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#### . . . . . . ORTON HILL, Pres. W. A. WATTS, Cashie Che Responsibility \$100,000.00 City Commercial and Savings Departments Interest paid on time certificates. Bank o-partners-P. H. Gil-k-y, Asa Stratton, Or-ton Hill, W. A. Watts, E. W. Bowman, R. S. Wilson.

Dratts sold on Grand Rapids, Detroit and New York.

Don't Forget

BICYCLE RIDERS.

March 1st we will havefor your

and Columbia Bicycles.

They are all Up-to-date and

Silverware.

Jewelry,

Crescent Rambier

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HILL WATTS

Half Rates to Detroit for Michigan Club Banquet.

D. G. R. & W. agents will sell tickets for all trains February 21st and for morning trains February 22d at one fare rate to Detroit and return; all good to return February 23d.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Special Offer to our Readers.

The Lowell LEDGER, Twice a-Week Detroit Free Press, and the Free Bress Annual Year Book and Encyclopedia for 1899, a valuable agreeably to call by the Village Counbook of over 550 pages that tells you all you want to know. Over 35,000 of the 1898 issue were sold at 25c each. It is the most popular book of the kind ever published. For further particulars see advertisement on another page of this issue.

The STEEL RANGE sold by R.

B. Boylan is a better Range and

range sold at Grand Rapids and is

fully warranted and sold on easy

Yours,

R. B. BOYLAN.

100 Watches

Tea Sets, any number of

Silver Novelties, Rings,

Chains and Bracelets.

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sells for less money than the

THE TAXPAYERS

Contract to Lease Surplus Elec tric Power to Belding.

An informal meeting of Lowell business men and citizens was held at the council rooms yesterday forenoon,

President Bergin called the meeting to order and the object of the call was stated to be to obtain an expression of approval or dissent on the action contemplated by the council to contract to furnish the Citizen's Electric Lighting company of Belding with our surplus electric power for a period of ten years,

S. P. Hicks moved that such action be approved and the motion was supported.

Trustee F. T. King then stated at some length the proposition and situation. The municipal plant has now a single waterwheel capable of fur nishing about 320 horse power, with the anticipated additional head, which is probably amply sufficient for present and future wants in Lowell. The Belding people will put in their own water wheel and make all other necessary extensions and alterations at the plant and run their own line to Beldexcept, possibly, \$200 or \$300 for raising an additional head of water-The present help at the plant has plenty of time and can take care of pay \$1,000 a year for five years and Mr. Williams was probably the \$1250 a year for the following five oldest pioneer resident of Boston

ment, participated in by Trustees Lee ple for many miles around. He was and Look and Citizens A. L. Coons, in Lowell for the last time, Wednes-R. B. Boylan, S. P. Hicks, F. L. day, February 1, and was taken ill Fallas, W. H. Clark and others; and on his way home, from which sick the motion to approve was adopted uses he never recovered. without a dissenting vote.

The following "special" from Belding to the Grand Rapids Herald is interesting in this connection :

the Spencer Electric Light and power fair play in the letting of the contract wife and mother. and believes that underhanded means have been employed in wresting from them the job of city lighting. It is understood that the new company has lease of water power for ten years, the first five years at an annual rental of \$1,000, and the second at \$1,250, the the plant after it is completed by the Belding company. Representatives of the Spencer Electric Light and Power Mrs. company were in Lowell yesterday for the purpose of endeavoring to head off the scheme which they claim is a shrewd trap which the Lowell people are being drawn into by which they are selling a water power for a mere

Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors who assisted us in our recent sorrow we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. R. D. Bancroft, James D. Chambers

you want bargains, see
F. W. TARLETON.

A man might as well try to put a quart of water into a pint measure as to make a better harness than our famous Oak Tanned hand made har- household goods that will be sold at ness. Before purchasing it is for a bargain if taken at once. your interest to call and look at our 2-23 Brown & Sehler.

#### THEY ARE AT REST.

#### A Young Wife Gone.

Died at her home in Lowell, Saturday, February 11, Mrs R. D. Bancroft, aged 25 years. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church on Tuesday; conducted by Rev. H. Marshall.

Sadie G., daughter of James and Louise Chambers, was born November 12, 1873, at Macon, Mich. She experienced religion and united with the Congregational church at Fruitport at the age of 15 years. October 31, 1892, she came with her parents to Lowell, which has since been her home-On July 18, 1895, she was united in marriage with R. D. Bancroft, who

Mrs. Bancroft has been in ill health for several years and bas been confined to her bed since last summer; but her death was peaceful and serene.

The bereaved husband, parents and numerous relatives have the smypathy of their many friends in their

#### Wallace Annis.

W. Wallace Annis died, of consumption, at the home of his father, Solomon Annis in this village, Thur 1 day, February 9th, at the age of 51 years. Funeral services were held at the house; Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. Marshall.

Deceased was for a number of years the faithful employ of Francis and ing. Lowell is to be at no expense Frank T. King, and was a familiar figure about town.

> Boston Pioneer Gone. Elbridge G. Williams died at his

the additional machinery without any home in South Boston, Monday night, increase of expense, and this extra Feb. 13, at the age of 79 years, labor goes in with the contract and Funeral services were held at the will be done by Lowell as at present. M. E. church in that vicinity, Wed-For this service, Belding people are to nesday, conducted by Rev. Johnson.

years, and they acquire no property township, having lived on his farm Some discussion followed this state- was well known by most of the peo-

#### Mrs. Elmer Richmond.

Mrs. Elmer E. Richmond died of consumption at her home in Ver-Belding, Mich., Feb. 14. - The gennes, on Monday, February 13, at granting of a franchise to the Citizen's the age of 22 years. Funeral services Electric Lighting company of Beld - will be held at the M. E. church in ing by the city council has stirred up this village today and the interment company and the matter is the talk of will be at the Snow cemetery. A the town. The latter company does husband and two small children are not think the council has given them left to mourn the loss of this young

Mrs. Retta Newman died at the or is about to enter into a contract home of Mrs. Kellogg in this village, with the city council of Lowell for a Thursday, February 9, of pneumonia, at the age of 50 years. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Lowell people to furnish labor to run on Saturday, conducted by Rev. L.

#### Mrs. Edson A. Jepson.

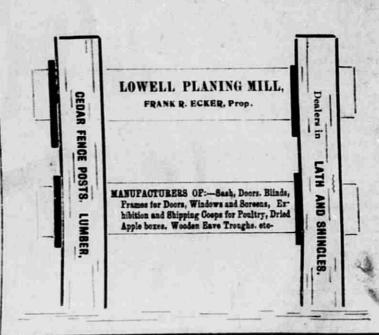
assisted by Rev. W. Earle.

#### For Sale at a Bargain.

One new 4 hole range and some

J. Jay Evans, 4 miles west of Lowell.

## Che Puzzle is how to sustain life. We can help you keep warm by selling you your COAL. We have both Soft and Hard Coals. We deliver to any part of the TAKE A PEEP AT OUR '99 CLEVELAND BICYCLE. Your Friends, KLARK & KLARK. K-K-K-K HARDWARE.



#### BOUND TO MAKE HIM PAY.

Hattie Beattie, beloved wife of Ed- Thomas S. Lally, Chas. S. Beckwith stores and the public generally; while son A. Jepson, was born in Keene, and Edmund M. Alger to recover his skilful manipulation of the violin Mich. Sept. 29, 1860, and died Jan. \$690 of the township's money that has enchanced the enjoyment of scores 2, 1899, aged 38 years. The deceased Dennis deposited in the Lowell bank of merry parties. He and his good was the fourth child of James and previous to its failure and was lost. wife will be missed, and Lowell peo-Dressila Beattie. She lived on the Dennis made a statement of the loss ple will hope that their loss will prove farm where she was born until Nov. at the time and turned over the cer- to be substantial gain to Frank and 19, 1879, when she was united in tificates of deposite of the bank to the his family. marriage with Edson Jepson and township and the matter was placed settled in Easton, Mich., where they before the voters and they voted to lived for about six years and then accept the securities on the the bank and Family. moved to their present home one-half and release Dennis from further ob- in Michigan to Detroit and return at a Household Goods Cheap.

Am going away. Must sell my household goods before Feb. 25. If dying in infancy. The funeral was you want bargains, see

mile north of Saranac. To this union ligation. Notwithstanding this set—
single Fare for the Round Trip on account the Michigan Club Annual Meeting and the Michig conducted by Rev. L. B. Kenyon to set aside the settlement of the town board and the vote of the electors and make Dennis pay the money. Dennis is a poor man and acted honestly in the matter and has the sympathy of his neighbors and townsmen with the exception of a tew who have instigated the proceedings.—[Grand Rapids Democrat, Feo. 15.

#### Frank Tarleton Goes to Idaho.

Frank W. Tarleton has decided to Vergennes People Bring Suit remove to Idaho and will leave with Against Ex-Treasurer Dennis . his wife's brother, Fred W. Hastings, The township of Vergennes, through for that country about the first of its attorneys, Walker and Fitzgerald, March Frank has been in the embegan suit in the Circuit Court yes- ploy of Lowell business men, namely terday against John O. Dennis, for D. E. Murray and A. J. Howk and mer treasurer of the township and Son for a number of years and was his bondsmen, Owen J. Howard, always a favorite with patrons of those

#### HALF RATES TO DETROIT.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will and for the morning trains of Feb. 22 and valid to return on all trains up to and including February 23, 1899. This gives a good opportunity to visit Detroit at a cheap rate this season of the year and the public should avail themselves of the opportunity.

The best 40c tea, in Michigan at ergin's Try a pound and Bergin's if not satisfied get your money back. This is "straight goods."

## Clocks and Childs Sets. 147 Rogers Bros. Tableware Repairs. HIGBYS, The progressive Jeweler.



ANELEGANT LOT OF Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons Surrey's and Family Rigs Just received, as fine as silk and we will sell them at Oprices that will astonish the oldest inhabitant.

H. NASH. On th Bridg. LOWBLL, MICHIGAN Oliver Chilled Plows, Studebaker Wagons, Agricultural Implements

The thermometer sometimes gets very low but it's never vulgar.

ing stones at dogs has much the same

Some men make more noise in doing a day's work than others make in a

Many of our laws seem to have been created for the purpose of executing injunction.

The ancients evidently considered life worth living, judging by the way they cling to it.

do he does it with an air as if he really amounted to something. It is beginning to look as if Agon-

cillo may fool around until he receives official recognition from some police-

The fact that there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught rial liars.

Of course, the Nicaraguan canal will have plenty of locks, but there won't be any caual if the first thing is a deadlock in congress. Those Pennsylvania legislators who

associate with C. O. D.

