"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., MAY 12, 1898.

Lowell

WHOLE NO. 255.

-' It's Risky Business. To buy shoes anywhere and

everywhere. Go to a place where every pair can be depended upon. That's the way it is at our store. Our Men's Work shoes are shoes you can depend upon and the prices are right.

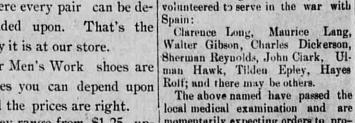
They range from \$1.25 upward.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

TALK!

Lowest

GEO. M. WINEGAR.



Rolf; and there may be others. The above named have passed the local medical examination and are momentarily expecting orders to pro-ceed to Island Lake.

Several others wanted to go but were unable to stand the test of the physical examination.

Bad Runaway.

VOLUNTEERS.

Nine Lowell Boys, Sons of Vet-

erans, Volunteer.

The following Lowell boys have

L. W. Cogswell and his son, W. A. Cogswell, both of Lowell, were driving through the city with a load of furniture which they removing to Mr. Cogswell's daughter's home on Plainfield avenue yesterday forenoon when, you quit War on Ionia street, the horses became frightened and ran away. . The horses To Snap up a Big Bargain crat. May 6.

Didn't Like to be Pushed.

Quite a number of years ago a well known well-to-do citizen of a town located within a hundred miles of this office bought a quantity of For four years the dealer tried to get blank from a dealer in that article. his pay but without success. length, after carrying several bills until they had fallen to pieces the dealer asked Mr. Blank to give him his note for the amount due, saying that he was tired of carrying the account on his books. Mr. Blank gave his note and Mr. Dealer kept it until a few days before it would have been cutlawed when he said:

"Look here, Blank, this has run for ten years and if you don't pay it now I am going to sue you," "Well," saya Blank, "I think you are in a h-l of a hurry about that

little bill,"

Death of L. D. Hoag.

L. D. Hoag died at his home in Cannonsburg at 2 a. m. Tuesday, at the age of 78 years. Funeral service, were held this forenoon at the Method ist church at Cannonsburg, conducted by Rev. Mr. Joslyn, of Cedar Springs. Mr. Hoag was one of Cannon township's pioneer citizens. He was a brother of Sydney E. Hoag and of Mrs. J. W. Walker of this village.

He was the father of six children, two of whom, Mrs. L. P. Thomas, of Lowell, and B. M. Hoag, now attending the Normal school at Ypsilanti, are well known to our readers.

Thus one by one the old residents are passing to their reward, leaving a goodly heritage to those who follow them.

Wheat 1 35. Better sell.

Lace Curtains cheap at Blain's. Clean your teeth with Rose Cream. Vera Marsh is ill with the measles.

R. B. Boylan has a change of adv his week. John Crawford was in Freeport,

Saturday. Will Cogswell was in Grand Rapds last Thursday.

Blain sells Carpets from 10c a yard

Marks Ruben's store is supplied with a new awning.

Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery. Billy Barber is playing short stop for the Grand Rapidsteam.

Miss Bessie McCarty visited triends in Grand Rapids last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bunner of Freeport visited their son, Fred, Sunday.

Regular communication of the O. E. S., Friday evening, May 13. C. H. Wesbrook has returned from

a three weeks stay at Kalkaska. Mr. and Mrs. Will Purple of Trav-

erse City are visiting his mother. Genuine home-made bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery.

Godfey & Lawrence quote some new prices in their adv. this week.

Mrs.M. Bisby has returned from an extended visit with Detroit friends.

G E. L. Booth has moved from



If you love your Dollar.

We Have Something New In

In Kerosene Blue Flame Stoves-No Wick. They are absolutely safe and work to Perfection. We also have the Best line of Gasoline Stoves ever offered in this section. Refrigerators? We carry the "Alaska"

Screen Doors and Windows

In this line we have something Entirely new and it will make your heart glad to use them.

Bicycles? You Know our Line.

We sell more than any other dealer in Lowell-Prices and Quality is what does it.

In Conclusion

Just a Sentence

on Hardware It is the truth and speaks for itself and .s as follows;

We are the Price Makers on Hardware.



4 K Hardware.

If Friends or Relatives did not present you with what you

desired in the

JEWELRY LINE,



Something new in REFRIGERATORS. Call an examine them before placing an order.

We lead them all in sales of Oil and Gasoline Stoves for We Sell the Best Kind

Yours Truly,

R. B. BUY



es smashed up the wagon pretty badly before they were stopped and both occupants were thrown out. They were badly shaken up but no bones were broken.-[Grand Rapids Demo-

It Is For You to Decide.

We ask no favor, all we want is an even show. Study the few Bargains we publish carefully. They are not all by any means, it is not necessary to occupy the whole paper. We We believe in modesty in advertising as well as everything else. To our numerous friends and patrons of the past 35 years it is not necessary to remind them of the advantages to be had by dealing with us. They are standing advertisements of our liberality in dealing. If you have never dealt with us do so now.

