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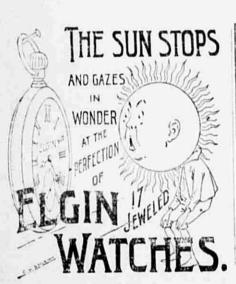
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The Ledger on Trial

To New Subscribers Only

MAY HAVE A NEW ROUTE. New Director and Another New

Belding Electric Road Officers Considering a Change.

The Grand Rapids & Belding Trac tion Company are considering the adroute of the electric line from Grand Rapids to Belding. The route according to the survey already made would go north a few miles from which would take in Silver and Bostwick lakes. The new route proposed and which is to be surveyed immediately, would start east from Plainfield, striking Cannonsburg, thence south a short distance and east again to Parnell, after which the right of way would be in a northeasterly direction, meeting the line as already surveyed at Grattan Center. The new route proposed takes in some of the finest scenery and farming land in the county. Some very fine pieces of woods border the route, and it is claimed the roadway can be built at much less expense, owing to the fewer number of hills on the line.

NICE LEGAL QUESTION.

Who Owns the Colt of a Stolen Mare?

Peter Damn of Muskegon two years ago, was returned to him in this civy yes erday. Sheriff Chinger of Muskegon has been at work on the case and arrived in the city yesterday morning with the mare which he had traced through several deals to the hands of a farmer living four miles south of Lowell. Some time before he had arrested the thief Ralph W. county. An interesting part of the story relates to the question that has arisen in reference to the ownership of a colt, the 2-months-old offspring of the stolen mare. The man to whom the stolen animal was sold and from whom it was taken claims that the colt | is his property while Damn the owner of the mare claims that he is just as much the owner of the colt. The sheriff left the colt in possession of the farmer and told Mr. Damm that if he cared enough about contesting the ownership of the colt he might commence a replevin suit .-- [Grand Rapids Democrat.

Horticulturalist Meeting.

The Lowell District Horticultural Society will hold their August meeting on Island Park, Lowell, Tuesday, August 22nd, 1899, commencing at 10 o'clock a, m.

Subject: Present outlook and Prospects of Peach Growing, by L. J. Post; Discussion to be led by S. E. Tucker, Jas. Harker and others. Other prominent speakers from a distance expected.

Miss Alma Burr and Miss Blakeslee will give some fine selections. Music will also be furnished.

Those having fruit and flowers will please bring them and make

as good a display as possible. Bring all your friends and full lunch baskets. Come for a good J. M. Harker, Secy.

Got a Superintendent at Last.

Prof. J. B. Nicholson of Almont was in town last week and accepted the superintendency of the Lowell schools at a salary of \$900.

Prof. Nicholson has been principal of the High school at Almont for five years where he has given unqualified satisfaction. He is well equipped for his new situation and is an enthusiast in his profession. The school board has made no mistake in engaging him.

Mr. Nicholson has leased D. V. Denick's house which has been wired for electric lights, fitted for water works and freshly papered Subscribers Only

Till Jan. 1, 1900 only 15c.

Water works and freshly papered and painted; and will move in next week, preparatory to the fall campaign.

Mary Jewell, Lizzie Whittenbarth, Jessie Fowlston; Messrs. Ed Williams, Will H. Woodruff. A. B. Mc-liams, Will H. Woodruff.

Teacher.

The school board has appointed Martin N. Hine to the position of director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. W. Graham. It is a visability of changing the proposed good appointment and will give universal satisfaction.

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The vacancy on the staff of teachers caused by the resignation of Miss Ranney has been filled by the ap-Plainfield and then almost due east pointment of Miss Iva B. Marston of Grand Rapids.

Some Peaches Moving.

Early Michigan peaches are coming in for shipment in small quantities and about 100 bushels have been sent out already, with later varieties still to hear from. The Early Michigan, which was originated here about twen ty years ago, has stood the test well, and is spreading the name and fame of Michigan far and wide.

Marriage of a Popular Lowell Boy. The marriage of Ellis Faulkner of this place to Miss Grace Matter a Middleville school teacher t ok place Tuesday and they will make their home at Hastings. Much joy, Ellis. We hope she will teach you to walk in the straight and narrow way; and it won't Matter much if she uses the rod occasionally. May your joys be An 8-year-old mare, stolen from great and your troubles little ones.

HOME NEWS.

John Crawford is in Kalamazoo. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gain Bangs, August 10, a son.

Lowell and Grattan ball teams play here this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morse of Alaska visited friends in Lowell Saturday.

V lage taxes must be paid on or Huston, whom he found in Ottawa before Sept. 12. Phil C. Althen, Tres. Geo. M. Winegar is visiting friends and relatives at his old home, Medina,

> The shoe store of Hamilton & Fox as been closed and the goods moved

> Gertrude Huntley of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in Lowell and Mrs. Emma Hendricks of Benton

> J. Q. Look of Tecumseh has been

visiting his brother, D. G., and other Lowell friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Mrs. Mae White drove to Saranac

Saturday evening. The stone sidewalk fever seems to

be contagious so many of our proper ty owners are catching it. Chas. R. Hine and John Scott

were up from Grand Rapids Tuesday ooking after business interests. The spiles for the Fiat river rail-

road crossing have all been driven, and the gang has gone on to Alton.

Only new subscribers who get their mail in Kent county can have the LEDGER till January 1, 1900 for 15c. Frank Ecker has placed a new

sign just where it will do the most good in guiding patrons to his place

John Hatchen of Bloomington, Ill. has been visiting his sisters, Mesdames Goodrich Kopf, H. Van Deusen and John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Price and daughter Geraldine of Ithaca returned home after a week's visit with D. G. Look and family.

C. O. Lawrence is arranging his store for fancy china and home furnishing goods. Everybody is invited to go and see the great bargains there.

Marks Ruben has been putting in ten days in Chicago's great clothing mart hunting bargains for his fall trade. Look out for some big trade

A. J. Howk & Son's fall purchase of rubber goods is arriving in several astonishingly big lots. Lumber for boxes always takes a rise when the Howks stock up,

During the month of July the county of Kent, issued 83 marriage licenses. During the same month 36 divorce suits were commenced in

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All kinds of cake 5 cents per cut. Smith's Bakery.

Charlie Fisher is spending the week in Detroit: Needham's oil wagon glistens in a

new coat of paint. Elmer, son of Dan'l E. Pletcher, tions. has the typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braisted speut Sunday with Alaska friends. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Booth, last Thursday, a 9½ lb. son. Will Murphy commences work Harbor is visiting her parents in Monday in J. E. Lee & Co.'s shoe

> Subject of the morning service at the Baptist church next Sunday: 'The voice of the Spirit."

> It is reported that some one entered Herbert R. Kellogg's house, last Saturday, and stole \$10.

Mrs. A. L. Covell left Tuesday evening for a visit in Grand Rapids and rockers, table drape, steroscope and a Kalamazoo on her way to her home at dozen silver knives and forks. Then Connersville Ind.

gotten out an excellent up to-date of ice cream @ 5c, 10c; extra wood map of Michigan. Any school teach- and kerosene burned (during the year er or district school officer may have of courting) \$9.50; use of furniture, one free by calling for it at D. G. \$6.30; meals, @ 50c, \$15; one year's Look's drug store,

man who keeps cows. We give it for case comes to trial there is not a buildthe balance of 1899, and all of 1900, ing big enough to hold the crowd that 1901, 1902, and 1903, nearly five will attend. years to every subscriber to THE LEDGER who will pay a year ahead. Walk right up to the captain's office without delay.

Prof. L. F. Anderson, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Anderson, has been appointed professor of psychology and pedagogy in the new State Normal at Marquette, at a salary of \$1200 per year; duties to commence September 19. The school board at Owosso has released him from his former engagement to enable him to accept.

About twenty people from Lowell and vicinity took in the press excursion to Niagara last week. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Greene, Mrs. R. W. Swayze and father, Matthew French, Mrs. E. D. McQueen and children, Mrs. Chas. McIntyre, Mrs. Geo. Dutcher, Miss Minnie Blakeslee and Mrs. G. Ingersoll.

Lawyer Niram A. Fletcher of Grand Rapids, who has been in poor health for several years, committed suicide Monday by cutting his throat. He was 49 years old, an able lawyer Letters at Lowell post office for: and pleasant gentleman. He served in the legislature of 83 with our townsman, J. C. Train. About the

Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Grant were grests of the latter's sis er. Mrs. Wm. Miller Sunday and Monday. The have recently returned from Florida, where they went in search of health for the doctor and succeeded beyond their most sanguine expecta-

One result of celebrating the Fourth is a law suit that will be a celebrated case, says the Chebovgan Democrat. Two young people have been keeping company for a year and were engaged to be marriel. He had made her several presents, among them a bicycle; this was given with the understanding that if she did not marry him she was to return the wheel. On the Fourth she went home with another fellow. Next day she received a note asking for the return of his presents, and a claim was also made for \$35 spent on the girl during the engagement. The presents were returned as follows: Pr. pillow shams, center table, two the gir! visited a lawyer with the fol-The business men of Lowell have 6c, 18c; pressing coat, 75c; 2 dishes lowing bill: Mending socks, 3 pr. @ 7sep entertainment @ 10c per hour, \$72. The Farm Journal is cream not This would give about two hours skim-milk, and just the paper for the every evening in the year. If this

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Lowell Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

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LOWELL,

Give to tvery numan being every opportunity you claim for yourself.

No barber has a right to charge a man fifteen cents for opinions that he doesn't want.

It really seems incongruous that there should be all this heat over the Alaskav matter.

For reasons all can understand, the Turk will probably never be an assimilator or a gobbler.

the oil in sight. This is a smooth way of reaching the octopus.

An Irishman says that love sets the heart aching so deliciously there is no

getting a wink of sleep for the pleasure of the pain. Fish being rich in phosphorus and phosphorus being the essential thing in making matches, it therefore stands to reason that girls should be partial

to a fish diet. Senator Beveridge of Indiana, supposed to be lost, has been heard from at Nagasaki. The public generally doesn't know where Nagasaki is, but it is pleased to learn that Beveridge is

there.

One of the proverbial "long-felt wants" bids fair to be filled in the estabishment of schools of domestic economy, which shall teach the arts of housekeeping and of caring for the welfare of family life. If young men are taught to provide the money needed for maintenance of families, it seems desirable that young women should be taught, with equal care, how to apply it to the best advantage.

Robert Evans, who has just arrived at Vancouver from the Atlin mining district, says that matters there are in a terrible condition, owing to British officialdom. He accuses the Canadian and in their visits to adjoining healthy officials of corruption and running ones infect the tissues through bites things for their own aggrandizement. and possibly in other ways. "The whole country," says Evans, Treatment,-Throughout the South, has been set back by a policy of incapacity and hundreds of poor miners, Alabama, and adjacent states where whose claims have been buried in red | this disease is known to occur, a thortape, are in an absolutely starving con-

rendered a far-reaching decision in a suit brought by citizens of Portland against a natural gas and oil company which, it was claimed, had entered into an illegal combination to raise the price of its product. The plaintiffs were sustained, the decision -which, it is asserted, will apply to many trusts-being based on the common-law point of "public policy." "It is an old and familiar maxim," said the court, "that 'competition is the life of trade'; and whatever act destroys competition, or even relaxes it, upon the part of those who sustain relations to the public, is regarded by the law as injurious to public interests, and is, therefore, deemed to be unlawful."

Every day that brings Admiral Dewey nearer home also brings increased evidence of the great esteem in which he is held by his countrymen. Since Grant's time no other man has approached this popularity. He stands quite alone, and the whole nation is getting ready to welcome him in October. In view of this indubitable fact, how account for the paucity of the popular offering for the "Dewey home fund"? Stinginess never was a characteristic of the American people. But only \$20,000 is forthcoming for the alleged object of the nation's highest esteem. There is only one answer to this conundrum, which is that the people take little stock in a 'home fund" raised by public subscription. Apparently it savors too much of passing

The statements of the Fall River mills for the quarter ended July 30, this year, indicate that the long-depressed cotton industry in New England, especially that part of It located in Fall River, is coming in slowly, it is true, but surely for some of the benefits of better times. In the first three months of the present year all the mills paid out \$265,525 for dividends-a rate of 1.21 per cent on a capitalization of \$22,023,000, as compared with .78 per cent for the preceding quarter. During the quarter in question all the mills are credited with having made money, though nine out of thirty-eight corporations passed dividends-a fact that is explainable on the ground that they have decided to devote their earnings to the wiping out of debts or to the purchasing of new equipment. Unless present indications are incorrect the next quarter's report will reveal a much healthier condition of affairs.

At Philadelphia a court-martial has officially decided that lovemaking is not inconsistent with soldierly duty, and that a sentinel may hold his rifle in his right hand while his left arm is wound around the waist of a girl. Secretary Long has indorsed the decision and has ordered the culprit in | ing of the orchid. the case—a marine at the Philadelphia navy-yard—to return to his post un- cure a good manual of culture. By exercise they need out of doors. Oats censured. Thus are the rightful priv- far the best practical manual on the are the proper feed for colts, and they ileges of a hero defined and sustained | subject is an English work by Bar- | should have plenty of them. When a by highest authority, while Cupid and berry, orchid grower to the Hon. | colt is brought up in a "feast and fam-Mars, hand in hand, dance joyously Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., entitled ine" sort of a way he will not make a around the secretary's office.

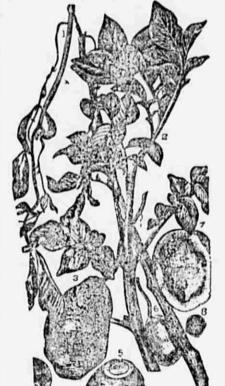
FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

ome Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Brown Potato Rot.

B. T. Galloway: This disease oocurs in many parts of the South, and. in addition to attacking the potato, is found to seriously injure eggplants and tomatoes. In the case of the potato, the leaves, stems, and tubers are affected. The disease usually manifests itself by a sudden wilting of the foliage and soon the whole plant may become affected, the leaves and stems shrivel-Georgia is engaged in confiscating all ing and then turning brown or black. The disease reaches the tubers through the stems, producing a brown or black discoloration of the tissues and ultimately a complete A rural editor says chickens are breaking down or rotting of all the worth 2 cents apiece in his town-but he doesn't say how large the pieces parts. Brown rot is caused by a bacillus, a minute organism, which multiplies in the tissues and through its action produces the effects mentioned.



Brown rot of the potato; wilting of Various insects, such as Colorado beetles, flea beetles, and blister beetles, serve as carriers of the disease. These insects may feed on a diseased plant,

namely, in South Carolina, Mississippi, the filling of grain sacks. It is furough system of spraying, such as recommended for early blight, should be followed. In addition, all diseased The Supreme Court of Indiana has vines should be removed and destroyed as soon as possible, and the tubers should be dug and either used at once or stored in a cool, dry place. In planting it would be well to avoid land which has just been used for tomatoes or egg-plants, and finally seed tubers from localities where the disease is absent should be used if practicable.

Disposing of Government Lands.