Quay may not be suckers, but they

quin Miller has had his hair cut. That college, which incidentally reveals shows that the rewards of literature, much about the father of his country though slow, are certain. Twenty as the father of a family and someyears ago he could not have afforded thing of college life during the last

head trolley, but, then, the overhead The first letter, dated April 3, 1773, is trolley has some appropriateness in a place where one of the principal lines | reads as follows:

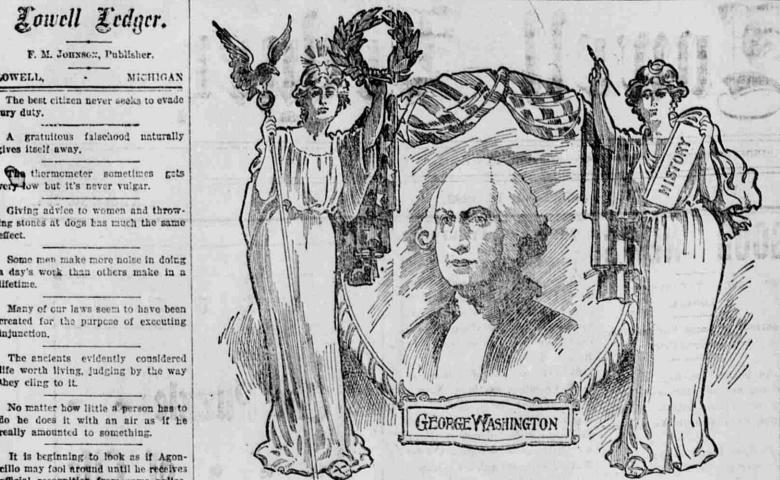
by embezzlements, forgeries, bank- edged on all hands and that an allitoward six million dollars. Only \$21,- But the couple was very young, and obedient serv't. 000 of the amount is credited to post- the letter goes on to recommend a masters. In the great company of the postponement for two or three years, "To Rev. Dr. Cooper, president of officials thus commissioned, tempta- in which time Mr. Custis "might pros- King's college." tion to steal government property ecute his studies and render himself Although this is not the kind of letblot on our public service record if any | to society."

Mind," is the inscription in the library any commands I shall think myself which you were pleased to transmit to when he was a boy he got \$5 a day and if straw is put on too heavily, or leaves, will keep them in good healthy conat Alexandria, Egypt. Well-chosen honored in being the bearer of them." me, of Mr. Custis' good conduct at collibraries are more than remedies; they are preventives of moral and intellectual disease. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, when a boy, was invited with other working boys to spend his Saturday evenings in the private library of a rich man. They were even allowed.

Iby the end of the next month the lege, gave me very great satisfaction. I hoped to have felt an increase of it by his continuance at that place under a gentleman so capable of instruction him in every branch of useful knowledge. But this hope is at an order a gentleman so capable of instruction him in every branch of useful knowledge. But this hope is at an order in being the beater of them.

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Marshall Field and John D. Rockefeller have presented to the University of Chicago the two blocks of property of Chicago the two blocks of property morth of Fifty-seventh street between morth of Fifty-seventh street between Ellis and Lexington avenues. The property is valued at \$355,000, of which mirably to illustrate his paternal solic-property is valued at \$355,000, of which mirably to illustrate his paternal solic-property is valued at \$355,000, of which mirably to illustrate his paternal solic-property is valued at \$355,000, of which mirably to illustrate his paternal solic-property is valued at \$355,000, of which mirably to illustrate his paternal solic-property is valued at \$355,000, of which more valued at \$355,000, of which was a candidate for expenses when he was a candidate f Marshall Field donated \$135,000 and itude. A verbatim copy of this letter deficiency. John D. Rockefeller \$200,000. Another Ryerson, president of the 'mard of as he may have for cash to defray the tessors. With very great esteem and are beavy Wunters.



CUSTIS WAS IN LOVE, incident expenses of his abode in this regard, reverend sir, I am your most obedient humble servant.

is rather encouraging to the piscato- WASHINGTON WAS OBLIGED TO charge, I submit wholly to your better "Reverend Dr. Cooper, president of LET HIM MARRY.

The Charms of Nelly Calvert - They of Mr. Custis' coming here, not re- Calvert took place. This ended Washbla's Archives Reveal Pacts.

are alleged to have been bought by .

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Mr. Hartwell: The Bubneh is all ident in the drop. Mr. Hartwell: It isn't there.

Mr. Hartwell: Warfield, Mr. Byrant: There is a good deal in this and locked down at the open court within and locked down at the open court within some picture of the products for sale on market days. The was on that spot, w

An exchange informs us that Joa- of Washington's connection with the century, is best told in his letters to the Rev. Dr. Cooper, president of Cairo, Egypt, is to have the over- King's college, and to Mr. Calvert. from Washington to Mr. Calvert, and

of business is the exhibition of mumsmall embarrassment to me. My son-A story comes from Peoria to the in-law and ward, Mr. Custis, has, as I effect that a young woman who was have been informed, paid his addresses arrested and locked up was courted, won and wed before she got out of her made some progress in her affections, cell. Of course it may be all right, but has solicited her in marriage. How far a union of this sort may be agree-It looks a good deal like an attempt able to you you best can tell; but I should think myself wanting in can-A statement of losses in this country | Nelly's amiable qualities are acknowl-

office-holder proves faithless, but with That Mr. Calvert acquiesced in this nevertheless, shows the young man his time. He owned lands and stock will start early, and it is an actual be expected to accommodate more large opportunity for wrong-doing, the view is probable. In a letter of April entering college with good prospects of and negroes, and his estates amounted damage. Instead of that, in locations than twenty-five hens. The scratching delinquents are the rare exceptions to 13, to Lord Dunmore, governor of Vir- staying, the rule of honest men serving the ginia, Washington bids him farewell But barely six months later love got in Alexandria and property in Washgovernment industriously and with no in these words: "The design of my the better of learning, and Dr. Cooper ington. He had valuable lands near of what mulch to use they have a balanced ration, as journey to New York is to take my was addressed again in these terms: the present site of Pittsburg. He was of what mulch to use. Some kinds of eggs cannot be produced unless the son-in-law, Mr. Custis, to King's col"Mount Vernon, 15 Dec., 1773.—Revthroughout his life a money-maker, mulching will kill your plants in the proper food be provided. I try to feed "Treasury of Remedies for the lege. If your lordship, therefore, has erend Sir: The favorable account, and I was told at Alexandria that field if put on too heavily, for instance my breeding stock only such food as



land having a frontage of 288 feet in Ellis avenue, immediately opposite the 100, which please to set at the pre- your polite regard to Mr. Custis dur-Ellis avenue, immediately opposite the vailing exchange and retain the money ing his abode at college, and through in your own hands to answer Mr. Cus-

"In respect to the first article of judgment, under a firm belief of your King's College." adopting such measures as will most Less than two months later the marcontribute to promote the principal end riage of young Custis to Miss Nelly Were More Potent Than the Aged garding the extra charge incurred to ington's connection with King's colsum he ought, with propriety, to ex- which he had placed his stepson. LD letters, just unearthed from the archives of Columbia university, on you should find him inclined to



DR. COOPER ESTABLISHES A CREDIT FOR MR. CUSTIS.

"GEORGE WASHINGTON.

ton's funeral."

The Richest Man of His Time.

having his own inclination, the desires of his mother and the acquiescence of numbers of cattle, sheep and horses.

Like years nence. But cluded a vast amount of tobacco, large is the thing we have. You don't need you want to accomplish the latter corn almost all his relatives to encounter, nearly all of which he willed to his to put it on very thick, just enough to is the proper ration. Hens need much and I have therefore submitted to a ed with glass.

kind of necessity. "Not knowing how his expenses at college stand I shall be much obliged Every one drank in the days of this gentleman has said about mulchif you will render me an account of Washington, and the father of his ing strawberries. My plan has been to best way is to get, say one male, and them. You will please to charge lib- country always had wines upon his ta- mulch them lightly, just enough to from four to six females. Raise the erally for your own particular atten- ble. I have nowhere seen it stated cover them lightly and let them freeze, chickens from them, and the start will tion to Mr. Custis and sufficiently re- that he ever drank to excess, although I let the ground freeze and then put on have been obtained. Sell off your comward the other gentlemen who were he usually consumed five glasses of the oat straw. WASHINGTON TAKES HIS STEP- engaged in the same good offices. If Madeira wine at dessert, During his Mr. Woodard: Speaking of varieties, each year,

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

FARM AND GARDEN.

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W. W. Noyes read a paper on try on the farm. In part he said: Se-

lect your breeding pen in February

from your two and three-year-old

birds from some one that makes a business of raising blooded fowls. Do

not keep a male with your laying

him. Be sure and get rid of all your

ome Up-to-Date Hinta 'About Cui- hens. Never use pullets. The chickstivation of the soil and Tields from the old hens will be stronger Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and than from the pullets. Get your male;

(Condensed from Farmers Review Stengraphic Report of the Northern Illinois hens are less liable to disease without. ticultural meefing.)

Mr. Hoxie (secretary of the State young cockerels before Christmas, It. orticultural society of Wisconsin), I makes no difference what breeds you want to help Mr. Hartley out on what some of you may think, perhaps, a big statement (8,000 quarts of strawberries from one acre), and at the same time the market demands a yellow-legged chicken you must provide to I want to score one for Wisconsin. I chicken you must provide it. find I have a little slip in my pocket | Eggs pay better than chickens for concerning a crop harvested by Mr. market, but to get eggs your fowls Stickney of Wauwatosa, Wis. The must have some egg-making mateground measured ten square rods rials. The best food I ever gave less than five acres. The fruit young chickens was cheese and made measured 1,700 bushels, and I think if from sour skimmilk. The best feed for you will figure that out you will find laying hens is wheat and sour milk. it almost 11,000 quarts. The commis- Most of the chickens raised on the sion man reported that on account of farm are stunted in their carly growth, extra care in picking and handling this largely due to not having enough wafruit had found the readiest sale and ter for drinking. In beginning the had brought from fifteen to twenty per raising of poultry do as you would in cent higher prices than all others. This going upstairs-begin at the bottom is a matter of actual measurement, and go up one stair at a time. The Mr. Barnard of Manteno: It might demand for poultry products is far greater than the supply. Last year we be well for Mr. Hoxie to state the variety of berries produced on that field. eggs, at a cost of about \$2,000,000. imported more than 13,000,000 dozen

Mr. Hoxie: I don't know as I could Q.—Is it a fact that the egg productell the varieties. This was in 1890; tion of the farmers' hen is less than eight years ago. "GEORGE WASHINGTON. Mr. Hartwell: It was almost sure to attribute it? formerly, and if so, to what do you A.-I have heard some people say

be the Crescent. Mr. Soverhill of Tiskliwa: Speak- that, but I do not know that it is true. ing of varieties, we don't always know If it is true I must attribute it to two just how to arrange strawberries in or- things. In the early days the farmers der to get the right varieties together. used to carry through the winter the Hero's Wishes-Old Letters in Colum- the accomplishment of it. In regard lege until the revolution, when his Last year I had the finest strawberry business hens, but now they sell them to the second, as I do not know what troops were quartered in the halls in bed I ever had. I sent down to Nauvoo off and carry over the young chickens and got three varieties, the best they that do not lay. The second reason is had. Princeton Chief and Bubach No. that the farmers are overbreeding for

that Payne considered an insult, and Payne knocked him down. The story and upon that hangs the loss and profit, a half miles from town, and am enwent like lightning through the town very largely, of the strawberry grower. gaged in the dairy business. My wife that Col. Washington was killed, and Dr. Humphrey of Galesburg: If you is in the poultry business. She takes

some of his troops who were stationed | will just tell us how to avoid the lafe | care of about 50 to 60 hens, and every at Alexandria rushed in and would frosts we will be all right in this part morning in winter time she has a have made short work of Payne had of the state, warm breakfast for the chickens. She Washington not prevented them. He Mr. Hartwell: Mr. Gregg of Minnepointed to his black eye and told them that this was a personal matter and of straw between his rows, and planted this time we have only about 45 hens that this was a personal matter and his berries six feet apart. He said if and we are getting from one to two that he knew how to handle it. Every farmers would do that, they could cov- dozen eggs per day. Our eggs are carone thought that this meant a duel. The next day Payne got a note from er every time there was danger of a ried into town every day and sold with

