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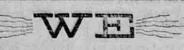
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This course gives the regular work of all the common branches of study. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$8.00. English Course... Gives shorter or review work of com-

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Announcements for 1897-98. Summer School Begins APRIL 11, 1898.

Particulars.

C J and 6 E Transue, Managers, Ctarksville, Ionia Co. Mich

I Have Moved Again. My blacksmith shop is now in the

old Wilson shop, opposite McCarty's warehouse, where I hope to see all my old customers and many new ones FRED BARNES.

Blacksmithing and Horseshoing. [250] third or fourth row at least to pollenize Cheapest and best medicine on

Perkins' American Herbs, ature's system regulator; I have it. Tis the same as I have handled for months, a perfect and safe core for all Stemach, Blood, Liver and Kidney discuses. Each box registered and fully guaranteed.

242 H. H. Silsey, Agent. One cord of good, green wood pays a years subscription to this paper.

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100 piece decorated dinner sets \$12.00, \$10.00, \$7.00. 10 piece toilet sets, \$2.75. Brooms, 10, 15, 25c.

17 quart enameled dish pans, 14 quart enameled dish pans,

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Strawberry Plants for Sale Cheap.

\$2 00, to \$4 00 per 1000. Great chance to get plants in either large or small quan

The blossoms of all varieties are bisexual or perfect. Those marked (P) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistil late or imperfect, as shown by the following figures. Imperfect varieties must have a row of perfect flowered sorts planted every their blossoms. When the imperfect bloo mers are properly fertilized they are the most prolific and there is no reason for any prejudice against them. Success depend to a great measure in getting fine, bealthy plants, strictly pure and true to name.. This we know our plants to be.

Read this List Shurpless, (P)Greenville, (P)Arrow, Marshall, Cyclone, (P)Epping, Big Bah, Rolanson, Wolverton, Weston, (P)Bisel, Penal, Parry, Rio, Dew. Bart, Cumberland, Parker Earle, (P)Warfield, (P)Haverland, Bederwood.

J. A. ROBERTSON, P. O., Saranac, Mich. Residence, Keene.

McCARTY--ALTHEN.

MARRIAGE OF A POPULAR LOW-ELL COUPLE.

Miss Bertha McCarty and Clar-

The social event of the season in Lowell, was the marriage of Mis Bertha McCarty and Mr. Clarence Frederick Aithen, which took place ast evening at the elegant residence · the bride's parents, Mr. and Mr., harles McCarty. There were about 250 guests present. They were reeived in the hall by Mr. and Mrs. Fank Sayles of Grand Rapids and A breeted upstairs, and on arriving in the parlor were met by Messrs, and Mesdames Chas, McCarty and Chas,

Promptly at 7:30 the wedding march, "Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus,", w s played by Miss Lona Kenney of Olivet and the bridal party descended th stars, and took their position in the bay window of the back parlor. arm f per lather.

The bride was beautifully attired the store to see if it would suit his son in a gown of white rgandy, trimmed | Before this he had tacked along a vita mousselme-de-sole and trimmings and carried American beauty roses. The bridesmaids wore whit organdy over sick, with red taff ta sashes, and carried ted roses.

The prevailing colors throughout ba. window was tastily decorated with palms, smilax, ferns, and red and wait carnations, and ribbons were profit. fes oon a from the four lights of the c noler to each corner of the room T manter in the front parior was, dra, ed wito smuax and ribbons and d co ated with roses. In the hall, ribbons and smilax fertooned the ban-

The Episcopal service was performed in a very impressive manuer. en followed congratulations, during which instrumental and vocal n.us.c was furnished by Miss Kinney n Mr. George Murphy of Grand

The company was then shown to the dining room by Mesdames Cotton China and Glassware. Nice and Aub y, where a dainty lunch was sine of Lamds and fancy China- s reed by the following young ladies: Mis- 8 Moore, Ranney, Childs, Beery, Chapman and Sayles. In the dining room, ropes of ground cedar were dra, ed from the cetting and ribbons were testooned from the chandelier to the table and corners of the room. Besides these the table was decorated with above, smilax and roses.

The wedding gifes, which were many, were both beautiful and valu-

Mr. and Mrs. Althen left on the 9:20 train, smid a shower of rice for their new home in Grand Rapids and wil be at home to their friends at 177 Lagrave st., after March 1. The congratulations of their many Lowell triends go with them. .

The guests from abroad were: Messrs and Mesdames John Edison, Manley Sones, Dr., Burkhart, Will M. Chapman; the Misses Anna and Carrie Schroeder, Messrs. treatment at the Lowell Laundry. Geo. A. Murphy, Will Hulbert, Try Rose Cream for the teeth.

Geo. Zindell, Carl Peckham, Robert Taylor, Fred McWilliams, Mis-Angella Giles and Miss Lula Brown, all of Grand Rapids; Messrs, and Mesdames Henry McCarty of Walker; C. B. Taylor of Manistee; Mar Simpson, Ionia; Mrs. P. L. Abbey, Kalamazoo; Mr. Bert Stewrrt, Ba tle Creek; Misses Bertha Palmer, of Big Rapids; Lena Kenney of Olive; Nora Blackmore of Leslie, Nellie Hathaway of Ionia; Mrs. and Mis Chapman and Ed. Payne of Saranac; Messrs, Millard and Harlow Abbott of Grandville,

NEW GAME.

WELL DRESSED STRANGER TOLD SMOOTH STORY TO CLERK.

Represented Himself to be a Well Known Lowell Merchant.

By a flimflaming scheme which a new one, at least to the police and detectives of this city, an elderty, well T ey were led by Miss Nora Black. dressed man obtained a gold ring and More, of L she, and Mr. Phil Althen, a diamond setting, together worth \$ 8 bearing rad and white ribbons, which from Frederick, W. Wurzburg's jewthey estooned in the window. Fol. elry store on Monroe street. Wedneslowing the riobon bearers, came the day afternoon. He wert into t e officiating clergyman, Rev. H. Mar- store about 2 o'clock and speaking to shall, men the bridegroom, with his Frederick W. Herker, who wait d best man, Mr. Bert Stewart, of Battle u; on him, he stated he was Charles Creek, after them the groomsmen, Alth n, a merchant of Lowell. I e Messrs, Fred McWilliams of Grand sadius son, Clarence F., who is a Rapois and Will McCarty, next the clerk at L. Higer & Son's clothing bridesmaids, Misses Etnes Moore and store; is to be married Wednesday of Bertha Palmer of Big Rapids, then next week and he wished to purchase the mais of noner, Miss Bessie Me a wedding present for him. He s -Carry and finally the bride, on the lected a rang and a diamond setting and asked if he might take it down to

with valenciennes are and taffeta rib. line that would have banished any bin, over white brocade satin. She suspicion Mr, Harker might have lad wore a tulle veil and carrie a boquet that h s c stomer was not Mr. Attien or ante nyacintis and hilles of the and that he was being flimflam. vanley. The maid of honor was He tasked of his son's recent ilm as gownest in a pale green brocade satin, and of the excellencies of the your g by his son at Werzburg's store about son when he purchased it. Mr. Har ker remembered the instance well. th 10 ms, were red and white. The He also spoke of a lumber deal he expected to close vesterday on which ie said he expected to realize a large

DID NOT RETURN.

The man left the store with the ring and setting and said he would be back in a few minutes. When he had not returned in an hour Mr Harker grew suspicious that al might not be right, but he convinced himself that the customer was Mr Aithen of Lowell and that the goods were safe in any case. When the alleged Mr. Althen had not shown up late in the forenoon yesterday, Mr. Harker went down to Higer's store and asked Clarence F. Althen if his father had been in the city Wednes day. He said he did not think so, but when told the story of the ring and diamond purchase, and the wedding and other things the customer had said, he acknowledged they were all facts and said his father might have been in the city.

Mr. Aithen at Lowell was telephoned to and he informed his son e was not in the city Wednesday and had not been there for two months. It was then Mr. Harker knew he had been victimized by some one who inpersonated the Lowell man. He is described as a man of medium size with full beard, partially gray, with hair turning gray, and probably 50 or 55 years old. His resemblance to the man he impersonated is said to be very striking. The police were notified and given a description of the flimflammer.-[Grand Rapids Her-

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LEFT A FORTUNE.

An Old Soldier who was Thought to

Ea on, an old soldier, who formerly had ap to the gaze of human eyes a year ago and said he was with his live tat Lowell, duet Friday night at a cheap boarding house in this cir. and upon his body were found certain cates of deposit amounting to \$3,349 It is now tearned that he leaves pro erty valued at \$15,000, of which his relatives were not aware. He was 87 yea's old and very eccentric. He leaves three daughters, one in this cay, and Mrs. McGovern and Mas Finnie Eaton, of Lake City .- [D

This is the old fellow who was begg ig around town last fall, and who Segwun shanty was burned.

LECTURE ON JOHN HUSS.

Rev. J. T. Husted will Deliver One Here Next Wednesday,

John Huss, the great reformer and martyr, for ranner of Martin Luther, is he subject of a lecture to be deliv ered unde, the auspices of the Lowell liter ry s cieties, at Mosic hall, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23,

Tals is purely an educational enter rise and the charge of admission. onl. 5c, is for expenses only. No one unable to pay it will be turned

Every m mber of every literary and enture society in town is requested to consider himself one of a comm tee to get out a big crowd. Let us share the good things with all the people of Lowell; and give Mr. Hused, the speaker, a royal greeting.

Meeting of Old Residents.

A meeting of the Old Settlers associa ion will be held at the office of t e president, John M. Mathewson, watch out for such an individual, and on Friday, Feb. 18th, at 2 o'clock p. within ten minutes he came along and m, for the purpose of fixing the time was detained. Before Mr. Morse for the annual gathering and the could get to the depot, an officer from transaction of such other business as Ionia, who was hot on the trail, came may properly come before it. Let up and claimed the prisoner. there be a good turnout.

S. P. Hicks, Secv.

" kore Acres."

Grand Rapids, Feb. 13 .- G. J. torn from the book of nature and that men may learn the futility of world y ambition and the beauty of unselfishness and devotion to others, Mr. Herne's play has certainly a hieved a most remarkable success and i promises to attract the lover of the drama for many years to come. Although it is almost entirely free from the old and stereotyped form of dramatic situations and imaxes, its story is a powerone and one follows the trials of

Nat and his loved ones with trad to "sponge" his living after his al os: breathless interest. The sene is the lighthouse is, perhaps the most dramatic, but it pales befor a intensely pathetic scene that cl ses the last act in the play. Wo ds would prove superfluous and th quiet pantomime of dear, old Uncl Nat, tells the story of human se fed nial and self-sacrifice in a way t at wil never be forgotten. Archie B yd, once famous as Uncle Josh in the "Old Homesterd" has won a great success as Uncle Nathans land he will be seen in the p od etion to be given at Power's Oper house, Grand Rapids, this week a urday, matinee and even-

Dan erons Lunitic at Large.

An amate of h criminal densitment of the insa a asylum at I mia t away Sunday night and was cap u d at the D., G. H. & M. depot at L w eli. Mond v, by the station hands.

