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LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

WHERE HEAVEN IS!

Old Subscriber Enlightens the Ledger on That Vexed Question.

I see in your issue of the 13th that you betray a commendable desire to on Main street as stated in your issue know where Heaven is located and of May 4th. you lament when some Lap-er pastor kindly informs you that Heaven is well within our solar system-in the meet the approval of wise taxpavers. planets, Venus, Jupiter and Mars. as they are continually needing re -hould have a personal interest in a which is making continual expense have been clear sailing. I am happy arches, say three over the main chanendeavor. I see in a recent volume over the eastern with a space in the unknown to the petitioner. Evolution and Christianity" by J. clear of ten or twelve feet each as F. York, wherein he has gathered a may be thought sufficient. We have ceeding never before known in the one Father Furnies of London, Eng., bridges and will have to build but in two penny pamphlets (dog cheap) one or two more walls for each chan. has finally not only given us the ex | nel for arches. We then have a peract location of the firy pit; but has manent bridge with no planking, a'so given us (for one cent) an actual painting or repairing for all the present to establish this claim. The picture of a "bad child in Hell." time to come if they are properly put Allow me to enlighten an editor and in and I am satisfied it can be done his -uffering subscribers by a verbas for less than iron. Then the work tim report of Hades with the "devil" can mostly be done by our own mathrown into the bargain. "The red- sons and laborers at home. Arch one what a dreadful place it is; the roof taxpayers will not mind it. I ask the It seems he went to the home of is red-hot; the walls are red hot; the council and taxpayers to investigate O. W. Russel one night recently and about sixteen years old. Her feet future and save future taxation. I previously, it is claimed, secured a are bare, she has neither shoes nor have paid taxes in this village for bottle of alcohol at Alto as a nerver. stockings on her feet; her bare feet 32 years and know something about The justice gave him the choice bestanding on that red-hot floor. Now, the burden. Investigate. she sees the door opening. She reaches forward. She has gone down on her knees on the burning floor. Listen! She speaks. She says: 'I have been standing with my bare sleep never came on me a moment that I might forget this burning floor. Look! she says, 'at my burnt and bleeding feet. Let me go of for one moment-only for one moment!' The

red-hot floor'." This somewhat rosy place is exactly located. Father Furnies places it only four thousand miles off in the middle of the earth. De. Deutsch says in a recent article that according to the Jewish Talmud "there is a space of two fingers breadth between Hell and Heaven." So there you have it.

Devil answers: 'Do you ask for a

moment, for one moment to forget

your pain? No, not for a single mo.

ment during the never ending eternity

If you desire to investigate this matter in a scientific manner you have only to bore down (not up among the planets but down) and you have the much speculated upon two everlasting abodes, in what metaphorically, may be called a nutshell. Bore away Mr. LEDGER man and wipe doubts and heresy from the face of the earth. Don't set your tongue going and run off and leave it. Bore! The only difficulty will not be the length of bore; as Heaven is only two fingers breadth off from the "pit" the difficulty seems to be that in boring for Heaven you might strike "t'other" place wherein are gathered all the heretics of all the ages and where the smoke of their torments ascends forever and possibly a few days afterwards.

OLD SUBSCRIBER. Grand Trunk Railway, Sunday Ex cursion.

To Grand Rapids and Grand Haven Sunday May 14th. Leave Lowell 9:39 a. m. returning arrive at Lowell ample satisfaction to the patrons of 7:57 p. m. Fare for the round trip the office. to Grand Rapids 50 cents, to Grand Haven \$1.00 and one fare for the

Doesn't Want Iron Bridges. EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:

Will you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a word about the iron bridges that the village council proposes to put in

In the first place they are not permanent as stated, nor will they

> Yours truly, S. B. KNAPP.

Our New Superintendent of Schools. Prof. R. O. Austin, superintendent / Sale of the Lowell & Hastings. feet on this red hot floor for years, Saturday and accepted the position of papers, the Lowell & Hastings railcator. The board has had a difficult | ly on to Saginaw. task choosing from among sixty appliof years shall you ever leave this cants, but we hope and beleive that it has made a wise selection.

The Soldiers Monument.

A committee consisting of S. P. Hicks, Charles McCarty and Reuben Quick are soliciting subscriptions to build a soldiers monument in Lowell cemetery No. 1. On Tuesday about \$300 had been subscribed and plenty more was in sight. The committee finds the people cheerful and liberal and few hesitate to subscribe. Any person being overlooked may hand their subscription to the committee and it will be thankfully received. It is proposed to raise \$500 and the monument will be erected in time to have a public unveiling after harvest.

Nettle Wright Dead.

Miss Nettre Wright died of consumption at the home of her brother, Henry, at Milbrook a few days ago. Mrs. F. W. Porter, sister of deceased, formerly of Lowell but now of Chicago, passed through here Monday morning enroute to Milbrook to attend her sister's funeral.

Postmaster Chas. Quick.

Tuesday's Press brought the expected report of the appointment of Charles Quick as Lowell's postmaster. The LEDGER congratulates Brother Quick on his success and assures him that if he makes as good a public servant as his predecessor, M. N. Hine, he will do a good job and give

The best 40c tea in Michigan a Haven \$1.00 and one fare for the round trip between all intermediate if not satisfied get your money back tations.

Bergin's for 35c. Try a pound and if not satisfied get your money back 254tf

AN UNWRITTEN WILL.

Proving the Contents of a Lost Document.

The Irvine Young lost will case occupied the attention of Judge Jewell yesterday. Two months ago Ida Chandler of Lowell filed a peti tion in the Probate Court stating that Irvine Young of that village died in September, 1898, and although he had made a will in the presence of Just why a heretical Lowell publisher pairs, replanking and repainting two witnesses, the will being placed in Lawyer Mains' safe, it could not location that all evangelicals would every year which we should avoid it be found-the document had been argue that a heretic would never possible. I, from past experience, am destroyed or lost. This will named reach puzzles the writer. If you had satisfied that this can be done and Ida Chandler, William D. Crofoot been anxious to locate Hades, your not cost any more if as much as iron and Hazel Kilburn as beneficiaries. probable future mansion, all would bridges. My plan is to put in stone The only relatives of Young are three grandchildren who live outside 25 and 26. Return 25. to be able to help you in this latter well and the waste channel and two the state and their whereabouts are

The petition inaugurates a prois not a will only as proved by the beneficiaries. At the trial yesterday there were twenty-five witnesses case will be continued to-lay. 20. Return June 25. -[Grand Rapids Democrat, May 11.

Had to Have Another Drunk.

Geo. Wightman had a hearing between \$20 fine and 60 days in jail; and with Deputy Morse that same day and many noted houses. began boarding with the sheriff.

of schools at Saline, was in town last | According to the Grand Rapids superintendent of the Lowell schools road has been sold to the Grand Rapfor the coming year, at a salary of ids, Belding & Saginaw company, \$900. Mr. Austin is a young man of which proposes to run trains from pleasing appearance, is a graduate of Grand Rapids to Lowell over the D. the State Normal school and the Un G. R. & W. The line will be exiversity of Michigan, and comes high- terded to Hastings on the south, and ly recommended as a successfull edu- to Belding from Lowell, and eventual.

> The men backing the scheme are eastern capitalists but Wm. Alden Smith is the chief push and has the contracts for building the extensions and will sublet them.

> The immediate extension of the ond seems to be assured.

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

Cows for Sale and Pasturage.

6 new milch cows for sale or will exchange for dry cows. Good pasturage. Rates 121c for yearlings and other cattle proportionately. Four miles east of Lowell on the south side of the river. HUMPHREY BARBER.

EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS& WEST'N Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 14th. Train will leave Elmdale at 12:00. a. m. Rate, Grand Rapids 40. m11

Sunday, May 21st, Detroit, Island Lake, Lansing, Grand Ledge. Leave Elmdale at 7:35 a.m. Leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Rates very low. Ask

BUFFALO, N Y. One fare rate. Mystic Shrine Convention Sell June 12 and 13 Return 17.

CINCINNATI, O. One fare rate. National Saengerfest. Sell June 27

to 30. Return July 5. CLEVELAND, O. One fare rate. Knights of St. John Convention. Sell

COLUMBUS, O. One fare rate. American Medical Association Convention Sell June 2 to 5. Return

June 13. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. One

wealth of evangelical literature that to build the outside walls for iron Kent county courts. It asks that fare rate. Y. M. C. A. Convention. the probate judge probate a will that | Sell May 24 and 25. Return May 29, PETOSKEY, MICH. One fare rate. G. A. R. State Encampment. Sell June 19 to 21. Return June 27. ST. LOUIS, MO. One fare rate.

Elks Convention. Sell June 19 and

Late Literary News.

Is the day coming when we shall cook our own food at our own table; when, all fore Squire Walker, Tuesday, because we shall have to do is to attach a wire to not Floor"-Look into this room, channel a year until done and the of drunken and disorderly conduct. the electric fixture overhead, and on a neat slab, heated by electricity, cook eggs, stakes and cakes exactly to suit our own tastes, to say nothing of the enjoyment of having floor is like a thick sheet of red-h t the matter and see which is the cheap upon being refused admission went everything fresh and steaming hot? Miss iron. See! On the middle of that est and best in the end and not go at around the house smashing window Anna Leach's article in the May Cosmopol red-hot floor stands a girl, she looks it without first considering for the panes to the number of sixty, having itan on "Science in the Model Kitchen" is interesting to housekeepers from a hundred points of view, as well as in it's suggestion of the electric cooking of the future. Photographs of the present-day development in electric cooking are given with the article Wightman went to Grand Rapids besides the interiors of the kitchens of

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Save your old carpets and have them made linto handsome and lasting rugs. Our agent, O. A. VAN-DEUSEN, who was in your city last winter, will 'again. visit you about the first of June.

Ruggedly yours,

Michigan RugICo.

rapped" in slumber. The up-to-date optician takes in the

situation at a glance.

tact and breaks all his crockery.

Filipinos have been at odds?

death have their faith in the talisman confirmed. They are desperate fighters, after their own fashion, and compass marches on rations insufficient to keep and American soldier alive. An occa
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On another day two men were seen the talisman of the talisman of the talisman of the talisman of the valley; but forget that home and rays of light, and have it all ready to greet you at your coming home. Have you thanked God for it? Have you rehearsed all these blessed remains the robe, and paim branch, and rays of light, and have it all ready to greet you at your coming home. Have you thanked God for it? Have you rehearsed all these blessed remains iniscence? Oh, thank God for a sit was on the point of disappearing forever.