Washington asking him to come to frost. the milk, and we are unable to supply the hotel. He expected a duel, but berries deeply and I find it makes them F. M. Munger read a paper on the went. Washington, however, was in an amiable mood. He felt that he had later in starting in the spring, conse- same subject. In part he said: There quently they would pass by an early are a few simple rules which, if folbeen in the wrong, and said, 'Mr. frost. If a frost should come unsea- lowed, would add much to the income Payne, I was wrong yesterday, but if sonably, it might not work in every of the farmer. Have a good permanent you have had sufficient satisfaction,

canter of wine and two glasses on the Mr. Corbin: The gentleman was ta- other building. Have this building so let us be friends.' There was a de- case. house for the poultry apart from any quiring about varieties to fertilize. In clean and sweet that it can be visited table which Washington had ordered my experience Beder Wood is one of at any time, and you can stay for any to smooth over the quarrel. The two the best we have for the Crescent Seed- length of time without feeling that wreckings and the like, during the ance with your family will be pleasing Virginia, and that I am with very strong friends after that that Payne Wood is a light berry and does not Keep the hens dry and clean. Wet drank together and became such ling and for the Warfield. The Beder you must go outside to get fresh air. great respect and esteem, your most was one of the pallbearers at Washing- stand as well for market, but it is a hens will not lay eggs, neither will good berry and a splendid fertilizer. | cold ones. Cold houses will mean the Mr. Hoxie: In the matter of mulch- stopping of the egg supply in cold ing, my observation has been that weather. All fowls need exercise, but As the years went on Washington's sometimes it is a damage; if the spring this is especially true of laying hens. made few conquests. It is of course a more deserving of the lady and useful ter that President Cooper's successor lands increased in value, and when he comes on with a few warm days, the A scratching shed should also be proof today would be likely to receive, it, died, he was one of the richest men of hot sun will thaw the ground and they vided. A house 10x12 feet should not to thousands of acres. He had houses exposed to frost, select a north slope shed should be hedded with straw and

hay and the fowls kept at work. Be dition. This gives good healthy

end, and it has been against my the old court house at Fairfax, Va., wishes that he should quit college in gives a detailed statement of every armulation. Friend of Nekoma: In regard to Some green food is needed every day. order that he may soon enter into a ticle he possessed down to the calves mulching strawberries, we farmers Chickens are like humans, in that they new scene of life for which he would and sheep. His personal estate was have no other kind of straw than oat like a change of food, though what is be much fitter some years hence. But | then put down at \$532,000, and this in- straw, and that is the thing we must | good for the production of eggs is not

I did not care, as he is the last of the family, to push my opposition too far.

wife. This will is now kept in a family, to push my opposition too far.

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while is now kept in a family light mulch, the ground will freeze Do not mix the breeds, for a mixed deeper and make the berries really flock for the farmer is a delusion and a snare. Little or no inbreeding should

mon stock and use pure-bred males

reads:

"I am very sorry it was not in my wreads and a barrel of whis"New York, 31 May, 1773.—Reverend power to see you whilst in these parts.

"I am very sorry it was not in my were a hogshead and a barrel of whisslir: Inclosed you have a said the West and the best condition to make a high yield when fresh. Good were a hogshead and a barrel of whisslir: Inclosed you have a said the West and Said th gift to the university is a block of land having a frontage of 288 feet in land having a frontage of 288 fee but it has been very moderate with me.

My ground was too dry, but other will considerably increase the year's A wife should not expect her hus- My ground was too dry, but other va-523,874 and was given by Martin A. tis' expenses at college and such calls edgments in like manner to the prointo Warfields at Marengo, I would | Introduce new blood among the .po altry once a year, have lost much,

second time to dance that evening, and HOW IT SPREADS.

Squier, wrapped in his cloak, ... o floor of the vestitule impa-"Go on, papa, I will overtake you," who came to her troubled. tiently with his foot, came a gentle voice from the top of

Miss Lucette quickly returned to her | ted. oking glass and the old nurse held Then the general passed. "My dress is pretty, is it not, Mary. | Finally her papa came,

Aren't these flowers on my waist and the feathers in my hair becoming? I you mad? I wish you to dance with the feathers in my hair becoming? I this young man at once!"

Donn's Arency Phiscare sick kidneys. Is engaged.

Cure all Eldney ills.

W. S. Kilmer, passenger engineer on Bromus Inermis Grasst shall have a charming time at the this young man at once!"

necessary in the city; but here, in the suburbs, almost the country, on a beautiful dry road, and a charming bright night—no, no, my nurse! Be-bright night—no, no, my nurse! Be-gliege. There were abs! and abs! of surpliese Then the crowd scattered. The dowager perceived Lucette immobile and silent.

In 121 Good visibility.

"Oh! Is it you, Mimile?"

"Yes. Miss."

me anything."

"Why do you cry?"

la. la! Good night!" slippers peeped tantalizingly every vancing toward her she was filled with she asked him, more as a matter of 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; denow and then from under her dress as she hurried along. She heard a sob near the hedge. Lucette stopped, and recognized the little son of Hubert, the hedgemaker.

"Because Santa Claus will not bring

"Have you vexed your papa?" "Oh, no, I have not the time. When papa returns from his work I am asicep; when he goes in the morning I am still asleep." "Have you teased your mamma?"

"No; nothing ever teases mamma." "Have you hurt your sister?" "No; she is stronger than I." "Then, foolish child, Santa, Claus

no slippers." Lucette looked down and say that the little urchin's feet were bare. Her heart was filled with pity.



IS IT YOU, MIMILE? "Take your father's slippers."

"They are too old and are worn out. took a horseback ride through the Santa Claus would never put anything streets of the city, but made so poor a Mimile, delighted, saw by the light and amuse the people. The next day of the moon, Lucette's blue slippers. | a vender of fruits came on board the "Oh, if I had slippers like yours I ship and said to the captain: "I have

am sure Santa Claus would put some- made such an explanation as to free thing beautiful in them!" Lucette, without thinking of the ball, one who does not think that you are the dowager or the general's nephew, an expert rider, as becomes one of a found the idea so comical and agreea- nation of horsemen." "And how did ble that, regardless of the consequence you do that?" asked the captain. "I of her childish impulsiveness, she flung told them you were drunk." off first one slipper, then the other, both into Mimile's benumbed hands, and with her feet covered only | Paris in 1897 was visited by 890,000 with her fine silk stockings, she ran visitors, Berlin by 517,000 and Vienna on to the general's house. Ah! but it by 364,000. Thirteen years ago the

was coid! And how the pebbles figures for the three cities were: Paris, tiently with his foot. "Come child, come!" he said.

ball-room, and she advanced with curate figures for New York and Lon-How could she conceal her slipper-

vision of hotel registers. less feet? Fortunately, she was obliged to bow to a number of people. Lucette made very low courtesies. Quickly gaining a corner and seating herseif on | Cats, large and small, make the most a low chair, she spread her skirts careful toilet of any class of animals. around her and put her feet under excepting some of the opossums. The her chair as far as possible. At last lions and tigers wash themselves in exshe was safe! Not at all. An officer actly the same manner as the cat, wetcame up to her, bowed, and invited her ting the dark india-rubber like ball of to waltz. It was the general's nephew. | forefoot and inner toe and passing it He was charming, so charming that over the face and behind the ears. the blushing Lucette suffled, arose a The foot is thus at the same time a little confused, and was about to ac- face sponge and brush, and the rough ply the "paint" to the face for

"Thank you, but I do not dance." The general's nephew looked at her astonishment, coldly bowed and Lucette knew that she had mortified looked in the glass to see if her mask him; that he would not invite her a was on straight."

erhaps never again, and her heart

imitated? terrupted by the mistress of the house, "Why did you refuse to dance with my nephew? He feels much humilin- guard.

a lamp while Lucette admired her- "I am indignant! It was awkward!"

"I-I am furious! What caprice! Are

Aren't these flowers on my hair becoming? I wish you to dance with the feathers in my hair becoming? I wish you to dance with the shall have a charming time at the general's. Everyone will be there, the general's exprone will be there, the general's flowers of Miramas, the general's however of Miramas, the general's neighbournel time. Live the line, please, do I look pretty? "Yes, very, very pretty?" exclaimed the old nare for the hundredth time.

Live the lifted her dress with the tips of her flagers and gracefully began to sing and waitz. "La! a! la! but my little blue satin elippers are the prettiest of all. Tra. ia, la! Look my the flower them under the edge of my dress. La, la, ix, la, la! Of! my pretty blue elippers, I love you so, I—"

"Your faither will be at the general's before you must wear your snow boots!"
Lucette began to sing. And she threw a furcleak over Linette's shoulders, adding. "You must war your snow boots!"
Lucette began to sing. The control of the control o

dismay, and, instinctively lowered her habit than anything else. "I cannot tell lays are dangerous. skirts and thrust her feet so far under the chair that she almost fell. The dowager took her hand and led her ing a modern maid, she was content gently across the ball-room, Lucette with that.-Cincinnati Enquirer. Stopping on the soft carpet of the STATE OF ONIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS. not daring to resist

Stopping on the soft carpet of the room adjoining the ball-room, the dowager smiled and said:

"It is less cold here, isn't it?" and she called the general's nephew, who was pouting in a corner.

"If you aren't afraid of a little girl who loses her slippers while going to a ball, dance with her here on the carpet. That will make her warm."

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taken impressions no less absurd he

toms." A village soldier asked me if I

knew of dog-worshippers. I told him

worshippers, and the like, but not of

dog-worshippers. He said he had seen

some in Teheran. Some foreigners

there had fed dogs at their tables,

had washed and clothed them, fondled

them in their laps, and taken them

riding in their carriages; were they

not dog-worshippers? An English sea

captain, whose ship touched at Bushire,

display of horsemanship as to astonish

you from all reproach. There is no

Visitors to Great Cities.

684,000; Berlin, 268,000, and Vienna,

don, owing to the lack of police super-

"When did they discover that the

burglar was a woman?" "When she

I had heard of fire-worshippers, cow-

them-were convinced that this new mode of waltzing was delightful. the Vassar Times.

Persian Ideas.

An American traveler in Persia

learned that the common soldiers of |

HEALTHY MATERNITY. that country supposed that the English practice of firing a salute at the burial of a soldier had for its object Two Grateful Women Tell of the Help They Have Received From the driving away of devils. Other mis-Mrs. Pinkham.

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the gate, beating the ground impa- in the last probably having something well, as I was a great sufferer, and had been for years. I suffered from womb to do with the freedom from Dreyfus trouble, and had terrible blind fits. After writing to you I tried your Com affairs and lese majesty laws. In thir- pound. The result was astonishing. I have used it and advocated it ever since. Lucette felt a delicious, comfortable affairs and lese majesty laws. In thirties a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its in childbirth-it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its in childbirth-it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its in childbirth-it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its in childbirth-it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its in childbirth-it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its included in the childbirth-it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its included in the childbirth-it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its included in the childbirth-it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its included in the childbirth-it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its included in the childbirth-it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its included in the childbirth-it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its included in the childbirth-it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its included in the child birth-it is a perfect boon. I have often said that I should like to have its included in the childbirth-it is a perfect boon. sensation as her feet sank into the tained 8,500,000 guests, those of Berlin merits thrown on the sky with a search-light, so that all women would read, and warm, soft carpet covering the stairs. 4,500,000, and those of Vienna 3,000. beconvinced that there is a remedy for their sufferings."

