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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 ...

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For

Particulars.

and G E Transue, Managers, Clarksville, 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

use of his new apparatus the danger plants, strictly pure and true to name. formerly attending the use of gas is This we know our plants to be. said to have been eliminated.

LOOK! At Our

\$12.00, \$10.00, \$7.00.

10 piece toilet sets, \$2.75.

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

10 quart enameled dish pans,

Tea and Coffee pots, 40, 35 30. See my 10 and 15 cent counter before buying odd pieces of

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\$2.00, to \$4.00 per 1000. Great chance o 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 pistillate or imperfect, as shown by the following figures. Imperfect varieties must have a row of perfect flowered sorts planted every third or fourth row at least to pollenize their blossoms. When the imperfect bloo-At the request of many patients, mers are properly fertilized they are the most prolific and there is no reason for any prejudice against them. Success depends for the extraction of teeth. By the in a great measure in getting fine, healthy

Read this List. The extra low prices quoted on organs for the past 80 days are making a good many sales for R. D. Stocking.

One cord of good, green wood pays a years subscription to this paper.

Sharpless, (P)Greenville, (P)Arrow, Marshall, Cyclone, (P)Epping, Big Bob, Robinson, Wolverton, Weston, (P)Bisel, Peaal, Parry, Rio, Dew. Bart, Cumberland, Parker Earle, (P)Warfield, (P)Haverland, Bederwood.

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

DEATH OF W. W. HATCH.

An Old Lowell Business Man Gone to His Last Rest.

On Friday evening the community

terest in the business, and partners the rest did or not; and Elder Par-Mr Hatch was a prominent factor in somehow felt that he wasn't just certhe business developement of Lowell, tain whether the LEDGER man could of that road that he met with the ac- everyone felt that it was "good to be cident that resulted in the loss of a there" and the next time they have a

of the L well National Bank, and 'ouse. filled various offices of honor and trust. Although his busines interests and home have been for some years removed from Lowell, he always retained a keen interest in the wellfare of the town which was his home for so many years. On the thirteenth his children came to their old home to lay in her last resting place all that was mortal of the wife and mother. Since the death of his wife, his home has been with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Michell of Grand Rapids, where on Friday afternoon, suddenly, as he had wished, death came; tue immediate cause being neuralgia of the heart. There was no warning Frank, survive him. sickness or suffering, only one cry of farewell from "this earthly taber nacle" as its tenant passed out and crossed the bridge between two worlds with but a step. Monday the twenty-first of March, the children come again to the old home, doubly home now, bearing the father to the be side of the sleeping wife, there to "he down to pleasant drams." The faneral services were held at the Congregational church, and con 100 piece decorated dinner sets ducted by Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids, assisted by Rev. H. Marshall pastor of the church, There gathered the remnant of his associates in business and social life of a quarter of a century ago to look their last and say "farewell" to one more of the pioneers. A FRIEND.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Mich-

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named will be held at the office of the township clerk in said town-China and Glassware. Nice ship, on Saturday, April 2nd, 1898, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may apply for that purpose and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9'o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose

> Dated this 23.d day of March, 1898. SAMUEL F. EDMONDS, Clerk of said township. We Won't Do It.

We are in receipt of the following communication:

Grand Rapids, March 19, '98. Friend Frank:

We are well and everything steady. If your "pi" is brittle, crisp, crimp, fissle, fragile, frangible, shivery and withal as short as a long short-cake, why, give me a big corner piece.

Fraternally, WILL M. CHAPMAN. The "pi" is A. No.1, but we are not going to peddle it. If Will wants a piece, he will have to come to the tle Boy Blue, Grace Mains. office and help himself.

We Imagine.

From what we have heard said by people who were fortunate enough to be able to squeeze into the Methodist church last Sunday evening, we judge resident and business man of Lowell, and early expecting to get a seat in William W. Hatch was born in the anxious pew; but we failed to Mouroe, Ohio, March 14, 1822. even get our nose into the door, and it He came to South Boston, Michigan isn't a very big nose either. Some in 1842. Two years later he was 500 or 600 people have caught on to married to Emily M. Williams of the Elder's little scheme of making South Boston, and settled in Grand sardines of his people, and got there-Rapids. In 1856 he removed to still earlier. The editor wasn't the Lewell and took a position in the only one that was turned away, he flouring mills. Later he took an in- had lots of good company, whether change! until it settled into the firm tison assures us that in the grand of Hatch and Craw, who built up a song service beyond the pearly gates large business and an extended rep- there will be front seats all nicely utation; shipping their products be- cushioned, reserved expressly for GOOD He was an enthusiastic promoter of squeeze in or not; but, as we started the Lowell & Hastings R. R.; and it out to say we imagine the music to was while prospecting for the survey have been soul-inspiring and that "doins" there we are going the night Mr. Hatch was for years president before and camp out in the meetin'

Wesbrook officiating

Mr. Fairchild has been a resident of Lowell for about 40 years, and was respected by all.

Michigan Cavalry.

Draper-and two sons, Benjamin and

The Republican Ticket.

Supervisor, Frank N. White; Clerk, Chester G. Stone; Treasurer Harvey J. Coons; Highway Com Daniel E. Pletcher; Justice, A. S. Houghton; Board of Review, A. L. Constables, Benj. Morse, Heaman Dawson, Chas. D. Blakestee, William D. Chatterdon.

Green Cheese? Florence Scott.

Piano solo, Bohemia, Wells, Marion Hill.

Recitation, The Minister's Reception, Lulu Phillips. Song, The Owl and the Pussy Cat,

Freda Ecker. Recitation, Talking Tots, Charlie

Marta Hine.

Recitation, A Meeting at Timberville, Florence King.

Recitation, Reminding the Hen, Hawley Gardner.

Vocal duet, Whispering Hope, Hawthorne, Miss Dottie Buckley and Bertha Ransford.

Eggs, Esther Rubens.

Song, A Lullaby, Vera Marsh.

An Old Soldier Gone.

L. L. Fairchild died on Tuesday at 11 a. m., at the age of 74 years, at his home in this township. Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m., at the late home, under the auspices day of last December Mr. Hatch and of Joseph Wilson post No. 87, of which deceased was a member, Rev.

> He was a member of Co. M., Sixth A wife, daughter-Mrs. Mary

Lowell Republicans in caucus, Wednesday, nominated the following excellent township ticket:

School Entertainment.

Following is the program of the entertainment to be given at Music hall on Friday evening by the pupils of the first eight grades of the Lowell schools. Admission only 10 cents.

Chorus, Murmuring Sea, twenty

Recitation, Is The Moon Made of

Stocking and Edith Charles. Piano solo, Polish Danse, Thoma.

Dress parade, West ward light foot

Piano solo, Rougishness, Lange,

Lotta Rubens. Recitation, The Station Agent's Story, Ola M Johnson.

