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HOME NEWS.

Gossip and Chat about People and Things You Know.

Sarah Chapin was in Ionia last Jack Adams spent Sunday at ort-

Musicale at Music hall next Tues

day evening. Fred Brunner of Freeport was in

Lowell Friday. Rhoda Mills spent a few days of last week in Lowell.

Frank Hodges of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday. See bills advertising Miss Walsh's

musicale at Music hall. Gain Bangs and wife returned from

Mattherton Saturday. Herbert Courtier of Berlin visited

at Mrs. E. Train's Friday. Girl wanted for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. A. L. Peck.

Mrs. Mallory of Grand Rapids vis-

ited at Chas. Buckley's Sunday. Will Delk has returned home after few months sojourn in Indiana.

Rev. J. T. Husted is now located at 144 Plainfield ave., Grand Rapids. Chas. H. Diamond of Traverse City is calling on Lowell friends this

Clara Walker visited her uncle, David Walker in Grand Rapids last

Bruce Walker of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. C. Walker, over Sunday.

ust look over the prices Geo. M Winegar makes on footwear in this ue of the LEDGER.

Chas. Montague, wife and children, Bernice and Ivan, return to their home at Olivet this week after a visit with friends and relatives at Fallasburg, Lowell and Freeport.

State Senator Graham made a few remarks at Music hall last week Tues-day evening and he tried to explain the enormous increase of the state ex- town Monday evening to spend severpenses under Pingree by enumerating al days in the interests of the extenties the few thousand dollogs raised for the L. & H. railway.

The state institutions, educational and William Bosworth, whose violent otherwise. One would surmise from what Mr. Graham said that the Uui- last week, has been adjudged insane veristy, Agricultural college and all and the rest were built during Pingree's zoo. of office and that it was some-ning new to be taxed for their sup-fort. If Mr. Graham really wants to return to Lansing, we would advise him to close his mouth and imitate

Ida Hogan visited in Grand Rapids

A. McDonald and wife of Entrican visited friends in Lowell Sunday. John Dickerson of Berlin is visit-

ing his brother J. L. Dickerson. W. H. Marvin of the Utica Sent-

Chartie Severy of Lansing is visit-

ing relatives and old friends Lowell this week,

Mr. Bellamy and wife of Canada were guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Chapin, last week.

Vern Carver of Freeport spent part of the week visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Will Gregory of Kalkaska is spending the week in Lowell visiting relatives and old friends.

Chas. Wisner and R. B. Boylan attended the Shrine meeting which convened at Grand Rapids, Oct. 21.

Lloyd Coppens, a bugler in the 32d Mich. Vol., called on his many Lowell triends the fore part of the week.

Claude Giles who has been spending the summer at Petoskey has returned to his Lowell home for the winter.

Pearl Dickerson who has been spending the summer in Berlin has returned to her home in this place.

Adv. letters-Joseph Bay Enory, John Lavender, L. M. Martin, Robt.

Large pictures of Geo. R. Perry, Democratic candidate for congress, may be secured at C. Bergin's or at

Perry Gardner made a trip through the northern part of the state last week in the interests of W. J. Ecker & Son.

Miss Mamie Walsh, assisted by local talent, will give an enteriaining musicale at Music hall next Tuesday evening. Admission 15c.

Andy Fyfe of Grand Rapids came to

William Bosworth, whose violent actions were mentioned in this paper

The Ladies Home Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hook- reception was held at the home of er, on Wednesday, Nov, 2d, at 3 p. m. All ladies of the church and society home 15 Main street after Dec. 1. are cordially invited to attend.

C. & B. Extension

\$2,000 WILL BUY RIGHT OF WAY OUT OF LOWELL.

Alton May lose and Fallgsburg Win the Road.

A meeting of the citizens of Lowell was held at Train's hall last Friday evening for the purpose of hearing proposals of the representatives of the Lowell & Hastings railroad relative to the proposed extension.

The company expects to get the right-of-way if the line to be built, township line.

A committee composed of C. Bergin, C. Quick, J. C. Train, D. R. Whitney and A. W. Weekes was appointed to look over the line and report at an adjourned meeting the cost of securing right of way. The committee, after looking over the surveyed route, recommended a different one that could be more cheaply secured, and the estimate of this cost of right ot way on the route suggested is \$2,000, a sum which ought to be secured without difficulty.

One of the routes proposed runs through Alton, but we are informed that owing to the indifference of the people at that place and the large demands for right-ofway, that the road may be laid through Fallasburg instead, thus saving the construction of two miles of This will be a good thing for Fallasburg, but a bad one for Alton.

MATRIMONIAL.

Marriage of Philip Althon and Allie Beery.

The Congregational church was the scene of one of the prettiest of weddings Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, riage to Mr. Philip Charles Althen. inel made this office a call last Fri- one of Lowell's most popular young

> The church was handsomely decorated, the front being a solid bank of palms, potted plants and pink and white carnatious, ropes of smilax coming from the center chandelier to the corners of the church. A most exquisite letter A of white carnations stood among the green, making a pret-

ty contrast. At 6 o'clock the ushers, Will Mo-Carty and Harold Force opened the doors, and the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Mamie F. Walsh. The ribbon bearers carrying pink and white ribbons were little Ethel and Edith Stone; ushers, Fred J. McWilliams of Grand Rapids and T. A. Murphy of Lowell, followed by the bride's maids, Misses Anna Schrouder of Grand Rapids and L. Belle Rodgers of Hastings. Little Mae Beery, sister of the bride, bear-ing a beatiful pink and white pillow, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Sara Blanche Harmon of Grand Rapids. The bride entered next, alone, gowned in a simple yet exquisite crea-

N. Sparks. Foreign—George Philips.

J. S. Johnson of Almont came last met at the altar by the groom attendSaturday and remaimed for several days with the family of his son, F. M. was preformed by Rev. H. Marshall, the ring service being used. The bride was given away by her father, J. W. Beery, and sweet strains of music from the organ sounded softly through the church during the ceremony. After the ceremony the new-ly wedded couple and attendants went down the aisle, preceded by the little girls strewing flowers, making a pretty carpet of pink and white blossoms and the bridal party received con-gratulations at the entrance of the church, after which a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, attended by the relatives and bridal party. The dinning room was beatiful decorated with smilax, ribbons and carnations. Miss Carrie Schouder of Grand Rapids poured coffee from one corner of of the din-

Nina Wisner assisting.

The young couple left on the eve-

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Buck.

THE COUNTY ASYLUM.

Supervisor White Lets Daylight Into the Scheme

While the board of supervisors was iu session last year I was asked a number of times why I voted not to submit to the electors the proposition of bonding the couny for \$50,000 for erection of a county insane asylum. Would say that it was not because I thought myself smarter than the people; but was in a position to investigate and know something of the expense of maintaining our insane at Kulamazoo. I said I would vote for it quicker if asked \$150,000 instead of \$50,000. After our experience in building the court house, it looks as and our citizens are asked to provide if we were trying to deceive the peo-the same through the village to the ple. But by all of the city members and enough of the country members voting for it the plan carried. In voting for this asylum I was satisfied that some of the city members who were most enthusiastic in the matter were looking for a plum. There are two or three things to be considered. The first and most important is: "Will the patients be as well or better cared for in the county asylum as in the state?" It seem to me with all of the equipment and experienced physicians, who have made insanity a life study and who are employed at Kalamazoo, that institution would do far better than a county asylum could do, for a term of years at least. Surely friends of insane persons much prefer to have them wh re they would receive the best treatment and care. From a financial standpoint: It costs about \$9,000 a year, on an average, to support the insane of Kent county. It does not seem reasonable that you could equip with suitable nurses, physicians and other ing the construction of two miles of outgoes for any such money, to say road and a cost of about \$15,000 nothing about the enormous tax for constructing an asylum. At the election to be held Nov. 8, the electors

of Kent county will have a chance to vote whether they will bond the county for \$50,000 for an insane_ asylum

or not. I must say it is gratifying to see some, who are in a position to know, are writing this matter up. I wish all the voters of Lowell township could read an article headed:

dings Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, "County Asylum" in the Democrat when Miss Allie Beery, daughter of and Herald of Wednesday, Oct. 19, John W. Beery, was united in mar- written by N. A. Fletcher and Henry

FRANK N. WHITE. Business Change.

Orton Hill, our townsman has been elected president of the City Bank, Whitney, Watts & Co., vice Wm Shakespeare, who has vithdrawn from the firm. Mr. Shakespeare having sold all his interest in the City Bank to R. S. Wilson, Cashier of the Union Bank, Richland, Mich, Mr Wilson thus takes the place of Mr. Shakespeare as a member of the firm Whitney, Watts. & Co.

Notice!

Remember the pastry sale Saturday afternoon of this week in the post office held by the Baptist ladies.

Notice! To the electors of the Township of Lowell notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township of Lowell will be. held at the office of the township clerk in the said township on Saturday the in the said township on Saturday the fifth (5) day of November, 1898. for are to be found, and certainly the the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be pos sessed of the necessary qualifications of electors is said township, and who Though still a young man. Mr. Saidof electors is said township, and who may apply for that purpose and that bury has already distinguished himsaid Board of Registration will be in self in his profession. He was born session on the day and at the place in this state in 1867. His early life aforesaid from nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon until five (5) in the afternoon

township, and from boyhood had to make his own way, beginning at an for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 24th day of Oct. in the rear 1898.

F. N. Wnite, Sup.) Inspectors of H. J. Coon, Treas. Election. C. G. STONE, Clerk

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven fyars she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. and taken to the asylum at Kalama
Nina Wisner assisting.

King's New Discovery for Consumption and being a boy from our community, we should feel proud of him, and do all that she slept all night; and with two bottles ning train for Ionia where an elegant has been absolutely cared. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hannick. & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt & Co's. drug store. Reg ular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guar-

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And you will put in your pocket-books.

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and Ranges.

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We give you better goods.

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THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.



In the second largest county in the

state, something more than knowledge

of his profession is required in a prose

cutting attorney. This, of course, is the first essential, but to this must be

Attorney who would serve the in-

terests of the communty and the peo-

people have before them such a one

in the person of Lant K Saisbury,

was spent on a farm in a neighboring

early age to teach school in the coun-

try, and later went to Albion college.

He began to study law in John M.

Mathewson's office, which accounts

for some of his energy and tenacity. He was admitted to the bar and began

the practice of law in Grand Rapids

in 1890, and now is the junior mem-

ber of the firm of Maher & Salsbury,

75 Monroe street, Grand Rapids.

Mich. He is a genial fellow, and his

energy, determination and zeal for

the public service cannot be doubted.

We all know "Lant" and should vote

for him regardless of party affiliations;

in our power to elect him on the 8th day of November. We are sure if

elected (which he will be) he will fill

the position of prosecuting attorney

to the satisfaction of all parties

and all sections of the community.

ple as they should be served.

Those whose subscriptions to the LEDGER are in arrears as shown by

by paying up at once. About sixty people have responded to this request during the past two

weeks and there are about six hundred more that we would like to see follow suit. Come now, "balance all" and everybody "divy up."

Senegal,

The celebrated Percheron horse, of Keene township, will be at Lowell every Saturday afternoon for a short season. Those wishing to use him will find him at the Fallas barn. B. F. WILKINSON.