But beyond was the cold floor of the 000. It would be difficult to obtain ac-

The discomforts of this month can Who are injured by the use of coffee, be escaped by taking advantage of Recently there has been placed in all was filled with sorrow. Would her litted by the sorrow of the Louisville the grocery stores a new preparation the net of lindings coat her as dear as that?

Her melancholy reflections were in
Ever notice how "good things" are

Louisville the grocery stores a new preparation to one of the sorrow of the South that takes the place of coffee. The most than the place of coffee. The most than the place of coffee the sorrow of the sorrow for reaching the cities in the South, distress, and but few can tell it from Better the article, more imitators. the winter reserts of the beautiful guif coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth Fortunately the public has a safe- coast, of Florida, of California, and as much. Children may drink it with Praise can't be imitated.

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When some giel he leaves and a little.

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health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys one kind of check and are on the wane.

NOTARY PUBLIC | way Pine Syrup while yet there is time. Tis the early worm that catches the chest

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp "Then, foolish child, Santa, Claus will bring you something. You have only to put your slippers in the chimney."

the feet which, covered by the silk meshes, peeped from the border of her skirt, then disappeared, twirling, purskirt, then disappeared, twirling, purskirt, then disappeared, twirling, purskirt, then disappeared, twirling, purskirt, then disappeared the best.

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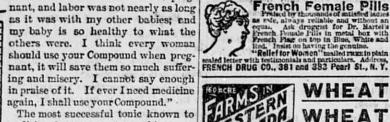
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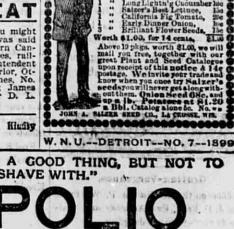
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Rev(?) Kulp, of Grand Rapids fame, is going to Nebraska to preach Sunday, it being his 90th birthday. in a country church. By fumigating well between sermons perhaps the poor folks can stand it; but the brethren had better be about home

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the request comes from one who yoted last week. We plead not guilty; and as long as 21 lbs. men put "politics" ahead of their own Ralph Ford is visiting his brother, Clark, personal interests, so long may at Muskegon. we expect just such "dumbphool"



Grattan-Vergennes Those on the sick list are P. W. Byrne Mrs. J. D. Frost, Eva Andrews and Wallace Snyder's youngest daughter.

Dell Ford is no better. Barto school is closed for a week on count of the illness of the teacher, Miss ell attended church Sunday. Ollie Roach of Cannonsburg.

Chas, Jakeway is on the gain. Frank Flanagan has just completed an Bert Carter and wife of Middleville and ice house and filled it with huge cakes of Steve Carter of Orangeville accompanied ice. He intends to keep cool next summer, by Laura A. Wesbrook were guests of Mrs. if we do have hot times. H. Wesbrook, Sunday. John Jakeway is drawing sawdust The sick are improving.

Hosmer Andrews' to peserve his ice. The cold snap is moderating a little. Mrs. J. Thibos. Nearly everybody's cellar is frozen

Rosa Kameron is visiting in Grand Rap- Saturday and returned Sunday. Owen J. Byrne, of Grand Rapids, spent was buried Monday. last Sunday with his parents, P. W. Byrne was buried Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Austin was called to the death M. E. church Monday evening.

coffees are, and the best in the world with her. at the price.

Cascade-East Paris Mrs. E. Brown and W. Webb, of She

wood, were called home by the illness of below zero Sunday morning. their mother, Mrs. Fanny Voorman. Miss Marie Teeple has been spending the past week in Grand Rapids. Arthur Stowe who closed his school on at Chas, Klahn's last week.

Leon LaFurgey had the misfortune fall under his horse, injuring his foot

The Combination Pedro club met at the pleasant evening, Miss VanHouten and years potatoes are found frozen hard enough Bert Fish receiving head prize and conso-

Mrs. Geo. Slater, aged 76 years, walked Will often cause a horrible Burn, Sci from her present home on South Division Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salventhe best in the world, will kill the pai street, Grand Rapids, to the homestead in East Paris, a distance of 4 miles on Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater are well to do people who retired from the active life of the far m a number of years ago. This walk was not at all compulsory as she has children who Miss Anna Daniels of Lansing visited Positively, no deviation from these would deem it a privilege and in a position her cousin, Frank Fox, and family; also

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Servette Edna Tebble spent Sunday with her ing qualities of the municipal plant friend, Mamie Joslin. Mrs. Wm. Gardner is quite ill with will be forever done away with and a gestion of the lungs.

The provided almost sufficient Dan Skellenger of Belding spent Sunday to pay one half of the bonded indebt- with his mother, Mrs. S. Skellenger

edness of the plant. We congratu- Eda Mast and Jim Joslin spent Sunday Miss Nettie Jeffry of Ohio is visiting rel

> Andrew Skellenger is improving Audie Gardner and Ray Ring spen Sunday at R. Ellis. About 30 of Grandpa Skellenger's friend

Mrs. Bert Norton is seriously ill. Nellie Hawks spent Sunday at home.

when pastoral calls are in order.

According to a writer in the February number of the Review of Reviews, Aguinaldo, the leader of the Filipino insurrectionists, is a remark.

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Druggists.

felt here last week. One at D. Church's, in this vicinity.

last week.
Col. Porter shot a large gu'l Sunday for the old granny who is supposed morning which measured off from tip of Mrs. John Carey is very ill with the to represent this district in the House. the wings and 2 ft in length and weighed grippe.

Logs are being hauled to the Ring say

Beck, we read the sermon and must say that your heart is in the right place. Frances Houlihan of Lowell is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Fred Soules and wife of Lowell called n Dell Ford, Sanday.

The Republican caucus was held at Keech's store Menday afternoon.

Town Line Tidings A good many are down with the grippe. Clinton Thomas and wife of South Low-

Philo Murray visited his cousin, Roy Murray, of Lowell Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Wood and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Bert Thibos went to Grand Rapids Mrs. Bush, mother of Mrs. A. Shilton.

MIDGET.

bed of her son-in-law, Don Williams, of Ada a few days ago. Mr. Williams was buried Feb. 3d. Mrs. Austin brought her must be getting quite popular.

We noticed Dewey's name in the Grand Rapids Herald last week and think he must be getting quite popular. daughter and three small children home John Curley and wife have rented

South Boston-Elmdale.

peach belt ranged from 24 to 30 degrees Clarence Farnham is on the sick tist, porthern home and spent a couple of days

with a carload of potatoes last week an grees below zero.

A Frightful Blunder.

Watch for our

about April First.

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Good Stock in all lines and

Underwear Sale

spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Geo. Blakeslee Tuesday night. There will be a mush and milk social given by the ladies of the Disciple church

Rev. Freeman of West Lowell visited Geo. Blakeslee and family Friday. The revival meetings still continue under his guidance; but the cold weather keeps many

and relatives gave him a pleasant surprise en by local talent assisted by Bowne Cen-

East Lowell-West Boston.

acore the legislature for its do-nothing, in the ground.

Spendthrift junketing operations; but spend the legislature for its do-nothing the ground.

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Lalley-McCarty wedding last week.

ice from Spring brook last week and report

ice 19 inches thick. J. Mange of Lowell was the guest Gristwood and wife last Tuesday evenings Mrs. H. Jay is quite ill at this writing. Pub. Ledger. Spring brook mill is shut down for an indefinite time for repairs.

WOST BOWNO. John Parley and wife have rented the Thomas Hauley place and have taken pos-

Lester McDiarmid recently last week while trucking logs.

Born-To Raymond Johnson and wife, Vick's and Floral Guide

this cold enough for you," and the reply is "well, I should say so."

netting him \$4.25 per head. W. Dayget of West Bowne was buried Saturday after a long and painful illness. I. Filkins talked to the people of the

farm near the Catholic church and have James Vicks Sons, X-RAY. taken possession.

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Ella Hellabenger was down from her George Kilgus went to southern Indi

Special meetings at the church this week

In cellars that have not frozen for twenty Grand Carpet Sale!

to take mother wherever she wished to go her aunt, Mrs. Mary Krum, and family

Lee of Marquette were guests of Eugene Lee and family one day last week. Jack Reed and family of Grand Rapids

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peters Thursday evening, Feb. 16.

The Alto base ball club is preparing for the coming season's conflict and will give an oyster supper at the South Lowell Grange hall on Feb. 16 A program is giv-

The sick in Alto are improving but ol Mr. and Mrs. Freymuth are very poorly. One of the most pleasing numbers of c program was omitted by mistake, an instrumental solo by Winnie Patterson.

who has made the most of every opportunity for intellectual advancement, and is well qualified for the position he occupies with his people.

The market for good horses seems to be "looking up," and breeders will be interested in knowing that Chicago dealers have an order for 10,000 ecoach and bus horses to be shipped to coach and bus horses to be shipped to coach and bus horses to be shipped for best coach horses and from \$150 to \$500 for best coach horses and from \$150 to \$500 for best coach horses and from \$100 to coach and bus horses to be shipped for best coach horses and from \$100 to coach and bus horses to be shipped for best coach horses and from \$100 to coach and bus horses to be shipped for best coach horses and from \$100 to coach and bus horses to be shipped for best coach horses and from \$100 to coach and bus horses to be shipped for best coach horses and from \$100 to coach and bus horses to be shipped for best coach horses and from \$100 to coach and bus horses to be shipped for best coach horses and from \$100 to coach horses and from \$100 to coach and bus horses to be shipped for best coach horses and from \$100 to coach horses and from \$100 to coach and bus horses to be shipped to coach horses and from \$100 to coach horses and from \$100 to coach horses and from \$100 to coach and bus horses to be shipped to coach horses and from \$100 to coach and bus horses to be shipped to coach horses and from \$100 to coach and bus horses to be shipped to coach and bus horses to be shipped to coach and bus horses to be shipped to coach horses and from \$100 to coach and bus horses to be shipped to coach and to the coach horses to be shipped to coach and to the coach horses and from \$100 to coach horses and from \$100 to coach horses and from \$100 to coach

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spoke, but his fingers trembled a little. fray's coffin to verify them. On the you say? Shall we let him in?" He took several long, meditative puffs other hand, there is a chance that his He took several long, meditative puffs other hand, there is a chance that his without saying a word. Then he got reason for leaving the island where he of Mac I like him very much; and, as bond. We agreed that it would be up and began to pace the deck, up and has remained so long may be a deter- you say, we need all the assistance we unwise for us to be seen in frequent down, back and forth. Presently he mination to consult nautical authori- can safely get." eleared the table and spread upon it an ties in Manila and figure out the prac- Halstead sent one of the quarterage, but the subject was taking hold at the latest, mightn't he?"