In giving account of a convention to do good service as layers. They of brewers, a New York paper remarks that "never before were so many millionaires gathered in one hall at one lionaires gathered lionaires gathered in one hall at one lionaires gathered lionaires gathered lionaires gathered lionaires gathered lionaires gathere lionaires gathered in one hall at one spring of the year. They were finally those you kept have you been a back—that is the last hour of life, when we giving satisfaction."—Phileschale time." And now if we could assemble disposed of the butcher, those that the men whose beer-drinking has the men whose beer drinking has the men who had the me all the men whose beer-drinking has made these colossal fortunes possible, at would be quite as significant and certainly an uncomfortably suggestive sight. In the saloons of a single city of a hundred thousand inhabitants, the office the limit of the saloons of a single city of a hundred thousand inhabitants, the other of the limit of the saloons of a single city of a hundred thousand inhabitants, the other of the saloons of a single city of a hundred thousand inhabitants, the original saloons of the saloons of the saloons of a single city of a hundred thousand inhabitants, the original saloons of the saloons of a single city of a hundred thousand inhabitants, the original saloons of the saloons of a single city of a hundred thousand inhabitants, the original saloons of the saloons of a single city of a hundred thousand inhabitants, the original saloons of the saloons of a single city of a hundred thousand inhabitants, the original saloons of the saloons of a single city of the saloons of the saloons of a single city of the saloons of the sa

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR due to the fact that the Plymouth REMINISCENCES," SUBJECT OUR RURAL READERS.

The shiftless farmer will ride around in flavor that it will injure the make

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.

It doesn't profit a man much if his servant keeps the commandments in
They are trying to form a mil ktrust in the city of Washington, but we understand that no great headway has as yet been made. An attempt was made to impress the consumer with servant keeps the commandments in
It doesn't profit a man much if his servant keeps the commandments in
They are trying to form a mil ktrust pense and trouble in delivering milk in bottles than by dipping it from a can. The bottled milk commands a better price, says a contributor to Rural New Yorker. As the bottles hold just one quart, there is no over dip. Milk dipped from a can seems to lose from a mil ktrust in the city of Washington, but we understand that no great headway has as yet been made. An attempt was made to impress the consumer with You felt as if you could not put the bottles than by dipping it from a can. The bottled milk commands a better price, says a contributor to Rural New Yorker. As the bottles hold just one quart, there is no over dip. Milk dipped from a can seems to lose from a can seem shore to shore there were the thousand memories, and the grave and trouble in delivering milk in bottles than by dipping it from a can. The bottled milk commands a better price, says a contributor to Rural New Youth is apt too much to spend all its time in looking forward. Old age its accordance were all the construction and arrangement of that progressive the dipped in looking forward. Old age its accordance were all the construction and arrangement of that progressive the management of that neighborhood. Youth is apt too much to spend all its time in looking forward. Old age its accordance were all the construction and city in the city of ward long are in the construction and the construction and trouble in delivering milk in bottles than by

A Kentuckian says he understands that oil is sometimes used to calm the people as the people they without doubt mean the people they without doubt mean the holders of the stock—till such time derstand is why any one should the people they without doubt mean the holders of the stock—till such time as they can work the bond scheme and the note of our nature of the time in the holders of the stock—till such time and your sold allowed them to despect the way to deliver. Our bottle bill avertance, as they can work the bond scheme and the note of the time in the holders of the stock—till such time the holders of the stock—till such time the holders of the stock—till such time as they can work the bond scheme and the note of the time in the holders of the stock—till such time as they can work the bond scheme and the note of the stock to the bond scheme and the note of the stock to the pace, as in the time in the holders of the stock—till such time the holders of the stock—till such time to s

A year or two ago the vast region of South Central Africa, now known as Rhodesia, was practically savage, unexplored and unknown. Today it is under a civilized constitution, and in under a civilized constitution, and in the handling of fowls there are embraced in the trotters, writes a contributor to Ohio Farmer. But the bars. Offlimes in the dusty and whole state of Kentucky is a trotting (race) animal, but this is an erroneous impression, for, really, the smallest horse interesting information busy streets you wish you were home again on that cool grass, or in the gate of the sepulchre you heard the clanging of the opening gate of the sepulchre you heard the clanging of the opening gate of heaven and you felt an irresistible drawing the broken. The contributor to Ohio Farmer. But the bars. Offlimes in the dusty and whole state of Kentucky is a trotting (race) animal, but this is an erroneous impression, for, really, the smallest horse interesting information busy streets you wish you were home again on that cool grass, or in the smallest horse interesting information about the islanders. These primitive wheat-carpeted hall of the farmhouse, through which there was the breath of and you felt an irresistible drawing the bars. Offlimes in the dusty and did you get over it? God comforted busy streets you wish you were home again on that cool grass, or in the sweet since. In the jar of the closing wheat-carpeted hall of the farmhouse, through which there was the breath of and you felt an irresistible drawing the bars. Offlimes in the dusty and did you get over it? God comforted busy streets you wish you were home again on that cool grass, or in the street. The bars of the closing of the separation of the closing of the separation of the closing of the separation and you felt an irresistible drawing the bars. Offlimes in the dusty and did you get over it? God comforted busy streets you wish you were home again on that cool grass, or in the twhole state of Kentucky is a trotter. under a civilized constitution, and in man. In the handling of fowls there contributor to Ohio Farmer. But the buckwheat.

May it will hold its first general electorular to Ohio Farmer. But the buckwheat.

You may have in your windows now stouter of mind ever since that night want to say four "two-two- (netspective). Higher figuring than these they

marches on rations insufficient to keep an American soldier alive. An occasional handful of rice, supplemented by a chance frog or a mud fish, amply satisfy their hunger, and of the inconsatisfy their hunger, and of the basement must have been disable to the horse's manger, and as he is all the time breathing over it, the manger quickly becomes so offensive that much food is wasted. Much of the weeping eye from which the weeping eye from which the weeping eye from which the weeping of t satisfy their hunger, and of the inconsatisfy their hunger, and of the incontrollable thirst which tortures Eurotrollable third which tortures Eurotrollable thirst which tortures Eurotrollable third which tortures Eurotrollable third which tortures pean soldiers they appear to not so offensive to them as to prevent them from picking out bits of hay the fowls out of the crate and dashed the fowls of the crate and dashed

sets, and was taken to Believue hospital. This was his story: He had an assured position, and had saved four thousand dollars. Some of his acquaintances had become suddent selarly, and had saved four thousand dollars. Some of his acquaintances had become suddent sets to the fore paying over the morp he looked the birds over care fully and refused to take them save a specially and refused to take the only thing to be equally successful, he were all sick. The writer to New York and made his venture in Wall street. His money was spent for stocks, and as is usual, the other gambler got it. With hardly a center, which had been too roughly handled. The dealer replied that they had been too roughly handled. The dealer replied that he police found him. The legisted that was about so.

The matter with the foods of the popile who at the close of the persents of the popile was port for the popular sequently and returned to the same that price is the state of horse urine,—Ex.

It is story: He had an assured position, and an assured position, and an assured four the water shown by the fact that the total three states that the condy that they had been too roughly handled. The dealer replied that they had been too roughly handled. The dealer replied that was about so.

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contributions annually taken for the enrichment of the brewers and their agents are estimated at three and a great sare estimated at three dozen White Plymouth Rocks, which during hot weather. But any out-of- such as the reapers sing. Praise the from her emissionery toll and her life, burg Chronicle.

Rocks will stand more abuse than the Leghorns and feel less badly about it. How Successful Farmers Operate This shipping poultry to South Water street to make some inquiries as to the Care of Live Stock fowls are treated. If the attention of

the commission man is called to it, he Dairy Notes.

Here is David, the psalmist, with the last trouble. As when you are walking in the street, and there has been provided my part well on the stage of life?'' And they answered in the last trouble. As when you are walking in the street, and there has been provided my part well on the last trouble. As when you are walking in the street, and there has been provided my part well on the last trouble.

Dairy Notes.

Dairy Note a butter or cheese maker to refuse the milk that is brought to him when he knows that it is only just enough of should certainly soll better the consciously find yourselves keeping the door shut against the walking in the street, and there has been music in the distance, you under the consciously find yourselves keeping the

others. K may also have been partly

knows that it is only just enough off to warrant its refusal. In many cases the man is working at a small salary and cannot afford to lose his place. He therefore accepts the poor milk, hoping that by skill he may be able to varrant its refusal. But try as he will be therefore accepts the poor milk and cannot afford to lose his place. He therefore accepts the poor milk hoping that by skill he may be able to varrant make butter and cheese that will stand the test of time and remain good. It should therefore be a point with the patrons to encourage the man at the factory to reject all poor milk. They are getting the right in.

Words are like sunbeams—the more that are consentinged. This makes him the patrons to encourage the man at the factory to reject all m. Ilk rejected. This makes him the patrons to encourage the man are cannot afford to lose his place. He does do not sake the world, while we sit down in sweet solitude to contemplate.

There is another point in which down and cannot afford to lose his place. He therefore point in which tows now in which nearly all the cannot make butter and cheese that will stand the test of time and remain good. It should therefore be a point with the patrons to encourage the man at the factory to reject all poor milk. They are getting the right spirit in New Zealand, where they are consentinged. They are getting the right spirit in New Zealand, where they are consentinged to does and that it is only just enough of the warl that the little care used to protect them against the world, while we sit down in sweet solitude to contemplate.

There is another point in which down and cannot afford to lose his place. He therefore point in which the patrons to such that it is the little care used to protect them against cold in win sweet solitude in contemplate.

There is another point in which down and that is the little care used to protect them against cold in win sweet solitude, for I had recoast of the world, while we sit down life your very life was a musical time-bett with the on his receiving milk that is so poor life.

them better and cheaper milk. The people evidently t hought they would not be too credulous in the matter. All trusts are formed with the avowed intention of benefitting the people. By the people they mithent dealty man of the people and cheaper milk. The dipped from a can seems to lose from in looking backward. People in mid life and on the apex look both ways. It would be well for us. I think, however, to spend more time in reministration of benefitting the people. By the people they mithent dealty man of the people in mid life and on the apex look both ways. It would be well for us. I think, however, to spend more time in reministration of benefitting the people. By the people they mithent dealty man of the people in mid life and on the apex look both ways. It would be well for us. I think, however, to spend more time in reministration of the people in mid life and on the apex look both ways. It would be well for us. I think, however, to spend more time in reministration of the people in mid life and on the apex look both ways. It would be well for us. I think, however, to spend more time in reministration of the people in mid life and on the apex look both ways. It would be well for us. I think, however, to spend more time in reministration of the people in mid life and on the apex look both ways. It would be well for us. I think, however, to spend more time in reministration of the people in mid grave, how gladly you would have grave, how gladly you would

FOR LAST SUNDAY.