Be Fair With Yourself.

Try one of those Fine all wool Imported clay worsted sack Suits. Just such as all our Competitions sell at 10 00 for 7 50 That is a fair sample of our prices, 10 00 worth of value for 7 50.

Another Great Bargain

is our all wool Cassimere Pants in fine hair line stripes and medium checks and plaids. They are regular 3 00 goods and worth every cent of it. **1.88** is all that we ask now. Don't buy a pair until you have seen them. Ask to see this great bargain.

Our Prices on Children's Suits Will Be

1 23	for	a	Child's	Suits	worth	2 00
1 45		1	12 		1. 11. 2	2 50
1 98	••		44	••		3 00
2 42	44		A		44	3 75

Men's Working Pants worth 75c only 59c. Men's black and white striped shirts worth \$5c only 28c. Men's good heavy shirts worth \$0conly \$5c.

If you buy of us you are satisfied, a hope realized; a promise fulfilled, that is what every sale we make means.

Remember you can have your money back if you are not satisfied when you deal with us.

Pullen & 5011.

MICHIGAN

LOWELL,

Everything From a Nutshell,

The following programme will be given at the entertainment, "Everything from a Nutshell" at J. S. Hooker's next Friday evening: Music-J. L. Dickerson, violin; Pearl Dickerson, violin; George Morse, cornet.

Recitation-Vesta Smith. Solo-Charles Howe. Recitation-Nellie Marshall. Music-Choir. Recitation-Donald Wilson. Solo-Della James. Music-J. 'L. Dickerson, violin; Miss Dickerson, violin; George Morse- cornet. Recitation-Jessie Tilden. Solo--Addie Chambers.

Everybody is invited.

Death of a Grattan Pioneer.

Grattan has lost another of its pioneers who carved that beautiful farming township out of the primeva forest.

Dennis Driscoll died at his home in Grattan, Friday, May 6, at the age of 73 years, of cancer of the stomach.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Parnell Catholic church, nac, Sunday. conducted by Rev. F. Byrnes.

Not Too Late to Plant Trees.

It is not too late to plant trees that have been kept in a dormant condition by cold storage. Many successful fruit men have had the best of results this way long after the old trees have leafed and blossomed. N. P. Husted's trees are kept in that way and no one need fear to plant them for several weeks yet. Plant now and save a year's time.

Next Sunday at Island Lake.

Will be the last chance to see a good many of the boys in blue, as they will leave for the South very soon. Don't miss this opportunity. D., G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Elm-dale at 7:40 a. m. Returning, leave the lake at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00 Tickets will be sold to Detroit for this train. Rate \$1.50 Ask agents or see bills for further particulars and remember the date-May 15th.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.

Carson City, Mich, to Elmhurst, Cal. Mrs. George Carr is vigiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Fox, in Sturgis. Rev. George Harris preached at the Baptist church Sunday eveneing. Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laandry to the Lowell Steam

Laundry. Mr. and Mrs. J.Kunkel of South Boston visited at Mr. S. D. Marsh's, Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Smith is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Monks, at Cadillac.

A. M. Carver, Geo. Montague and J. W. Phillips now get their mail at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reutelster visited at Mr. A. Blakeslee's South Lowell, Sunday-

Mrs. Lottie Rork was called to Bay City to participate in a musical entertainment.

Everybody knows what Bergin's coffees are, and the best in the world at the price. 254tf

Clara Hoges and Jim McMahon were guests of Emma Clark, of Sara-

Godfrey & Lawrence have a fine assortment of both American and Cuban flags.

Arthur Parmlee of Almont, Mich, was the guest of his cousin, F. M. Johnson, Monday.

Mise Winnie Johnson returned to Windsor, Sunday, where she will resume her studies.

Our guarantee with every purchase "Goods the best, prices the lowest' Bergin, the reliable grocer. 254tf Tom Murphy and Art McMahon wheeled to Grand Rapids, Sunday,

and attended the ball game. Hobert Clark manipulates the keyboard at the Bell central now, Vern

Carver having removed with his parents to Freeport. fice one day last week and then went to the other office and had to pay \$2.09 because he was ashamed to

take it.

Call at city bakery for your lunch. | goods.

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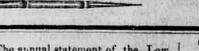
A man might as well try to put a come back after having made an ass quart of water into a pint measure as of himself, probably knows more now. to make a better harness than our Next time he is offered a good thing, famous Oak Tanned nand made harperhaps he will have sense enough to ness. Before purchasing it is for your interest to call and look at our tional room for his lunch and ice

Grand Trank Ry. D. & M. Div. Excursion Sunday, May 15th to Grand Rapids. Leaving Lowell 11:28 Return, leave Grand Rapids 7:00 p. m. and trains Monday, May 16th.

Fare for round trip .50c. A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agt.

An oven room has been added to Dan Bash's bakery, giving him addi-Brown & Sehler, cream department.

The man who kicked on paying The annual statement of the Low-\$1.50 for a job of printing at this of ell Building & Loan Association is



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Bench work properly and Promptly Done. East side, next to McCarty's.



