



Her name is Liberty and her face on the "dollar of our dads" (silver one).

I am Jealous Hearted;

I don't like to have others carrying her picture around with them:

I want those pictures myself.

I am trying to make a collection of them; and for the purpose of inducing you to part with them. I am offering you the opportunity to buy more groceries with Uncle Sam's 53c portrait than you ever had before.

What do you think of this? SELECT OYSTERS in bulk only 3oc per quart, ON FRIDAY MORNINGS. They are worth two quarts of Standards. Mixed pickles in mustard 20c. Wheat Grits 6 lbs 25c. Rolled Oats 8 lb 25c. Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour only loc. We sell A. B. C. Soap and lots of it, 5c. Also have a fine line of Canned and Bottled Goods. Everything in the Grocery line. GEU. B. UKA See me before selling your Poultry and Beans.



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Special For Two Weeks only Good Couch For

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time of need. MRS. CHAS. GAPSTONE.

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Our state tax is \$363.47 more this year than last; our county tax is \$294,83 less: so we raise \$68.64 more for state and county than we did last year. Our township tax is 8112 less our school tax varies while some districts are less than last year. Other districts are much higher.

I will give you the amount of tax including the state, county, township and school in the several school districts on \$100 assessed valuation. School district number 1, \$1.98 \$100 valuation.

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School district number 12, \$1.48 on \$100 valuation.

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\$100 valuation

Lowell and Cascade fr. 4, \$1.32 on \$100 valuation. Lowell and Cascade fr. 7, \$1.65 on

> Respt. Yours, FRANK N. WUITE,

Supervisor. A Real Treat. Don't Miss it. The world renowned Aunt Laura

Haviland, the little quakeress, in her 90th year, will deliver one of her popular lectores in Lowell, Wednesday | He will be at t. e union school in evening, Dec. 1. She was one of the principal movers in the underground South Lowell M. E. church Dec. 5. scheme; and through her untiring ef | and at the South-west Lowell M. E. forts over 3,000 union socialers were Dec. 12. The other schools will liberated. She visited England after announced later.

Owen McMahon of Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney of Kinney, pesides friends from Vergennes, Grattan and Ada.

The Swede He Know Now.

Major Loomis spent Sunday in this city with his family. The major employs on his farm now a big Swede and according to the majors's story Ole Olson never was in it with this aforesaid hired man. The other night he filled his lantern from the gasoline tank and started for the barn. In a few minutes he came back to the house and calmly seated himself on the woodbox, he crossed his legs and said: "Say, I taink thair ba Hel to pay with laightning bug. When Ia Special Sale of touch 'em off with match she go swish! whoop! couple times like sky scraper last July 4 night. Then cow she kick me below baik my naik, and horse, old Bill, he yump on hay mow. In taink In wait 'till sun comes out to finish chores." When it was explained to the young man that gasolene was a very dangerous explosive and he was in luck that he hadn't been blown sky high and the barns fired, he shifted legs and said, "Yaas In taink Ia know him now. He be seme feller that blow out stump in back lot, week before yesterday, and jar next county .- [Ionia Sentinel.

Notice To The Sunday School Workers of Lowell.

County Vice President Hull will visit all of the schools and give a report of the State convention at Port Huron. He will have the county map showing the organized townships and the number of schools in the county and the state of Kent county and of the State will be given-West Lowell Sunday, Nov. 28, at



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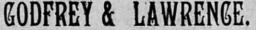
But they certainly do make a great difference in their appearance, as in the case of these two men. My suits, pants and over-coats are made from goods of your own selection from hun-dreds of the best and latest styles of goods on the market. The goods, fit and workmanship are guaranteed with a guarantee that guarantees SMITH. The Leading Tailor.

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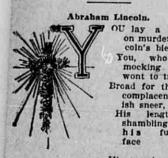
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CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

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is, his unkempt, br stling hair,

Tes; he had lived to shame mo from my At the entrance of the hotel another To lame my pencil and confute my pen: police officer takes possession of the

How humble yet how hopeful he could quently tourists are stopped at the

gold, nor feverish for fame. | respecting passports. He went about his work, such work as and irritation among tourists, who are Ever had laid on head and heart and apt to overlook the fact that Russians ad laid on head and heart and d, who knows, where there's a task observe these police regulations. It is-

Who trusts the strength will with the quarter of a town to another. Every-

to he went forth to battle, on the side | The same system prevails in Tur-

Right's, is in his peasant's boyhood he had plied His warfare with rude nature's thwart. Elsewhere in Europe passports are not

The uncleared forest, the unbroken soil, he uncleared forest, the unbroken soil, The iron bark that turns the lumberer's Now that all nations are drawn toaxe, The rapid that o'erbears the boatman's gether by the ties of constant inter

The words of mercy were upon his lips, Forgiveness in his heart and on his pen. When this vile murderer brought swift To thoughts of peace on earth, good The Old World and the New, from sea to sea. Utter one voice of sympathy and shame. Fore heart, so stopped when it at last

beat high! Ead life, cut short just as its triumph.

Whate'er its grounds, stoutly and the and with the martyr's crow ... ownest a

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ted by a female figure, and a negro, COOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS. A Unique Invention for Soldiers Who Ride and Shoot from the Wheeland died in 1880 at the age of 61.-Ed.

which were two m

Passport Regulations. There are few countries in whicz travelers require passports in order to promote convenience and security. ou lay a wreath on murdered Lin- In Brazil and Venezuela a passport U lay a wreath on mutdreid Lin-coin's bler, You, who with mocking pencil broad for the self-complacent Brit. In Brazil and Venezuela a passport wont to trace. Broad for the self-shambing limb, h is furrowed face The self-face

uth, his bearing ill at In Russia passport regulations are You, whose smart pen backed up the pen- cers at the port from which he sails Thanksgiving Day?" cli's laugh, dging each step as though the way were plain; that he is neither a Roman Catholic were plain; that he is neither a Roman Catholic priest nor a Helwew. The question thankful, 'cause papa and mamma are were plain; Reckless, so it could point its paragraph, Of chief's perplexity or people's pain-Ugion "" but it is designed to provide "My! my! But you'll be glad when

sian port with a passport which has something nice-a surprise." rile jester, is there men for ed at a consular office, it is critically Sophy whispered.

this hind of princes decument, and in the course of twenpeer. This rail-splitter, a true-born king of for a limited residence in the country. When the traveler departs for anothjudgment I had learned to | er city in the empire he must have the to a sustant being the rose. passport countersigned by the police. uaint wit made home truth This process continues until he reaches the frontier, which he cannot cross ungrew by less the passport has been viseed and stamped by the police. Not infrehe; Hew in good fortune and in ill the venience because they have neglected r in success, nor boastful he. to comply with the police regulations

Man's honest will must Heaven's good the business of the police to know where everybody lodges. A permit is grow, makes instruments to work body is registered by the police when he arrives or departs, and foreigners s will, that will we can arrive to know, tamper with the weights of good on equal terms with permanent residents. .

That he felt clear was Liberty's and key, where it is not practicable for a required. They are relies of a bygone period when communications between



A deed accursed! Strokes have been mounting. When not in use the supthe assassin's hard, whereof men ports are folded up against the front By the assassin's havid, whereof men doubt forks of the machine. The inventor forks of the machine. The inventor claims that by the use of his attr-s-ment bodies of military wheel sen can a a a a a b claims that by the use of his attriation come to a sudden halt and fire on the enemy and reload their times without dismounting. Wie hand, that brandest murder on a enemy and reload their ifthes without

His Best. Bife, With much to praise, little to by for-With much to praise, little to by for-

WHY THEY LAUGHED. And then those grownups laughed THANKSOIVING AS AN ART.

Teside this corpse, that bears for winding against the entry of either of these two they come back," said Aunt Rosy. "Bu sheets sheets The Stars and Stripes he livet to rerr. When the traveler arrives at a Rus-your breakfast, and then I'll tell you

anew. Between the mourners at his sead and been properly viseed and countersign- "I wonder what Aunt is going to do?" examined by a police officer, and duly "Let us make taffy, maybe," said again in that cruel way.

enforced with great stringency. No traveler is allowed to enter the empire cheery voice. Aunt Rosy had come in-and Aunt Jennie pinched Aunt Eliza,

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hankful again." "I couldn't either," said Sophy. "Come, come, don't you mean to get Day." Day." Day." Day." So it is, darling," said grandma. But she did not look a bit solemn, "So it is, darling," said grandma. But she did not look a bit solemn, it is not cullivated with the enthusiasm it is not cultivated with the enthusiasm the other hand while some are sure to with which it once was. Girls are make a success of it under the most. traveler is allowed to enter the empire until he has obtained a passport and convinced the Russian consular officience of the port from which he sails that he is neither a Roman Catholic priest nor a Heiwew. The question h. ordinarily asked is: "What is your religion": but it is designed to provide
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meant to acknowledge something; and

Corn Silage Vs. Corn Foddet and butter production, with following

2. That the changes that occur in

cur in the process of dry curing corn 3. That for milk and butter produc tion the feeding value of the dry mat er of the silage was greater than that of the dried fodder corn. The yield o nilk was 12.8 per cent greater, and the vield of butter fat 10.4 per cent greater. At one cent per pound for the lik produced, the value of the corn rop was near \$10 per acre greater when fed in the form of silage rather than in the form of dry fodder. This test was from a field of fifen acres that yielded only 11.25 tons of silage to the acre. From this it will be seen that when one has ten acres of a fair growth of corn (112.5 tons), it would pay for a hundred dollar sllo the first year, to ensile it instead of feeding it dry. Sometimes a little figuring on correct data reveals some bad "sink holes" in one's farming opera-

The range that our outputs the source of the sour did. "I don't believe she loves us one bit," said Sophy, in a whisper. "I don't, either; she's dreadful," said Bessie. And all through the journey to grandpa's house not a smile did they give. And when the train reached grandpa's place, and Uncle Jeff came in the wagon to meet them, and said.

A Nice Prospect. weakening of sheep.



A nation to give thanks.

And then every one laughed again. and Bessie and Sophy laughed with them this time.

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- A Thanksgiving Proclamation. Know all men by these presents that We turkeys do protest Against an annual outrage which
- Brings sorrow to the nest. We think it most becoming for
- But we object in firm tones when It cuts into our ranks.

Who Should Engage in Datesine. There is a great deal of reckless and And pluted her sister sophy's sleeve to waken her.
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> Director E. B. Voorhees of the New Jersey experiment station has made careful, comparative tests of corn silage and field dried corn fodder for milk

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the composition of sllage were no such as to decrease its feeding value in a greater degree than those which

ty, in some cases 50 per cent dying. Grass too washy, hot days, wet nights, causing colds, worms and general

S. D. Maddock, Champaign County. Ill .- The corn exhibited by me at the state fair was planted May 20 on failplowed land on which were spread fifeen loads of manure. It was disced three times before planting and harrowed four times and twice after planting. It was worked twice with a cultivator. It was planted in rows three feet six inches apart and drilled every eight inches. This acre yielded 108 bushels and fifty-five pounds, but with a favorable year 1 am confident

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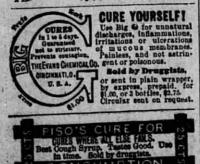
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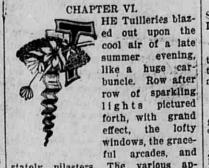
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ARK!" repeated assist you homeward." Bernard, "what is He quietly drew her arm in his, and led the way from the cliff to the high-His mother rais- way, and to beguile her agitation, he ed her head from his shoulder to lis-ten. Clear and dis-ten dis-

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a search so hopeless as this will prove. lante sprang forward in frantic terror, a hook than he had fingers and toes

sent off Celeste's inquisitive eyes, and burying her throbbing forehead in her "Hugo, Hugo-I might have guessed it myself. Truly there is no longer a



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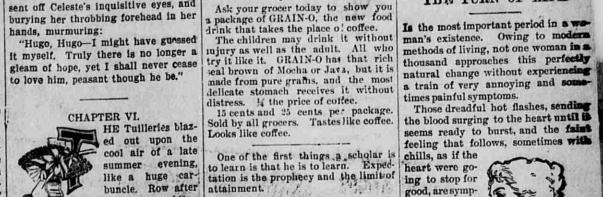
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 If You Hare, Here's the Way to Ritz Tourself of the Wearines and Pain Attending It.

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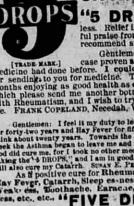
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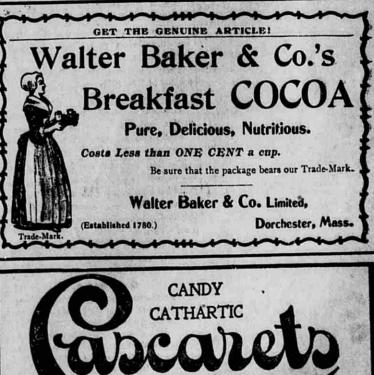
Her breast heaved convaisively, and the warm tears poured down her cheeks. How she longed, that impul-sive, loving sirl, to cast hereelf at his feet and cry, impetuously: "Take me now, O, Bernard, take me now! no matter how poor, how lowly, how fiangerous your life, to share it will be the happlest fate the world can will be the happiest rate the world can offer me!" Instead, with a sort of icy calmaness, she said, "Shall I tell you now all that has occurred?" Unit is the sort of icy calmaness, she said, "Shall I tell you now all that has occurred?" Unit is the sort of icy calmaness, instead, with a sort of icy calmaness, instead, with a sort of icy calmaness, instead, with a sort of icy calmaness, instead, "Shall I tell you now all that instead in the sort of icy calmaness, instead, "Shall I tell you now all that instead in the sort of icy calmaness, instead in the sort of icy calmaness, instead, "Shall I tell you now all that instead in the sort of icy calmaness, instead instead in the sort of icy calmaness, instead i Bernard heard the whole narrative without a word of comment. When she had finished, he said coolly: The count had been getting more the dogs and postage stamps. The girl married him at last to have peace. When the honeymoon waned he was seized with the base ball craze. He Drink HIRES Rootbeer when you're hot; when you're thirsty; when callers come. At any and all times drink HIRES Rootbeer. be had finished, he said coolly: "I do not fancy Count Emile has made much progress in his search; he would be likely to exaggerate. How-ever, do not give yourself any uneas-iness. I am going away in a few days drink HIRES Rootbeer. The count had been getting more and more furious in his anger. He cast aside every restraint now, and suddenly drawing a pistol, he exclaim-ed, hoarsely: "This, then!" and fired. His agitation prevented accurate aim, and while the horror-stricken Vio-lante sprang forward in frantic terror. What you tell me about your father's Bernard stood calmly defiant. As for Violante, she had hastened back yard when the fishing season was more. I never thought he would force to meet Celeste, who at the sound of over. Now he is a singer and every or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for find, or 3 bottles, 12,75. Circular seat on request. Circular seat on request.



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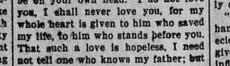
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you to a union you abhorred. But you firearms came hurrying toward them. house within a block of him is vacant. yourself must be the judge, dearest Lady Violante; if you find their perse-Celeste, and, as the Count strode past blackbird, but he is an enthusiast. He sout or potonous. cution intolerable, if your cool delib- her, she added to her mistress-"His is a good tenant, or the landlord

from them, my own and my mother's tenderest care, to atone for the loss of worldly gayeties and riches. It is a question I shall never press, having once told you wherefore I refrain. But the done, but I did not think he would "Stop prating, Celeste," said Vio-have press, having once told you wherefore I refrain. But the other day and she asked the agent to just have a little more patience; that she was sure before long he would have switched on to something else over which he would go wild for arbitraria. you are trembling sadly. See how Once in her chamber, Lady Violante awhile."