To Whom it May Concern. ELMDALE, MICH, Oct. 10, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

We are prepared to pay highest cash price for Wheat, Rye and Oats, at Em-dale Elevator. A No. 1 Flour, Mill Feed, added zeal, energy and devotion to lowest daty, if we would have a Prosecuting dec22 Seeds and Salt constantly on hand at lowest prices. A WEBSTER & Co. I.F. BROWN, Mgr. Go to Malcolm's new Studio for

first-class work. Crayon portraits free to patrons of

Bush's bakery.



lowest prices consistent with good material and firstclass workmanship. Get it at the

Ledger Office.

of tax on credulity. Observation is the most enduring of the pleasures of life.

Our worst misfortunes hover on the brink of our apprehensions One seldom sees the like of a chronic

grumbler, but always the dislike, The stronger a man's love is for liquor the greater is his weakness.

"Know thyself," says the philosopher. Yes, but who is to introduce

to convert a bachelor to the annexation It's easier to see through the plot of a play than through the big hat in

A young lady seldom tires of trying

A defeated candidate says there is no honesty in politics. I haps not, but the supply seems to aual the de-

The preacher who talks about firing over the heads of his people had better learn that his business is feeding

as well as firing.

You may depend upon it that he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good and whose enemies are characters decidedly bad.

The girl of Wyandotte, Kan., who had her pastor arrested for kissing her acted very properly. "Why!" she says, "the kiss was so cold that it made me chilly." Such a kiss as that is absolutely sinful.

A man of sound judgment is not diverted from the truth by the strength of immediate impression. He decides with unbiassed impartiality, never suffering any passion to interfere with the love of truth. He does not form a hasty opinion. He is not tenacious in retaining an opinion when formed; "he is never ashamed of being wise today than he was yesterday;" he never wanders from the substance of the matter in judgment, into useless subtlety and refinement.

The national debt of Spain is equiv alent to one-fifth of the whole wealth of the kingdom, or ninety-four dollars per capita. The annual interest is six dollars per capita. The debt of the United States is less than one-onehundred-and-fiftieth of our wealth, means to pay. If we measure their check further bloodshed.

a man-of-wars-man now is a machin- ing mustering out by the government. in October, 1899.

While it is true that Switzerland law from Hawaii. doesn't permit capital punishment, it | Sailors Drowned Off Scotland. is certainly the fact that an anarchist queen of Austria.

White Men Organize to Extermi- North Dakota and Manitoba are of the nate Negroes. The old-tashioned quaker is a friend, NINE ARE SAID TO BE DEAD. ber of bushels affected in Manitoba is

Service—Caused by a Trivial Quarrel. | amount to several million dellars.

probable that when the casualties are all reported the list of killed will far exceed this number. It is hoped that tories.

Fut them into this ambutance, it is all to the front," he said: to the front," he said: selves on issue day and the brief period of exhuberance that follows.

And he climbed to the saddle and rode right on, that little ex-confed.

They faithfully carry out the daily routine of military life, go through routine of military life, go through routine of military life, go through routine of military life, go there.

GIVES \$5,000,000 FOR A WIFE.



and the interest is but fifty-three cents to each of our population. Our total valuation in 1890 was one thousand and thirty-six dollars per capita; theirs only four hundred and saxty dollars. This means that the people of Spain are taxed on their debt alone of Spain are taxed on their debt alone nearly twelve times as high as we, with little more than two-fifths the means to pay. If we measure their means the their flowered and the means to pay. If we measure their means the their flowered and the means to pay. If we means to pay. If we means the their flowered and their without the consent of the others would not consent in this case. A second actress was not wanted in 1797, and has just celefort the flowered her centennial anniversary afloat. The Constitution was "christism, or "Old Ironsides," which was launched in 1797, and has just celefort the call comes to advance and their was launched in 1797, and has just celefort the consent of the others would not consent in this case. A second actress was not wanted in the family, not even by activate her centennial anniversary afloat. The Constitution was "christian for the consent of the data in the pay as well be say-ing and the text and grow apprehencive. If a cavalry note case wis function, or "Old Ironsides," which is just c cents to each of our population. Our Howard, youngest son of the late heirs without the consent of the oth-

mend the charms of truth and good- yet been mustered out, and of whom ments against men for school census ernment in any of its relations or ac- and nervous—the same as a man—for summer, but it's about fizzled out To Guard Against Leprosy.

Sallors Drowned Off Scotland.

A Norwegian vessel was wrecked on Saltscar Rock, near Leith, Scotland and thirteen persons were drowned.

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State Militia Is Not Available for Dakota, and the total loss may Into the thick of the fight he went, pallid

county, Mississippi. As a result of the fighting nine negroes have been killed, one white deputy slain and three others wounded. It is more than the fighting and the United three others wounded. It is more than the fighting and the body of Fighting Joe.

Territory Unappropriated.

At the present time there are 579, out from the front they were coming back, smitten of Spanish shells—

Scattered through the southwest in back, smitten of Spanish shells—

Wounded boys from the Vermont hills and the Alabama dells:

Territory Unappropriated.

A wonderful thing, in its way;

fighting and how to meet it? They are scattered through the southwest in back, smitten of Spanish shells—

Wounded boys from the Vermont hills and the Alabama dells: three others wounded. It is more than probable that when the casualties are area 546,549,655 acres, or more than probable that when the casualties are area 546,549,655 acres, or more than the casualties area area.

> rose up the ringing cheers,
> And many a powder-blackened face was the usual evolutions on the sun-baked furrowed with sudden tears,
> As with flashing eyes and gleaming
> sword, and han and beard of snow,
> Into the hell of shot and shell rode little

Sick with fever and racked with pain, he could not stay away,
For he heard the song of the yester-years in the deep-mouthed cannon's bay—
He heard in the calling song of the guns there was work for him to do,
Where his country's best blood splashed and flowed 'round the old Red, White and Blue.

I man among them utters a complaint, but remarks of disappointment as they discuss the war news which reached them through belated newspapers. Every soldier knows how they feel, how their blood warms and their nerves tingle. Yet they, the tried and seasoned fighters of the army, the men who have followed the most daving

This leaders, are out there doing police duty while raw recruits are sent to the front Union's heart to you Beats out in love and reverence to combat a foe that employs the same who stood or fell 'mid the shot and shell and cheered in the face of the foe.

As, wan and white, to the heart of the fight rode little old Fighting Joe!

-James Lindsay Gordon in Times-Demograt.

She—Now that you are writing potty own opinion is, and it is shared by other disinterested military men long? each dear boy in blue
Who stood or fell 'mid the shot and shell tactics with which the Seventh is so fa-

water, brought from a spring on the followers of such men as Custer and move the cob-web costume from the

officer furnishes the Union Signal with Cavalry Horses in Battle. facts which show that not only is there | The veteran cavalry horse partakes no reason to entertain this notion, but of the hopes and fears of battle just dream last night. And-and you were that experience may even be said to the same as his rider, says the St. | part of it." point in the opposite direction.

Louis Republic. As the column swings

He calls atention to the fact that one into line and waits the horse grows

"Yes; I dreamed that you and I were of the "luckiest" of American ships- nervous over the waiting. If the walt glone upon a deserted island." doubtless luck because, as a rule, she is spun out he will tremble and sweat. "Well." he replied, as he arose to go.

A gentleman who was lately a naval

burden by their financial strength, it The trouble is the result of a quar- The Illinois grand lodge of the brilliant record of any United States his ears, and one can feel his sudden burden by their financial strength, it is early thirty times as heavy as ours. Tel between a white man, Charles Knights of Pythias choose East St. ship now affoat is probably that of the resolve to brave the worst, and have Now was some the age of moral sus-

mast.

comes, and he is unhurt he will lower all we can afford."

Inwardly, however, she thinks what men behind the guns, says Wm. E. Curtis. The old shellbacks still believe that the only place to educate a sailor is before the mast, but the a sailor is before the mast, but the a sollor is before the mast, but the sollow in the state military is powerful.

The Hartford never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend over the state, on furlough, walt-trend over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sailors the "lucktered over the state, on furlough, walt-trend never had an accident, and is called by the sail a sailor is before the mast, but the days of sailing vessels are over, and the second title has not been reorganized, penditia has not been reorganized, pen river, near Hartford, and Admiral Preble, then a lieutenant, broke a bot- as if going over a fence.

"It's always pretty safe to judge a man by the company he keeps."

ist rather than a seaman. It is necessary that he should know all about a ship, of course, but that must not be the limit of his knowledge. He must understand mechanics, electricity and engineering, and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and to be fit to fill his station must enter the service as an entering and the princess rink.

Fill Fort Wayne Pulpits

Plans of Don Carlos.

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Spanish throne, is expected to begin his campaign as soon as the treaty of their bows at their launching, and all of which have been deemed especially signed.

Proble, then a lieutenant, broke a bottie of salt water over her bows.

A man seldom cries when hit in the tunul of battle. It is the same with the hire contrast to these two cases, a list of nine government vessels is given, all of which had wine spilled upon their bows at their launching, and all of which have been deemed especially as if going over a fence.

A man seldom cries when hit in the tunul of battle. It is the same with the horse. Five troopers out of six when struck by a bullet are out of the said water over her bows.

A man seldom cries when hi apprentice and spend two or three ger and spend two or three apprentice and spend two or three ger and spend two or three pages on probation—a "learn pidgin,"

The ninth annual international concordance of the railroad department of departm as the Chinese say. The war college ference of the railroad department of damage already done by wet weather in Havana harbor, and the Texas, a by a jagged piece of shell a horse will has been an experiment and has been the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Wayne, Ind., bas been an experiment and has been the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Wayne, Ind., been an experiment and has been the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Wayne, Ind., been an experiment and has been the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Wayne, Ind., been an experiment and has been the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Wayne, Ind., been an experiment and has been the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Wayne, Ind., been shot through the shown to the head or heart that he comes down. the sailors as the "hoodoo." He may be fatally wounded, but he

as with us, the white dove is the em- will dodge them if possible, and in any

"I want this country to know one self. If the test has not been beyond thing," he said, indignantly, "and I'd him he will go into the next fight with this country?"

tence. They have done more hard AND SELECTED. service in the field and had more members killed since the civil war A Variety of Jokes-Jibes and Ironics army put together. That sounds like Original and Selected-Flotsam and an exaggerated statement, but it is

Wounded Knee. There is a body of

Knewledge That Goes for Naught. "Do you know where the Seventh is in this time of the war when they A man may know Latin and Greek, and sick and wan,

Borne in an ambulance to the front, a could do more to hunt down and exterminate the sulking Spaniards in He may know his Homer, his Shakespeare and His Bible through and through;



of the country, that the Seventh has He-Only until I become baid .-- Uptaken up too much space in the army 'o-Date.

the vessel's bow a flask of the purest civil war to have placed the worthy time makes it possible for us to refarm on which President Lincoln was Sheridan on post duty in some peace- joke of the past and dress it in the goldfish garments of the present.

"Oh," she said, "I had a horrible



Cholly-I told her my face was my Cholly—She said she wasn't going

"Well I had a very fine business gil

Scrofula

Impure Blood AGRICULTURISTS.

This disease affects nearly every one in a greater or less degree, and unless it is wholly expelled from the system it is liable to appear at any time in sores, eruptions, hip disease, or in some other form. Hood's Sarssparilla cures scrofula and eradic les all poisonous germs from the system.

give away rotten apples on the Lord's railroad.