Recitation, A Little Feller, Dale Topsy Turvy chorus, eighteen boys

Recitation, How Old Mose Counted

Piano duet, Fire Balfs Behr, Paul McCarty, and Ona Hunter. Recitation, The True Story of Lit-

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was startled by the news of the sudden death of W. W. Hatch, a former den death of W. W. Hatch, a former joyable one. We started out good **⇒HIGBY'S**< *************** All the New Goods and Fads Carried in Stock. Tis a pleasure to show them.

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Piano solo, In Ball Costume, Clara met in concus Monday afternoon at d

Advertisers

Recitation, Whispering Bill, Kat-Waiter drill, sixteen little girls.

Recitation, How we Hunted Mouse, Frank Talbot. Swiss song, Rosa, Rosa M. and Edith and Lucy Roth.

Recitation, The Baby, Frances Piano solo, Al Capitan, Sousa, Adda Phillips.

Orris Howe, Vocal solo, School Day Troubies,

Pearl Keene. Recitation, How Mrs. Smart Learned to Skate, John Milier Saitors' chorus, Rock Away, twenty

Annual Township Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual township meeting of the township of Lowell, county of Kent, state of Michigan, will be held District No. 1, at Music hall in the Village of Lowell, District No. 2, at Train's Opera house, in said village

the following officers are to be elected: One Supervisor, one Township Clerk, one Township Treasurer, one Highway 'nmmissioner, one Justice of the Peace full term, one School Inspector, 2 years, one Member Board of Review, 2 years,

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 5 o'clock of said day of election unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1898, SAMURL F. EDMONDS, Clerk of said township.

Notice to Bicyclists.

Notice is hereby given that all violations of the ordinance relating to riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of Main and Bridge streets between Hudson and Jefferson streets will be prosecuted according to the provisions of that ordinance.

By order of the Village Council, H. F. DAWSON, Village Marshall.

Recitation, Aunt Patience Dough- The Democrat's Township Ticket. Th Lowell township Democrats

nom n tel following excellent ticket. Supe visor, J. W. Broadbent; Clerk, S. F Edmonds; Treasurer, J. B. Y iter; School Inspector, Farl Curtis; Highway Commissioner, Cha. R. O'Harrow; Justice of Peace, Harmon Nash; Member Board of-Review, Chas, Winks; Constables, Wm. Yeiter Perry Gardner, Frank

Pickard, Frank W. Braisted. As township committee, F. L. Fal-Recitation, The Inventor's Wife, las. S. F. Edmonds and Charles

Wink- were re-elected. I was a good caucus; and the utm so unanimity and cordiality was shown from first to last.

FRUIT TREES.

N. P. Husted and Co's. stock for this spring's sales, is the best we have ever off ered It is grown on new land where nursery treees have never before been raised, warranted healthy and free from scale, root knobs, root aphis, or other pests. Buds are cut by our N. P. Husted from bearing trees, thereby insuring our customers varieties true to name, au 2, at Train's Opera house, in said village important item. See the leading start and on Monday, April 4, 1898, at which time sorts in stock; also the approved the new varieties of value.

No Agents Employed.

e find it more satisfactory to deal directly with the growers, relying on the merits of our goods, square dealing and satisfied customers for our trade. Call on satished customers for our trade. Call on us, look over our stock and be convinced of the truth of this statement. If you cannot call, write us for twelve page circulars mailed free. It gives valuable information in regard to new sorts. Our specialties, they will please you, if you plant them they will make money for you. Certificate No. 48,

State Board of Agriculture, This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stock and premises of N. P. Husted & o., Lowell, Wich., and find no indications of the presence of San Jose

scale, nor or may
fungous disease, N. P. REDRICK,
State Inspector of nurseries and or
chards. N. P. Huszap, & c.,
Lowell, Kent county, Mich. scale, nor of any dangerous insect pest or

New carpets, mattings, and linoleums good and cheap at N. B.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for

one dime. Dr. Rickert now extracts teeth

the use of gas.

The Tupy, with two sister craft, is be- fire guns. ing built at the Armstrong works at | Engineers Urged to Harry.

LACK OLDESTROYERS. of the unprotected ships now with Ad- cal with that of Boutelle, and the remiral Sieard. It has been determined sult is that Senator Perkins of Califor NOW AWA to armor the larger of these vessels | nia, a practical ship owner and sailor, Spain Well Supplied—Purchase of Tupy from Brazil is About Assured—Reported Sale of the Varese by Italy to the Dons is Denied.

The purchase of the torpedo boat destroyer Tupy from the Brazilian government is now practically assured.

The protection of the vitals, machinery and magazines to be improvised. This arm at the present time actively at the head of a committee which has directly to do with war matters is Senator Hawley of Connecticut. who, fortunately for the country, is progressive and patriotic, having been the first one to take a step to strengthen the army by protective decks on some cruisers, and would render the vessels of the torpedo boat destroyer Tupy from the Brazilian government is now practically assured.

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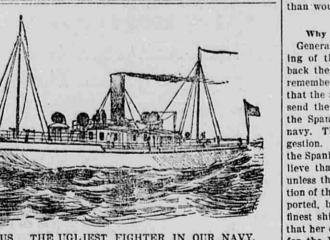
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ernment is now practically assured. fairly safe from six pounders and light-Edswick, England, where the Amazonas Orders have been issued to many of which supervise the diplomatic nego- has been the recent lot of patriotic President will make the President's The New York Herald says that and her counterpart were constructed, the army engineers in charge of coast tiations leading up to hostilities and Americans seems about to be rewarded position impregnable and one which President McKinley is now of the opinand not at Kiel, Germany, as previous- fortifications to hurry the work now in which would have direct control of a by a definite move on the part of the he can hold against the world. ly stated. Much gratification is felt by the naval administration over the prospect of securing the Tupy and others of her class, for torpedo boat destroyof her class, for torpedo boat destroyers are needed badly. A number of
torpedo boats have been added to the
effective force of the navy, but not one
destroyer has been built or contracted

The purple pattern.
The return of the cruiser Montgomery to Key West has caused much spetorp. are provided with about 300 rounds of culation, which the authorities have prayed, suffered and fought. It is conditions prevails as to the Argentine Key West, the war preparations, and

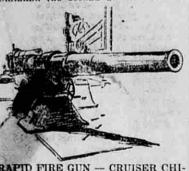


WEST IN CONTROL. Congress Can Be Depended Upon.

definitely in the market, the war board emergency require the acquisition of sion General Lee suggested that the avows the act and makes an attempt able time to consider the facts set forth tion of a native Cuban legislature, and is doing all that can be done to secure to destroyers. Two schooners torpedo-boat destroyers. Its members and several yachts, offered by their the court of inquiry on board, and believe that this class of vessel will owners, were inspected today. Among augment the vessels now under Ad
them were the Conqueror, owned by would give the Spaniards some mater
damages. Spain would undoubtedly