Lowell Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher. LOWELL, - MICHIGAN

Prayer for profit only is unprofitable and soon unpleasant.

ow many woman Honners have sued to keep de Wolf from the door?

it has been before in years, and the because of an insumment supply of fact is viewed with alarm by vessel interests. The big lake carriers are unable to load their capacity, and at the six on strictly true. It does unthe existing freight rates will lose contains a true of the interest the existing freight rates will lose contains the weight. the existing freight rates will lose con-siderable money. The American Steel Barge company may have difficulty in launching vessels at the present stage. In Lake Huron the water is high, and In Lake Huron the water is high, and the old theory of a subterranean pas-tage between the lakes is revived. tat and flesh. But excessive fat, which we call corpulence, is not a sign of sage between the lakes is revived.

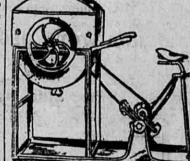
of legislation to the popular vote for ing is often employed as a means of of legislation to the popular vote for ratificatior, is practiced in Switzerland, not always with the most satisfactory results. Not long ago a vote was tak-question of a parish church organist One man only took the trouble ts go to the polls. Finding himself there alone, he remarked, "Vox populi, and I elect myself to the place." And it was so! That may be socialism, but it looks

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS. bles, which run on an automatic reel TALMAGE'S SERMON, on the wagon. This permates the ca-

A Machine for Cleaning Knives-Revolv-Beneficial-Sympathetic Ink-Electric Trolley Wagons

 The state of the definition of the state of Water Drinking BeneficiaL hea'th, but of faulty digestion ard as-The referendum, or the submission similation, and sys ematic water dr nk.

 a mode, ne remarked, vok populi, vok popu ten with it disappear, preventing all



bles to run out a few hundred feet, if CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOV-ERY AND INVENTION. length, and the wagon thus has cos-DAY'S SUBJECT. siderable freedom in direction of usvel, enabling it to readily turn out of ing Marking-Pot - Water Drinking the way of obstacles, and to follow twists and turns of the road without difficulty, even though the pole line may take a somewhat different and possibly more convenient course. A two-horse power motor on the wagon When it is considered that the body is geared to the rear axle for propeiling



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From the Text: Exodus S:1. as Follows

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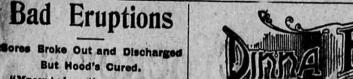
In the southeastern part of Arab's every daughter of the family, though tieth century, and the closing of the

had a quick temper anyhow, as he dem- late retiring-a thousand of 'hem not there is a Shakespeare to energize it;

injustice of this treatment of the seven winner, if the flocks of Jethro should those who do the brave work will win girls sets him on fire with wrath, and be destroyed by a sudden excursion of somewhere high reward. The loudest he takes this shepherd by the throat, and pushes back another shepherd till mountain? What would you do for a that overcometh." he falls over the trough, and aims a living? Can you support yourself? Can the shepherds at a well in the Orient Jethro can do nothing but sit around their work to look on him when as a as I saw it in December, 1890. There and cry and wait for some one to come boy he passed, so beautiful was he; two

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when she might have reclined on the | ter calls up the pedigree of the people hillside near her, father's tent, and plucked buttercups, and dreamed out romances, and sighed idly to the winds, and wept over imaginary songs to the brooks. No, she knew that work was honorable, and that every girl ought that thought be divinely accurate, let to have something to do, and so she me ask, What are we doing by prayer Jethre, His Father-in-Law, the Priest bellowing and neighing droves to the the next four hundred years? Our work is not only with the people of the lat-Around every home there are flocks ter part of the nineteenth century, but and droves of cares and anxieties, and with those in the closing of the twen-



"My son had eruptions and sores on his face which continued to grow worse in spite of medicines. The sores discharged great deal. A friend whose child had oured of a similar trouble by Hood's Barsaparilla advised me to try it. I began giving the boy this medicine and he was soon getting better. He kent on taking it until he was entirely cured and he has

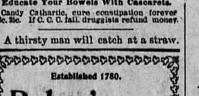
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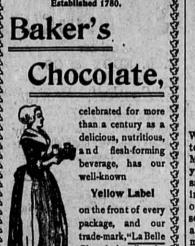
give it up!

If a man could only see himself as

Eac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaran-teed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. No man can get rich loafing around

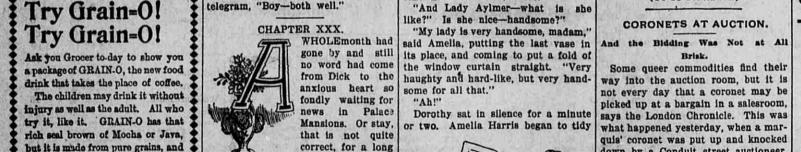
stores and saloons. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fall. druggists refund money.