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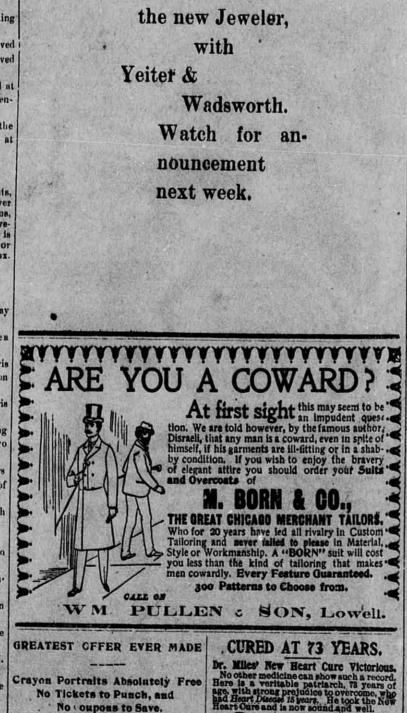
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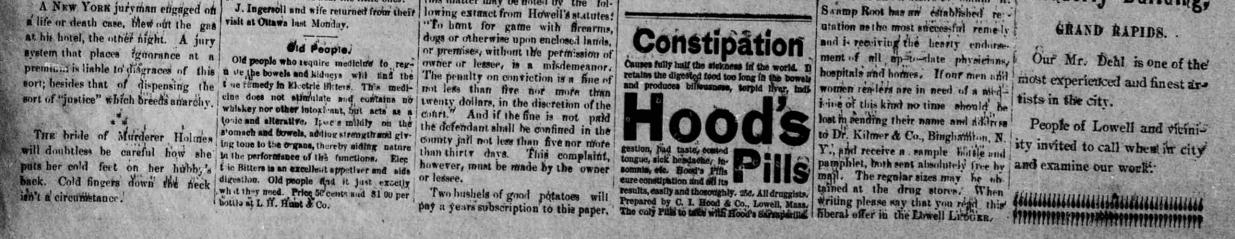
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e!", said Ralph, confiden-icing an ugly little clay rulcanite stem.

im. Then suddenly-it was very shocking, but history demands strict truth-she put out her tongue at him. "Is that part of the programme, kiddie?" asked her cavalier, giving her a entle shake. "Yes-with a silly boy like you." "What would you do if I were sens

"Nothing." "Then how-"

"You'd begin, don't you see!"

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MY VICTIM. BY HELEN BEEKMAN.

F ROSS had one fault, it was jealousy; and, as that arose from his intense My words had hit the mark. He had My words had hit the mark. He had of Boulder.

could not resist the temptation to watch as a wedding gift." smile and frown successively chase each rather awkward, and if any of the fel-lcws heard of it! So he paused, doubt-fully, whilst Maudie bit her lip and frowned. the fel-bidding. But one evening, just as he sudden thought of how dull and pur-the ward of it? So he paused, doubt-sudden thought of how dull and pur-

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"Well, who shall it be?" There was a little wife in the whole country." "And the loveliest," he answered, ing eyes have all these months been becomes so abnormally developed that strange place for two golden-haired, in-

rying for a little girl two nior. "You play too well, apologized, "and I get so says you play better than is know she likes me. I think I shall "'s a good player," avowed kly. "Will can beat me es. But there isn't much illy, you know." men can do lots of things """ "-smoke." "" """ """ just a month when I met Rush Arden. and fling it into the sea!" just a month when I met Rush Arden. and fling it into the sea!" He was a gentleman who had come "I cannot, Ross," I said. "It is locked. Boulder the whole town turned out to see him off, and rode with him some the next day. As to Mrs. Lem, we were down for a week's fishing on our coast, His own yacht was lying off the harbor, "Curse him!" he muttered. "Then it is tion of the nearest railroad station, be done. Internate stem.
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knew how I had wronged him. "We are quits, Mr. Arden," I answere lightly, yet proudly. "I do not know what better assurance to give you than to inform you of my own engagement, which is only waiting my lover's return from sea to be ratified. Therefore, with many thanks, I will decline your beau-

LEM RODER'S STRIKE.

BY WARREN R. M'VEIGH.

EM RODER made his strike on the

love for me, I rather enjoyed toying with the fiame, little dreaming of its meet him upon equal ground, and a dark in those first five years of its life lava slumbering depths. It was long red flush overspread his handsome face. Boulder had managed to save the sum fortable. He didn't hold to the school-to become his mile. I folt so sure of the become his mile. I folt so sure of fortable. He didn't hold to the school-boy dictum that girls are of no account. He was too nice for that—and so was He was too nice for that—and so was

other away on his handsome face at my bidding. But one evening, just as he "Only one thing I ask, that I myself were pleased, therefore, to call this \$3,- ing out."

sudden thought of how dull and purposeless the days would be without him dires," she remarked, with a naughty light dancing in her eyes. "That's the sort of thing for boys—silly, big boys!"
A bad-tempered lad would have grown angry, and a dull lad would have betry the stat.
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straight to the Free-for-All, where we were, as usual, congregat

Bad news and Jim strode into the room. Jim had been east for a few weeks, and we welcomed him cordially, for there wasn't a better man in Arizona than the same Jim Truslow. We had hardly said how-de-do when out came the bad news. "What's Lem Roder doing in Chica-

"Chicago!" we cried. "Yes; I saw him there the day I left." "Nonsense!" exclaimed Doc Sloane.

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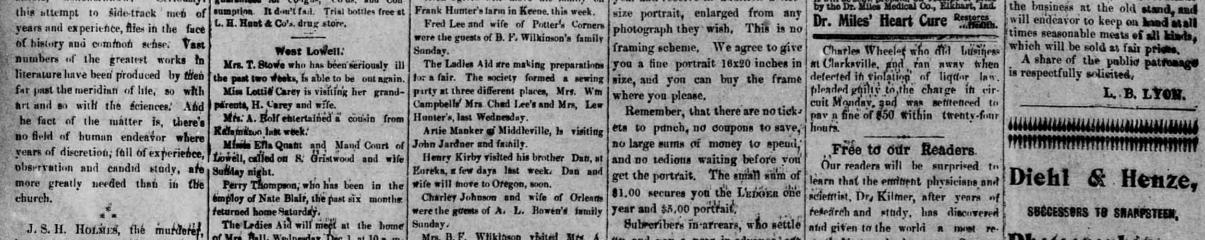
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HEART SORROWS.

Struggling with oppression, maybe Smiling, while the soul is starving, For the sympathy of maniving 'neath misfor Would we not withhold the censure rembling on our thoughtless lips: h! we know not of the trials

h have wrought this dark eclipse Hope and faith in God are stranded; Friendship fades like morning dew; Wrong and scorn have seared and blighted earts that once were brave and true Sin and poverty, it may be, Drugged for him life's bitter cup

But, remember, he's your brother, Lend a hand to help him up-Nor with righteous indignation, Or a Pharisale pride, Fold too close thy spotless garments, Or, pass on the other side. -Mrs. Mary Ware, in Woman's Work.

A FIRST ATTEMPT. By J. A. Flynn.

young brother, ruefully. "I don't mind their being engaged," said Flo's young sister, stroking her anything. cheek thoughtfully with her tennis ways off by themselves. They make constrainedly.

up such a good set." "And there's no one else this morning," said young brother Ralph, flinging his racquet, discontentedly, into the corner of the tent. "I'll give you 30, and service every time, if you like to

have a single. Maudie." Maudie shook her head decidedly. som boy just 16, and growing into a just thought of one. Guess!" grand athlete-but as an opponent he was rather trying for a little girl two years his junior. "You play too well grass. years his junior. "You play too well, grass.

anything, really, you know." "Oh, but men can do lots of things boys can't."

"What things'?"" "Oh-well-smoke."

"Look here!" said Ralph, confiden-tially, producing an ugly little clay bead with a vulcantie stem.

ing: "Don't tell"-that was quite un-Decessary. So they went and sat on the

do much."

"Oh, but they do. Lots and lots of looked rather foolish. things." "Well, they ain't much good at games, Maudie girl," said he, slowly. anyhow. They don't care about them

really, anyone can see." "Some of them do. I do." "But you're not a woman, kiddie,

Mind! you'll be in," and he restued her hung over the brook. It did not occur was such a very simple boy.

ing her hands in the pool, and waving them in the air to dry. Will would have wiped Flo's hands dry himself, but Ralph merely tossed over his big pocket. handkerchief. "Girls can't do those things," he ob-"Girls can't do those things," he ob-"Sea — they — might." murmured "Mem to your memory when I am gone." them to your memory when I am gone." Then, touching the spring, the case flew open and a bracelet of exquisite work-maship was revealed. "And he might promise to marry her "Girls can't do those things," he ob-"Yes — they — might." murmured "Not as a formul cit formul

bank with his heels. "They don't want me when we grow up?"

to; ... y could if they liked." "No they couldn't. You couldn't." "Yes, I could, as well as you."

him. Then suddenly-it was very shocking, but history demands stric truth-she put out her tongue at him. "Is that part of the programme, kiddie?" asked her cavalier, giving her a gentle shake. "Yes-with a silly boy like you."

"What would you do if I were sens "Nothing." "Then how-" "You'd begin, don't you see!"

Ralph blushed and felt a bit uncomboy dictum that girls are of no account. to become his wife. I felt so sure of

rather awkward, and if any of the fellows heard of it! So he paused, doubtfully, whilst Maudie bit her lip and was about to set sail on a short voyage, frowned.

sort of thing for boys-silly, big boys!" he had caught sight of before I had A bad-tempered lad would have grown angry, and a dull lad would have folt but with the basis of grown angry, and a dull lad would have felt humbled; but Ralph was neither, So he just pinched her ear slightly and teased: "If you found me a very nice girl. I'd try." earnest earnes earnes earnest earnes earnest earnest earnest earnest earnes e girl, I'd try."

Ralph was so big and strong; she did and art forgotten, knowing only that T'S an awful nuisance, Will and Flo getting engaged!" said Will's young brother, ruefully. Ralph was so big and strong; she did admire him so much, and looked upon him as quite her property. A tear came up in her eye, almost, that he should want some one nicer; but she didn't say "Remember, Rita," he said, a few

racquet. "But I wish they weren't al-myself?" he suggested. She nodded, to leave me at my mother's door, "you

"Of course."

"And pretty and nice." "Certainly."

"Well, who shall it be?" There was a mischievous twinkle in his dark eyes. He knew very well that there was no proudly. "Oh, Rita, there will not be a turned." Ralph was a fine partner-a tall, lis-girl so nice as Maudie. "I know. I've abcome that take was no night during all the long weeks of my "Ross, you have heard falsely. Do not they can pick out a good man the mo-ment they see him. However, I have We took our drinks. "I don't want to know," said she, sulk- hours, shall not picture you getting you not a kiss for me?"

you're horrid-right down horrid! And mother. I did not want to give the gos- woman. They would murder with a inferred that Lem wasn't any better

tend." some day."

"I don't want to see her."

trial. It was very short, and each hour as real as the for a moment. She looked half pleased and you are to pack up and you are to pack u and half shy; and he, to tell the truth.

"Boys don't like it."

"I expect they do, if they once be-

"But a boy couldn't make love really." "Perhaps-with practice," he sugadroitly from overbalancing, as she gested. Do you know, I don't think he sleep.

served.
Maudie's eyes sparkled very wickedly.Maudie, looking at her shoes. Then the
boy's great arm went quietly round her
waist, and she let herself be drawn closehe said. "Listen, Rita! I have not dealt
quite fairly with you, child. I am going
home to be married. That your freshShe was so happy when her engage-
ment was announced that her friends
could not refrain from commentingFree-for-An did a great business until
we had washed down the awful fear in
our hearts.Wein, said to the there in
stood penniless and sorrowfully treat-
ing each other on credit at the Free-for-
ing each other on credit they haven't anyone to do them with. Boys are so different than men. Of "I know it sounds soft, Maudie," he than anything I have known in years I "You used to assert with great a week, and when she and Buster came tears of sorrow." course, they can't make love, or any- said, bashfully, "but, on my honor, I will not deny, but my word is plighted emphasis," they said to her, "that you out for a walk the desert reechoed our The sound of hoofs could be heard,

MY VICTIM. BY HELEN BEEKMAN. 100000000000000000

her lap and looked languishingly at ecocococococococo all my fealty to Ross returned, and I

TF ROSS had one fault, it was jealousy; tiful offering." and, as that arose from his intense with the flame, little dreaming of its meet him upon equal ground, and a dark In those first five years of its life lava slumbering depths. It was long red flush overspread his handsome face. Boulder had managed to save the sum ortable. He didn't hold to the school. ere he could win from me the promise He was too nice for that-and so was him, I knew my power so well, that I quered as he said: could not resist the temptation to watch But flirtation at first hand seemed smile and frown successively chase each sudden thought of how dull and purdlers," she remarked, with a naughty light dancing in her eyes. "That's the bo hed gether upon the sands, which her wrist, where it fastened with a tiny padlock, which he locked with a golden key, placing the latter in his pocket her wrist, where it fastened with a tiny padlock, which he locked with a golden her wrist, where it fastened with a tiny padlock, which he locked with a golden her wrist, where it fastened with a tiny padlock, which he locked with a golden her wrist, where it fastened with a tiny padlock, which he locked with a golden her wrist, where it fastened with a tiny padlock, which he locked with a golden her wrist, where it fastened with a tiny padlock, which he locked with a golden her wrist, where it fastened with a tiny padlock, which he locked with a golden her wrist, where it fastened with a tiny bor, a little town known as "Hell-on-and-seek.

girl, I'd try." The hot color rushed all over poor little Maudie's face, and something choking surged up in her throat. Ny own, you love me, you love me. De-ny it if you can," and I, with coquetry and art forgotten, knowing only that

hours later, when the moon had risen waved me back. "Perhaps I ought to find a girl for high in the heavens, and he was about are now my promised wife. Promise my love as in the past. No man now has a right to one smile, one tender word." "No one shall have them, Ross," I re- Have you no welcome for me?" plied. "You will have the most demure little wife in the whole country." "And the loveliest," he answered, ing eyes have all these months been