There is a strong growing sentiment in many sections in favor of allowing the Western states to have control of the public lands situated within their | bag." borders and lease them to stockmen, using the rental money for state improvements, such as building irrigation works, improving land, etc. The prejudice against allowing the government to cede the public lands to the states is so fixed that those who have favored this policy have reached the conclusion that they will never attain their end; but the rental proposition areas, and it is claimed that it is unfair that they should be imposed with the burden of policing in some cases as much as 90 per cent of the state, which is government land, and from which the state derives no visible benefit. If, however, this land should be leased for a nominal sum, it would do away with the range problem, which is becoming a serious matter in the West, now that there is not room enough for all the stockmen, and it would bring in a considerable revenue to the states and territories. Legislatures of new states are prone sometimes to do very foolish things, but it is argued that whatever they did with the money derived from the leases they could only squander the incomes while the title to the land would still remain with the general government until needed for actual settlement.

The Window Culture of Orchids. Orchid culture is simple, but to understand the matter one must go into the principles of the culture, and know the difference in the nature of the cul-

tivated orchids from most plants cultivated in glass houses or windows. There is no reason why one who grows window plants cannot grow orchids wherever other ficwering plants are grown. I know one lady who grows cattleyas splendidly in an ordinary window. Orchids are the latest result of ereative evolution in nature's floral kingdom-there are no fossil orchidsand are the most interesting of all flowering forms for the amateur to grow. Many of the most beautiful of all are to be bought at moderate prices, and an added interest in life would come to multitudes of people if they would take up the study and grow-

To make a beginning one should sethe "Amateur Orchid Cultivator's nice smooth horse.-F. J. Berry.

Juide." An American edition of this work is som to be issued by the Putnams, of New York. In a general way the points to be considered in the window culture of orchids are: First, that during the cooler season the plants are more or less inactive and need little water. Second, that during the warm season, when growth is more rapid, the roots should be more or less continually surrounded by moist air. Third, that provision should be made to protect the roots from becoming dry during the period of growth, yet allow a much more free contact with air than is usual in the case of most other plants; this is accomplished by the nature of the receptacle in which the plants are grown -by using a fibrous peat and moss for potting soil and by frequent waterings and dippings. Unless fresh rainwater, or other water containing the necessary fertilizing elements, is used to feed orchids there will be a gradual degeneration in the constitution of the plants; but this is a minor matter in the culture of a few plants which can be replaced at small expense. Cattleyas will usually survive a starving treatment for ten or more years. Orchids are less particular about the architectural nature of their abode than any other plants. Enclosed windows or porch conservatories answer well .-Vicks.

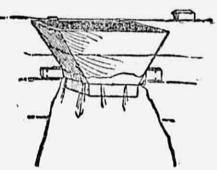
Bean Culture.

The small white varieties of beans They bear distant shipping or long voyages better than the narrow or roundish sorts, or the long or kidney beans, but the latter sell much higher in market. The navy beans average twenty bushels per acre; all kinds vary in production according to the season. The narrow are considered by some the most uncertain, but in other respects the most desirable.

In growing seans, it is more an obfect to obtain seed than vines; to succeed requires judgment as well as a favorable season. Too rich land inclines the vines to run too much to blossom after the first pods have ripened. Growers have succeeded best upon sod plowed down snallow; the second year yielding the best, with a light cast of manure sowed broadcast. They should not be worked while the dew is on, less they become rusty. The vines have a longer root than the potato.-Up-to-Date Farming.

A Convenient Device.

constructed that will greatly facilitate cording to the Delphic Oracle.



nished at the top of one side with neavy hooks, by which it can be hung onto the top of the bin boards. At the bottom of the box are other hooks that hold the bag. The grain can then be shoveled into the bags with ease and without a second person to "hold the

Moles in the Garden.-Various methods are adopted to destroy or drive away moles. Some persons appear to be able to use mole traps to good advantage, while other are not so successful with them, prbably because they do not give the needed attention. It is said that kerosene oil poured into a mole run, and then covered up, will is a comparatively new idea, and meets drive the creatures away. Bisulphide with very general favor. Some of the of carbon will kill them if it reaches new states have very small settled them; pour into the mole run about a gill of carbon bisulphide and immediately cover it over; the fumes will penetrate the runs for some distance and will kill the moles if present. Small bits of meat containing a very little strychnine will kill the animals if eaten by them. Grains of corn soaked in strychnine and water and placed in the runs are also said to be destructive if eaten .- Vick's Magazine.

> American Wheat in Malta.-Some of our consuls are doing energetic work in attempting to extend foreign markets for American products. Consul Grout at Malta states: "I realize that Malta is but a speck upon the map as compared with other countries, but there is a market here for our wheat which, if small, will at least prove a factor in the sum total of our trade. Since sending in my first report on the subject I am happy to say that already one cargo of wheat has been landed here direct from New York, another is on the way and a third has been prom-

> Rotation of Crops Illustrated.-The value of rotation of crops in preventing plant diseases has been strikingly shown in some experiments with eggplants. One plat of ground had been grown with this crop for three successive years, when the crop was compared with that of another plat on which eggplants had not been previously grown. Rot was prevalent on the old patch. There were five times as many sound fruits upon the new as upon the old land. The percentages of decayed fruits were only 16 per cent against 61 per cent.

The Care of Colts.-One important thing for a breeder to understand is the care of colts. Let them get all the

TALMAGE'S

"CHRISTIANITY AS A DELU-SION" THE SUBJECT.

From the Text, Ezek., xxi, 21, as Follows: "He Made His Arrows Bright, He Consulted with Images, He Looked in the Liver."

(Copyright 1899 by Louis Klopsch.) Two modes of divination by which the king of Babylon proposed to find out the will of God: He took a bundle of arrows, put them together, mixed them together, then pulled forth one. and by the inscription on it decided what city he should first assault. Then an animal was slain, and by the lighter or darker color of the liver, the brighter or darker prospect of success was inferred. That is the meaning of the text, "He made his arrows bright he consulted with images, he looked in the liver." Stupid delusion! And yet all the ages have been filled with delusions. It seems as if the world loves to be hoodwinked, the delusion of the text only a specimen of the vast number of deceits practiced upon the human race. In the latter part of the last century Johanna Southcote came forth pretending to have divine power, made prophecies, had chapels built in her honor, and one hundred thousand disciples came forward to follow her. About five years before are the most easily raised and most the birth of Christ, Apollonius was prolific, ripening better and harder. born, and he came forth, and after five years being speechless, according to tradition, he healed the sick, and raised the dead, and preached virtue, and, according to the myth, having deceased, was brought to resurrection. The Delphic Oracle deceived vast multitudes of people; the Pythoness seated in the temple of Apollo uttering a crazy jargon from which the people guessed their individual or national fortunes or misfortunes. The utterances were of such a nature that you could read them any way you wanted to read I am glad to believe." David Livingthem. A general coming forth to battle consulted the Delphic Oracle, and he wanted to find out whether he was going to be safe in the battle, or killed in battle, and the answer came forth from the Delphic Oracle in such words that if you put the comma before the word "never" it means one thing, and if you put the comma after the word "never" it means another thing just opposite. The message from the Delphic Oracle to the general was, "Go forth, returned never in battle shalt thou perish." If he was killed, that The accompanying illustration will was according to the Delphic Oracle; sion, what chance is there for you and give a good idea of how a box can be if he came home safely, that was ac- for me?

So the ancient auguries deceived th people. The priests of those auguries, by the flight of birds, or by the intonation of thunder, or by the inside appearance of slain animals, told the fortunes or misfortunes of individuals or nations. The sibyls deceived the people. The sibyls were supposed to be inspired women who lived in caves and who wrote the sibylline books afterward purchased by Tarquin the Proud. So late as the year 1829, a man arose in New York, pretending to be a divine being, and played his part so well that wealthy merchants became his disciples and threw their fortunes into his keeping. And so in all ages there have been necromancies, incantations, witcherafts, sorceries, mag-Ical arts, enchantments, divinations and delusions. The one of the text was only a specimen of that which has been occurring in all ages of the world. None of these delusions accomplished any good. They deceived. they pauperized the people, they were as cruel as they were absurd. They opened no hospitals, they healed no wounds, they wiped away no tears,

they emancipated no serfdom. Admiral Farragut, one of the most admired men of the American navy, early became a victim of this Christian delusion, and seated not long before his death at Long Branch, he was giving some friends an account of his early life. He said: "My father went down in behalf of the United States government to put an end to Aaron Burr's rebellion. I was a cabin boy and went along with him. I could gamble in every style of gambling. I knew all the wickedness there was at that time abroad. One day my father cleared everybody out of the cabin except myself and locked the door. He said: 'David, what are you going to do? What are you going to be?' 'Well,' I said, 'father, I am going to follow the sea.' 'Follow the sea! and be a poor. miserable, drunken sailor, kicked and cuffed about the world, and die of a fever in a foreign hospital.' 'Oh, no!' I said, 'father, I will not be that, I will tread the quarter-deck and command as you do.' 'No, David,' my father said, 'no. David, a person that has your principles and your bad habits will never tread the quarter-deck or command.' My father went out and shut the door after him, and I said then: 'I will change; I will never swear again; I will never drink again; I will never gamble again.' And, gentlemen, by the help of God, I have kept those three vows to this time. I soon after that became a Christian, and that decided my fate for time and for eternity." Another captive of this great Chris-

tian delusion. There goes Saul of Tarsus on horseback at full gallop. Where is he going? To destroy Christians. He wants no better play spell than to stand and watch the hats and coats of the murderers who are massacring shouted: God's children. There goes the same man. This time he is afoot. Where is he going now? Going on the road to Ostia to die for Christ. They tried to whip it out of him; they tried to scare it out of him; they thought they would give him enough of it by putting him a swindle, a hallucination cannot into a windowless dungeon and keeping launch such a glory of the centuries. He was just twenty inches hi

SERMON. It out of him, and they could not pound it out of him, so they tried the surgery of the sword, and one summer day in 66 he was decapitated. Perhaps the mightiest intellect of the 6,000 years of the world's existence hoodwinked, cheated, cajoled, duped by the Christian religion.

Ah! that is the remarkable thing

about this delusion of Christianity-it overpowers the strongest intellects. Gather the critics, secular and religious, of this century together, and put a vote to them as to which is the greatest book ever written, and by large majority they will say "Paradise Lost." Who wrote "Paradise Lost"? one of the fools who believed in the Bible-John Milton. Benjamin Franklin surrendered to this delusion, if you may judge from the letter that he wrote to Thomas Paine, begging him to destroy the "Age of Reason" in manuscript, and never let it go into type; and writ ing afterward, in his old days: "Of this Jesus of Nazareth I have to say that the system of morals he left, and the religion he has given us are the best things the world has seen or is likely to see." Patrick Henry, the electric champion of liberty, was enslaved by this delusion, so that he says: "The book worth all other books put together is the Bible." Benjamin Rush, the leading physiologist and anatomist of his day, the great medical scientist-what did he say? "The only true and perfect religion is Christianity." Isaac Newton, the leading philosopher of his time-what did he say? That man, surrendering to this defusion of the Christian religion, cried out: "The sublimest philosophy on earth is the philosophy of the gospel." David Brewster, at the pronunciation of whose name every scientist the world over uncovers his head-David Brewster saying, "Oh, this religion has been a great light to me-a very great light all my days." President Thiers, the great French statesman, acknowledging that he prayed when he said: "I invoke the Lord God, in whom stone, able to conquer the lion, able to conquer the panther, able to conquer the savage, yet conquered by this delusion, this hallucination, this great swindle of the ages, so when they find him dead they find him on his knees. William E. Gladstone, the strongest intellect in England, unable to resist this chimera, this fallacy, this delusion of the Christian religion, went to the house of God every Sabbath, and often at the invitation of the rector read the prayers to the people. If those mighty intellects are overborne by this delu-

men of Terra del Fuego, the wild men of Australia, putting down the knives of their cruelty, and clothing themselves in decent apparel-all under the power of this delusion. Judson and Doty and Abeel and Campbell and Williams and the three thousand missionaries of the cross turning their backs on home and civilization and comfort, and going out amid the squalor of heathenism to relieve it, to save it, to help it, toiling until they dropped into their graves, dying with no earthly comfort about them, and going into graves with no appropriate epitaph, when they might have lived in this country, and lived for themselves, and lived luxuriously, and been at last put into brilliant sepulchers. What a de-

Yea, this delusion of the Christian religion shows itself in the fact that it goes to those who are in trouble. Now, it is bad enough to cheat a man when he is well and when he is prosperous; but this religion comes to a man when he is sick, and says: "You will be well again after a while; you are going into a land where there are no coughs and no pleurisies and no consumptions and no languishing; take courage and bear up." Yes, this awful chimera of the gospel comes to the poor and it says to them: "You are on your way to vast estates and to dividends always declarable." This delusion of Christianity comes to the bereit and it talks of reunion before the throng, and of the cessation of all sorrow. And then, to show that this delusion will stop at absolutely nothing. it goes to the dying bed and fills the man with anticipations. How much better it would be to have him die without any more hope than swine and rats and snakes! Shovel him under! That is all. Nothing more left of him. He will never know anything again. Shovel him under! The soul is only a superior part of the body, and when the body disintegrates the soul disintegrates. Annihilation, vacancy, everlasting blank, obliteration! Why not present all that beautiful doctrine to the dying, instead of coming with this hoax, this swindle of the Christian religion, and filling the dying man with anticipations of another life, until some in the last hour have clapped their hands, and some have shouted. and some have sung, and some have been so overwrought with joy that they could only look ecstatic. Palace gates opening, they thought-diamond coronets flashing, hands beckoning, orchestras sounding. Little children dying actually believing they saw their departed parents, so that although the little children had been so weak and feeble and sick for weeks they could not turn on their dying pillow, at the last, in a paroxysm of rapture uncontrollable, they sprang to their feet and "Mother, catch me; I am coming.'

The strong conclusion of every reasonable man and woman is that Christianity, producing such grand results, cannot be a delusion. A lie, a cheat, him on small diet, and denying him a Your logic and your common sense eight pounds in weight wh cloak, and condemning him as a crim- convince you that a bad cause cannot grown, inal, and howling at him through the produce an illustrious result; out of street; but they could not freeze it the womb of such a monster no such out of him, and they could not sweat angel can be born. There are many on God's outpouring.

who began with thinking that the Christian religion was a stupid farce who have come to the conclusion that it is a reality. Why are you in the Lord's house today? Why did you sing this song? Why did you bow your head in the opening prayer? Why dld you bring your family with you? Why, when I tell you of the ending of all trials in the bosom of God, do there stand tears in your eyes-not tears of grief, but tears of joy such as stand in the eyes of homesick children far away at school when some one talks to them about going home? Why is it that you can be so calmly submissive to the death of your loved one, about whose departure you once were so angry and so rebellious? There is something thematter with you. All your friends have found out there is a great change. And if some of you would give your experience you would give it in scholarly style, and others giving their enperience would give it in broken style. but the one experience would be just as good as the other. Some of you have read everything. You are scientific and you are scholarly, and yet if I should ask you, "What is the most sensible thing you ever did?" you would say: "The most sensible thing I ever did was to give my heart to God."

But there may be others who have not had early advantages, and if they were asked to give their experience they might rise and give such testimony as the man gave in a prayer meeting when he said: "On my way here tonight I met a man who asked me where I was going. I said, 'I am going to a prayer meeting. He said. 'There are a good many religions, and I think the most of them are delusions; as to the Christian religion, that is only a notion—that is a mere notion, the Christian religion.' I said to him: "Stranger, you see that tavern over there?' 'Yes,' he said, 'I see it.' 'Don't you see me?' 'Yes, of course I see you.' 'Now, the time was when everybody in this town knows if I had a quarter of a dollar in my pocket I could not pass that tavern without going in and getting a drink; all the people of Jefferson could not keep me out of that place; but God has changed my heart, and the Lord Jesus Christ has destroyed my thirst for strong drink, and there is my whole week's wages, and I have no temptation to go in there; and, stranger, if this is a notion. I want to tell you it is a mighty powerful notion; it is a notion that has put clothes on my children's backs, and it is a notion that has put good food on our table, and it is a notion that has filled my mouth with thanksgiving to God. And, stranger, you 'ad better go along with me; you might get religion, too; lots of people are getting religion now.'