Spoils your temper-nearly drives

Doan's Ointment never fails to cure Itching Piles, Eczema, or any itching

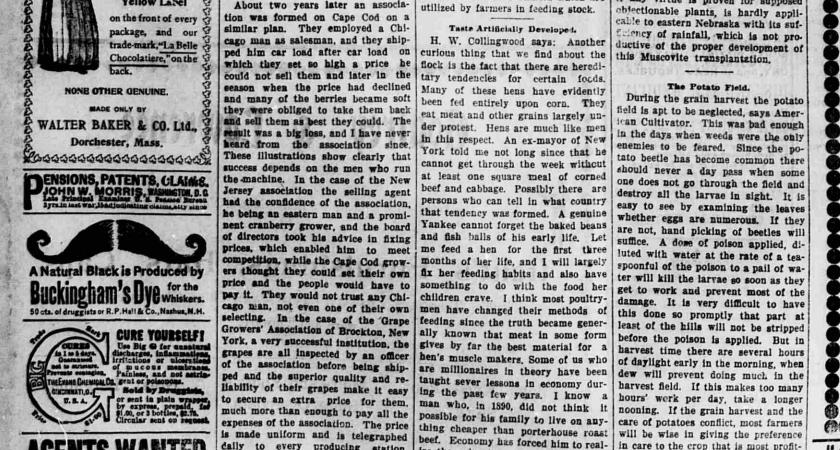
of the skin. Here is proof of it at the testimony of an Ann Arbor citizen:

Mr. C. C. Church, of 520 South Sevfrom the active duties of life, says-

Doan's and take no substitute.



than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, has our well-known Yellow Label on the front of every



AGENTS WANTED

Is made uniform and is telegraphed daily to every producing station. There is a great and useless loss to producers in shipping produce to Chisurprise to such men to realize that on one acre.

enth street, Ann Arbor, now retired from the active duties of life, says—

I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Ointment. To anyone requiring a healing and soothing preparation it will prove invaluable. I suffered for years from itching hemorrhoids and though I tried everything I could hear of and used remedies prescribed by scores of friends, I was unable to obtain permanent relief until my attention was called to Doan's Ointment. I was somewhat surprised after the second application to notice what a different effect it had from anything I had hitherto used. Encouraged I used it strictly according to directions and in a surprisingly short length of time when you take into account the number of years I was afflicted the irritation ceased and the inflammasion was allayed. When Doan's Ointment cured me it will cure others.

Doan's Ointment for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name

What is the good of good that it not doing and being?

Baker's

Chocolate.





The Great Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator
The Great Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator
200 Days' Treatment \$1.00.

Containing A Begistered Guarantee.

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Sent by mail, postage paid.

THE ALONZO O. BLISS 10.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FARM AND GARDEN, these facts is costing us many thou-

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO

It is hard to always be pleasant.

Good-natured people are often irritable.

If you knew the reason you would not be surprised.

Ever have Itehing Piles?

Not sick enough to go to bed or not well enough to be content?

Nothing will annoy you so.

The constant itehing sensation.

Hard to bear, harder to get relief.

Keeps you awake nights.

To the berries was fixed every two where the parties, but on such sales should turn. The sugar is worked in barrels for the spring, the Russian thiste is pretty sure to get alead of this cereal; but rye is too early and vigorous a grower and gets started before the wished, but must turn into the association could not furnish that agent could sell for outside parties, but on such sales should turn. This supposed pest might into evaporating pans, where the boiling continues until a thick syrup is left. After standing a certain length of time it is again boiled, when the sugar forms. The sugar is worked over until thoroughly drained, after which it is packed in barrels for the sugar to a benefit rather than an injury. When allowed to start with the wheat early in the spring, the Russian thiste is pretty sure to get alead of this cereal; but rye is too early and vigorous a grower and gets started before the wished, but must turn into the association could not furnish the case the association could not furnish the demand the visite in the variance of some benefit in the semi-arily handled. Again, it has value for fuel, if it could be baled and used for this purpose. There is no plant growing, which, when dried, that, weight for weight, gives forth a greater degree land of the deleast of the surface The next year the association volun- which is packed in barrels for the weight, gives forth a greater degree longest after being tarily raised his salary to seven thou- refinery. It now resembles the ordi- of heat. Like the sweet clover, the sand dollars a year and expenses and nary coarse brown sugar of commerce. thistle appears to run its course and Force clerk hire. Then he turned back two The process of refining is a well-guard- die out in time. Both these plants are mation, allays pain, curse wind colic. 25 ceres It is to be had for everyone in Doan's and one-half per cent out of the five ed secret, known to Mr. Patrick and strong, vigorous growers. They en-

tion was formed on Cape Cod on a

similar plan. They employed a Chi-

cago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minne-

and dollars every year.

fested in this county in the attempt tivation of the Soil and Yields of F. W. Patrick to manufacture sugar weed existed, should immediately take presence, this 6th day of December. A. D. 1886 from milk. The Fox and Rock river steps to eradicate the pest from within valleys already have a number of successful industries in which the milk sible, and a later legislature repealed product of the farmers' dairy district the enactments relating to the weed is prepared for a wider field. The con-Hood's Sarsaparilla

Co-operative Selling of Fruit.

At a convention of potato growers

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Six six for 85.

Let do not be described by Druggists, 75c.

At a convention of potato growers

At a conve Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. held in Grand Rapids, Wis., A. C. Anglo-Swiss company at Dixon, and ty, whose vocation is farming and Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25c.

Bennett read a paper in which, among the DeKaib farm on which milk is eswhose homes lie south of Sutherland is no better than the one who steals his purse. It never does anybody any good to

It never does anybody any good to

Other things, he said:

An association was formed in New and invalids, are all doing a big busi
of the Russian thistle as a hog feed, his soul. Some people have a very small life. Jersey to sell their own cranberries, ness, and it is thought that the new when in its green state, is superior to You can't check the devil's baggage on the Lord's railroad.

Jersey to sell their own cranperries, less, and it is thought that the less of People on the Lord's railroad.

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There is a Class of People of the parties claims of the less of People of the parties of the less of People of the parties of the less of People of the parties of the parties of the less of People of the less of the less of People of Lane's Family Medicine.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Every good man knows that there is a personal devil

A LONG ELLIT WANT A LONG FELT WANT.

of selling one and one-half per cent, while the ordinary commission man charges ten per cent, thus saving to the association over thirty-three though a drying process and afterward ground as fine as ordinary fined and properly attended to, it is no tight clothing. Above all, ventilate you sieeping room. sand dollars in one season. The price cornmeal. This product is sent to Ohio, a benefit rather than an injury. When sleeping room. It is hard to always be pleasant.

Sand dollars in one season. The place where it receives treatment, reducing allowed to start with the wheat early

A SUFFOLK RAM TYPICAL OF THE BREED.

and one-half per cent and yet leaving emerges from the refinery it is snowy have valuable properties when young the agent seven thousand dollars net white. It is said that there are fewer and tender. The sweet clover as a cash for six months' service. Two than a dozen men in the United States honey producer cannot be excelled. more years have been added to the who are in the secret of refining milk While not advocating the culture of

experience of this association and they are now handling over one hundred thousand bushels of cranberries a thousand bushels of cranberries an

year and refuse to admit any more This sugar sells for 40 cents a pound. tion in our state? These statements, members.

There are waste substances which are if any virtue is proven for supposed

About two years later an associa
There are waste substances which are in any virtue is proven for supposed utilized by farmers in feeding stock.

Objectionable plants, is hardly appli-

much more than enough to pay all the possible for his family to live on anyexpenses of the association. The price thing cheaper than porterhouse roast is made uniform and is telegraphed beef. Economy has forced him to real-

apolis greatly in excess of their imwill enable them to retain their stand. Seed Potatocs.—The tests of the

cable to eastern Nebraska with its suf-

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a tam-fly medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 c2d Ave., Chicago, Ilis.

We quote from the Nebraska Far-FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the seniorpartner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co.

Sugar from Milk.

A press report from Belvidere, Ill.

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Says: Considerable interest is manifest in the citizens of the country in the attempt ties wherein this country in the attempt ties wherein this approach characteristics.

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Was there anything n life just as you ex-

Do you get up with headache? Is there a bad taste i Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently dizry, always feel dull and drowsy. You have cold hands and feet. You get food. You have no ambition to work and the sharp paint of neuralgia dart through What is the cause of al

Constipated bowels.

will give you prompt relief Keep Your Blood Pure. If you have neglected your

your nerves.

Welte the Doctor.

Ager's Sarsabarilla per cent, making cost of selling two one other man. When the product dure drouth with great success. Both A woman's idea of religion is to have kindly accumulating in your blood and will greatly strengthen

The more innings a man has the more he en-oys his outings.

If the Damp and Chill penetrate, look out for an attack of SCIATICA.



Every dealer who has handled Battle Ax knows this to be a fact. There

"A BRIGHT HOME MAKES AMERRY

But deep as the St. Jacobs Oil will penetrate and Sciatic nerve is,

'No use for a duster — there 's no dust on BattleAx It sells too fast"!

is no old stock of Battle Ax anywhere:-nothing but fresh goods, as Battle Ax sells five times more than any other brand in the world.

All who chew it never change. Remember the name when you buy again.

HEART." JOY TRAVELS ALONG WITH

sold on long time and easy payments, a little

THE TRUMAN MOSS ESTATE,

ness; to win thereby the affections of all track has been lost. man from vice and error, and fan

who despise innovations and note that
seamen cannot be educated from books. They have been particularly severe in their satire concerning the

Michigan City His Home.

Trust in Tinware Forming.

It is announced that a plan is on foot, would have been just as fortunate, and stands with drooping head until jeers of old-fashioned naval efficers, 700 being delegates. books. They have been particularly of the Episcopal church of Indiana, severe in their satire concerning the of the Episcopal church of Indiana, with Judge Moore of Chicago engisevere in their satire concerning the games of strategy that have been played at the college with lead ships and tin soldiers on a table, and usually allows the soldiers of the country.

Ordered Back to Spain.

With Judge Moore of Chicago enginering it, to combine the tin and tinplate industries of the country.

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Froat Killing Vellow Favor. this soldiers on a table, and usually allude to the training ships as "kindergartens." But thinking men like Sampson, Taylor, Philip, Sicard, Manand under Capt.-Gen. Macias in Porhan, Crowninshield and others feel that the strategic ability as well as the thinking men that the strategic ability as well as the white days and which consists in the liberating of three doves at the vessel's bows as she leaves the ways. With the Japanese, and we might, with his set of fours until some movement throws him out. Then he which is employed by the Japanese, thoughout the states of Louisiana and the states of louisiana and

Dakota and Manitoba.

Reports from the wheat fields of most discouraging character. The wet weather is believed to have done great | Not a Hoodoo-The Breaking of Wine damage. The estimates on the num- Bottles Over the Bow of New Battle-7,000,000. On the same basis 10,000,000 | Will Do Just as Well. Not Yet Ended, Though Gov. to 15,000,000 bushels would be damag-McLaurin Has Gone to the Scene- ed in the Red river valley and North

OUR PUBLIC LANDS.

college at Newport, where officers are educated in the science of war, and to the several training schools for the men behind the guns, says Wm. E.

contest was largely due to the training in the science of marksmanship and strategy which was obtained at the war college.

To breathe upon the heart of man,

The Presbyterian synod of Illinois pledged the Presbyterian church to prohibition as the most effective way of dealing with intemperance.

Bryan Asked No Favors.