"Not if he's a good player," avowed Frank, frankly. "Will can beat me when he likes. But there isn't much difference between a boy and a man in anything, really, you know." marry her when I grow up." "You'll change your mind, most like-by," said Maudie, savagely, "and she's sure to. I don't want to talk about such anything, really, you know." marry her when I grow up." "You'll change your mind, most like-by," said Maudie, savagely, "and she's sure to. I don't want to talk about such anything, really, you know." marry her when I grow up." "You'll change your mind, most like-by," said Maudie, savagely, "and she's sure to. I don't want to talk about such anything, really, you know." I don't believe he's anyone-only pre-tend." sips chance for talk, but as the days smile. Do you know that I too could than the rest of us, and had his price. The only mistake that Boulder made "No, she isn't. I'll show her to you each day brought nearer his return and very beauty, I could crush as the flower was in placing Lem's price too high. my wedding morn. He had been gone beneath my heel. Take off that bauble On the day that Lem Rcder left just a month when I met Rush Arden. and fling it into the sea!" just a month when I met Rush Arden. and fling it into the sea: He was a gentleman who had come "I cannot, Ross," I said. "It is locked. Boulder the whole town turned out to see him off, and rode with him some tially, producing in ugly little clay bead with a vulcantie stem. "You'll have to." "You don't really, do yor?" jDon't I just? I say, Maudie, let's go dcwn by the brook, and I'll teach you id smoke, if you'll's, "ake prettier bir sister Flo couldn't make prettier bir sister Flo couldn't make prettier Little Maudie, made a funny mouth-big sister Flo couldn't make prettier faces than she; and Ralph had onee confessed to a chum that he "liked the look of that kid.". "I should be sick, I learn, Ralph." "Well, let's ga flawn by the brook, and Fill smoke," said the boy, grandly. "Well, let's ga flawn by the brook, and Fill smoke," said the boy, grandly. "Who's pretty?" "The young person in the water." "That boy—do you mean? No—not down on the golden circlet, which is the problem of the success of the succ ing: "Don't tell"—that was quite un The young person in the water." The young person in the water almost time to look for his return. The two! gossips I knew would have plenty to tell On the last day of his trial I roused learned what words he should use to looked rather foolish. "I wish I did understand making love, Maudie girl," said he, slowly. "Boys don't like it" "T took it as my wedding gift Boys" "I took it as my wedding gift Boys" Would I find it as easy a matter with he could never stoop from his high posi- have I saved from it even your love." tion to me, and so I let my conscience

Maudie, looking at her shoes. Then the he said. "Listen, Rita! I have not dealt She was so happy when her engage- Free-for-All did a great business until "Well," said Tom that night, as we

pretty head right into his shoulder, "I rose within me. I had thought this man will, Ralph." And she did!-Madame. loved me. What if he had really won privilege.-Chicago Post. We had hardly taken our first

knew how I had wronged him. "We are quits, Mr. Arden," I answered lightly, yet proudly. "I do not know what better assurance to give you than to inform you of my own engagement from sea to be ratified. Therefore, with many thanks, I will decline your beau-

e for me, I rather enjoyed toying not expected a little country girl to of Boulder. Then his own generous nature con- of \$3,000. Boulder naturally wanted to

as a wedding gift."

may place it on your arm." Then, taking it up, he slipped it upon 000 our seating fund.

place. I was still sitting where he had left keeper he would have been called "that An augry

heard stood before me. Glancing up, the moon's rays fell full on Ross' face. With a glad cry of delight I sprang to my feet, but, white and stern and still, he desert and as warm in his impulses, he We were standing at the bar.

"I have been home one hour," he said Gable, "a decent fellow."

absence that I shall not live over these be so cold, so stern to little Rita. Have often seen a dog take a decided fancy

"She's awfully jolly," continued he, The next morning at daybreak Ross' face. Almost had his arm unfolded to child who would be disgusted with a meant it. Ralph," she apologized, "and I get so hot. Father says you play better than a man." "Not if he's a good planer," around "Not if he's a goo

"I took it as my wedding gift, Ross," have I saved from it even your love." The jury were out deliberating. Ross' iffe was in these hands have been the plaza in the afternoon the hung over the brook. It did not occur to him that a woman might have lin-gered a superfluous second in a man's arms, just as his pretty comrade did his. "Why?" "Because he couldn't fall properly in his. "When I'm a woman, Ralph, TI pick area of the second of the second brow, not not really." "Beause he couldn't fall properly in his. "When I'm a woman, Ralph, TI pick area of the second of the second brow, not not really." "Beause he couldn't fall properly in his. "Beause he couldn't fall properly in his. "Beause he couldn't fall properly in hat looked fathoms deep. I doubt whether she wasquite a guileless little girl either; and I doubt." "Beause he couldn't fall properly in that looked fathoms deep. I doubt whether she wasquite a guileless little girl either; and I doubty the hards on the second of the second brow, if and on used to fathoms deep. "This women's things." "This women's things." "This he could," said Ralph, decid do women like?" "The prophe would lang that hings." "This he soid, fathoms deep. I doubt whether she wasquite a guileless little girl either; and I doubty the fathoms deep. "This he could," said Ralph, decid do women like?" "This he soid, fathoms deep. I doubt work then set at thing?" "The prophe would lang that hings." "This, he said, loftil; "But he many bleasent hours we have sont ingert, answere dittle Maudia, washi ing her hands in the pool, will would have the many bleasent hours we have sont ingert, answere dittle Maudia, washi ing her hands in the pool, Will would have the many bleasent hours we have sont hands have were spent ingert, answere dittle Maudia, washi ing her hands in the pool, will would have the many bleasent hours we have sont moons ingert, answere dittle Maudia, washi ing her hands in the pool, will would have in the sit to dor.", Will would have in the sit to dor.", Will would have ingert in the sit to dor.", Will would have ingert in the sit to dor.", Will would have in the sit to dor.", Will would have have tof

It Makes a Difference.

course, they can't make love, or any-thing of that sort." any girl was ever half so nice. Don't on his hand, and kicked holes in the on his hand hole can be and the on his hand hole can be and the hole hole hole of hole and hole hole of hole

LEM RODER'S STRIKE. BY WARREN R. M'VEIGH.

F EM RODER made his strike on the My words had hit the mark. He had _____ fifth anniversary of the settlement go?" asked Jim.

be the county seat of the county of

were pleased, therefore, to call this \$3,- ing out."

for a Bill Sikes; and I have often seen mustn't know, anyhow."

traight to the Free-for-All, where we

Bad news and Jim strode into the oom. Jim had been east for a few weeks, and we welcomed him cordially, or there wasn't a better man in Arizona than the same Jim Truslow. We had hardly said how-de-do when out came the bad news. "What's Lem Roder doing in Chica-

"Chicago!" we cried. "Yes; I saw him there the day I left."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Doc Sloane. "Lem's in Phoenix." "I saw him in Chicago, and spoke to

"At least, Miss Rita, I may proffer this Boulder, Ariz., and she had starved and him. He jumped as if he had been stinted herself for those five years in shot, and ran for his life. That night As such I felt I could not refuse it, but order to save up enough money to per- when I took the train for the west, I suade the county that she had the best saw him on the rear platform of the "Only one thing I ask, that I myself seating capacity anywhere around. We train for the east, which was just pull-

There was silence for a minute "You'd better catch some more tid- poseless the days would be without him her wrist, where it fastened with a tiny Jealous persons in our nearest neigh- Doubts, hopes, fears-all played hide

Tom Gable was the first to find his "By-by," he said.

"What's the matter?" asked Truslow "Our seating fund," replied Gable; 'we won't seat this year." Then in a few words Tom told him

An angry murmur went around. me. It was early in the evening, and I most genial of Bonifaces." As he was There was lynching in the air that had refused to go back to the house, when some one whose footfall I had not rest of us, apparently wrapped up body mosphere very much, either. "Humph!" said Doc Sloane, "what'll

We were standing at the bar. Our was simply, in the words of Tom drinks had been poured out, but in the excitement we had forgotten then quietly. "It seems to me a year. I was We had the most implicit faith in We took our glasses in our hands and told you were here with your lover. Roder. I do not know why. Certainly looked down into them, and then sud-"She ought to be a bit younger than me that in the future you will never try Where is he that may share the con- he had never had a chance to prove that denly, right down in the bottoms of gratulations I have come to offer you?" he was over-scrupulous about honesty, the glasses, in the whisky and water, but men who live in the open, wayfarers the pictures of two golden heads in a strange land, warriors of fortune, peeped out full and fair, with the sun-"Welcome!" he exclaimed, "and where friends of nature, grow to be like dogs beams shining down on them so that is mine? The star to which my yearn- and little children, and their instinct the little halos danced all around. A becomes so abnormally developed that strange place for two golden-haired, inthey can pick out a good man the mo- nocent little heads to be, wasn't it?

"Well," said Jim Truslow, "they

"What's \$3,000, anyhow?" said Tom

We were almost all right again.

"They know me," said Truslow, "I'll go over and promise them the money and tell 'em how it is. They've been n hard luck themselves, and will see us out. Why, we were all happy again

Prosecute Lem? Not much! Break that little heart? Not a bit of it! It was decided that Jim should start

big brown eyes. Buster, you see, hadn't go to him at once." Mrs Lem took the money

> road, and you'll be met at the Grand Central by Jim Carroll. You remem-

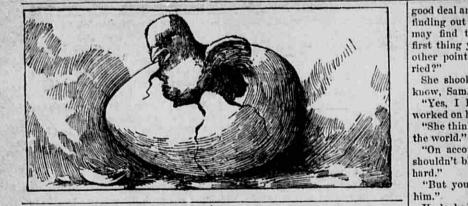
life was in their hands. This was the one ever-present torturing thought when a great short being thought

warm-hearted fellow. But the prospect of such a horrible thing was too much for us, and the bar we have treated them."

our hearts. Mrs. Lem didn't die. She was well in All, "that's over and I'm not weeping

"Yes," she whispered, nestling her one moment's keen, wounded pride "There are lots of people who like to smaller dog, whereupon he trounced sea under the earth, and Boulder is the county seat of Boulder county, Ariz."

"Yes, I could, as well as you." "Oh, no, you couldn't. My part is casy, at first. I have only to look nice. James came in?" She smoothed her hair and dress, folded her hands demurely in will, Ralph." And she did!-Madame.James came intoon festive occasions.
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AR AND away skies Flecked all with white like inland run-

ning seas; serted nests that cling the caves along Are empty, but the ricks below are full, And so the heart of man is glad to song,

Napolean, Who wags his beard at the clock, At this thankful time Sits down to dine With the stiff old Puritan stock.

The children come to feast abundant own children with the silver in their And with them, marked by hesitating And air subdued, their own dear offspring fair. Affrighted still, but grandma's voice as-see me kill myself at work." sures, And clouded skies begin at once to "I am compelled to see it, but She to her own each fainting heart se-

And purifies by love the atmosphere; But the raggedy man, Napolean, A genius gone astray, Through turkey thighs

Sends curious cries Upon Thanksgiving day.

Before the feast what earnest prayers are And at its close what heartfelt songs are Care and Regret to other scenes are fied hile words of kindness trip from every The graces bend to lift the mystic vell That hides the future on all other days, Where Plenty stands and Comfort cries: "All hall!

Ye sons of men, join in a song of praise." hen the raggedy man, Napolean, Sits high in his humble seat,

And he sings and laughs, And he freely quaffs, and he orders the dark of the meat. Oh, rags that push the cup of hope aside tions in your head. I married for love,

pay; So shall sweet sleep unwonted pillows "Yes, I will promise that." When western slopes have swallowed up The girl went to bed and she kept her

The raggedy man. Napolean, Who lives like the sun or stream,

Like the moon or the rose,

With no thought of clothes





back into a corner and drew forth sticks of brushwood to feed the fire. The night was warm, the door was open, but the fire was needed to throw light upon the loom, the candles were so dull. The woman was known as "In the interest of your father," he the Widow Towson; the girl was her daughter. The husband and father, "But that won't do any good." known as Cling Towson, was away off "It may. I have told them what as somewhere in a government prison, serving out a life sentence for killing a deputy marshal who had come to de-stroy his moonlight distillery. The neichbors voted that are not more to de-stroy his moonlight distillery. The neighbors voted that as no one was I find that he saved the flag more than ever known to survive a life sentence in a Yankee prison, Mrs. Towson might as well enter at once her season of deputy." widowhood; and so, whenever anyone "He declared that he didn't," Ella re-would ask: "Does the Widow Towson plied. live here?" she would answer: "Yes." "Yes and nobody ever knew him to The log house of the Towsons was set tell a lie. I have been poking around a not far away, gazing at her. There was I ain't got dat dime!"

t the head of a rock-ribbed, an oakounty road that led over the mountain road." was not far away, and many a time a the dark nights before the final downfall came the girl had often listened in her bed to hear the enemy's horse beat-ing upon the hard "pike" and had The young man seized her hand and kissed it as she turned away. That afternoon the Red Steer called her bed to their the during with the source of the source

Among the last of the girl. "You are worn out." "You attend to the fire," the woman replied, looking round with a sigh. Thanksgiving services, the first for "That's hard enough. And, besides, many a year, were to be held in the you can't weave." "But I can try."

"Yes, and while you are trying the had nothing to be thankful for. Mayr plenty makes his prospect beautiful, E'en the raggedy man, would only do as I beg of you-" had nothing to be thankful for. May-field called at the house to persuade An appealing look from the girl are the very one that causes me not to

checked her. "You know what I mean." be thankful." she said. "Yes," the girl replied, "I know." "Then you know what I want you to done so; she has broken my heart. Mr. "Yes."

"Then why don't you do it?" "Because I can't." The woman frowned. "But you can

grieves me nearly to death." "If it did, you would seek a remedy and one is at hand. What have I done for you? I have stolen the time to give you all the education I had-we have to-morrow?" hidden our books in the woods, because

your father thought they were fool- there?" "I know all that, mother." "But you don't think of it." "Yes, I do, when you are asleep. But o save my life I can't marry that man."

The woman turned from her loom, I suppose you are going to be foolish enough to say that you don't love him.' "I don't love him." "Ah, I thought so. But you could respect him."

"I might, but I couldn't respect my-"Your father must have been right.

Our books were silly, to put such nos, your power is lost to- Ella, and what did it mean? A life of day: The world has turned her back on selfish drudgery. And that is what a love mar-To do good deeds without the hope of an. You will at least promise me to

the sun, And for each act of special tenderness Unto the poor on this Thanksgiving done. The mother is to think over it. The mother was soon asleep, and the girl could hear her sigh in her troubled dreams. But the more she thought the more she dis liked old Lige Coster. He was the loudest man that had ever ridden through the neighborhood. It was his business to ride about, buying steers. He looked like a red steer. His red hair (he was bald except on the sides of his head) stuck up like the horns of a steer. He had a laugh that sounded like the low of a steer. Once he had a fight with a

were in constant disobedience. A wag, a schoolmas-ter, had declared that her head was ter head was ter head was that her head was ter her nothing better than a life of hard work. Early the next morning the teacher

that her head was the constant scene of a petty rebel-lion. From time to time she reached back into a corner and drew forth sticks of humbwood to food the food



- a sudden commotion at the front end of the house. The people were aston-ished to see armed men take their stand at the door. Just then Mayfield entered from the side door. He nodded at the preacher, who said: "Before the services begin there is a strange cere-mony to go through with. Mr. May field." I ain't got dat dime!" For a moment Eddie was silent. "Say, Cully," he said, at last, "we ain't got ter walk dem six miles! Joy lighted Weary Willie's pale eyes, as he started for the nearest haystack. "Eddie," he said, as he stretched him-wat says you an' me ain't got nothin' ter be t'ankful erhout don't know how

field addressed the people. "My friends," does he?" said he, "I think that this will be a day of real thanksgiving in this neighborhood." He paused for a moment and then continued: "An investigation by the government has proved a certain man innocent of the crime of killing a

ood deal and I have come within one of deputy, and his great service as a sold anding out a good many things, and I lier has pardoned his offense as an ilmay find them out sure enough the licit distiller. He reached my place last first thing you know. But now to an- night, by arrangement, and is now other point. When are we to be mar- here.'