Deputy Sheriff Morse telephoned the descript n of the escaped luna ic to the station boys and told them to

There was a reward of \$10 up; and Benj. is wondering who gets it.

"A great popular demonstration against any further agitation of the good enough for an Irish bull.

The most the individual can do is to conform to the customs of the people is impossible as yet to give exact de he is born among and do his level darn-tails. The cruiser is totally destroyed. The House adopted Congressman he is born among and do his level darndest to be happy and contented in the
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In a letter to the department of state
Consul Fowler of Ningpo, China, expresses surprise that bicycle makers have not made an effort to extend their market to China. Commenting on it, he says: "A wheel made strong and cheap, without too many luxuries and cheap, without too many luxuries and cheap, without too many luxuries such as pneumatic tires and easy sad
any particulars, and asking that navy countries and is collecting objects of special artistic interest in Abyssinia, the most valuable of which he will take as gifts to the various rulers. His spend too much of our time in twist-spend too mu and cheap, without too many luxuries such as pneumatic tires and easy saddles, that could be sold for \$25 or \$30, would go like wildfire over this province. A Chinaman does not mind the discomfort of a hard saddle and the discomfort of a hard sad solid tires. So also might the importation of cheap watches be in
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H. K. Loomis, Sheboygan Falls.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers. U. S. CRUISER DESTROYED IN A resolution was adopted by the House calling on the state department for information as to the condition of From the Text, Romans xvi, 14 and 15 the concentrados in Cuba, and the progress made in Spain's efforts to induce son. Hermas, Patrobas, Hermas, It dowsn't seem right for the Elmira One Hundred of the Crew Reported Killed gress made in Spain's efforts to induce

-Spanish Giving Ald to Injured- The Senate has confirmed the nominations of A. O. Wheeler, to be U. S. Cause of Explosion Not Known. marshal of the western district of Michigan; Commodore F. M. Bunce to Havana: A terrible explosion took be a rear-admiral; Geo. M. Bowers, of place on board the United States cruiser West Virginia, to be U. S. fish commis-

Capt. Sigsbee and the other officers Rep. Lewis, of Washington, intro-have been saved. It is estimated that duced a resolution demanding that over 100 of the crew were killed, but it Spain recall DeLome instead of merely

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"CHEERS FOR THE UNKNOWN" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

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for a year ought not to divert attent to fits, personal of by bequest, to religious, educational and charitable objects. Small domain and charitable objects. Small domain the gifts throughout the United States. Small domain the gifts throughout the United States and the period is to be three years from April 1.

Washington—Wintrop, Minn.; Birst its first agregated, in round numbers, thirty-three million, six hundred and thirteen thousand dollars. Over thirt teen million dollars came from women. The summary from which these figures are obtained shows that for churches and religious societies more than two feets and three thousand dollars went to colleges. Glad and discriminate give, while the munificent sum of teen millions were given, while the munificent sum of teen million, two hundred and three thousand dollars went to colleges. Glad and discriminate give, while the munificent sum of teen million, two hundred and three thousand dollars went to colleges. Glad and discriminate give, while the munificent sum of teen millions were given, while the munificent sum of teen millions were given, while the munificent sum of teen millions were given, while the munificent sum of teen millions were given, while the munificent sum of teen millions were given, while the munificent sum of teen millions were given, while the munificent sum of teen millions were given, while the munificent sum of teen millions were given, while the munificent sum of teen millions were given, while the munificious societies more than two and three thousand dollars went to colleges. Glad and discriminate given, while the munificent sum of teen millions were given, while the munificent sum of teen millions were given, while the munificent sum of teen millions were given, while the munifications wer

world decide the health of the world. have dictatorships, it will be over for- the doubt, and that is the greater reads You have only to go on some errand amid the taverns and the hotels of the United States and Great Britain to appreciate the fact that a vast multitude while plowing with balky oxen, and to preciate the fact that a vast multitude while plowing with balky oxen, and to the decouple that decouple the decouple that decouple that decouple the of the human race are slaughtered by incompetent cookery. Though a young woman may have taken lessons in mu
while piowing with balky often, and to lis frequently found a great social dimkeep checrful amid the drouth that destroys the corn crop, and that enables which he knows anything at all, unthem to restore the garden the day aftsic, and may have taken lessons in er the neighbor's cattle have broken in he can talk about it so as to make himpainting, and lessons in astronomy, she is not well educated unless she has taken lessons in dough! They who detailed and eaten up the sweet corn in such ject has any interest at all. Men, when

An unthinking man may consider it Grace in catching weather that en- society, just as they throw off the a matter of little importance—the ables them, without imprecation, to physical infirmity of stuttering under cares of the household and the economies of domestic life—but I tell you though again, and again, and again, it Officers of the carpenters' unions say that some law of this character is absolutely necessary to protect the workmen of Chicago against irresponsible contractors. The present liel all last week and 3,942,758 last year, the farmer amount 4,179,510 bales, against 4,65, 114 last week and 3,942,758 last year, the farmer amount 4,179,510 bales, against 4,65, 114 last week and 3,942,758 last year, the farmer amount 4,179,510 bales, against 4,65, 114 last week and 3,942,758 last year.

The favorite actor in the matinee had better behave himself. The newspapers jump on him every opportunity, quite as if, like the lesser and meaner critics, they were the victims of a cheep article of jealousy. In the cases of Rateliffe there was apparently a geongiary; and this is partially proved by the fact that the injured lady claimed to have dangerous injuries, while in truth they were comparative victime.

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Samuel, her son, and carried it to the pittsburg, Pa.—Rev. D. J. M. Buck- Miss Lillian Converse Hanna, sister temple every year, will help every we-have the friendship of that Christ who ents which have composed it.

TALMAGE'S SERMON, ment by the three angels on the plains his best parable out of the scene of a of Mamre, will help every woman to farmer boy coming back from his provide hospitality, however rare and wanderings, and the old farm house embarrassing. It is high time that shook that night with rural jubiles; some of the attention we have been and who compared himself to a lamb in giving to the remarkable women of the the pasture field, and who, said that Bible—remarkable for their virtue, or the eternal God is a farmer, declaring, Herodias and Athalia, and Dorcas and hear about Christopher Wren, the ar-

ATTHEW Henry,
Albert Barnes, ous women of the Bible be given to without slipping, and how on a cold Albert Barnes, ous women of the Blote be given.

Adam Clark,
Thomas Scott, and all the commentaall the commentadinary duties, and meeting ordinary to be thankful to God for the plain food taken from the pail by the road-Adam Clark, Julia, an ordinary woman, amid or- morning, with the trowel to smooth off verses without any Now, what is wanted is grace—diespecial remark.

The other twenty people mentioned in the chapter were harnessed for morn till the days of their life—

Now, what is wanted is grace—displayed, and the plane, and the broad axe, need to be told that Christ was a carpenter, with his own harnessed in harnessed in the chapter were people mentioned night and all the days of their life—in the chapter were harnessed in business. Not grace to this is a tired world, and it is an over-

the Marys, excellent and abandoned- chitect, who built St. Paul's Cathedral.

it is high time some of the attention It would be better to tell them how to

Better the cod than the seal. The latter is a source of great domestic misery at least once a year, and is beyond the financial reach of the poor; while ten pounds of fish a day would suffice for the largest family many times over. It is settled. The seal must go.

Gen. Solano and the other generals sidered quite ill and will have to undergo an operation.

Spain is nervously urging the Glasgow shipbuilders to hurry the work on the new Spanish war vessels.

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Millions of men want it, and the there are certainly not more than 1,occupied failure—calm in all circumstances and amid all vicissitudes. That is the while of the world to save sinners." The dead failure—calm in all circumstances and amid all vicissitudes. That is the while of the world to save sinners." The spain amid and amid all vicissitudes. That is the work of the new Spanish war vessels.

Millions of men want it, and the there we in the United States 70,000,000 extraordinary; and then there are 69,000,000 ordinary, and we do well to turn our backs for a little will examiner said to her, "Why were you dead failure—calm in all circumstances and amid all vicissitudes. That is the wind the new Spanish war vessels.

Millions of men want it, and they may have it for the ask-to town, and as they may have it for the ask-town ous people of the Bible and consider in countries and is collecting objects of our text the seven ordinary. We

When Two Society Women Hate Each Other Cordially. "You can't appreciate what may be portation of cheap watches be increased indefinitely by proper agencies at the coast."

The Maine was a battleship of the scond class and was regarded as one of the best ships in the new navy. She

The women of Fitchburg, Mass., pro
The women of Fitchburg, Mass., proof the Maine, Capt. Sigsbee, is a favor- tions in foreign trade (meaning imports ment of the household is in your do- though the first shuffle of feet obliter- met, but the event showed far more and exports combined), has fallen off minion. You decide all questions of ated the divine caligraphy, and who diplomacy than is displayed in the to third place and Germany has passed flet. All the sanitary regulations of her in the race for supremacy now held were under your supervision. were in the Egyptian plague, and When Mrs. Binckley called Mrs. Limpwashington—The Indian office will by England. During that period of 10 To regulate the food and the apparel washington—The Indian office will soon issue advertisements inviting bids for a year ought not to divert atten
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Washington—The Indian office will soon issue advertisements inviting bids and the babits, and decide the thousand questions of home life is a tax brook Cherith, and who, as floral control of the properties of for a year ought not to divert attention from the list of gifts, personal or the health absolutely appalling, if there the health absolutely appalling appalling

cide the apparel of the world, and the large quantities that they must be food of the world, decide the endurance kept from the water lest they swell up throw off the slowness and hesitation and die. which frequently cramp their power in

Confined to Her Bed, but Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Her. "I was taken with rheumatism and suffered a great deal of pain, and at times I was confined to my bed. I obtained only temporary relief from medicines, and a friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and it cured me." MRS. P. P. HAY, Centralia, Ill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

Rheumatic Pains

Those friends thou hast and their adoption tried, grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel. The happiness and misery of men de-pend no less on temper than on fortune.

PRES. M'KINLEY VS. FREE SILVER. A battle of giants is going to take place this summer on 30,000 farms in America, not in talk or votes, but in yields. Salzer's two new potato marvels are named as above, and he offers a price for the biggest potato yield, also \$400 in gold for suitable names for his corn (17 inches long) and oat prodigies. Only seedsmen in America growing grasses, clovers and farm seeds and selling potatoes at \$1.50 a barrel. The editor urges you to try Salzer's Northern Grown Seeds, and to

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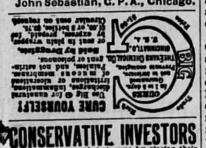
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Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good, Des in time, Sold by fruggists.



THE EARLIEST PORTRAIT.

LITTLE MORE ing investigators, conscientious col- should prefer the hero of Washing-

THE STUART PORTRAIT.

SOME

than have been written.

of Washington gains immeasurably. vate correspondence, so that posterity

For the moment, therefore, it will Both he and the past—the picturesque, might not laugh at his awkward Eng-Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.