To enable him to fully digest for him
eighty. In favor of acquiescence in miral Sicard to such an extent that no force Spain can gather would be ef- George Gould, and the Corsair, by Pier- of this recommendation came to the rather than resort to a war which is three days.

plained, to detach the North Atlantic animals are not up to the army standsquadron from Florida waters to satis- ard, that it means war. fy Spain's qualms in the pending emer-Universal Vessel Destroyer. strategical move, and the Massachu- an invention by which everything far beyond the guard lines, which held into Havana harbor surreptiously, yet ready. setts and the Texas have been de- affoat in every port could be destroyed the approaches to the palace against the connection of Spanish officials with ommand the second division for the



APID FIRE GUN - CRUISER CHI- supplies is an essential to the conduct | w

of war. It is worthy of notice therefore that the two great appropriations committees are headed by Senator Allison of Iowa and Representative Cannon of Illinois. The condition of Admiral Sicard's health has given the navy department agreat deal of concern, and it is probable that he will be detached from the able that he will be detached from the able that he will be detached from the command of the North Atlantic squadron if hostilities should occur very soon, as it is believed that he is not physically able to manage a big fleet in an engagement. It has been practical-

in fighting efficiency superior to many Mr. Uale, whose policy has been ident- the seizure and annexation of Cuba.

knots. The Spanish flotilla now held armor piercing and deck piercing steel suggestion of Consul General Lee. He willing to meet quite another issue. work. Spain is rushing work on her suggestion of Consul General Lee. He willing to meet quite another issue. at the Canaries, pending the adjustment of the diplomatic question relating to its assignment to waters adjacent to the United States, includes some of these destroyers. They are more at the Canaries, pending the adjustment of the Canaries, pending the adjustment of the diplomatic question relating to its assignment to waters adjacent to the United States, includes some of these destroyers. They are more at the Canaries, pending the adjustment of the diplomatic question relating to its assignment to waters adjacent to the United States, includes some of the secretary of the navy of these destroyers. They are more at the Canaries, pending the adjustment of the diplomatic question relating to its assignment to waters adjacent to the United States, includes some of the secretary of the navy of the secretary of the navy of the secretary of the naver of the secretary o of these destroyers. They are more feared by naval officers than battlesships and armored cruisers, and every cent to the United States, includes some of these destroyers. They are more feared by naval officers than battle-ships and armored cruisers, and every energy is being shown to get some of the manufactor of the Banish contingent.

Need of Armored Cruisers.

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It was pointed out the other day that the naval administration wanted more battleships, armored cruisers, torpodo-boat destroyers and torpedo boats. This was the conclusion reached by the war board, of which Assistant Section in case of an outbreak. She could not land sufficient force to be much, if any protection to American forth, assigned to duty at the Brooklyn navy yard, sat the other day as members of the board of auxiliary cruisers. These additions were made to the board of auxiliary cruisers.

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Why the Iowa Was Held Back.

General Lee recommended the sending of the Iowa to Havana to bring back the court of inquiry. It will be remembered that a rumor was printed that the administration had decided to send the Iowa to Havana to impress and the Iowa to Havana to impress the Spaniards with the power of our navy. This was at General Lee's suggestion. He told the government that

Hilarity at the Banquet.

to be gradually drifting into the hands of western men who represent a sentiment distinctly different from that in New England. Of late days money bills in congress are made the medium of a vast amount of important legislation, and besides that the voting of supplies is an essential to the conduct of war. It is worthy of notice that the One of the curious developments in

ly decided that Captain William S. The naval committees of the house Madrid. They were not invited to the anzas and Sagua la Grande with sup- Spain, and it is understood it is going to Neither peace nor war reports have

Spain Has Torpedo Destroyers.

Spain is fairly well supplied with about 390 rounds of these terrible water witches, which are and the little torpedo-boat. They have attained a speed of more than thirty are provided with about 390 rounds of ammunition. They are of comparatively short range, and will be used in harbors and channels, on the northeand the little torpedo-boat. They have attained a speed of more than thirty are provided with about 390 rounds of culation, which the authorities have declined to end by giving reasons. The real reasons are interesting, and show how grave the situation is. The accuracy of this statement cannot be questioned. The Moutgomery was ordered and fought. It is also apparent that the President's plans are meeting with opposition in his own how grave the situation is. The accuracy of this statement cannot be questioned. The Moutgomery was ordered and fought. It is also apparent that the President's plans are meeting with opposition in his own how grave the situation is. The accuracy of this statement cannot be questioned. The Moutgomery was ordered to return from Havana harbor at the provided with about 390 rounds of culation, which the authorities have also apparent that the President's plans are meeting with opposition in his own how grave the situation is. The accuracy of this statement cannot be questioned. The Moutgomery was ordered to return from Havana harbor at the provided with about 390 rounds of culation, which the authorities have also apparent that the President's plans are meeting with opposition in his own the inharbors and channels, on the north-real reasons are interesting, and show how grave the situation is. The financial end is using all its influence to moderate the war spirit and preserve friendly relations with a provided with about 390 rounds of culation, which the authorities have are meeting with opposition in his own the inharbor at the influence of the Argentine armored cruiser San Martino.

A high officer of the Argentine armored cruiser San Martino.

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may strike at any time.

finest ship in the American navy and the Maine was blown up by outside reached Key West, and that it would cation of the autonomy plan. This arthat her destruction made it impossible for the United States to think about the Maine was blown up by outside agencies. When that is proven the charge of hostility must be laid against is expected to reach there by Thursday. fighting Spain. To correct this impres- the Spanish government. If Spain dis-

of this recommendation came to the knowledge of a very high naval officer, sure to be disastrous in the end.

The President is extremely anxious master-Gen. Griggs and Postmann and Postma denial is made here of the statement that Spain has bought the Italian armor-clad Varese.

Pleet at Hampton Reads.
The announcement that the Massachusetts and the Texas had been with drawn from the squadron at Key West and sent to Hampton Roads was the subject of an inquiry at the cabinet subject of the orders to these ships were not due to any suggestion from Spain. The read the orders to these ships were not due to any suggestion from Spain. There was no intention, it was explained, to detach the North Atlantic.

Contract for 2.000 Horses.

