose. Now, carbolic acid is a virulent polson; a few drops will kill points have been connected since time immemorial. The Indians, as the quaint which, when viewed from the correct a dog, and plants expire in a dilute of the metrop- locking out from Point and the shows a hurse face in profile also. and merchants long are locking out from soil and the metrop- himself: "Poor soul!" or perhaps (with a dog, and plants expire in a dilute in a dilute and story goes, looking out from Point angle, shows a huge face in profile, also and merchants long ago learned that oils. aqueous solution of it, and yet it can be obtained easily and without restric-be obta be obtained easily and without restric-tion by any one who desires to obtain it for legitimate or illegitimate pur-it recomplance to a great turtle gave view the famous steamer St. Marie will is not sate to calculate from the boson of the waters and from the famous steamer St. Marie will other of the apples on the top of the famous steamer St. Marie will other of the apples and the mark for the apples on the top of the famous steamer St. Marie will other of the apples and the mark for the apples on the top of the famous steamer St. Marie will other of the apples and the mark for the apples and the mark for the public at large, complete strangers



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DAY'S SUBJECT.



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Mackinaw, which is now the property made in his honor, on the St. Marie, she enough to have the hands blistered down through the community.

There are those who apologize hardly bestead in life that their pastor for deviations from the right and for goes with elbows out, then there will IT LIES IN THE QUAINT VIL- fishing resorts near St. Ignace, such as "SINS OF THE TONGUE," SUN- practical deception by saying it is com- always be Christian people in churches mercial custom. In other words, a lie who say, "What a pity! what a pity!" by multiplication becomes a virtue. But let the day of prosperity come to Visited by Thousands of People Each Year—Devotion of the Indians to the Explorer—An Indian Legend—A sumption the beautiful shores or over the Explorer—An Indian Legend—A sumption the beautiful shores or over the law with Samuela There is not one drop of the beautiful shores or over the law with Samuela There is not one drop of the assemblages, and then there will, be nias, With Sapphira His Wife, Sold a Possession," Etc. Possession," Etc. Possession," Etc. Possession, Etc. Possess

cographer's blanket, I shall call them insincerity. They apologize for the fact dancing feet, and gleaming brow bends in plainest vernacular, lies. They may that the furnace is out; they have not to gleaming brow, and the masquerade divided into agricultural, commer- had any fire 'n it all winter. They ball goes bravely on. But after a cial, mechanical, social and ecclesiasti- apologize for the fare on their table; while languor comes and blurs the they never live any better. They de- sight. Lights lower. Floor hollow First of all, I speak of agricultural cry their most luxuriant entertainment with sepulchral echo. Music saddens alsehoods. There is something in the to win a shower of approval from you. into a wail. Lights lower. Now the presence of natural objects that has a They point at a picture on the wall as masquerade is hardly seen. The fraendency to make one pure. The trees a work of one of the old masters. They grance is exchanged for the sickening never issue false stock. The wheat say it is an heirloom in the family. It odor of garlands that have lain a long fields are always honest. Rye and oats hung on the wall of a castle. A duke while in the damp of sepulchres. Lights never move out in the night, not paying gave it to their grandfather. People lower. Mists fill the room. The scarf of life, which, if successfully negotia-ted, leads to old age. At this period gout and apoplexy lie in wait for the traveler. The system and powers hav-ing reached their utmost expansion, now begin either to close in like flow-ers at sunset, or to break down at single excitement, may force it beyond its strength, whilst a careful supply of props and the necessary care and at-tention on Sept. 6, the first of its kind in the history of the village, was that the festivities of the day began with a tug of war at one end of the main street. ingle exclement, may note it bejond in a carcelu asphy of the village, was that the festivities of the day began with a turg tention should sustain the system in health and vigor. It really seems to be the exception nowadays to take up a daily paper without finding the account of a suice of a man or woman by means of car-famed Mackinaw Island. These two functions of a man who polsoned himself at head pawned his coart to buy the carbolic acid with which he effect.