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If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. Some people try to make up in-plumes what to call to mind that a new edition of our eyes; and the mind, lured to fol-Irving's "Washington" is among the low an imagination captivated by the

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Control of Washington portraits in his curpent number and that within a few preferred to Mr. Ford's. His is the rent number, and that within a few preferred to Mr. Ford's. His is the months two of the most scholarly and richer in picturesque detail, and gifted of our American historians have shows clearly that the author has be-published monographs on the father stowed greater pains on the elabora-

> Prof. Woodrow Wilson and Mr. Paul part I can think of of Mr. Pyle's draw-Leicester Ford. Both works are likable for many has an old-time flavor. reasons, but they are chiefly attract- Mr. Ford is more direct; his style is ive-to me, at least-because of the less colored; his aim less pictorial.

> extreme modernity of method they ex- As for his temper, to my thinking it emplify in the treatment of their betrays on occasion the quality of ex-

theme. And by this I wish to con-asperation.

WARTHA WASHINGTON.

Pau, France.

Auburn, Ind.—This city now owns its once scholarly and artistic. Both Mr. but literally, he has allowed himself by numerous citations from original documents.

The wo has no to be annoyed that his countrymen documents. GEORGE WASHINGTON'S HATCHET.

story is of rather ancient date, it can't be told too eften for its benefits are great, and so, upon the birthday of the hero of the tale it's proper to repeat it so its moral may prevail.

When our immortal Washington was but a little boy his thoughtless pa presented him a hatchet for a toy, and next day when the father went to pick some cherries he got left, because some body had chopped down his favorite tree. Of course, like people most to blame, he let himself get riled, and with a switch he hunted till he found his naughty child. "Whe chopped that tree?" he thundered, and received the grand reply, "I did it with my hatchet, Pa. I cannot tell a lie." "Come to my arms, my noble son," the father proudly cried, "I'd rather lose ten thousand trees began, when but a youth, to show his future greatness by his fear-less love of truth. Unto his little hatchet, then, we owe an endless

FOREVER THE SYMBOL OF TRUTE.

given us a country which in all things is the best: it's given us our liberty and keeps us ever blest. And more than that, it's given and is giving to each youth a WASHINGTON THE SOLDIER. love and admir-In the estimation of his associates ation for the and others familiar with his military nobleness of carrer, Washington was one of the truth. Bo, when few great military chieftains of the our country world. No higher tribute could be needs it she paid him than that conveyed by Fredwill find another erick the Great of Prussia, when he son to follow presented his sword to the American in the footsteps general with this inscription upon it, of immortal to the greatest general in the world." WASHINGTOF. Washington as a general has been criticised for irresoluteness and fre-First in War. quent resort to retreats while engaged First in Peace and First in accomplished in this way these critithe hearts of cisms only add to his greatness.

his countrymen. With the memory of the scenes at Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill, mind, it is pertinent to consider the effect of Washington's retreat from Delaware, and the brilliant capture of and the events at New York fresh in New York to the Jerseys, a distance the Hessian troops at a time when unite in declaring his deportment New York to the Jerseys, a distance of success was so doubtful and the apparent probability of defeat so great, when the black clouds with victory, yet baffled in an their of despair hung so oppressively over the structure of the destarting his deportment the destarting his deportment the destarting his deportment the assurance of success was so doubtful and the apparent probability of defeat so great, when the black clouds with congenial companions, as is shown by an expense account entry in his the assurance of success was so doubtful and the apparent probability of defeat so great, when the black clouds with congenial companions, as is shown by an expense account entry in his the assurance of success was so doubtful and the apparent probability of defeat so great, when the black clouds with congenial companions, as is shown by an expense account entry in his argely increase their income by placing their attempts to cut off retreat and destroy the struggling patriots and seemed to diary now preserved in the state de ammunition stores. Grander than any be slowly closing up that small open- partment at the national capital, which victory, more difficult and dangerous, ing through which the people yet saw reads: "To jamboree at Charlotteethan any battle, this famous retreat hopes of a brighter day, this second burg, N. C., £13." brought into public gaze the wonder- great exploit must be considered now, ful combination of courage and pru- as it was then—the turning point of "Say, mamina," exclaimed little dence in Washington's character and the war, the greatest achievement of Freddy, who was compelled to wear a alleged desertion. gained for him the title of "American the grandest man in the gloomiest pair of trousers about three sizes too period of the revolution.

LATEST PORTRAIT.

TRUMBULL'S PORTRAIT.

assets exceeded \$150,000. tion of his backgrounds. Prof. Wil-The writers to whom I refer are son's style is the best literary counterings. His atmosphere, even his style,

tary despotism as did Cromwell; he \$20,000. ly and without ostentation he resigned and killed. as commander and chief of the army Dallas, Tex.-J. C. Arnold, who had and retired to his home at Mount

Vernon to resume the duties of a association of California is making tic clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by private citizen. While he was thus strong efforts to prevent a further cut stirring up the lazy liver and driving all engaged the unanimous vote of the in the price of wine. people's representatives called him Fort Wayne, Ind.—The Old Fort and that sickly billious complexion by takin into public life again to inaugurate, Manufacturing Company is in the Cascarets-beauty for ten cents. All drug outline and broadly establish the new | hands of a receiver.

government. Washington as a Dresser. In his youth, and even during the revolution, Washington was a good deal of a dandy. He gave his tailors minute instructions as to the number of button holes desired on his coat front the country of th In his youth, and even during the and one of the greatest geologists in front, and for the cutting of the waist. is described as tall and well proportioned and of commanding presence. the Omaha exhibition. His feet were unusually large. Though | Anderson, Ind.—The Sunday school tured face was colorless and pitted to the Cuban junta, New York, \$117 in from smallpox, he was considered behalf of Cuba libre. handsome. His carriage was always dignified and graceful. Prominent Englishmen, Frenchmen and Ameri-

large for him, "I feel awful lonesome But followed and crowned as this It is hardly necessary to narrate the in these pants."

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS,

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Mr. J. Ulrich, a resident of Winne-Doings of the Whole World Carefully conne, had observed the marvelous Condensed for Our Readers-The Ac- success Muco-Solvent had met with and in his enthusiastic way induced many cident Record. mothers to use it. His own family was

Guatamala state that anarchy reigns thing else with splendid results. throughout the country. This is the

Paris-The French wheat crop prom- not one proving fatal where Muco-Solses to be very good in thirteen de- vent was depended on.

The total losses will aggregate \$75,- ion.

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Texarkana, Ark.—A wholesale jail like children, when they are very ill. for independent of the control of

dollars was realized at the sale of as-

Denver, Colo.-Walter S. Davis of Chicago, who attempted suicide here, Christiana-King Oscar has intrust-

of forming a new cabinet. y Tonquin pirates in 1895.

with China to open Yuen-Chau-Fu, in tional charge. the province of Hu-Nan, as a treaty For the volume for 1895 more than two handred port, and is negotiating also on the of the most prominent men and women of both subject of the navigation of inland continents have contributed Full prospectus for the 1898 volume and sample copies of the

London-Rt. Rev. John Richardson paper sent upon reques Selwyn master of the Selwyn College. Cambridge, since 1893, died at

did not attempt to create an absolute

Kewanee, Ill.—Benjamin Hokum, of
monarchy as did Napoleon, but quietGalva, Ill., was struck by an engine

Many a roaring lion who has hunted as bard
as he could has starved to death.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Montreal—Sir William Dawson, for-mer principal of McGill University which will do us the most good

Freeman, Sr., his sons George and He had a weakness for blue and purple James and L. J. Shannon, were drown-

was exceptionally clean and neat. He of Trade has taken steps to arrange a first-class exhibit from that state at he wore false teeth and his large-fea- children of all the churches forwarded

> Ottawa.-The Canadian government has decided not to permit the American relief expedition to the Klondike to be accompanied by armed soldiers and Holland, Mich.-Garrit J. Immink

when about to enter church dropped dead, aged 70 years. Oskosh, Wis .- J. Earle Morgan, of Morgan & Co., was granted a divorce from Ida Morgan and given the custody of their children. The complain

Moweaqua, Ill .- The tabernacle of the Christian church was dedicated by Elder J. V. Coombs. of Indianapolis.

DIPHTHERIA IN WINNECONNE. How It Was Stamped Out, After the

fodern Treatment Had Failed. T irty-three cases of diphtheria were reported at Winneconne, Wisconsin, an the schools were closed. of the thirty-three cases twelve were subjected to so-called modern treatment; four of the twelve thus treated died, a death rate of 33 1-3 per cent.

Panama—The latest dispatches from being used to the exclusion of every-Compared with other treatments, its direct result of the assassination of President Barrios and the plotting of Muco-Solvent was generally adopted, eaders to get into power in the repub- with the result that by its use alone the other twenty-two cases recovered.

partments, good in forty-four and fair | We recommend its presence in every home, for all throat troubles. In avert-Johnson's Creek, Wis .- As a result | ing developments of diphtheria, scarlet of deep snow and severe cold the bluffs | fever and croup, it is unequalled.

and forests to the north are populated Upon receipt of the price, \$1 per with large gray timber wolves, driven | bottle, the Muco-Solvent Company, 356 by hunger from their north Wisconsin | Dearborn street, Chicago, will express homes, a circumstance unknown since it, charges paid. This makes a splendid article for agents to introduce in Moline, Ill.—The opera-house of this | their locality, as it is backed by overcity, commonly known as the Audi- whelming and convincing testimony. torium, was totally destroyed by fire. Forty-page book free.-Chicago Opin-

LITTLE MORE
If some men would set nearer to the Lord
they wouldn't have to taiks to doubt when they
pray.

To quit tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away
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sets of the defunct First National Bank of Ponca, Neb. The face value of these tion a heavy bond should be required. The whisper of slander can be heard farther than the report of a hundred-ton gun.

The Handsomest Calendar of the Year. The Youth's Companion Souvenir Calendar for 1898, which is a series of charming figure pieces ed to Former Premier Steen the task in gold, is recognized as the richest and most costly calendar ever produced in a large quantity. Paris-The Chinese government has To buy and reproduce famous paintings involves paid the agreed indemnity of \$20,000 an expenditure which could not be borne unless to Lyaudet, the Frenchman kidnapped as in this case, the enterpise is sustained by the approval of more than 500,000 yearly subscribers Pekin-Great Britain is negotiating Every new subscriber to The Companion for ise-

> THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. 205 Columbus Ave., Boston

has no time to take proper care of her co

documents.

| electric lighting system, naving purchased the mining company plant for shows the mining company plant for shows the terrible winter | S6,500. |
| subsequent events, the terrible winter | Monmouth, Ill.—The senate of Monmouth, Ill.—Th subsequent events, the terrible winter at Valley Forge, and the final surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Nowhere else in all his career does Washington exhibit to better advantage his noble and disinterested characteristics of heart and mind than he did when the war was thus so successfully closed.

He did not try to establish a mill-tary despotism as did Cromwell; he

Clean blood means a clean skin.



and ease of action never equa IN YOUR POCKET.

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He had a weakness for blue and purple broadcloth, silver and lace trimmings and ruffled shirts. During his later years, however, Washington dressed more modestly, and always in good taste. In his personal appearance he taste. In his personal appearance he cast of the ca

"Throw Physic to the Dogs."