Well, we will soon understand it all. Your life and mine will soon be over. We will soon come to the last bar of the music, to the lact act of the tragedy, to the last page of the book-yea, to the last line and to the last word, and to you and to me it will either be midnoon or midnight!

TRICK CAMERA.

Disguised as a Wicker Basket Used to Photograph Fortifications.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: "A traveling photo salesman showed me a very ingenious trick camera the other day," said a local dealer. "It was a box about six inches square, set inside of what seemed to be an ordinary wicker lunch basket. When desired the box could be pushed down through the basket, so that its top was on a level with the wicker bottom. The top of the box was also covered with wicker, and the basket would then appear to be perfectly empty, the camera protruding meanwhile from the under side. An upward push would restore it to its original position and the lens worked through a small hole near the end. The contrivance was evidently of foreign manufactures, and the salesman told me it had been made especially for an agent who was sent to take pictures of fortifications on the French frontier. According to his story, which is a little romantic, but which I have no reason to doubt, the spy would saunter out, dressed as a tourist and carrying the lunch basket on his arm. When an officer came along he would push down the box and show him that the basket was perfectly empty. It never occurred to the guards to turn the thing upside down, or it would have been promptly confiscated. The present owner carries it around as a curio, and it is certainly the oddest little machine I ever laid eyes on. As far as I know, it is the only camera in the world that is mounted on a disappearing carriage."

Photographs of Postmasters.

Chicago Record: Postmaster Gordon has presented to the Chicago postoffice a collection of photographs of the postmasters of Chicago, accompanied by a biographical sketch of each. The only photograph missing is that of Jonathan Nash Bailey, Chicago's first postmaster, who, as far as can be learned, never sat for a picture. The pictures are thirteen by eleven inches in size, and, with the sketches, fill a frame five and one-half by seventeen feet. The art work is sepia, and the frame is made of mahogany from the old postoffice. The first postmaster of Chicago was appointed in 1831. In the 68 years since 22 men have filled the place, including the present incumbent. A majority of them have been military men, and several prominently identified with the newspaper

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To Obtain Emigrants for Canada. A special effort is to be made to obtain, among the peasants of France, emigrants for Canada. The work of drawing them in has been entrusted to Dr. T. A. Brisson, who, as agent general of the Repatriation Society of the Province of Quebec, has been trying his hand in that line for some time, without, it must be said, conspicuous success. He goes to Paris as one of Canada's representatives to the exposition of 1900; but as he has other work besides what can be seen and done in Paris, he will leave early, possibly in quent to the wedding. He enjoyed November of this year. He thinks the French peasant can be lured by an offer of 100 acres of land in Canada, and the hope of eventual escape from poverty in which he habitually low

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Friend of Dickens Dead.

London Correspondence to Chicago Record: An old friend of Charles Dickens has just died. His name was John Chipperfield and he held the post of lampman and subsequently lamp inspector at the Tilbury railway station. Dickens, who was a frequent traveler from London to Tilbury on the South End railroad, made his acquaintance and spent many an hour with him. He immortalized Chipperfield as Lamps in the Christmas number of All Year Round, entitled "Mugby Junction."

A Queer Plan.

"They may talk in some women's whist clubs," said Mrs. Grabb, "but not in ours. We always have one of the members read aloud from some interesting book while the others are playing."



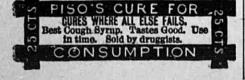
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a charge in this county, had a strange experience about five years ago, which was never spoken of until recently, when unlooked for developments made t consistent to relate the incident. The elderly clergyman was at home one evening, and about 9 o'clock he heard a quiet knock at the door. He went to the porch and admitted a refined appearing young man and a girl. The latter suggested modesty, while the companion showed the result of debauchery, but he nevertheless gave evidence of intelligence. The young fellow defined the purpose of their visit, which was to be married. The couple were refused emphatically by the clergyman at first, but finally they submitted to all the interrogations of the minister, and there was no apparent reason why they should not be wed. After the ceremony the pastor was handed an envelope by the groom, after which they departed on their honeymoon. The minister entered the study and taking the gift from his pocket, opened it. The contents consisted of two copper pennies. The son, who was in college at the time preparing for the ministry, happened to be home spending a vacation, and was a witness to all that occurred subseimmensely the joke on his parent, and between shouts of laughter he informed his father of the trouwhich was sure to folsuch an absurd indiscretion. It was at once presumed to be an elopement, and doubts were brought as to the accuracy of the girl's age. The father felt somewhat annoyed, but he was confident that he had held strictly to all the laws regarding the performance of the ceremony. For five years nothing was heard of the couple, and but a few weeks ago the minister found that he had not got into any difficulty. About the same time in the evening he heard a knock at the door, feature of the occurrence was that the son was at home again visiting for a few days. The senior clergyman hurried to the door and his ear was not deceived; the caller was the man he had married five years before. The young fellow, in an unassuming manner, remarked that he always felt that the minister deserved an explanation, and he announced the purpose of his second visit. He said that he was walking along the streets of Brooklyn when he met the girl he married about a half hour before he visited the par-He continued, stating that he figured that she would not be worth more than two cents to him, and that the feeling regulated his fee to the minister. Concluding, he declared that she had proved to be of inestimable value to him, and he quietly arose and handed the clergyman another envel-

AN EMPEROR'S ROMANCE.

ope, which contained a check for \$50,

payable at the Chemical bank .- Troy

In the study of Kaiser Franz Josef of Austria, who, by the way, entered his 70th year recently, hangs a framed but withered bunch of flowers, to which a romantic little story is attached. A few weeks before the announcement of his engagement Kaiser Franz Josef and his fiancee were walking between Ischl and Lauffen, when she saw a meadow bright with gayly colored wild flowers. "Wait, I will pick you a posy," she exclaimed, and a few minutes afterward handed her betrothed a little bouquet.

The future Empress Elizabeth took the black velvet riband which bound her magnificent hair and tied it round the flowers, offering them with a playful courtesy to the kaiser, who kissed them before placing them in the outer pocket of his military tunic. Suddenly as they neared Ischl, the kaiser discovered that the precious posy was

Some days after, when the incident had been forgotten, the valet was astonished to find that the lost posy had been hidden deep down in the tunic pocket all the while, and was, as a natural consequence, so withered that he did not like to show it to the kaiser. As it was equally impossible to throw away flowers picked by the future kaiserin, he hit upon the happy idea of pressing them, with a view to presenting them to his imperial master on the latter's wedding day.

But in the whirl attendant on such an important event he forgot his plan and it was not until the Kaiser Franz Josef and his consort celebrated their FOR HEADACHE. silver wedding in 1879 that the old valet reminded his master of that longforgotten day, as he produced the withered bunch of flowers. The kaiser and kaiserin were much touched and a command was given that the relic should be placed under glass and framed, so that it might be hung where the kaiser could always see it.

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"I have gone 14 days at a time without movement of the bowels. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; I did everything I heard of but never found any relief until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passagers alay, and from one to three passages a day, and
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"I have used your valuable CASCARETS and find them perfect. Couldn't do without them. I have used them for some time for indigestion and billousness and am now completely cured. Recommend them, to every one. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family."

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"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCA-RETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented."

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ENGLAND may find that is safer to send ultimatums to the Transvaal than to send troops.

ADMIRAL DEWEY has talked on politics just enough to place him in the doubtful column.

The good sense of Senator Hanna in denouncing the Dewey presidential talk as "indecent" is not very apparent.

IT is unfortunate for the Administration that all the efforts to conduct a smokeless campaign in the Philippines have failed.

Senator Burrows seems disposed to take a more cheerful view of the Republican situation than he expressed several months ago, and will now make a few campaign speeches in Ohio to help out the McKinley ticket.

IN THE last twenty years, our imports of iron and steel have decreased in proportion to the increase of the exports. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, we exported manufactures of iron and steel valued at \$93,715,951, while our imports of send fifty cents with your address and that the same were reduced to \$13,092,239.

SIR HENRY IRVING devoted part of his summer holidays to writing an article, which he has given to The Ladies' Home Journal. It is called "Shakespeare in Small Communities," and tells how the study reading aloud and acting of Shakespeare's works may be followed in communities away from the larger

This paper to January 1, 1900, to new subscribers who get mail in Kent county, only 10c. Or from now to Jan, 1901 for \$1.00. The last offer includes the Farm Journal four year or Pilgrim one year, for a short time only. Now is the time. THE LEDGER is going to the front. Join the procession and "walk up wid de band."

THE present generation is only now coming to understand the meaning of the word "work." It applies to all classes, rich and poor alike, and Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Steison has undertaken to make this clear in her article, "What Work Is," which appears in the October Cosmopolitan.

How about that foot bridge across Flat river? Friends of the Congregational and Catholic churches and patrons of the Central school cannot afford to neglect this matter. The LEDGER is ready to do all it can in aid of the project but feels that someone more vitally interested should take the initiative. Who will set the ball in motion?

GREAT America is fighting the puny weak Filipinos on their own soil; mighty England will devaste the infant republic in the Transvaal, and giant Russia will wipe out the liberties of Finland in blood as in Poland of old. Kind reader, how do you like the company our beloved country has joined? And if might not right is to be the rule of action, what will be the history of the Twentieth century?

A DESIRE for revenge is the characteristic of a little soul and is exhibited in the worst form by some people who pretend to be "relig- relatives here ions." They seem to think they Lee Jones has accepted a position at

and the orphan and be meaner than the old boy for six days in the week and make it all up by a great deal of blowing, confessing and loud "amens" on Sunday. They ean't fool anybody by any such thin scheme. The devil winks his other eye and gives the game away.

One result of the extension of he Lowell & Hastings, railroad will certainly not be pleasing to the people of this place. We refer to the removal of Traffic Manager Clark and his excellent family. They are the kind of people we do not like to lose. Then there is the matter of headquarters. While it per line per issue. Those taking run of might be natural to have it at the end of the road, we can see no reason why it should not be retained in Lowell; and believe that a little bestirring will do it. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and keep the headquarters of the Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw right here

THE RED LIGHT.

The Danger Signal That Must Al ways be Obeyed.

When there is danger on the railroad a red light is displayed. To run by this signal means death or injury to the passengers. All through life we see the danger signals and, if unheeded, sorrow, despair and some-

times death result. These warnings are sent out by man or nature for our protection. Nature sends out a warning signal when her laws have been disobeyed and there is danger of going farther before the wrong has

The best machinery needs oil, so does the

The system becomes run down and needs to be built up. It must be placed in a healthy condition before it will do its work

If the blood is impure and the liver torpid, the stomach fails to do its work and dyspepsia, nervousness, catarrh, headaches and constipation are the result. These are nature's signals. Heed them before it is too

A new combination of thoroughly tried and tested remedies called Knox Stomach Tablets are now offered to suffering humanity. This new vegetable remedy goes to the seat of these disorders, builds up the whole system and transforms the weak and infirm into healthy men and women. A single box will be a most forcible argument to the suf-

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Mrs S Lee is in Grand Rapids for a two

Mrs Bell Hasking of Coral is visiting her cousins, Mrs Quint Hudson and Grace

James Battermore, wile and children of Ionia spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Collins, and family,

Mrs Eugene Lee was in Grand Rapids wo days last week R P Watters and wife have again taken

up their residence at Mrs Ed Dickson's John M. Cleary and wife of Mackinaw are guests of Jerome Wardwell and wife .

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald at or Beulse. Bucklen's Athica Salve ie best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cares Cd Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eroptions. Best Pil core on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed, Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co. Druggists.

Pratt Lake.

Visitors at Geo Thurbee's Sunday were Mrs Tilden and daughter, Jessie of, Lowell The North Bell school will give a conversation social Friday evening. Oct 20 Supper 10c Proceeds to go for school library books

The school have organized a class of 1900 Pres, Earl Tucker; Secy, Jennie Andrews; Treas, Frank Freeman; Prophet, Mae Chase; Historian, Louie English

Mrs Mark Fleming of Canada is visiting friends in this vicinity

Will Fletcher and their best girls drove to Ionia Thursday to attend the fair P C Freeman and daughter, Nemma, at-

tended the fair at Ionia Nemma went as a Grange delegate

Levi Fletcher and Mose Keller attended

the fair at Caledonia Mrs Geo Tucker's sister, Mrs Trickie, has returned to her home in Vermont after a two years sojourn here.

Кеене.

Martin Cox and daughter, Mrs. R. Brock. of Lake Odessa, were guests of I. Cave and wife last week.

Mrs, Emma Cutler of Baldwin is visiting her parents, Chas. Potter and wife.

Mrs. Dell Bowen and mother was the guest of Mrs. Woodman of Sacanac Sunday. Mrs Judson Smoke formerly of Keene but now of the upper peninsula is visiting

can beat partners, skin the widow Traverse City in the asylum and left Fri- oct12

Piano Practice Causes Disease

Declares Dr. Waelzhold in an Article on "Music and Nerves."

Chlorosis, Neurosis and Other Nervous Disorders From Which So Many Girls Suffer said to be the Result of "Hammering the Keyboard."

In the British Medical Journal is discussed Dr. Waelzhold's article on 'Music and Nerves," in which he claims that the alarming increase in nervous disorders in young girls is due to the "deadly custom" of hammering the keyboard.

Whether or not the cause is due to piano lessons may remain a question, but there is no denying the fact that there is an enormous increase of nervous diseases among young girls at the critical age of twelve to sixteen, when they are just crossing the threshold of womanhood. Their nervous systems are put to a severe strain by excessive study at school, practice of music and anxiety of examinations. It is during this trying time that girls become pale, weak and nervous, and suffer the results of irregularities of the delicate feminine

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day night for that place

Elder Choat of Saranac will deliver three sermons Oct 13 at the Keene church

Mrs Chas Higgins will entertain the next ladies' aid Nov 1 Maxwell Cave and family returned to their home at Ft Wayne, Ind, Tuesday, af-

ter a two weeks visit with his parents, I Cave and wife A Ogilvie's sister, Kate, of Detroit and sister-in-law of British Columbia have been visiting him the past week

AUNT

Cascade-East Paris.

The temperance entertainment at Christ church Oct. 6 was a success.

The L. A. M. S. met with Mrs. Bates Friday and a good time enjoyed. Annual apron-sale at the Cascade Grange

hall Oct. 20. Come all ye apronless and

go away with a light hear and still lighter pocket book. F. R Kilmer of Grand Rapids

fox squirrels one day recently. The little hild of Thos, Eardly who has been ill with diphtheria is convalescing

Mrs. Martha Patterson who has been confined to the bed for the past seven months still lingers. It was contemplated moving her to a hospital but a nurse has been secured and she will remain at home

The wedding bells will ring in the near future for Hattie Meach and Wm. Barke and Carrie Seabring and John Eardly.