it for legitimate or illegitimate pur-poses. Even a child may purchase at a shop without any difficulty for a few vessel is the transportation boat for the zehs and merchants have learned that Arminian believes. He will tell you should be in rude health indeed. The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, the it is always safe to see the farmer that an Arminian believes that man materials are sometimes a little diffi-Grand Rapids and Indians and the measure the barrel of beets. Milk cans can save himself. An Arminian be- cult to procure. I have seen a letter Michigan Central railways, by which are not always honest. There are lieves no such thing. It is hardly worth from New Zealand recommending an Michigan Central railways, by which companies she is jointly owned. It was built at a cost of \$350,000. The boat is known all over the world are not always nonest. There are think they have a right to overreach grain dealers and merchants of all output it is more honor. They think it is more honor. They dealers and merchants of all output it is more honor. They dealers are dealers and merchants of all output it is more honor. They dealer are dealers and merchants of all output it is more honor. They dealer The boat is known all over the world grain dealers and merchants of all styles. They think it is more honor-in the dead of winter she often plows able to raise corn than to deal in corn. Calvinist believes no such thing. It is when rheumatic patients hasten to lie in the dead of winter she often plows through the solid ice to the thickness of three fect at a speed of ten miles an hour in making her trips from St. Ignace to Mackinaw City, loaded with as high as twenty-one railway cars. She as high as twenty-one railway cars. She is enabled to make her way through the frozen straits by means of immense wheels, which operate under the water at her bow, whereby a vacuum is cre-ther that at that moment the ship may It als supervision, that will have have of a work will be as able is by two monster engines, together by her great weight, to the tas is both wonderful and beautiful to witness. Specially appointed emission is the same to make several that is both wonderful and beautiful to witness. Specially appointed emission is and to make several that enables a man to make several that is 1780, and held by them for multicended with the several that is both wonderful and beautiful to witness. Specially appointed emission is the governments of Russia, Norway and Sweden have been sent that is both wonderful and beautiful to witness. Specially appointed emission is the governments of Russia, Norway and Sweden have been sent that is both wonderful and beautiful to witness. Specially appointed emission is the governments of Russia, Norway and Sweden have been sent that is tore stands. There never was a man who believed vance in the price of wheat, especially thirteen years, when it was given up here to witness her astounding per- Easy, is it? Let those who get their that, there never will be a man who

his wits, is totally non-productive, and when he drops out of life the world has lost not a dollar of any kind of is poor, and all the surroundings are boys."-Harlem Life.

HE GAVE HER UP.

there as John's wife-the girl had

JOKES FROM EUROPE.

A peasant who regularly attended the

its legs again in a few days."-Zitaner

Recently the wife of W. J. Paxton,

have learned to love you." She accompanied her words with a little squeeze of his brawny hand, which was missing, and a thorough search of

unlucky day?" Potts-"I know it. "That's nothing," laughed Ella. "I That's the day my wife goes bargain love old men, and feel so proud of you chasing."--Indianapolis Journal.

> Dangerous Said she with a beseeching glance.

the wife he would have chosen for his adopted son and nephew, John Parr. Even a Quaker mail would have been likely to become demoralized by the perpetual making for the landscape, and Josiah Fry felt is sud-

watched you all day, and I have thought how tired you must be. You are a good bit older than I am and I Besides I know you want to make him are a good bit older than I am and I Besides I know you want to make him by this time and will be in from Birchley fair by this time and will want his supper. Besides I know you want to make him by this time and you want to want t

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 ness, one of the stags took fright at the sight of so many people and has escaped to the adjoining territory, and the other stag has been ill since yesterday. But your highness must not be angry-it is most likely nothing worse than a bad cold. We have given it some herb tea and hope to get it on

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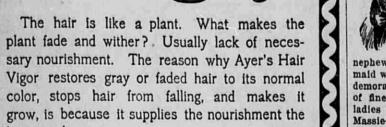
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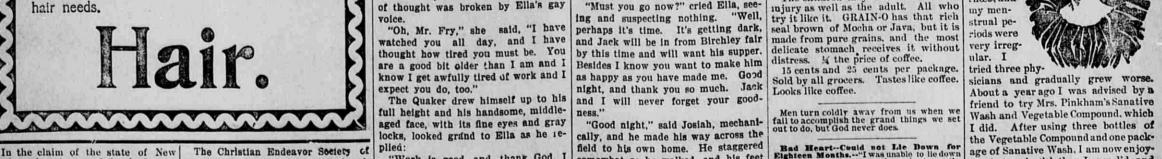
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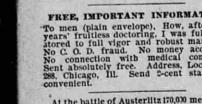
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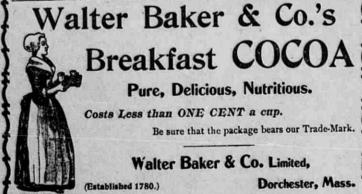
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right, makes a prayer that is not only heard in heaven, but stamps conviction Pure blood is the secret of health. at her mother's gate.