**The Black Hills ranges are being scoured by the United States agents for horses suitable for the cavalry. A gainst it were sorted of all the technicalities, the report of the court of inquiry first will deal within the testimony of officers and the surviving members of the crew of the consulted some of the indings and the evidence shall be carefully considered by the collect of all the technicalities, the report of the court of inquiry first will deal within the testimony of officers and the surviving members of the crew of the Sceretaries Alger and Wilson. Secretaries Alger and Wilson. Secretaries Alger and wilson the evidence shall be carefully consideration contained within it. To this end the consulted some of the findings and the evidence shall be carefully consideration contained within it. To this end the consulted some of the consulted some of the findings and the evidence shall be carefully consideration for all the technicalities, the report of the court of inquiry first will deal with the testimony of officers and the surviving members of the crew of the Scenate and asked their dain in a unusul way. He pointed out that who is familiar with every word of From what is known, and divested that every phase of the findings and Sccretaries Alger and Wilson. Secretaries the explosion which destroyed the Maine primarily was from the outside. It withhold any information concerning throughout the country, and that the cabinet officials favoring autonomy, in The breaking in two of the vessel and tors consulted by the President prom- response to public sentiment, may yield The brilliantly lighted banquet-room her listing to starboard will locate the ised to bring about an adjournment to the President's original desire for gency. The establishment of a second division of the North Atlantic squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron squadron, Secretary Long said, was a scene of wild tumult in an independent of the North Atlantic squadron squ was a scene of wild tumult in an in- original blow on the port side. The from Thursday to Monday in order the recognition of Cuban independence.

tached to form part of the force to be without the loss of a man, and at a uninvited guests for a block on each the disaster has not been established. The war department is greatly di assembled at Hampton Roads. Captain Philip of the Massachusetts will partment has written him for details.

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Whether a demand for reparation without entering into contracts. will follow the report of the court of without entering into contracts.

inquiry or not, the recognition of Cu- A new squadron has been formed t ban independence, or armed interven- be stationed at Hampton Roads which tion, must be decided upon. Congress is considered one of the best strategies and the people already are impatient | points on the Atlantic coast. The be with the delays of diplomatic negotia- tleships Massachusetts and Texas an tions. It is feared that too much time has been consumed in considering promises of reform, offers of enlarged prise the squadron at present. The

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The court of inquiry has returned to

President McKinley has called in one of the ablest international lawyers in

congress to aid him in preparing his Key West where further investigation sages on the Cuban situation, and will be made.

ternational lawyers in the country. It armed with rapid-fire guns and will be the climax of western influence in the present crisis, it is worth noting that the two committees on foreign affairs

The weary weeks of waiting, in a state of nerve-trying patience, which the two committees on foreign affairs

regulations, to the officer who had convened the court. Lieut, Com. Marix

16 1.4 inch guns and two Maxims; and has five torped tubes. The other is a

navy. This was at General Lee's suggestion. He told the government that the Spaniards could not be made to believe that we had a formidable navy unless they had an ocular demonstration of the fact. The Spaniards, he reported, believed the Maine was the ported, believed the Maine was the first ship in the American navy and that it would be conveyed to itself and it must be considered separately from the causes which seem to justify a forcible intervention to end the war in Cuba. First, the government of the United States must establish beyond a reasonable doubt that the report of the board of inqury that there torpedo tubes.

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OLIVE BRANCH. Texas writes that she was cured of failing of the womb which had existed for 35 years, when all else had failed A town and had tried all t at the doctor could do without reliev. A lary from Genesis, rured the more good than \$100.00 work wites that the free package we sent diper more good than \$100.00 work wites that the free package we sent diper more good than \$100.00 work wites that the free package we sent diper more good than \$100.00 work wites that the free package we sent diper more good than \$100.00 work of other medicines had done for her. A lady from Genesis, from Cyd, Neb, writes that the expression of the sake of a glow who has brought you to make the free package we sent diper more good than \$100.00 work of other medicines had for it years and had been for the sake of a fellow who has brought you to make the free package we sent diper more good than \$100.00 work of other medicines had for it years and had tried and worn, and ten years of the sake of a swanger about him, but David Stevenson was the kind of man who invariably judges every man by a type, and to him an army by a type, and to decions could not relieve. A lady from Campen, N., Y., says after 19 years of suffering she was given up to die, but Olive Branch saved her from the grave. A lady from North Adams, Mass., says office Branch cured her after two physicians had given her up. A lady from Baybas and given her up. A lady from Ba





him without troubling any further Virtue, like dieting, is not always about him. As it was, I made a place for him, and I gave him ten shillings a week for what I could get better done by a boy for six."

"And the cottage?" asked she. with the situation," answered David, Park gates and is Harwich."

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the Hall, and I will show you whether Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fall to cure, druggists refund money. remind you of it. Only come back, my dear, and everything shall be as you wish-as you direct. I'll send the new gardener to Holroyd, and Isaac shall be head gardener at the Hall, with a couple of men under him to do the work. Does that sound like being hard, Dorothy?"

"Yes," said Dorothy, coldly-"hardest of all, because you would not hesitate to buy me, body and soul, through my compassion and pity for those poor unfortunate ones, who can not help themselves, and can not fight against

Dus. Fotatoes per acre. see of great called down, and always the smart victoria, with its pair of high stepping. Salzer seed Co. Is Concerned the stops, with a face like a thunder cloud.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnature, discharges, infaminations or terrore and his stops, with a face like a thunder cloud.

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In bly surprised if he could have heard their time norses into a level and never the their time norses into a level and never the their time norses into a level and never the syrup. Smith—"Why, how's that?"

Jones—"You should have asked who had swung past. "Follow that genhad swung past, but the next moment he is doing now."



fronted him angrily.

"Is it so or not?" she asked.

"Well, something like that," he admitted, unwillingly.

"Is it absolutely so or not?" Dorothy

"Mo too" said the featman spire.

Hood's Pills are the destanter-limited.

Every thought which genius and piety throw into the world alter the world.

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CHAPTER XXI. THINK that David son, of Holroyd," said the house por-Stevenson had nev- ter. er been in such a "And where's Holroyd?" towering rage in "A mile or two from Harwich," anturned in at the him say so last night. His post-town

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"Dorothy," he said, "come back to

saw that the small victoria had turned

"Oh, yes; that's Mr. David Steven-

(To be continued.)

Human Mechanism Requires Lubricant.

From the Record, Bushnell, Ill,

WOMAN'S FATE.

He-"You look sweet enough to kiss in that dress." She—"My dressmaker told me she didn't think I'd be disap-,

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Will not touch your heart, what else married or not, she was not for him, and he had suddenly become aware, and he had suddenly beco Milher Gray's Sweet Powders for Children
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ges to his servants; if he wanted a bit of information, he simply told one of them to get it, without caring what means were taken or giving any reason for wanting it. For instance, he would never say, "Go and find out who that gentleman is," and add, as ninety-nine people out of a hundred board one of information, he simply told one of them, with most gratifying results. Urinary complaints which bothered me greatly are very much improved, and the pain I suffered in my back has entirely left me, my general condition is much improved. I would not like to be without Doan's Kidney Pills, I think others should be destroyed.

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This company is reliable and promptly fill every order.

If all our wishes were gratified most of our pleasures would be destroyed. ninety-nine people out of a hundred know what a valuable remedy it is." would do, "I think I know him"-no, For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents.

he never troubled to do that; it was simply after the manner of the centurion, "Go and find out who that is?"

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themselves, and can not ugnt against the hard power which your money and your strength give you."

"Oh, Dorothy, it is not so," he cried.
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doctors it six years' treatment had failed, and so one more representate in the Union. Ask your form every state in the Union. Ask your form the Union. Ask

The Bible offers no premium on laziness or popular remedy known.