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Order of Publication. State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent. In chancery. At a session of said court, held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids,

in said county, on the 21st day of August, Present, Hon. Allen C. Adsit, Circuit

LULU MAY PALMERTON,

vs. Complaintant,
CLAUD PALMERTON,
Defendant,

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Claud Palmerton is a resident of this state, but residence is at present unknown to the com-Herbert Lingoselter, John Freeman and | plaintant. On motion of Edward O. Mains Complaint's Solicitor it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant Claud Palmerton be entered herein within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy there-C L Parsons is visiting his daughter in of to be served on the Complaintant's Solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said Bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within fifteen days the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed, pub-lished, and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his

appearance. ALLEN C. ADSIT, Circuit Judge. Examined, Countersigned and entered by JOHN A. VANKERK, Deputy Register.

EDWARD O. MAINS. (Attest a Complainant's Solicitor. true copy) JOHN A. VARKERK, Deputy Clerk.

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Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

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The Alto hotel, C. E. Dygert, Prop, furnishes good accommodations. Good meals, clean beds, comfortable rooms and courteous treatment is the rule of action. Rates \$1.00 per day. Livery in connection. A choice line of cigars.

Maggie Bergy has returned to Ypsilanti to resume her studies.

The store of O. J. Reyberg would be a credit to any town many times the size of Alto, Mr. Reyberg is comparatively a new comer, holding forth at the old Williams stand but that he is not new in the business his well ordered and finely stocked store gives evidence. A full and select line of drugs, paints, oils, wall paper, brushes, etc., and a choice assortment of staple groceries always on hand. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Give him a

Maude McKee recited at an entertainment at Cascade last week.

B. F. Palmer, Alto's pioneer business man, an out and out Democrat, is still holding down the job of eassorting Uncle Sam's mail at the Alto postoffice, under this Republican administration which speaks well for that gentleman's manner of looking after the duties of his office. Mr. Palmer deats very extensively in all kinds of grain, clover seed and farm products generally, giving especial attention to the handling of potatoes and beans. Highest prices paid and a square deal to ali.

Meda Bergy has returned to Caledonia after a visit with her parents.

J. W. Dennis, member of the Michigan State Association of Master Horseshoers, is a busy man of few words but deft fingers. Give him a call when in need of expert horseshoing and general blacksmithing. O Reyberg speat Sunday in Grand Rap-

Cider apples wanted at Alto cider mill, No 1. Apple jelly for sale.

YEITER BROS.

Grace D. Blakeslee is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Yeiter, be fore resuming her studies of elecution at Grand Rapids.

When in need of wa on or carriage re pairs, iron or wood work, call on Geo. Williams, our handy repair man, general blacksmith and horseshoer. Repairs of all kinds, painting in connection. Charges moderate and work first-class.

R. W. Stone spent Sunday in Lowell.

Don't fail to call on A. Bergy. He car ries a full line of wagons, carriages, agriline all the time. Harness repaired while your farm produce. you wait. This is a good bicycle hospital too, bring in your "tired" steeds and have

them groomed. Mr. Bergy's expenses are light and he gives his customers the benefit of small margins and low prices on best goods the market affords.

John M. Scott has been eight years at the old stand He has a general store with groceries, cigars, confectionery, hardware, dry goods, in fact almost anything you may need. Give him a call. He will

The Aito evaporator, J. R. Warner, proprietor, is keeping fourteen hands busy doing its share in caring for the season's apple crops. Pays the best prices for drying apples of all kinds, also buys dried fruits in carload lots.

Young people desiring to acquire a practical education or to fit themselves for business or teaching should avail them selves of the opportunity afforded by the Alto high school, L. H. Merriman principle. Rates very low.

Harris Bros. are extensive and busy dealers in lumber, lath, shingles, wooden eavetroughs, sash, doors, hair, cement, in fact, building materials of all sorts. Prices as low as the lowest. You will get honorable treatment here every time.

J. Mishler made a wheel trip to Lowell

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One of the best general stores in Michigan is that of L. Schrock, in groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes, etc. Highest market prices paid for butter and eggs, cash or trade. If you want a good line to select from here you have it.

"Man should not live by bread alone," but eat a little meat occasionally. J. E. Stauffer is here to supply the later. Fresh and salt meats of all kinds. Highest market prices paid for live stock. Give him a

When in need of a clean shave or peat hair cut call at J. Mishler's tonsorial establishment. Clean towels and expert workmanship. Hair cuts only 20c. You March-fix a Step" as played by the are "next" go in and give him a trial once and you'll go again.

is at the warehouse of the Alto depot, where F. W. Hinyon, Alto representative of R. B. Loveland & Co., has his headquarters for the purchase of apples, potaa oes, beans and farm products of all kinds. cultural implements, far and plush robes, and where a wholesale produce business is horse blankets, whips, etc. He manufact transacted. Highest market prices paid. tures hand made harness and carries a big Be sure and see him before disposing of

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MORTGAGE SALE.
Whereas default having been made in the payment and conditions of a certain mertgage dated September 14th, 1874, executed by Milton M. Perry and and Leonora S. Perry his wife of Lowell, Kent county, Michigan, to David M. Miller of Vergennes in said county and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan, September 17th, 1874, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Liber 59 of mortgages on page 37. Said mortgage was afterwards transferred by the last will and testament of said David M. Miller, deceased, to Sabrina E. Lobdell residuary legatee and sole executrix of said will, which was duly proven, and a copy of which was recorded in said register's office, December 3oth, 1896, in Liber 252 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 152, 153 and 154. Subsequent thereto said Sabrina E. Lobdell died in testate leaving an estate in said county and Bradley N. Lobdell was duly appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, administrator of the said estate, a copy of which appointment was recorded in said Register's office November 30th, 1896, in Liber 262 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 138 and 139. Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of six-hundred. thirty-two dollars (\$632) besides an attorney fee of thirty dollars, provided in case of foreclosure, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described to satisfy the amount due thereon with interest and cost of foreclosure, and such sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder December 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the front (north) door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Kent; said premises being described as follows, viz: All of village lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) in block number twenty-nine (29) of Richard's & Wickham's plat of the village of Lowell in the county of Kent and state of

Dated September 6th, A. D. 1899. BRADLEY N. LOBDELL, Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage making the power of sale therein contained operative. Said mortgage bears date March 11th, A. D., 1892. Was executed March 12th, 1892, by Frank C. Alger and his wife Elia M. Alger, of Vergennes, Kent county, Michigan, to S E. Moye, of town, county and state aforesaid and recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 163 of mortgages on pages 482-483, March 14th, 1892, at 8 o'clock, a. m. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage and the note secured by it Four Hundred Fifty-one and 20 100 dollars, principal and interest. No proceedings, either at law or in equity, have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage This method soon compels them to and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage

foreclosure. Said premises will be sold LOWELL & HASTINGS at public anction to the highest bidder on at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday, November 3, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the north front door of the County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent Coursy, Michigan, that being the place where the

Circuit Court for said county is held. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the village of Lowell, County of Kent and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: Blocks seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) of Fox's addition to said Village of Lowell in said County of Kent and State of Michigan, and containing six, one fourth (614) acres of land according to the survey and plat-

Dated this 10th day of August, 1899. S. P. Hicks Att'y for Mortgages.

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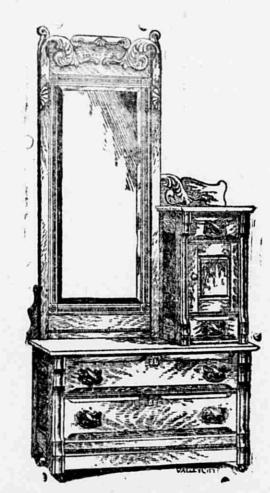


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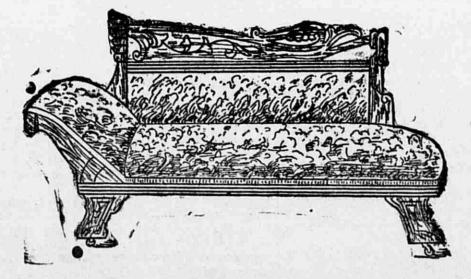


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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

An Important Case to Determine the Rights of a Bishop is Occupying the Attention of the Supreme Court-Supervisors Must Make Reports.

Rights of a Bishop.

An important case involving the tenure of Catholic church property was argued in the supreme court at Lansing on the 5th. The complainant in the case is Bishop Foley and the defendants are members of the Catholic church at Dorr, Allegan county. Some of the members of the church did not agree with the remainder and proposed to build a new church in opposition to the bishop's wishes, claiming that they were the owners of the church property and had a right to build a church wherever they pleased. Bishop Foley obtained an injunction restraining such action on the part of the parishioners, but upon a trial of the case in the circuit court the injunction was dissolved and an appeal was taken by the bishop. The decision of the supreme court will determine whether the bishop is the real owner in fee of Catholic church property or whether he holds it in trust for the benefit of was proposed to build the church was owned by the bishop as all church property is owned by him, and it was argued pretty plainly that the bishop's title is absolute. In case he should make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors all church property held by him could be sold for his debts and the only reliance which the Catholic people have in the matter of church property is upon the integrity of their bishops. The outcome of the case will be watched with interest by all Catholics.

Supervisors Must Make Reports.

Supervisors will be interested in an Stearns by Atty.-Gen. Oren on the 5th. It appears that some of the supervisors do not take kindly to the duty of gathering and reporting farm statistics, and in several instances they have wilfully neglected to do this work. Secretary Stearns asked if alleged lack of time or the fact that the law allows no compensation for the work is a valid defense in this regard. He also of state is the judge of the sufficiency | pretty girls." of the report required. The attorneygeneral says the law makes it the duty of supervisors to make full and true reports as to farm products, etc., and makes it the duty of the secretary of state to report failure to comply with this provision to the prosecuting attorney, who in turn is required to enforce the penalty provided for failure to make a full and true report. Secretary Stearns proposes to bring the offending supervisors to time.

Barnes Responsible for Deficiency. In the opinions filed by the supreme

court on the 3d was one of great importance to persons interested in the O. M. Barnes failure in 1893. Mr. Barnes was largely interested in the modern in every respect. Lansing Lumber company, and, in the litigation which followed his failure and the appointment of the Michigan Trust company as a receiver for the lumber company. Mr. Barnes, in the Ingham county circuit, was released from any personal liability on the socalled "A" bonds, issued by the lumber company. The supreme court reverses this decision and holds Mr. Barnes responsible for any deficiency. Something like \$400,000 is involved. The trust company, in this opinion, is granted the compensation sued for, which was a very large sum.

Tramp Burned to Death.

The charred remains of a man were found at Traverse City in the ruins of the house of Charles Felt, which burned recently. Near the skull lay a clay pipe, and a kerosene can was close by. Without doubt the body is that of a tramp who broke in the house while the family was away from home, and accidentally set fire to the kerosene while getting some supper, as a half-cut beef bone lay by his hand.

George and Helen Have Consented. Preparations are being made at Three Oaks to give Admiral Geo. Dewey a reception that will be remembered as the greatest thing of its kind that ever occurred in southwestern Michigan. Nothing is known as yet when it will be, as the admiral will set his own time. Miss Helen Gould has also consented to be present, providing she has no engagement at that time.

Diseases in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, diarrhea, neuralgia, bronchitis and tonsilitis is the order named caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending | sight. September 30. Consumption was reported at 205 places; typhoid fever, 106; scarlet fever, 57; diphtheria, 19; whooping cough, 18; measles, 9; cerebrospinal meningitis, 3; small-pox, 1.

Port Huron claims the lowest mortality rate of any city in the state. Whitefish are being caught at Mon-

roe this fall-something unusual. Dogs are killing sheep at a great rate in Fabuir township, St. Joseph county.

At Royal Oak is a cider mill which is owned and operated by a woman, without assistance of any kind from | the product of his orchard for \$450, the other sex.

mockets contained.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

In the Michigan crop report for October, issued by Secretary of State Stearns on the 9th, the statement is News of the Day as Told Over the . made that the September weather was peculiar in many respects. Frequent showers early in the month aided materially in preparing the ground for seeding to wheat. They also promised to help potatoes, but the killing frosts of the middle of the month put a stop to all growth. A notable feature of the month was a snow storm.

> The most important feature of the report is the final estimate of this year's wheat crop in Michigan. The total number of acres of wheat on the ground last April, as returned by the supervisors, was 1,914,941. Of this, 1,443,344 acres were in the southern counties, 342,474 in the central, and 129,123 in the northern. According to reports received from crop correspondents, 77 per cent of these acres were harvested. The per cent in the southern counties was 79, in the central 66, and in the northern 86. This would indicate that the total number of acres harvested was 1,408,131 for the entire

The final estimated yield per acre for the number of acres harvested is eight bushels in the southern counties, six in the central, nine in the northern and eight for the state. This would make the total estimated yield for the state, 12,000,000 bushels.

The acreage of wheat sown this fall. as compared with an average is 90 per cent in the southern counties, 81 in the central, 88 in the northern and 88 in the church. The land upon which it the state. The average date of sowing wheat was Sept. 20.

> The estimated yield of oats per acre is 33 bushels; corn, 31; potatoes, 68, and beans 12.

> 4,591, and the average yield per acre is 11 bushels for the state.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in September at the flouring mills is 417,882. and at the elevators, 412,489, a total of 820,371. The total number of bushels reported marketed in the two months ending Oct. 1, was 2,334,247, or 1,533,-034 more bushels than for the same two months of last year. The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads opinion given Secretary of State from the various stations for the month was 471,671 bushels.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The best hand-picked apples are sellng for \$1.50 per bushel at Grand Ledge. The celery beds south of Ann Arbor

Plainwell boasts that she is known asked if the supervisor or the secretary | throughout the state as the "town of

county for the past nine months

amount to \$13,286.89. quette county fair directors will pay all premiums in full.

The gate receipts of Washtenaw county fair this year were \$2,345.50, or \$23 less than last year.

Track laying on the new Battle Creek-Kalamazoo electric road was commenced on the 5th.

Muskegon milk dealers are forming a combine for the purpose of raising the price of their wares.

Armada is to have a new hotel, which will cost \$10,000 and will be For the nine months ending Oct. 2.

the Genesee county treasurer paid out \$1,122.86 in sparrow bounty.

The question of putting in a system of water works is being agitated by the residents of Marine City.

Frost and drouth in the vicinity of Bay City have caused the sugar beet crop to fall below expectations.

The directors of the Marquette street railway will raise the necessary cash and extend the lines in three directions.

The proposition to bond the village for a system of water works was defeated at a special election at Shepherd.

Frank Gordon, convicted of shooting Policeman Belyea, of Port Huron, may be sentenced to life imprisonment. The attendance at the State Normal

Ontonagon's boom is to be still further extended by the erection in the village of a new plaining mill and sash and door factory.

elevator at New Baltimore has begun, and it is expected the same will be ready for business within 30 days.

It is a little late for strawberry news, but, nevertheless, wild strawberries are said to be in blossom around East Mullett lake, in Cheboygan county.

Wm. Wood, of Port Huron, wanted some meat, so he stole a heifer. He will dine on sowbelly at the Detroit house of correction for the next 90

Chicago capitalists are talking of esablishing one of the largest canning factories in the state at Berrien Springs. The village will donate a

Fenton claims to be the banner wool market of central Michigan. Nearly half a million pounds of wool was shipped from there to eastern points recently.

A farmer near Grand Haven has been experimenting in the raising of peanuts this season, with such success that he may go into the business on a large scale next year, as he has demonstrated that the soil thereabouts is well adapted for the growing of the

goobers. When apples began to drop so badly some time ago a Tekonsha man sold ers at Port Huron, but what he mourns | picked, and measures over 700 barrels, | trustees and one of the leading pillars | It is said that Germany is about to | the 4th. about \$350 on the deal.