It would be a good thing for men From the Text: "While I Was Musing.

Words are like sunbeams—the more all m ilk rejected. This makes him the not distant nature all m ilk rejected. This makes him the patrons are behind him, burn.

Sometime in the not distant nature life are lifted. The days of my boy-hood came back, and I was ten years of age, and I was eight, and I was eight, and I was of age, and I was eight, and I was burn.

IMPOSING EXTRACTION. You walked the floor. Oh, if you could, with your strong, stout you could, with your strong, stout and that his salary does not depend on the humblest forms of animal five. There was but one house on the hand, have wrenched that the patrons are behind him, and that his salary does not depend on the humblest forms of animal five. There was but one house on the hand, have wrenched that the patrons are behind him, and that his salary does not depend on the humblest forms of animal five. There was but one house on the hand, have wrenched that the patrons are behind him, and that his salary does not depend on the humblest forms of animal five. There was but one house on the hand, have wrenched that the patrons are behind him, and that his salary does not depend on the humblest forms of animal five. There was but one house on the hand, have wrenched that the patrons are behind him, and that his salary does not depend on the humblest forms of animal five. There was but one house on the hand, have wrenched that the patrons are behind him, and that his salary does not depend on the humblest forms of animal five. island, and yet from Sabbath day- the destroyer. You went to your room, break, when the bird-chant woke me, and you said, "God, save my child! until the evening melted into the Bay God, save my child!" The world at Main and Canal streets, has just I have found that there is less ex- of Fundy, from shore to shore there seemed going out in darkness. You completed a decided improvement in

up. You go for the cows at night, and sight." I do know that most people at the find them wagging their heads through Ah, it is your first trouble. How North imagine that every horse in the the bars. Ofttimes in the dusty and did you get over it? God comforted

munion Sabbath is resurrected today; soul is interval land.

DAIRY AND POULTRY. peas of the buyer. They had doubtless TALMAGE'S SERMON. Lord, ye blood-bought immortals on cabin of the ship in the harbor of St. earth! Praise the Lord, ye crowned cabin of the ship in the harbor of St. But some of you have not always Lord Jesus Christ," And then, the historian says, she fell into a sound

now in the shadow. Others had their sleep and woke amid the songs of troubles years ago. You are a mere angels. wreck of what you once were. I must I place the dying reminiscence of that is impossible, as you have had dying reminiscence of Augustus Caeso many troubles and adversities. Then sar was, addressing his attendants, knows that it is only just enough off should certainly sell better than half-

trouble water, when the can't understand is why any one should
trouble water.

Capt. Coghin says he didn't intend
to insult the German emperor. The
capitain's idea of a first-class intuit
would be interesting after the ribid
doggerel he recited.

Devey announces that he is going
to punish the Filipinos for their treatment of Lieut. Glimore and his men.
It is to be hoped that the may succeed
they will first have to be caught.

As the campaign in the Philippine
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man, Englishman or Kaffir, who works for his living and is able to write his name, will be entitled to cast one ballot and no more. It is practically many and many other continent.

The inherent fighting qualities of their leaders. Their superstitions are played upon by almost the earlief continents.

The inherent fighting qualities of their leaders. Their superstitions are played upon by a men which the birds are handed to the crates down carefully, but needs to either allowed to fall a distance of the inherent significance of their leaders. Their superstitions are played upon by a spread of wings, were dashed upon them, and all promise immunity from death to the credulous wearcrs. Those who are killed, of course, and then allowed to fall a distance are past complaining; those who escape that the talisman death have their faith in the talisman death have their has more than one of the laist time form death to the craise down and they seem to be a highly-paint and flowers believed that they doubt the sametal way in which the birds are handled. Some time size laint in the talisman death the when the little one for the last time from action one time size and flowers belie

the fowls out of the crate and dashed mixed with it. But the horse has a fin the wrong road; you couldn't sleep er a gentleman pointed out to me the that in 1898 the total number of "Let well enough alone." The truth embodied in this saying finds pitiful confirmation in the recent incidents of a man's life in New York. He was found nearly starved and dangerously weak, and was taken to Bellevue hos
The truth hole. The result was that the birds saying finds pitiful that the birds seemed stupefied by the treatment. Half an hour later the owner of the cellar had picked out a dozen of the bay they are probably in need of salt, and are attracted by the weak, and was taken to Bellevue hos
The truth hole. The result was that the birds at night; there was just one word that seemed to soo through your office, or shop, house, or through your office, or shop, or or through your office, or shop, or or through your office, or shop, or or through your office, or shop, house, or through your office, or shop, or or through your office, or shop, or or through your office, or shop, house, or through your office, or shop, or or through your office, or shop, house, or through your office, or shop, or or through your office, or shop, house, or through your office, or shop, or your bedroom, and that word was better the with great force through the with it. But the horse has a mined except a sheep. When cows pick over the piles of horse manimal except a sheep. When cows pick over the piles of horse manimal except a sheep. The was just one word that seemed to soo through your office, or shop, house, or through your office, or shop, or through your office, or shop, house, or through your office, or shop, or your bedroom, and that word was better the owner of the piles of interest, and he said: "All that in 1898 the total number of deaths was 561, or about 14 in every this is interest, and he said: "All that in 1898 the total number of deaths was 561, or about 14 in every this is interest, and he said: "All that in 1898 the total number of the piles of interest, and he said: "All that in 1898 t weak, and was taken to Bellevue hostern them for sale at 50 cents apiece as the for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, he was the land the leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, he was the land terval land?" "Well," said he, "this of the deaths and leaving only 4½ per for it. O God, he was the land the land terval land terval land terval land terval land terva



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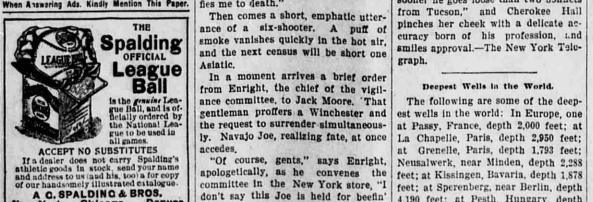
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NAVAJO JOE.

bosom than disgust.

like individuals, have moods. At this Navajo Joe, in a tone of one ili-used, time Wolfville is experiencing a wave "what for a deal is this, I rises to ask, of virtue. It may have been excited anyhow?" by the presence of a pale party of "You can gamble this is a square eastern tourists, just now abiding at deal," replied Enright confidently. the O. K. botel; gentlemen which the "You're entitled to your say when the rather sanguine sentiment of Wolfville | committee is done. Just figure out credits with meditating an investment | what cards you needs, an' we deals to of treasure in her rocks and rills. But whatever the reason, Wolfville virtue whatever the reason, Wolfville virtue "Gents," says Doc Peets, who has is certainly aroused, which makes it sat silently, listening, "I'm with you

a bad day for Navajo Joe.

On this hangin'. These eastern sharps
The augry sun smites hotly in the is here in our midst. It'll impress 'em a bad day for Navajo Joe. deserted causeway of Wolfville, The that Wolfville means business, an' is public is within doors. The Red Light a good, safe, quiet place. They'll carsaloon is striving mightly. Navajo ry reports east as will do us credit, Joe, rendering himself prisoner to an thar you be. As to the propriety Jack Moore, rescue or no rescue, has by order of that sagacious body been the Chinaman ain't enough, if asconveyed by his captors before the saultin' of an innocent tenderfoot vigilance committee and is about to be ain't enough, you can bet he's done ried for his life.

What was Navajo Joe's immediate plenty beside as merits a lariat. He wouldn't deny it himself if you asks tried for his life.

crime? Certainly not a grave one. him."

Ten days before it would have hardly "Why," urges Navajo Joe, disgustedearned a comment. He has killed a ly, "these proceedin's makes me sick. Chinaman. Here is the story: "Yere comes that prairie dog Navajo for a measly Chinaman, too. This Joe, all spraddled out," says Dave yere Wolfville outfit is gettin' a migh-

asscome no aire," remarks Cherokee asscome no aire," remarks Cherokee Hall in a distempered way, "but this "Stop right thar," says Enright, with CHEAP EXCURSIONS, 1899.

to queer it."

As he speaks that offending personage, unconscious of the great change in Wolfville morals, sweeps up the street, expressing gladsome and ecstatic whoops and whirling his pistol on his forefinger like a wheel of light. One of the tourists stands in the door of the hotel smoking a pipe in slifert, brief puffs of astonishment, and reviews the amazing performance. Navajo Joe at once and abruptly halts. Gazing for a disgruntled moment on the man from the east, he takes the

stretched by committees between here and The Dalles, an' I never knows a man who's roped yet on account of no Chinaman. An' I offers side bet of a hundred even it ain't law to hang of a hundred even it ain't law t

A proposition original and new finds in its very novelty an argument for Wolfville favor. It befalls therefore

To those who are looking for a location in which to secure a farm and build up a home, we would ask their

a-makin' of a bad precedent as may increase in value as the neighborhoods | No person enjoy tangle us yereafter, but Wolfville goes you this time. Cherokee turns the cards for the ace."

"Turn square, Cherokee," remarks

"Turn square, Cherokee," remarks Navajo Joe, with an air of interest. active and enterprising young man Down in front—a young man's first attempt "Roll your game. I play it open." who is seeking a permanent home

THE NEXT CENSUS WILL BE pipe from its owner's horrified mouth condemnatory explanation, "Is onele-

He sits puffing and gazing at the tourist, while the latter stands dumbly staring, with a morsel of ravished same as a mayerick goes to the first meerschaum still between his lips. meerschaum still between his lips.

A Chinaman, voluminously robed, emerged from the New York store, whither he had been drawn by dint of soap.