Smith—"What's Blank doing now?" Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c

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Wis., and get free their great seed catwise.

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Wish of the whole matter. "You see, they drove in abreast of David Stevenson, who was looking no more at much of a hand at gardening—"

"He was good enough for us," sighed than he had been when he turned into the High street, out of the quiet road in which Palace Mansions may be found.

"Still faithful to Master Dick, or else than the one," can be pointing out David.

"Still faithful to Master Dick, or else the new-comer not attractive enough," though Lord Aylmer, with a sneer, "You see, they drove in abreast of David Stevenson, who was looking no more at much of a hand at gardening—"

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"Subary Dock of Middlesex, wants to know the name of a gentleman just come in a 'ansom—Lall, fairish chap, looks like a country gentleman."

"Diver mean that one?" asked the house porter, taking Charles to a glass door leading to the reading room and pointing out David.

"Subda ada. Western Canada today promises more than any other known field that is open to immigration. Farms of 160 acres, capable of producing the best No. 1 hard wheat, yielding thirty to forty bushels to the acre, are given away free. Railways, markets, schools, churches—all are convenient. The Canadian form of government is one of the most liberal known, and a hearty welcome is given to settlers of all nationalities. Already there are many set-tlers gone in from the states, and the

reports from them are highly favorable. Those desiring information as to free homestead laws, low transportation rates, etc., will have pamphlets, etc.,

of that kind. He was a man who never took the trouble to make subterfuges to his servants; if he wanted a bit brown in the servants is a wanted a bit brown in the last again. Some time ago I heard of back ago I heard of back again. Some time ago I heard of back ago I heard of back again. Some time ago I heard of back ago I heard of back again. Some time ago I heard of back again.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures

The men who talk most about raising



Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most c. Send for list of Testimonials. many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most

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are too late to be of service to thous- rejused. That ought to convince the ands of poor children who have been court, sure. When an old army offistarved beyond recovery. The photo- cer "refuses to have something" there's ell. graphs published by the New York a screw loose somewhere. Journal show a state of affairs so tersent forth this cry of anguish:

tenderly clasp your little ones close tion is still rampant in the world. to your loving hearts! Think of the black despair that filled each moth. The ticket offered to the voters of It is certainly gratifying to the public to er's heart as she felt her life blood ebb Lowell by the Democratic caucus is a know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffer.

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tale of woe and misery." In spite of all, the gold bugs who flock about President McKinley plead for peace on any terms, at any sacrinational pride. And for what? "For A number of the friends of E. East r- cade, R. Patterson was nominated for wife. fear-a-ls-Hanna-"that it will un- brook visited them last Wednesday. Sup- supervisor, J. W Reuter for treasurer and Mr. Flake has moved from Will Tredensettle values." May God have mercy was served to 13 after which was held an G. W. Gorham town clerk. on their poor little souls!

SPEAKING of the report of the cost at 2 p. m. remarked: "The village has a cheap S. Gristwood and wife last Wednesday. plant. No set of men could have H. Fletcher and family visited at be true, it would seem to be wise to Rapids last Thursday. secure an option on the Lowell Water and Light plant, and then dispose of the present municipal plant. The It certainly looks like it, but there is really combined income from water, power and light, would dispose of all diffinervous troubles. We mean he can cure

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The sale of J. Harris & Co. was largely them for the gold bug's sake. attended. It was a complete success. Don't rif the world of them as our James Harris has purchased a neat and foolfathers have done, but "arbitra e, commodious residence near Cascade where arbitrate." In God's name, when he will reside in the future. will the money power get to the bottom of its wallow of infamy?

'Ir is a well grounded principle in ment that her friends would wish. politics that "one good term deserves | Simeon Richards has left us greatly to another." Samuel F. Edmonds has our regret, but hope our loss may be his given this township an efficient, econ- gain. omical and non-partisan, administra-tion of the office and by right of pre-cedent is entitled to respection and cedent is entitled to re-election and line. this without a particle of reflection against the worthy opposing candidate. Mr. Edmonds is an old soldier and although he is opposed to asking the world and enables it to accomplish thousands of wonderful CURES. support on that ground the LEDGER thinks that at least it ought not to operate against him, even if he is a | Mrs. II. Coles had a stroke of paralysis pesky Democrat." Let his neight last week. und friends put politics aside and . Nora Feuning is entertaining her cousin from Minnesota.

taxation of all, rich and poor, private and corporate, he should have the cordial support of all citizens regardless of party affiliations. The farmer and the small lot owner is now bear- WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, President, ing the brunt of the burden, because his holdings cannot be hidden and the possessors of large incomes go free by reason of the power of gold over our supreme court. The republic special power of the power of gold over our supreme court. The republic special power of the power of the

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tack of yellow fever years ago. T. N. S. WHITNEY, prove this one of the witnesses tes- ASA STRATTON,

rible as to melt a heart of stone. THOSE of our readers who are im- C. C. Conklin is visiting triends in Stan-Other thousands have long since per- nued with the idea that the days of ton this week. ished and their poor bodies, denied persecution are past should read of week. burial, are food for the vuitures. the treatment of Capt. Dreyfus, the George Godfrey and family have moved Mrs. Thurston, wife of Senator J. M. Jew, by the French. Then inquire to Grand Rapids. Thurston, who died from apoplexy how many Adventists, good men and Orel Hendershott visited in Bowne last aboard the yacht Anita, at Cuba, after true, are at this hour languishing in week. witnessing many heartrending scenes the jails of FREE America, for opinamong the starving reconcentradoes, ion's sake alone. When they have Donald's last week. done this, they will admit that the | T. Parsons' children have recovered "Oh! mothers of the northland, who hell born spirit of religious persecu from their illness.



Elder Finley of Cascade will preach at | Chas. Shores has moved in the house va-

excellent teacher's meeting. The Busy Bees will meet at the home of chased the residence of Horace Sears. moved on the Lucas farm. s. Court of Lowell, Saturday, April 2nd, Byron Patterson of Cascade who has been

of the municipal plant as published his foot last Thursday. recently, Dr. O. C. McDannel, than Messrs and Mesdames Court, Barnes, residence of Chas. Campbell, and expects Willis and Clyde Purdy were in Belding H. Barrham of Bowne has purchased the whom the village has no better judge, and Painter of Lowell were the guests of to move there soon.

done better than our council. It's a good plant, is worth the money and could be sold without loss." If this he true it would seem to be wise to be a good plant, is worth the money and could be sold without loss." If this he true it would seem to be wise to be with wing trip and are spending a lew with Wm. Krauoe and family.

Geo. Stark of Cascade called on L. Was-be the bone of the joint of bis third finger next to the hand of his right one broken while helping repair the

vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the

A Clever Trick. oad roads.

culties in the payment of bonds, himself right away by taking Electric Bitters, the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are Good judges pronotince the plan feasible. By all means let the countries as a stimulant to the liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures by Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. 25c. Constipation; Headache, Fainting Spel's, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely

> wife Sunday. Thursday night they returned south. Cascade.