most superstitious feeling. From answer for Stevens. Now, are you will- the voyage with my friend. These and the Free Press year book for 1899, for mere speculation, the subject was as- ing to help us with no more of an ex- facts he could easily verify, and, for only \$1.75. suming a tangible reality that was planation than that?" "Yes, I do mean it. It seems as if Haalstead. Ye kin mak' yersel' easy Among the other passengers were A Valuable 550 page Book Free the fairy godmother had determined thit Aa'll do onything ye saay wi' lit- a rich old wine merchant and his to shake our skepticism just when we tle adoo aboot it. We be three amang daughter, from Seville, who were were denying her existence. Old Ap- faariners oot in this parrt o' the warld, making a tour of the Spanish colonies pleby, in Singapore, had an idea a an' Aa fancy we'd best pull tagither." and intended returning to Manila on year ago that he wanted one of the "That's what I thought you'd say, the steamer. They were delightful best and latest improved diving-suits Mas. Now, it seems to me necessary people, the Senorita Gracia especially, that money could buy. Whether he inended to go hunting for treasure him- soon as he possibly can. He will go I began to cultivate their acquaint self or not, I don't know-the Malay ashore there and s art things moving. ance. She was a beautiful girl, and she

proaching from almost due east, making for Guajan—Port San Luis d'Apra.
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to accept the package. There was no mention of it in his accounts, and no one wanted to buy the suit; so, as I

"Ay; ye can have mair ef necessary."

auarters on the hurricane deck. We wanted to buy the suit; so, as I

"Ay; ye can have mair ef necessary." The prevailing winds, being no theas' to eas', would drift the coral fragtheory, the chances are against her having sunk along the more precipitous face, which may go straight down a the intention of just clearing Cocos like making a determined attempt to the padre's confinence wi' ye, it's quite reef at the south end of Guajan, and if she lodged firmly in that position when she sank, her for ard part would be

than an inch or two of incrustation. "Do 1? Well-! By the great horn "Weel, tha oold padre's a verra een-

ing apparatus which would enable him thing but Spanish bottoms—" verra deeferential whin th' ither's to make a careful and protracted ex"Well, now, hold on; one thing at a croond. Noo, Aa'm thinkin' thit ef Aa amination of the ledge under water, time, and we'll get ahead faster. How wair tae stop th' singine-say three also pick and cartridges to work with.
and if it were possible to preserve absolute secrecy as to his operations, or to transport the stuff without exciting suspicion, there's just about one chance time, and we'll get ahead faster. How wair tae stop in angine—say three days from this—an' gaive oot thit may shaft wair cracked, ye might say ye wair foorced tae put in at Apra, where ye'll get a coople o' rings from the we arrive at Yap to the day we leave the wrickaige o' the Dutch tramp thit in a thousand that he might get as far Guajan. But, don't you see, that won't wair cast ashoore there twa year agoo. as a civilized country with it. As for help us any, Guajan is the last stop: Aa kin serratch tha shaft sae 'twill hae taking any of the natives into his confidence—well, the old navigators there. You might get from Yap to Spennish aingineers, an' there's na named them 'Ladrones' when the Guajan on one of the catamarans, but ither pless where ye'll be laik tae find a

islands were discovered. That means the natives are no navigators, and it navigators, and it navigators, and it navigators, and it navigators, and ship Iltis tried to grab the Carolines cause the Caroline and Pelew governand plausible. There was no question

"By all means. From what I've seen

Imray chart of the western Pacific between New Guinea and Japan. After

ticability of locating the wreck."

masters below for McPherson, and in
his company, I saw very little of Mehis company, I saw very little of MePherson. studying this closely for several mo- the matter seriously, there would be way. Glancing along the deck to see ments, he took down Findiay's Direc- no time to procure diving-apparatus that no one was within hearing, the tory of the North Pacific, which he also from Yokohama or elsewhere? If the captain closed the door and said: consulted. The conversation had padre really has anything of the kind "Mac, I've known you and Stevens so Cultivation of the Padre Sebastian, AND THE FREE CRESS YEAR BOOK AND drifted casually into this channel from in view he might complete his prepara- long that I thought you should be bet- in a quiet way, seemed an obvious polits association with the Ladrone voy- tions and return by the next steamer ter acquainted with each other. We key in the light of our recent determi-

of us with the grip that such seeming "Easily. That would give him six I have sailed together, and thought be constantly on our guard against impossibilities often will; and all sorts months away—time enough to get alwe'd like to have you join with us in a bis subtle questioning. He seemed unwe'd like to have you join with us in a bis subtle questioning. He seemed unmost anything he wanted. But, old little speculation. Whether there will warrantably curious to ascertain my mind as I watched the captain's face. chap-it is the strangest coincidence I be much of anything in it or not we business on the steamer, and, think After what seemed an hour of calcula- ever knew-there are a complete div- can't say; in fact, it wouldn't be fair to ing the bare truth might be the safest ing-suit and equipments on this very raise your anticipations by going into thing I could give him under the cir- of each week and is almost equal to a Daily "What! You don't mean it! Why, agree that if the scheme should be severing of my connection with Lanhow the dev—" We were glaring at successful we'll do what's right. I time & Co. and the overworked condition which had induced me to take leach other excitedly and with an al-

"As think ye needna' ask me thit, be caught lying.

most unfrequented portion of the earth's surface. I don't know of a spot so seldom visited as the Ladrones; the pleased with the thing, and knew Appleby would like it; but when I made government itself only communicates with them four times a year. New, with them four times a year. New, with them four times a year. New, the fine political pleased with the thing, and knew Appleby would like it; but when I made abuve what Aa'll burrn in tha foor wiks."

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"Ay, thit's verra true. But of ye've rippled alongside. It was so still tha

pretty well sealed in with coral, but the high poop, where most of the specie was carried, might not have more Theoretically, the possibilities of re- spoon, I'm with you, Harry! But how fiential mon. Aa'm toold thit he's covering any of that money amount to this: If the Santa Rosa reef exists today as it did in 1769, if that galleon drove upon it as I have been figuring out, if a man were provided with div-

in the Ladrones. From Yap the ship about anything he pleased, and, if an from there to Guainn. This trin, as it that he would see there were no quest sends us this amusing extract from a happens. I'm instructed to take in tions asked. While we were discussing local newspaper: "A Maori chief who Kusale also, at the east end of the the matter, I couldn't help mention- lost £40 through a white storekeeper group; so you see a change of course log my instinctive dislike to Padre Service and the matter of the matter. I couldn't help mention- lost £40 through a white storekeeper group; so you see a change of course log my instinctive dislike to Padre Service and the matter of the matter. I couldn't help mention- lost £40 through a white storekeeper group; so you see a change of course log my instinctive dislike to Padre Service and the matter of the matter of the matter. I couldn't help mention- lost £40 through a white storekeeper group; so you see a change of course log my instinctive dislike to Padre Service and the matter of th

"If these islanders were handled no are almost from their infancy and ish jurisprudence: The pakehs (white with either push or discipline, it read your thoughts in spite of you. man) who wants to become pakarapu about little things. Couldn't we think wholesome respect for that marvelous them. He then gets all the money he Estate of Edward D. Howard, De-

do you suppose know anything about here. Harry; we can't put a thing like should be exerted against us. do you suppose know anything about this particular wreck?"

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The depends how often Padre Lawrence one into our configuration of the gradient without assistance. We'll the men to whom the pakena owes six months from that date were allowed this through without assistance. We'll Having come to a definite underpakena owes six months from that date were allowed this through without assistance. We'll Having come to a definite underpakena owes six months from that date were allowed this pakena owes six months from that date were allowed this through without assistance. We'll have to take some one into our configuration of the gradient with the pakena owes as well the state of the gradient with the pakena owes allowed the says:

This man is for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Edward D. Howard against the estate of said County, deceased, and that all that he has got, and so he has asked late of said County, deceased, and that all the pakena owes are not considered. Julian has talked of it in his cups. dence, though it may not be necessary the wreck of the galleon as far as lay me to divide this £5 among you all. suppose I took a little trip some day
on one of those flying catamarans—
they make 23 knots sometimes, if I rethey make 24 knots sometimes, if I rethey make 25 knots sometimes, if I rethey make 26 knots sometimes, if I rethey make 27 knots sometimes, if I rethey make 28 knots some ing one of his irresponsible periods, he and on for several years, and is under times we were on the point of takattempted to passit of as a yarn; then obligations to me besides. The nature ing McPherson more fully into our he shut up on the subject like a clam of those obligations I won't discuss:

I doubt his having an idea that it would it is sufficient that while I don't take as one of ourselves, it seemed that matisn't such a thing between 'Frisco and the Yokohama navy yard, but imagination is cheap. Suppose I actually found something that looked like an old wreck, crusted over with coral, and tried a dynamite cartridge on it. Suppose I found something there, and stowed it away until you could join me, eh?"

I doubt his having an idea that it would be possible to recover anything from the galleon, or that he thinks the matter anything more than a church served than a church served which his regulations would for the world for me; and if we should get hold of that money I'd like Mac to have a share of it, even if it were only a small one. We won't tell him the whole scheme at first, but he can help us more than anyone else, and will gestions blindly; and his assurance keep his mouth shut, too. What do that Mac should be squarely treated

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A Richmond man who found his waand he proceeded to put it into execu- Feb. 28, and last three days. It is in- men who have been promoting the wounded and 2 missing. tion. He removed the faucet, and tak-ing a red-hot poker, jammed it into Carleton & Cole, of Port Huron, have Lumber oparators along the Menom.

The latest advices from the battle-field places the American casualties at

strong backet brigade, the loss would have been for it shower bath, upon himself.

Mother and Child Cremated.

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During the burning of their little farm house, with the mercury 3 below.

Eleven of the representatives in the farm of near Vassar, while the the thready of the form high the congress have been students of the form high the congress have been students of the form high the congress have been students of the form high the congress have been students of the form high the congress have been students of the form high the congress have been students of the form high the congress have been students of the form high the congress have been students of the form high the congress have been students of the form high the congress have been students of the form the house, as a strong building, there being no time to dress, and was busy saving what the could when the woman re-entered the could when the could respond to the could we have the could when the could respond to the could represent the two the propogate of the could when the c

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STATE GOSSIP.

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING. Andrew M., nlin Frank M. White is ranch interests.

prison for murder, is dead. The shoe setablishment of B. C.

death at the age of nearly 71 years. The West Bay City Sugar company, Deceased was a woman who devoted enpitalized at \$200,000, has filed articles

of this wonderful woman's life. This resolution to free the sugar company in 100 places, searlet fever in 47, were caused by typhoid.

Niles, was throwing straw on a paper carrier beit when his ragged coat the instance being straw on a paper carrier being when his ragged coat to the paper carrier being straw on a paper wound around a shaft that was making 120 revolutions per minute. His body followed and each time around Michigan, and one lives in Alpena. Sensible for the accident. The sponsible for the accident the sponsible

above the knee and the left knee joint to it.

Vernon has lost its only school nouse

disarticulated, his right ankle broken,

A company known as the People's by fire. It was valued at \$3,000, also a Gov. Gen. Henry has appointed Fran
The upper peninsula members of the both feet and legs below the knees severely bruised, left lung injured and at Albion to take charge of the Cal
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was the extent of the damage.

| Jumped From a Window | Jumping from an upstairs window of jumping from an upstairs windo

St. Joseph has voted \$10,000 for a L. Walter will be held at the Univer-

chemists, of Detroit, is dead. He died sume of the Week's Events. Fifteen U. of M. men have gone to from heart failure following chills at he Philippines since the outbreak of San Diego, Cal., where he had went a RELIABLE AND INTERESTING. ship; to yacate the townships of Blaine, tee, favorably reported, and the bill short time ago to look after his large

Calkins, of Flint, was given \$4,000 Frank Debiel, of Detroit, who was judgment against the Ann Arbor railoing a life sentence at the Jackson road for injuries. There are now nearly \$1,000 garnishments against the railroad company to satisfy Calkins'

the pipe. Of course this soon thawed organized a stock company to manu- ince river are compelled to import 268, and the Filipinos at 4,000.

his feet struck against the side of the He poured kerosene oil over a dog the court. The case will probably be car- their employ."