The man as ties it down and runs his brand onto it. Navajo Joe goes free. However, he should remember this littie graze and restrain his methods

"Whatever is this Mongol doin' in camp, I'd like for to know?" inquires Navajo Joe, disdainfully. "I shore leaves orders when I'm here last for the immedit removed of all of the control of the immedit removed of all of the control of the immedit removed of all of the control of the immedit removed of all of the control of the immedit removed of all of the control the immejit removal of all sech. I wouldn't mind it, but with strangers visitin' us this a-way it plumb mortifies me to death."

"Do you know, Cherokee," whispers Faro Nell, as her eyes turn softly to that personage of the deal box, "I'd sooner he goes loose than two bonnets fies me to death."

SHORT ONE ASIATIC.

In a moment arrives a brief order from Enright, the chief of the vigil-

ly. Navajo Joe, realizing fate, at once | La Chapelle, Paris, depth 2,950 feet; accedes. "Of course, gents," says Enright, Neusalwerk, near Minden, depth 2,288 apologetically, as he convenes the feet; at Kissingen, Bavaria, depth 1,878 committee in the New York store, "I feet; at Sperenberg, near Berlin, depth don't say this Joe is held for beefin' 4,190 feet; at Pesth, Hungary, depth New York Chicago Denver the Chinaman sole and alone. The fact 3,182 feet. The well at Sperenberg. is he's been havin' a mighty sight too near Berlin, is the deepest well in the gay a time of late, an' so I think it's world. In the United States there are a good, safe play, bein' as it's a hot day and we has the time, to sorter call the committee together an' ask its. call the committee together an' ask its 2,086 feet; at Columbus, O., depth views, whether we better hang this yere Navajo Joe yet or not?"

"Mr. President," responded Dave 2,086 feet; at Charleston, S. C., depth 1,250 feet.

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remarks Texas Thompson, "I wants to say this: I'm a quiet man myse't, an' Navajo Joe is out of luck. Ordin- nacheral aims to keep Wolfville a arily his vagaries are not regarded in quiet place likewise. For which all I Wolfville. His frequent appearance shorely favors a-hangin' of Joe. Like in its single street in a voluntary ex- Tutt, I don't make no p'int on the hibition of nice feats of horsemanship. Chinaman; we spares him too easy. coupled with an exhibition of pistol But this Joe is allers a-ridin' an' shooting, in which old tomato caus a-yellin' an' a-shoutin' up this camp and passe beer bottles perform as tar- till I'm plumb tired out. So I says gets, has hitherto excited no more let's hang him, an' suggests as a elibaleful sentiment in the Wolfville gible nook tharfor the windmill back of the dance hall."

But today it is different. Camps, "See yere, Mr. President," interrupts

I shore objects to this hangin', and all ty sight too stylish for me. It's grow-"It looks like this camp can never in' that perdad-binged-tic'ler it can't

yere miser-ble Joe comes chargin' up dignity, rapping a shoe box with his six-shooter. Don't you cuss the chair

"I won't fret you," retorts Navajo | Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y and its con-

people on account of downin' no Chin- Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, the idle hands to do, aman. But you all seems sot on this, route of the Pioneer Limited, the only an' so I tells you what I'll do. I'm perfect train in the world. a plain man an' thar's no filigree work on me, an' if it's all congenial to the R'y. For time tables and information R'y. For time tables and information of the constitutional cure. gents here assembled I'll gamble my as to rates and routes address Geo. H. The way to do a great deal of work is to be life, hang or no hang, on the first ace Heafford, General Passenger Agent, continually doing a little. turned from the box, Cherokee deal. Chicago, Ill.

Wolfville favor. It befalls therefore that the unusual offer of Navajo Joe to stake his life on a turn at faro is to stake his life on "Navajo Joe," says Enright, "we which it is offering upon very reason-don't have to take this chance, an' it's able terms. These lands will steaully

I'm thinkin' I'd a coppered." "Smokin' of pipes," he vouchsafes in as may readily happen in that inter- Some of the cod lines used in the ing over the spoils. condemnatory explanation, "Is onelegant an degradin, an don't you do it no more in my presence. I'm mighty sensitive that a-way about pipes an I don't aim to tolerate 'em none whatever be we goin' to do now, I'd like to know."

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"Gents," announces Enright, with

Deepest Wells in the World. ance committee, to Jack Moore. That | The following are some of the deepgentleman proffers a Winchester and est wells in the world: In Europe, one the request to surrender simultaneous- at Passy, France, depth 2,000 feet; at at Grenelle, Paris, depth 1.793 feet:

the church does not recognize divorce, and asking the bishops to devote themright. "If not, I takes Mr. Tutt's very selves to securing action of parliament excellent motion as its factor of parliament excellent motion." the church does not recognize divorce, excellent motion as the census of this to the end that the church shall not meetin', and it's hang she is."

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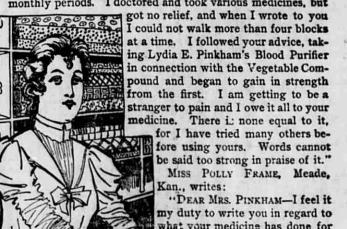
who is seeking a permanent wonter to meditative and in accomplishing his desend to me.—Win. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17 1836. To the victors belong the privilege of fight-

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left ovary being so swollen and sore that I could not move without pain. Now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, that

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The report of the beef commission is a huge farce. It finds that the beef was not bad and then censures G neral Miles for not reporting that it was bad before he did. The commissioners may deceive themselves but they cannot fool the people into believing that not fool the people into believing that beef that had to be buried, beef that a light of the productive of characteristics. In a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised the was all surprise, the first bottle made at log and surprise, the firs beef that had to be buried, beef that flies

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The same rights claimed for them—

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of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt &Co.'s Drug Store; every bottle with rheumatism of the kidneys and could with and most of the other members of the faculty hold similar views. If this had happened a few hundred years ago there would have been a row of hon fires with these wicked professors. faculty hold similar views. If this bon fires with these wicked professors in the midst; but as we are living in the dawn of the Twentieth century, Misses Myrtie Ellis and Roxy Anderson it will probably end in a heresy trial of Big Rapids visited at Robert Ellis' the and people will go on believing what first of the week.

but never toward one." The man with a brain that enables him to should tackle the greater one—the difference between tweedle dee and tweedle dum. If he has no more tweedle dum. If he has no more sense than to waste what little intellect he has upon the question of which way one shall tip his soup plate

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Charles Lampkin's June 7.

Frank Lampkin's is working at Cadillac near his shop this week. buying butter and eggs.

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West Lowell.

connection. Work done neatly, quickly ed places. A misguided fanstic Peter Jay of Entrican visited relatives in who is organizing a new religious sect this vicinity last week. at Grand Rapids, in language that can- The ladies' aid will meet with Pay Up and get a sign Five Years. In the repeated here, denounces the clinton Snow, May 17, at 2 p. m.

Big Prize. Five Years.

By special arrangement made with the church members of Grand Rapids as

Mr. Demorest and son of Belding visited S. Gristwood and wife Sunday.

dues and one year in advance—both papers for the price of ours only.

In order to get the Farm Journal as a We have known personally and well will be wrong.

We have known personally and well H. Anderson and wife spent Sunday with wrong.

mec ssary to wilk right up to the captain's denominations against whose inteli
denominations against whose inteli
Misses Grace, Lena and Lona and Frank ful said; and while this hand can Mrs. M. D. Court of Loweli was the

Rapids Sunday and spent the day with falls, we began to retrace our way. their son, Frank, and wife. Frank Fox was in Grand Rapids Fatur- cold wind, and in momentary expecta-

Lowell, were Sunday guests of their uncle.

n t move until Friday afternoon. Seth Van Wormer and wife of East Paris subject will explain it best. Now, here's a rag-time primer." At this

Quint Hudson pianted his corn Monday, a dress suit. "This young fellow,"

all plowed yet.

Mrs. Stingle is on the sick list this week. Ino.

expects to move in as soon as it is finished | ment of 'Old Hundred,' 'Annie Laurie,' the ball game at Grattan Sunday.

The party at Hosmer Andrews' Thurs- law books and 1,300 treated of religion; Vick's and Floral Cuide Grandma Parker is visiting her daugh- day night was largely attended.

READERS of this paper will have noticed that we do not print so called the called the control of the called the control of the called the calle taken this stand without a good and Bowen, May 17. A committee has been The prospect for fruit in this vicinity is sufficient reason. The larger part of appointed to prepare an interesting liter- all right-even peaches.

in memory of departed friends, is senseless drivel, an insult to the dead and an offense to the cultivated read
Ment of the evening. The Lowell bouse in their new quarters.

The Lowell bouse in their new quarters.

D. Weekes and wife visited their daughters, designing his diving bell with ters, Mesdames Godfrey and Hapeman, in Burley Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs.

East Lowell part of last week.

Vented it, The water spider knew all about it. The water spider ships down a reed, dragging his diving bell with him, and anothers it under water on a level keel, so that the air it contains where the water spider ships down a reed, dragging his diving bell with ters, Mesdames Godfrey and Hapeman, in level keel, so that the air it contains where the water spider knew all about it. The water spider ships down a reed, dragging his diving bell with ters, Mesdames Godfrey and Hapeman, in level keel, so that the air it contains where the water spider ships down a reed, dragging his diving bell with ters, Mesdames Godfrey and Hapeman, in level keel, so that the air it contains where the water spider ships down a reed, dragging his diving bell with ters, Mesdames Godfrey and Hapeman, in level keel, so that the air it contains where the water spider ships down a reed, dragging his diving bell with ters, Mesdames Godfrey and Hapeman, in level keel, so that the air it contains where the water spider ships down a reed, dragging his diving bell with ters, Mesdames Godfrey and Hapeman, in level keel, so that the air it contains where the water spider ships down a reed, dragging his diving bell with ters, Mesdames Godfrey and Hapeman, in level keel, so that the air it contains where the water spider ships down a reed, dragging his diving bell with ters, Mesdames Godfrey and Hapeman, in level keel, so that the air it contains where the water spider ships down a reed, dragging his diving bell with the features of the water spider ships down and the spider ships down and the water spider ships down and the water spider ships down and t er. Most of the writers imagine if J. G. Kennedy, once a resident of Keene Mrs. Geo. Godfrey and son, Charles, of

Entered at Lowell post office as second with a roll of "obituary poe ry." To those who know the difference between those who know the difference between the good times.

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SLEDGING IN SIBERIA.

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Traveling by sledge in Siberia in winter has its perils, as the experience of Mr. Robert L. Jefferson and his friends goes to illustrate. The incident is told In "Roughing it in Siberia."