It is denied that Col. Bryan has asked mony is a poetic expression of the hope that the vessel may never have to be steeds they will fall in and keep to gether, as if for mutual protection, and the rally on the bugle may bring the total formula in the presbyterian synod of Illinois below of peace; and this pretty ceremony is a poetic expression of the hope that the vessel may never have to be used in war.

frauds. those lefty aspirations which are kindred to devotion, is the noble moral

The California state board of health

The town of Hoiguin, Cuba, will be dred to devotion, is the noble moral

The California state board of health

The California state board of heal is considering measures to prevent the evacuated by the Spanish troops Nov. to the language recently used by one come a bolter in the face of danger, introduction of leprosy into that state 7. Gen. Luque will direct the evacuation of these gentlemen in Detroit. and thereby become a danger in him-

this amount.

THE VETERANS.

ships Not a Necessary Custom-Water absolutely true and verified in the

ghostly wisp of a man; t the fighting soul of a fighting man, Cuba than could any other like organi-

man among them utters a complaint.

who have followed the most daring

Among the unworthy superstitions of thistory of the country for the last thirty years, that there are certain men Among the unworthy superstations that the sea is one to the effect that if, at the launching of a ship, a bottle of water instead of a bottle of wine is broken over her bows at the ceremony of naming, this will make her unlucky once its daring officers have been once its daring officers have been brought upon the carpet after some not finish the sentence, Henry," she herself, and capable of bringing ill luck to other ships with which she is assoto other ships with which she is asso-ciated. To use the current expression of the mariners, the vessel will be and complimented from the war de- good as those your mother used to "hoodoced." Such a superstition seems partment. There is some unworthy make." incredible, yet it was actually urged as animus behind such harassment of "You are entitled to another guess," a reason why the battle ship Kentucky, brave men, and I believe that it is still he rejoined, coftly. "I was about to which was recently launched, should be operative against the Seventh. Public say that this pie of yours is not only named with wine. The Governor of sentiment should be aroused, at least better, but infinitely more prepossess-Kentucky, to whom the ceremony was to the extent of demanding an ex- ing in appearance than those we ate committed, properly insisted on the use planation. It would have been just at Tampa." bottle, of salt water, was broken over as foolish and inexcusable during the Ah, yes. The relentless march of

is nearly thirty times as heavy as ours.
Unhappy Spain, the victim of incompetent and dishonest rulers, and of a grain of boots.

The extraordinary record of the man in the state militia.

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At the outset of the spanish war all the chart depends of meeting.

A. F. Cummings, Rockford, was chosen as the flagship of Farangut, and in the battles below New Orleans was hit over 140 times by shot and shell from the Confederate works. Not with the state militia the Chardan the troopers begin to cheer and the sabers to flash the horse responds. An exultation fills his heart:

Not with the state of the spanish war all the chardance of the naval to the state of ment of the man in the

To breathe upon the heart of man, secularized by worldly business, the atmosphere of holy beauty; to recommend the charms of truth and goods.

Fifteen Rough Riders Missing.

Government authorities are trying to atmosphere of holy beauty; to recommend the charms of truth and goods.

Fifteen Rough Riders Missing.

Government authorities are trying to The grand jury of Webb county, and says what he thinks of the government authorities are trying to Texas, has found nearly twenty indictions.

The Fighting Seventh.

Whole of them into the ranks in a body.

A horse that has passed through a battle unwounded is fretful and sulky. tions, it may be put down that he is in deadly earnest; for his whole training has been to silence or the most disof him as a war horse. If the nervous "That's too had. What is your line?"

"I have the soda water concession

MUCH WHEAT DAMAGED. | CAMPFIRE SKETCHES. | alry, the regiment of Custer and of OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR the toughest, hardiest troops in exis- SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL

A bloody race war has been in progress in the neighborhood of Harpersville, a little inland town of Scott

There Are Still 579,368,274 Acres of Went to the front in that ambulance.

A provide full thing in its way.

able section of the country."

gether, as if for mutual protection, and the rally on the bugle may bring the to marry a pauper.—Up-to-Date.

The Towell Ledger.

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FRANK M. JOHNSON.

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ness locals 5 cents per line each issu Local ads at legal rates.

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For Congressman-George R. Per-

STATE TICKET.

ald of Sault St. Marie.

Secy. of State-L. E. Lockwood.

State Treas .- Dr. Edgar B. Smith,

Land Com'r-Carlton Peck, of

Supt. of Pub. Inst.—Mrs. Florence

B. Renkes, of Hastings.

Member State Board Education— Geo. R. Willetts, of Calhoun county.

For Senator, seventeenth district-

Joseph A. Pearce, of Grand Rapids township. Representative, second district— James Lyon, of Vergennes.

COUNTY TICKET. Sheriff-Joseph E. Kennedy.

Clerk-Denton O. Sproat. Reg. of Deeds-M. J. O'Conner. Treas.-Jackson Coon. Prosecuting Attorney-Lant

Circuit Court Com.--Erwin Watkins, Roger A. Olbinski. Coroners—Dr. William Fuller, Dr. Stephen A. Whinery. Surveyor-Edward A. Christ.

REMEMBER the-bridge.

the Democrats of inconsistency, claiming that they advocate free trade to to make things dearer. Now, if Ferry thinks those two things don't jibe, let him take this plank from the Renight, it being his 17th birthday, but found tatoes off from 1 acre of ground. "Next." platform of 1892:

ican party demands the use of both with Harvey Brown and wife. And tune it up with his own position on the money question. This is not not "inconsistency." It is flat contrais on the gain.

"DOUBT" has for centuries been ta-beood by a certain class of clericals as the chief of sins, when as a matter of fact, doubt has been the chief factor in It was thought that Royal Rickert and the civilization of the human race.
Without it, we would still be threshwife could not live but the hopes are more ing grain by the tread of oxen as did favorable now. They have a trained nurse Egyptians 4,000 years ago. Some doubted that being the best methand improvement followed. Obituary next week. Without doubt, we would still be us. Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson went to Grand ing the whale oil lamp with the floating wick. Someone doubted the adherd all the most affair. Then followed the adherd a poor affair. Then followed the adherd a poor affair. Then followed the said the the candle, the kerosene lamp, the gas light and lastly that triumph of the 19th century, the electric light. It is

the human race would still be in state of barbarism; and it is nearly time the "teachers" of men ceased to hold up as a great sin that element of human nature to which we owe our

ious offices are getting about among their friends and the voters are looking for the best end of it. The most interesting topic in county politics the question of sheriff Woodworth be ing able to qualify for his third term. Some of the best legal talent in the elected that he will be unseated and i this be the case his election means lawsuit in which the tax-payers wil be called upon to pay the freight Should Woodworth be elected his op ponent will certainly contest his righ to the office and the expense of contest will fall upon the county. word to the wise is sufficient. The 2 to it in the world. It means Republicans have served notice that two terms is enough and why Sheriff nomination for a third term when the law clearly sets forth that the sheriff Springs Democrat.

Lowell needs a bridge over Flat THE ATT river to accomodate our school child- Int WIII DANS en. If we must be taxed for another Remember the bridge.

THE people of Lowell have to naintain three expensive bridges. Those who wish to build bridges for Ada also should vote for Mr. Shishr. Remember the bridge.

E. W. BOWMAN, R. S. WILSON. N. S. WHITNEY.

Smyrna.

A great abundance of rain now and the | We have received news that our Alton armers are getting worried about their correspondent, is very ill. Consequently his daughter, Mrs. Amy Headly.

At'n'y Gen.-Royal A. Hawley, of ited at Geo. Tebble's Friday.

Miss Wright spent Sunday at G. O.

died Oct. 22. He has been a sufferer for a

ed at Oliver's and you will be satis- ure in recommending them to any person

watering. Call and see them.

been added to the Keene Sunday-school the show at Lowell last week. Mrs. Chad Lee will entertain the ladies | Goyette is attending the carnival at Grand aid society, Wednesday, Nov. 2. A general Rapids.

invitation is given. B. F. Wilkinson is building a nice corn- out potatoes. crib that will hold 1000 bushels of corn. James Costello is working for Patsy Roe. e things cheaper and free coinage Will Covert is doing the work. to make things dearer. Now, if Per- About 25 young people gave Vine Hun- are working for Chas, Jakeway.

"The American people from tradition very well.

and interest favor bimetalism. The Re- Emory Bowen and wife spent Sunday

Ed. Kennedy takes his family to church

Mrs. Medaugh is quite sick. The next cemetery association will be at

Puny_

tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be child needs food; a bloodmaking, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superior growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

WHITNEY WATTS & CO. LOWELL, · MICH.

W. A. WATTS, Cashier.

ORTON HILL, President.

A general banking business transactor REMEMBER our former townsman
Lant K. Salsbury, when voting for
prosecuting attorney this fall. We do
not believe he would order citizens of
Kent county out of their own public
building.

A general banking business transacted.
3 percent interest paid on certificates of deposit. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwerd received in Savings Department, on which 3 percent interest will be credited semi-annually, on all deposits left four months.

Money loaned on real estate security, partial payments allowed of any amount at any itine.

A general banking business transacted.
Orin Keys went to Ionia Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. Palmer.
Mrs. Aims returned from lonia Friday accompanied by Chester Palmer.
Bert Morse of Grand Rapids called on old friends in this vicinity last week.
F. E. Rising and W. H. Burgiss of

CO-PARTNERS: ORTON HILL W. A. WATTS, D. R. WHITNEY,

Richland, Mich. Richland, Mich ASA STRATTON.

Alton.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Norton is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Nettie Morse and Mabel Crane visited at Geo. Tebble's Friday.

Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of the L. & Betsey Robinson and in 1851 they came to Surveyors are along the line of

H. railroad this week. It is said that the new railroad will be built.

Eli Anderson of Dakota is visiting his father, R. Anderson.

Eli Ande

with pleasure we publish the following: This is to certify that I was a terrible suff-Dr. Bell, our druggist recommended Elec- the best regulated families, you know. tric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirey cured. I now take great pleas-Iti suffering from this terrible malady. I am grat-fully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Galvanized steel tanks for stock Ky." Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., druggists

Grattan-Vergennes. Chas. Francisco and Wm. Winegar of Lowell called on Chas. Jakeway, Sunday. Quite a few from around here attended

Barto school is having a vacation as Mis

out potatoes.

James Costello is working for Patsy Roe.

Martin Langworthy and son of Lowell
are working for Chas, Jakeway.

Martin Langworthy and son of Lowell
are working for Chas, Jakeway. Vine sick in bed and unable to enjoy it J. Malone, Sr. and wife made a trip to

We are very sorry to hear of the seriou illness of our Alton correspondent.

Town Line Tidings

Tuesday from Kalamazoo county. with James Greene and wife Mrs. J. Thibas spent the first of the week with her daughter near Ada.

Grand Rapids took advantage of the love-Lowell, Mich ly rains last week and made a trip up the " river in a canoe, camping a few miles east Lowell, Mich. of Ada. They returned to the Rapids

Vergennes.

among neighbors is not news, and we have no space for such items. Use a four mile limit and state where visitors reside.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS. Mrs. Helen Dougal and son, Homer, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex. McLean, and other friends. Chartie Conklin, wife and daughter Caddie of, South Boston were recent guests of Dan Dickson and wife. W. H. Parker has been to Luther to visit

will be of short duration and that she will Henry Vreneld of Muskegon is the Charlie Ellis, who has been in Dakota soon resume business at the old stand. Uno guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Botten.