Vernon has lost its only school house l'orto Rico's New Cabinet.

few weeks ago and the old man became deranged on account of it.

Two sections of a freight train collided at Standish and four cars were demolished.

The village dads of Bad Axe have purchased a new water works pump, which has a capacity of 750,000 gallons in 24 hours.

State Oil Inspector Smith reports total fees for last quarter of '95, 514; 697, net proceeds, \$6,891; net for the year, \$11,843.

Charles O. Belling has entered suit against the city of Flint for \$5,000 of damages, for injuries sustained by a defective sidewalk,

The solution of the prisons boards of the largest and finest totally destroyed by fire. Over 400 guests were in the building at that place, at 500 per annum. An examination will be against the city of Flint for \$5,000 of damages, for injuries sustained by a defective sidewalk,

A memorial meeting in bonor of FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

Teather — A Man Made 120 under arrest at Baldwin on a charge By a supreme court decision Elijah

Gen. Miller's forces have taken Hollo, given immediate effect.

with fine offices and a large general room for reading and devotions, dintag-room, kitchen and "mother's room" devoted exclusively to the use of Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream Alma's village council has passed a Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the

ter pipe frozen just below the faucet The Universalists have decided on eral more Chicago capitalists have in-The latest advices from the battle. of bills expires Feb. 22.

ignited it. An explosion followed, which cleared Mr. Bartholomew's face of its hirsute adornments quicker than the most expert barber in the world cleared Mr. Clair river, found clay near the surwould have done, but fortunately that bricks. They will now run a brick bricks. They will now run a brick bricks.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

troit, whose health has been failing Farrand at Port Huron has been damfor the past two years succombed to nged to the extent of \$10,000 by fire.

Flint creditors.

Gen. Miller's forces have taken Hoilo, Miss Octavia Roberts, of Eric, aged the capital of Panay. The insurgents willing for the past two years succombed to nged to the extent of \$10,000 by fire. 42, got a judgment of \$8,000 against were given until the evening of the Viding for the protection of fish in signal at Point Arguetion, Calm were Deceased was a woman who devoted the greater portion of her life for the greater portion of her life for the ground of mankind. It was she who state, and the morning. The insurgents fired the morning is a fired was married to a Miss Ellen the morning. The insurgents fired the morning is a fired was married to a Miss Ellen the morning. started the library at the Jackson state prison, and had the ten command-the relief of sick, disabled, and prayers, lettered in gold, imbedded in the walls of the jall; through her kindness many convicts through her kindness many convicts.

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The proposed amendment is as mended once before, but Sen. Ward bright for a large building boom at loss during the bombardment was of amended once before, but Sen. Ward acy. The proposed amendment is as amended once before, but Sen. Ward follows: That the sections of the region of the region to the affect that are through her kindness many convicts were persuaded to a better life. It was by her efforts that the Home of was by her efforts that the Home of the form to death in the form of the form to death in t amended it again to the effect that any vised statutes which disqualify persons Industry, consisting of a broom and complete for the first that the Home of Industry, consisting of a broom and complete for the first that the Home of Industry, consisting of a broom and complete for the first that the Home of Industry, consisting of a broom and complete for the first that the Home of Industry, consisting of a broom and complete for the U.S. regiments has been as high his tent. The average rate of sickness in some time, was recently frozen to death in been arranged for, and the Woodard furniture factory will also be rebuilt. The average rate of sickness in some time, was recently frozen to death in his tent. The average rate of sickness in some time, was recently frozen to death in his tent. The average rate of sickness in some time, was recently frozen to death in his tent. The bill was passed and given immediate effect by a vote of 21 to 4.

thome was the home of any ex-convict, from all taxes (except water tax) for a typhoid fever in 28 and diptheria in 25. The Filipinos have been again dewhich side, if either, will refuse to the evil war of 1861 and 1865."

South Bend Street Railway company to build a line to Niles, thus connecting five important cities.

Plans are being laid to continue the aged and has appealed for truce, but it—about half a dozen in all. This have agreed to report the bill introduced by Sen. Fairbanks for the reimburged bursement of governors of states for

recently was struck with a happy Lapeer as the place of holding their terested themselves in the enterprise are still increasing. The latest rethought while preparing to thawit out, congress of religions. It will begin and it is to receive a boom by the proceeded to put it into every the proceeded to put it into every the proceeded to put it into every the feet of July 18.

The 50-day limit for the introduction wounded and 2 missing.

more work could be accomplished in

DOINGS OF CONG. TESS.

Three local bills have been passed by The agricultural appropriation bill new school building a sity of Michigan, February 26.

Wayland will put up a bonus of \$3,
II. C. Parke, president of the well
By Telegraph Giving a Brief Remore than \$50,000 to build a union ant changes. Also a bill removing the
school: to vacate the township of disabilities of certain persons emaged. the house, under suspended rules: One was called up in the senate, considered authorizing Houghton to borrow not and passed with only a few unimportschool; to vacate the township of disabilities of certain persons engaged.
Wheatfield in Montmorency county and in the civil war was bassed. Mc Hale attach the territory to Vienna town- chairmanof the naval affairs commit-Grove, Ball and Center Plains, in Craw- ereating an admiral of the navy, it beford county, and to attach the terri- ing intended that Rear-Admiral Dewey War Up-to-Date Carefully Compiled tory to the townships of Maple Forest, should get the office, was passed. A South Branch, Beaver Creek and Gray- bill amending the statutes concerning -The American Casualties so far ling. The reason for the last two bills the drawing off, gauging, marking and Reported is 65 Killed, 257 Wounded. is that since the pine timber has been removal of spirits. sq that spirits may cut off it costs too much to maintain be drawn off in packages smaller than so many townships. They were all barrels and puttin five-gallon cans for

act so as to include expenditures made subsequent to July 8 and prior to Aug.

Rep. Colby, of Detroit, will soon in- The state department, after mature out the ice, but the man had forgotten that there was a 50-pound pressure in the pipe below the ice, and as soon as the stock has been subscribed for.

The state department, after mature troduce a bill making only the briber consideration, has declined to recognize the pipe below the ice, and as soon as the stock has been subscribed for.

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The report submitted to the Presimence of the Austro-Hungartroduce a bill making only the briben consideration, has declined to recogthe way was cleared the water spouted out in a stream which shot up to the ceiling and then fell back, like a shower bath, upon himself.

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Was Shaved by a New Process.

When Jeremiah Bartholoniew, of
Romeo, awoke the other morning he
found that the fire in the coal store
was almost out. He opened the door
of the stove and lighted a match to see
if there was any fire in it. There
was and the flame of the match
significant of the store and the surface and the series of the surface and Albion to take charge of the Calhoun County Telephone company's interests in that eity. It is expected
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wasn't much, but there was a lot of
coal gas, and the flame of the match
signified it. An explosion followed,
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d GRAIN, ETC.

"Better Be Wise Than Rich."

Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action. It A whiff or a puff so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health. It never disappoints.

cured me completely and the swelling has entirely disappeard. A lady in Michigan and used Hood's and was entirely cured of the same In a shiremering morning sea.

Or to first with a maid Or to first with a maid. She thanked me for recommend-Mas, ANNA SUTHERLAND, 400 Lovel But the evening hour Street, Kalamazoo, Mich. Poor Health - "Had poor health for Is sweeter and better



A Southern planter went to New Cr- Washington, died recently at the home perior of every foreigner and that na- wailing up and down the house, though leans several months after Gen. But- of his daughter, 1458 Q street, north- val war was a mere matter of luck none saw him till Whitsuntide. Speakler had taken the reins in his hand west, after a lingering illness covering and pluck; in corruption, which di- ing of this to an old woman in Dev and acquired a reputation for "teran- a period of sin months, says the Wash- verted from their proper aim sums onshire, she assured us that the fairle ny." So says Every Where, which thus ington Post. Parker could probably voted for the navy, and in national had left the child "of purpose." If an continues the story: One of the first relate more of the early history of poverty, which could not support the one had had wit to sprinkle (christen) things he saw was the placards of a Mount Vernon than any one living heavy cost of an adequate fleet. It is him, he never would have gone back the waits and fences: "Get your shirts at Moody's." The planter saw it again and again, and mused deeply upon it. "It's another of Butler's orders," he said to himself. "He's probably a partner in the concern, and within the beautiful and historic in
what he says "goes" so L super shirts at Moody's." The planter saw it again in days as they had begun, what he says "goes" so L super shirts at Moody's." The planter saw it again at Moody's." The planter saw it again in ships with untrained men. But the imbedie mismanagement of Spain during the war renders it probable that her rulers had not grasped this in-some parts of England it is the says "goes" so L super shirts at Moody's." The planter saw it again a slave, he lived to see the freedom imbedie mismanagement of Spain during the war renders it probable that her rulers had not grasped this in-some parts of England it is the says "goes" so L super shirts at the former home of Washington. Born the former home of Washington. Born determined the consists with untrained men. But the Christian child. The holly used for decorations, both in church and house, should be taken down on Candlemas eve, or misfortune will come on partial that her rulers had not grasped this in-some parts of England it is the says "goes" so L super shifts.

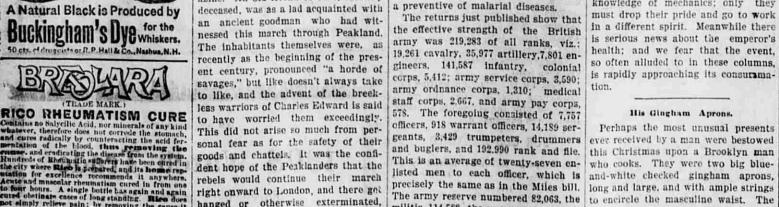
This will be immediately and used to the best redvantage. Forty thousand tons of 85-pound steel rails have been purchased. One of the tars thoughtlessly jumped on the step behind. "Git orf there!" should be taken down on Candlemas eve, or misfortune will come on partial that her rulers had not grasped this should be taken down on Candlemas eve, or misfortune will come on partial that the rulers had not grasped the roadway into the Cornish village, a gentleman's wagonette passed. One of the tars thoughtlessly jumped on the tors of 85-pound steel rails have been purchased.

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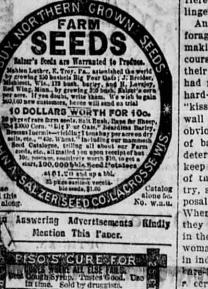




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Were justified when the highways!

The Americans are now so keen on militarism that they are making busy which for the table he considers that



GCOD SHORT STORIES FOR Immediately they had got clear away

THE VETERANS. The Faithful Old Colored Watchman at the Tomb of George Washington-Why | place! Dewey and Schley Won-Victories Embody Some Lessons in Naval History. Billss of an After-Dinner Cigar. tis well enough

Or a bud ing bade ut a man when the time Coitre-"For 42 years I had goltre, or Wants the dark brown bloom swellings on my neck, which was dis-couraging and troublesome. Rheumatism That go with a good cigar. also annoyed me. Hood's Sarsaparilla To landy float

Poor Health - "Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, Palned strength and can work hard all day. That lurks in a good cigar. gained strength and can work hard all day; eat heartly and sleep well. I took it because it helped my hindand." Mrs.