"We had chartered six sorry-looking horses to drag us on to the next to make a better harness than our stage. It was night when we started. famous Oak Tanned hand made har-The driver, maudlin drunk, had to be wess. Before purchasing it is for helped to his seat, and we set off along bour interest to call and look at our the parrow roadway at the usual gal- goods. lop, which, however, soon dwindled into a mere shuffle through the snow. We had gone to sleep, and some hours after our departure Gaskell woke me and said he thought something was

"The sledge was at a standstill and our shouts to the yemshik brought no response. Black darkness prevailed. I bundled out of the sledge, so benumbed that I could scarcely move. I felt along the sledge, sinking to my

"The driver's perch was empty; and RUMOR. just then I stumbled over one of the horses, which was lying buried up to its neck. It was clear that the driver

moved, and by pushing and pulling we got the sledge turned. Then, step by step, with much floundering and many "All this in pitch darkness, in a raw, 7EMEMEMEMEMEN Wheat

tion of one or all of the horses drop-

"What is 'rag time?' " the enthusi-

Other farmers have not got their ground pointing to the picture and reading. "claims to be the 'original instructor BRIDGET. to the stage of the now popular rag time in Ethiopian song.' The author A Frightful Blunder. guarantees to teach anybody who can seems to them reasonable and true.

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much rum and water. It would be an

night and day. Just at present he's Mexican dollars, coined even as far

badly seared, and isn't likely to do back as 1700, are the current medium

"That's where you're very much mis- over night around Apra bay?"

dentals, all of which fall upon the Countess of Devon change owners, it is

town as soon as they've made fast for

of copra, in bags, under another shed

day. Figuring that, before the wind, "About that. It was rather bulky my proa would cover the 452 miles luggage, but I thought we'd have to between Guajan and Yap in 23 hours use money in getting the stuff away might ask dangerous questions cong manage it? I've thought of a dozen might ask dangerous questions con-cerning my strange appearance, I post-schemes, but there's a hitch in every the Clyde, and she's as good a 'com-take, compared with yours. I've go poned the start until Saturday morning. There was, of course, an element for you, we stand a chance of losing ing. There was, of course, an element of risk in this—a possibility that I every dollar before the steamer shows that they're turning out carry more ried and skip with even that much. Remember it costs you nothing if not Cured. might fail to reach the island on time: up-always providing she is sent out cargo with less coal, and he couldn't couldn't 1? And I'm likely to sit up but I had a good deal of confidence here again. Sebastiano can't get the both in my ability as a navigator and money where it is now, in the wreck; in the proa itself.

His nerves being completely upset, the padre was resting in good earnest; so, with Dorotea, I made two more trips to the wreck, bringing back heavy loads of silver ingots, which we stowed in the fissure. Then, early Saturday morning, after telling the gobernador of my intention to sail among the islands for a day or two and being most hospitably provisioned for the cruise, I headed the proa out to sea.

All day long the boat sailed like a witch, holding beautifully to her course, and it was not until after dark that a realization of my position impressed me. I had then made, according to my log, over 250 miles, and was consequently over 200 miles from the nearest land-a mere pin-point upon the open sea, with nothing but a hollow tree-trunk and a few sticks between me and eternity. It was a peculiar feeling, yet there was nothing of fear in it; the sense of exhilaration was too great for that. My chief danger lay in the possibility of falling that's practically certain. But he's Hong-Kong first?" asleep. This I provided against by drinking half a bottle of wine and a more than likely to keep on with his pint of cold, strong coffee; besides more than likely to keep on with his hai Banking corporation will undoubt- Agana this vevage; but under the cicand stimulated the imagination. My may not have another opportunity to us. They have a capital of ten millions, eyelids were pretty heavy toward daybreak, in spite of these precautions; ments, I undressed and jumped overboard, rolling and floating in the cool he sees no necessity for immediate ac- where else the discount on silver—es-

tion; so I might easily store all the pecially old silver-would be so heavy Prenty soon it began to get gray in stuff in Tarofofo before he tackles the that we'd have to sell the stuff by water until thoroughly refreshed. the east, and when the sun poked its shoal again. The chances are that it weight; so we would get more for them would be safe in that fissure, unless I on the Chinese coast than in any other breath of relief; for there, 20 miles to the southward, was the peak of Yap, rising over a thousand feet from the right until your return, he would have that. Now, how about getting it on sea-level. It was impossible to mistake strong suspicions about the packages board without showing what the carit. With the exception of one or two when they were being shipped. Of go really is?" reefs which scarcely showed above their surf, there were no other islands their surf, there were no other islands

Ent still another stroke of good for-tune was in store for me that morning. I had noticed a peculiar haze siands."
"Why so?" across the sun when it first came up; "Because our fat friend Padre Sebas- the night, and those who belong in and, looking again after heading for tiano happens to be the bishop of Mindanao. The cura let that out the peninsula, so they'll only have a mile smoke from a steamer's funnel; there other night when he had taken too to tramp." it must be the good old Countess. My proa was going through the water proa was going through the water rested upon some trumped-up charge longing to the harbormaster, haven't nearly two knots to her one; so, hold- as soon as the steamer reached port, you?-about 500 yards from the landing on until I was directly in her and have all her cargo stored ashore ing pier at Punta Piti?" course, I took in sail and let her overhaul me. On she came, nearer and they failed to hold me, there would be quently." nearer; I could make out her yards, time and opportunity for him to spirit "Well, have you also seen the big lot the boats at the davits, one of the mates on the bridge; then I could see "The devil! Well, any way you look rier?"

of copra, in bags, under another sited about half way between them and the rier?" Halstead come out of his room, climb to the bridge and fix his glass on the island. As the steamer came nearer, I done one way it must another. There's done one way it must another. There's how what was in them; copra's dried done one way it must another. There's

waved my helmet and shouted. They recognized this with a salute from the steamers, or to settle any indebtedness whistle, but paid no further attention, which put me quite out of patience; I would show them their old tub wasn't in it with an island proa. Up went my sail, and in a few moments I was along-safe to take anything but an English steamers, or to settle any indebtedness we may incur. Can't you charter a we may incur. Can't you charter a "That's right. There wasn't a full shipment of the stuff when we arrived, on the 4th, so I told De Garma that could, of course. Yet it wouldn't be safe to take anything but an English I'd take all he could get together next. safe to take anything but an English I'd take all he could get together next "What's that matter with you fel-

"What's that matter with you fellows? Can't you be civil enough to stop and pass the time of day with a friend? You needn't be so stuck up, side, near enough to shout: friend? You needn't be so stuck up, Dick. I'll bet a doubloon onza that I can give the Countess five knots and beat her into Tomil from here."

I could see the color fade out of Halstend's face as he leaned far over the

rail and looked at me. As for Diaz, the government, for a month. You shed, there they stay until the steamhis eyes almost started from his head. know she connects with the Saigon er comes to ship them. I don't believe "Harry, old man, it isn't really you, is it? For God's sake grab a line and the return trip, between the island tive to disturb them; and the whites is it? For God's sake grab a line and come aboard. No. I'm not fool enough to race your proa. Here, Diaz, swing your starboard tackle over that catamaran and make fast to her, then lay her up on the to'gall'nt fo'c'sle. Stevens'll tell us all about it after he's had something to eat."

The compass, log, sextant and bag of doubloons I hastily stowed in a can.

the return trip, between the island to you ages; at least, that is the temporary arrangement. Now, between each trip we usually lay up at Cavite for two weeks; and Ramirez has twice tried to weeks; and let it lie in those innocent-looking copra bags until you come back, eh? By Jove, old chap, that beats my ghost-haunted fissure all hollow. We'll call that settled. I guess we're

of doubloons I hastily stowed in a canvas sack which Halstead lowered to me at the end of a stout line; then, mounting to our old quarters, we hugged each other like two grizzlies before saying a word.

With the bag of doubloons upon the table between us, I told him what I had accomplished. It was all too good to

accomplished. It was all too good to be true. He couldn't sit still, but kept ter over 3.000 tons, gross, and can do er off Orote Saturday morning. May be true. He couldn't sit still, but kept ter over 3.000 tons, gross, and can do er off Orote Saturday morning. May be true. He couldn't sit still, but kept ter over 3.000 tons, gross, and can do er off Orote Saturday morning. May be true. He couldn't sit still, but kept ter over 3.000 tons, gross, and can do er off Orote Saturday morning. May be true. He couldn't sit still, but kept ter over 3.000 tons, gross, and can do er off Orote Saturday morning. May be true. He couldn't sit still, but kept ter over 3.000 tons, gross, and can do er off Orote Saturday morning. May be true. He couldn't sit still, but kept ter over 3.000 tons, gross, and can do er off Orote Saturday morning. May be true. He couldn't sit still, but kept ter over 3.000 tons, gross, and can do er off Orote Saturday morning. May be true. He couldn't sit still, but kept ter over 3.000 tons, gross, and can do er off Orote Saturday morning. May be true. getting up and walking about, excitedly throwing away his cigars half smoked and lighting fresh ones. When I had brought the yarn down to my coming aboard half an hour before, he spread a handful of the doubloons upon the table and scraped one with a file to make sure of its genuineness. Taking his pencil out, he asked:

14 knots when she wants to; that's pretty stiff traveling for compound engines of this size. But the government don't care for more'n ten knots; so they pay Ramirez & Co. \$5.500 a month. I guess we could have her at \$6,000, easy enough."

44 knots when she wants to; that's pretty stiff traveling for compound engines of this size. But the government don't let anyone suspect she's coming before the middle of July; not even Senorita Dorotea. By the way, what are you going to do about that \$6,000, easy enough."

55,000, easy enough."

66,000, easy enough."

67, shucks, Harry! don't beat about the bush. If that girl continues to help you as she has, and keeps her mouth Taking his pencil out, he asked:

"How many have you in this bag?"

"A little proder 1 200 I forward the ing 14 knots out of her. She'll burn shut, she's a trump. Are you going to

"A little under 1,300. I figured the over 36 tons a day at that speed, and sail away and leave her at the end of weight at something like 80 pounds you can't get decent, free-burning coal the world with merely a conventional in Manila for less than eight dollars.

In Manila for less than eight dollars.

Then there are port charges, consul's in Spain when she's living there?" each. Why, man, there must be nearly fees, demurrage and numerous inci\$20,000 right here on this table!"

Then there are port charges, consults in Spain with and which are the spain with a constant with a

aries of officers and crew, repairs and the special expenses of the ship."