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COMMENTS ON A SERMON.

religious principles should be taught

meets with difficulties on every hand desing the "courageous administrate Supervisor Lee, and he came to A. Bowen's As long as the people of all sects tion of President McKinley." are taxed for the support of schools, just so long will there be, with some, strengous opposition to the teaching of religion in school by one of differof religion in school by one of differCorns and all Skin Eruptions, and positive

THE BEST SALVE in the world lot Cuts, life nearly out of this couple for the last few years, who said they would hang him few years, who said they would hang him the did not bring back the baby. Reports

only non-secturian principles taught;
but even the addission of the Ten the Mount, might furnish the enterthe Mount, might furnish the entering wedge for abuses of the privilege by teachers lacking in judgement. There is a poor family living at Keene Center by the name of John O. Morrison, who has been married sixteen years. His

cate religious questions?

proposal to set the jail birds at farming will not be rapturously received by the grangers. There is one job at which the convicts can work without competing with any regular trade or employment; that work is upon the highways of the state. Convict labor has about ruined the furniture trade, and now the governor | 5 o'clock in the morning and arrangements | i. H. Hunt & Co's, drug stors, furniture trade, and now the governor threatens agriculture with the same curse. In getting out of the fryingpan, Hazen, steer clear of the fire.

5 o'clock in the morning and arrangements had been made by John so the children were ready with their clothes packed and pan, Hazen, steer clear of the fire.

5 o'clock in the morning and arrangements had been made by John so the children were ready with their clothes packed and came out without our saving anything to them and got in the sleigh without our in
Town Line Tidings.

A sleighload of young people helped to surprise Nellie Thomas Tuesday evening.

L. Gristwood's last Monday.

J. ary's children are able to be out again after their protracted illness.

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L. Gristwood has been on the sick list for the past week.

NEIGHBORHOOD controversies like the one in Keene are seldom settled THE CITYBANK Without passing upon the merits of the case, the LEDGER believes that

WHITNEY, WATTS & CO. Responsibility, \$100 000, OO, visiting her, LOWELL, . MICH. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, President, W. A. WATTS, Cashier.

leasy to say things in a moment of auger that will rankle in the memory for years. Let our Keene friends remember this,

A general bank ng business transacted 3 percent interest paid on certificates of deposit. Deposits of \$100 and upwerd received in Savings Department, on which 3 percent interest will be credited semi-anvisit.

CO.PARTNERS: the new wheat crop then being hat D. R. WHITNEY,

Those who braved the storm last Sunday evening to hear Rev. L. N. Pattison's sermon on "The Church and the Public School" were treated to a very thoughtful discourse, in which there was much to commend which there was much to commend the storm last Sunday evening to hear Rev. L. N. Pattison's sermon on "The Church and the Public School" were treated to a very thoughtful discourse, in which there was much to commend the storm last Sunday adopted by Jay, through a course of law, by the judge of probate, was no trouble after Dennison's last Wednesday. A good time was participated in by all, yet saddened by the thought that we are to lose those estimable will seem by some, but it will have good time was participated in by all, yet saddened by the thought that we are to lose those estimable will seem by some, but it will have good the was participated in by all, yet saddened by the thought that we are to lose those estimable will seem by some, but it will have a clean clothes and strict religious training. We look at this all done as a Christian act, friends, as they intend to make the storm of law, by Mrs. E. L. Sherman Sunday.

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Old people who is quire medicine to regtopic and alterative. It acts mildly on th

W. R. BOWEN, Keene.

be done. Good morals should by all means be taught in the schools; but religious training must be left to the parents and to the Sunday schools. The reforming of parents is the province of the church and through them the children must be reached.

That was a grand sentiment uttered be done. He would certainly run away. He whipped the poor little children without any reason, and it was seen plainly that something had to be done. His brother Jay, who lives in Grand Bapids, came to Keene on a visit and he had no sooner arrived than John was here to enter his complaint. It was talked over and John said be with Della James and Hattle Lynn taking the affirmative and Melville McPherson and Henry Mastenbrook the negative. The judges, Mrs. Lee, lara Hodges and Geo. Lynn, decided in favor of the affirmative. She next meeting of the Reading circle the question for discussion was "Resolved that women should have a right to vote." Della James and Hattle Lynn taking the affirmative and Melville McPherson and Henry Mastenbrook the negative. The judges, Mrs. Lee, lara Hodges and Geo. Lynn, decided in favor of the affirmative. She next meeting of the Reading circle the question for discussion was "Resolved that women should have a right to vote." Della James and Hattle Lynn taking the affirmative and Melville McPherson and Henry Mastenbrook the negative. The judges, Mrs. Lee, lara Hodges and Geo. Lynn, decided in favor of the affirmative. She next meeting of the Reading circle the question for discussion was "Resolved that women should have a right to vote." Della James and Hattle Lynn taking the affirmative and Melville McPherson and Henry Mastenbrook the negative. The judges, Mrs. Lee, lara Hodges and Geo. Lynn, decided in favor of the affirmative. She next meeting of the Reading circle the question for discussion was "Resolved that women should have a right to vote." Della James and Hattle Lynn taking the affirmative and Melville McPherson and Hattle Lynn taking the affirmative and Hattle Lynn taking the affirmative and Hatt

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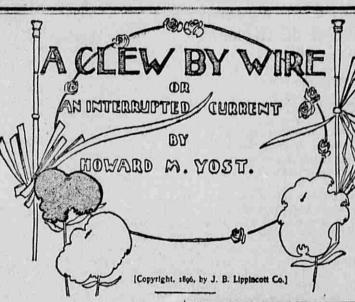
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There was another, the brightest, fairest and best of women, who also felt confidence in my integrity, or at least had done so: one whose affection I had gained. But I had not heard from her since immediately after the robbery, and whether her trust and love still remained unshaken I could not say. I had no reason to doubt her; but then time works wonderful changes in a woman's opinions, often. After supper Jake drove me over to Nelsonville. Sarah accompanied us. of course. She would have been intensely pleased to have me stay at her own house, but I was longing for the rest and peace which the old homestead

be persuaded to change my plans. At the corner of two roads, near the house, dwelt an old widow, who had taken care of my place. The large farm had been rented out in parcels to neighboring farmers, but the house had remained vacant ever since my grandfather's death.

reverentially by Sarah and her husband, engaged in earnest conversation.

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of furniture and peopled only with seemed to have much of solicitude in be all right. Don't worry, and I'll ride the farther sam of fifteen dollars as an a 9.50 gone. At any rate, it was the only home When everything had been done to over in the morning and tell you how torney fee is scipulated for in said morning and tell you how to the scipulated for in said morning and tell you how to the scipulated for in said morning and tell you how to the scipulated for the scipulated for in said morning and tell you how to the scipulated for the science for the scie when everything had been done to make me comfortable for the night,

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It seemed like some human being denurse. "Never fear, you'll see enough to the door, and then parted from her with a kiss on her winkled old cheek.

Waist while going to the door, and then parted from her with a kiss on her winkled old cheek.

Many E. Ro of me. I'll come over to your house After the sound of the wagon wheels

while I was passing from bureau to wardrobe, from center-table to mand seemed to be reluctant to proceed. Finally Sarah spoke in awe-stricken tones, first looking around with a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to proceed. The moonlight was so enticing, however, that I sat down on a chair by the window and for a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to proceed. The moonlight was so enticing, however, that I sat down on a chair by the window and for a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to proceed. The moonlight was so enticing, however, that I sat down on a chair by the window and for a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to proceed. The moonlight was so enticing, however, that I sat down on a chair by the window and for a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to proceed. The moonlight was so enticing, however, that I sat down on a chair by the window and for a few minutes gave myself up to remindent to proceed. The moonlight was so enticing to the old house, I must tell about the bank robbery of which I was suspected.

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Up to a year before, I had been employed to the bank robber of the children are naving up to remain the bank robber of the children are naving the chi

"Humph! I don't see anything funny at all," I replied. "There is more sadness to me." "Der's awful strange things haf been seen and heard," Sarah continued, with deep seriousness. Old Jake's face fell

at his wife's words, and he moved near-"Who has seen and heard strange things, and what are they?" I asked, hightly, for I am not superstitious, and not easily frightened by two old women's imaginations. than the generous offer of the honored and 'Mrs. Snyder haf seen lights at night, distinguished chemist T. A. Slocum, M.C.

and efen in de daytime haf heard noises, of New York itv. strange noises of talking," replied my | fle has discovered a reliable and the | The bank was noted for its conserva-"Well, they will have to be very bright lights and very loud noises to awaken weakness, loss of flesh and condition

me to-night, for I intend to sleep like a stone," I said, laughingly. "The strangest thing of all to me is my coming here for the first time since my reader of the LOWELL LEDGER. grandfather's body was borne from the parlor to be placed in the grave."

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work. In short, so careful were the officials that under no circumstances was it allowable to leave the combinaheard him exclaim, in low, awed tones:

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Sarah had thrown up the windows, some should not miss sleeping amid the grateful odor of spruce for anything. I'll and the soft evening air came into the allowed to go to ruin, there was about the that indescribable quality which is a statute in such case, made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a safe of the oreanises therein described at public and the bedroom, and will give me plenty of light to go to bed by."

I finally succeeded in getting rid of the bedroom of that day, at the North from the forence on of the County Michigan, said door of the County Michiga

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Snyder spoke in whispers; Jake stepped about on tiptoe, as though fearful that the event of any danger to me spring-ing up, that she consented to leave. Feeling profoundly gratified that my coming here had revealed to me such absolute trust and love as inspired my old nurse, I placed my arm about her waist while going to the door, and then go back with you?" I asked of my old nurse, I placed my arm about her waist while going to the door, and then go back with you?" I asked of my old nurse, I placed my arm about her waist while going to the door, and then go back with you?" I asked of my old nurse, I placed my arm about her waist while going to the door, and then go back with you?" I asked of my old nurse, I placed my arm about her waist while going to the door, and then go back with you?" I asked of my old nurse, I placed my arm about her waist while going to the door, and then go back with you?" I asked of my old nurse, I placed my arm about her waist while going to the door, and then go back with you?" I asked of my old nurse, I placed my arm about her waist while going to the door, and then go back with you?" I asked of my old nurse, I placed my arm about her waist while going to the door, and then go back with you?" I asked of my old nurse, I placed my arm about her waist while going to the door, and then go back with you?" I asked of my old nurse, I placed my arm about her waist while going to the door, and then go back with you?" I asked of my old nurse, I placed my arm about her was a likely in the event of any danger to me spring in the event of any danger to me spring in the event of any danger to me spring in the event of any danger to me spring in the event o

8 P. Hicks her attorney.

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this concern had been slow but steady,

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Mrs. Dorus Church is suffering with the

Wrs. Keech is visiting relatives at Alto

furnished with a time lock, and all the Davis' interest in the grist mill. Charles B Francisco's family is under the doctor's care excepting one. lute cure for consumption, and all bron- tive business methods, and the great | Charley Davis cut his foot very badly guarded. It was the established rule Pedro party at Fred Ford's last week

should not be set to open until half- Lew Andrews and wife spent Sunday at Lowell.