Arrived, at the home of Mauker and wife, a 10lb son. all summer has returned to his home is one of our most faithful and valued of F. E. Hodges and wife of Grand Rapids Henry Skellenger made a trip to Coral scribes and we cannot spare her very long. Visited at their brother, Fred's, last Friday. Fp. Ledger.

Lute Bailey is suffering from rheumatism. We know what that is.

terward lived with his youngest son, Fred, besides whom three children survive, David, William and Mrs. Frank Trumbuli Hello, who had a bees in their bonnet

Mrs. Laura Northway and daughter, erer from Yellow Jaundice for over six The compositor put the "Grattan-Ver- jury man for the October term of the Lotta, spent Sunday with her brother, H | months, and was treated by some of the best | gennes" head over the Cascade-East Paris ED. LEDGER.

By the use of ROYAL-

Wenderful Bemedy LIFEITSEEF.

Nervousness, Physical Debility, Kidney and Liver troubles, Catarrh, Emanci-

50 TABLETS 50 3: TS.

Mrs Edward Greene and Grandma Responsibility, \$100,000,00. Stinton of West Lowell spent Sunday Mabel Haskins of Ada attended church

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CHAS. ALTHEN, CLOTHIER.

The funeral of Mrs. James Tredenick who died Friday was held Bunday, Oct. 23, at the Keene church, conducted by Rev-Mesdames Denny and Sage visited their sister, Mrs. Richmond of Lowell Sunday. We are pleased to hear of Mr. Titus' con-

two weeks visit in Chicago. Frank Beckwith was home over Sunday

visiting his mother. Mrs. Daniels of Keene called on Mrs

work at Grand Rapids, accompanied by her Mr. and Mrs. Steketee visited Wilbur Moon and wife of Keene Monday evening. Mrs. Booth's sister, Mrs. Carver, and daughter, of Freeport have been making

Will Laux was in the burg Monday. IMA. Ice creem at Behl's city bakery. Ourguarantee with every purchase: "Goods the best, prices the lowest'.
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west Bowne.

Mrs. Freeman of Irving will spend the winter with her son, Rev. Freeman, and wife.

and back Sunday. Clarence Crittenden, of California, John Crittenden, of Macon, and T. L.

Annie Thomas is spending a few days with her parents of Bowne Cenphysicians in our city and all to no avail. items last week. Mistakes will happen in Annie Thomas is spending a few

> granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Howard, was stricken entirely helpless and unconscious with paralysis last Tues-

liam has just returned from the Klondyke and thinks he prefers Michigan I. Filkins and Frank Brew were in Grand Rapids one day last week Old Wheat

Died, Oct. 11, of consumption, af-ter a long and painful illness, Mrs. Barley per cwt

duties of teaching since returning from Beef the war. Lester McDiarmid is able to be

Mr. Palmer of Alto has resumed usiness at his old place. Little Graves of Grand Rapids is ending a few days with Katie Van Born-To John Curley and wife, a

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Yellow Jaundice Cured.
Suffering humanity should be supplied were great in their bonner of Grand Rapids, and Son, of Grand Rapids, were recent guests of C. L. Morgan and family.

Mrs. C. Lally, who lives with her

All branches of dental work done by the latest improved methods. Sat Creek are visiting the former's parisfaction guarant ents, George Markley and wife, Wil-Gas administered.

to contract their large crop of pota-

Philip Post and wite of Belmont Corn meal per ton visited their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Corn and oats per ton C. Livingston and wife have gone to Jackson to keep house for their New Potatoes on, Charlie, who has resumed his

about the house and his many friends Wool washed greatly rejoice over his recovery.

PORTRAITS ON FIGSKIN.

From Scotland and its banks and side of a private in a Tennessee regituresque in conception, startling in of things. The private made no move suggestion and brilliant in audacity.

The proposition aims at nothing short to salute the colored officer. envied prominence. In brief, a manu-facturer of pigskin leather in Scotland out:

The Tennesseean looked at the offi-cer for a moment. Then he drawled out:

"All score in the street of the scotland out:

"Our specialty here is the manufac-

"It just strikes us that, Chicago being such a centre for pigs and millionaires, some of your fine art people might care to take up this novelty. "Such a portrait would cost about ave guineas (\$26.25) each here to a merchant. Of course, any subject can be executed in the same way. For instance, from a photograph this artist could produce you any distinguished citizen on pigskin. We give you the idea for what it is worth and shall be glad if it can be turned to mutual account.

"Certainly we think this pigskin portrait idea would be a fetching one in Chicago, and we speak from experience of the country." Our Scotch tannery friend would tars, seven-inch siege howitzers and

evidently like to see the hide of every five-inch breech-loading siege guns. refractory, noisome and doomed pig at mounted in their carriages on heavy the stock yard deftly removed and in wooden platforms, behind earthworks due course appear in the homes of the or emplacements. Heavy sandbags Chicago people bearing the faces of will be used for this purpose. our great men, prominent citizens. The five-inch siege rifle is used for

Alas, however, exterior decoration works or masonry. The seven-inch has been sacrificed by the Chicago slege howitzers and the mortars are packers to interior decoration of the in- used for high angle firing. They will sides of the people. None of the pigs drop shells and shrapnel behind the marketed at the stock yards is skin- mtrenchments into the midst of the

stone, on pigskin, was recently exhibited in London. It was done by hot instruments, practically burning the impression into leather and rendering the portrait imperishable.

for the 7-inch howitzer the charge is 10 pounds of hexagonal powder, ejecting a missile of 105 pounds weight, and for the 7-inch breech-loading mortars 11/2 pounds of powder is used to throw portrait imperishable.

Be Didn't Salute Him. There is no color line in the volunteer army, said the Baltimore American, recently. Over at Camp Alger, among the 20,000 white troops there, is one battalion of colored troops attached to an Ohio regiment. The offcers are all colored men, the major

commanding the regiment being Mr. Young, who is the colored West Pointer in the army. A few days ago an officer of the colored troops stood by the ment in one of the booths that have

"Don't you salute officers in your reg. plied for socials and parties in gallon of elevating the humble but necessary pig to a position of artistic worth and iment?" asked the officer, sharply.

"Our specialty here is the manufacture of pigskins. We post you herewith copy of Glasgow Daily Mail with notice respecting novel form of art we have introduced, whereby pigskin is appropriated for portrait painting. The refracted rays of light on the rough grain of the skin produce a lifelike effect not approached on canvas or other artists' material.

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family portraits or scenes from life, straight firing against a city's defenses when it is desired to destroy the earth-

ned, but sold in segments, skin and all. The pigskin portrait idea, however, is thrown out by us for what it is worth.

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to a constant of Mr. Glad
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said County of Kent, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 5th day of Ootober in the year one thous eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Pro-In the matter of the estate of Irvin Ar Young, deceased, Ida Chandler, having filed to this Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate, may be granted to William D. Crofoot or some

other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Friday the 4th day of Lv Lowell November 1898, at ten o'clock in the fore noon at said Probate office, be appointed Ar Grand Rapids 1213 443 10 13 Ar Grand Rapids 12155 520 1055 for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to send day of hearing, in Rapids and Detroit, seats 25 cents. 254tf

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muskalonge. Her Husband-Insurance Companies year-old girl. in Hot Water-Triple Drowning.

H. Sellers, of Detroit, was elected grand master of the Odd Fellows' lodge and E. S. Andrews, retiring grand master, was selected as the delegate to master, was selected as the delegate to master. Was selected as the delegate to master was selected as the delegate to master.

year; grand lodge receipts, \$11,067; to-affair.

of Rebekah elected: President, Mrs. woods.

D. Campbell is on the war path against Mt. Pleasant.

The explosion of the bolier at the furniture factory of the Pentwater Bedstead Co., caused the death of L. O. Tupper, electrician, and Miller Sorensen, assistant fireman. T. L. Palmer, engineer, was horribly scalded and will probably die. Fred Girard and will probably die. Fred Girard and Will probably die. Fred Girard and Ottic Green were severely injured. and Ottic Green were severely injured. and other towns will be lighted by the Ottic Green were severely injured. and other towns will be lighted by the furniture factory of the Pentwater Kalamazoo, to cost \$125,000, by the Kalamazoo, to cost \$125,000, by the Kalamazoo, to cost \$125,000, by the Bility of a compromise.

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Oscar W. Newman, aged 23, of Detroit, first sergeant of Co. F, 35th Michigan, died in the division hospital at Camp Meade, of typhoid fever. His wife arrived shortly before his death. Newman served several years in the navy and part of his time was on the historic Maine.

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The celebration by the British of the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, in which the British flect under Nelson gained a great victory over the standard and will give the farmers about \$16,000 earnings. Current expenses, \$73,000—less about \$16,000 earnings. Current expenses the past year were \$34,985.30. The buildings and grounds are valued the convicts employed earn about 30 cents a day. Appropriations needed for the next two years: Special, \$19,530; current expenses, \$73,000—less about \$16,000 earnings. Current expenses the past year were \$34,985.30. The buildings and grounds are valued at \$24,000—less about \$16,000 earnings. Current expenses the past year were \$34,985.30. The buildings and grounds are valued that the sovereignty of Spain will continue amount and the convicts employed earn about 30 cents a day. Appropriations and two desperate battles have occurred in which the British of the suntil the final treaty of peace is signed in Paris. In reply Admiral Sampson personally dictated a not stating employed earn and the convicts employed earn and the convict

Lake Linden has contracted for a and L. 35th Michigan, participated in the peace jubilee at Philadelphia. mplete sewer system.

Traverse City.

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Chester Warner, of Lawton, bugler CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

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the sovereign lodge, which will meet in Monroe county farmers and business a glass show case which he smashed to ish admiralty, indicating the belief tempt. Detroit next year. Other officers elected: Deputy master, F. E. Andrews, beet factory at Monroe.

a glass show case which he smashed to that Great Britain and France are on pieces, and he died of his injuries in a short time.

a glass show case which he smashed to that Great Britain and France are on the brink of war. The French naval ton. They got too near the edge and flow elected: Deputy master, F. E. Andrews, Adrian; secretary, Edwin H. Whitney,

The third victim of the Pentwater

The Great Western mine at Crystal

The Great

Michigan Odd Fellows number 23,546; Ticket Agents association to any Manufacturing, Co. and damaged the all the statements from navai quare factory to some extent. A large quanters. In fact the British navy has many of the high officials there have tity of heading and the company's practically been on a war footing for a taken steps to become naturalized

warden, Mrs. C. J. Grandall, Muskegon.

A third dividend of 734 per cent has land county, was instantly killed and largarcia, Spain, consisting of eight have given up the search and staked 25 of the Chat Roberts hotel at Clairville, To Bring Insurance Companies to Time.