"So that we'd blow in the whole twenty thousand on the mere use of the special control of the special contr

profit."

the steamer for a month?"

"Il'm,well, at least eighteen, I should say. A 3,660-ton yacht is a pretty except of the steamer for a month?"

"You'll see for yourself when we go below for brenklost. The thinks a good deal of Senor Enriquito—tells me all the Eminent Specialism. pensive luxury; and she'd be practi-the time that I dan't half a preciate his cally nothing more than a yacht for friendship for me; so you're welcome our purpose. There's no eargo at to be as brotherly or consists as you Guajan worth handling."

"Seems to me a steamer ought to be to sail with us on the Hang-Kong voy-

a pretty good investment."

"That depends a great deal upon the "Really? Good! The girls ought to eargo and the time of year she's in be very churry together. But, I say,

commission. Freights are so low at suppose anything should happen to me, present that half of them don't pay or, through some unforeseen misforexpenses; still, the tramps that make tune. I should lose the stuff? If you'd over 12 knots are doing most of the contracted to buy the ship, and support Asthma, Rheumatism, Pimples, Ecbusiness, and at something of a a wife in the bargain, you'd be in a good deal of a heie. After all. Dick, it's a "Dick, we've got to buy the Countess; fright ful big gamble. And I don't know at the outside, and not wishing to hang about Tomil among strangers who row in blazes are we going to how how in blazes are we going to much would Ramirez take for her?"

Tolek, we vegot to buy the Counter. The blazes are we going to much would Ramirez take for her?"

"Oh, bosh! I'd like to know what "H'm! she cost £45,000 to build on chances I've taken, or am likely

ter. But the triple expansion boats to do with as I see fit; I could get marbegin to get that for her now. If we were to offer \$100,000-\$10,000 down went under water for me in mid-ocean.

To accommodate patients and others begin to get that for her now. If we were to offer \$100,000-\$10,000 down went under water for me in mid-ocean. and the balance within six months bottled up in a civing suit, who tumbled lowing hotel parlors. and the batance within an arrive off a submarine precipice and man- If impossible to see him, write fully, sibility, I think he'd let us have her." aged to get on top again, who's been enclosing stamp for information circu-"Then we'll take her. If you don't prowling about with ghosts and skele- lars, etc., to DR. H. M. HARPER, or care about the investment I'll buy her tons, and who hit an island, 450 miles myself. Now, how soon can you get nway, with a proa, as plumb as if he'd Detroit Medical & Surgical Institute back to Agana?"

"I'd want at least six days in Manila man, you've got more lives than a Kil-ters with Ramirez. The government chances if you can."
may kick a little if they want the "Well, we'll do our level best and hope steamer for another trip, but I guess that everything'll come out all right. the old man can fix that; we'll pay I'm not particularly interested in Yap. them a few thousand rather than have so I'll start back in an hour or two any hitch about it. Say 18 days from and get down to business." now; how would that do? Will you be "Not much you won't. It was pretty

for that length of time?"

you did, running before the wind; but er to et it repaired

"Y-e-s, that's fairly safe. No matter going back is another matter. You'd what he may discover, it will be im- have to make a reach of 400 miles nor'- Composite, the best shoe in this Manila this trip; and when we own the for Guajan, and you couldn't go 48 & Co. ship the passenger list will be as lim- hours without sleep. Of course, you Farmers! Stockmen! For 19 days you'll have an entirely new crew, reguwhere you were; but it might take a 50 inch 40 cents per rod at Clark & larly shipped for our own voyage. By week, standing off and on; and we can't Sprater. the way, why did you speak of making afford either the risk or the time. As it happens, there are two Pouynipete Hong-Kong first?" happens, there are two Pouynipete "Because the Hong-Kong & Shang- Spaniards aboard who want to reach finally strikes the reef. If he does, I edly be able to handle the silver for

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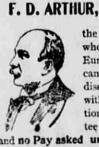
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A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

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the southern four tiers of counties is while ma April 14 was a larger appropriations to carry on its work.

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Northville's Heyele Ordinance.

The village fathers of Northville, passed an ordinance requiring that bells be attached to all bicycles used in the village, but neglected to insert in the ordinance any provision as to when or under what conditions the bells should be rung. The local bicycles showever, did not allow a little thing like that to hinder them doing their best to carry out the orders.

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Stearns, shows that of 54 prosecutions during the month of April, 41 convictions resulted. Forty-two of the arrests were for violations of the fish laws, and 12 for violations of the game laws. The total amount of fines and fish to the value of more than \$1,600 were seized and proceedings are under way to condemn them. In one case way to condemn them. In one case pending in the circuit court, the respondent failed to appear and his buil

Expect Haif a Wheat Crop.

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

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will vote on the local option question. she is not, but simply because sife pre-Two business blocks at Calumet were fers to stay at home. destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$3,000. The grain barns of Jerome Van Bus-

The state board of health wants larger appropriations to carry work.

kirk, of Richfield township, Genesee county, were totally destroyed by fire, together with three horses, a quantity of hay and grain and farming imple-

system was in use in Paris for years, and no nation in Europe saw fit to adopt it. Now, however, it is in use in Wurtemburg; it has been adopted in Madrid, Buda-Pest, Oporto and in France in France

sleigh bell to an old-fashioned dinner bell, to their wheels, and ring them all be held at Coldwater, Friday and Sat- the town meeting this spring voted to demanded mining concessions to the gold of the Kolndike region for the waster League standing. they are riding urday, May 19 and 10. do away with the antiquated system value of 1,200,000 tacis in the province Burglars secured \$100 in cash and of working out one's road tax. The of Sze-Chuan, one of the largest in 000,000.

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keeper, is minus \$15,000 which he car. be taken in the premises who has been in that business in the same shop for 34 years.

The people of Ovid will dedicate a soldiers' monument in Maple Grove cemetery Decoration Day.

The citizens of Albion are considering the feasibility of establishing a public hospital in that city.

The military government of Cuba will distribute agricultural utensils to those who need them to resume the tillage of the fields, and the value of the fools thus advanced are to be made cultural. \$3.726,022; army, \$80,430,204; diplomatic, \$1,714,534; District of Columbia, \$6,834,534; fortification, \$4,909; updays the referendum of the referendum of the care of 5 per cent.

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STATE LEGISLATURE WAR NOTES.

Mai.-Gen. MacArthur succeeded in capturing San Thomas after a strong bills the other evening, including sevresistance, the Filipinos retreating to-wards San Isidro, and it is expected one raising the salaries of the Wayne sume of the Week's Events. that they will make a stand at Arayat county coroners to \$2,000 a year; givat which point the whole of the rebel ing the circuit court commissioners a tions, and \$100 in all he asks in the way of damages.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING. at which point the whole province of Pampanga is stenographer and raising the salaries concentrating. During the engagement Gen. Lawton captured 150,000 \$2.50 a day. Among the general meas-Accordingly Censured -France Wants lolos is \$1,500,000. Besides this large sicians at certain state institutions, quantities of rice and corn were seized and Colvin's bill for the protection of

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which they favored the formation of a again been placed on the general order,

spondent failed to appear and his bail of \$100 was estreated and paid by his bondsmen.

Three men have commenced drelling along the F. & P. M. railroad track south of Willow near Waitz. It is all leged that they are drilling for lime that they are drilling for lime to pected to yield about half the usual leged that they are drilling for lime to pected to yield about half the usual leged that they are drilling for lime to pected to yield about half the usual leged that they are drilling for lime to pected to yield about half the usual leged that they are drilling for lime to make the lime through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to the leephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to

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at other points.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has re
A bill for the more effective execu-

Juan is making fair progress in the as the rebels hold the main food sup-

Martial law is in full force in Sho- Below we publish the number of games of shone county, Idaho. A recent riot ban played by the Western and National

least half a crop is expected, with a probability of more if the weather from now on is favorable. The total wheat crop of the county will be about up to the average, the acreage planted to wheat for this season having been much larger than usual.

Pinds Gest Raising Profitable.

A Pontiac man has a flock of goats, and to the charge of alams for several years, and its auditing. The extreme penalty is 17 goated monthly of the same tree of the county with the raising of goats for several years, and its satisfied that they are a more profitable animal to raise than sheen. Goats produce mohair instead of wood, and the mohair maked at a depth of 900 feet, and the year of the principal ministen of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this aum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the same tree some time this sum of the length of the length

-Gen. Miles' Rebuke. pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with A Rhyme of the Rain. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and Once I sang in April weather all the time, for perfect happiness comes with good health April rain!
I can quess the merry meaning Hood's Sarsaparilla "For he loves me, loves me truly! Never Disappoints

Several years ago Fred D. Underwood, now general manager of the
Baltimore and Ohio Rafiroad, named
two stations in the upper peninsula of
Michigan "Rudyard" and "Kipling."

With the bonny buds of May,
Eld the Illacs and the lilles
Don their lovellest array. Michigan "Rudyard" and "Kiping."

One being in an agricultural country and the other in an iron ore district.

For my merry marriage-day!" Some time later a mutual friend in-formed Kipling of Mr. Underwood's So I sang in April weather. action, and the celebrated author sent action, and the celebrated author sent Mr. Underwood his photograph with As the streamlet's, rippling downward Mr. Underwood his photograph with
the following lines on the back:
"RUDYARD" AND "KIPLING."
"Wise is the child who knows his sire,"
the ancient proverb ran.
But wiser far the man who knows
How, where and when his offspring
How, where and when his offspring

For who the mischief would suppose Yet am I saved from midnight illa.
That warp the soul of man
They do not make me walk the floor
Nor hammer at the doctor's door.
They deal in wheat and iron ore,
My sons in Michigan.

Oh, Teurist in the Pullman car
(By Cook's or Raymond's plan),
Fergive a parent's partial view:
But, maybe, you have children too—
Eo let me introduce to you
My sons in Michigan,
RUDYARD KIPLINO.