Wiley Reynold's. was it allowable to leave the combina- Owen McGee died last Friday morning attracted my attention to him. I saw The Doctor considers it not only his pro- tion lock unguarded by the clockwork, at 8 o'clock and the funeral was held him gaze through the open doorway into the parlor in very evident terror, and

to the parlor in very evident terror, and

which he owes to suffering humanity—to present. F. Cummings and wife have gone to

FRANK M. JOHNSON

asion, Jan, 1, forwarded to us by C. Merriman of Grand Rapids. The ORTON HILL, The paper brings information that W A. WATTS, Cards of thanks, 50 cents.

THE MAINE HORROR. ation. It is said, however, that a ASA STRATTON, The dailies of yesterday bring the larger area than ever will be seeded WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS. Well, the blizzard is upon us in startling information that the United to wheat for next sesson.

policies and other details.—[New ing. York World.

the old saying: "Least said, soonest

differences between neighbors. It

pelled to dissent The proposition adopted by Indiana Republicans en so on Puesday moraing he went and sow

Keene" Article. That there are such teachers, the daily wife's maiden name was Ann Davis and press is a sufficient evidence. For in- had been in the county house twice, but u ate the bowels and kidneys with find the stance: Two Grand Rapids teachers was taken out by Mrs. Arcella Covert. the remedy in Klectric Bliters. This medi kept a child in her seat for two hours better known as Mrs Balaw, and this lady she begged for permission to go home telling them she had broken a bone, commanded her to cease crying and it would take a care off some of her relation to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Elective boy was persuaded to marry her, thinking in the performance of the functions. Electic boy was persuaded to marry her, thinking in the performance of the functions. Electic boy was persuaded to marry her, thinking in the performance of the functions. study her lessons. Can teachers so and save sending her to the poor house utterly lacking in common sense be again. John for these long years has bottle at L. H. Hunt & Co.

entrusted with the settlement of deli- worked hard to support his family. They had four children born to them which It must not be forgotten that the privilege of worshipping God according the control of the cont ing to the dictates of conscience— Morrison was obliged to hire it done; and Mrs. Ben Morse of Lowell called on Mesdames Bennett and Crosby last week. worship—is one of the foundation stones of our liberty. Now that school attendance is made compulsory, how can religion be taught there. which includes the right of refusal to in a sort of a way she could cook so a man sory, how can religion be taught there cessities of life at home, fell in the habit of Mrs. Frank Fox is in Lowell attending without interfering with the freedom running from one neighbor to another with her sisters, Mesdames Babcock, who are to secure which has cost the blood and their pitiful story, until the neighbors be- quite sick. mortal agony of a million martyrs? came tired of being bothered, and told John Allen Bennett has finished his six weeks Good Friend Pattison: It cannot times wished the children dead and declared he would certainly run away. He means he tangent in the release her and told John the must keep them at home. He sometimes wished the children dead and declared he would certainly run away. He

That was a grand sentiment uttered by Mr. Pattison on the above occasion to the effect that he would be willing to stand alone for what he believed to be right, though the believed to be right to be a minutative. She next meeting will be with Della James Feb., 26.

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Sam Chambers visited C. Henders weight; the other one weighed 460. whole world were against him. That is noble and ought to win.

The governor's fight against prison labor contracts is all right, but his contracts is all right, but his labor contracts is all right had the baby where children, it was thought that the baby without sufficient clothers that the had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough that the baby week.

The Gilbert School week.

Where the contracts is solution of the contract of the cont proposal to set the jail birds at farm- clothes it were day times. The poor baby spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was Chas. Carey has moved his saw

Lowell, Mich.

vested averaged less than five bushels will have bet per acre; and Australia will have bet per acre; and Australia will have bet N. S. WHITNEY, Richland, Mich. Richland, Mich

tally destroyed by an explosion and There is no politics, no division of John went in and wrapped up the baby in Rapids with a load of pork, W, A. There is no polities, no division of 250 American sailors killed. If Mc-Kinley does not wake up now, a big firecracker under his coat-tails might do the business. There is war in Cuba; and the United States govern nation. We are all of one mind in and drs. Vaness, the state agent of the poor Tuesday. ment has, to all intents and purposes, maintaining the dignity of our govern- who took them to their home and there been denying it. This disaster nails ment, however we may differ as to they received baths, hair cut and new

Commandments and the Sermon on Answer To The "Kidnapping In will be stretched be undoubtedly will make nimself scarce in this place.

the Gilbert school one day last The Busy Bees will meet with Mrs.

M. Court and wife of Lowell visited at L. Gristwood's last Monday.

SMITH. The Leading Tailor. Fall and winter samples now in.

Joel Aldrich and wife of Grand Rapids are visiting friends in this

West Love'l.

bowels, act easily, yet promptly. 25c.

The Lowell Ledger and the New Time one year only of 15.

The Michigan Farmer

seemed to promise, and so could not

We stopped at the widow's home for ter-piece, taking mental notes of all the the key, and the old lady came along old-fashioned china and bric-a-brac Soon I stood upon the porch and which in my young days had been forgazed around upon the scenes which had stamped themselves so strongly Mrs. Snyder made up the bed, taking the upon my boyhood's mind that even now, after all these years, they seemed wonderfully familiar. I missed the whiteheaded old gentleman, whose figure had been placed in the chest from time to head been placed in the chest from time to her love and solicitude for my welfare est, shall at the option of the second party thereto her legal representatives or assigns been the most beautiful of all to my time, and when the cover was lifted boyish mind. With a sigh I turned to the purgent odor filled the room. Sarah." 8 50) the door, placed the key in the lock Ali through the preparations I no-

4 (1) and Mrs. Snyder, the old widow.

It was something like coming home, disapprobation, My old nurse also fahedroom and the parlor adjoining, on with a touch of fear in her tones. 16 25 the first floor, which still retained the "Come, Nel, you go back home with

Odd Curtains at 25c, 50c, 75c allowed to go to ruin, there was about it that indescribable quality which is attached to long-descreted houses. We all felt it more or less. Sarah and Mrs.

Widow. "You understand I am to take the superstitious mind had conjured up. It was only after I had given my promise to come immediately to her house in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All that certain in the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All the event of any danger to me spring-mortgage as follows: "All the event of any danger to me







Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and before I had finished the first bottle receased for mail order houses.

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Brief Style. CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

the Michigan Y. M. C. A. was held at Jackson with about 250 delegates for him for congress. present. The visitors were welcomed by Hon. Thos. E. Barkworth, president of the Jackson association, and Judge rotary C. M. Copeland, of Owosso, made steemen falling lamp on a steamer. ded reports showing the growth The Soldiers' Monument association of the work. There are 21 city, one of Dexter has contracted for a \$1,000

of the work. There are 21 city, one railroad and Io college associations in the state; is report active and associate membership of 3,385; 14 have junior departments with a membership of 4,385; 14 have junior department with a college associations in military with a few down as with the junior of pet lumber was burned. He clients with a constant with a college associations in military with derman job the lumber pine the lumber will be open to free commerce, and that will observe was a disposition to q

vice-presidents, F. S. Goodrich, of Albion college, C. S. Stewart, of Owosso; Capt. Joseph Kauffman, of the Sal-

club; Senator Burrows acts as toast- poor has fed and lodged 200 tramps dur- at Grand Rapids and Grand Haven.

and floor of the room were covered with blood. The motive for the crime was evidently robbery, as Lauzun's leaves a widow.

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Would'st thou transported and goodness? No president of the republic of Guatemala, and that Cuba be given peace, there is thyself or others.

The new Hotel Willis at Thompson-

killing of B. C. Lauzun, and that it was done with a piece of inch gas pipe.

Myrtic, the 4-year-old daughter of Bichard Wright, of Plymouth, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank some of the drug. She may recover.

Willie and Feddia Krug Herman and that it was ship, Genessee county, James Dickin-loss at sea of the Holland-America line steamer Veendam, Capt. Stenger, from Holland-America line steamer Veendam, Capt. Stenger, from at Harrison and Wood streets, Chicago, with 40 policemen. The battle raged, which attempts were able to rea hole in the hull and broke her on until 6 o'clock in the evening. The trial of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical college, the Chicago College of The trial of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical college, the Chicago College of The trial of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical college, the Chicago College of The trial of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical college, the Chicago College of The trial of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical college, the Chicago College of The trial of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical college, the Chicago College of The trial of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical college, the Chicago College of The trial of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical college, the Chicago College of The Unit of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical college, the Chicago College of The Unit of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical college, the Chicago College of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical College of The Unit of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical College of The Unit of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical College of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical College of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical College of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical College of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical College of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical College of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical College of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical College of Medical College of M. Zola, the famou Ports the Medical College of Medical College of Medical College of Me

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Edgar Blackmar, aged 36, was driving at Bay City, when his team became frightened at an electric car and ran away. Blackmar was thrown on the whiffletrees and the heavy wagon ran over him, breaking his neck and crushing his side and arm. He died in a hort time:

was destroyed. Loss about \$1,200.

Willie and Eddie Krug, Herman and Willie Golz, aged 13, 12, 9 and 6, read dime novels and organized a wild west and preparations had been made to take to the lifeboats when the St. Louis hove in sight, was hailed and took off the pumps the water gained and preparations had been made to take to the lifeboats when the St. Louis hove in sight, was hailed and took off the pumps the water gained and preparations had been made to take to the lifeboats when the St. Louis hove in sight, was hailed and took off the pumps the water gained and preparations had been made to take to the lifeboats when the St. Louis hove in sight, was hailed and took off the pumps the water gained and preparations had been made to take to the lifeboats when the St. Louis hove in sight, was hailed and took off the pumps the water gained and preparations had been made to take to the lifeboats when the St. Louis hove in sight, was hailed and took off the pumps the water gained of the scrimmage they were badly worsted. It was a free-for-all, rough-and tumble fight, and several were injured on both sides. It was started by the police attempting to stop a snow-but before taking the oath said that he ball battle between the students.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. A cooking school has been organized

for Olivet college girls. e worth about \$94,000,000. Test shaft Lave revealed deposits of about as lively as ever. nthracite coal about Saginaw.

Loss \$2,000.

Mrs. Katherine Murphy, the oldest

resident of Berrien county, died at St. Wictor H. Lane, of Ann Arbor, reponded.
H. G. Van Tuyl, of Detroit, chairman
Julius Gagnier, who left Bay City, Joseph, aged 102 years.

President, Geo. T. Moody, of Detroit; peal to farmers for contributions of

of the Michigan Club will be held in Gelson, Prof. Newcomb acting as inter-

the politics of the state. Col. Atkin-son is to preside as president of the Ann Arbor's superintendent of the tained and deputies be placed in charge

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An explosion of giant powder at the Newport mine near Ironwood killed Advices from Jan Jose, Guatemala Assassinated.

both ears were split, and the occipital nee, died from the excessive use of cig- Naimo and Mike Sadia. They were at announces the assassination of Presi- be allowed to settle their own fate. bone was badly broken. The walls arettes. Deceased was the youngest work on the ninth level. Biazza and dent Barrios of that republic.