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thor of "Lorna Doone": "A truly mag-num opus. I grieve only that such a work is not of English birthright." days, but was off to Aylmer's Field to-num other in mind said at last. "And I know what Dick's and took out the large picture of he trusted Dick would bear in mind said at last. "And I know what Dick's and took out the large picture of Aylmer's way. "My love, my dear love,

"P. S .- By-the-bye, you will be in- longer."



WROTE A COMMONPLACE LETTER.
and fesh-forming
beverage, has our
well-known
Yellow Label
on the front of every
package, and our
trademark, "La Belle
Chocolatiere," on the
back.
OTHER GENUINE.
BAKER & CO. Ltd.,
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MROTE A COMMONPLACE LETTER.
the lie which was half a truth, Lord
t the lie which was half a truth, Lord asked. Avimer dropped into the post-box, and "A very grand place, madam," said opportunity, her courage failed her, and

telegram, "Boy-both well."

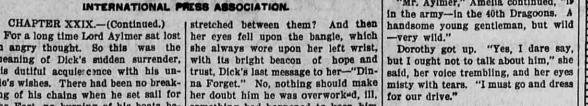
correct, for a long

Tungunungingunumen, letter from Dick had come by each mail, but they had never reached Dorothy, each one of them having fallen in Lord Aylmer's possession.

swered the telegram. I think I shall go into the post-office and find out if it really went." "I can't made out why your husband

really went." "Amelia said it went," Dorothy re-plied. She, poor child, had never ad-mitted as much to her cousin, but she was prepared for the worst that could was prepared for the worst that could possibly happen. Dick's long silence was beginning to tell upon her, and she was not recovering as quickly as might be desired; indeed, her doctor and her cousin, too, were for the most the thoroughly uneasy about her. And yet, she had now been nearly six weeks JUST AS YOU PLEASE, DEAR. The half mark of 1831, which suggests that Lord and Lady Avimar did not coronation of Will been made for the

The solution of the solution o



If Eve hadn't been forbidden to eat that apple the chances are it wouldn't have hap ened shake Into Your shoes. Very cleverly—made the best of what to him was a very bad and very dis-tasteful business, and intended to car-ry on the Palace Mansions arrange-ment in Madras just as he had done shake Into Your shoes.

See display advertisement of how to that he had to reinstate himself in his silence must seem to you; but I prom- I will trust you and believe you," she obtain the Standard Dictionary by uncle's good graces, that he might get ised to trust him whatever happens, and murmured fondly. "I will not give way making a small payment down, the re-mainder in installments. over the disappointment caused by his refusal to marry Mary Annandale, and very last of all," she cried, holding out She heard the carriage draw up with therefore he trusted he would spare no her wrist-oh! so much too small for the usual jingle and dash, and hastily about it. The man could only see himself as pains to make himself indispensable to his old friend, Barry Boynton. And at the end of this meaningless and tween us; 'Dinna Forget.' I know it tried to remove the, alas! unmistak-Don'i Tobacco Spil and Smoke Your Life Away commonplace letter Lord Aylmer made will all be right by-and-by, Esther, I able signs of tears from her eyes. Not To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men before you condemn him, just a little immediately afterwards, walked into

The piteous appeal went straight to Lord Aylmer. Esther's heart. "Well, I won't men- "Lord Aylmer!" she cried, then went tion him again, Dorothy, dear, not for quickly across the room to him. "Oh! another month. We will talk about oth- I am so very glad to see you,"she cried. er things. Are you going for a drive to- "I did not know you were in town." day? The carriage will be here at 3 "I came up last night, dear lady," he o'clock."

answered listlessly. "I think you ought to go. It is good recovered, you are unhappy about

for you, and good for the boy, too, and something." of course you won't have a carriage— "I?" murmured Dorothy, evasively, at least, not such a carriage—always." "Oh! I am not so very well—but—." "No." said Dorothy.

bonnet for the wonderful boy, and she his. pinned in several folds of lace and "Perhaps," Dorothy admitted. tried several effects before she spoke "Perhaps! I am sure of it," he reagain. "Isn't it o'd," she remarked at | turned. "But what is the matter? If last, "that Lord Aylmer has left his there is anything that I can do, you carriage and horses and servants in know that you have only to command wn all this time, when he is away. delicious, nutritious, 3 WROTE A COMMONPLACE LETTER. "Perhaps he never takes them out of He laid stress on the words "you

Amelia, apparently giving all her at-and land in place of Esther Brand's tention to the flower vases. (To be "And Lady Aylmer-what is she

like?" Is she nice-handsome?"



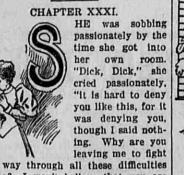
without a line from Dick-Dick, who the little table between the window

ever they had been, when she was left get on well together." Then she broke should be so little competition for con CULATE THE UVER Blone in her hour of trial. Yet he had not written, there was no answer to the the gram announcing the boy's birth, there had come no word nor sign out of the dark blankness of hope and fear, doubt and despair, which was gradually thereing over her. CORE CONSTIPATION. ... CORE CONSTIPATION. . an acquaintance as she was. Amelia archbishop of Canterbury places the

she said quickly, thinking that Mrs. Harris was giving a keen eye to the mer, is the heir-he is in India." "Ah! yes, really," said Dorothy. She felt very sick and faint as she leaned back among the cushions. Amelia Har ris thought she was disappointed, whereas, in truth, Dorothy was only nervous and upset at the sudden mantion of her husband's name.