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demoralized by the perpetual making of fine gowns and furbelows for the ladies of the neighborhood, and Ella Massie-why- Suddenly his train of thought was broken by Ella's gay "Oh, Mr. Fry," she said, "I have watched you all day, and I have

The man who is afraid to reform, for fear some sinner will tell some-thing about him, has a soul just the thing about him, has a soul just the



smile. You guess what it is, don't

The girl looked down for a moment and then, though she blushed deepiy, residing a few miles east of West she gazed at him with her lovely blue Union. Ohio, while feeding a hen eyes and said:

you?' "

and yet they were not like those he should have expected from a Quaker maid. Still it was delightful to think how she had understood him, and no one could be more charming or more

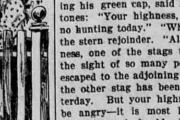
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hard, but I did not believe it then, and for the recovery of the diamond and now I laugh when I think of it, for I had determined to kill the hen in a day

she then raised to her lips and kissed. the premises failed to reveal any trace Josiah felt his blood coursing madly of the missing fowl. Some one knowthrough his veins. He was delighted ing the true worth of the hen had to find himself so beloved, and, though doubtless stolen her to procure the diahe was distinctly being courted by this mond .-- Cleveland Plaindealer. young maid, it was so sweet to him that his sense of the proprietics was in

no way shocked. five and forty and sometimes cross and have a sort of belief that Friday is an "But, my dear, thou knowest I am crabbed."

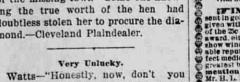
with your beautiful gray hair and your straight, tall figure. You will be a lovely old man, and I shall be prouder than "Let's sit down on this mossy bank," ever of you. "Jack wanted to tell you all about it "Nay, nay!" he cried in accents wild; long ago, though he knew you would "I'm wearing white duck pants."



Morgenzeitung.

and her brood of chickens, dropped "Yes, Mr. Fry, I felt sure you would the diamond set in a finger ring. No say something soon." Josiah looked radiant. It was strange how Ella's words pleased him, and yet they were not like those he and yet they were not like those he decided to kill the hen and recover deprive the chickens of the neede "Then thou art not afraid to trust care of their mother. Several of the me? Thou thinkest I shall suit thee?" neighbors were told of the strange occurrence, and it was soon the talk of "Yes," she answered, "I know it. the neighborhood. In the meantime They used to tell me you were cold and the farmer's wife had grown impatient

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erly 9,50	7	69
Brown all wool beaver, genuine,		MR-3
formerly 9,50	7	69
Genuine beaver in light brown, form-		12.5
erly 10.50	8	87
Cenuine blue black, splendid gar-	31	
ment, 12.76	9	21
Fine all wool Kersey lap seams, for-		
merly 11.78	8	98
Jet black fine all wool Kersey, half		-0
satin back, satin sleeve lining		
double seamed, silk velvet collar		
formerly 12.60	9	87
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Bargains in Boys and Children Suits and Overcoats. Knee pant suits, from 4 to 10 years formerly 1,75 1 18 Knee pant suits, from 4 to 10 years, formerly 0,00

Anee pant suits, from 4 to 10 years,		
formerly 2.00	1	87
Knee pant suits, from 4 to 10 years,		
formerly 2.50	1	79
All wool grey knee pant suits 4 to 10		
years, formerly 8.75	8	69
Knee pent suits with vest, 4 to 9		
years, formerly 8,50	2	44
Reefer, blue black chinchilla, 4 to 13		
years, formerly 2 50	1	79
Reefer, blue black chinchilla, braid		
bound, 4 to 8 years, formerly 3.25	2	37
Blue black chinchilla reefers, 19 to 15		
years, formerly 4.76	3	69
Overcoats full lined, 9 to 18 years	32	
formerly 1.75	Ċ,	92
Ulster overcoat, full lined, 6 to 15		
years, formerly 2,00	1	89
Cape overcoat, full hned, 6 to 13, form-		
erly \$2.75,	1	69
Blue black chinchilla ulster, full lined,		
9 to 15 years, formerly \$3.50	2	69

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Bargains in Furnishing Goods.

Undershirts, heavy grey, formerly 25	
cents	17
Heavy grey shirts and drawers, former- ly 40 cents	25
Merino "K" shirts and drawers, former- ly 50 cents	37
Camel's hair shirts and drawers, former- ly 65 cents,	46
Wool fleeceed lined shirts and drawers, formerly 75 cents,	F Dig
Genuine Jersey overshirts, laced front, formerly 50 cents,	50 35
Jersey overshirt, laced front, formerly 65 cents,	48
"K" sweaters, red, black and blue, form- erly 50 cents,	37
All wool socks formerly 20 cents	13
All wool fine socks, formerly 25 cents	18
All wool bicycle socks formerly 40 cents	25
Awful heavy wool socks, formerly 35	
cents	23
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OF COURSE!

We have a complete line of Dog Skin Overcoats with quilted linings and Beaver Collars and Cuffs. They'll just suit you. It is not our smiles on the surface, but our good intentions at heart that have made us prosperous. You can no more judge the magnitude of Bargains by the size of the store, than can the length of a procession by the noise of the band. The merchant must be honest to have the nerve to cut prices and profits. The merchant must not be ignorant if he wants to under-buy. We have underbought in every instance.

MARKS

We are underselling every day and every hour. Out-Talked Often. Out-Sold Never.