Cling Towson stepped in at the side She shook her head sadly. "I don't door. His wife, with a shriek, sprang to meet him. He looked for a moment "Yes, I know. The Red Steer has upon her tired face, and then putting his arms about her, he said: "You "She thinks he is the greatest man in won't have to work so hard. The govhe world." "On account of his money. But we ernment has given me a back pension." The congregation shouted with tears ouldn't blame her. Her life has been in their eyes, for Cling had always been a favorite in the neighborhood. The "But you don't want me to marry pardoned man embraced his daughter and, with a backwoodsman's uncom-He looked up, and then drawled hu- fortable grace, bowed and put her hand at the head of a rock-ribbed, an oak-studded and vine-laced ravine. The should find a Red Steer lying in the Mayfield's outstretched pain. Then Mayfield's poke again. "We have discovered that the deputy was murdered "Ella, come in here," the mother by a man known as the Red Steer." OPIE READ

THEY WERE GRATEFUL.

"Let me weave now, mother," said "nother but looking at the girl. "I don't walked 12 miles that Thanksgiving day over muddy roads. over muddy roads.

They were the strangest couple in the



state. Willie was a small, red-haired was born distinctively of a consuming "I don't know what it is, but I'll tell man with a vast mass of red beard. He love for civil as well as religious liberty. you what I will agree to do. If you are wore a diminutive straw hat without a They err who claim that as a nation we

THE GOBBLER'S LAST APPEARANCE.

pleasure of the beer the haystacks would have wooed them from the road.

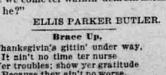
dead sure of a full feed. Dey ain't no-body got de heart to t'row us down on person can find cause for gratitude for T'anksgivin' day. De human heart gits chuck full of love and all dat sort o' biz. in giving thanks in this great national I ain't never knowed nobody ter say 'woodpile' on dis anniversary." "Nor me needer," said Willie. "An' WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

we ain't so slow ourselves, dis year. We got a dime widout workin', an' we're goin' ter have de drink; we can be as What's de use ob all de kickin' an' de t'ankful as anybody."

"Sure!" replied Eddie, with contempt,

field had not come. The Red Steer sat ter plug up de air holes in dis pocket! If yo' only does yo' reachin' in de dark!

field." be t'ankful erbout don't know how The preacher stepped aside, and May-close we come ter walkin' dem six miles,





and storm-driven sea separating them from their former home, and The mince pies are erected in the old, old with a savage, and, as yet, unknown

ing day.

people upon their north, south and The turkey's brown as people upon their north, south and west. The early snowfall gave assur-Yet one who writes of things like the ance of a long and severe winter, and the winds soughed dismally through the tree branches. Yet these Puritans were a pious as well as brave people, who were grateful to God for their safe landing after a long or different for their safe landing after a long or different for their safe landing after a long and boisterous Yet he sings without his dinner, for he voyage, and they were especially pleased hat, though the country was bleak and bare, their industry should convert the forests into fertile fields, which each returning year would yield rich har-young man to the point on Thanksgivvests of golden grain.

Before all, however, they were grateful that in this new world they could worship God as they pleased, without fear of social proscription, stripes, Journal. stocks or the gaol. Thanksgiving day not thankful on this occasion, I will brim, and a monstrous sweater of start- do not recognize God and His controlling power over men, collectively as a people, as well as individually. Upon our

coins are engraved the words: "In God we trust," while every proclamation of Thanksgiving recites the blessings we receive at His hands as well as our duty | of confessing our obligations to Him. Nothing could be more appropriately expressed than these proclamation ach in its turn.

Our fathers thus set the fashion of mmemorating the duty and obligan resting upon men. But they could t possibly grasp the thought how in sing, He could bless them, and in nultiplying He would multiply themthey and the little colony down in Virginia, until within three centuries there should spring from them the foremost nation upon the face of the earth. If the newly-arrived Pilgrims could find occasion for fortitude, assuredly their Tom-What are you going to do descendants, with all other Americans, Thanksgiving? may do so with fervent hearts, moved of joy, because of the infinitely superior blessings which rest upon them. They can thank God that this is a nation of Dick—Eat. Tom—But when you are through eat-ing? peace, not given over to war; that we -Golden Days. agree to withdraw in favor of the Red lingly bright green, in which he looked are a united people, filled with a pur-

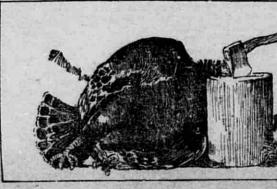
would have wooed them from the road. "Say, Eddie," said Willie, as he sadly fondled a stonebruise on his heel," dis here T'anksgivin' day is a great insti-tootion, ain't it?". "Dat's wot!" remarked Eddie. "I allus feel glad when it comes round, 'cos we's dead sure of a full ford. Dev sin't rest tootion, ain't it end. Dev sin't rest to the wronged by all the computing the factors tryis honored by all the computing the factors "Say, Eddie," said Willie, as he sadly wrongs remain to be redressed, the poor and the widow have found friends. Herein do the wronged of all nations find a secure habitation, and our coun-tryis honored by all the computing the factors tryis honored by all the computing the factors tryis honored by all the computing the factors the factors of the factors tryis honored by all the computing the factors tryis honored by all the computing the factors tryis honored by all the computing the factors the factors of the factors tryis honored by all the computing the factors tryis honored by all the computing the factors the factors of the factors the factors of the factors tryis honored by all the computing the factors the factors of the factors tryis honored by all the computing the factors the factors of the factors tryis honored by all the computing the factors the factors of the factors of the factors the factors of the factors of the factors of the factors tryis honored by all the computing the factors of the fact

A Thanksgiving Philosopher.

croak 'Bout de turkey dat am wanted by de moke? 'Bout de price a-raisin' high, 'Twell hit almos' touch de sky,

Twell de turk's beyond de reach ob cull'é folk? Cain't yo' heah dat turkey gobbler gob-blin'? Hark! "why—" He ran his hand into his pocket. There blin'? Hark! He am des a meahly risin' to remark He am des a meahly risin' to remark

Dat de turkey in de fall Am widin de reach ob all -Earle H. Eaton, in N. Y. World.





know, Sam. Mother-"

"It will not be at all," said the girl.

Lick meeting house. The widow de-

clared that she would not go, that she

"But you will let Ella go, won't you?"

"She can do as she pleases. She has

Coster went away disgusted day before

yesterday and swears that he will not

"Ah, and as he is now out of the way,

"Yes, I will. You shall never marry

"Oh, I think so. Will you promise me

"That you will bring her to church

"I don't know. Why do you want me

"To see you thankful in the presence

"Impossible. But if you will make

me a promise-but I ought not to ask

"I don't know, but what is it?"

come any more."

one thing?"

ou won't object to-"

her with my consent."

of your neighbors."

vorked on her."

"Nor me needer," said Willie. "An'

Eddie. "You's sure you got dat dime?"

was no dime there! front. The girl wondered why May- "Eddie," he said, "my tailor fergot

'Thanksgivin's gittin' under way,

It nin't no time ter nurse Yer troubles; show yer grailtude Because they ain't no worse. —Rochester P

"Ef et wasn't so fur ter de town," said



What can one say that's new, about

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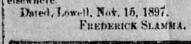
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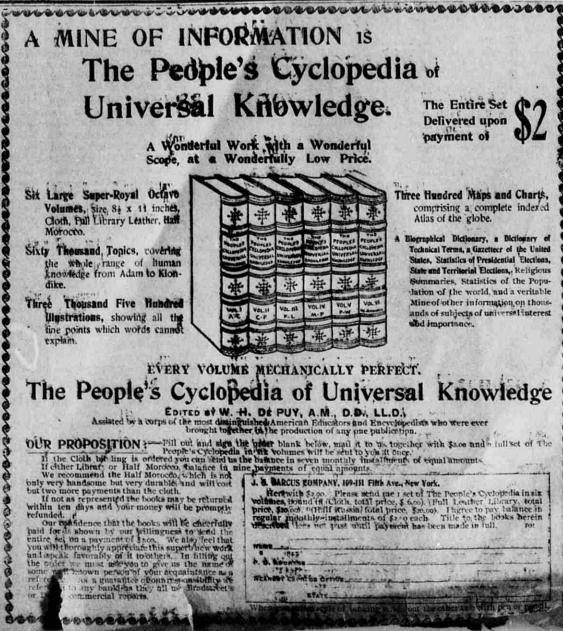
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A TERRIBLE AFFAIR. Michigan Boy Kills His Father, Fires a

Barn and Sulcides in the Flames. Henry Kammerer, aged 30, shot and domestic troubles. killed his father, John Kammerer, aged 70, set fire to a shed and then Daggett, committed suicide by hangommitted suicide. The Kammerers ing himself in a smokehouse. to Commit Suicide at Ann Arbor- were well-to-do farmers a mile from Millburg, Berrien county, and father Monroe county, Samuel L. Wallace, Three Officers of a "Busted" Lansing and son were plowing when a trifling vice Alfred McCollum, removed; Fuldispute arose and the son struck the ton, Kalamazoo county, David I. Fertz, father with a stone. A reprimand vice H. C. Weaver, removed. father with a store, it the son who from the old man angered the son who Three petitions are in circulation A striking illustration of one of the changes that have taken place in this country is the fact that a posse of Cheyenne Indians has been trailing a band of white train robbers in the meta and in one death. A well-dressed young taken the paleface outlaws by this time and caused them to mediate on the value disease of robbin to we, Ann Arbor, giving her name as the Arlington taken the paleface outlaws by this time and caused them to mediate on the taxen the paleface outlaws by this time and caused them to mediate on the taxen the paleface outlaws by this time and caused them to mediate on the taxen the paleface outlaws by this time and caused them to mediate on the taxen the paleface outlaws by this time and caused them to mediate on the taxen the paleface outlaws by this time and caused them to mediate on the taxen the paleface outlaws by this time and caused them to mediate on the taxen the paleface outlaws by this time and caused them to mediate on the taxen taken the paleface outlaws by this time and caused them to mediate on the taxen t noon the matron entered her room and blood oozing from a wound in his He says his "tiger" is dead now. found the girl nearly dead. Her face breast, again shot his father, who John W. Ulm, of Chicago, has comthat there is such a thing as verbal outrage, and that it need not necessarily be attended with physical force, and and after hard work the summoned and after hard work the summone sarily be attended with physical torte, and accordingly grants a woman's pe-tition for a separation from her too verbal husband. With this precedent established there are likely to be pe-tition for a separation from her too verbal husband. With this precedent established there are likely to be pe-tition for a separation from her too verbal husband. With this precedent established there are likely to be pe-tition for a separation from her too verbal husband. With this precedent established there are likely to be pe-tition for a separation from her too verbal husband. With this precedent established there are likely to be pe-tition for a separation from her too verbal husband. With this precedent established there are likely to be pe-tition for a separation from her too verbal husband. With this precedent established there are likely to be pe-tition for a separation from Allegan upon invitation the blaze. The old father, with the united states, and none fall tribes, approximates 117,178, located tri mestic establishment, for the ability found the girl in the student's room tempted to pull him out, but he was so below \$1.50. for abusive verbality is more largely developed on the part of the weaker than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely than the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely to a de-mand for reparation led to a naval demostration at Kiao Chau. for abusive verbality is aged wife who there on the second the state of the other sex. for abusive verbality is more largely to a de-mand for reparation led to a naval demostration at Kiao Chau. for abusive verbality is more largely to a de-mand for reparation led to a naval demostration at Kiao Chau. than the other sex. The experiment of putting a woman in charge of a part of the street clean-ing work in Chicago pleases the sweep-ers. One of them said, through an ers. One of them said, through an see 20, and the student is Howard than the to die on my hands. The young lady is Stella Sebring, aged 20, and the student is Howard Studen a medic, who had promised to the place and carried the other the young lady is Stella Sebring, aged 20, and the student is Howard the young lady is Stella Sebring, aged 20, and the student is Howard the young lady is Stella Sebring, aged 20, and the student is Howard the young lady is Stella Sebring, aged 20, and the student is Howard the young lady is Stella Sebring, aged 20, and the student is Howard the young lady is Stella Sebring, aged 20, and the student is Howard the young lady is Stella Sebring, aged 20, and the student is Howard the young lady is Stella Sebring, aged 20, and the student is Howard the young lady is Stella Sebring, aged 20, and the student is Howard the young lady is Stella Sebring, aged 20, and the student is Howard the tragedy was witnessed by a res. One of them said, through an interpreter, "We like the woman. She doesn't curse and swear at us. Man foreman drive us around like slaves was responsible." In byoung indy is stein doorder, into the house, where he died. The tragedy was witnessed by a hired man, who was so frightened that belp the girl out of trouble for which is friend, Clarence Fuller, of Allegan, was responsible. The tragedy was witnessed by a hired man, who was so frightened that belp the girl out of trouble for which is friend, Clarence Fuller, of Allegan, was responsible. say, 'How do?' and other nice things, Bank Officers Arrested. | loved one of the family, and was never have offered sites. Prosecutor. Cummins, of Ingham before known to have had even a cross Michael Kennedy's house at Owosso, word with his father.

Course of the local division of the local di SUNDAY SCHOOLS

State Association Met at Port Huron-The New Officers.

An audience of over 1,500 people was state Sunday school convention in the took three grains of morphine and that the legal and pointed is in doubt Auditorium at Port Huron. Mayor Boynton delivered the address of weltion, covers the year ending June 30, 1896. In the schools and colleges, pub-lic and private, there were then en-rolled 15,997,197 pupils—an increase in one year of 308,575. As only 1,531,826 of these were in private institutions, parochial and otherwise, the friends of situation with composure. But the stuation with composure the stuation withe composure the stuation withe composure the stuation w come. Judge James N. Davis, of Kalsituation with composure. But the order of the day which may still be pressed upon the committee of the Understead of the equation of the equa past year 87 full county conventions had been held. Reference was made to the world's Sunday school conven-tion to be held in London, Eng., Which came true. On the Sunday A Michigan Man's Big Claims. A Michigan Man's Big Claims. An old claim' for 700,000 acres of minesota land which has twice been eral character of our population. Proportional representation is be-coming a rather live question in this Proportional representation is be-coming a rather live question in this Proportional representation is be-coming a rather live question in this Proportional representation is be-coming a rather live question in this Proportional representation is be-coming a rather live question in this Proportional representation is be-coming a rather live question in this Proportional representation is be-coming a rather live question in this Proportional representation is be-coming a rather live question in this Proportional representation is be-coming a rather live question in this Proportional representation is be-coming a rather live question in this Proportional representation is be-coming a rather live question in this Proportional representation is be-coming a rather live question in this Proportional representation is be-coming a rather live question in this Proportional representation is this Proportional Proportional representation is this Pro

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS Christian Bowmann, aged 60, con mitted suicide at Muskegon because of Sebastian Mutzgar, a farmer, near

New Michigan postmosters; Carleton,

and caused them to mediate on the sometimes queer reversal of situations sometimes queer reversal of situations morning she did not get up, and about was again on his feet and the son, with term of court, has been fined \$85 more.

was black. An empty laudanum bot-stood pleading with him for mercy. meneed foreclosure proceedings against When, however, these claims are ad-The scene must occupy the fire brigade tle lay on the bed beside her and a The son then entered the shed and the Ohio Paper Co. to recover \$153,960,

itions from the other half of the do-itions a certain student. The officers blood flowing from three wounds, at-from \$2.50 to \$4 a day, and none fall on 117 reservations, which contain ap-

he was of no assistance in saving the opened up, showing continuously rich bodies. Henry was the only son now veins. The company is about to build district; that additional land offices be within three hours. About 600 German at home out of seven, and was the be-a stamp mill and L'Anse and Baraga created and appropriations made to troops and six guns were then landed

> was discovered to be on fire at 1 a. m. He was found on the floor dressed and dead. There are many suspicious cir-cumstances that point to murder. He was a quiet, inoffensive old man.