"Lord Aylmer has an heir, madam,"

"Mr. Aylmer," Amelia continued, "is in the army-in the 40th Dragoons. A



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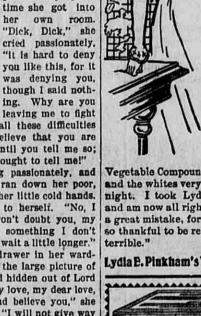
said, taking both her hands in his and "Just as you please, dear," Dorothy speaking in a very soft and tender voice. "But you are ill, you are not

"But you have been crying," said Esther was busy making a wonderful Lord Aylmer, still keeping her hands in

but when she was face to face with the

(To be Continued.)

down by a Conduit street auctioneer. It is odd enough that such an adornment should find its way into the vulgar atmosphere of furniture dealers and brokers' men, but that anybody should want to buy a second-hand coronet is odder still. The biddings, it is true, were not keen. They began at a couple of guineas and went up to £5, atwhich the coronet went into the possession of some apparently plebelan person-certainly not a marguis. But then the article was no longer "practicable," as they say on the stage. The original owner, or possibly "an beir or an assignee," had so liftle use for it that he had cut it in two and mounted it as a pair of wall brackets. It is commonly supposed that peers' coro-nets, like royal diadems, are of gold. That is not so. They are of silver, "richly gilt," as in the case of yester-day's bauble. This particular one bore the hall mark of 1881, which suggests that it may have been made for the coronation of William IV. That there eshould be so little competition for coro-nets in their material form is exoriginal owner, or possibly "an beir or





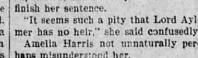


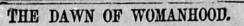
future. "His nephew, Mr. Richard Ayl- Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers Who Have Daughters, and a Letter From Mrs. Dunmore, of Somerville, Mass. The advent of womanhood is fraught with dangers which even careful mothers too often neglect. One of the dangers to a young woman is belated 1 Lety nenstruation. "The lily droops on its stem and dies its beauty is unfolded;" or she may have entered into the perfection of womanhood with little apparent inconvenience or disorder of health. But suddenly the menses entirely cease. Mother, puberic malady is taking / hold of your daughter, and quick consumption may follow! Take in stant steps to produce regular menstruction. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certain to assist nature to perform her regular duties, procure it at once: there are volumes of testimony from grateful mothers who have had their daughters' health restored by its use. If personal advice is desired, write Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smart-ing feet and instantly takes the stight fitting or to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the fullen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the dila's Foot-Ease, a powder for the streatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease, a loude a barewder than Dick's, and a will but somebody else with a brain a good greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease, a loude a barewder than Dick's, and a will but somebody else with a brain a good greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, cullous and bot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen & Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. out all his arrangements in triumph, I cas't help feeling angry at times, and the scaling tears ran down her poor, and the whites very badly. The pain was so intense that I could not sleep at suspicious, and—and as if I should like nale face and over her little could hands, night, I took b. Official field in the arrangements in triangements in triskers, and subject in the sentect in the sentect i **IRONING MADE** EASY. HAS MANY INITATORS, BUT NO EQUAL. This Starch is prepared on scientific principles, by men who have had years of experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts beautiful and lasting finish. The only starch that is perfectly harmless. Contains no arsenic, alum or other injurious substance. Can be used even for a baby powder. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT AND TAKE NO OTHER. Worth Double the Price of the Best olumbia. Chain Bicycle. Bevel-Gear Chainless Bicycles LU Makes Hill Climbing Easy. That is the verdict of those who have ridden them. Call on almost

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CHAFFER AL-CONVAY WILDESSED Desi-ing between Skinner and Miss Morier, who tide up from opposite directions, converse earnesity and ride back their respective ways. Skinner approaches house; Conway appearing, he shows confusion, and when addressed as Skinner fires at but misses

his place," my lawyer said, insinuat- glancing around nervously.

of mine, heaven save me from such of the walled cellar coming to me. friends!" Noting Sonntag's surprise at my The fellow seemed a triffe flustered, I thought, by my sudden question. He

to feel that she would be compelled to impressed by it.

redeem her promise. keeping his sharp eyes constantly on should I know?" former price 65c reduction sale my face, while I poured out my opin- There had been something irritating

of rival, so naturally my remarks were somewhat stronger, perhaps, than nec-"See here; you have given me some "Two can play at

you that for, I wonder? His name is add the name which Sonntag said was pletely. His sudden disappearance

prices cut as follows: 13x24 in. from \$2 down to 150 15x30 in. from \$3 down to 250 It was a Great carpet offering carpet offering data due to the word of th

is a most important bit of news," Sonntag said, taking up his hat. "Why is it important, and to whom?"

nsked. "Very important to me, but more to vourself."