A movement is on foot at Howell to rganize a stock company and operate NEWS FOR MICHGANDERS. organize a stock company and operate a foundry and machine shop in the old foundry building which has long been lying idle.

Miss Lottie Greeman, of Ann Arbor, while riding on the merry-go-round at the fair grounds on the 4th, suddenly fainted, and a few minutes later died of heart disease.

Shepherd recently defeated a proposition for a water works system, and now nearly half the business portion of the town lies in ashes. The total loss is estimated at \$30,000.

John Hayden, a farmer living near Benzonia has the record for the largest yield per acre of oats ever raised in Benzie county, he having threshed 3271/4 bushels from five acres.

Marcellus has a good roads organization, composed of the local business men, who will spend several hundred dollars improving the highways over which trade comes into the village.

John Evans, of Cass City, accommodated a stranger with change for a \$5 bill at the tunnel station, Port Huron, and soon realized that he had been touched for his roll, containing \$52.

Judge Yaple, of Coldwater, does not believe in divorces and has announced that all such suits will be postponed until after jury trials are settled. Divorce cases will not be sandwiched in.

The potato season is unusually late in the Grand Traverse region this year, and the new potato starch factory at Traverse City is unable to start operations because not enough tubers have been brought in.

The streets of Morrice will be lighted by are electric lights at \$50 per light if the council will grant a franchise The total acreage of buckwheat is allowing the proprietor of the local mill to put in a plant for commercial ighting as well.

Mrs. J. W. Conkey, a prominent lady of Benton Harbor, committed suicide on the morning of the 6th by hanging herself from a rafter in a barn. Her husband is accounted the richest man in that place. She was demented.

An unknown man was killed by an F. & P. M. northbound passenger train near Grand Blanc on the 3d. It is supposed he was a tramp stealing a ride. The body was cut in two. He was a middle-aged man, of medium hight and clean shaven.

The State Association of Farmers' clubs has decided to discuss trusts and the work of the state tax commission at its meeting in December. Ex-Gov. were damaged \$1,500 worth by frost on | Luce will be invited to lead the discussion of the former, and Milo D. Campbell the latter.

keep their present village treasurer observance of Chicago day. Vice-Pres-The poor orders drawn in Genesee just as long as they can. He has colident Mariscal and party of Mexico; the 13th infantry, a battalion of the lected every cent of tax on every de- Premier Laurier, of Canada, and Pres- 14th, two troops of cavalry, Capt. scription on the village taxroll this ident McKinley's cabinet witnessed Reilly's battery of the 5th artillery In spite of a big deficit, the Mar- year, something that has never hap- the ceremony. pened before in Tuscola county.

> A Battle Creek man got into an argument with his wife which reached the boiling point when he threw a tea kettle at her. The tea kittle failed to hit her, but it caused the neighbors to call in the police and the man is now spending 10 days in the calaboose.

> A survey is being made for a railroad projected from South Bend, Ind., to St. Joseph and other points on the Lake Michigan shore. It is said that the road, if built, will become a part of the Illinois, Indiana & Iowa system, which is seeking lake connections.

> Samuel Wagner was putting a felt on the rollers at the Three Rivers paper mill when his hand was caught between the rollers. He was slowly drawn in and was facing a horrible death when the machinery was stopped. His arm was crushed to the shoulder.

The coming winter is going to be one of the busiest in lumbering in Presque Isle county for many years. Every company operating up there is preparing to rush things clear to the imit, the present high prices for all kinds of lumber being the cause of the

Sugar beets raised on the river bottom lands at the state house of correction at Ionia shows only 11 1-10 per cent sugar. This is below the average, school at Ypsilanti is now 935, which | indicating that the rich bottom lands 200 more than at a corresponding are not adapted to the development of sugar in the beet, although the yield

of beets was very large. Farmers of Benzie county think that beet sugar raising is not in it with cabbage. One farmer has refused \$3,-The construction of the new grain | 000 for his field of 26 acres, and buyers can secure but few contracts at \$10 per ton, as the raisers are holding off till time to harvest the crop next month, when it is expected prices will be still

> The chairman of the committee on ordinances of the Traverse City council forgot all about the ordinance which prohibits the riding of bicycles on certain streets of that city, and was notified by a constable who saw him in the act of violating the law to appear in court next morning, which he did, and was fined.

> The long-talked-of electric road which is to tap the Grand Traverse fruit region, is again being agitated. It is proposed to run it down the west shore of the peninsula, including the resorts of Edgewood, Bower's Harbor, Ne-ah-ta-wanta, Old Mission, back on the east shore to East Bay, to Traverse City, making a loop line.

> The Indians at the Indian village on Burt Lake, in Cheboygan county, have been ousted from the lands they have occupied for many years. The lands were sold for state taxes, and the Indians were beaten in the circuit court a year ago. They apparently did not realize what the decision meant, as they made no effort to redeem the lands.

ling match in that city.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Attorney-General Griggs Approves the Findings and Sentence by Courtmartial of Capt. Carter- A Kentucky Woman Ravished and Murdered.

Atty. Gen. Griggs Scores Capt. Carter. The opinion of Atty.-Gen. Griggs in the case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter of the army, upon which the President approved the finding of the courtmartial, was made public on the 5th. After dismissing certain of the minor charges as unproven the attorney-general takes up the more serious questions involved, first considering the objection that the charges upon which Capt. Carter was found guilty were incongruous. He says that unlike the ordinary criminal procedure the military usage and procedure permit of an indefinite number of offenses being charged and adjudicated together in one and the same proceeding. The statement concludes as follows: "I am, therefore, led to the conclusion that the courtmartial was justified in its finding of guilty upon the charges and specifications relating to contracts made by Carter in 1896, and that the finding and sentence of the court with respect thereto, should be approved."

Samoans are Again Plotting. A special from Washington says that some apprehension is felt in official circles over the condition of affairs prevailing in Samoa. The state department is without complete advices from Consul General Osborne regarding the situation, but sufficient is known to make the authorities understand that the natives are again plot ting. It is not believed, however, there will be a return of the fighting which occurred last April, unless there has been a heavy importation of arms, which is expressly forbidden by the provisions of the Berlin treaty.

The President Lays the Cornerstone.

Surrounded by men who guide the diplomatic relations of three governments and in the presence of thousands of spectators, President William Me-Kinley on the 9th formally laid the cornerstone of the magnificent new The people of Millington ought to week's celebration marking the annual Bancroft and Machias will go.

Outraged and Then Murdered.

Mrs. James Lashbrook, wife of a well-to-do farmer, and a member of one of the oldest families in Mason county, Ky., was ravished and murdered on the 5th at her home at Clark's Station, six miles from Maysville. While alone at home she went to an outhouse and while there it is supposed that one or more tramps who have been in the neighborhood for several days attacked her. After the outrage her assailants secured a club and beat out the woman's brains.

40 Drowned in the Floods.

Forty persons are reported drowned according to a special dispatch from Naples, by floods following severe rains in the province of Salerno. A number of small villages and factories have been destroyed. Troops have been sent to the relief of the inhabitants.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

It is reported that 50 persons perished in a typhoon on the Japanese coast on the 7th.

An attempt will shortly be made to connect Havana and Key West by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. The two oldest sons of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt will receive over

\$50,000,000 apiece as their share in the estate. A train on the Pittsburg & Western railroad collided with a street car at Niles, O., on the evening of the 8th

killing one person and injuring five It is said that Thos. W. Lawton won \$96,000 at the horse races in Lexington. Ky., recently. It is the largest amount ever won by a single person in harness

Torrential rains are reported to have occurred in the Salerno district of Italy. The railways are interrupted and much damage has been done to property. Many lives are also said to have been lost.

The mills of the Rodman Manufacturing Co., of North and South Kingston, R. I., resumed operations on the 9th after a shut down of 18 months. The plant manufactures doe skin jeans and employs about 500 men.

News has been received of the recent fall of nine columns of the great hall of the temple of El-Karnak, built by Setee I., dynasty XIX., one of the most magnificent and celebrated relies of the architecture of ancient Egypt.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, telegraphs that no further rains have fallen in India and that the weather is prejudicial to the standing crops and the cold season sowing. According to the viceroy's dispatch the agricultural outlook shows no improvement.

Prairie fires have destroyed hundreds of acres of meadow and corn, a thou- of recruits. The congregation of a certain church | sand tons of hay and several buildings

1 to the quashing of the Dreyfus verdict. 'reached \$49,381.

WAR NOTES,

Gen. Lawton went to Bacoor on the morning of the 3d and organized a general movement to clear up the country between Imus and Bacoor, taking the personal command. The fight was practically ended at 2 o'clock. Another illustration of the insurgent policy of evading meeting the Americans in force was furnished by the fact that when our line swept across several miles of country, firing by volley and cheering, the Filipinos melted before them, and it was only occasionally that glimpses of the enemy could be obtained as they ran from their trenches and dodged through the bushes like rabbits. One body of the enemy, under a former mayor of Imus, retreated towards Perez das Marinas and another in the direction of San Francisco de Malabon. Lieut. Knabenshue, with a party of scouts, crossed the river and found 28 dead Filipinos in the trenches, 15 of whom had been killed by one shell. When the marines marched into Imus the soldiers cheered them and Gen. Lawton complimented them upon their work. The U.S. transport Siam which left

San Francisco, Aug. 19, with 328 mules and 45 horses, the arrival of which had been anxiously awaited at Manila, as mules are in great demand for continuing the campaign, arrived on the morning of the 6th, and reported that all but 16 of the animals bad been lost in two typhoons under peculiarly distressing conditions. The typhoons were encountered between Honolulu and Manila, one lasting 40 hours. Most of the forage which was on deck, was swept overboard, all the boats were smashed and the steamer rolled tremendously in the trough of the sea, although the officers made every effort to bring her about. The mules were hurled from side to side and frightfully mangled and disemboweled. The necks and legs were broken and the wreched animals fell in such a confused mass that the attendants were unable to relieve them

The President on the 4th directed the immediate dispatch to the Philippines of a number of vessels of the navy, including the Brooklyn, New Orleans, Nashville and Badger. The action is the result of Admiral Dewey's interview, in which he went over the Philippine situation with the President. The orders given are in line with the expressed determination of the President to furnish the army and navy every resource for stamping out the Philippine insurrection at the earliest possible time. In federal building of Chicago. The addition to the above boats the cruiser event was the crowning feature of the Albany and the gunboats Marietta,

Gen. Schwan's column, consisting of and Lowe's scouts advanced from Bacoor on the morning of the 8th and occupied Cavite Viejo and Noveleta. The American loss was three officers and nine privates wounded, one of the officers being mortally hurt. The loss of the enemy is unknown but the bodies of three Filipinos were seen.

On the 9th a body of insurgents was seen near Laloma church, four miles from the heart of Manila. They opened fire, the bullets falling among the tents of the 25th infantry. The Americans manned the trenches and replied at a range of 1,200 yards. The insurgents volleyed and the Americans used their artillery. The fight lasted an hour, after which the insurgents retreated. One American was wounded.

Several hundred insurgents have reoccupied Porac, which was captured by Gen. MacArthur on Sept. 28, and evacuated by the Americans the following day. The insurgent forces are also reported moving toward Mexico, southeast of Angeles. The object of the double movement, is, apparently, to get behind the American garrison on both sides of the Manila-Dagupan railway.

Gen. Fred Grant, with three companies of the 4th infantry, two companies of the 14th infantry and a band of scouts attached to the former regiment, advanced from Imus on the morning of the 6th, driving the insurgents from the entire west bank of the Imus river. Three Americans were wounded. It is estimated that 10 of the Filipinos were killed.

Rear-Admiral Watson announces the recovery of the United States gunboat Urdaneta, which was captured and beached by the insurgents near Orani on the Orani river, where she had been blockading. The expedition was entirely successful, the Americans suffering no casualties.

The insurgents on the 4th made two attacks on Calamba, in which the commanding officer reports 60 Filipinos killed and many wounded. Two companies of the 21st regiment repelled each attack, losing two men killed and seven wounded.

In an engagement on the 4th an American private was killed in the skirmish at Santa Ana. The Arayat party learned that Scott and Edwards, of the 25th infantry, who are missing, are prisoners at Magalang.

Gen. Otis has informed the war department of the arrival at Manila of the transport St. Paul with seven troops of the 31 cavalry. The Garonne, carrying horses and mules, has also reached Manila.

Admiral Dewey was formally detached from the Olympia on Oct. 4. He can now now do as he pleases for a time, as the department will not assign him to any naval duties at present.

The transports City of Para, Zealandia and Valencia sailed from San Francisco on the 5th for Manila with the 29th regiment and a large number

The 35th regiment embarked from

Great Britain Equipping Her Soldiers.

Whatever may be the result of Great Britain's controversy with the South African republic, every department of the government is now as busy as though hostilities had begun. The electric flash that announced the mobilization of the army reserves and the summoning of parliament set every wheel of the government machinery in motion. An hour after the Gazette appeared on the 8th executive orders were being dispatched from the war office to every section of the kingdom, and 10,000 bulletins which appeared posted throughout the country are said to have been identical with the proclamation prepared for use had the Fashoda incident required such a step.

Waiting for Kruger to Strike First Blow.

A London dispatch says: The situation is unchanged. The British reserves are likely to be called out before the end of the week and the Boers. are already under arms, and are not likely to disband without fighting. Sir Redvera Buller's departure is not vet settled, in spite of numerous contradictory rumors. According to dispatches received at midnight on the 2d the burghers and the British regulars were at least 30 miles distant at the nearest point and hostilities which President Kruger apparently cannot now avert if he really desires to do so, are not likely to be brought on beforethe middle of the week.

Compromise on Boundary Line.

By the decision of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, some of Great Britain's claims as to the interior and on the coast are disallowed. Her frontier will start at the Waini river. The award was unanimous. It is considered in the nature of a compromise rather than as favoring Venezuela. The award of the tribunal, briefly summarized means that, of the 60,000 square miles claimed by Venezuela, that country obtains only 100 square miles, formed partly of the marsh land near the River Barima, and a portion in the interior, while Great Britain retains all the forest country.

McFadden Won in the 19th Round.

Geo. McFadden, of New York, and Geo. (Kid) Lavigne, of Saginaw, exlightweight champion of the world, met for the first time before the New Broadway Athletic club, of New York, on the evening of the 6th. Lavigne was the favorite from the start, but after the 12th round odds of 100 to 80 were freely offered on McFadden. Notwithstanding the fact that the "Kid" nearly knocked his opponent out in the 11th round with a left swing to the pit of the stomach, he afterwards received heavy punishment and was knocked out in the 19th round.

Groom Delayed-Bride in a Swoon.

Moses Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Dora Thuman, of Evansville, Ind., were married on the 5th under peculiar circumstances. The wedding was to have taken place the night before and the bride was overcome when the groom failed to appear. Smith was delayed at Terre Haute. The bride regained consciousness when Smith entered her room and touched her hand and they were immediately married.

Admiral Dewey in accepting the gift of a home from the American people says he would prefer to have the committee purchase a house of moderate proportions already built, which would eave a balance of money sufficient to furnish it, and thus afford him an immediate "place to hang his hat."

BASE BALL.

The following table shows the number of rames played, won, lost and the percentage of each club in the National League, up to and inluding Monday, Oct. 9th: NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

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St. Louis	150	84	66	.560
Cincinnati	146	79	67	.541
Pittsburg	147	75	72	.510
Chicago	146	74	72	.507
Louisville	149	73	76	.490
New York	144	57	87	.396
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President and Mrs. McKinley and party left Washington on the evening of Oct. 4th for a half month's trip to Chicago and the northwest.