Daniel Miles, living near Battle 7 an old stovepipe under the barn. He The copper mines of Houghton county put them in a barrel near the fire and News of the Day as Told Over the in a few minutes they were wriggling

Village Clerk O. V. Plea, of Stevens-"tle, left for St. Joseph over a week DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS One agent at Durand delivered 80 parvesting machines to farmers in that ago, and was last seen at Galien. A Mrs. Donovan is also reported missing. The Catholic church at Berlin, ten Plea has a wife and three children. niles east of Grand Rapids, burned. Ed. Stevenson has been appointed village clerk in Plea's place.

About \$50 was raised at a Standish mass meeting to purchase flour for the Clare county, William McWath; Sagola, Powers Agreed on Chinese Question. mass meeting to purchase flour for the starving Cubans.

State Labor Commissioner Cox's Battle Creek friends have started a boom for him for congress.

Clare county, William McWath; Sagola, Dickinson county, John O'Callaghan; Sears, Osceola county, Wm. J. Manley; Imlay City, Geo. W. Jones; Hancock, George W. Emery; Fairview, Oscoda County, William McWath; Sagola, Dickinson county, John O'Callaghan; Sears, Osceola county, Wm. J. Manley; Imlay City, Geo. W. Jones; Hancock, George W. Emery; Fairview, Oscoda County, William McWath; Sagola, Dickinson county, John O'Callaghan; Sears, Osceola county, Wm. J. Manley; Imlay City, Geo. W. Jones; Hancock, George W. Emery; Fairview, Oscoda County, William McWath; Sagola, Dickinson county, William McWath; Sagola, Dickinson county, William McWath; Sagola, Dickinson county, Horatio L. Rubens, With these pills and they were curring the patient. We began giving the pills and they were curring the patient. We began giving the pills and they were curring the patient. We began giving the pills and they were curring the patient. We began giving the pills and they were curring the patient. We began giving the pills and they were curring the patient. We began giving the pills and they were curring the patient. We began giving the pills and they were curring the patient. We began giving the pills of the county. We have a specific to stand well with the jingoes of him the party." Horatio L. Rubens, William McWath; Sagola, Dickinson county, William McW county, Robert Farrington.

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delegates were also banqueted in the parlors of the Congregational church.

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G. J. Eaton, aged 87, until recently a monious co-operation with Great Brit- the termination of the official status of tice-presidents, F. S. Goodrich, of Albion college, C. S. Stewart, of Owosso; E. L. Briggs, of Coldwater; secretary, Geo. Fleming, of Saginaw; assistant secretaries, D. S. Carmichael, of Alma cover his work. He is confined in jail and will be taken to Kalamazoo.

Michigan Club Banquet.

The thirteenth anniversary banquet of the Michigan Club will be held in the Michigan Club will be held in the force of the Michigan Club will be held in the confined at Ypsilanti by Rev. J. M. Capt. Joseph Kauffman, of the Salwatine of Lowell, died at a cheap boarding house at Grand Rapids. Developments show that he had property worth \$12,000 or \$15,000. On his person were found certificates of deposit aggregating \$3,349. He was an old growing interests in one of the remedy growing interests in one of the official status of the letter writer.

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Minister Woodford at Madrid directing him to lay the facts before the Spanish growing interests in one of the remedy and the letter writer.

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publicans generally of Michigan are eligible to membership in the club, the army dues for members outside of the ure of the meeting being the address of D. Cutting.

engage of members outside of the city of Detroit being \$5.00 including a ticket to the banquet. Republicans desiring membership should address Fred E. Farnsworth, Secretary, Detroit.

A Foul Murder at Lansing.

In a room over Oviatt's feed store, on Washicaw street, Lansing, the dead body of Roderique C. Lauzun, aged 25, was found in a large pool of blood with his head crushed almost to a pulp. Apparently he had been murdered with a parently he had been murdered with a surface of the meeting being the address of the secretary of the National society. Mrs. Richard Clegg was fatally burned by a hanging lamp falling from the ceiling of her home at Adrain. The hook gave away and the lamp, when it broke in pieces on the floor, set fire to the steaming oil, quickly enveloping Mrs. Clegg in the flames. Her grand-daughter, Mrs. Abbic Campsie, rushed to the old lady's aid, and in attempting on the main street to the Detroit, Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti electric railway. This completes the route and the conparently he had been murdered with a surface.

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The bellome incident has excited litte le interest in England, say there can be no certainty in dross the position of the United States. The daily newspapers, with the exception of the Morning Post, have adopted to the old lady's aid, and in attempting to sundant the feet of t

The new Hotel Willis at Thompsonyille burned at midnight. It was occupied by Mrs. Diamond, while the store. The hotel was high separal store. The hotel was partially in the corner was occupied by D. E. Slawson's stock at \$7,000, with no insurance; D. B. Slawson's stock at \$7,000, with no insurance. The largest shipment of produce from a second story window, receiving serious, if not fatal injuries. Guests of the hotel lost, and worth \$11,000, being sent allows at \$10,000, being sen

Daniel Miles, living near Battle Creek, has brought to town 37 rattle-snakes which he found frozen stiff in

Slender Wires.

the Question of China Grabbing-A Conflagration at Pittsburg Causes Heavy Loss of Life and Property.

Ta-Lien-Wan be made an open treaty it. We do not hesitate to acknowledge

leaves three married daughters.

Secretary Gage in a bill sent to the cessity, looking to Germany's rapidly growing interests in one of the richest government together with the state-

Eleven People Killed, 27 Missing and 19 steps to vacate his position. No doubt is entertained of a compliance with the

temporary chairman of the last national convention; Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, one of the most famous orators of the U. S. senate. The club will keep open house during the day of February 22. Hon. D. M. Ferry will give a reception at his resident in the afternoon of that day. Republicans generally of Michigan are

pocketbook, open, bloodstained and empty was found. It is known that was organized at Benton Harbor, with pieces, while Sadia died from the effects of the former president, and pieces, while Sadia died from the effects of the former president, open, bloodstained and was an ephew of the former president, open, bloodstained and was organized at Benton Harbor, with opieces, while Sadia died from the effects of the former president, open, bloodstained and was organized at Benton Harbor, with opieces, while Sadia died from the effects of the former president, open, bloodstained and open, bloodst empty was found. It is known that the murdered man had exhibited a Large roll of bills on several occasions, and nothing was found in his pockets.

Lausun had been leading a dissolute life, associating with gamblers and fast women. About a year ago Lauzun married a Miss McDonald, of Laingsburg, who commenced suit for a divorce in Shiawassee county a couple of weeks ago.

Serious Hotel Fire.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the life, associating with gamblers and fast darian, and was given a home with a Jackson family. She ran away, but was soon located at the home of John was soon located at the home of John the corks penetrating his head and can be officers went to get her she excused hopes of recovery.

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That the United States will be morally

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL'S AFFLIC-INSULTED THE PRESIDENT.

The publication of De Lome's letter

TION. From the Republican, Versailles, Ind. The Tuckers of Versailles, Ind., like all and Must Leave the United States. fond parents, are completely wrapped up in The representatives of the Cuban their children. Their caughter, Lucy in junta at New York have given out copies of a letter signed "Enrique Dupuy
De Lome" who is minister of Spain at
Washington and addressed to Jose
Canalejas, who went to Cuba leet Say. Canalejas, who went to Cuba last September as Premier Sagasta's personal representative. In this letter the Spanish minister refers to President Mekinley as "weak and catering to the rabble," and as a "low politician, who



MRS. FRANK TUCKER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
28th day of April, 1897.
HUGH JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.
These pills are wonderfully effective in
the treatment of all diseases arising from
impure blood, or shattered nerve force.
They are adapted to young or old, and may
be had at any drug store.

According to Jewish statutes it was

of the Michigan Club will be held in the Auditorum, Detroit, on Washington's birthday. These banquets have become national in importance, and are looked upon by the Republicans of Michigan as an important factor in the politics of the state. Col. Atkington at the politics of the state. Col. Atkington at the Auditorum, Detroit, on Washington's Detroit to Toledo, via Monroe, and are looked upon by the Republicans of Michigan as an important factor in the politics of the state. Col. Atkingtonian and Marquette alone be rethat he himself has not already taken Oct. 10, 1897, 630 Main St.,

elub; Senator Burrows acts as toastmaster; Gov. Pingree delivers the address of welcome, and Bishop W. X.
Ninde, of the Methodist Episcopal
church, will pronounce the invocation.
The speakers are to be Hon. John S.
Wiso, of New York City, son of Virginias' war governor; Congressman
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know even a sample bottle will convince one of the value of their remedy

York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over when the United States will interview to stop the agonies of Cuba," adding:
"Their only hope is in the United States sternly declaring that Spanish States sternly declaring that Spanish all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Ad. troops must leave and that the Cubans Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

and goodness? Never deceive either

the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat or lung diseases.

man who is mean to his wife A cough is a danger signal of worse troubles to come. Oure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Wood's

Norway Pine Syrup.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins. How to prevent it.

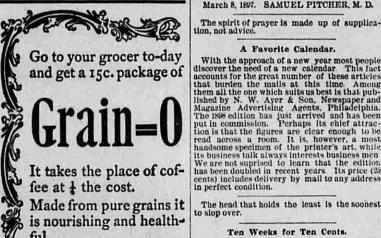
Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort. The cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It's so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor by a druggist, I resolved to try this preparation. I have been now using it for three months, and am much gratified to find that my hair has cased falling out and also that hair which had been turning gray for the past five years has been restored to its original color, dark brown. It gives me much pleasure to recommend this dressing."— So Gazen, Alderman, Spencer, Iowa.

Those who are threatened with and provaching baldeness will be interested in the following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Jowa. He following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Jowa. He following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Jowa. He following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Jowa He following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Jowa He following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Jowa He following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Jowa He following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Jowa He following voluntary statement, made b



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There is no peace in the house where children rule.