"No; stay and explain," I called to him as he went out the door; "what do you mean?"

"Haven't a moment's time. Must go. I mean that most probably the cloud which has enveloped your name will be lifted shortly. Do not cut into the cel-We rightfully claim to be Saying this, my lawyer departed.

CHAPTER XI.

greatest of mail order houses. | approached him from the opposite direction.

The conversation lasted but a minute, and then horseman and pedestrian each went on their several ways.

went on their several ways. When the pedestrian drew nearer I saw it was Hunter, the station agent at Sidington, or, as Sonntag had informed me, Skinner. It seemed very odd that he should have assumed another name. Then my eye caught the glimpse of a horsewoman coming down the road from the direction of the Morley resifrom the direction of the Morley resi-

ell me that it was Florence. She was ming toward the house, perhaps t When she reached the cross-road lead

ing to Sidington and Twineburgh, up which the man Hunter was approac ing, she reined up her horse. When the fellow came up to Florence

I was surprised to see him stop and en- Real Estate gage her in a conversation which last- Taxes and Insurance ed some minutes and appeared to be rather earnest, judging by the way Florence leaned down toward him. Finally the young woman turned her norse's head and galloped back in the Share Statement, Mar. 31, 18

lash on hand

direction she had come. The station agent watched her re-

ter with the place?" he asked, cu-

I was considerably surprised at this question. "I should say not. What should be the matter with it?" I asked. "Well, it would be pleasant for you to "Some folks say it's kind o' queer Only 48 left-those cele- meet an old friend. Horace Jackson's like. Some say dead people use the hunting lodge is quite near the school- house at nights for meetings," he re house. Perhaps we may find him at plied, sinking his voice down low, and

"Is that so? Well, let them. As "Yes, I know. The fellow Hunter, the long as the dead ones don't disturb me, agent at Sidington, told me Jackson I am sure I have no objection. What comes up here occasionally to hunt and | part of the house are the spirits supfish. But as for Jackson being a friend posed to frequent?" I asked, a thought

words, I explained the reason of may outburst-how Jackson had of late the same time darted a sharp glance changed his opinion of my innocence, at me, which, momentary as it was, and how Florence had made a compact nevertheless was so different from his with him, and the certainty he seemed usual half-wondering stare that I was

"Oh, I don't know what part of the The lawyer was all attention now, house is used by the spirits. How

my face, while I poured out my opin-iou of Jackson and his underhand meth-ods. I was a lover, and Jackson a sort a hint of insolence in his last words, the window, holding the pistor before

essary."See here; you have given me some
strange hints about my house," I be-
gan sternly; "now, then, you'll please
explain more fully what you mean,
"I replied.me in readiness."me in readiness.studies for all grade
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\$10."Because he told me that was his
name," I replied.
"Indeed! What could he have told
you that for, I wonder? His name is"See here; you have given me some
strange hints about my house," I be-
gan sternly; "now, then, you'll please
explain more fully what you mean,
Mr. Hunter, or perhaps, I should say,
I do not know what impelled me to
add the name which Secretare ritersme in readiness.
"Two can play at your game, Mr. —"
But I got uo further. The man was no-
where to be seen.
I hastened from the house and ran
around, searching for him, but no trace
could I discover. He had vanished com-
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 not Hunter; it's Skinner."
 add the name which Sonntag said was
 pletery. It's Skinner."

 "It is? Well, that's odd. Why should
 the correct one, but the effect on the fellow startled me considerably.
 puzzled me.

 f
 he wish to conceal his real name from me?"
 His eyes grew staring, and a terrified,
 I soon gave up the search, put the pistor in my pocket, and started briskly up

in so fierce and deadly a manner my use 100 piece decorated dinne

Puny_ Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, the steps leading to the mazza, my name 10 quart enameled dish puny child? Its muscles and was called. "Why, Mr. Conway!" It was Florence who called, and who on my turning toward her got out of Tea and Coffee pots, 40, 3 whipped into activity. The a hammock. She was still dressed in her See my 10 and 15 cent co

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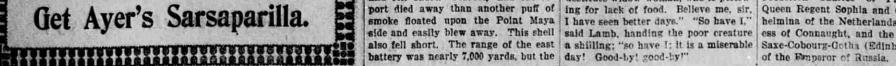
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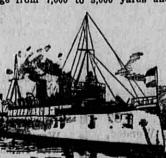


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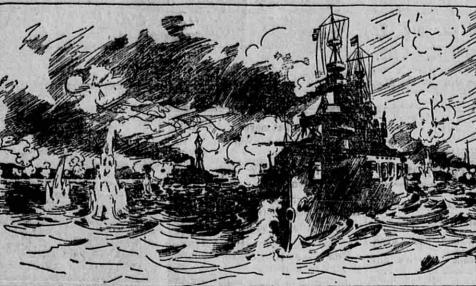
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BATTLE OF MATANZAS fagehip promptly opened fire with one ther 8-inch guns. The engagement in a few minutes became general, and The New American Mortar Battery at LASTED JUST EIGHTEEN shore and bay were covered with the wind-blown smole, while the hollow The new model American mortar

The New York, Cincinnati and Puritan with her guns, starboard and port, as might say, in the art of ordnance







THE NEW YORK, PURITAN AND CINCINNATI SHELLING SPANISH FORTS AT MATANZAS, APRIL 27.