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soon announce others unless the prac- A new light produced by a chemical in hours as skilled miners are scarce. Fashoda. The Marchand expedition will allow free entry to Red Cross sup- father's heir. Cornelius, Sr., saw his

the peace jubilee at Philadelphia. Twelve cars of a through freight

Geo. W. Shelters, of Sebewaing, was for one and had no idea of getting one. War Cloud Darkens Because of the Dif-Young Wife Charged With Killing sent up for 12 years for assaulting a 13- Will Cressy, of the Detroit Naval ferences Between France and Great pines, where the Spanish are cooped was attacked by typhoid fever and Reserves, died at his home at Saline of Britain Over the Fashoda Matter- up in the towns. A cooperage plant with a capacity of fever contracted in the service. Cressy Both are Preparing for Trouble. It is reported that the Chinese em- gaged to marry the daughter of a 600 barrels a day will be established at enlisted as a stoker and was twice pro-

block at Grand Rapids. He landed on orders have been issued from the Brit- be saved, and will conduct another at-

M. tracks near Lowell. Five trains The British admiralty list shows that and burned in a chapel at Paklung by Emma K. Haskin, Leonia; vice-president, Clara E. Stover, Grandville; sected at Hudson charged with passing treasurer, Mrs. May Martin, Flint; treasurer, Mrs. May Martin, Flint; treasurer, Mrs. May Martin, Flint; forged orders.

Mrs. Lillian Pratt, an attractive had passed over his body before it was discovered. He leaves a widow and are treasurer, Mrs. May Martin, Flint; for Andree, the balloon Arctic explorer, Moses Shug, an old settler of Oak-property of the Chat Roberts hotel at Paktung by had passed over his body before it was discovered. He leaves a widow and are rested at Hudson charged with passing forged orders.

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or avoiding competition. Tree and open." The commissioner, in order to establish a test case, issued an order revoking the license of the Liverpool & London & Globe Co.

Mr. Campbell explains that he has received many complaints regarding

of Bay City, has received orders from five years for burglary, and John Miller, from Kent county, for three years definite statement from France.

It is stated on good authority that definite statement from Balmoral intimate that Queen Victoria is following the troops at Port Arthur to be in readitionally to Miss Nancy Simpson at Milan. It was occupied by the Milan laundry.

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The shop and barns, with contents, ney & Co., of Cleveland, has taken an declaring that it is impossible for Lord immediate danger.

is now said to be an assured fact and will be in opearation by Jan. 1.

Frank McGuire, a woodsman, was killed in a lumber camp north of Standish. A limb fell and struck him on the head, causing instant death.

An American syndicate, representing Detroit capital, has purchased a large tract of land at Manzanillo, Cuba, where are several good iron mines.

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TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Reief Style.

The Bloomingdale Milling Co., will rebuild Bloomingdale's burned grist on a 20-foot embankment, near Clio.

Twelve cars of a through freight were completely demolished by a wreck on a 20-foot embankment, near Clio. Slender Wires.

by the sultan.

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& London & Globe Co.

Mr. Campbell explains that he has received many complaints regarding the increase of rates upon manufacturing, mercantile and other special risks. He ascertained that nearly all the old line companies had entered into a contract absolutely fixing rates upon the property of the state. Commissioner Campbell states that he has but commenced the revocation of licenses of companies in this companies in the house of Angus McMillan at Sagitant and began to abuse the latter's wife, an aged woman. The husband tried to defend her when Carson stabled the old man with a pocket knife inflicting fatal wounds.

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The shop and barns, with contents, and several stacks of hay and straw, on the John Grondry farm, near Bellewille, were destroyed by fire. Loss a stack with a supposed stroke of paralysis and died Oct. 6. The charge is that the old man died from the effects of powdered glass placed in his oat meal. The friends and relatives of the decase and and of his first wife were not satisfied that he died of paralysis, so the body was exhumed a week later, an autopsy was held, the stomach was sent to Ann Arber where oridences of the pulvérized glass were found.

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A WAR ROMANCE.

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American newspaper printed in the county, S. D., fought as a volunteer at Santiago and was wounded at El Oscar Strauss, new U. S. minister to Caney. A pretty Cuban girl, itamona be sent home and they became sweet-Anarchy rules in southern Philip hearts. After arriving home Martin then it became known that he was enenlisted as a stoker and was twice promoted, serving last on the gunners' Never since Great Britain and France have been married secretly.

press dowager and Li Hung Chang neighboring ranchman. Meanwhile the Cuban senorita learning of her the Cuban senorita learning of her

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the state as sembly of the Daughters of Rebekah were held simultaneously at Lansing. The Odd Fellows reported 478 lodges in the state and the Rebekahs 327. E. H. Sellers, of Detroit, was elected The Sellers, of Detroit, was elected The Gold Fellows and the State and the Rebekahs 327. E. H. Sellers, of Detroit, was elected The Gold Fellows and the Independent road from Lansing to Pine lake has been abandoned.

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trip at Astoria, Ore. Eight of her crew were scalded; seven died in a short

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Seven soldiers died on the steamer

Portland, Pa. His remains were homegeneous fleet of warships affoat. trip with the submarine boat Argonaut camps near Havana have already been D. Campbell is on the war path against fire insurance companies that, according to his statements, have been vioIng to his statements, have been lating the public acts of Michigan relating to the combining of stock fire no insurance.

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companies in this companie, and will allow free entry to Red Cross supplies at Havana and nearby ports.

A new light produced by a chemical hattery and much stronger than in candescent lights has been invented in Junction to issue restraining Commissioner Campbell from interfering with the London & Liverpool & Globe Insurance Co. under his order revoking its license.

Mrs. Radolphus Sanderson, nee V. Marie Butterfield, of Baraboo, Wis., while place was her former home, has been arrested at Battle Creek charged with the murder of her husband.

Mrs. Sanderson was one of the wealthy.

The shop and baras, with contents, which contents, which contents, with contents, and much stronger than in hours as skilled miners are scarce.

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Benj. Corbett, a well-known resident of Reno township, Ioseo county, while spirity demented, left home with the intention of committing suicide. Over 300 persons joined searching parties for several days without finding him.

While some so, and they wond at a time when the equatorial provinces were lost to civilication and France considered herself equally entitled with England to the possession of any point occupied by French officers. As Marchand reached Fashoda first, England has no right to dequally entitled with England to the intention of the city is the residual through the possession of any point occupied by French officers. As Marchand reached Fashoda first, England to the intention of the city is the residual through the possession of any point occupied by French officers. As Marchand reached Fashoda first, England than no right to dequally entitled with England to the possession of any point occupied by French officers. As Marchand reached Fashoda first, England has no r

will probably die. Fred Girard and Ottie Green were severely injured, and several others were painfully scalded and bruised. The engine room was completely demolished and one end of the main building damaged.

Adminiazoo. Otsego, Plainwell and other towns will be lighted by the savereign. The war department dispatch by the company. It is estimated that 13,500 from San Juan, Porto Rico:

Benj. F. Powell, of Birch Bun, applied for a divorce from his wife, Berdon divorce from his wife

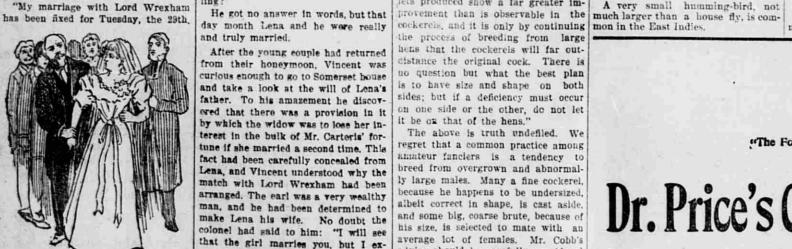
note and do what I ask you. But if ed: you heeltate to make a promise olind- "No!"

intimate terms. Then Mr. Neale lost a Lena calmly. great deal of his money, and Vincent had married again. She married a answered the girl quietly. man of no fortune but of good family.

time since his boyhood at Scarborough the year before, and fallen badly in love with her. He had not concealed his passion—indeed, he had not been able to do so. He felt sure that Lena nunderstood him, and returned his love; but before anything definite was said, but before anything definite was said, with an arrogance that made the young with an arrogance that made the young man's blood boil, had forbidden him to man's blood boil, had forbidden him to speak to his stepdaughter again. Lena submitted to the separation without a word; and Vincent reproached her bitterly in his heart for her want of bitterly in his heart for her want of back.

will do what she asks me."

He tore open the envelope, and this "My marriage with Lord Wrexham



"LET GO, SIR." Will you be present at the ceremony? St. Luke's, Westminster, 2 p. m." man between his teeth. "I have heard that girls rather like to see discarded of it. lovers at their weddings. But I did not think Lena would have asked such

He was sorely tempted not to go. Crete meant a life of misery and hard- out the henhouse. It takes but a few She would never know that he had not ship. They were then as abject a race minutes to do the work when the burned the second note unopened. But as they are now. Epimenides, as quothe had opened it, and he decided that ed by St. Paul, said: "The Cretans are taken out of doors. We have movable he was bound in nonor to go to the always liars and evil beasts." In the roosts constructed in the following wedding. What had made Lena take Levant to this day to say that a man manner: Two long, low "horses" are so much pains to insure his being is a Crete is by no means a complithere, he could not imagine.

The church was not by any means extent, the heroism of their immortal roosts are square at the ends, so as to ancestors. They are acute, genial and fall easily into the square grooves. empty. Quite a crowd of fashionably comely in their manners; the humblest Each roost is twelve feet long. This

gazed at him with a beating heart. This princess in disguise, man was to be his little Lena's husband-her master! He tried to make out something of the earl's disposition by scanning his features; but the mask of impassive composure was complete. Only there were lines in that old-young face that told of hard living.

Another minute, and the bride, lean-there minute, and the bride mi ing on her stepfather's arm, walked up the center atale. How weak and fra-

LOVE'S LABOR UNLOST two clergymen came forward to the overproduction of Ponting. their hands; the bride and bridegroom is a possibility, but that such has at

When Vincent Neale came down to took their places; the rite began, any time occurred is doubtful, says the

was the only surviving child of her gentle, patient Lena? As she turned about to come away after than feeding and caring for the Trinity college, Cambridge, Vincent had met Lena for the first she boldly faced the wondering crowd fowls. To produce the best, the hens time since his boyhood at Scarborough and searched it with her eyes. Vin- must be of the best. This demands the

stepfather, and her mother gave all the affection she had to bestow—which the affection she had to bestow—which within range. Nor has Eros ceased to within range. Nor has Eros ceased to consumption. Ing in some places of more than 50 Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough per cent, the average being about 42 have answered the passionate appeal he had sent her when he returned to Lon-lowing her, and she had hardly reached

"How could you find courage to do lency of size in their stock by the pur- The Venezuelan government has Scald head is an eczema of the scalp estimates for the different portions of But Vincent, looking back to what had happened then, saw that there was much to be said to her. A girl cannot much to be said to her. A girl cannot much to be said to her. A girl cannot much to be said to her. A girl cannot much to be said to her. A girl cannot much to be said to her. A girl cannot much to be said to her. A girl cannot much to be said to her. A girl cannot much to be said to her. A girl cannot mas much to be said to her. A girl cannot mas much to be said to her. A girl cannot mas much to be said to her. A girl cannot mas much to be said to her. A girl cannot mas much to be said to her. A girl cannot mas much to be said to her. A girl cannot much to be said to her much to be said to her. A girl cannot much to be said to her much to be said to

And Neale thought with mingled in- loved you. And it was better, dearest. narrow shouldered hens, deficient also cereals and will pay special attention imagine her trembling at the flash of then free myself with one blow. But the size instead of the cock, far great-growing cereals. The United States bowels.