Aired Bowen is very sick again. Myrtie and Norm Oglvie.

place is visiting relatives here. Grand Rapids, who is ill.

Nettie Rickert Friday. Rodman Hart has rented his farm the trict last Friday.

John Patterson lost a valuable cow. Mrs. Niles, who was seriously burned ported. some time ago, is not making the improve-

> Lowell. Sayles. Picnic dinrier.

coming year to J. Van Lollard.

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. C. Conklin and wife visited at A. M The W. C. T. U. will hold their appreal meeting with Mrs. Lev. Lee Thursday afternoon March 31 Mrs. Ellen North of Lansing is guest of her cousin Frank Fox.

S. B. Parker and wife of Lowell were guest of her cousin Frank Fox.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores

It was a mistake in the paper about Mr.

Edith olvin is out after chitis, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the measles. throat, Chest and lungs are surely cured by Mrs. Beckwith is moving in Richardit. Call on L. H. Hunt & Co., druggists, and ge a trial bottle free Regular size 50c, and Jim McGee and wife went to Grand Rap-\$1 00 Every bottle guaranteed or price reids last wesk.

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the school house Friday evening, a pril 1, cated by J. Noble.

At the Republican caucus held at Case Rapids Monday to visit Will Bally and

ick's house out near Logan. J. Frasier of Whitneyville has pur- A family by the name of McCall have visiting his cousin Dan. for the past week, pound boy.

last week Friday, Mrs. P. Purdy is not Wm. Lowe and wife have returned from very well. their wedding trip and are spending a few Fred Basam was at Wood's Corners last

usual exercises for a three weeks vacation, wheel at the Ring saw mill last week and The fair has been postponed on account of Fred and Ralph Ford ccame very near having their eyes put ou at the same time which flew into their faces burning them tists in the city

Myrtie Condon returned to her home last Saturday. Emma Ree I has the measles. Mrs. Geo, Ford is very sick with the and examine our work. measles. Their children are all better. Chris Blosser is building a picket line

Mrs. Orrin Beach of Grattan Center | One of our young men stayed out pretty visited her parents James Tredenick and late last Sunday night visiting his best girl A flock of 57 wild goese passed over heregoing north last, Monday and last

Nellie Kimball of Boston is visiting Born, to Aaron Russel and wife March Beland Hull of Oregon, formerly of this

Mrs. Lamberton will visit her mother in Royal Houghton of Lansing visited Mrs.

Little Brown of Easton closed a very successful term of school at the Marble dis-Mr. Luz and wife were given a surprise

last Wednesday evening; a good time re-Emma Blakeslee of Chicago was married on the 15th of March to Fred Story She is a grand daughter of James Tredenick and a niece of 'Charles Blakeslee of

John Loucks' family are all sick. Remember the Ail April 6 at Mrs. F.

moved in W, M'erriman's house and will

work for him the coming season.

Ver gennes. Scott Fox gave a progressive carom party to a number of his friends at his home Saturday evening, March 19. Bertha Lee and John Gott captured first prizes and Delia Botzen ar id brother Bert got the booties. Refres aments were served and all report a very en joyable time. Mr. Wilson ar il family of Lowell have

and on returning home he tried to be very Seven Months With Fever. still, but as he opened the stair door down came a lot of tinware onto him. Jud Hapeman and wife of East Lowell

Will Degraw of Belding was here sun-

Otis White spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Nelson Holmes. baisy Reed of Vergannes Center is a guest at P. Vanderbrock's.

Mrs. Rigsagger was taken sick last week

There are not their children has guest at P. Vanderbrock's.

wagon on the road and will take up Frank wine or beer; and overcomes that no Keech's Foute. Frank Keech has an agency in the Northwestern wall paper company. Guy Norton has not bought the mill but

will run it on shares. Lewis Andrews moved the first of the week into H. D. Weekes' tenant house You may have a sample bottle and pant been very sick. ell this week

Oscar Scofield returned home last week. Wm. Andrews and wife of Bowne visited relatives here several days last week. Enworth League.

Devotional services every Sunda evening at 6:30. Everyone is idvited March 27 Topic-"Missionary dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell. Leadings." Acts 16; 6-14. Leader, Mrs. Chas. Quick. Read our new seriel, "A Clew by

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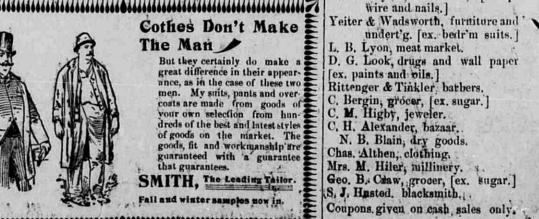


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Sarah Purdy of Grattan was here Monthat the kidneys and bladder are out of driving the same of the same of

Tuesday, and one of their children has the urinary passages It corrects mability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing to hold urine and scalding pain in passing Fred Basam expects to start a grocery it, or bad effect following use of liquor, ant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. Messrs Frost and Church went to Beld- phlet both sent free by mail, upon receip of three two cent stamps to cover cost of ng Sunday to see Alonzo Culver who has postage on the bottle. Mention Lowel Mrs. lewis Andrews is visiting in Low- Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the

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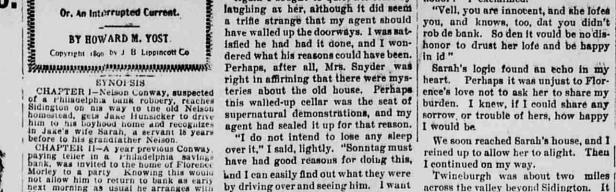
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A CLEW BY WIRE Or, An Interrupted Current.



with colored linings that are just now commanding the uniyersal interest of Grand Rap
with colored linings that are discover the cause down there.

On opening the door leading down from the dining-room, a musty odor as linkness I was greated with a great of longing and homelinks beginning to find it out and go there for the summer. Mr. Morley's been there six months now. Know Mr. Morley?"

The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparillabeen there six months now. Know Mr. Morley?" versal interest of Grand Rap- sailed my nostrils.

brings back to one old associations and memories. I recollected that musty odor perfectly, and it brought back the the road hid it from view, and then still days of boyhood more vividly than any. looked toward the spot where it had Our checks are good and are We descended the stairway, and A touch on my arm recalled my and fish. Guess he don't shoot very proving great attractions to found the cellar bare and empty. I thoughts, and I glanced around into the economical buyers, as well peered into every dark nook and cor-

as those who are looking for have caused the noise.

The new "Nothing to be seen here, Sarah," I said Mrs. Snyder.

so, too, Mr. Nel." things, the novelties, are here said. "Maybe we can find something ful," I murmured, more to myself than and here in forms and modifi- of interest in the old storeroom." and here in forms and modifications, fancies and shapes that cannot fail to meet every office.