A destructive fire visited the town of Endeavor, situated 25 miles from Oil City, Pa., on the 2d and entailed a loss of about \$500,000. An immense amount of lumber was consumed.

Kid McCoy and Joe Choynski fought and thought he had made a good thing at Mt. Pleasant is all worked up over in the vicinity of Pana, Ill. The loss Portland, Ore., on the transports Rio six rounds to a draw before the Dear-Burglars stole Harry Jewett's trous- out of it. The fruit has now been the fact that the pastor, two of the will reach many thousands of dollars. de Janeiro and Sikh for Manila on born Athletic club, Chicago, on the 6th. It is said that Kid outthe most is the \$60 which one of the and the seller figures that he lost of the church attended a recent wrest- hand over documents which will lead The Dewey home fund on Oct. 5 had pointed the Californian, although Joe made it quite interesting for him.

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Beiding Electric Road Officers Considering a Change

The Grand Rapids & Belding Traction Company are considering the advisability of changing the proposed route of the electric line from Grand Rapids to Belding. The route according to the survey already made would go north a few miles from Prainfield and then almost due east which would take in Silver and Bostwick lakes. The new route proposed and which is to be surveyed immediately, would start east from Plainfield, striking Cannonsburg, thence south a short distance and east again to Parnell, after which the right of way would be in a northeasterly direction, meeting the line as already surveyed at Grattan Center. The new route proposed takes in some of the finest scenery and farming land in the county. Some very fine pieces of woods border the route, and it is claimed the roadway can be built at much less expense, owing to the fewer number of hills on the line.

NICE LEGAL QUESTION.

Who Owns the Colt of a Stolen Mare?

An 8-year-old mare, stolen from Peter Damn of Muskegon two years ago, was returned to him in this city yes:erday. Sheriff Clinger of Muskegon has been at work on the case and arrived in the city vesterday morning with the mare which he had traced through several deals to the hands of a farmer living four miles south of Lowell. Some time before he had arrested the thief Ralph W. Huston, whom he found in Ottawa county. An interesting part of the story relates to the question that has arisen in reference to the ownership of a colt, the 2-months-old offspring of the stolen mare. The man to whom away. the stolen animal was sold and from Gertrude Huntley of Grand Rapids whom it was taken claims that the colt is visiting friends in Lowell and is his property while Damn the own- Keene. er of the mare claims that he is just as much the owner of the colt. The sheriff left the colt in possession of the farmer and told Mr. Damm that if he cared enough about contest- Lowell friends. ing the ownership of the colt he might commence a replevin suit .- [Grand Mrs. Mae White drove to Saranac Rapids Democrat.

Horticulturalist Meeting.

The Lowell District Horticultural Society will hold their August meeting on Island Park, Lowell, Tuesday, August 22nd, 1899, commencing at 10 o'clock a, m,

Subject: Present outlook and Prospects of Peach Growing, by L. J. Post; Discussion to be led by S. E. Tucker, Jas. Harker and others. Other prominent speakers from a distance expected.

Miss Alma Burr and Miss Blakeslee will give some fine selections, Music will also be furnished,

Those having fruit and flowers will please bring them and make John Wilson. as good a display as possible.

Bring all your friends and full lunch baskets. Come for a good Look and family.

J. M. Harker, Secy. time. Got a Superintendent at Last. Prof. J. B. Nicholson of Almont

was in town last week and accepted the superintendency of the Lowell schools at a salary of \$900. Prof. Nicholson has been princi-

pal of the High school at Almont for five years where he has given unqualified satisfaction. He is well equipped for his new situation and is an enthusiast in his profession. The school board has made no mistake in engaging him.

Mr. Nicholson has leased D. V. Denick's house which has been wired for electric lights, fitted for water works and freshly papered and painted; and will move in next

MAY HAVE A NEW ROUTE. New Director and Another New Teacher.

The school board has appointed Martin N. Hine to the position of director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. W. Graham. It is a good appointment and will give universal satisfaction.

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The vacancy on the staff of teachers caused by the resignation of Miss Ranney has been filled by the appointment of Miss Iva B. Marston of Grand Rapids.

Some Peaches Moving.

Early Michigan peaches are coming in for shipment in small quantities and about 100 bushels have been sent out already, with later varieties still to hear from. The Early Michigan, which was originated here about twen ty years ago, has stood the test well, and is spreading the name and fame of Michigan far and wide.

Marriage of a Popular Lowell Boy.

The marriage of Ellis Faulkner o this place to Miss Grace Matter a Middleville school teacher t ok place Tuesday and they will make their home at Hastings. Much joy, Ellis. We hope she will teach you to walk in the straight and narrow way; and it won't Matter much if she uses the rod occasionally. May your joys be great and your troubles little ones.

HOME NEWS.

John Crawford is in Kalamazoo. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gain Bangs, August 10, a son.

Lowell and Grattan ball teams play here this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morse of Alaska visited friends in Lowell Saturday.

V lage taxes must be paid on or before Sept. 12. Phil C. Althen, Tres. Geo. M. Winegar is visiting friends and relatives at his old home, Medina,

The shoe store of Hamilton & Fox has been closed and the goods moved

Lowell. J. Q. Look of Tecumseh has been

visiting his brother, D. G., and other Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and

Saturday evening. The stone sidewalk fever seems to

be contagious so many of our property owners are catching it.

Chas. R. Hine and John Scott were up from Grand Rapids Tuesday looking after business interests. The spiles for the Flat river rail-

road crossing have all been driven, and the gang has gone on to Alton. Only new subscribers who get their mail in Kent county can have the

LEDGER till January 1, 1900 for 15c. Frank Ecker has placed a new sign just where it will do the most good in guiding patrons to his place

of business. John Hatchen of Bloomington, Ill. has been visiting his sisters, Mesdames Goodrich Kopf, H. Van Deusen and

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Price and

daughter Geraldine of Ithaca returned home after a week's visit with D. G.

C. O. Lawrence is arranging his store for fancy china and home furnishing goods. Everybody is invited to go and see the great bargains there. Marks Ruben has been putting in ten days in Chicago's great clothing mart hunting bargains for his fall trade. Look out for some big trade inducements.

A. J. Howk & Son's fall purchase of rubber goods is arriving in several astonishingly big lots. Lumber for boxes always takes a rise when the Howks stock up.

week, preparatory to the fall cam- liams, Will H. Woodruff. A. B. Mc- in a similar manner, Edgar C. Bearce papers published.

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Smith's Bakery.

week in Detroit: Needham's oil wagon glistens in a

new coat of paint. Elmer, son of Dan'l E. Pletcher,

has the typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braisted speut Sunday with Alaska friends.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booth, last Thursday, a 91 lb. son.

Mrs. Emma Hendricks of Benton Will Murphy commences work Harbor is visiting her parents in Monday in J. E. Lee & Co.'s shoe

Subject of the morning service at the Baptist church next Sunday: 'The voice of the Spirit.'

It is reported that some one entered Herbert R. Kellogg's house, last Saturday, and stole \$10.

Mrs. A. L. Covell left Tuesday ever ning for a visit in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo on her way to her home at Connersville Ind.

The business men of Lowell have gotten out an excellent up to-date map of Michigan. Any school teacher or district school officer may have one free by calling for it at D. G. \$6.30; meals, @ 50c, \$15; one year's Look's drug store,

The Farm Journal is cream not skim-milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. We give it for the balance of 1899, and all of 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, nearly five years to every subscriber to THE LEDGER who will pay a year ahead. Walk right up to the captain's office without delay.

Prof. L. F. Anderson, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Anderson, has been appointed professor of psychology and pedagogy in the new State Normal at Marquette, at a salary of \$1200 per year; duties to commence September 19. The school board at Owosso has released him from his former engagement to enable him to accept.

About twenty people from Lowell and vicinity took in the press excursion to Niagara last week. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boy-lan, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Greene, Mrs. R. W. Swayze and father, Matthew French, Mrs. E. D. McQueen and children, Mrs. Chas. McIntyre, Mrs. Geo. Dutcher, Miss Minnie Blakeslee and Mrs. G. Ingersoll.

During the month of July the county of Kent, issued 83 marriage licenses. During the same month 36 divorce suits were commenced in this county.

Letters at Lowell post office for: Misses Mary Koos, Ethel Hatton, Mary Jewell, Lizzie Whittenbarth, Jessie Fowlston; Messrs. Ed Williams, Will H. Woodruff, A. B. Mc-liams, Will H. Woodruff, A. B. Mc-liams, Will H. Woodruff, A. B. Mc-liams, Will H. Woodruff, A. B. Mc-licenses. During the month of July the Canad Rapids, who has been in poor health for several years, committed suicide Monday by cutting his throat. He was 49 years old, an able lawyer and pleasant gentleman. He served in the legislature of '83 with our townsman, J. C. Train. About the same time as the Fletcher tragedy and line as the Fletcher tragedy and line as similar manner, Edgar C. Bearce law in a similar manner, Edgar C. Bearce law in the legislature of the legisl of the Western Beef company.

All kinds of cake 5 cents per cut. Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Grant Charlie Fisher is spending the Wm. Miller Sunday and Monday. The have recently returned from Florids, where they went in search of health for the doctor and succeeded beyond their most sanguine expecta-

> One result of celebrating the Fourth is a law suit that will be a celebrated case, says the Cheb wgan Democrat. Two young people have been keeping company for a year and were engaged to be marrie l. He had made her several presents, among them a bicycle; this was given with the understanding that if she did not marry him she was to return the wheel. On the Fourth she went home with another fellow. Next day she received a note asking for the return of his presents, and a claim was also made for \$35 spent on the girl during the engagement. The presents were returned as follows: Pr. pillow shams, center table, two rockers, table drape, steroscope and a dozen silver knives and forks. Then the gir! visited a lawyer with the following bill: Mending socks, 3 pr. @ 6c, 18c; pressing coat, 75c; 2 dishes of ice cream @ 5c, 10c; extra wood and kerosene burned (during the year of courting) \$9.50; use of furniture, entertainment @ 10c per hour, \$72. This would give about two hours every evening in the year. If this case comes to trial there is not a building big enough to hold the crowd that

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phosphorus being the essential thing in making matches, it therefore stands to reason that girls should be partial to a fish diet.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana, supposed to be lost, has been heard from at Nagasaki. The public generally doesn't know where Nagasaki is, but it is pleased to learn that Beveridge is

One of the proverbial "long-felt wants" bids fair to be filled in the estabishment of schools of domestic economy, which shall teach the arts of housekeeping and of caring for the welfare of family life. If young men are taught to provide the money needed for maintenance of families, it seems desirable that young women should be taught, with equal care, how to apply it to the best advantage.

district, says that matters there are in serve as carriers of the disease. These tato.—Up-to-Date Farming. a terrible condition, owing to British insects may feed on a diseased plant, officialdom. He accuses the Canadian and in their visits to adjoining healthy things for their own aggrandizement. and possibly in other ways. "The whole country," says Evans, Treatment,—Throughout the South, constructed that will greatly facilitate cording to the Delphic Oracle. capacity and hundreds of poor miners, Alabama, and adjacent states where whose claims have been buried in red | this disease is known to occur, a thortape, are in an absolutely starving con- ough system of spraying, such as rec-

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"has been set back by a policy of in- namely, in South Carolina, Mississippi, the filling of grain sacks. It is fur- So the ancient auguries deceived the So th It is furpeople. The priests of those auguries, by the flight of birds, or by the inside tonation of thunder, or by the inside of their cruelty, and clothing them.

The cannibals in south sea, the bush getting religion how. Well, we will soon understand it all. Your life and mine will soon be over. We will soon come to the last bar of tape, are in an absolutely starving condition."

The Supreme Court of Indiana has recommended for early blight, should be removed and destroyed as such brought by citizens or Portland against a natural gas and oil company which, it was claimed, had entered into an illegal combination to raise the price of its product. The plantings were sustained, the decision—which, it is asserted, will apply to many trusts—being based on the common-law point of "public policy." "It is an old and familiar maxim," said the such as storing growing sentiment.

The Supreme Court of Indiana has recommended for early blight, should be followed. In addition, all diseased vines should be removed and destroyed as soon as possible, and the tubers should be removed and destroyed as soon as possible, and the tubers should be dug and either used at once on tered into an illegal combination to raise the price of its product. The planting it would be well to avoid land which has just been used for tomatoes or misfortunes of individuals of the institute of the music, to the last word, and soin and boty ou and to me it will either be midnoon or midnight!

TRICK CAMERA.

There is a strong growing sentiment Lands.

There is a strong growing sentiment to the last word of the poor of this decived in decision on and to the trag-selves in decent apparel—all under the fortunes or individuals of the fortunes or individuals of the decision on and to the trag-selves in decent apparel—all under the fortunes or individuals of the fortunes or individuals of the institute of the music, to the last word, and soon and to the fortunes or individuals of the poor of this decision on and to there thousand mission and the trace thousand mission and the trace of the cross turning their backs on home and civilization and comfort, and going out amild the squalor of heathenism to relieve it, to save it, to he at two many trusted words and who wrote the sibyline books after erward purchased by Tarquin the Proud. So late as the year 1829, and narrose in New York, preten country, and lived for themselves, and day

lived luxuriously, and been at last put | box about six inches square, set inside into brilliant sepulchers. What a de- of what seemed to be an ordinary when he is well and when he is pros- wicker, and the basket would then apperous; but this religion comes to a pear to be perfectly empty, the camno coughs and no pleurisies and no the lens worked through a small hole consumptions and no languishing; take near the end. The contrivance was

FARM AND GARDEN. Juice." An American edition of this TALMAGE'S SERMON. It out of him, and they could not pound who began with thinking that the it out of him, so they tried the surgery | Christian religion was a stupid farce of the sword, and one summer day in who have come to the conclusion that 66 he was decapitated. Perhaps the it is a reality. Why are you in the mightlest intellect of the 6,000 years Lord's house today? Why did you of the world's existence hoodwinked, sing this song? Why did you bow cheated, cajoled, duped by the Chris-tian religion.

your head in the opening prayer? Why did you bring your family with you? ing the warm season, when growth is "He Made His Arrows Bright, He Ah! that is the remarkable thing Why, when I tell you of the ending of

overpowers the strongest intellects. stand tears in your eyes—not tears of Gather the critics, secular and relig- grief, but tears of joy such as stand in

is only a notion—that is a mere notion, better go along with me; you might get religion, too; lots of people are



BUCKINGHAM'S DYE Whither

eagerness day after day. In accordance with the invariable custom of all eastern artisans, the carpenter sits upon the ground while at it steady with his feet. The facility with which the work is executed in this position has always been a matter this position has always been a matter.

It is not rests alls work and keeps though of course your style and hers though of course your style and hers it was made with one quarter grain though of course your style and hers it was made with one quarter grain of morphine injected hypodermically, increased daily until it reached the common and the course your style and hers it was made with one quarter grain of morphine injected hypodermically, increased daily until it reached the common and the course your style and hers it was made with one quarter grain of morphine injected hypodermically, increased daily until it reached the common and the course your style and hers it is a position has always been a matter.