Catalogues by Carloads, A statistical genius has figured that A statistical genius has agured that the various manufacturers of harvesting machinery have printed and distinct the washington, is sending special only foreign warship in the harbor, best results will be attained. In the win nite off a Leg to Escape from a

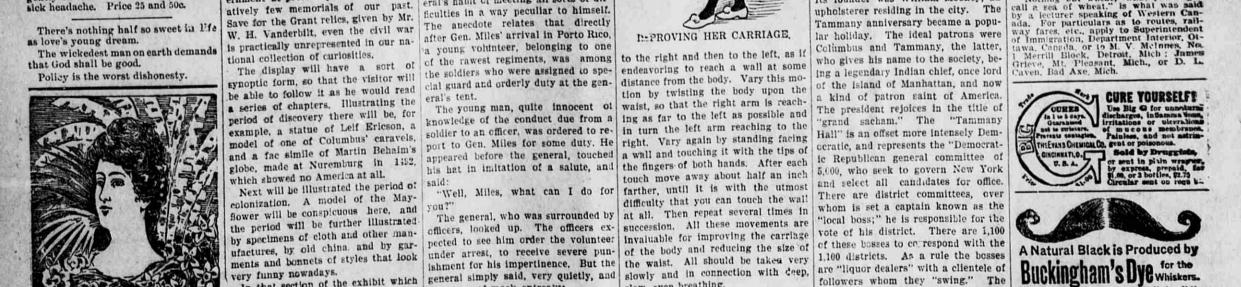
There is a class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most their own household utensils. Examples of these objects must be obtained the command and the lieutenant was charged to command and the lieutenant was charged to command and sent to advantage, as they are less violent. It cut with its teeth a ring around the took with the command and the lieutenant was charged to command and sent to advantage, as they are less violent. It cut with its teeth a ring around the took with the command and the lieutenant was charged to command and sent to advantage, as they are less violent. It cut with its teeth a ring around the took with the command and the lieutenant was charged to command and sent to advantage, as they are less violent. It cut with its teeth a ring around the took with the command and the lieutenant was charged to command and sent to advantage, as they are less violent. It cut with its teeth a ring around the took with the command and sent to advantage, as they are less violent. It cut with its teeth are command and sent to advantage, as they are less violent. It cut with its teeth are command and sent to advantage, as they are less violent. It cut with its teeth are command and sent to advantage, as they are less violent. It cut with its teeth are command and sent to advantage, as they are command and sent to advantage, as they are command and sent to advantage, as they are c delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with Divers are expected to recover many were not to be the end. Again public great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents

Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and warships, transports and hospital was released from custody, received

ance ceases to be a virtue. Lane's Family Medicine.

to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures



CAMPFIRE SKETCHES. him state to me his views, frankly

Who Laughs Last." GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR He and I should stand together." THE VETERANS.

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able through pure blood. As Replenished with War Relies from ger, as he always does." but one person in ten has | Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines

> Bring the happy message to me,
> And the wildest winds that blow. What the birds mean by their singing,

'Tis the way of honey bees. Having sucked the flower's sweetness Just to wander as they please; Will the breeze
Hold the flower's incompleteness

Comes again the April weather. And the sudden cloud hangs low,
And the rain-drops dance together
With a measured fall and flow,
But I know,
They will bring the message never
That they brought me long ago.

The National Museum, an institu-

of any kind in America.

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articles of future historical interest opinion changed. Before a decision from the Spanish wrecks in Manila could be rendered, the Spanish govern-Never take warm drinks and immed- Bay. Special requests for personal ment received the thanks of nineteen souvenirs will be addressed to Dewey, foreign governments, ranging from the Never take warm drinks and immediately go out in the cold.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's FootEase, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures warships, transports and hospital

only a part of a great permanent ex-

hibit, to be called the Hall of Amer-Moves the bowels each day. In order ican History.

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In that section of the exhibit which in a tone of mock entreaty:

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and fully. I shall adopt his if I can. Accused of Trying to Work on His Vast Field for American Trade That Is If I cannot I will at least tell him why.

him, except when I keep away from cure diseases, and to work miracles; lose a magnificent opportuni-"Lincoln's power was marvelous till Abdul Hamid came to the throne, ed political influence of European over those who came into close contact with him," remarked the great ed-

gested that a certain prominent statesagainst Lincoln."

A Spanish Friend.

then—got himself into serious trouble of it.—London Leader,

by helping an American. It was at La Guayra, Venezuela, in EXERCISES THAT BRING GRACE most energetic supporters of British 881, when the city was raided by on?

f Dictator Mendoza's generals, and all No woman in ordinarily good physi- "open door" policy to the policy of the foreign merchants and seventeen cal health should exercise for strength. special "spheres of influence." foreign consuls were thrown into pris- But every gymnastic instructor of the on. The American consul happened to best modern school will agree that if a

Porto Ricans, for instance, are ex- generous than the lieutenant, was in- But a great many other exercises in- itself from the pincers. Finding that own machinery, their own arms, and their own household utensils. Examples of these objects must be obtained before they are buried under Yankee Morro Castle. A court-martial was or dered, and the lieutenant was charged with piratical acts while at La Guayra. Ruin seemed to stare him in the face. Ruin seemed to stare him in the face. But the court-martial and disgrace the body, reach as far as possible, first rat escaped. Miners believe that rats

Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Spanish-American collection— and was placed on waiting orders. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. ranging, a jocular custodian says, from Within a short time he was made a a jug of Porto Rico molasses to a piece captain in the Spanish navy, and ap-There is a limit at which forbearof the shell that smashed the comof the shell that smashed the commandant's house at Cavite—will be

A story of Gen. Miles is told by one

Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrate the field, his sleeping tent of linen, his the value of obtaining the liquid laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the control of the con the value of cottaming me injunt and safetive principles of plants incoven to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most to be system. It is the can perfect strengthening larative, cleanabing one infections, the promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constitution premanently. Its perfect all will exhibit dispelling colds, beachedes and fever gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constitution premanently. Its perfect high the dispersance of the promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constitution premanently. Its perfect high the dispersance of the promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constitution premanently. Its perfect high the premanently. Its perfect high the premanently in the premanent of the great invented by the promptly and enable of the premanently. Its perfect high the premanent of the great invented by the promptly and enable of the premanent of the great invented by the premanent of the premanent of the great invented by the premanent of the great invented by the premanent of the premanent of the great invented by the premanent of the premanent of the great invented by the premanent of the premanent of the great invented by the premanent of the premanent of the great inve

OPPORTUNITIES IN CHINA.

SHEIK ABUL HUDA.

Patron's Fears.

Sill Almost Untouched. Of low crigin, Sheik Abdul Huda is a At the present time American comger, as he always does."

"Lincoln's smile would wilt me in half a minute," he said on another occasion, when again urged to see the president and have a talk with him. "He is a wonderful man—wonderful! I never can harbor a thought agains: him, except when I keep away from but he made no impression at court ty. Along with the increas-

itor on a third occasion. He had sugsuitan's fancy. His majesty had him disliked the Chinese so much that they washed, made him a member of his have failed to seize-even to see-the household, his private prophet, in fact, new openings in China at the most prevent his re-election. "He would and lodged him in the palace. For opportune hour. Russia has secured not be a candidate," replied a friend, many years Abdul Huda did what he hoth railroad and mining concessions "He shares in the opinion of those who believe that God's hand is in the war, and that Lincoln is His selected lead. ing his most abject terrors. But lat- secured mining concessions in Shansi. er. Nothing would induce him to ac. terly he lost his hold over his sover- and other privileges in central China. eign's mind, and he attributes this to Both France and Eng'and have secured the influence of Tahsin Bey, the sul- privileges in southern China. Amertan's first secretary, who has a hearty | ica-where is she? Two great railroad hatred for the holy Syrian. All this lines-one between Peking and Han-We may not be able to think very week Yildiz has been absorbed with kow; the other between Tientsin and highly of Spain as a nation, but opin- an inquiry into the allegation against Chinkiang-could have been built by ion of individual Spaniards is another Abdul Huda, made by a Druse named Americans; but notwithstanding this matter. One of them certainly deserves Miri Said (a great ally of Tahsin's). special opportunity European nations kindly consideraton from all Amer- who denounces him for having in- have pressed forward to secure these icans, for he once showed effective trigued with a certain Selawi Effendi privileges for the; own people. good will to a representative of the United States. Most people, says the Sultan on his way to mosque last Frigor to others, there may still be an op-New York Times, know Capt. Eulate, day in order to give his majesty a portunity for American materials to late of the Vizcaya, as the man who, when he left New York, promised in a rather threatening way to come back again soon; but there was a time when Capt. Eulate—he was not captain Huda appears likely to have the best "open door" policy, which thus far has been advocated by the British government alone. Already many of the

interests abroad have turned from the

ing machinery have printed and distributed enough "advertising matter" during the last decade to fill 2,000 freight cars. The greater portion of this clustrative of this clustry in an effort to make them believe that almost any kind of a machine is "as good as the Deering." In the meantime the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago has prospered until at the present time its works employ more hands than any single manufacturing plant of any kind in America.

Ited Washington, is sending sterial agents to Cuba, Porto Rico and the philippines of make them ballow of the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines, for the purpose of making the last decade to fill 2,000 prilippines agents to Cuba, Porto Rico and the

leave a falling mine, M. W. Kerrigan met a horde of rats one day when he was entering a mine. He attempted to kill them with a stick, but as fast as he knocked one out another took his place. He was accompanied by a dog. and the dog was so badly bitten by the wood cellings, brick or can wood cellings, brick or can. place. He was accompanied by a dog. rats that he sought shelter behind Ker-rigan. Seeing that the dog was badly injured by the attack of the rats Kerrigan took him outside the mine to have his injuries attended to. Kerrigan then returned to the workings, but was surprised to find that the entry in

was surprised to find that the entry in which he had met the rats had fallen Tammany Hall.

"Tammany Ring" was formed in the city of New York so far back as 1783 as a great Democratic organization.

Its foundar was William Money of Its founder was William Mooney, an "Nothing but wheat; what you might upholsterer residing in the city. The call a sea of wheat," is what was said Tammany anniversary became a popular holiday. The ideal patrons were of Implementary to Superintendent

appoint one or more of their number to act as sentinels to guard against to act as sentinels to guard against gurprise while the rest are asleep or feeding or at play. Among the animals—using the word in its widest sense—that are thus prudent, ms.7 be named the following: Wasps, fints,

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tarrh of the distinctly feminine organs. The sufferer may call her trouble Leuchorrhoea, or Weakness, or Female Disease or some other name, but the real trouble is catarrh of the female organs and nothing else. Pe-ru-na radically and permanently cures this and all other forms of Catarrh. It is a positive specific for female troubles caused by catarrh of the delicate lining of the organs peculiar to

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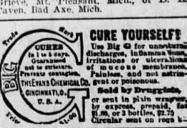
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HOME NEWS.