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In some parts the country is specially adapted to diversified farming. In some parts the country is specially adapted to stock raising, and it is being profitably pursued. In these parts snow seldom remains a week at a time, the warm is self one day to Dick, "whether, when we are able to Dick, "wo are all when the warm breezes from the cean affer the warm breezes from the cean toba, Assinabola and Alberta are spe- unutterable duliness and wearying de-

Then there was an old gentleman you."

who walked up and down in front of

her windows every morning from haif-

past nine to ten o'clock, and again ev-

three. He looked like an old general,

and Dorothy felt quite friendly toward

him because he belonged to her darl-

ing Dick's profession. But even an

one always did. After his early morn-

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ing Dick's profession. But even an old general can get monotonous in time, particularly when he does the same things day after day—and this

ery afternoon from half-past two to

known. Information as to low railway rates, illustrated pamphlets, etc., will be forwarded with pleasure by the De- I ever looked bored or as if I were clined to view the whole world through rates. What ten days' leave, and was jovial and in- "Ill? I?" she echoed. "Nonsense! You must have mistaken him. I was Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS. a little nobody like me-I mean that I "Nor I!" Dorothy chimed in; "ex-I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now "But we are always together for the form of the form of

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

The spirit of prayer is made up of supplica-ion, not advice. With the approach of a new year most people discover the need of a new calendar. This fact accounts for the great number of these articles that burden the mails at this time. Among them all the one which suits us best is that published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Newspaper and Magazine Advertising Agents, Philadelphia. The 1898 edition has just arrived and has been put in commission. Perhaps its chief attractions that the figures are clear groups to be

Ten Weeks for Ten Cents. That big family paper, the ILLUSTRATED EEKLY SENTINEL, of Denver, Colorado,

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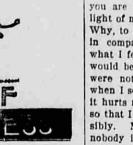
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Leave CHICAGO Thursdays
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak
Mardi Gras at Mobile and New Urleans
on 23d inst. Tickets at half or 23d inst. Tickets at

"I went round to the churchyard where she lies, our best friend, and I thanked God and her, if she could hear me, that my dear little love had given that my dear little love had given the wheel was not a result of the wheel was not at the life less body was under the wheels. Then he happened—attracted by her the wheels was not at the life less body was under the wheels. We got out to look for him and found we got like we got out to look for him and found we got like we got out to look for him and found we got like we got out to look for him and found we got like we got out to look for him and found we got like w "A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO

"And you will always love me?"

Dorothy blushed, but she put her concerned?" arm round his neck, and drew his "They are your people," she faltered himself to sleep the other day, remouth down to hers. "I shall always -and-" love you best of all, Dick," she said, "My people!" he echoed contemptu- pulled a tooth, and woke up when the "and however much I may love the ously. "Yes, so they are; but you- dentist counted five.

"I LOVE YOU."



"You are sure?" she cried. BOUT two eyes. "And now, my dearest, it is hair- and young months after this past eleven; let me take you out for a girls just

a sort of avalanche fell upon the little household in Pal-tock the form of a took the form of a without proper companionship, she is sick and needs mother than the solution of a without proper companionship, she is sick and needs mother than the solution of a without proper companionship.

No human being has a moral right to dress out of harmony with the general sense of the community.

A David who goes wrong is as much to blame as a Judas.

THE NEW WORLD.

Interest Is Aroused in the Canadian West.

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The biggest dollars we see are those always looked at his watch when an adjacent clock struck the hour, and then shook himself together and todiced off as if he were going to towngoing to towngoing to towngoing the very best of health, that he had not had a touch of gout for something over three months, but that he reladyship was in exceedingly queer health—that she was enjoying the very best of health, that he had not had a touch of gout for something over three months, but that he reladyship was in exceedingly queer health—that she was enjoying the very best of health, that he had not had a touch of south for something over three months, but that he readyship was in exceedingly queer health—that she was enjoying the very best of health, that he had not had a touch of beauth, that he was enjoying the very best of health, that he had not not had a touch of beauth, tha to talk to, to confide in, to be friends with.

Of course, to set off against this, the product of the fer were the gay and glorious times when Dick came home, sometimes only between afternoon parade and morning states this fall, have awakened considerable interest in the lands which her Canadian Government has opened for settlement, and which are given free to settlers. The agents of the government, who are to be found in these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states, are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states are flooded with inquirles regarding the conditions on which these states are flooded with inquirles regar

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life, should take so much trouble for other!" All women have hearts; a few have intellects.

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

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Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cts.

Only ignorance knows it all.

TORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the close to his heart, "I have been no more kind and tender to you than you have been to me. You don't set half enough value on your dear self, the most precious self in the world. Believe me, a man does not care so much what his wife knows as what she is except The Centaur Company of which Chas.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cts. except The Centaur Company of which Chas. -and you forget, what I always re- as they are in town I must go and inquire after her ladyship. She's a hard nail enough, but a has always been good to me in her way, and she's

worth a thousand of him any day. And then I can tell the old savage that he may use his influence with his dear old friend Barry Boynton for somebody "But you won't do anything rash, Dick?" Dorothy cried. I shall tell him I have no fancy for private in it."

India, and that I'd rather stop at "But supposing that he says no." said Dorothy, who in her heart regard- Engineer of a Fast Train Receives a ed Dick's "old savage" as an all-power-Fright Which He Can't Forget. ful being who had it in his power to (From the Detroit Free Press.) make or mar her very existence. "The nervous strain on the engineer of a fast train is something enormous," said one of them the other day. "Not only the lives of the passengers are at stake, but there is constant tear of running over someone on the track."

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tered. "You mean David Stevenson."
"Today, I think, dearest," he replied; hoodoo. What was my first accident? begins on the 14th inst. Splend: "Today, I think, dearest," he replied; hoodoo. What was my first accident? begins on the 14th inst. Splend: "Today of the latter lunch will be a good time."

I shall never forget it. If it had been gramme, beautiful place, low rates. Mardi Gras at Mobile and New of the latter lunch will be a good time. you know, I went round to have a look at Stevenson's place, Holroyd, the other day, and when I saw it—shall I tell you what I did, my sweetheart?"

"Yes," answered Dorothy, in a whist when I saw it—shall it will you be long there?"

"Yes," answered Dorothy, in a whist is a whist when I looked out and saw the of night, when I looked out and saw the of night in November. a laugh, "it will be a new experience figure of a man lying across the track for my delightful uncle, for I never not ten feet in front of the engine. I source is the same of "Yes," answered Dorothy, in a whis-, a laugh, "it will be a new experience figure of a man lying across the track

dear, sweet little love, don't look like He was a scarcrow from a neighboring

that. What is it you fear? Not that corn field." I shall ever change toward you, or be different in any way, so far as you are A man of Torrington, Conn., who mained unconscious while a dentist

light of my eyes; why, you are myself. Why, to put my love and care for you in comparison for one instant with Sweet young girls! How often they what I feel for all my people together develop into worn, listless, and hor would be too funny for words, if you less women because mother has no were not distressed about it. But impressed upon them the when I see you look like that, darling, importance of it hurts me so awfully-it cuts me up, attending to so that I can hardly talk or think sen- physical desibly. My dear little dove, there is nobody in all the wide world that I No woman bould ever put beside you, or ever is exempt CHAPTER XIV.-(Continued.) | child, I shall love it most because

Young Womanhood.

If you know of any young lady who

from physi-

"I am quite sure," he answered,look- nessand pering at her straight and true in the iodical pain,

letter from Lord without proper companionship, she is sick and needs motherly advice, ask Aylmer, the old was apt to brood over the circum- her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, savage at Aylmer's stances of her life and to conjure up Mass., and tell every detail of her symp Field, and Dick in all sorts of gloomy fancies and dread toms, surroundings and occupations his first surprise shadows which might come to pass at She will get advice from a source that his first surprise in to his house and was seen no more until he came out to do his half hour of regular tramping again at half-past of regular tramping again at half-past this sort of game?"

his first surprise exclaimed, "Now, who the devil was to expect the old savage would be up to this sort of game?"

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Dick Aylmer was so surprised that free man; that is, with you as my ac- is the matter, Dick? You look as it



(To be Continued.)

Do You Want a Home? "MY DEAR DICK."

Dick?" Dorothy cried.
"Certainly not—why should I? But said Dick, firmly. "However, I'll show you the letter; there is nothing at all sold on long time and easy payments, a litteach year. Come and see us or write. THE TRUMAN MOSS STATE BANK, Same THE TRUMAN MOSS ESTATE,

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"The other fellow." Dorothy fals the engineer, is always a kind of a Florida Chautauqua at DeFuniak Sp

me, that my dear little love had given me her pure love in exchange for mine, and that Miss Dimsdale's wishes had never been to part us. Don't hurt me again by asking me doubting questions, my darling. Don't, Dorothy; don't, my dear."

"Dick, Dick," Dorothy cried, "I never will. I love you, love you, love you, love you, love you, love you!"

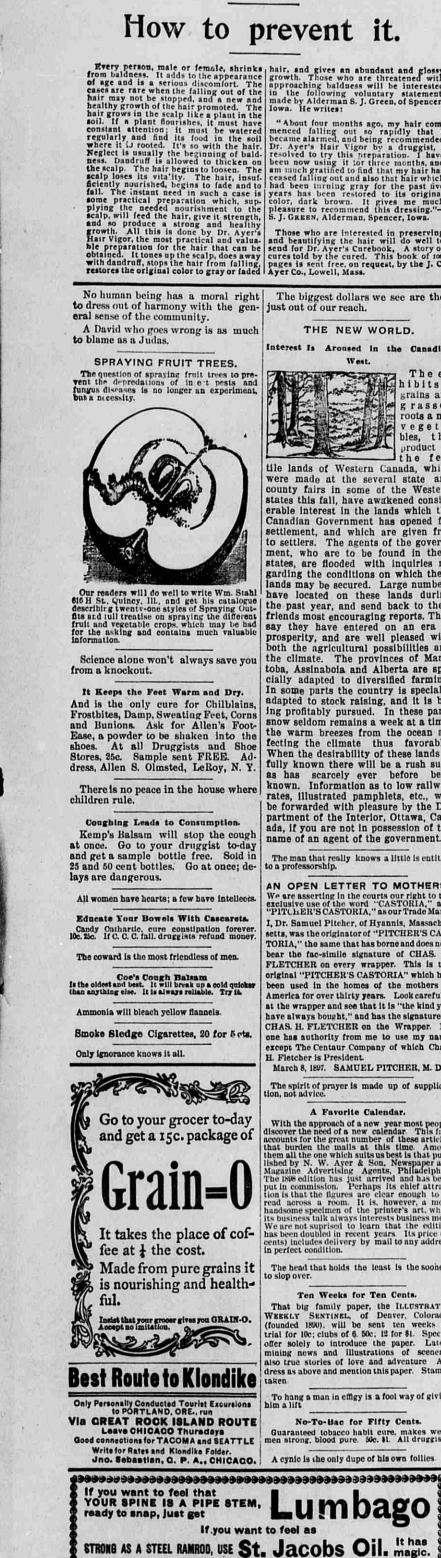
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Bread, cookies, pies and cakes at city bakery.

Gain Bang's and wife are visiting in Mattherton.

Crayon portraits free to patrons

of Bush's bakery. Hear "John Huss" by Rev. J. T

Husted, Music hail, Feb. 23. Leone Wa ker is suffering from an

attack of nervous prostration. James Scott and wife entertained

the B. Y. P. U., Tuesday evening. Maggie and Jula Fay of Detroit are the guests of Mrs. James Murphy.

Mrs. W. B. Dack of Toronto, Ont., is the guest of John Lasby and wife.

Z. H Post and wife entertained the Christian Endeavor Tuesday evening. Irma A. Page of Grand Rapids was

the guest of Minnie Rouse over Sun-

Audie Post's Sunday school class gave her a pleasant surprise Monday

George Tate left Lowell for Alvin, Texas, last week, with the intention of locating there.

Mr. Hulbert is moving into the house formerly occupied by J. Mitter and family in Segwun.

of Willard Hunter and wife of

West Lowell, Saturday. Mr and Mrs. Kinyon and Mrs. G. B. Fuller spent Tuesday with Leander McLain in Vergennes,

For Sale or rent, cheap. House and lot known as the Willett place. Enquire of W. F. Howk.