The letter hurt Marguerite's feelings, though of course she owned bitterly to enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of course she owned bitterly to enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of course she owned bitterly to enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of course she owned bitterly to enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of course she owned bitterly to enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of course your style and hers it indough of course your style and hers increased daily until it reached the enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of course she owned bitterly to enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of course she owned bitterly to enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of course she owned bitterly to enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of course she owned bitterly to enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of course she owned bitterly to enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of course she owned bitterly to enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of course she owned bitterly to enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of course she owned bitterly to enormous quantity of thirty grains per though of surprise to European workmen. In scribing the quality. I couldn't tell address.

cars used at that time and says that, "they are actually houses where nothing is lacking for the necessity of life and are divided into compartments and sleeping rooms, some for men and some for women." Each room held six beds or rather little couches in three tiers along the sides. He winds up his account by saying that valuables were

not particularly well taken care of, as in America there "were no such things as sneak thieves." In the 'Good Old Days.' The fashionable folk at the court of King Edward IV, of England rose with the lark despatched their dinner at 11 o'clock, and shortly after 8 were wrapped in slumber. In the Northumberland House Book for 1512 it is set forth that the family rose at 6 in the morning, breakfasted at 7, dined at 10 and supped at 4 in the afternoon. The gates were all shut at nine, and no further ingress or egress permitted. In 1570, at the University of Oxford, it was usual to dine at 11 o'clock, and sur at 5 in the afternoon. The dinner hour, has gradually got later and later, until now it would be thought very ec centric in the fashionable world to sit down to table earlier than half past 7 o'clock, while others extend it to 9.

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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy. Sympt of Figs, manufactured by the California file the table, where her sumptuous morning's instalment of flowers was ranged in a large bowl. Red and yellow roses! A strange coincidence.

"Yes, miss; but his house is two mile good beyond the village. It's a long train the form most refreshing to the wild idea crossed her mind that the unknown sender of these flowers might be her husband. Red and yellow roses at once lost their characteristic eyes instinctively wandered to the table, where her sumptuous morning's instalment of flowers was ranged in a large bowl. Red and yellow roses! A strange coincidence.

"Oh, I am a good waiker! I suppose, when I get to the village, any one would direct me to Mr. Branson one would direct me to Mr. Branson one would direct me to Mr. Branson one would from the which has lately become the center of a fashionable country house district. He is the father of several children and a man of wealth. But he suffers from herves. The Fourth of July is too much for them. He says that the first works get into working order twentyone would four them there is a small town which has lately become the center of a fashionable country house district. He is the father of several children and a man of wealth. But he says that the first works get into working order twentyone would direct me to Mr. Branson of the red in the count dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome healtitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, able I am! I don't know what to do. Stance, and its acting on the kidneys, or irritating them, make it the ideal position—neither married nor single!"

"Oh, yes, miss."

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are used, as they are pleasant to the own, to—I'll be bound, taste, but the medicinal qualities of the land sympathetically. remedy are obtained from senna and

The sudden flush upon the girl's face the blue sky, the waving trees, and, day his family, friends and neighbors floating along on a stream of alliteraother aromatic plants, by a method known to the California Fig Syrup

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prudent to trust herself alone to the The wide width is less comes. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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"That I should, my dear, unless he's tender mercies of the man who had more satisfactory."

altered strangely," was the encourag- object. Anyhow, she was in for it- to escape arrest. For many days he ferer during menstruction. After tak-Marguerite judged it best to tell Mrs.

Acland all the story of her long period

That's right. I will just write down

The issue must be left to fate.

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She felt the longing for certainty city hospital, and every surgeon on the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new of mental forgetfulness, and received your description of him to tell my law- greater than ever. Come what might staff declared the boy could not live. woman. I am now on my fourth bottle in return several interesting details yer. Where did you lay that marriage she must ascertain who and what was The heavy-caliber bullet crushed the and all my pains have left me. I feel concerning the courtship of this hate- certificate? I shall want to show him Arthur Phillips, and whether he was spine terribly, and as a result of the better than I have felt for three years ful unknown Arthur Phillips, who, it appeared, used to bring her flowers, and take her out for walks, and for "here's what I can't help thinking'll Mildred.

It is a peared of the boy letter than I have her for three years and would recommend your Compound lay in her pocket—a letter full of Lady downward, losing all control of the orto every suffering woman. I hope this gars below it. The survival of the boy letter will help others to find a cure and take her out for walks, and for "here's what I can't help thinking'll Mildred, whom she used to watch with intense be likely of more use to you than that "This is such an ideal house," he under these circumstances is not the for their troubles." — Mrs. Della

marriage certificate; and I took and wrote. "Mine shall be managed just most remarkable feature of the case, Remicken, Rensselaer, Ind. "I seen you more'n once holding him copied that off a letter Mr. Phillips the same. You should know Lad; but the fact that he is now practically round the neck, and crying fit to wrote. He wrote it and left it by acci- Mildred-in fact, you must know her. poison proof is a most unique phase. The serious ills of women develop break your heart; and he always seemed fond of you, too—that he did, and
out walking; and when he came in, I stake is driven down before him, leavstake is driven down before him, leavgentle with you as a woman would be." saw he was in a fine taking at the stands the art to perfection; and, when ly under powerful narcotics to relieve warning they give should not be disreing about ten inches above ground, and upon this he rests his work and keeps

"Mrs. Acland," almost whispered thought of my having seen it." She upon this he rests his work and keeps

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of surprise to European workmen. In scribing the quality. I couldn't tell address.

the royal arsenals English tools are you. Not right-down handsome, but "You are right, Mrs. Acland," she lutely ignorant of everything which added doses of choral, beginning with used and a better system of working looked a real gentleman."

said, with repressed excitement in her the system of working looked a real gentleman."

has been introduced under the superin
"A real gentleman? Yes, I should tones—"this is the very thing I have She paused against a stile leading into tendence of British officers, but in the think so!" she answered in a tone of wanted." And even as she gazed at a cornfield, and sat down a minute to to five grains daily. The computation In the matter of inducing elect much

"MIND YOU TAKE CARE OF HER, MRS. ACLAND," HE'D SAY.

-which, to say truth, he did, though morning dress, and white straw sailor- ers have had harder things to hear. I rub the fruit stain with soap, plaster I've always regretted I listened to him hat trimmed with a knot of white rib- can bear this." ever since, an' it's laid heavy on my bons. Even the solitary porter forgot conscience, my dear." Marguerite wrung her hands. Oh, face and charming figure. Marguerite if sewn like a carpet than when tacked to be a man—a man, that she might be did not see him; she was gazing at revenged on the base wretch who took the board on which the name of the On the Top Floor of a Hotel to Avoid od, or by an application of lemon juice advantage of her helpless innocence! station was painted in large black let"You must be able to give me some lets.

The Noise at Home.

The Noise at Home.

and salt, followed by exposure to the sun. To bleach the worst mildew it "You must be able to give me some lets.

himself in admiration of her pretty

own, to-I'll be bound," said Mrs. Ac- mind strangely divided between exhil- hear nothing and passed the night and The valiant Archibald sometimes aration and fear. The fresh, pure air, day as quietly as if it were not the surprises himself and his friends by above all, the sense of enterprise and are celebrating."-New York Sun. tion. Procuring his hat and coat, he

rid of her. She began to think tha Took Enough Morphine Daily to Kill she was foolhardy; but, being thus fa One Hundred and Twenty Men. on the journey, nothing would have From a medical standpoint the case ham's Vegetable induced her to turn back. She walk of Harry Friedman, recently dised on briskly, secure in the though charged from the Good Samaritan hos-

already adopted such measures to be

herself that it was true. She was abso- day. After two weeks there were has been introduced under the superintendence of Brittah officers, but in the native workshops the workmen are still to be seen squatting upon the ground, and, being used to this position from infancy, and their tools being formed to work with more officiency when used in this way, any alteration is scarcely to be expected. Their principal tools are the frame saw, acke, planes, hammers, and and a few smaller tools—Southern Lumberman.

Anchest Americas Steeping Cars.

I. Kavite Eyma, a Prenchman, who came to this country in 1847, wrote an article in L'illustration of Parts, published July 22,1848, giving his experiences on the railroades of the United States. He easys that at that time the Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad had a length of seventy leagues and that the cost of the road was about. No, indeed: We was a max as mouse then; and Sarah, the cost of the road was about. No, indeed: We was short of of seventy leagues and that the cost of the road was a suit. Set, and the cost of the road was about. No, indeed: We was a max as mouse then; and Sarah, the cost of the road was about. No, indeed: We was a suit of of seventy leagues and that the cost of the road was a suit. Set, and the sound a length of seventy leagues and that the cost of the road was about. No, indeed: We was as max as a mouse then; and Sarah, the cost of the road was about. No, indeed: We was as max as a mouse then; and Sarah, the cost of the road was about. No, indeed: We was a suit of of seventy leagues and that the cost of the road was about. No, indeed: We was as the cost of the road was about. No, indeed: We was a suit of of seventy leagues and that the cost of the road was about. No, indeed: We was as max as a mouse then; and Sarah, the cost of the road was about. No, indeed: We was as the cost of the road was about. No, indeed: We was a suit of of seventy leagues and that the cost of the road was about. No, indeed: We was a suit of of seventy leagues and that the cost of the road was a suit. Set, and the cost of the road was a suit. Set, and

francs, the recept 3,988,456 francs and expenses 1,94,741 francs. He also gives considerable space to the interior arrangements of the sleeping say, an' I'll make it worth your while!'

fond of you, that we was; an ne, too observant eyes.

observant eyes.

observant eyes.

She formed a very fair picture as she stood there, in a neat, well-fitting gray dently a joke here. They all burst out fell in the three days' battle of Chickaughing.

"Selwyn is awfully hard hit, isn't not include the doses of morphine he?" said one of the men. chloral and cocaine he swallowed dur-"It will be a fine thing for the Umfraville estates," remarked another, and then the voices became indistinct and wherein the doses varied. Fried as the party passed on down the lane. man was discharged from the city hos-Marguerite stood still. Of course she pital on March 14 as incurable, and had known it all before, but it seemed after a few days at home was transnotwithstanding to come upon her ferred to the Good Samaritan, where with a sudden shock. She bowed her the drugs were out off, and he thrived head on the stile, and gave way to her without them. He has no craving such trouple for a time. She d. not know as makes the morphine, chloral or co how long she stood there; she only caine fiend a pitiable object, and, alknew that what roused her was the though his lease on life is precarious sound of more horses' feet. She start- and he is a helpless cripple, he is daily ed and shivered, but it was too late to gaining in weight. move. Holding on by the rough wood for support, she saw them ride slowly FRUIT STAINS past-saw Lady Mildreas pale, proud face, noted the downward curve of her May Easily Be Removed from Lines

expressive mouth, saw Bernard riding When Fresh. close-ah, so close!-but could not Fruit stains may easily be removed catch the low words that he was from linen when fresh. Put the stained speaking. So they passed, and it portion over a bowl in a cup shape, so seemed to Marguerite as if the life and the liquid will readily run through, and them. She waited till the last echo stain disappears. This must be done of horses' feet had died away in the before it has been in contact with cold distance, and then climbed resolutely water or soap. Fresh tea stains are back into the lane and continued her removable in the same manner. Where journey. She did not care for twenty stains are dried make a solution of one Daniel Brandons now. Nothing, she tenspoonful of oxalic acid and one teathought, could ever stir her emotions cupful of soft cold water. Dip the again—love and fear were dead tooughly rinse in clear water to prevent "I have lived and loved," she said to the rotting of the fabric. When it is

til the linen is bleached. Mildew is

usually removable by the same meth-

herself, "and now it is all over. Oth- inconvenient to procure oxalic acid, TOURIS! it with wet starch and hang in the

To be continued.

TAKES A ROOM

"You must be able to give me some idea of what he looked like," she cried —"something more definite than your pinion that he was a gentieman!"
"Well, I'll tell you this much—he was a tall man, slender and not much a tall man, slender and blackhearted!"
"Tail and fair and blackhearted!"
"My dear, the most beautiful! You was so fond of flowers. I remember now the sorts he used to bring was red and yellow roses and heaps always red and yellow roses and heaps are to meet them was painted in targe black lets.

"Great Woodenham—for High Lees and tired manner walked into a hotel, bowed to the clerk who greeted him, by name, and took the key held out to him. "High?" he asked.
"Top." answered the clerk with a smile. The man wrote his name in the register and followed it with that of a popular summer town near New York. As he walked to the elevator, the clerk turned to a man leaning on the counter. "So long as the Fourth of July continues to be celebrated and that man lives," he said, "this hotel will never be without one guest on the national holiday. While everybody else is hurrying out of town, he is making the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was coming so near to the fact that she was ked A sad-faced man with iron gray hair may be needful to make a thick paste Lees?"

"Right out the other way, miss—
is hurrying out of town, he is making there has been in his family a servant who has completely terrorized his wife,

> prudent to trust herself alone to the The wide width is less expensive and to tell you that she wants, ahem!—to speak to you after I have gone to the

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was no chance of her being seen. A
to Mr. Brandon, she did not want to
see him; she wanted to see Cathie; and
her remembrance of the back entrance
ther remembrance of the back entrance
there is the house was so yivid that she felt
by Policeman Bogart in the lumbar reto the house was so yivid that she felt
by Policeman Bogart in the lumbar reto the house was so vivid that she felt by Policeman Bogart in the lumbar re- time, no appetite, pains in my back and certain that she could accomplish her gion of the spine while he was trying bearing down pains and a great suf-

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lieve that the Declaration of Independence and Washington's farewell address were "back numbers." Apply the following utterance of the martyred president to the attitude of this government towards the Filipinos:

"No man is good enough to govern another man without that other man without that other way.

N. Blair and wife attended the circus Grand Rapids last week. er's consent. When the white man governs himself, that is self govern-ment; but when he governs himself and also governs another man, that is more than self government—that is despotism. Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us; our defense is in the Mrs. McIntyre and daughter spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

A surprise party was given Friday evening in honor of Roy Chambers.

Mrs. M. D. Court of Lowell is spending everywhere. Those who deny freethemselves, and under a just God | Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. | Lona Blakeslee is visiting in Saranac

themselves, and under a just God can not long retain it."

Who is wrong? "Honest Abe" or the people who are so pesky hot to send somebody else's boys to shoot people fighting for liberty and to rot of vile diseases 12000 miles from home? Be honest now, who is wrong?

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart. of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough s.t in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth. I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles What under heaven is the sense of taxing people for the support of courts, while we have

pardoning sixty-five convicts in Mrs. J. Thibos is visiting friends i thirty-one months? Michigan had northern Michigan.
Charlie Kinyon was the guest of his better abolish the courts or Pingree. | brother, Bert, Sunday.

WITH clear stuff lumber at \$75 Reed's lake Wednesday. per thousand, we wonder how long | Mary Court spent a few days with Sadie the big hogs off before they begin Mrs. S E. Hoag has removed a cancer devouring the poor man's carcass? from the face of Grandpa Stinton.

LOWELL would be a good place Friday. new school building would furnish venna. that the school board would be wil- Alto. ling to rent the apartments to res-

yards at Bay City has begun to rip
things up and scatter the machinery.
The plant formerly employed 1800

Pratt Lake.

J. T. Parsons wheeled to Grand Rapids clouds that kept me at home, for every cloud has a silver lining; but "Mrs. Measles" had a claim on me.

Prant Lake.