Dell C. Slaght, secretary of the Commercial Travelers' union of Michigan, present at the formal opening of the took three grains of morphine and that the legal and political status of club room at Flint. He never regained be defined; that complete territorial considered to have committed an act of consciousness, and died soon after be-government be authorized and estab-war. American and British warships

ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Report of Secretary of the Interior Bliss port of Secretary of the Interior Bilss Predicts a Big Increase in Pensions were destroyed. The historic church in 1898-United States and Canada of St. Giles suffered severely, the prin

Come to an Understanding.

Big Increase of Pensions for 1898. that 40 or 50 per cent of these will be was soon far beyond the possibility of finally admitted. If they are rapidly being checked. More than a hundred adjudicated they will swell the pension roll from \$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000. judicated and the first payments made thereon the amount of pension roll will decrease very rapidly, possibly to \$125,-of walls still standing. The latest ac-

created and appropriate the grant-and began to march forward. The ing of rights of way for railways, tele- Chinese hesitated for a few moments graph and telephone lines and the con-struction of roads and trails be specially the hills behind the forts. The Gerauthorized; that provision be made mans quietly entered the fortifications for the incorporation of municipalities, hauled down the Chinese flag and for the incorporation of interparties, providing for the holding of elections, defining qualifications for voting and giving such powers as are used and ex-the varships saluted immediately. The forts are now held by the Gerercised by municipalities elsewhere; mans, who, it is believed at Shanghai,

Killed Father and Then Himself. As the result of a quarrel between Seals are now to be found in the Bering. As the result of a quarrel between their face value. Six per cent interest

enced such a disastrous conflagration as that which has swept the streets of the metropolis. Nearly 150 warecipal damage being to the roof, the old windows, the baptismal font and Milton's statue. The total loss is estimated at over \$25,000,000. The

\$25.000.000 FIRE.

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mense Loss in London.

Not since 1666 has London experi-

buildings, gained such headway that it for several days, espectally in view of counts indicate that 150 warehouses have been destroyed, while the loss

intend to remain permanently.

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Apache Indians.

A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A

The Baltimore and Ohio South West-The Baltimore and Ohio South West-ern Rallway has been experimenting with electric motors on turn-tables. Turning locomotives at divisional There never was another camp in the became engaged to marry the 14-the became engaged to marry the 14-the became engaged to marry the 14-of feature, now." points and terminals is a service of the southwest like that at Tombstone year-old daughter of Major Gorschkov. "Character, I suppose-which to railroad companies. It generally been very few similar conditions in the of art-far too gorgeous for a mere lit- acter, even if it happens to be bad, can takes four men to turn a locomotive, world. For over seven months the tle girl. She should have been his- so improve a face." and while they are doing so their reg- daily output of precious metals aver- torical. Such as Semiamis, or the Then she turned her head and be ular work is abandoned.

that the Park Street turn-table in year, and six or seven men struck it he was a clever fellow, with a very fair will hate you with a deadly hatred if "I never knew that he drank." that the Park Street turn-table in Cincinnati was similarly equipped. The rich and sold out for \$1,000,000 each. Fully half the population walked hundreds of miles to get there. No railmost to get there. No railmost to get there. No railmost to sold enough to return his love, but was mightily pleased in an innocent fashion at the importance the engagement gave her. And being the table and Motave deserts hed to be crossed to the construct of the head to the crossed to the construct of the table and Motave deserts hed to be crossed to the cro

better if you will get into the habit of on their way to the new camp from The mail orderly put both letters into away her pride and came at his call. afford a most interesting study and Arizona alkall plains through im- first. She was 16 years old now, and more than half way. will put you in the way of getting mense cactus areas, and risked their very proud. She had also grown to But Dudley was too much in love to was a resident of one of them," said some excellent bargains. Our adver-lives in the then hostile land of the care, in a vague sort of a way, for the despise or mistrust her for this. He the retired business man to the De-

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absoutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Los Angeles and Yuma for \$35 a pair. "Nothing in particular. I simply Dintment. Get it from your dealer.

iness .- Mary A. Livermore.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured the entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida County, New York. Decide to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured the entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida County, New York. Constant to peter out and the population dropped to 3,000. Since then it has gone down slowly to less than 1,000 souls. Trees and Men. A single tree, according to a com-

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PASSING OF TOMBSTONE.

this. Very few knew why he came to myself, and I'm not praising my own.

But a woman will have revenge.

electric motor on the 60-foot turn-table at Chillicothe with such success worth over \$500,000 in less than a thought himself in love with her. But "Every man in the post and the city cilessly." and it cost on an average of less than one-half a cent for each time the table was turned. When this same table was operated by hand it cost 12 cents for each engine. The yearly saving is about \$709. Read the Advertisements. You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of the fact the new camp from better if you will get into the habit of the mail orderly put both letters into the mail orderly put both let memory of the lover of her childhood. applied for a two months' leave and troit Free Press reporter. "It was not

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 Apache indians.

 When Tombstone was reached there were new privations and more physi The letter cut her through the Russian down to the Tartar, and she hated the with her.
 applied for a two months leave and spent every available moment of it with her.
 It rist rise ress reporter.
 It was not altogether a generous rivalry, and within certain classes disputed supe

In 1881 all the Tombstone mines that won't want to." paid well were in the hands of a few "Perhaps that won't satisfy him Obedience to the behests of duty persons and the population of the place However, it is just as well. I never gives peace, even when love is lacking; had gone down from 10,000 to 5,000. supposed a childish affair of the sort and peace is a diviner thing than hap- In 1883 the mines, with two exceptions, would amount to much. You are old began to peter out and the population enough to act for yourself now."

> A single tree, according to a com- ently she asked: "Papa-what does it putation in Knowledge, is able, mean to drink of the waters of

Are you suffering from rheumatism? a score. The volume of carbonic acid Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thou-exhaled by a human being in the life that Dudley and Esther Gorschkov The you suffering field has cured thou-sands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it. When a girl says she's glad she isn't When a girl says she's glad she isn't When a girl says a be methan the provide the state of the leaves, can, When a girl says she's glad she isn't When a girl says a be methan the provide the state of the leaves, can, When a girl says she's glad she isn't When a girl says she's glad she

she said. "I was a little girl and was earnest." very fond of him because he used to "You appear to be. And everybody

Dudley resented it. A mar. does not "I will do whatever you choose, if want a beautiful girl to treat him as you will tell me if you will marry ety; fewer people want to get into it. "Two of 'em, sir."

he told the other woman, "that she had couldn't remember whether it was you the cattle and pigs. been a toddling child and I a crusty or Mr. Clayton who had asked me. The devil likes to hear the man talk

WATERS OF LETHE. his place, if you will extnsent. If I "Gracious! but we are insistent. OUR BUDGET OF FUN. had known you were here I should How should I know what I am going have sent for you. When did you to say? Go oy and eat, and stop hangcome?"

with the self-esteem from Alcatraz. I meant to call on you ous." of a woman. If you tomorrow." of a woman. If you hurt a man's pride tomorrow." Even in his suspense the man could Then Esther questioned him in her not but return. "Whence this newhe will probably go deep, sweet voice. "How long shall found dislike of being conspicuous?" , off and sulk for a you stop here?" greater or less "For a fortnight, possibly."

time, or it may be, "Where are you stationed now?" She across the table stopped her. if the case is very knew well enough. bad, that he will "At Apache. So you can imagine asked. even kill himself. what a treat civilization is to me. How does it happen that I find you here?" ley's death?" You may think she has forgotten, "We are stationed at the Presidio.

you may fancy she is impotent, but You must come to see us." there is still much of the Oriental in "I will," he answered. He would every woman-that she can wait. have done anything those red lips Break her heart and she will still let might ask him to do. The receding, it be in the dust for you to trample tide of his love for her had swept back upon, and she will find the pain pleas- with a mighty force.

scratch her pride; from the wound will said, after a moment. trickle a stream of poison, that may "I always was." flow slowly, but will reach you in the "You have no more false nidesty"

than of yore." James Dudley's case went to prove "Why should I hawe? I didn't make

the end he did, but this was the way handiwork. And I frankly admit that if I were to have made myself, I think When he was very young and just I should have chosen my present mo-

much annoyance and no little expense in 1879 and 1880. Indeed, there have She was beautiful beyond the dreams lacked as a child. It is odd that char-

aged about \$50,000, says the New York Queen of Sheba, or Zenobia must have stowed the light of her countenance on dict, since you have given us the other aged about \$50,000, says the New York Queen of Sneba, or Zenobla must date stowed the light of her countenance on the Experiments were made with an Mail and Express. Over a dozen men been, she was; therefore it was natural the civilian beside her, whose infatua-

His leave came to an end, and he rival city. At a mask ball held in the Presently the negro's head bobbed up



would have forgiven. If she had been whose bodies were strewn upon the

bons." If that was her view of the past, dynamite gun or something."

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE. bachelor in whose pockets she felt for Maybe it was both of you. But I can't in church, who treats his mule better "I'm sorry the baseball season is Plate Glass in church, who treats his mule better form. Fancy saying to be the full the dance. It would be the part in the case of the form of the full the dance of the better form. The calls time in the case of the form of the full the dance of the better form. The calls time in the calls tin the c

and draw my conclusions from the past ictures by the future. Sit down here and talk over those candy-and-ribbon days. Ity. Inst moment. You can more than take So much better form. Fancy saying of a man and then putting a piece of a harmless little lamb into one's ity. Inst moment. You can more than take So much better form. Fancy saying of commotion would rock the world. "All things work together for good to them that love God." Even the help double Job's riches.—Ram's Horn. The you going to say 'no.

ing on my words, or I won't answer SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGIN thing to tamper "At noon. I brought some prisoners you at all. It is so fearfully conspic-

> Miss Gorschkov smiled slowly and started to answer, but a voice from

> > "What is it, Captain Lawrence?" she

"Have you heard of Lieutenant Dud-"No. Is he dead?"

"He died at Apache a week ago." "I'm so sorry; but, frankly, I don't think a dinner table the place for fu-neral notices," she rebuked him. He dialiked her, and she saw the purpose disliked her, and she saw the purpose ant; yet beware how you so much as "How beautiful you are, Esther," he skin could turn no whiter, and her smiling red lips were painted.

"Cold-hearted devil," the captain muttered, as she turned back to the man at her side. "So you want me to marry you? I

will. But I want you to understand why. It is because I have just been told that the only man I have ever loved or ever will love is dead. Do you want me-knowing that?" "Even knowing that-yes." .

"Very well"

She spoke across the table, again. "Captain Lawrence, do you happen to know how Mr. Dudley died? We might as well have the coroner's ver-

"He died of drink," he told her, me

"There was the most intense rivalry between two towns in Colorado and I allowed on the stage?"

Mankind would be much happier were less time given to the borrowing of trouble and to the searching for things that one does not want to find. Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond power of man to cure. It can be prevented, though, by the timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Symm nature's own remedy for courds

as utterly as I deserve to be forgot-colds. est kind of manual labor, to which they were unused. It cost \$1 a night your wife be a woman who is above for display, and when the two places towards earth and plunged into an ad-suspicion." The man whose return from dinner you have to wait for before going to your own, never has poor health as the result of eating too rapidly. The result of eating too rapidly is the result of eating too rapidly. The result of eating too rapidly is the result of eating too rapidly. The result of eating too rapidly is the result of eating too rapidly. The result of eating too rapidly is the result of eating too rapidly. The result of eating too rapidly is the result of eating too rapidly. The result of eating too rapidly is the result of eating too rapidly is the result of eating too rapidly. The result of eating too rapidly is the result of t went back to Apache. He who had been a light mocker and a philosopher inpudence to perpetrate what I thought a telling joke. I was dressed words were: in a costume of newspapers and ap- "In de name of God, Marse John, peared in the literary character of why didn't you tell dat fool thing whar The Quick and the Dead. Gradually it dawned upon the residents that the An old darky, being informed that papers of my own town represented the a member of his race had forged a 'quick,' while the papers of their town represented the 'dead.' It was an un-"Dat's what comes er eddication. I pardonable insult. Indignation ran so high that I began to wish I had not not one er dem kin read er write." been so brilliant. The sensational denouement came when a belle of the to the local dispenser of patronage for rival city took a little promenade with a government position. me and quietly touched a lighted match to my costume. In an instant I was asked. was all quick and no dead. I rolled

> can see the marks yet. "Then the papers of the other town | yard wide!"-Atlanta Constitution.

in the grass, and in due time the con-

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Whatever the heart does is done Nothing can cheat us like our own elfishness.

Failure is the guide that often leads us to success. Put out a fool's eyes and he will say that the world is blind. Honor your wife and your honey-

moon will last a life time. You cannot give a man a good char-Can any good come out of Chicago?

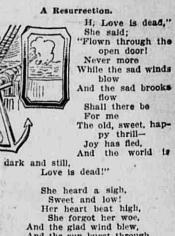
Just as much as is put into it. Heaven is not altogether like socian old friend of infancy. "You might suppose, Mrs. Graves," "Oh! is that what you mean? I the children are as well cared for as the children are as well care down are children are as well care down are as well care down a What a world this will be when all say, nurse, can't I take my pick?"-

buy me sutler's store candy and rib- can see it, too. Go on and cat, and acter; he must take it himself **Sprains and Bruises** It costs little to cure St. Jacobs Oil. It saves time, them right away with St. Jacobs Oil. money, misery.

the wonder-worker, that makes weak men-ong. All druggists, Soc. or \$1. Cure guaran-belt shift all Beltef from Catarrh-Here is bing Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. L. Booklet and sample free. Address drug a thousand such testimonies. The Bert, Delty full Beltef from Catarrh-Here is bind catarrha-Here is bind do so. But as miled, and beckoned to an empty chair beside her. There was nothing for it now but to go to the box. He to reade is no same of catarrha two so. But as miled, and beckoned to an empty chair beside her. There was nothing for it now but to go to the box. He was cold with fear of the low-browed, he made no appeal. Something more than a two womaths." FIGS AND THISTLES. to take, pleasant results, no pain, so in a L Bocents. affering often puts into the human voice one that seems divine. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. De. E.C. If C. C. fail druggists refund money Would have forgiven. It she had been whose boules where this Cythera had trod. She smiled when they met with the to her, "that you would answer my It's always just as you are going to bow regally indifferent smile that had been question tonight." particularly gracefully to somebody that hers even in childhood. "What question?" your foot slips. Spain and Turkey were once great nations. Both are today on the verge of an utter the said. "I was a little side said." "What question?" "Don't banter, please. I am

AND SELECTED.

Wanted to Taka His Choice-Stage Klasing-Some Good Darkey Stories-Her Interest in the Game-Borrowed Laughing Stock.



She forgot her woe And the glad wind blew, And the sun burst through The clouds o'erhead-The darkness fled, And then he looked with joy On the laughing boy-For Love had come to life -Cleveland Leader

The Real Thing. 090



"Do you think kissing right to t "Well, I think the lips are preferable."-Leslie's Monthly.