John Clark has returned from ly join the other lowell boys. Three Rivers.

Mrs. M. Bisby has returned from Grand Rapids. Shall we celebrate the glorious

Fourth this year! Jack Adams spent Sunday with

Portland friends. Mrs. Orton Hill was in Grand

Ledge Thursday and Friday A. MacDonald and wife, of Entri-

can visited in Lowell last week. Wesley and Charley Fox, of Free port were in Lowell last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Beery has been ill for some weeks and is gaining slowly. Wm. Farrar of Ada made the LED

GER office a pleasant visit Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of Freeport visited at Joseph Jones' last week.

Mrs. J. Adams spent last week with relatives and friends in Hasning. Mrs. E. F. Denny is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Sayles, of Baldwin. itor.

assistant city attorney of Grand Rap-Congressman Smith has our thanks for his annual remembrance of garden

Frank W. Hine has been appointed

Miss Agnes Perry is still employed at Grand Rapids with Sharpstein, pho-

tographer. The bridges have been put up and

your spring visit to Island Park is row in order. Dr. F. D. Arthur, the eminent De-

troit specialist will be at Lowell Tues day June 6. See new adv. The Misses Ella and Edith Kopf

of Grand Rapids visited their mether, Mrs. M. J. Kopf, over Sunday. Misses Mary Gulliford and Lillie Engel of Grand Rapids spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Morse. H. H. Hunter has returned to his lome at Mt. Pleasant after quite an

xtended business visit in Lowell. Mrs. Jay Garrison who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Brown has returned to her home in Jackson.

Mrs. Rathbone and Lula Brown of Grand Rapids and Eva Carl of Par-

Advertised Minnie Ball, C. W. Kimball, Will has gained 18 pounds since Klompp, and S. Hull and Chester he left Lowell and says the other boys Evans.

Mrs. M. M. Perry was in attendance as the national convention of the won: in suffragists at Grand Rapids

Assistant City Attorney Hine of Grand Rapids was the guest of hiparents M. N. Hine and wife last Thursday.

Dell Harris and wife of Pontiac will spend the summer in Lowell and the former will assist his sister. Mrs. Campbell, in the laundry.

The crushed stone roads proved a good thing this spring. They were dirt reads were passable.

The pupils of Watter's school, Vergennes, will give an exhibition on Wednesday evening, May 10. A good program is promised and all are invited

Lost, last Saturday in front of O. C. McDanell's residence, a pair of six inch, side cut, nickle plated plyers. Finder leave at Bergin's store and get reward.

Lowell farmers usually drive to town as fine tooking horses as are to be seen anywhere, but there are a great many poor looking horses to be seen this spring. It speaks of a long severe winter and scant supply of feed.

The Farm Journal is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five years subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full five years if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to send the Farm Journal five years to every advance-paying subscriber to the Low-ELL LEDGER but better speak quick, as we have only a limited number to offer n these terms.

The revival meetings held at the M. E. church are being continued this week with a large attendance and much interest. Miss Kirby and her blind father with their inspiring mus-ic are strong attractions, while Evangelist Ranton is an attraction in him self and seems to have the endorsement of a majority of church goers. Those having the work in charge express satisfaction and pleasure in its progress and have hopes that much good will be accomplished.

The Epworth I ag : splanning an enteria oment for h near tuture.

guest of her sister, Mr., E. Train. Frank Galliford of Ionia soent Sun-

day with his si-ter, Mrs. G. B. Morse. Mr. Peter Jay has been visiting old friends and his children for a few days. Miss Hattie Stone is the cheerful

so la at Rickerts. Miss Eila Kop 11 Rapids spent Sunday, M wasy and Tuesuay with Lowell frien ...

and a tractive dispenser of ice cream

Mis. Lulu Brown of Grand Ratids is spending the week with the family of Chas. Me arty.

Word has been received here that Care Althen left Denver Monday for Seattle, Wash., where he will probab-

The many friends of Wm. Atkins will be glad to learn that his nealth is now improving and that there is now a fair chance for recovery.

Mr L. J. Danis advertising agent for Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, Henry & Johns m's Arnica & Oil Liniment, and Downs' Elixir made this office a pleasant call on his annual round, last week.

The third quarterly meeting of the Vergennes and Keene circuit will be held May 14. Services commente at 9:30 a. m. with love feast. Preaching at 10:30, a. m. Quarterly confer ence at home of pastor, Saturday at 2:30, p. m.

The Lowell LEDGER is a new paper, but notwithstanding this, it is rapidly forging to the front and does not rank second to any country pa per in that section; Brother Johnson, the proprietor, is alive and up to date. -[The Buckeye and Wolverine Ed

The entertainment given by the ed goods and lunches. Schubert company at Music hall, Tuesday evening, under auspices of Band No. 2 of the Congregational church was a very pleasing event and in every way creditable to the ladies who had it in charge. The large audience got it's money's worth.

A new firm in town Taft & Crofoot We understand that Lyman Tall and Will Crofoot have purchased the A P. Hunter drug stock and will resume business at that stand. Neighboring bus ness men will be goad to see that excellent location occupied once more. Here's luck and best wishes to the new firm

Clark VanDusen is in a very critical conditt n of health. He suffered the removal of a small tumor from his face and erysipelas set in, complicating difficulties. Tuesday Dr. Collins Johnson of Grand Rapids was in consultation with Dr. Greene over the case, and they report Clark's condition very grave. On Wednesday morning, chances were rather have a run of a million copies. more in his favor.

In a letter received here the other nell called on Minnie Beery last day Will McCarty writing from Granite Falls, Washington, speaks Letters - Mesdames | very highly of that country and climare gaining in proportion, which means that the other boys have not so long a frame to hang the meat on. Will says that game is very plentiful and we think he must be right fir he claimed to have shot two ducks with his revolver. Were they tame ones, Will?

Mrs. Captain Browne, whose letters were published recently in the LED-GER, arrived in San Francisco, April 30, and when she arrives in Michigan will have been around the world, The wives and children who accompanied the Fourth U S. Infantry on the Transport Grant to Manila were dry and solid long before the ordinary not allowed to remain but were sent on the return voyage as soon as the s ip was ready to resume its travels Mrs. Browne is now detained in quarantine on board the ship at San Francisco, on account of a case of small pox on board.



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Mr. Eliar Bostoff and daughter of Ionia visited friends at Lowell, Sun-

Mrs. W. H. Clark is visiting in Grand Rapids, and her sister, Mrs. Orrin Stair was in Lowell with Mrs. I. A. Anderson, Tuesday.

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Oh! I often wish that I could cross its threshold as of vore. And live once more the life that now

With father, kind and gende, and dear, is held Who always tried their duty to fulfill.

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THE COLOR LINE IN CUBA.

Some Rubbing of It Will Have to Be Done Before a Stable Government Is Formed.

There will have to be some rubbing of the color line if the good people of Cuba-the natives of all shades, the Spanish Cubans and the other residents of foreign descent-combine to form a stable government. It is estimated that about 40 per cent. of the people of Cuba are colored. Under universal suffrage they would control many parts of the island. To an American or Spaniard this is rather an alarming condition for a new state to face. It does not worry the Cubans in the least. There is pructically no color line among the Cubans proper. It is not an uncommon thing to find families of white Cubans in which a cousin, a nephew or an aunt is unmistakably colored. Nor is African blood a bar to the finest Cuban society, provided the person is descended on one side from a family of honorable connections, says the Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Spaniard, however, draws a distinct difference between the African blood he may have inherited from Moors and the colored admixture in Cuba. In a general way he classes all Cubans as negroes, and refers to all the Cuban struggles for freedom as "nigger uprisings." He notes with sur-prise that we hold radical views somewhat similar to his in Illinois and North Carolina, yet are honestly preparing to turn Cuba over to the Cubas.

SLEEPING MACHINES.

Ingenious Mechanical Apparatus for Bringing About the Condition of Slumber.

Experiments have been made recently with some curious devices in the shape of "sleep machines." Sleep will sometimes result from fatigue of the eyes. Looking at trees or other objects as we rush along in the train will frequently "send us off."

An ingenious gentleman has produced a machine for this purpose. It is a box surmounted by two fanlike panels, one above the other, revolving horizontally in opposite directions. These panels are studded with mirrors that throw upon the retina a vibrating flood of twinkling light.

A similar effect is produced by staring at a bright ball placed high above the head, so that some slight strain is caused by staring at it.

Another apparatus for causing drowsiness is formed of clamps for squeezing the arteries leading to the brain. The clamps remain in position for less than half a minute, and by that time the sufferer from insomnia has been placed in a state of somnolence by the decreased flow of blood to the

Still another method is to arrange an electric battery in the bed so that a mild current acts upon the spine.

PROBATE ORDER.
State of Michigan, County of Kent,

At a session of the Probate Court for aid County of Kent, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 9th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Pro-

In the matter of the estate of Giles Hatton, deceased, Mary Hatton having filed in this court her petition praying that the administration of said estate may be granted unto herself or some

other suitable person.
It is ordered, that Monday the 5th day of June, 1899, at ten o'clock in the fore noon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell I edger, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent. my25 HARRY D. JEWELL. rue copy.) Judge of Probate. ALVIN E. EWING, Register.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default has been made in the conditiens of a certain mortgage dated Janary 30, 1893, made and executed by ames Norton and Mary Norton, his wife, both of Bowne. Kent county, Michigan, to Mary E. Boughton, of Alps, Rensselaer ounty New York. Said mortgage was ecoroed February 7th, 1893 in liber 201 of mortgages, page 270, at 8:00 o'clock, a. m. Said mortgage came into the possession of Clarendon C. Vinegar as the executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Boughton, deceased, late of Alps, Rensselner county, New York. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date of this notice is the sum of eleven hundred ninety and 65-100 dollars \$1190.65) as principal and interest, also the further sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as an attorney fee is stipulated for in said mortgage. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale conof the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed There's a farm house I remember, 'twas my by a sale of the premises theirin described childhood's happy home, at public auction to the highest bidder on find I'll ne'er torget its scenes while life Friday the ninth day of June A. D., 1899. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan Said court house being the place where the circuit court for the county of Kent

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Bowne in the county of Kent and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: East 70 (70) acres of northwest quarter of section 35(35,) town (5) north range nine (9) west. Dated March 9, 1899.

Clarendon C. Winegar, executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Boughton, deceased. late of Rensselaer county, N. Y. S. P. Hicks, his attorney.

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