The uses of the optimized of the product o astern on the port side, and the Cin-hand, every shot that the New York cinnati remained behind a slightly fired after she got the range was pitchgreater distance astern on the star- ed right into the batteries."



And the second se The Women Colonels of the German Army Up. greater distance astern on the star-board side. Lines drawn from ship to ship would have made an almost per-fect triangle. At a few minutes before 1 o'clock there was a puff of smoke from the east shore, and an 8-inch shell whizzed toward the New York shell whizzed toward the New York and fell short. Scarcely had the re-port died away than another puff of ing for lack of food. Believe me, sir. Queen Regent Sophia and Queen Mil-Kansas City Star. port died away than another puil of ing for lack of food. Believe me, st., success to be the strength of the second strength of the secon also fell short. The range of the east a shiiling; "so have I; it is a miserable Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha (Edinburg), sister

MONET TO BURN.

Sandy Hook.

REVOLUTIONARY DAYS.

ed above her. It took the three ships tion. Capt. Chester signaled for per- of hunter's frock made at first of York sailors and English sailors in just eighteen minutes to silence the mission to engage, and it was granted brown holland belted at the waist- January, 1770, could be called parts of _____ the revolution, then the similar occurrence in Boston in March of that year. known as "the Boston massacre," in which the soldiers fired on the mob and killed three citizens would have been placed by historians among the overt acts of revolution. But that event has not been so classed. The revolution was impending, but had not begun. When, however, the royal posse attacked the courthouse at Westminster. Vt., the revolt was in active preparation. The first continental congress had assembled, the port of Boston had been closed by British ships and a British army assembled in Boston. The minute men of Massachusetts and Conne ticut were casting the bullets which a few days later slew hundreds of redcoats at Concord bridge and Bunker hill. The Green mountain boys had al ready engaged to take Ticonderoga The revolution had begun. If a Brit ish bayonet was stained with patriot blood at Salem. Mass., in February 1775, that may, perhaps, fairly be called the first blood of the revolution, but it is not certain that any blood was the shed. Mr. Winsor, the Massachusette

kind of guns they mounted, and, if possible, stopping the work of fortify-ing. Matanzas lies at the head of a bay, about four miles from the sea. This bay at its mouth is three miles wide. On the west side of the bay is Point Rubalcava, and on the east side Point Maya. These points have a very slight elevation above the sea, but the configuration of the harbor is such as to give the batteries on them a com-

ter advertise; so I'll put a set of teeth into a good pie fer nothin'."-Pick-Me-

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Heavy working Shirts, all colors, full sizes 14¹/₂ to 17¹/₂, 36 in long, warranted not to rip, formerly 500 For tih sale only .35 Black sateen shirt, \$6 in long,

fast colors, former price \$00, For this sale only 35

Extra heavy work shirt, black stripe, corded bosom, twenty different patterns, well made, warranted not to rip, formely \$50, For this sale only Extra heavy work shirt, pleated bosom fancy colors with necktie, former price 75c For this sale only .50

Why Others Grumble.

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Fancy fine negligee shirt with collar attached, in all colors, all sizes, former price 500, For this sale only Fancy front, dress shirt, former price 50c For this sale only 35c Fancy front, very fine dress shirt, with cuffs, detached, formerly 75c For this sale only .52 100 doz. pairs socks, warranted all cotton, To be sold at .05 30 doz. fancy fine socks, in brown and black, regular price 150 For this sale only 25 doz. pairs overalls, 350 goods, For this sale only .98 30 doz. striped and checked over-alls, warranted not to rip, 750 goods, For this sale only .50c Genuine Everett blue deming, former price 40c, This sale only .35

Men's cotton pants, all colors, sizes 32 to 44, former price 90c, For this sale only Extra heavy cotton work pants, well made, two hip pockets, all colors, sizes 32 to 40, former \$1.25 For this sale only .87



Bruce Kiester of Sparta spent Sun-L. B. Lyon has moved to Bass Lake | Read Pallen & Son's new an- day in town. Mis. W. B. ert is visiting

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Phil Reutelster is again occupying his own home.

The bill beards announce a circus in Lowell on Saturday, May 14.

Charles Callow and Archie Service of Ionia visited friend in Lowell Sunday.

Chartes Babcock and Fred Lake of Grand Rapids, visited friends in Lowell Sunday.

Services will be held at St. Marv's Catholic church, next Sunday; mass at 10 a.m., vespers at 7 p. m.