Elizamera J. Giffels, Moose Lake, Minn.

C'er hopes prematurely grown; Makes Weak Strong-"I would give | When ambition is take

Past poverty's pleasures are, A man's not bereft Of all peace, if there's left

The joy of a good eigar.

ecuted by shaking the lamp with Vernon property passed into the hands We don't want to fight. The holly in stall or manger or fold, that broken filament while connected to an of the association of patriotic Ameractive circuit. Sooner or later the ends | ican women who now control the old of the filament strike together, a home, Parker signified his desire to And we have the money, too. bright spark is formed as they meet, and with this and the momentary current enough heat is produced to weld rent enough heat is produced to weld employed to watch the tomb of Wash-

them together, and the lamp burns ington and to prevent deprecations on the castern question, but it was away as if it had never been injured. the trees and shrubbery.

Army and Navy. The route of the young pretender lay Sergeant Wilkes, just returned from failure of the viceroy, Chang Chih forbidden thereon. The Highlander's Ruse. pretty much beside the Dove, only it Manila, reports that the authorities are Tung, to construct railways unassistwas upon the high road on the Derby- installing shower baths there to save ed a few years ago. It does not fol shire side, says the Gentleman's Mag- the lives of American soldiers. Two azine. An old friend of ours, recently or three baths a day are found to be capable of fully acquiring Western deceased, was as a lad acquainted with an ancient goodman who had witnessed this march through Peakland.

The returns just published show that the effective strength of the British is serious reversible.

Knowledge of mechanics; only they must drop their pride and go to work in a different spirit. Meanwhile there The inhabitants themselves were, as recently as the beginning of the present century, pronounced "a horde of savages," but like doesn't always take enterprise savages," but like doesn't always take corps, 5,412; army service corps, 3,590; is rapidly approaching its consuramaent century, pronounced "a horde of savages," but like doesn't always take to like, and the advent of the breek-

less warriors of Charles Edward is said staff corps, 2,667, and army pay corps, This did not arise so much from personal fear as for the safety of their geants, 3,429 trumpeters, drummers ever received by a man were bestowed

But, by jingo, if we do,

We have the ships, we have the men, on the anniversary of His birth,

lingers locally:

An old cottager espied a band of lish critic. The law scarcely recognish occasions it has been his custom foragers in the distance. They were nizes music in the army of the United making toward his homestead, and, of States, seeing that it provides for only venient. This good, housewifely tencourse, he had a shrewd guess what their errand would be. Farm stock he their errand would be the the their errand would be the the had none to reave. His wife was too than an apology for a band, being the town the two big aprens, which were hard-fared to run any risk of being only one which belongs to the mili-"kissed an' carried awa'." But on the tary establishment, it may be interest- his Christmas gifts and were exhibited wall of the houseplace there hung an ing to see the number of hands main- with the greatest pride,—New York obvious piece of loot, namely, a flitch tained by other countries. Austria Times. of bacon. The old fellow, however, supports more than 100; Belgium, 29; determined to have a good try and England, 175; British India, 75; keep this winter provision of his out France. 195; Dutch East Indies, 25; "Ah," sighed the rich widow; "Low of the wambles of the highland gen-Catalog try, so in the few minutes at his d's-Spain, 91; Sweden, 33; Saxony, 25; the do I know that you do not wish to Ko. w.n.u. posal he made his arrangements, republic of Ecuador, 6; Persia, on marry me simply for my money?" When the soldiers entered the cottage which we are inclined to look as be-When the soldiers entered the cottage which we are inclined to look as be- "Darling!" riled the man, who was in the last thross of dissolution, and a with an average strength of fifty men not written poetry for the magazines woman wringing her hands over him each, all provided with the instru- And did you ever hear of a poet who

in indescribable agony. The clansmen, ments of European bands.

Lare-legged though they were, yielded a certain amount of pity, and prosecuted the world consumer 15,003. A certain amount of pity, and prose- The world's pastures every year pro-. Wanted with sivility and without inter- 100 tons of book and mutton. | 'ens on egg plant?

CAMPFIRE SKETCHES. fering with the dying man. After SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT HOLLY mmaging about and finding nothing They Are Numerous and Some Are Terof value they took their departure.

rifting.

Many are the legends and superstithe wild man of the Peak jumped off tions connected with the holly. Old the settle, removed the chaff bed, and, authors write of the tree as the huldrawing forth the bacon, proceeded wer and the hoin, while in our old to hang it once more in its accustomed ballads it is nearly always the holling tree. It is as the holm that Spenser includes it among the trees that grew in the forest where Una and ber gentle knight sought "covert." Coles, in hi son of this war that good ships and quaint "Herbal," tells us that the guns are useless if there are not good smaller branches of the holly may be officers, engineers and seamen to work used in decorating houses and the ships and good gunners to lay the churches, and that those of a larger guns, says Harper's Magazine. Far- size are "very necessary for carters to ragut's wise saying that "The best demake whips and for riding rods," and, fense against the enemy is a well-di- "which may seem a little strange" to rected fire from our own guns," is tit- the reader who knows no better, "one of his friends had a holly tree growing It is an extraordinary fact that the in his orchard of that Lignesse Land Spanish government, while purchasing being cut down, he caused it to be or building the ships, took no steps to sawed out in boards, and made himtrain the men. Unlike the great na- self therewith a coffin, and," if M vies of Europe-British, French, Rus- Coles mistakes not, "left enough t sian, German and Italian—the Spanish make his wife one also," "Both the navy has neglected maneuvers in parties," he adds, "were very corpu-

Why Dewey and Schley Won.

umphantly vindicated.

It is, then, the first and greatest les-

peace. We search in vain for any lent, and therefore the reader may imsign of that incessant drilling upon agine the bignesse of the tree." the sen which has made the American, In some parts of Yorkshire, curious-British and French fleets so formida- ly enough, to this day it is believed ble. Target practice, which in these that if more ivy than holly is used in three navies and the German has re- the Christmas decorations, the wife ceived the utm-st possible attention, will "wear the breeches" for the ensuwas similarly overlocked. There are ing year. An old farmer was once seen tales, true or untrue, that the am- pulling down the tyy with which the munition issued to Spanish ships was kitchen was decorated, "I'll ha' noan never expended. Spanish vessels, in- o' this," he whispered to his souire. deed, presented a fine appearance at In Yorkshire, too, they have the beau-Kiel. Spithead and the Columbian re- tiful superstition that Christmas is the view, but an imposing exterior is noth- one feast of the year in which the ing in war. The neglect of battle- fairies may rejoice; they may hear the training has terribly avenged itself. Holy Name without having to fee and The explanation of this neglect may hide, and they have been heard to join Edward Parker, the old colored be found in several directions-in na- in the carols. Once a little elf-child watchman who for an even half-cen- tional obstinacy, which imagined that we are told, was forgotten by some tury had kent watch at the tomb of the Spaniard was in courage the su- mischance, and was heard weeping and

what he says 'goes;' so I suppose it's best to submit. I don't need any shirts, and it's a shame to be compelled to buy 'em now; but I don't nay more trouble." He accordingly went to Moody's and bought half a dozen shirts, on compulsion.

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The so much as screating one of the southwest-paint or losing a solitary screw. They paint or losing a solitary screw. They laid them all out neatly on the stony road, and the boatswain's mate, after inspecting the job, cried, "Good! Dis-Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

low, however, that the Chinese are in

allowed money matters to enter into

Why don't poultry raisers feed their

ACTIVITY IN CHINA. There is news of considerable industhe Germans in Shantung forging the trees and shrubbery.

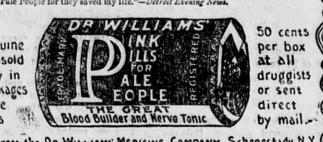
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Alexandria and washington. He had a small watch-box, a few feet from the Gladstone's house. Among the letters of protest called forth by these occurrences was one, published in the Daily News, from Mr. Holyoake, in which is on the same day of the week as January, april as July, September as December. February, March and November begin on the same days. May, June and August always begin on different days and profit. An edict has been issued appointing Chang-Yi director of mines in cther times occupying a chair in front of the tomb. To the thousands of visitors who went to Mount Vernone each year, Parker was an object of interest. His blue uniform and the responsibiliation of his position gave him positive tiles of his position gave him positive to form syndicates to work them. This shows that the empress dowager has graped the situation, and means to fight Western nations with their own to fight Western nations with their own to fight Western nations with their own to fight Western nations, and means to fight Western nations, and means to fight Western nations, and means to fight Western nations with their own the Metropolitan province, with power to form syndicates to work them. This shows that the empress dowager has graped the situation, and means to fight Western nations, and means to fight Western nations

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#### HOME NEWS.

#### Gossip and Chat about People and Things You Know.

Sewing machings, needles and oil at Stocking's.

Clarence Long was in Grand Rapids last Friday.

J. S. Adams spent Sunday with

Portland friends. \* Harry Gardner, of Muir, is visiting

his uncle, Perry Gardner. C. W. Wisner registered at Sweet's

hotel, Grand Rapids, Friday last. Closing out sale of organs at Stocking's now to make room for bicycles.

Mrs. Chas. J. Armstrong of Cannonsburg died, February, 9, at the age of 21 years.

J. S. Johnson of Almont spent several days of this week with the family of his son, F. M.

Supervisor White is "grandpa." It is a ten pound girl at Robert's in Grandville, Feb. 11.

The Congregational missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Graham, Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 3 p. m., fast time.

Rev. L. N. Pattison and daughter, Josephine, were called to Indianapolis, Monday, by the death of the elder's father, T. T. N. Pattison.

Frank Clark, C. Orrin Hill and W. H. Eddy were Lowell delegates to the Republican county convention at Grand Rapids yesterday.

Marriage licences were issued Saturday to John Noble, Jr., and Orie A. Robinson, both of Cascade; and to Deliskie Snyder of Oakfield and Mary I. Close of Cannon.

You can get a sewing nachine of the best kind machine of R. D. Stocking just as cheap as the department stores sell one of un-

The General Grant, upon which the Fourth U. S. Infantry sailed for Manila, January 18th, passed through the Suez canal Saturday night and down the Red Sea Sunday morning.

The Vergennes dancing club will give a masquerade ball at Train's hall, Lowell, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. Music by Adams full orchestra. Bill 50c including horse

E. A. Hodges, D. D. S., of Grand Rapids has located in the pleasant quarters recently vacated by Dr. J. H. Rickert and which have been put into nice shape for his use. Read his card elsewhere in this paper.

Next Sunday and Monday will be the second quarterly meeting of the Methodist church. The presiding elder, Rev. Dr. John Graham, will preach Sunday morning, and quarterly conference will be held Monday

Stocking is making preparations for a large bicycle business the coming season and says he will only sell wheels of known reputation with full manfr's guarantee and at prices that defy competition of even the the department stores of Chicago.

The second quarterly meeting service of the Vergennes and Keene charge will be held Feb. 18 and 19. The quarterly conference will be held at the home of the pastor, Saturday, 2:30 p. m. The Sunday service will be held at the Keene church at 2 p.m.

A first-class paper cutter has been added to the LEDGER's facilities for doing job printing, which will enable us to turn out work more expeditiously and neatly than in the past. We hope this enterprise will be appreciated with a largely increased job printing patronage.

Deputy Sheriff Morse yesterday ar. rested Wm. A. Lally of Vergennes at the instance of Humane Agent Randolph. Lally is charged with leaving his team exposed to the bitter cold for several hours in this village last Saturday.