John Wright and wife returned Thursday from a seven weeks visit with relatives at McBride, Entrican

and Edmore. Read our new serial, "A Clew by Wire, or an Interrupted Current." The opening chapter appears in this cial success, and a very pleasant ocissue of the LEDGER.

At the request of many patients, Dr. Rickert is again administering gas for the extraction of teeth. By the use of his new apparatus the danger formerly attending the use of gas is said to have been eliminated.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church will give a supper in the Fox building one door east of Look's drug store, on the evening of Feg. 22, the proceeds to be used to increase he fund for purchasing a bell for the church. Supper will be served at six and eleven o'clock. Thirty cents per couple.

The original Vergennes dancing club will give a grand mask ball, at Train's Opera house, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22 Music by Adam's o chestra Supper at Hotel Central Everybody invited.

Band No 3, at her home on Satunday, Feb. 26, at 3 p. m., standard time; all members requested to be present. Roll call, and each member to respond with a historical event.

The Misses McGinnis entertained the "Wide Awake" pedro club Sat-urday evening, Mrs. Sinclair and Frank Bergin captured the head prizes while the boobies were awarded Miss Eva Bergin, and Mr. Sinclair. The cub will meet with Mrs. Findlay,

A. H. Peckham, Will M. Chapman, M. J. Greene, D. G. Lock, F. B. Clark, H. A. Peckham; A. W. Weekes, Edward P. Nash, S P. Hicks and W A. Watts, were in attendance at the Lincoln Club festivities, at Grand Rapids last Friday eyening, and they had a right royal Republican old time.

The birthstone for February is Pearl-Freedom from passion and

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If you have Silverware, you must

We have just received the exclusive sale in Lowell of

FOSTER'S SILVER POLISH.

For Gold. Siver. Dickel, etc

This is a very easy and rapid worker, producing a polish equal to new without scratching, this we guarantee. It contains nothing injurious to the finest ware.

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'A word to the housewife is sufficient.'

Fancy cakes at the city bakery . Try Dan Bush for an oyster stew.

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This paper on trial 10 weeks for one dime.

Grand Clearance sale at E. R. Collar's.

Dr. Rickert now extracts teeth by the use of gas. Send your work to the Lowell

Steam Laundry. Chas. Quick made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Chandler Johnson is suffering with a sprained hip, the result of a fall, Monday.

The L O. T. M. will give a pedro party at Maccabee hall, Friday evening, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Fremont Cotton of Grand Rapids, is spending the week with Miss Stella Rauney.

Mrs. P. L. Abbey of Kalamazoo is spending the week at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarty's.

Before buying an organ r a sewing machine be sure and visit R. D. Stocking; his prices are winners.

Mrs. Frank E Sayles is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Wm Shafer to attend the McCarty-Althen wedding.

R. D. Stocking claims to have the hest sewing machine for the least monev. Call and see for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

John Crawford and wife were the and now people will watch his smoke this occasion.

Miss Lena Kenney of Olivet college, and Bertha Palmer of Big Rap ids and Nora Blackmore of Leslie are spending the week at Chas, McCarty's

Rev. L. N. Pattison will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. W. H. Wright of Saranac. Mr. Pattison goes to take charge of a quarterly ship has granted right of way also. meeting at that place.

The valentine entertainment given by Band No. 1, of the Congregational church, at Train's Opera house, Mon-day evening, was a social and financasion.

The Vergennes dancing club will give a masquerade ball at Music hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. Fred Stine will be there with costumes. Oyster supper at the City bakery, 50c per couple, music by the Lowell or-

Will SCOTT'S EMULSION cure consumption? Yes and no. Will it cure every case? No. What cases will it cure then? Those in their earlier stages, especially in young people. We make no exaggerated claims, but we have positive evidence that the early use of

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D. V. Denick is recovering from 18 recent thuess.

Special sale of Dress Goods at E. R. Collar's.

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

Clarence Color has been very with inflamation of the lungs.

Saturday last, Lowell was full of teams and it worked like of times. Miss, L. Annie Maynard gave a

oupli's recutat at her home last. Frilay evening. Harry Lee and bride have arrived n Lowell and are being entertained

at the home of F. T. King. The extra low prices quoted on organs for the past 30 days are making good many sales for R. D. Stocking Clyde Taylor has been baying a

long siege of sickness with atternate

improvements and relapses. At thi-

writing he is improving: Rev. H Marshall is drawing large audiences at the Congregational church. He is one of the kind "that mproves with acquaintance.'

We have transferred our agency for the Along O Bliss Co's, "Our Native Herbs" fr m H. H. Silsby to the drug firm of L H Hunt & Co. where the only original can be found Beware of imitations,

Mrs Almira Burnett, of Wyo ming, will return to her old home to Lowell, next spring, and with her sis ter, Mrs. Hinchey, will occupy her residence here, and style it "The Oal Lady's Home" Mina Eggleston and her aunt Loa expect to visit friends here next summer.

Gus, Barnes was the victim of a surprise party at his residence last Friday evening, made by sixty of his soldier friends and neighbors, social evening was spent and at 10 o'clock a good supper was served It is pron unced a pleasant occasion by those in attendance.

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Lowell lodge number 501 of Good Templars installed the following officers on Wednesday evening, Feb 8: Chief Templar, Geo. Gulliford; vice. Charles Howe; secretary, Lettie Pletcher; treasurer, Willie Clark; Phaplain, Alice Beckley, Lodge Deputy Brother U. B. Williams con ducted the installation,

Abe Peck's talk on Europe at the High school room last Thursday evening was well attended and ex ceedingly interesting. He held the audience for two hours and a quarter Rev. L. N. Pattison is having a which was pretty good for a man whsick spell; but he insists on getting didn't know whether he had anythin, about town when he ought to be on to talk about or not. Mr. Peck haspent sever I seasons across the grea Marks Ruben has returned from water, and that he kept his eyes and Chicago with a big stack of new goods cars open, was evinced by his talk on

The Grand Rapids Herald says that electric cars may be running over the proposed line between that city and Belding at a time not very far in the future. Gratten township some weeks ago granted to the promoters the right to use the highways of the township for the building of the road and more recently Cannon town-Plainfield township has also under cons deration the same thing. The village of Parnell which is some distance from the proposed line of the electric road is making a bid to have the road touch the village and have delegated Patrick Breshnehan and W. J. McCarthy to demonstrate to he promoters that it would be advan tageous to the owners of the road to have a station at Parnell.

The old block school house built in 1851 on the old stage road leading from Whitneyville to Ada or Battle Creek to Grand Rapids, in school dis trict number 2, Cascade, known as ti e Strong district, is being sawed into wood by H. C. Demison, the owner of the premises. There is no one living in the district now who was living in it at the time the house was built. Uriel Snow, who hewed the log wathen a resident of the district which was then quite extensive when formed in 1849. Mr. Snow is still living on the same farm, quite hale and hearty for one of his age. The old building has been used for a barn and stable since 1874.

There will be held at the M. E. church, Tuesday night, Feb. 22, a patriotic service entitled "Sons and Daughters of America." Patriotic music and patriotic sentiment will have the right of way. Twenty eight beautiful stereopticon views, showing "Galileo expounding his theories before the inquisition," "Columbus discovering America." "Portrait of Washington and battle scenes from Bunker Hill to Gettysburg, all to closs with a flurish of the Stars and Stripes. Some musical numbers will be given by the best local talent and every young person in the audience will be presented with a George Washington souvenir, All young people especially invited. The center ews of the church will be reserved for them, but the balance of the church free-first come first served. Children under ten will not be admitted except in company of parents.

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Audie Post is spending a few weeks with friends at Kalamazoo, Henry Johnson and will I thought Rapids, were no guess of the I Johnson and wee last S in !

Married, at Hotel Waverly, by Rev. H. Marshall, Feb. 8, Benjamin Rickel o Grand Rapids, and May F. Newton of Freeport.

The sale of the Love - First pure ompany stock last Saturday went off about as well as was expected. The real estate was not sold; and the receiver will endeavor to find a private sale for same

While in Saranac the other day, we called upon Messrs: Burnert & Chark, and found them pleasantly incated and doing a good business. They are well pleased with the outtook in Sarating.

F. M. Johnson and sons Jame and Rob Roy spent last Saturday after noon with Geo. Winegar and family at Saramic George will move to the tarm about one and a half mites from town in the spring.

The Lowell District Teacher's Reading Circle will meet Saturday. reb. 19, at Central building at 1:80 p. m. Psychology lesson, chapters 5 and 6; history, India, Persia China and Japan.

Geo. Noble will have an auction sale of farm stock, implements and fodder, on the old Geo. Chatterdon armin Lowell township, on Thirsday, March 8, at 10 a, m. Dan LeClear, auctioneer,

A. D. Shepard and son Fred visited H. H. Shepard and wife of Lowell last Saturday. Geo. Perkins accompanied by Hale Kenyon, Wm. Parker and F. A. Sisson took a ride over and we'll do it for 60c. This is a j b to Lowell Tuesday evening and attended the Masonic lodge. It is evident that they had a good time. -

W. W. Hatch, of Riverside, Cal. hassent to his father, H. Hatch, of Keene, some fine extracted honey, which has a flavor distinctive of Califorma blossoms, and excelled by none, as evinced by the sample can left on the editor's table. People wishing to sample it, can find some at Craw's

The report that was going the ro mes has week to the effect that the Mich gan Catter and Buggy company was not coming to Freeport, was erroneous. The gentlemen representing the company arrived Monday and some o the machinery also and they have commenced getting ready for business, and nothing preventing. ey will be ready to begin operations uside of a month. The gentlemen. representing the company are Wesley Fox, Zagonyi Fox, J. W. Phillips. -[Freeport Heraid.

Belding wants another line of steam caliroad more than it wants electric roads and the push of business men and heavy shippers of freight are going to sit up nights with the D. G. R. & W. officials in the hope of geting that company to build a road rrom Belding or Sheridan via Beldng to connect with the Lowell & Hastings road at Lowell. Such a line would give the silk city another outlet and would be worth more than all the electric lines in christendom, If our people get a hustle on themselves and are willing to do their part in the matter, such a road may be bailt and that too at no distant day -Belding Star

McCords.

Care She pard of Ada is spending a few days with his cousin, Jay Ellis, Mrs. Huizinga, visited Mrs. Slade's

school Monday.

B. Seely and wife have gone to Nebras ka to make their home, Mr. Seely, has been in very poor health the last year, and h s many friends hope he will be much benefitted by the change.

Morgan Boyce and wife of Alto and M. Boyce and wife of Waterloo, spent Tuesday with Mrs: M. B. Thomas. Mrs. VanSickle and Minnie Vartin were

the guests of Mrs. J. Ellis Sunday. Mrs. Frank Clark was in Alto Monday. Anna Linton visited Alice Noble Thurs-

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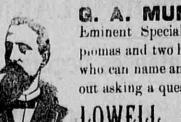
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