Good Darkey Stories. A Georgia man who had made a flying machine offered a negro \$10 to ake a trial trip in it. The negro agreed, got in position,

d he and the machine were hoisted block and tackle about thirty feet om terra firma. When the rope was loosened the ma-

"What are your qualifications?" he

"My qualifications?"

in the grass, and in due time the con-flagration was extinguished, but you self up proudly, "I'se all wool an' a

One in the Family. "And, now, children, what is a cen-"Please, ma'am, my brother is one." "Your brother is one?" "Yes, ma'am; he made a century last Saturday."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Overheard by the Wooden Indian. Byer-What kind of a cigar do you Gyer-I always like a dark cigar

Byer-Good joke; but when you're smoking it's a light at both ends.



"What's this?" "Good Lord! what am I to do? I

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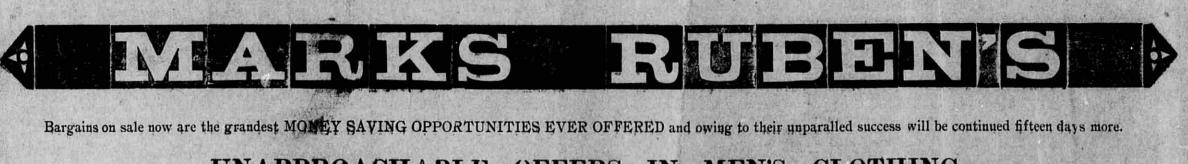
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One word with you, sir! You have doubtless read the many so-called captivating advertisements of the many stores in our midst. Each one seemingly offers the best suits or the best over-coat for the least amount of money. You are in need of a winter suit or an overcoat, but you are undecided where to make your purchase. If you will but allow us to show you our great assortment of nobby winter clothing, we can clearly demonstrate to you that our offers are really unapproachable.

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Bargains in Men's Suits. Men's all wool suit made in invisible plaids in browns lined with Italian lining and piped. You can't weight, in grey, a good thing at 40c, Only 25

Men's all wool suit, imported fancy plaid in browns,

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Men's overcoat, ulster, 94 in. long, made in Irish Frieze, black, lined with an all wool lining, with good heavy sleeve lining, smooth, double seamed, every seam sewed with silk thread, former price and cheap to at \$9.50. For this sale only

Men's all wool suit, Sawyer grey, lined with best quality farmer's satin, extra heavy sleeve lining, welt seems, double stitched, cheap at \$13.50. Only 6.48 Men's all wool suit, imported fancy plaid in browned Men's all wool suit, imported fancy plaid in browned

Men's overcoat, genuine all wool beaver. black, ex-Men's all wool suit, imported fancy plaid in browns, fined with imported Italian lining paneled, satin sleeve lining, tailor made, always \$16.50. Now 1238 heavy striped sleeve lining, every stitch made with heavy striped sleeve lining, every stitch made with heavy striped sleeve lining, every stitch made with heavy striped sleeve lining at \$2.50. For this sale only silk, former prise \$9.50, Now only 7 69

Men's suits in frocks only, made from all wool im-ported English Clay Worsfeds, satin lined and satin sleeve lining, no custom suit better, \$20 now 14.87 Made of all wool Kersey in blue black, lapped scams double stitched with silk, velvet collar, imported Ital-ian lining, sleaves satin lined, was \$11.75, now 8 92 this sale only Bargains in Boys and Children's

Suits and Overcoats.

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Boys suit, knee pants range from 4 to 14 yrs-, half

Boys overcoat in satinet, serviceable goods, in siz 9 to 18, well made and good looking, formerly \$1.78,

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cotton, well made and serviceable, regular price \$1.75. Boys overcoat ulster, full lined with check, a heavy, Mer For this sale only 1 18 serviceable garment, formerly \$2.25, now only 1 38 Now

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Cotton is called cotton and wool, wool at this store and my old customers buy, virtually with their eyes shut, taking my judgment in all things. My record for twenty years is the best, and you must all admit my bargains ar the greatest.

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who can name and locate a disease with-

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Men's undershirts and drawers, heavy, winter weight, in grey, a good thing at 40c, Only 25 Mens undershirts and drawers, wool, fleeced lined, ouble stitched, double wristbands, cheap at 75c. Mens Genuine Jersey overshirts, in grey, laced front with fancy bosom, cheap at 50c. Only 35 Mens fancy Jersey overshirt in blue black and all colors, extra heavy, laced front with fancy bosom, regular price 65c. For this sale only 48

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To close them out

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Mens "K" sweaters, in red, black and blue. Mens all wool socks, formerly 250. Now 13 Mens all wool lambs wool socks formerly 25c.

Mens awful heavy all wool socks, formerly \$5c.

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Prece Marks that will arouse the People.

Just now everybody is look- a sofa, and chair by ing forward to vacations, planraise it. ning and arranging for trips her here and there and getting out ready for life in the cottage. We'll help you get ready for the summer outing at the sma lest possible cost. KEY.

dawn's early Children's Reefe hail'd at the t Your choice of Sat gleamingand \$2.50 quality stripes and bright stars, ch the clouds of the fight, Separate Framparts we watched were gallantly streaming!

and the rocket's red glare, bursting in air, Gave proof through the night flag was still there; O say, does that star-spangle

vet wave O'er the land of the free and the home and now. of the brave?

On that shore dimly seen through mists of the deen Where the foe's haughty What is that which the breeze, o'er the As it fitfully blows, now conceals, now Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam, In full glory reflected now shines on 'Tis the star-spangled banner; O long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

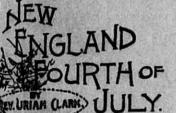
And where is that band who so vauntingly swore That the havoc of war and the battle's A home and a country should leave us no more Their blood has washed out their foul tootsteps No refuge could save the hireling and From the terror of flight or the gloom And the star-spangled banner i

umph doth wave O'er the land of the free and the hor of the brave. Of thus be it ever, when freemen shall

war's des

Blest with victory and peace, may Fraise the power that bath made preserved us a nation. Then conquer we must, when our cause And the star-spangled banner umph shall wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.





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"Did you then hear anything?" "Did you then hear anything?" "They kept it up, sir. Master seemed fhat you found it in your pocket?" eard him say he wanted half of some to you, but I sent it to the police. I notes." thin', and just after master answered thought it was the only one till I read I thought I had waited as long as I "How could it have got into your could, and, grabbin' a old pistol that I always kept by me, I rushed in, Mas-

lows and the fallin' of chairs. the extra just now." pocket ?" asked Warrenton. "Have you alin ..., and musical instruments begin

to sound as though their owners, in- To hover in the sulphur smoke stead of desiring to give out much To ward away the battle-stroke, more liquid martial melody, were in And bid its blendings shine afar, need of some sort of liquid them- Like rainbows on the cloud of war, selves. The van members of the procession, having ended their journey circumstances look with very coo omplacency upon the unfortunate ones who are left to bring up the rear. twice that number of lips are smack- You will, perhaps, wonder how such ing, expressive of grateful satisfaction. a declaration would have influenced able youngsters who stand looking on, mournful from the want of a few cop-

men started from their couches at the ed halls, or happily in the green grove, roar of a foreign lion; and there!- at last gather the eager host. Fans fit like swarms of cooling phantoms gun, or something worse. You console before glowing faces, and the orator of the day opens with the ominous "Fellowcitizens!" For an hour he sinks and soars, generalizes from Rome to Plymouth, and becomes lost in the mmensity of themes. But now the rand festival is at hand. Toasts, muic, cheers-and, then, there is no calulating how easily the responsibilities of the country weigh upon the minds

ing its hazy light over the hills. Or, onciliation which they believed would there it glares, with a great red eye, be offered us. These jarring views, there it glares, with a great red eye, towards the east, as though winking in defiance of the monarchical powers beyond the Atlantic. The streets be-gin to echo the tread of flagging feet. Day pales into twilight, and, as the western star comes out, a rocket as-western star comes out, a rocket as-GAY TROOPS MARCH. tation so near at hand; and with this reflection you are failing into a deli-clous lapse, when, there!—another is heard, nearer still. And such avother! You listen, and wonder whether the in-You listen, and wonder whether the in-strument burst or not, almost hoping it did, in order to terminate this seren-ade of thunder. Well, you about con-clude an actual explosion took place,





perore anyone had time to renty to be arguin' with him in a low, steady voice, and the stranger would break in the pocket of his sack coat. "He put could be proved that Whidby had not and bent the table with his fist. Once 1 it right there, colonel. I could show it been out of the house to distribute the said estate.

Lilian seemed to forget wh anger in her interest in the set wh anger in and stood in rolls the thunder-drum of heaven-Child of the sun! to thee 'tis given To guard the banner of the free, The harbingers of victory!

July 3, 1776. Philadelphia, July 3, 1776. operation. Phiz!-crack!-popple!- been made seven months ago, it would popple! and expelled stopples go whiz-zing and booming from the foaming and glorious effects. We might, before muzzles of angry bottles, now glad to this hour, have formed alliance with break loose and take revenge for past foreign states. We should have masconfinement. A thousand throats are tered Quebec, and been in possession

write with freedom, I could easily explain to you the manner how. Many ers, to treat; and in real, sincere ex- day for sentiment, and in its honor let to feed a larger a pectation of this event, which they so us burn powder and blow horns and recent active fondly wished, they have been slow make the very clouds vibrate with the buyers for Can and languid in promoting measures for reflex action of our patriotic the reduction of that province. Others siasm .- New York Ledger. there are in the colonies who really wished that our enterprise in Canada would be defeated; that the colonies might be brought into danger and dis tress between two fires, and be thus induced to submit. Others really wished to defeat the expedition to Canada, lest the conquest of it should The day declines and the sun hovers elevate the minds of the people to much to hearken to those terms of rec-

sipate their fears, and allure their hopes, by discussing it in newspaper and pamphlets-by debating it in as semblies, conventions, committees of safety and inspection-in town and county meetings, as well as in private conversations! so that the whole people, in every colony, have now adopted it as their own act. This will cement the union, and avoid those heats, and perhaps convulsions, which might have been occasioned by such a declaration six months ago.

But the day is past. The second day of July, 1776, will be a memorable epocha in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations, as the great Anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp, shows. games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of the con-

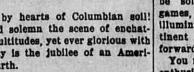


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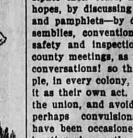
edness of liberty. Yet, with a remnan of desperation, you wish all the sulphur and saltpetre of the under king dom thrust into some piece of artillery, like that which Milton ascribes to the inventive genius of Satan, and touched

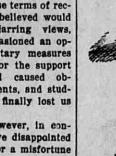
But the sun is up, and the "rockribbed hills" tremble at dawn with the VER memorable and gierious Fourth! The sun went down last night beyond the hills, like an Olym-pian chariot, with hills, like as Orym-plan charlot, with unfurled streamers, filnging up golden clouds behind its wheels. Along the hazy drapery of retiring day, and the borison glowed with the prophetic hazy drapery of retiring day, and the horizon glowed with the prophetic glory of the coming morn. Nature braced her sides for ten thousand suc-the stancephere cleared lited in oni-ness preparation for considerable smoke. Yesterday, "Birnam Wood came to Dunainane," or to town, and began to stand up prim, before bootha and bear and drum. Room, room, now, for the land-sense of Nepting birt, dragging their tridents behind, trimmed and truty for the raging con-tural, as though trying to make peo-ple believe the raging night, like the gourn of Jonah. If another Macbeth may

fulmination as you never expect to weary day. But sleep now in peace, ye extinguished. Time has been given hear again. No matter, however, for suffering sons and daughters of Mam-the occasion gives moment to the most mondom! and dream ye of a liberty sider the great question of independtrifling circumstances, and you feel not your own, though a name dear, and ence, and to ripen their judgment, dis reconciled with thoughts on the bless-





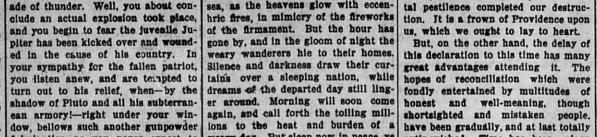












off at once and forever.

R., take no alarm, Delavan and his army stand quite at ease, converting the may, in prospect of bacchanalian com- hats into fans; and, considering the At nine o'clock last night were heard the first preludes of the great day, in the sound of fire crackers, squibs and Soda fountains and small beer estabflying serpents-not unlike the fly- lishments are now in the height of Had a declaration of independence ing serpents sent to punish the ancient nflame, in many a youthful bosom that sort of patriotism which finds espement in torpedoes and fiery-wing- gurgling the delicious liquids, and of Canada, The booming cannon at midnight ushers in the eventful anniversary, much to the aggravation of innumer- our affairs in Canada; but, if I could "No sleep till morn." r thereafter! You begin to dream of pers, to enjoy similar indulgences.

the olden time that "tried souls," when Beneath bccking pavilions, in crowdcrack!-near your window goes off a yourself, however, with the thought of the well-feasted multitude.

State of Michigan, County of Kent. | ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the Country of Mutat. red...... Kent, made on the 1st day of June A. J 897, six months from that date were alcember next, at ten o'clock in the for noon of that day. Dated, Grand Rapids. Mich., June 1st

owed for creditors to

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HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. ROBATE ORDER .- State of Michigan

County of Kent, >sa At a session of the Probate Court fo aid County of Kent, held at the Probate ffice, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 5th day of June, in the year one thous

nd eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Pro-ate. In the matter of the estate of John Covert, deceased, Jacob W. Walker, dministrator, having rendered to this ourt his final account as such adminis? trator, and praying for the distribution of

day, thi. that a copy of the days of all the that a copy of of this great nation, repressive hensions, the sleepless hours of dark- Wr denot

ver the British yoke, denied and de- The ether is diss their swaddling clothes and sprang into the arena to fight-again, if need be, o suffer, to toil, to strive to develop

and to bring into a glorious fruition American independence! One day, one object, one spirit,

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THE SAME OLD STORY.