Of interest in the old storeroom."

My grandfather, in his latter days, had kept the village store and post tempt at pleasantry.

Sarah's watchful old eyes and the will used to be the will use the will us

taste. The prices too, are The house was built on the side of a promptings of her affection for me disforcible arguments for your small hill, so that it was three stories high on the street side and two in the gaze I had sent after the wagon than a

25c buys a pretty little check.

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37½c buys a very pretty novelty.

50c buys a variety of all lasses, tobacco and dried fruit.

We descended the open stairway leading down to the storeroom from the inain hall. The door was at the bottom, and at first 1 thought it was locked. Upon closer examination, I discovered that it had only become tightly jammed by a slight settling of the surrounding timbers. A few vigorous kicks soon caused it to open; and we stepped the door being locked by into the room.

The remainder of the forenoon was spent in going through the barns and over the farm.

A small structure, twenty or thirty leet from the house, had been used to do the cooking, baking, churning, washing and ironing in. We could not relish to be ill at the cooking boxes, as it had been called, the door being locked lown into the room.

down into the room.

The shutters to the windows were closed, but there was above the door

were unable to see.
One of the old counters still remained, house. How I wish for some of the Should never find his sleeve when values like these are offered.

100 dozen linen handkerthiejs with colored border, excellent values at 25c; will be when values at 25c; when values

"Nel, you know, you remember. Der tag, my lawyer, resided.

I had never seen Mr. Sonntag. My used to be a door to de store cellar, former agent had died nearly a year and now dere ain't any."

Sarah was right. There had been a Sountag had bought the law business doorway, through which I had stolen from the heirs. many times for the purpose of filling my pockets with raisins and dried fruit.

I had been advised of this fact by a ground letter from the present incum-

There was none now. The wall of solid bent, giving references as to abilty. masonry confronted us.

It really seemed a matter of very quested me to allow him to assume are fast supplanting the real little importance, but Sarah kept up management of my small estate. As trimming; just as pretty and excited exclamations about it, until I Mr. Perry, the president of the bank, finally stopped her. strange in the walling up of a cellar strange in the walling up of a cellar strange in the walling up of a cellar sonntag's request, and wrote him to

doorway. No doubt Mr. Sonntag, my that effect.

lawyer, had it done. I remember the On the way to Sarah's house I unplace was dark, damp and unhealthy. bosomed myself to the good old soul. He thought it best to have it closed I told her of my hopes regarding Florthe quickest mail order house up, perhaps. There was another door ence, and my fears that those hopes

clamations broke out anew, and she hart for her, too. I bet you she haf again began to plead with me to leave lots of heartache."

"What else could I do, though, in Again I sought to quiet her fears by honor?" I exclaimed. laughing at her, although it did seem "Vell, you are innocent, and she lofes a trifie strange that my agent should have walled up the doorways. I was sat- rob de bank. So den it vould be no disisfied he had had it done, and I won- honor to drust her lofe and be happy dered what his reasons could have been. | in id " Perhaps, after all, Mrs. Snyder was right in affirming that there were mysteries about the old house. Perhaps rence's love not to ask her to share my

agent and seared it up to that the search of aying teller in a Philadelphia saving: have had good reasons for doing this, I continued on my way. bank, was invited to the home of Florence Morley to a party Knowing this would not allow him to return to bank as early next morning as usual he arranges with Horace Jackson—a fellow employe—to be on hand when the clockwork should release combination of vault. Returning to bank next morning Conway discovers the cash reserve of \$400,000 missing.

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Mad I can easily find out what they were by driving over and seeing him. I want to have a talk with him, anyhow."

Here the rumble of wheels reached my ear. As I glanced down the roadway and saw the appreaching turnout, why did my heart beat faster and a dimness cloud my sight?

When Snyder had good reasons for doing this, and I continued on my way.

Twineburgh was about two miles across the valley beyond Sidington. It was a lively little place, of about 2,000 inhabitants. One of the great trunk lines of railroad ran through the town.

The road to Twineburgh crossed the track at Sidington station, near the depot.

CHAPTER IV-Perry expresses his con- Mrs. Snyder had also glanced in that As I reined up my horse to a walk fidence in Conway, but says officially he must hold him in doubt, whereupon Conway resigns his position. Well, now look, Mr. Nel." and glanced up and down the track she began, excitedly. "You can see before crossing, I saw the station agent believes in Conway's innocence, but because of public distrust exacts a promise that friendly relations between Conway and Florence Morley be discontinued until

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My heart had given me the in I nodded to the fellow and he an-Dat is de Morleys."

I nodded to the fellow and ne answered with a grin. Then, as he slowly

White Dresses.

Though the March days are still with us. it is surprising how rapidly the new things for summer wear are being picked up. Olain goods, such as India lawns, Persian lawns, Organdies, Swiss and India mulls are always very suitable for street and graduating dresses, but it is our large, assortment.

but it is our large assortment of new Corded Piques, striped and check lawns, and the slamming of a door had seemed to pretty Organdies in lace effects come from below. Perhaps I should eguition, however, and the carirage folks beginning to find it out and go sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 250

sickness, I was greeted with a stare by "I am slightly acquainted with him," It is peculiar how the sense of smell the girl who had declared she would always trust and believe in me.

I watched the wagon until a bend in from the city. Let's see—what's his from the city. name, now? He's got a little hut a mile

or so from here, and comes up to hunt back to town with him. Oh, yes, now I peered into every dark nook and corner, but there was nothing which could have caused the noise.

the solicitous face of my old nurse.

"I guess de young voinan is putty," I started in surprise and becar said Mrs. Snyder. "Ach, and you dink little more interested. I started in surprise and became "What? Not Horace Jackson?"

> "Yes, that's his name. Acquainted "I used to know Mr. Jackson quite "Seems to be a nice fellow," the agent remarked, reflectively. "A very pleasant gentleman. Oh, b

patronage.

We are showing a very large assortment of new spring materials of every description.

The cellar was divided into two apartments by a thick wall of stone. One apartment was used for the house supplies. The other section was in turn plies. The other section was in turn plies and the other section was proportion.

The cellar was divided into two apartments and section admiration.

"A very pleasant gentleman. Oh, by the way," I went on, "I went on, " "And I could send a message whenever I want to?" "Yes; that is, whenever I'm here." "Well, but supposing I had an important message to send when you are asked. "Where could

"I live up the track about a mile," he "This direction?" "Yes. The house is right by the track, just where the switch begins." "And what's your name?" "Ask for Hunter." It appeared to me that the fellow did

not relish my questioning. He seemed to be ill at ease under it. "Does Jackson go to Mr. Morley' house when he comes up here?" I asked "I guess he does, sometimes. He ain't leading to the street a small transom.

Through the dust and moisture-begrined glass a few rays of light penetrated, producing a twilight gloom in the apartment, but not so deep that we were unable to see.

In the dust and dirt which obscured the windows, when I attempted to look inside.