Mrs. A. P. Hunter and Miss Annihave returned from a visit with H. H. Hunter and family at Mt Pleasant.

C. Bergin and R. D. Bergin have lard's Sunday, returned from Howell where they at rended the funeral of their brothet inlaw, John Powers.

Arrangements are being made for a due observance of Decoration day in Lowell. If the weather is favorable the exercises will doubtless be held upon the Island.

Another old Lowell resident has returned to the old place after an extended resid nce in other places. Mrs. W. J. Mcoler has again taken up her residence in Lowell.

The B.Y. P. U. will give an experience social at the church, Friday evening, May 20. Ice cream and cake will be served. The young will be given about June 1. people are raising money to pay for the large window. Come out and help them.

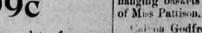
83.000 for the purpose of building a new ward building was about as well attended as Lowell school meetings usually are. Twenty votes were cast; all "yes." An all night dance will be given under the auspices of the Original Vergennes Dancing club at Train's opera house, Friday evening, May 27, 1898. Music by Adams' orchestra. Floor managers: Frank Misner 32

will tell you how.

louncement. Shrill Clarion Rev. Ira B. Jones is recovering from his recent illness. A new floor has been laid in P. F Isn't in it at this day and age Ronan's place of business.

as a sleep disturber. I have a few good horses for sale. Be up to date and have some Prospects for a big crop of truit of thing that will do the trick any all sorts are glorious. time you wish. Just the thing Jay Morgan and Frank Marsh for an early excursion or a fish-

on their bikes. ing trip. It will cost you only Order your flowers plants and 99c hanging baskets for Decoration Day



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of Grand Rapids, visued at Mr. Bal-Rev. L. N. Pattison attended a two

days ression of the district ministerial up. association at Grand Rapids this week.

The Phila Clark Union will meet with Mrs. O. O. Adams Tuesday, May 17. All members are requested to be present.

A special school meeting will be held at Central building Tuesday evening, May 17, to select a site for the new ward building.

A pat: iotic entertainment is being prepared by the pupils of the school and the ladies of the W. R. C. cold storage can be safely transpiruted for some weeks yet. Call and see

The special school meeting held last jour trees. We can please you. N.

usually are. I wenty votes were cast, all "yes." Own a home, stop paying rent. The Lowell Building & Loar. association will tell you how. Is cheaper than you may ever see Story, Jay Frost. Bill to dance 50 cents, including horse care at Mc-Queen's. Queen's.

friends in Graud Rapids. Rev. A. P. Moors, of Ovid, is one

of the latest devotees of the wheel. Vinu Hunt and Clare Fallas were at Saranac, Sunday, on their wheels. Miss Mabel Moors of Ovid, returned home Monday after a visit with Lowell friends.

Beacon Lights of History, valuable were in Grand Rapids, Saturday, reference works, in ten volumes, have been added to the vittage library.

Harry Snow, wife and children, of South Grand Rapids were guests of Father Winters two days last week.

The annual remain of Ionia county battation of the G A. R. will be held at Belding on the first Wednesday in August.

A. L. Braisted and family of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Braisted.

The Ladies Aid Society of Vergennes will meet, May 19, with Miss Mary Martin. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Subjects at the the Baptist church next Sunday: Morning, "The mo-tive Power of Christian Work;" evening, "That Great Victory."

Klark & Klark have made a year's advertising contract with the LED-GER; and their opening announcement appears in this issae.

Miss Mattie Cartiss is home from Big Rapids, where she has been at tending school. She will return to her school in about a week.

List of unclaimed letters-Milford Jackson, O. H. Look, Mr. McWick-wire, David Roserthol, Geo. A. Ray, Thos. O'Neil, Miss Harrison. Time is money. Set out your

this year. The winter was favorable trees now and gain a year's time. and the spring weather has given the P. Husted & Co. can furnish the best buds a good start. The raspberry P. Husted & Co. can furnish the best and blackberry crop promises to be trees on earth and in good condition at reasonable prices. N. P. HUSTED & Co.

The young ladies of Miss Bessie Mrs. Emma Dawson, widow of White's Sundry School class will serve ice cream Saturday afternoon and evening in the Fox building on the south side of Main St. They are Richard Dawson , deceased, has been granted a pension, uder the general law, of \$12 per month, with \$2 addi-tional for each child under the age of making an effort to raise money for 16 years. M. M. Perry was her atthe new church. Give them your torney, to whom much credit is due. A. O. Heydlauff, the genial local agent for the D., G. H. & M. Railroad company is asked many times every day: "Any war news?" That was

question put to him by the LEDGER man Monday; and the reply was: "Yes, we've heard from Sampson." In answer to our eager inquiry: "What has he done?" Mr. Heydlauff perpetrated the following with malice and aforethought: "He has notified the Spaniards to keep off the grass because it's rather Dewey."

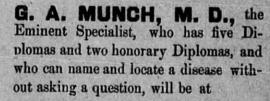
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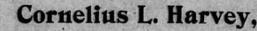
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