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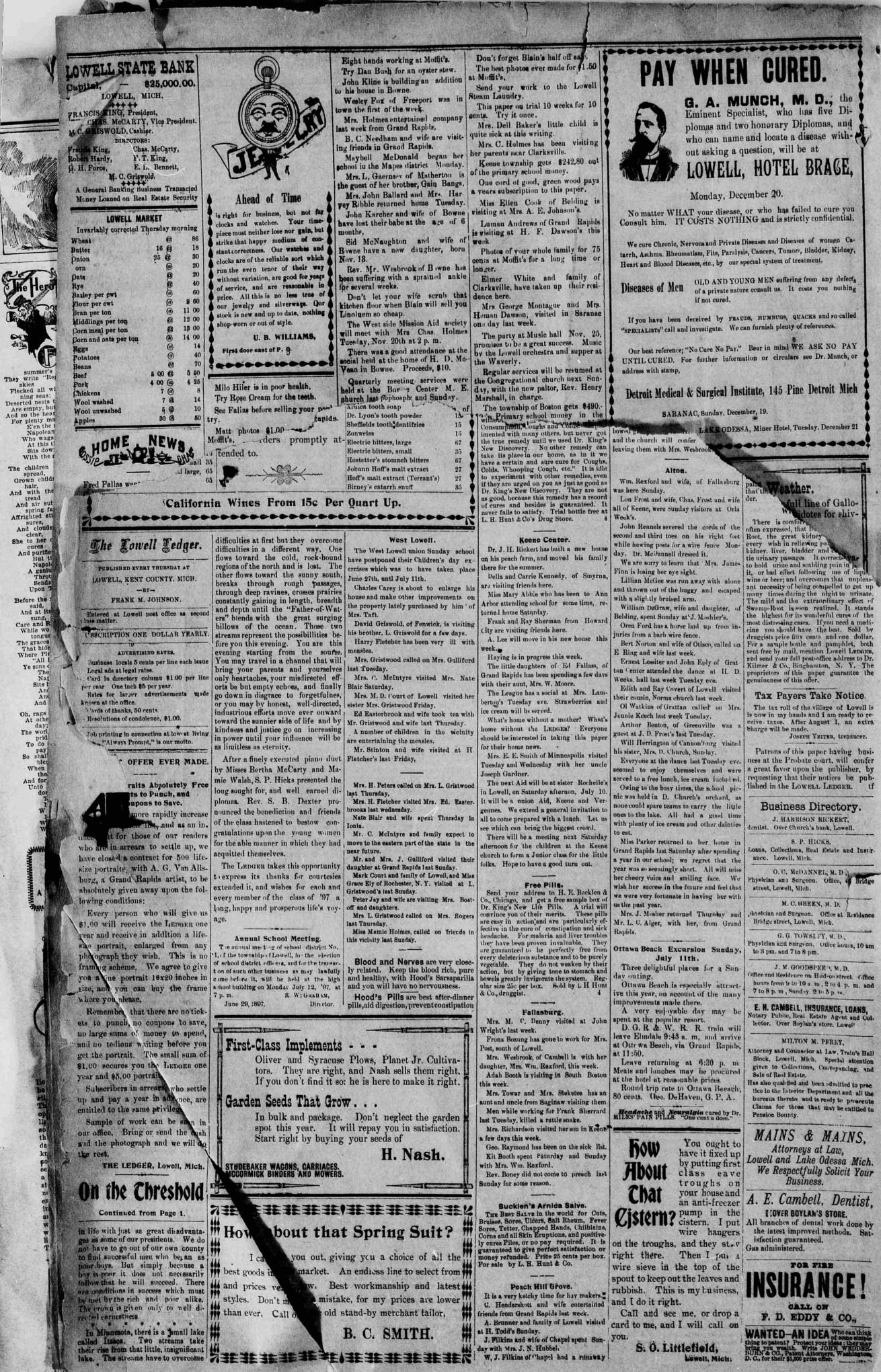
lowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Orlow M. Collar late of said Connty, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Ranids for examination and all Wool, unwashed 15 to 20c per bah LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE. In Effect Sunday, May 32, 1897. No.1 No.3 No.5 SOING SOUTH Lowell IV 7 0C am 11 50 am 4 15p m Pratt Lake 7 08 12 00 4 25 Eindale ar 7 15 12 10 am 4 35 12 00 4 25 12 10 a m 4 35 13 20 m 4 40 12 30 p m 4 50 12 40 5 00 12 0 5 3 No.4 No.6 S 00 ami 1 10 p Elmdale Iv 7 36 Pratt Lake 7 50 Lowell 8 00 8 00 shall tell of the anxieties, the ap, Trains arrive and depart from Front s

through which that unequaled b patriots passed during the first mt. this hole. after the declaration of independence, mable, great care must _ P. M. when they threw off at once and for- to bring candles or ma fied the mother country, flung away grees to 20 degrees cent

responsible American citizen who calls pound live weight. The supply of And it is a day for powder and can- ten per cent larger this s and small boys and games and uproar- that feed of all kinds he gthened the n siderably, and it would not surprise to the trade if still prices than those quoted wou be paid for choice cattle later on in season. The supply of distill is fully 3,000 head short of la making only about 4,500 Canada,and none of these bi hands up to the present, h ers have alre them by way of Portland

> France some "the American grape vines for ings, and Mr. Taverner has de allow private import tions yet to be f strict regula indicates the lines on which the lations will be framed. The vine be accompanied by an expert that they are exactly as and on arriving here will charge of by the agric nent. They will then be tine, the period of tine to be decided by the experts. Mr. Taverner importation will be unequal to the mand.-Austr

Wet Springs and Dry Summ The talk about conserving the mol that we have heard for the last years sounds out of place now. T is a supersbundance of moisture, we must remember that a wet sp is some times followed by a dry a mer, and that dry weather after a spring is often more disas dry weather after a dry s on is that the roots s close to the surface in a wet sprin and run down deep in a dry spring, the shallow-rooted plants of a spring suffer grievously during a spell. But it will do no good to spe spell. But it will do no good to spe one-third of our time in sigh rain, and another third in si It to clear off. We must take weather as it comes and suit a tions to the weather we have there are that may perhaps get this summer in sitting in a rock chair and letting their cribs full of cent corn advance in price.-Ex.



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the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fitty cents and one dollar. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The

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ready for life in the cottage. lowed him as far as the front door and crowd around the driver of a cab who masculine stupidity it would be a pity we'll help you get ready for saw him spring over the fence and walk had been thrown against a lamppost to execute an original man. I never the summer outing at the smal-lest possible cost. Then I went back to master. To my lest possible cost.

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Spring &

WILL N. HARBEN. AUTHOR OP WHITE MARIE" ALMOST PERSUADED" LLUSTRATIONS BYFHINING [Copyright, 1896, by J. B. Lippincott Co.] "Did you then hear anything?" "They kept it up, sir. Master seemed that you found it in your pocket?" before anyone had time to reply you The mayor thrust his right hand into began talking again about whether it

FROM (LUE TO (LIMAX.

voice, and the stranger would break in and beat the table with his fist. Once I heard him say he wanted half of the house to distribute the heard him say he wanted half of some-thin', and just after master answered thought it was the only one till I read thought it was the only one till I read that seemed to forget her anger in the subject in the subject is the subject is the subject is the subject in the subject is the subjec Prece Marks that will arouse the People. Just now everybody is look-ing forward to vacations, plan-ning and arranging for trips here and there and getting ready for life in the cottage.

S. couldn't say a word. Presently he said:
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"'That fellow was drunk,' master can't stop till he has run something moment, and-" amount due on said mortgage as princips of said. 'I think his mind is wrong, too, a down. By the way, he has bound us to "Oh, hush, my child!" interrupted and interest and costs and expenses of said 50c little. Yes, he did strike me, and I reck- secrecy. He says he will drop the case Mrs. Roundtree. "What can make you sale allowed by law, at public auction on you were right to come when you the moment it gets into the papers that say such things? I have never heard the highest bidder on Setu day of September, A. D. It

"Then he asked me if I was sure my pistol was loaded, and told me to sleep in his room, and see that the windows aud all the doors were locked," auu all the doors were locked." "Was that all?" asked the colonel, ceply interested.

by nor anyone else. I'm sure he didn't a hundred yards from the street, in ex- mayor: We want every lady to have sleep a wink that night, for I heard tensive grounds. It was in the suburbs "We really must not talk about that

Nov-1.15 watchdog, the one that the data as what is in him unchained at night. Then I do Nrs. Roundtree, "Talking about the murder, I know," said the mayor, as he came up the "Talking about the murder, I know," to the gate to meet the newsboy with the afternoon paper, and I had to speak to her twice to get her attention after

rest of the sensational article, then tion back to it." threw aside the paper, and went down

Company Rapids, Mich. Mr. Roundfree was writing at his desk, but he rose and drew a chair near him for his friend to sit down. "I just rap in to see about that note

A MUTE CONFESSOR' THE LAND OF THE HANGING SUN" ETC you got," said the lawyer. "Is it a fact

"Then I went back to master. To my surprise, he was tryin' to smile as if nothin' had happened; but he was as white as a ghost. For a minute he done?" asked the colonel. "What do you think ought to be done of the colonel. "What do you think ought to be done of the colonel. "What do you think ought to be done of the colonel. "What do you think ought to be done of the colonel. "What do you think ought to be done of the colonel. "What do you think ought to be done of the colonel. "What do you think ought to be done of the colonel. "What do you think ought to be done of the colonel. "What do you think ought to be done of the colonel. "The formation and malina went to the formation and the colonel. "The formation and the colone of the colo

a bloodhound; when he smells blood he I intended to return to them the next thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the "That fellow was drunk,' master | can't stop till he has run something | moment, and-"

the is here." "So Welsh said. I would not have "Everything is peculiarly." day of September. A. D. 1897 at ten o'clow in the forenoon of said day at the nor fourt down of the Kent County Court Hon

CHAPTER V.

"After that, did you see anything to afternoon, about six o'clock, he found be quite natural for such a criminal to Michigan, All our 85c and 75c Novelty Silks at 69c All our 1.25 and 1.00 Nov-... elty Silks at 85c All our 1.75 and 1.50 Nove... All our 1.75 and 1.50 Nove...

noticed that mother has changed the subject three times, but some remark of she wore, and walked rather awkwardly the country, and we believe it Col. Warrenton hurriedly read the yours has always brought the conversa- as she came up the steps. As her hus

the street for two or three squares and up to the office of the mayor. He sent in his card, and was admitted at once. Attent is not true," Liliah retorted, angrily. "I must say I thought so too, dear," in-



right. You frightened him away with that pistol." done little things which would scarce-, "A good idea," said Warrenton. "Do Separate Skirts.We show a handsome, fine
Linen Skirt with 6-inch hem,
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the river, and did not want anyone to
think it was done intentionally, I
think it was done intentionally, I
owny therefore, notice is hereby given
that by virtue of said power of sale and the
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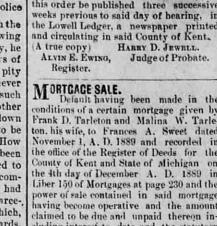
ment they heard her playing on her Court for said County is held) said pren violin. It was a strange, weird air, and ises are described as follows, to wit: All of she played it with skill and power. The lots two (2) and three (3) of Sweet an "Yes, sir, except he made me promise not to mention the affair to Mr, Whid-two-storied brick house standing back others listened silently for a few mo-ments; then Mrs. Roundtree said to the County of Kent and State of Michigan - ac-

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tion back to it." "Brother, you know that is a deliber." Band approached her, she retreated into the shadow of the wall near the door.

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noon of that day.

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day of September, A. D. 1897 at ten o'cloc

FRANCES A. SWEET, SWEET, PERKINS & JUDKINS, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Grand Rapid

Office, in the City of Grand Rapids on the Detroit, Canada and 24th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven. Present, Harry D. Jewell. Judge of Pro-

Kent, made on the 1st day of June A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Orlow M. Collar late said County, deceased, and that all reditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, for examination and allowance, on Eggs. or before the 1st day of December next, Potate and that such claims will be heard before Beaus said Court, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December next, at ten o'clock in the fore

Dated, Grand Rapids. Mich., June 1st A. D. 1897. HABBY D. JEWELL, 210-4w. Judge of Probate. DROBATE ORDER.-State of Michigan

L County of Kent, \ss At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the

15th day of June, in the year one the Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Pro bate. In the matter of the estate of John L. Covert, deceased, Jacob W. Walker, administrator, having rendered to this Court his final account as such adminis trator, and praying for the distribution o said estate. It is ordered, that Saturday the 17th

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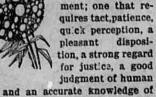
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Perhaps the funniest bit of satire ever directed toward the custom of giving complimentary dinners to permiss departing for foreign service was shot at one of our ambassadors to a European capital, who is himself a humor-ist of world-wide repute. He must have enjoyed reading the information gravely imparted, that he was "slowly eating his way to his new post of duty."

Inventions and new appliances fol low each other in our time with bewildering rapidity. The insecurity of tenure by which steam holds its place as the most useful motive power for long distances has been made apparent by he success of recent experiments with electricity, carried by a third rail, which were undertaken by an eastern railroad. The president of the road put orm by saying, "Our locomosoon follow the old stagethe scrap heap."

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR so much has been written in later OUR RURAL READERS.

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went to this Zenas, the lawyer. At any rate, he had a warm attachment for the man, and he provides for his comfortable escort and entertainment as he writes to Titus: "Bring Zenas the lawyer." This man of my text belonged to a profession in which are many ardent supporters of Christ and the Gospel. Among them, Blackstone, the great commentator on English law; and Wil-berforce, the emancipator; and the late Benjamin F. Butler, attorney general of New York; and the late Charles Chauncey, the leader of the Philadel-phia bar; and Chief Justices Marshall,

executioner: "Pluck up courage, man. and do your duty; my neck is very and do your duty; my neck is very short; be careful, therefore, and do not strike awry." Among the mightiest pleas that ever have been made by tongue of barrister, have been pleas in behalf of the Bible Christianity-as when Daniel their heads, but through their hearts. but didn't agree very well, so ten of us



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No! She is mistress of herself; she is too late. Your silence will not serve Frank laughed at the strange question. and wet, they should have a shelter. can positively dismiss him now-after you. If you persist in not answering me, I shall take your silence as a conshe has let him kiss her!

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"You have been under a wrong im-pression, and you have given me no with me!"

never be my wife?" "Never!"

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"What an extraordinary question!" "Answer my question! Don't trifle "Answer my question! Clara. I have "In what way have I been wrong?" "You have been too hasty and too confident about yourself and about me. You have entirely misunderstood me. I am grieved to distress you, but for your sake I must speak plainly. I am your friend always, Mr. Wardour. I can never be your wiffe." He mechanically repeated the last words. He seemed to doubt whether he had heard her araight. "You can

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Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me. --Wm. B. McCiellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1880.

The more you love yourself the less you W. N. U. -- DETROIT -- NO. 27-'97

"Something will happen to bring "Something will happen to bring them together. I feel it! I know it. They will meet; there will be a mortal quarrel between them, and I shall be to cling, but where is your wheel?" A hotel at Umtall, in Machonaland, is being advertised already in South African newspapers as "this old-estab-man looks at the clock. God-send to me. - Wm. B. McCiellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1805. The day becomes longer every time a lazy man looks at the clock. There was no answer. She was in- quarrel between them, and I shall be to cling, but where is your wheel?" capable of telling him a falsehood. She was ashamed to tell him the to let Frank know that I loved bim? che by wearing this costume."--New Atrican newspapers as "this on-ing, out where is your wheel?" "Well, you see, I feel lazy this morn-ing, so I'm taking just half my medi-che by wearing this costume."--New Friendship, like phosphorus, to let Frank know that I loved him? cine by wearing the stooped over and saddenly pos- Are you going to the landing-stage? York Journal.

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Shudders. She remembers Richard Wardour again at those words. "Mind!" warning light which told of the fire she says, "nobody is to know we are within him, growing brighter and she says, "nobody is to know we are brighter in his eyes. She felt his grasp She saw the says, "nobody is to mention it. brighter in his eyes. She felt his grasp She saw the says, "nobody is to mention it. brighter in his eyes. She felt his grasp She saw the says, "nobody is to mention it. brighter in his eyes. She felt his grasp She felt his grasp She saw the says, "nobody is to mention it. brighter in his eyes. She felt his grasp She felt his grasp She saw the says, "nobody is to mention it. brighter in his eyes. She felt his grasp She saw the says, "nobody is to mention it. brighter in his eyes. She felt his grasp She saw the says, "nobody is to mention it. brighter in his eyes. She felt his grasp She saw the says, "nobody is to mention it. brighter in his eyes. She felt his grasp She saw the says, the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her laboratory the says th Remember that!"
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Charlie B., con of Geo. P. Taylor Charlie B., son of Geo. P. Taylor and wife of this place, who for the past four years has been employed as bookkeeper by the Canfield Salt & Lumber company of Manistee, has been promoted to first bookkeeper, at a salary of \$1,000 per year. Charlie received his business education at the Ferris Industrial school, at Big Rap-ids.