> Lena's pale face flushed crimson. breeding from large hens and a cock There is none in Venezuela. "Will this day month do, my dar- deficient in this respect the pul-

After the young couple had returned hens that the cockerels will far outfrom their honeymoon. Vincent was curious enough to go to Somerset house distance the original cock. There is no question but what the best plan and take a look at the will of Lena's is to have size and shape on both father. To his amazement he discov- sides; but if a deficiency must occur ered that there was a provision in it by which the widow was to lose her interest in the bulk of Mr. Carteris' forterest in the bulk of Mr. Carteria' fortune if she married a second time. This
fact had been carefully concealed from
Lena, and Vincent understood why the
match with Lord Wrexham had been
arranged. The earl was a very wealthy
man, and he had been determined to
make Lena his wife. No doubt the make Lena his wife. No doubt the colonel had said to him: "I will see that the girl marries you, but I expect that you will make no inconvenient inquiries about her money."

and some big, coarse brute, because of his size, is selected to mate with an average lot of females. Mr. Cobb's advice should be carefully considered and followed.—American Fancier. ent inquiries about her money." In the end, the colonel, who had managed to get everything into his "She is cruel," muttered the young own hands, was compelled to disgorge every way would be gained if in all Lena's fortune, or rather what was left

Unfortunate Cretana

of our poultry houses the "fixings"

were movable. The roosts especially

should be so constructed that the

may be easily taken down and cleaned

may be so sprouted as to materially advance their earliness. This is done

by placing them, stem end down, in

Such potatoes, planted without break-

ing the sprouts, will grow immediatel

and produce an early crop.

Even in ancient times to be born a This will also make it easy to clear here, he could not imagine.

"Her birthday!" was Vincent's ple who speak the Greek language and dropped. Each horse is ten feet long. thought as he made his way to St. hold the Greek faith. They have in- If we want the roosts two feet apart Luke's on the 29th of June. She might herited the beauty and, to a certain this will give us five roosts. The dressed people, mostly women, filled the pews nearest to the chancel.

Vincent had not been in his place more than a minute or two when the bridgeroom arrived a row when the bridgeroom arrived a row will not be the control of the c bridegroom arrived-a man well past form as graceful and an address as sprouting of potatoes under ordinary 50, dressed like a youth of 20. Vincent courteous as though she were some conditions is very objectionable, they

"At any rate," remarked Unche Allen floor, in a light and moderately warm

Short Allowancegile she seemed beside that tall, ath-letic man with the domineering look! ey." "What does she do with it?" The kitchen garden is not usually Her face was pale as death, her pret"Doesn't do anything with it. I don't
the ground. The organ stopped; the give it to her."—Boston Beacon.

appreciated for the reason that the
farmer does not keep an account of the ground. The organ stopped; the give it to her."-Boston Beacon.

two clergymen came to ward to the Overproduction of poultry and eggs Grants to an Earl the Right to Wear

his solitary breakfast table one June | Vincent Neale listened as though he | Poultry Keeper. The fear that the . Among the musty state documents morning, he found three letters beside were listening to his own death sen- market may be overstocked has de- of Great Britain is one which every his plate. At the sight of one of these | tence. For at the sight of that small, terred some from venturing largely in | render of Miss Strickland's "Lives of he turned pale, and stared at the hand- pale face he knew that he loved Lena poultry, but such fears have never the Queens" inevitably giggles over. Ovarities or inflammation of the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of writing for some seconds before he touched it. After what had passed beween Lena Carteris and himself service, ere the rector's sonorous voice only of poultry and eggs, but of all reproduces a wonderful state docutwelve months before it was more than put the fateful question: "Wilt thou kinds of produce; though there is a ment, in which her majesty grants strange that she should write to him have this woman for thy wedded great difference in quality. It has been special permission to one of her coungain. Could it be——?

He snatched at the envelope and tore

Wife?"

Lerd Wrexham's answer was spoken mediate kind, as butter was either good ence. This royal concession is made. in a low but perfectly clear tone, that or bad. If not of the best quality, it presumably as a reward for valuable open with feverish haste.

In a low but perfectly clear tone, that or bad. If not of the best quality, it was of no value; and if but little inservices rendered. The earl of Sussex was the nobleman thus honored. The smaller envelope, sealed. On the sheet church.

Then came the counter question: for it whatever. Such may be said of earl was a valetudinarian and had a "You see, I have not forgotten you. "Wilt thou have this man to be thy eggs also, and it may be extended to great fear of uncovering his head. If you are willing to do me a last favor, wedded husband?" And in a voice poultry. Quality regulates the prices. Considering, therefore, that the colds whatever it may be, open the inclosed clear as a silver bell the bride answer- A difference of only one cent a pound he dreaded respected no persons, he on poultry or a dozen eggs seems in- petitioned Queen Mary for leave to significant, but when a large business | wear a cap in her presence. The queen fold, burn my sealed letter unopened. I The rector stared at her, and a deep is conducted the difference is great. not only gave him leave to wear one, trust to your honor to do this.—L. C." frown gathered on his face.

Vincent sat turning the little sealed "Do you mean this?" he asked, bend
the products the market is overstocked patent for this privilege is unique in envelope over and over in his fingers. ing over the communion rails. with the lowest priced articles only. royal annals: "Know ye that we do Had this girl any right to make such a request to him? No. She had treated him badly-or at least he thought bride's arm, and hissed something in term "best" means a great deal, for it Sussex, license and pardon to wear his includes everything pertaining to su- cap, coif, or nightcap, or any two of "Mamma, let go my arm, You are periority: There is a large field open them at his pleasure, as well in our terises had been on very friendly and hurting me cruelly, as you know," said for those who aim to supply the mar- presence as in the presence of any ket with the best; and every season other person within this realm, or in "We must have no wrangling here!" they will find that they have room any other place in our dominions became a clerk in a city bank. After that Mr. Carteris died, and his widow, "For ten years I have been a slave. There is also much to learn in order our letters, shall be sufficient warrant." a tall, hard-featured imperious woman. Today I am 21 years old, and-free!" to know how to provide the market in his behalf." The queen's seal was with the best, and the market will ac- affixed to this singular grant. Three untold agony. The first dose helped me. And now, after using eight bottles of Vincent stood literally stupefied with cept it readly at all times and with- persons in Great Britain alone enjoy Colonel Annesley. There were several amazement. His surprise was almost out regard to the quantity of inferior the privilege of remaining covered in children of the second marriage. Lena greater than his joy. Was this his grades that may have been offered for the royal presence—Lord Forester, doctor's bill and much suffering, had I tried your precious medicine in the sale. There is something more to look Lord Kinsale and the master of

improve their flocks, the market will him as a fair-faced boy, winged and It is sometimes difficult to get even rail. It has been demonstrated by accarrying a bow with which to inflict with a man who credits you. sweet wounds upon those who came

much to be said to her. A girl cannot rebel as a boy can. She cannot, as a low construction for the last resource, run away from home, last resource, run aw though it may only be a prison to her. whether you loved me as much as I ed, deep chested cock and mate with develop the cultivation of fruits and to make both ends meet. dignation and pity, how impossible it If my stepfather had known that I still in breast, and the result of such a to the growing of vines and manufac- No one would ever be bothered with was that Lena could hold her own against two such antagonists as Coloagainst two such antagonists as Colonel Annesley and his wife. He could better to walt till I was of age, and been turned, and the hens possessed this amount of land is too small for Bitters regulates the stomach and men are too polite to interrupt them. the colonél's eye, and the harsh tones of his stern, commanding voice. "Poor little thing," he thought, "poor little Lena! It was not her fault. Yes, I "Nonsense, sir."

In the size instead of the cock, far greater the size instead of the c influence. It will be found that by must be sought in the United States. Cures croup, sorethroat, pulmonary

lets produced show a far greater im- A very small humming-bird, not

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Letter from Mrs. Carrie F. Tremper that all Suffering Women Should Read.



rors may easily result from neglect. The fullest counsel on this subget can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass , and asking for her advice. roubles by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-

table Composition of the "DEAR Mus. PINKHAM:—I suffering from congestion of the misplacement of the womb ovaries, misplacement of the womb, irregular, scanty, and painful menstruation, also kidney trouble. I had let it go on until I could not sit up, and could not straighten my left leg. My physician gave me relief, but

Vegetable Compound, on a bottle of Blood Purifier, one box of Liver Pills,

beginning of my sickness. All in the village know I was not expected to live, when I had the first and second attacks. In fact, I had no hope until I began

tual experiment that these changes had sent her when he returned to London, that she might have made some stand for freedom and not have consented to turn this way or that as her stepfather and her mother pulled the reins.

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the monthly flow, from inflammation of the

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Subjects at the Baptist church next Sunday. Morning: "Christian Evo-lution." Evening: "Mind your own business." S. G. ANDERSON, pastor.

Wm. Simmons, a former resident of Lowell, died at his home in Alaska, Oct. 11, aged 82 years an 4 months. The remains were taken to Ionia for interment.

Chas, G. Marshall has begun; his duties as instructor in the business department of the Clarksville Academy. .The institution will have a new announcement in this paper next week.

The first of the series of parties to be given in Music hall will take place on Friday evening, Nov. 11, at which time officers will be be elected and the club named. First class up-todate music will be furnished by the Lewell orchestra. Bill, 50c or \$1.50 for the season, including care of

Representative Shishler was given an opportunity to say something to the people of Lowell at Music hall last week Tuesday evening. But he simply stated that Lowell was a good town, that its voters had helped to send him to the legislature once and he hoped they would do it again. He had not a word to say about his proposition to make Lowell, Vergennes, Bowne and others pay for Ada's bridge.

Captain E. H. Browne of the

Fourth Infantry, U. S. Regulars, recently returned to Fort Sheridan, Ills., from the campaign at Santiago, was the guest of his brother-in-law, F. M. Johnson, last Thursday. The Captain has a recruiting station at Grand Rapids just now and if any of our able-bodied young men want to enlist for three year's service in the will attend during the winter term. regular army they have now an excellent opportunity. Address him at institute at Whitneyville Friday and Saturday.





When the clock strikes 13 ful, "time it was fixed I guess answered paper. This is all right in a joke but don't let our clock go until it strikes 13 or it wont be a joke.

When your clock does not do right we want you to think

of us as clock specialists as that is our business and we



New advertisments in this issue: Geo. M. Winegar, A. J. Howk & Son. Godfrey & Lawrence, D. G. Look, Chas. Althen and Chas. McCarty.

The Rev. L. N. Pattison will take for his subject Sunday morning: "The Lost Coin." The members of the church are especially invited to attend. A revival sermon. In the evening his subject will be: "The Blind Man." Come let us reason to-

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

Lowell Center-Alto.

Ed. Parker and wife, Noah Allen and wife, Mrs. Wm. Yeiter, R. A. Wyman and several others enjoy the many artistic features of the carnival at Grand Rapids this week.

We are deeply greiving to hear of the death of Mrs. James Tredenick. Nothwithstanding misfortune and suffering she was always cheerful and we know that God has now taken her to a home where sorrow and grief are unknown.

Prof. Merriman has 30 scholars enrolled for the coming year and more

Nellie Winks attended the teachers'

A surprise party was given Annie and James Esterbee Friday night. Fried cakes and coffee were served and and a good time reported.

Maudie McKee gave several readngs at an entertainment in Grand Rapids last week. Her graceful ways won her audience and she was preserted with a beautiful boquet of carnations and roses.

It is for your own interests, Ima, that Becky tries to tally time so accurately. "All's well, that ends well," and as he didn't go to see "another girl," Becky has dropped it.

BECKY.

McCords.

Walter Houghton and wife and Jay Ellis spent a few days last week with Sanford Ellis and wife of Rockford.