The Kent county Democratic convention will be held at the auditorium in Grand Rapide, February 25, Each township is entitled to five delegates. This convention is for the purpose of electing forty-seven delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held at Kalamazoo, March 8.

Earl Hunter, who has been eme ployed in the Winegar shoe store for the past six years, will leave Lowell about February 22 for a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, with a view to locating where the weather clerk does not try to knock the bottom out of the thermometer for three weeks in succession. Earl has a host of friends in Lowell who will regret his departure and wish him God speed where ever he may go.

New song: "Her name is Mandy" at Stocking's.

C. H. Alexander was in Grand Rapids yesterday

Dr. S. S. Lee of Marquette has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J E. Lee, and other Lowell friends this week.

The Lowell Muccabees had three initations Monday night and a good time generally A delegation of Freeport Maccabees came over to as sist in the work and the Lowell & Hastings ran a special train to take them home, Interest in the Maccabesis looking up and a new impetus will be given to the work in the future.

#### Clubbing List.

We will furnish THE LOWELL LED GER in combination with the following papers for 1899, the price given being in each cas- for two papers, ours and the one named

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#### WEATHER BROTHERHOOD.

City Dwellers Take Great Joy in the Bulletins in the Neighborhood Post Office.

A city dweller who had read in the papers about how in distant parts of the country, where there were no daily papers, the government weather report was posted daily in the local post office, where the farmers and others interested could see it, was himself interested to discover that that same weather report, or the one for this locality, is put up in the post office here; he has found it regularly in the branch post office where he goes to buy his stamps and mail his letters, says the New York Sun.

There is very little farming land around the branch post office, the land thereabouts being devoted principally to bricks and mortar; but the city dweller who reads the notice there feels himself thereby put quick in touch, as the saying goes, with the agricultural interest, and he feels himself impelled, If not to go and get in his hay, at least

to get out his goloshes. Though he may already have read it in his evening paper, the weather report seen here appeals to him with a new and novel interest. As he turns in here from a busy thoroughfare and walks up to the bulletin, he can't help thinking of the man in cowhide boots and slouch hat stepping, at that very moment perhaps, from a muddy country road into some far-distant post office to scan the bulletin there. And this sort of thing makes him feel that we're all citizens alike in this big outfit; and that, while the government may not always perhaps get the prediction exactly right, there's nothing mean or ny about the distribution of the

bulletins Keeping Dogs Quiet in Japan. When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work for a year for the neighbors whose slumbers may have been dis-

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### CHEAP STAMPED ENVELOPES.

Under New Contracts the Govern ment Can Sell Them for \$1.30 Per 1,000.

Within a short time it is expected that the postmaster general will issue an order reducing the cost of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers. This is made possible by the extremely low bids received for doing the work. The government does not seek to make money out of the people in the sale of envelopes, but endeavors to put their price near the cost, reports the Washington Star.

It is interesting to note the immense sums paid by the government for envelopes in the past. Thus in 1874 the price of the envelope most used by the public was \$2.90 per 1,000 to the government, and the people had to pay \$3.20 per 1.000.

Four years ago (and the department is now operating under this contract) the department awarded a contract upon a bid of \$1.30 per 1.000 for the same envelope, and figured on selling

them to the people at \$1.80 per 1,000. The government will be enabled to furnish envelopes under the new contracts at a much lower price. It is understood that the reduction will be in the neighborhood of 50 cents per 1,000.

Under the new bid a man can go to any postoffice and purchase envelopes at \$21.30 per 1,000 already stamped with two-cent stamps. This is approximately but 13 cents per 100 for the envelopes, or, to get it down much finer, only four cents for a package of 25 envelopes of the best government grade.

#### TO WOMEN BICYCLISTS.

An English Authority Declares That Riding Makes the Feet Much Larger.

Mark some of the attributes of the cycling heroine as she will be, and compare with the languishing sisters of a past decade, says St. Paul's.

We find already a muscular, healthy, practical creature, whose dread is not of cows or mice, but of the puncture fiend. Her figure is naturally well developed, in consideration of which home truth let us pray for the ultimate removal of the "lissom form" and "willowy waist" from the storied page. It will follow, as a matter of course, that "toving with the wing of ortolan" will go hopelessly out of fashion, for it is an accepted fact that the appetite of the bicycle heroine is "rudely 'ealthy."

Moreover, we mention it with bated breath, we are told that the feet of the bicycling girl are gradually increasing -in size, not in number-although,considering all the marvels which are attributed to the bicycle, we should not be surprised to hear that it had ef-

fected the development of a third limb. This last fact, however, we should advise the novelist to ignore. No lady likes to have the size of her feet overestimated, and the nearer her size approaches to sevens the more rooted is her objection to having even the bare truth hinted at. Once let the idea take root that eyeling has this effect, and from that hour the number of fair cy clists will dwindle.

The Most Varlike Land. Turkey, partly from necessity and

partly from choice, is the most warlike of the European nations. Her record from the beginning of the century to the end of 1896 was 37 years of war to 65 of peace; Spain, with 31 years of war to 65 of peace, has second place; then comes France, with 27 years of war and 69 of peace. Russia, during the 96 years, had 24 years of war; Italy, 23; England, 21; Austro-Hungary, 17; the Netherlands, 14; Germany, exclusive of Prussia, 13; Prussia, 12; Sweden, 10; Portugal, 12, and Denmark, 9. There was peace for European powers in the periods of 1816-18, 1841-47, 1879-81, and from 1886 up to the war between

Turkey and Greece.-Keystone. From a Forthcoming Romance. Hand in hand they stood at the bow of the steamer as it plowed the placid surface of the great lake.

Hand in hand they looked at the sky line formed by the towering buildings of the vast city to visit which had been the dream of their young lives.

Hand in hand they watched the shore draw nearer, and with swelling heart viewed the encharting realm where they were to spend the golden days of their honeymoon. A few moments later they let go of

hands and held their noses

BALLAST ABOVE DUCKS.

A New iden That Is Receiving Attention in Marine Circles-A Successful Test.

It is only within the last few years that sailors have discovered the great advantage of carrying ballast on the decks of empty ships, says the Manchester Guardian. In sailing ships, of course, it is necessary to have the weight as low down in the hull as may be, for the object is to give the vessel "stiffness" and to counterbalance the pressure of the wind on her sails. But in steamers the weight of ballast needed to prevent the ship from capsizing is small; most of it is carried to immerse the propeller and to reduce rolling, and as a steamer's center of gravity is generally nearer to her deck than to her keel, ballast on deck steadies her more than ballast at the bottom of the hold. Some captains, it is true, still refuse to believe that it can be safe to carry weight so high up, but the number of tramp steamers that go to sea with rubbish on their decks is steadily increasing.

The Mancunia, which has just had her first experience of the Atlantic, is the first steamer in which provision for carrying water ballast above the water line. The sides are double, and the space between the inner and outer skins can be filled or emptied at will, so that there is no occasion to cumber her decks with solid ballast. Her captain's statement that this voyage in her was by far the most comfortable of 12 made by him across the Atlantic "in ballast," confirmed as it is by the record of the ship's clinometer, is certainly remarkable.

#### CARTRIDGE BEER MUGS.

The Brass Shells Must Have Been Used in the Late War to Be the Real Thing.

Of all the war relies which have deluged the country, the new cartridge beer mugs are the most unique. A fashionable New York jeweler has discovered that large cartridges lend themselves to this purpose, and has prepared several attractive designs, says the New

The cartridge beer mugs are made from empty six-pound shells. The cartridges are a little more than three inches in diameter at the base and slightly narrower at the top, where the shell was placed. The opening is large enough to drink from comfortably. It is the same size as the hole made by these six-pounder shot in the sides of the Spanish warships.

The cartridges are made of brass in order that they will stand the strain put upon them at the moment of explosion without bursting. This quality of | buying her brass will take a higher polish than orer grades of the metal. When polished, the mugs glisten like gold.

Some of the new mugs are arranged with detachable handles, so that the cartridge may be used as a vase. The only other decoration is a silver band on the front setting forth the history of the cartridge. The inscription records the name of the ship.

#### HARD ON HIS NERVES.

A Chicago Proof Render Who Could Not Stand for Badly Punctuated Signs.

The old proof reader, who had been for more than a score of years correcting the thousand and one minor errors which the haste of newspaper-making allows to creep into "copy" before it reaches the printer's hands, was a most methodical man, as proof readers are likely to be. He came to work at the same hour and minute every evening, worked in the same methodical way and knocked off at the same time, starting immediately for home with one particular chum. But one night he made a change in his mode of procedure, which was the more remarkable coming from him.

It was the end of the week, and like all well-regulated printers, he borrowed his weekly dollar and started for home. But instead of taking the nearest road he struck off on a roundabout

"What's the matter?" inquired his partner, "why don't you go down Twelfth street to-night instead of taking this long route?"

The proof reader hesitated a moment and then said:

"Well, I'll tell you. I'm getting so I can't bear Twelfth street any more, the signs over the stores are so badly

#### spelled and punctuated." FOR OLD HARVARD.

The Singular Method Selected by an Enthusiastic Student to Show His Pride.

While a crowd of Harvard boys were celebrating the Pennsylvania game in the cafe of a Boston hotel one of the students became infatuated with a gorgeous white waistcoat which was worn by one of the colored waiters, says the New York World. He called the colored man and said to him: "I want to buy that waistcoat!" "What you want of that west, boss?" said the man. "I just want to buy it. What will you take for it?" After a good deal of guffawing and some hesitation the colored man allowed that he would take \$5 for it. "Done," said the Harvard man, and he pulled out a \$5 bill and gave it to the negro, who began to pull off his waistcoat. "Oh, you needn't do that," said the student. "I don't want you to give it to me-I just wanted to feel that I owned that waistcoat." The negro went on to wait on his table, when the student called to him: "Come here!" "What do you want, boss?" The student called the negro up close, dipped his own fingers into a plate of cranberry sauce that he had and with them proceeded to mark a big "H" exactly on the middle of the front of the white They had entered the Chicago river. waistcoat-his waistcoat!

#### TERRIBLE JUDICIAL ERROR.

How Lying Servants Caused the Exccution of an Innocent Man in Russin.

A terrible judicial error is reported from Bychawa, in Russian Poland. In February, 1892, a merchant arrived at an inn there and took a room for the night. In the morning he was found dead in bed and had every appearance of having died a natural death. The "boots," Ivan Pschatka, and a servant, however, both swore that they had seen the innkeeper, Cazek, strangle the merchant, take money from his pockets and bury it near a certain tree in the garden. Their evidence was confirmed by the discovery of 50 rubles buried at the spot mentioned by them. The judge held that Cazek's guilt was now conclusively proved and sentenced him to death. Cazek was shortly afterward hanged in spite of his protestations of innocence.

Ivan Pschatka married the servant and Cazek was almost forgotten, when Pschatka and his wife recently quarreled and made accusations against each other, which led to investigations being made. It has now transpired that Cazek was in the habit of hiding his own savings near the tree in the garden. Pschatka and the servant discovered the hiding place and stole all the money except 50 rubles.

They were, however, terribly afraid of being detected, and when the merchant happened to die in the inn just at the opportune moment for them they concected the story of murder and caused the innocent Cazek to be found guilty of murder and hanged. The two unscrupulous perjurers are now awaiting trial for their awful crime.

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