J. A. Mattern and H. A. Sherman go to Ionia Saturday to play with the Ionia band at the celebration in that place. F. M. Johnson plays an engagement with the Mayville band on the same day; and will be accom panled by his family.

The Missionary society of the Bap The Missionary society of the Bap-list church will meet with Mrs. Ar-thur Moore, July 8, at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "The Indians," led by Mrs. Fred Oliver. Good house to rent cheap. En-quire of J. E. Lee.

R. D. Bancroft, freight clerk at the D. & M. depot, is taking his vacation and with his wife, will visit New York. E. Anderson is relieving him him and Frank Gulliford relieves Eustace.

Misses Martha Flynn, Lizzie Thompson and Hattie Stone drove up to Saranao Tuesday, to see the Page Fence Giants play ball Mrs. N. Fowler, of Stanton has been

spending a faw days with her niece, Mrs. I. W. Halstead.

Mrs. Halstead and aunt, Mrs. Fow-ler, were called to Kalamazoo Satur-day to stiend the funeral of the lat-ter's sister, Mrs. Goddard, who died

ter's sister, Mrs. Goddard, who died very suddenly while visiting a niece at Pinckney. A beautiful econtaritational teeth for \$5 at Dr. J. H. Lickert's. Mrs. Sarah A. Buckley of Grand Rapids is visiting her son, Chas., and femily

family. Anna Gibson of Lowell attended

the Clarksville campmeeting Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Smith left for her home in Muskegon Monday.

H. Leonard and family of Berlin Center visited C. Stinchcomb Sunday.

Found on depot road, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner call at this office, pay charges and prove property. G. Rogers.

Miss Pearl Sweetland visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Merriman, in Grand Rapids. 3 5 Jake Mastenbrook carries ice

777 cream on his Sunday afternoon milk delivery, 15 cents a pint. If That because a jeweler takes an apprentice he will allow him to take the you want some, hail him. He also takes orders to supply cream for all gatherings and will satisfy you. wstch of a customer to "experiment" on. We are very careful of our repair work and would do nothing that Löwell W. C. T. U. ladies meet at Mrs. Jake Welker's Friwould prove detrimental to it. We have old watches of course, that can day after noon, June 25; cordial

be used to much more PRACTICAL adinvitation to all. vantage than any watch left for re-The bicycle race last Thursday pairs. That our repairs are entirely evening came off as scheduled, and satisfactory is proven by the rapidly the second of the series is booked increasing amount for tomorrow evening. A great we receive to do. WHAT WE You have perhaps ay W/ To noticed that our fe-

interest is manifested. Everybody says, and you know that pair rack has ins authority, that we have as fine a creased until it pow numbers from 60 to ell. Prices right. Come and see us. L. H. Hunt & Co.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Tate to Dr. Roy Eaton is announced for July 7.

er Pioneer society was held with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry, Wednesday of last week, and a most enjoyable occasion is reported. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Atwater, James Provan has resigned his

pastorate here and will soon remove to Shelby, Oceana county.

Rev. S. B. Dexter is enjoying his summer vacation at Palo, Ill. The regular weekly prayer meetings will be heid at his church as usual, and Twice he has been transferred to the managed to escape, improving his brief liberty by holding up a freight train conductor. He was returned to on Sunday, July 4. Rev. I. B. Jones will preach.

Jackson and was again sent to Ionia for further treatment when his sup-The State teacher's institute for Kent county, will be held in the Central high school building at Grand Rapids, on Monday, July 26, and closes on Wednesday, August 18.

Dr. M. C. Greene has established his office down town once more aud may be found at his old quarters over Boylan's store.

Brother Geo. A. Potts of the Saranac Local, accompanied by his daughter Mary and FRIEND Miss Cressman of Romeo, spent Sunday with S. P. Hicks and wife.

Some friend of Mrs. F. W. Morton of Boston may do her a favor by requesting her 'to call at this offic

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Marriage of Maude E. Mitchell and Wm. H. Clark.

Maude E. Mitchell and Wm. H Clark were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mt. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell. The guests were limited to the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Sunderlin assisted the host and hostess in receiving. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock, by Rev. A. P. Moors.

The bride was attired in white silk with lace and ribbon trimmings, and carried bridal roses. The decorations were profuse and beautiful, in which white and green prevailed. Refreshments were served the guests immediately after the ceremony and congratulations. The bride's gifts were numerous and valuable.

At 8 o'clock an elegant reception was held as the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Phila A. Clark; attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The parlors were tastily decorated for the occasion and supper was served during the evening.

Those from out of town, in attend-

which several of the ladies' clubs of the city were present. Ices and cake were served and the Newsboys' band furnished music. After the rel ception a public meeting was held in

All Souls church, at which an address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Fletcher of the Democrat and responded to by Mrs. M. E. C. Bates of Traverse City, president of the associstion. Other papers and readings and twenty years experience were given and music was furnished ought to insure good goods. In by a ladies' orchestra and the St. Cecilia Ladies' quartet.

The program for Thursday morning was a delightful street car ride, in a decorated car, to various parks in the city and a call at the Soldiers' Home, after which the ladies were transported to Reed's lake and held a business meeting on the broad veranda of the club house, overlooking | lake, where refreshments were served by the proprietor. After having dinner at the Morton, a short meeting Best New Orleans Mol sseswas held and then the ladies were treated to a carriage ride round the city. Thursday evening another enjoyable session was held, at which papers were read and important business matters attended to.

Many of the ladies retarned to their homes on late trains Thursday evening but those who remained met Friday morning for final business and a social time, and every lady went to her home, feeling that this, the eighth annual meeting of the association had been one of profit and pleasure, and one long to be remembered.

Are you going to paint? Are you going to paper? See our line. L. H. Hunt & Co.

Base Ball at Grand Rapids July 4. Tigers & Boboli nks. Take advantage of the D. G. R. & W. R. R. excarsion on that day to see a great game. The Detroit and Grand Rapids clubs will put up a contest worth go-ing miles to see. Particulars of the excursion are given in another column.

Fourth of July Rates.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets as usual be-tween all stations on July 3.4 and 5 at one way fare for round trip. All good to return July 6th. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

On the Veranda. "There goes Mrs. Chatwick. What does she come to Florida for?" "She wants to get rid of her rheumstism." "But why does she bring her three

daughters along?"

"Oh, she wants to get rid of them, too."--N. Y. Truth.

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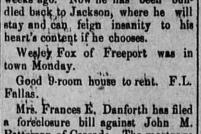
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a foreclosure bill against John M. Patterson of Cascade. The mortgage is for \$150 only, but it covers eighty acres of land in Cascade, valued at \$3,000.

C. R. Hine came up from Grand Rapids last week to attend the Hooker

The Ionia prison authorities are

ust getting onto the curves of Butler,

the Jackson lifer from Grand Ledge.

Ionia prison for treatment as an in-

sane patient, and the first time he

posed malady attacked him a few

weeks ago. Now he has been bun-

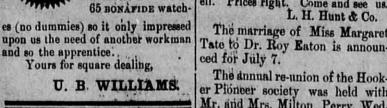
Lake Odessa is preparing to have a glorious time of it on the Fourth of July, which will be celebrated on Saturday, July 3. Attorney General Maynard will deliver the oration.

There will be balloon ascensions in the morning and afternoon, and there will be a barvecue at which the visi tors to the village will be fed for nothing. An open-air minstrel show will take the place of fireworks display in the evening.

Burr Sweetland entertained a comoany of his little friends Saturday afternoon.

James Godfrey and wife started Tuesday, for Lowell, North Dakota, where they will spend the remainder of the summer and the coming winter with relatives. It is announced on good authority

ids, burned last week, will rebuild at. 6. once.



July 3rd, L. &. H. R. R. will run axtra trains as follows. Leave Lowell 9 a. m. leave Freeport 9:40 a. m. leave Lowell 8 p. m., leave Freeport 11 p. m. ...

Mrs. E. C. Shear is spending sev-erol weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Whitlow, at Greenville.

Miss Nelfle McNaughton is visiting Mrs. Chas. Taylor at Manistee.

Miss, Nettie McNaughton started vesterday, for Sparta, to spend a few months with her sister, Mrs. Fred Miller.

Mrs. W. H. Clark and little son nave been spending a week with her pother, in Grand Rapids... Mr lark was also there over Sunday.

hil. Reutelster and family left This Renteister and family left [Tun day for Chicago and Lawrence, Kanne, Mrs. R. and Clarence will make an extended visit but as Phil goes on basises as well as pleasure he will return in a couple of weeks. For Sale. New 15 ft boat in good

orders. Loyal N. McCarty. Miss Grace Eby, of Rochester, N. Y. is visiting her friend, Mrs. M. Court,

of this place. Winnie. Deveraux, of Detroit, is

the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Good-

F. E. Hodges and family of Grand Rapids, speat Sunday and Monday with the families of A. Kent and F. L. Hodges.

Wm: Fox has a curiosity in the shape of a pear tree, that is now blooming on this year's growth of wood. The tree has pears about one quarter grown, and the tips of this spring's growth are white with blos-

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

"Tol" Les is home from Ann Arbor for the aummer vacation.

Walter Scott of Grand Rapids sent Sunday with his son, James and family.

Ed Kinney of Grand Rapids was in town Sunday.

The Wolverine Soap Co. are work-ing the silvet spoon,' says the Raview. If you wished to see the knife worked you ought to have witnessed the Port-and buys eat pie at Lowell.-[Lake Odessa Wave.

Sunday July 4th L. &. H. R. R. will run excursion to Grand Rapids, leaving Lowell 9 a. m. 50 cents for round trip, returning leave Grand Rapids (6:30 p. m. Detroit and Grand Rapids will play ball,

John Shafer of Walker was the guest of F. M. Johnson and family Monday. | Lowell's horse market was the attraction,

dwelling houses.

We are in receipt of the Albion college year book for '96-7. Any person wishing it, can secure our copy by calling at this office.

Miss Winnifred Sunderlin of Lansing is the guest of Miss Florence

McDannell.



Blood

When a horse is poor in flesh, new harness won't give him strength. : if a house is cold new Turniture won't warm it. If your strength is easily exhausted; work a burden; nerves weak; digestion poor; muscles soft; if you are pale and worn out, the trouble is with the blood. It is not so much IMPURE blood as POOR blood. Pills won't make this blood rich; nor will bitters, nor iron tonics, any more than a new harness will give strength to the horse, or new furniture will make a house warm. For poor blood you want something that will

make rich blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is the best remedy in the world for enriching the blood. We have prepared a book talling you more about the subject. Sent Free. For sale by all druggists at 50c. 651.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

a to return July Eor further information call or address any agent G. T. Ry.

A. O. Heydlauff, Agent. . Meets The Demand.

Mr. James R. Hayes, proprietor of the Wayne Hotel, Detroit, recognizing the very popular demand for cheaper hotel rates, not only from the commercial men, but from the traveling public in general, has decided to satisfy this demand in making some Burglars are operating on Belding the rates of the Wayne Hotel \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day and the rooms with bath to \$3.00; single meals to be 50 cents. Mr. Hayes wants it thoroughly understood that the reduction in rates will not in any way interfere with the hotel being kept up to the same standard of excellence as in the

past. 1 8 1 44 127

Fourth of July Excursion Rates. Excursion tickets will be sold by the Grand Trunk Railway System Lines west of (Detroit) and St. Clair rivers, July 3, 4, and 5, 1897, good to seturn up to, and including July 6, 1897, at the rate of one fare. for the round trip, between all stations. A. O. Heydlauff, agent, L/well, Mic

All persons are hereby notified not to est or mutilate any tree, bench, seat, form, bridge, pole, wirs, lamp, insulat any property of whatever description ing to the Village of Lowell. All are forbid playing cards or dice, or d nkins any intoxicating drinks in Islan Park. Parents should warn their children regarding this notice as arrests will be me se depredations continue.

By order of Village Cou H. F. DAWSON. Villagy Marshall.

Ottawa Beach Sunday Excursion Jaly 11.

Don't miss this opportunity to see Lake Michigan and spend a delight-ful day at this popular resort. Ex-cellent fishing, boating, bathing, and other attractione. D. G. R. &. W. special train will leave Elmdale at 9:45 a. 10. and arrive at Ottawa Beach, via Grand Rapids, at 11:50. Leave returning, at 6:30 p. m.

Round trip rate to Ottawa Beach, 80 centa. Bicycles and baby cabs free. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

on the nuptials and reception were: Mrs. E. Chase and son of Vassar, Miss Sunderlin of Lansing, Jas-Bristol and family and Miss Scott of Ada and Miss Bristol of Traverse City.

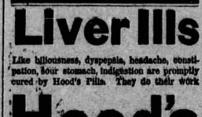
A number of young men serenaded the happy couple after the reception, to whom the liberal hospitalities of the Clark and Mitchell mansions were extended.

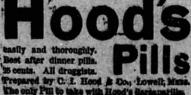
Michigan Woman's Press Meeting. The meeting of the Michigan Wo-

man's Press association which was held in the parlors of the Morton house, in Grand Rapids last Wednesday and Thursday, was a very enjoyable as well as profitable affair to those who were in attendance.

The rooms were beautifully and and abundantly decorated with roses, carnations and field daisies, the latter being the emblem of the association. The newspaper women of the state were most royally entertained by the citizens of the city and fully appreciated the attention.

Wednesday morning a business meeting was held, at which several new names were proposed for mem; bership. In the afternoon of the same day an excellent paper was read by Mrs. Giles of Battle Creek, after which a very able address was delivered by Dr. Mary Wood Allen of Ann Arbor. In the evening Mr. Pantlind of the Morton house tendered a reception to the ladies, at





meat, and he had only four to would the butcher do? Johnny (a butcher's bright son)-

Keep his hand on the meat while he was weighing it.-Tit-Bits.

Dropped Him a Line. He found a broncho tethered fast, And skipped. Amid the trees, Upright until the very last, He died of throat disease. --Chicago Times-Herahl.

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1.1-1. "Is it true, dear baron, woman may be charming though she be 40 years old ?" "Yes, indeed, or even older, my dear nadame!"-Le Monde Illustre.

A Young Woman's Observation. "They say I am a wit," quoth she. "Yet spinster I have tarried; The girl who's quick at reparted Beems slow at getting married." —Washington Star.

Widespread. "I have a very bad taste in my mouth," complained Mr. Snaggs. "Your bad taste is not confined to

your mouth," replied Mrs. Snaggs. "That's true, it isn't. I also played it in my selection of a wife."-Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Very Evident. "Who's that tramp?" "That's an actor. He's wedded to his

"It's very evident that he didn't marfor money."-German Comic Paper.

Nothing to Fear. Tommy-I threw little Harry Tucker own to day and broke his arm. Friend—Did your father whip you?-"No, sir. Why, my pa's their do Bay City Chat.

Blessäd by Providence. Mack-Enpeck seems very happy

lately. Wyld-Tes; the doctors say his wife is loaing her voice.-Town Topics.

ands of apparently hopeless cases. The Doctor considers it not only his pro-fessional, but his religions duty—a duty which he owes to suffering humanity—to donate his infallible cure. He has proved the "dreaded consump-tion" to be a supple directed consump-

tion" to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his American and European laboratoriesthous-ands of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" from those benefitted and cured, in all parts of the world.

Ton the world. Catarrhal and pulmonary in an party to consumption, and consumption uninter-rupted, means speedy and certain death. Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. O., 98. Fine street, New York, giving express and postoffice address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the LowKLL. LEDGER.

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