Miss Holt was a little too late for the train Monday morning consequently her pupils had a holiday.

L. Wassink our agent is taking a vac ation and the vacancy is filled by C. Thomas.

Will Morse and wife spent Sunday with Dan Davis and family of Cascade,

Visitors at Wm. Patterson's the past week were Mrs. M. Davis of Cascade, Jas. Baldwin and wife of West Campbell, R. P. Waters of Detroit and S. Knickerbocker of East Paris.

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Will Grant spent Sunday with friends in Segwun.

Mrs. Walter Maynard has returned home after spending a few weeks with her friends

A. McDonald and wife of Entrican Were guests of C. Conklin and wife Sunday,

F. Filkins and wife of Bowne spent Sunday with friends in this place. The very wet weather has been bad for

the season's farm work. Our deepest sympathies are tendered to

the bereaved family of Eugene Aldrich. Our doors are open to our editor and

E. R. Wright is in this vicinity looking after the apple orchards since the rains as he has purchased the majoriety for them.

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"I can't possibly see what you mean,"

said the heiress, helplessly.

"If the letter is a forgery," explained Hendricks, "the writer of it would desire two things strongly. First, he would want it to bear the Charleston postmark to guarantee the belief that it came from that place; and, second, he would want you to get it. Now, how would a man without a confederate in Charleston succeed in gaining his point? If this letter is forged, the writer of it is an experienced villain, for he knows that the government prevents its post-

masters mailing letters sent to them for that purpose. It was found to be an avenue for much secret rascality, so a law was passed prohibiting it. Well, we will grant, for the sake of argument, that this forger knew that, so what did he do but direct this letter to you at Charleston and then drop a note to the Charleston postmaster requesting him in your name to forward your mail to your street and number. I am confident there is something shady about it, for, as you can see from the postmark, nearly two days elapsed before it reached Charleston, as is shown by the postmark of that office. So you will see that I have good reasons for believing the letter was mailed near New York."

"You must pardon me," said Miss Huntington, the languid largeness of her eyes accentuating her despair; "but as I cannot believe it is not Mr. Gielow's writing I am unable to enter into your deductions."

She had risen, and Hendricks held out his hand.

"If you will post me the specimen of his handwriting at once, I'll promise to tell you something more definite as soon as I see Prof. Westcott, the handwriting expert."

"I will send it to your office at once,"

she replied, despondently.

Hendricks went to the window and watched her as she descended the steps. He fancied she had left abruptly to keep from showing her emotion. As she was crossing the pavement she swayed to one side and he thought she would fall, but she regained herself, stepped firmly into her carriage and was driven homeward.

"Poor girl," he muttered. "When I agreed to take the case she was almost happy, but now she has lost heart entirely. If I had told the poor little woman what I half suspect she would not sleep a wink to-night."

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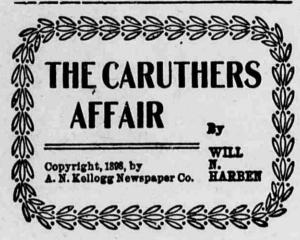
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Chapter I .- Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to apartments in Palace hotel, where he will find remains of Mr. Weldon Caruthers-currently reported for past two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to connect letter with attempt made on his own life some time previous Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to inves: igate.

Chapter II .- Upon search of Caruthers' apartments remains of cremated body and jeweled hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger nails manicured to sharp points. Lampkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Gielow, both suitors for hand of Dorothy Huntington, who is heiress to several millions should she marry Caruthers, unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death.

Chapter III.-Late that night Hendricks and Lampkin call at home of Miss Hunt-

ington.

Chapter IV .- Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantinni, Italian nobleman, his box at horse show, as he was called out o' town by pressing business.
Chapter V.—She recalls Gielow had ex-

pressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him, and with her aunt goes to his studio.

Chapter VI.-Gielow has fled. His servant, Henri, tells of overhearing confession to Bantinmi. Henri thought his master insane. Hendricks, concealed in room, hears

all this. Chapter VII.-Hendricks goes to consult Kola, an East Indian interested in occult researches who had helped him in much previous detective work, and located in an old colonial mansion among the palisades.

Chapter VIII .- Dr. Lampkin is summoned by Hendricks, who has been shot. Bullet is removed and detective warned not to leave his room.

Chapter IX.-Hendricks' unknown enemy had tried to chloroform him in his sleep. Detective had waked just in time, but was wounded by pistol shot before he could prevent his assailant's escape.
Chapter T.-Hendricks calls for a cre-

matory employe, who confirms the supposition that ashes found were those of human

Chapter XI.-Miss Huntington receives letter from Gielow in his own handwriting, postmarked at Charleston, S. C., telling of his crime and fight.

"But for what reason?" asked the

"To throw me off the track as to time," said Hendricks. "I said the other day that this would prove the

chief crime of all my experience. I am now afraid that it may actually be my 'Waterloo.' I have never dealt with such wonderful tact and boldness combind. The chief reason for my believing that he was on to my movements is that Gielow did not leave until the night

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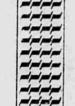


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CHAPTER XI.

Two days later Hendricks was declared able to go down to his office. He had just finished dressing when his mother rapped on his door.

"You have a visitor in the drawingroom, said the old lady, with a smile.

"A visitor?" grunted the detective,

impatiently.

"A young lady," smiled Mrs. Hendricks. "She would not give her name, but she is about the prettiest creature I ever saw. She is dressed in the latest fashion, and drove up in her own carriage."

Hendricks turned quickly and flushed

slightly.

"Tall and slender, erect, walks like a queen, golden brown hair, and heavy eyebrows over eyes like—"

"Yes, I think it is Miss Huntington," said Mrs. Hendricks when his fund of adjectives was exhausted. "She is very anxious to see you."

"Tell her I'll be right down," said Hendricks. "She is just the person I

A moment later when he entered the little drawing-room he found the heiress standing near a window.

"I am afraid I shall be a great intruder on your time," she began, as she took his hand, in the cordial clasp of which there was a vague reassurance, "but I have been to your office three times hoping to find you in."

Hendricks cleared his throat. He was really shocked at the alteration in her. She had grown thinner, and her great lustrous eyes shone from sockets in which there was no sign of blood.

"I am certainly glad you came," he said, leading her to a comfortable chair. "I would have been pleased to have met you—to have come to you, but I have been confined to my room by a slight indisposition."

"So the office boy told me," cried Miss Huntington, "and I was so sorry."

"If there is any way in which I can serve you I would be delighted to do it," said Hendricks sitting down near her.

The girl took a deep breath, and when she spoke her voice vibrated with the importance of her mission.

"I went to my lawyers, Howell and Garney, last Monday. I told them I wanted to employ them and that I was ready if necessary to spend every cent of my inheritance in Mr. Gielow's behalf. They of course were glad to tender their services, but when I told them of your politeness to me the other night, and that something seemed to tell me you would help me if it lay in your power, they declared at once that you could simply do anything you wished. And then they told me they had been reading the papers and had not noticed that you were employed on the case by the police, and said if I could retain you I ought to do it at once."

Hendricks bowed and smiled uncomfortably.

"I do not exactly understand," he said, slowly. "I—I don't exactly see how anybody at this stage could aid Mr. Gielow until we know more of the matter."

"The lawyers agree with me," replied the heiress, "that he ought to be found and brought back by his friends, and not wait till the police arrest him."

"Oh!" And Hendricks' exclamation showed that he was still in the dark.

"I happen to know some things that you are unaware of," hastily added Miss Huntington, "and my lawyers agreed that if we could possibly retain you with what I know we could help a little. I am willing to let you name your own price."

Hendricks sat up in his chair and crossed his feet.

"We'd never quarrel over money matters, Miss Huntington; and as I am not employed by the other side I pledge myself to your cause."

A glow of color faintly tinged the hitherto bloodless face of the heiress.

"You are so good!" she said, in a husky voice. "I know you will do all that can be done, and my lawyers think if we could get him to come back voluntarily, and give himself up, that we might be able to prove that he was in-

"Insane?" cried Hendricks, his surprise driving away his timidity.

"I am going too fast," said the girl, plaintively. "I have not told you all, and my lawyers advised me to do so as soon as you promised to join us. We know that it would be folly to try to prove that he did not kill Mr. Caruthers, for, Mr. Hendricks, he actually confessed it to his servant, and I have something else that puts it out of the question to doubt Henri's word—a letter from Mr. Gielow himself. In it he acknowledges the deed."

"A letter from him?" exclaimed Hendricks.

"Yes, and in it there are absolute proofs of unsoundness of mind. Oh, Mr. Hendricks, it drives me wild to think that I have brought him to it, and that he may die for what he is morally accountable. My lawyers admit that it may be difficult to prove his insanity, but they say it is our only chance, and that we ought to begin our work at onc."

Hendricks contracted his brows and

shrugged his shoulders.

"May I see the letter?"

Miss Huntington produced it from
her pocket and eyed him as he perused

it. It ran as follows:

"Charleston, S. C., Dec. 8. "Dear Dorothy: When you get this you will have heard of the murder of Caruthers. Go at once to the studio and make Henri tell you of my confession. Tell him I want him to testify against me, as I wish no one else to be implicated in the slightest. I regret what I have done, but it is too late for regrets now. I sail from this town to-morrow for a foreign port to begin life anew. Forget me and all the trouble I have brought on you. I had one true friend in New York besides yourself. It is Count Bantinni. He suspected that I was thinking of perpetrating a crime and plead with me almost on his knees, but I would not listen to reason. I was crazy from it all. I confessed to Henri and the count in the studio. The count tried to persuade me to turn myself over to the police, but I cluded him and got away. I have been reading stories of crime and detection, and that, coupled with my trouble, turned my head. I fancied that I could invent a plan for doing away with my rival that would in its very boidness defy detection. I even wrote a letter to Mr. Minard Hendricks to cause him to think the crime was committed by a personal enemy of h.s, but at the last moment I was unable to face it ali. That you may forget me is the last wish of "ARTHUR GIELOW."

"Don't you see that it is the letter of an insane man?" asked the heiress, her eager gaze resting on the face of the detective as he lowered the letter. "It is not at all like him."

"Is it his hand?" asked Hendricks, his broad brow still wrinkled.

"Undoubtedly, I know his handwriting well. See, his name is written exactly as he signs his drawings."

Hendricks glanced at the signature, his mind wangering to other things.

"We must submit it to a bandwriting expert," he said. "I know a graphologist who has never made a mistake. Will you kindly send me something else that he has written, and will you let me retain this?"

"Certainly," answered the girl; then she nerved herself to ask and hear the reply to a leading question: "Do you doubt his insanity, Mr. Hendricks?"

The detective put the letter in its envelope.

"I have seen nothing in this letter to indicate insanity on the part of Gielow," he said, after a moment's pause.

"You don't? Well, it is not at all such a letter as he would have written if himself, besides you have only to hear Henri describe how he acted when he confessed to the murder to know that he was insane that night."

Hendricks smiled.

"I was behind a screen in the studio when you and your aunt came in that night. I heard Henri's description."

Miss Huntington shrank back, white and startled.

"You were?" she gasped, and then, while Hendricks was nodding with the slow movement of a toy donkey's head, she added: "And—and you still see no proof of—of insanity?"

"I must say that I do not," was the deliberate reply.

The girl sat motionless. It was as if he had deprived her of her last hope. Her great eyes seemed to expand. Then she raised her gloved hands half way to her eyes and held them there as she