"There is nothing to be seen in there, anyhow," I said. But I remembered the pile of cakes and the loaves of bread which had issued from the old Dutch which had been up the "He goes to the city three days in the week; sometimes more'n that. He takes the morning train here at Sidington.

and comes up to Twineburgh on the afternoon train." I bowed my head and drove on. The fellow's words gave me food fo hought. Horace Jackson a frequent

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Mrs. Chas, Buckley and Miss Nellie Fox visted at Will Cogswell's Tue-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl of McCords are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gain-

Mrs. Hinsdale of Lake Odes-a visited Mrs. D. Newcombe the first of

Marguerite Kelley returned from Muskegon Saturday, very much im-

Rev Henry Marshall is attendin. the Congregational Association as

Muskegan this week. Misses Lisbeth Stone and Harri Thompson spent Sunday with Lenor Hill of South Lowell.

Opal Montague met with quite a serious accident in falling off the depot platform in Freeport last Monday

Mrs. Dver's band meet at Mrs. Geo. Parker's Tuesday evening Music was turnished by Miss Walsh. All had a good time.

L. F Babcock who was injured in a saw mill near Aberdeen Wash., and who has been at home of Nathan Morse for a number of week, is slowly recovering at his home in this village

MIL Aldrich will have an auction se rm stock, implements etc., on in farm on Section 17.Ver-You March 30, comencing at 1 er, N F. Gould will wield the

Hon W D. Kelley and wife of skegon visited with his brother, J. Kelley over Sunday and left f Master Joseph Kelley, who was balled to fill his old position as page n the house of representatives,

The Rev. L. N. Pattison will take for his subject Sunday morning, "A religion for the times" Sunday night, he will speak of "The Model Hushand." All will be made welme. The trustee will provide some extra chairs so it is hoped none need be turned away who care to come.

The people of Grattan wanted a reamery, and subscribed \$4,000 to build one. The building is completed and ready for operations, and when the representative of the firm who put is the machinery started out to col-lect the subscriptions, he took in \$3,700 of the total \$4,000 the first

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achine be sure and visit R. D. ocking; his prices are winners. Why use that old sewing m chine

when you can trade it as part payent on a Singer? Cha. Krune M Ort Hill and daughter Mar

n. . ted her son Roy, at Olive ast veck, also her sister, Mrs. Will Hall, Grand Ledge. T e Phila Clar . Union will men

at the home of Mrs. A lams, Tuesday March 2). It is earnestly desired that very mem er he p.esent.

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F. E. Howk of Beiding was a guest new associations. of his mother, Mrs H F. Dawson a part of last week. He started for who for the past three years have where he expects employment with the government surveyors.

It was a Freeport man who got a beautiful black eye for calling an other man a liar; and who had the blacker arrested and fined for assault and battery. A few days att-rward he applied to the justice for the fine money, but didn't get it, much to his surprise. Now he is wondering where his fun or profit is com ng in.

The annual convention of Fitth District W. C. T. U. will be held at Lowel , April 6, 7 and 8. The district comprises four counties, Ottawa, Allegan, Kent, and Ionia, Lowell being quite central and easy of access by rail, a large number of delegates will be in attendance. There will be three sessions daily conducted by state president, at the M. E. church A fine program is being arranged which will be published as soon as meeting is ssured; everyone cordially invited. Unions intending to send delegates pleas send name and num-ber to Mrs. A. J. Brower, Lowell,

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Sunday in Freeport. Dell Dennis of Vergennes visted friens in town Monday.

Miss Anna Gibson of Clarksville

was in town Monday Wanted, 10,000 people to sentheir Laundry to the Lowell Stean Laundry.

Dela Godfrey of South Boston is spending this week with her grandmother Mrs. Bohner, Miss Potter will go as delegate to

the Enworth League Convention at Jackson. The Misses Lillie aud Delia Courter of Berlin visted at Mrs. E, !Train's

over Sunday, Charley Kopf was given a very pleasant surprise Monday evening. Progressive carom was the amuse-

The Vergennes Dancing club wit give an all night "Hard Times" party at Music hall tonight. One of

the fentures will be a cake walk. Subjects for discourse at the Baptist church next Sunday: Morning "True Worship;" evening, "A Living Saviour." All are cordially invite-

S. G. Anderson, Pastor. Remember the closing lecture the Epworth series, Train's oper house, Tuesday evening, March 29 Burritt Hamilton, "The American

Boy," is the entertainer. The Federation of Unions will meet on the 2nd day of April at 2 p. Ladies please remember this will be the last session held before the covention and a large attendance is de

stred. Your attention is invited to Fred L Fallas' opening announcement in his issue. First class goods, low orices, everything as represented, and good treatment is the promise be nakes to his customers, Long may

Grand Rapids florist, will have plants and flowers on sale after April 5th Leave orders for your Easter lillies and cut flowers at the parsonage, telephone 65. Mrs. Pattison, Mrs. At. Sayles died quite suddenly at the home of Jay Pinckney, Tues

Having taken the agency for a

day morning, at the age of 26 years. The funeral will be held at Grand Billy Barber has signed to play

ball with the Graud Rapids Inter state team for the coming season, an will report at that place for practice April first. Billy's many friends will wish him lots of good luck in his

Doctor and Mrs. J. M. Goodspee tattle, Washington, on Saturday, made their home in Lowell, will re move this week to Bancroft, Mich. Their removal will be regretted by the people of Lowell, among whon they quickly made many warm triends, the Doctor in the practice his profession and the good lady as a lader in musical circles. The best wishes of our people go with them to their new home.

New England Supper.

Remember the New England sup ner to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church at Train's Open house, on Wednesday evening, March 30. Bill of fare will include baked b ans and pork, Boston brown bread. pumpkin pie, coffee, etc. The supper will be followed by a literary and musical entertainment including addresses by Myron H. Walker, of completed. A good and profitable G and Rapids, Reys. H. Marshall and L. N. Pattison, recitations by Minnie Blakeslee and Maude Fuller, so by Edward Misner. An old t me choir under direction of S. P. Hicks will sing sacred and world y 8 mgs. Admission 25c. Proceeds to be used for church purposes.

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Weight of the Average Baby.

The average baby boy weighs seven pounds and the dear little new girl a trifle over six pounds. When they have attained the full development of manhood they should weigh 20 times as much as at birth. That will make the average voter balance 140 pounds and his gentle sister 125 pounds. Mr. Baby. If he can be induced to stand up straight, will measure one foot eight Inches, and Miss Baby one foot six Inches in height on her birthday.

Pedigree Reaching Far Back. A gentleman talking to a friend sbout the antiquity of his family, which he carried up to Noah, was told that he was a mere mushroom. "Ah!" said he, "how so, pray?" "Well," replied the other, "when I was in Wales, a pedigree of a particular family was shown to me; it filled about five large skins of parchment and near to the middle of it was a note in the margin: 'About this time the world was created.'"



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