J. T. Parsons wheeled to Grand Rapids clouds that kept me at home, for every cloud has a silver lining; but "Mrs. Measles" had a claim on me. men and paid \$25,000 wages every house and a porch on his dwelling. week, If John T. Rich or any We are glad to hear of the success of] other man says this trust is "a good Miss Lynne Andrews in obtaining a certhing" for the working men of Bay tificate and school. City, he ought to be hung up by inity Sunday calling on friends. his thumbs until he comes to his M. D. Sneathen is at Long Lake camp- north blackberrying. senses. Death to trusts and the meeting. makers of trusts!

T. H. Parsons has a new windmill. Get your head in out of the weath- Little Rock, Ark., last week.

e to have Lizzie Murphy of Grand Rapids is visiter, Mr. Rich, you dese

gets a "thanks" for his trouble.

Let him criticize the same individ-

honestly, and all the good things

West Lowell.

Mrs. E. J. Byrne of Chicago is visiting A NEWSPAPER may say a hundred her parents, John McCarty and wife. good things of some men, may do; them favors without end; and it is from Chicago Sunday. all taken as a matter of course and day at R. McGee's Mamie Parl of Grand Rapids spent Sunthe editor is fortunate if he even

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Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak The human machine should be attended

Abraham Lincoln unlike some of our later day statesmen, did not bethe medicinal properties of any other combina ion of remedies known. They give health

healthy men and women. C. McIntyre and son took in the excur If unable to secure Knox Stomach Tablets of your druggist, send fifty cents to the Knox

Mrs Peters, Alice Mullen and Nellie Lowell Center-Alto. Born-To Mr. and Mr. V. Seeley, Fri-H, Fletcher is visiting friends in Ottawa. day, a fine boy. Mrs. McIntyre and daughter spent Sat-

Lottie Reed of Grand Rapids and Go McGee and family are camping at Campau spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands, a few days at Springbrook with her sister.

Mrs. M. D. Court of Lowell is spending sion to Detroit Sunday and will remain for a few days visit. RUMOR. Mr and Mrs Oberly are visiting in Kal-

kaska county

Violet Rowe of Grand Rapids is the

The Christ church of West Lowell will Cascade mineral springs They will have a picnic dinner in the grove. Mabel Merriman is in Grand Rapids

Emma Winks is seriously ill with tv-Mrs. Wesbrook and daughter, Laura, at tended the picnic at the Masonic home at

A Frightful Blunder. the dear people will continue to how for a tariff on lumber. If they have been bled long enough to fatten a half-dozen millionaire lumbermen how would it do to cut mother.

Green the first of the week.

Mrs. Headly of Ada visited Mrs. Uriel Snow Sunday.

Laura Wesbrook returned to Middleville Sunday, having spent three weeks with her lumbermen how would it do to cut mother.

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We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Will Wool unwashed. We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Will wool unwash.

devouring the poor man's carcass?

Mrs. Emily Murray and Mrs. Wesbrook visited at the home of Wilson Carl of Ada

Mrs. Geo. Clark and emildren of Grands

Rapids are visiting at J. W. Renter's.

Mrs. S. Schneider of Grattan is spend-

rooms can be secured at very low Mrs. Barnard Hesche left Wednesday to visited over Sunday with their sister, Mrs. where he will work in the wagon shop. rates; and the second floor of the visit her daughter, Mrs. Robertson of Ra. Charles Shores and called on Winnie Pat- Miss Courter has been engaged to teach

> a month's stay at Lowell. That Throbbing Headache City Monday. Mrs. Laurason accompan- Grand Rapids one day last week.

> > Fern regrets very much not being able to attend the picnic Aunty. It was not BICYCEES and repairs at lower prices to attend the picnic Aunty.

East Lowell-West Boston. James Lovely is entertaining his mother

A. Oliver and family were in this vicof Howard City. S. Y. Coles, family and sister have been Myron Kisor and sister, Mrs. S. A Ware, are entertaining an aunt from Sag-Several from Pratt Lake are goin; to inaw whom they had not seen for 20 years.

Ionia last week.

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and Rugs.

E. D. Haines and family of Muskegon Wheat new are guests of his sister, Mrs. T. B. James, Corn Mrs. Mina Jones and father, Wm. Robin- | Rye Mrs. Frank Fox and family. Kate Boyer of Muskegon is spending the | Corn meal per ton Corn and oats per ton week with Ethel Frazier. N. B. Krage of Muskegon has joined his family here who have been visiting at W. Potatoe

kinson's accident in falling down stairs-Aunty, we heavyweights must go slow and look where we step. We hope to hear of LOWELL LEDGER \$1.00 per year

Lowell would be a good place for a business college. Board and of Laura Wesbrook Saturday and Sunday.

Steve Carter of Orangeville was a guest of Laura Wesbrook Saturday and Sunday.

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Frank and Lottie Thompson of Lowell Jacob Myers will move to Ionia soon excellent quarters. We presume Geo. Batey and wife spent Sunday in Ed. Marr has returned to J. Ellis' after Visitors at A. P. Burr's are W. Smith, Cora, Jack and Artie Burr of Big Rapids. Mrs. M. Thomas made a trip to Valley R. Young and family made a trip to

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Mrs. Wanderlip and family of Alto were
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Mrs. Wm. Fuller and daughter, Cora,
of Cascade visited at Albert Clark's recently.

Fern regrets very much not being able
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Mrs. Wm. Fuller and daughter, Cora,
week's visit with her parents at Lake
Odessa.

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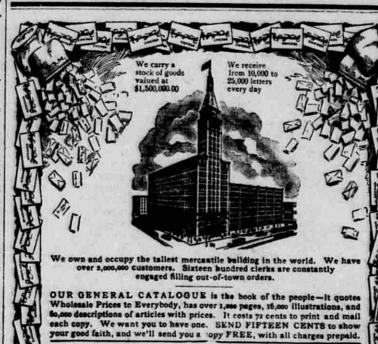
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CHAPTER XII. DIGGING A FORTUNE.

ADVERTURES IN ALASKA

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try to find him.

Unapter VII.—In Dyea Rider has formed a partnership with a tough named Bowers. They leave Dyea to search for the hidden that he was gaining ground, "I've got a gold the day after Tom and Green reach there and without them being aware of their presence. Tom rescues a woman from the hands of a tough and finds that she is the daughter of a brother of the man who before the papers which are the round pebbles are collected. There was a strong eddy just there. Under the ridge of such a place is apt to be more gold than anywhere else. Let's try there first, and if we don't find gold I'm no prophet."

OF THE on their way to the mines for which his brother had started. Tom tells his story and also of his brother's death.

which would have crushed him had be forced to receive the stranger into his Avery said: which would have crushed him had he been a few feet further ahead.

In spite of his wonderful nerve Bowers was so startled that he uttered a been a few feet further and the was determined he should not claim to hold it. A claim can't go idle that he uttered a been a few feet further ahead.

In spite of his wonderful nerve Bowers was so startled that he uttered a been distincted by the feet of th shout of dismay, which reached the ears way that would keep his tongue sealed feiting it. Of course as long as we are Address all communications to

their purpose.

That night he detailed his scheme to the law behind him." Hank Bowers did not for a moment the others, and all agreed that it was As Tom had made the first discovery, Seventy Bables Born Every Minute. the others, and all agreed that it was imagine that the big bowlder hadfallen by accident. On the contrary he realized it had been purposely rolled there to prevent his ingress. It followed, then, that he had been seen approaching the cliff.

"There must be some sort of a valley behind this 'ere cliff," he concluded, as he stood measuring the distance to the will develop later.

"I don't believe a word about his breaking with that Rider," he added, when the whole ground had been gone over. "There's no doubt in my mind that they've put up some job between them. There's five of us, anyhow, and he stood measuring the distance to the whole ground had been gone over. "There's no doubt in my mind that they've put up some job between them. There's five of us, anyhow, and he stood measuring the distance to the whole ground had been gone over. "There's no doubt in my mind that they've put up some job between them. There's five of us, anyhow, and the recalm nearest the claim near top of the obstructing stone with his eye open nights. We'll divide the time eye, "an' that feller won't keep me out up, and it won't come hard. We will slothes plastered with dirt, but what point the procession would continue of it long."

With a confident air he retraced his

won't let him know but what we're all with Nature to wrest from her her

up, and it won't come hard. We cared they? It was like a grand tossle night and day for a twelve-month.—

San Francisco Examiner.

a coil of rope on his arm and entered the cleft once more.

Bowers had been a cowboy once and was an expert with the lasso. He had noticed a sharp spur on the upper side of the barrier, and with a dexterous cast of the content of the barrier, and with a dexterous cast of the content of the barrier, and with a dexterous cast of the content of the content of the barrier, and with a dexterous cast of the content of the conten f the barrier, and with a dexterous cast repository of some \$10,000 worth of very long, and darkness lasts but a

dirt began to melt away before the vigorous attacks of the men, while Hank Bowers dug-manfully by himself ashort distance away, apparently satisfied to take them at their word. He was an experienced miner, and his little pile of dust grew steadily. That night the result of their com-

bined efforts carly \$1,000, and Tom Scott could ardly be content to take the necessary time for sleep. It seemed to him that his fortune was already made. Three days of unremitting toil fol-

as they were starting out the fourth "Taylor, we are digging in the wrong place altogether." "The wrong place?"

To his surprise he saw no one, and 1.—Tom Scott, a New England decides to go to Klondike to gold. In Boston he rescues a from footpads, and, as his new toe is also going to Klondike, he to accompany him, and the invigroup, who were even then discussing that big hole through the face of the now, but it isn't the stream that ent the noise they had heard a few mo- cliff. That goes off in another direc-

Chapter II.—They board the vessel and a new mate, Obed Rider, whom the eaptain had just secured, proves to be an old
sheemy of Tom's, who had accused his father of descring the ship of which he was
sand dollars of the owner's gold. Tom's
tather had not been home since the accusation had been made, but Tom, then
aboy, did not believe it, and attempted to
whip Rider. In the fight he broke the
mate's nose. When the mate finds Tom
for the broken nose.

Chapter III.—During the passage Mr.
Avery is knocked overboard accidentally
and Tom again mave his life by jumping
into the ocean after him. The man is injured internally and about to die. He cails
the moise they had heard a few mo
ments before.

"Hello, pards," he said, boldly approaching our friends. "Yer don't seem
over'n above glad ter see me, but I'm
here. Now, what's ter be done? I ain't
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a very revengeful sort o' Chapter IV.—Rider hears the man's conversation with Tom and determines to get the papers and the gold which they entitle the holder to. In San Francisco Tom is waylaid and robbed by Rider of the paper and what money he had with him, but the majority of his cash was on board the majority of his cash was on board the search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the Seabird. Green, who has left the sea to search for gold, and taken to his lodge to search for gold, and taken to his lodge to search for gold, and taken to his lodge to search for gold, and taken to his lodge to search for gold, and taken to his lodge to search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the Seabird. The search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the Seabird to hear the gold which they entitle them papers and dassent show his head here fer fear the man where owned 'em might hev passed us while we was off the trail. I told him ter git out an 'leave to search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the Seabird. The search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the search for gold and taken to his lodge to the search for gold and taken to his lodge to the search for gold and taken to his lodge to the man where owned 'em might heve passed us while we was off the trail. I told him ter git out an 'leave to search for gold, and taken to his lodge to the man where owned 'em might heve passed us while we was off the gold to the man where owned 'em might heve passed us while we was off the gold to the man where owned 'em might heve passed us while we was off the gold to the gold to the paper and dassent show his head there determined to the paper and dassent show his head there determined to t

ings. Rider escapes and starts for Dyea.

The company of the gold fields and returning home with a fortune. He asks for his son and his brother, and is told that both are dead, saying that Tom died in Trisco and was buried by the captain of the Seebird. After styring Rider gold enough to help him reach the gold fields. Tom's tather starts for Trisco to find the sea captain, and from him learns that his son is not dead, but had started for the gold fields ten days before.

Chapter VI.—In Dyea Rider has for the pold fields and didn't prospect any further. Come on, let's try over there!"

Wou're not headed for the best place."

The others looked at him to see if he was joking, but his face was very earnest, and he went on:

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ended him by giving him the papers which prove it. I took 'em from that Rider party seized their shovels and hurried them afore he started off. All I want is ter

chapter vill.—In the meantime kider and Bowers are on their way up the Dalton trail. They meet one of the partners of Avery on the way to Dyea for provisions and secure what information they can from him after showing him the paper from Avery and telling their story, which he does not believe.

ground anyway, an' yer can't drive me turies. Below was a little dirt, and then they struck a layer of gravel.

Tom Scott was working with all his might. He had taken about a foot of gravel from the place about a yard square, when, as he drove his shovel Chapter IX.—Tom and his party meet the same man a day or two later and Tom las no trouble in convincing him of the has no trouble in convincing him of the fraud of Rider and Bowers and of his own claims. As Tom's party have an abundance of provisions for all, the miner turns back instead of going on to Dyea. They reach the mine and give him the agreed
to give the news of their mine to the like a rock. A moment later he had laid bare a few inches of rough, shaly surface, just as the others also struck the same obstruction.

"I guess I've struck bottom," he said

"I guess I've struck bottom," he said world.

Chapter X.—The partner who remained at the mine meets in Avery an old California partner whom he had sent for to share the new fortunes of the Klondike gtrike. They move their goods through a concealed hole in the rocks to the spot where their diggings are and cover up the hole. Rider and Bowers have in the meantime lost their and Bowers discovers the other party.

World.

Both Tarbox and Taylor realized that they had but one course to pursue. The pay streak was so crooked and shallow that it would be necessary to go over a large piece of ground to follow it, and should their discovery leak out they be dronged on his knees and brushed.

should their discovery leak out they by the fire which they had built, and after sending Rider back to Dyea with their horses, he attempts to get into the rich territory. The first-comers roll a heavy bowlder to see it as they spoke in low tones for a moment, for he knew well they could but decide one way. Presently Dick Rider and Bowers in their efforts to reach the hidden wealth.

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spot, examining each bowlder to see that there was no hiding place near it, but he could discover nothing and beson the could discover nothing and beson to grow angry.

"Let me see!"

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steps to the opening and removed the packs from his horses. Then he took we have a bigger pile than we've got when the sun went down and they were

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Petoskey, lowed, the average being a little less than the first day. Then Avery said,

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"Wouldn't it be slick if that cuss should sell the hosses an' skip out an' I shouldn't find these—Hello! What's that!"

"It's meany as icad!" cried Tom, as he laid a lump of virgin gold, weighing nearly a pound, in the old miner's extended palm.

"It's gold, my lad," said Avery, after that!"

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His restless eyes at last noticed the up his tent he wore a self-satisfied expression that boded ill for the peace pression that boded ill for the peace chances. Let each man stake out a chances of the mass of vines which covered the opening in the cliff, and with a wrench he ing in the cliff, and with a wrench he tore it aside.

"I've got it now," he cried, as he entered without hesitation and made his way along the rocky passage. "What luck! No wonder they let the critters go! This beats all I ever saw!"

Ahead of him was a sharp turn, and inst, before he reached it there was a long that boded ill for the peace of the peace of the the chances. Let each man stake out a claim along this old river bed before anyone arrives. We are all rich men."

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John T. Rich. Johnny had better

not run for office on that platform.

This week seems to be one of picnics—
Campau Lake Tuesday; Saranac Wednesday and Morrison Lake, Thursday.

S. Monch and wife of Ada visited their dughter, Mrs. Will Misner, one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie Nelson is entertaining com Disgrace and political death awaits
the man or party that fathers such

DID you hear the new two-step called
the "Kirmess" It is a good and Stockpany from Chicago, Freeport and South S. Y. Cary had the misfortune to get a bad gash cut in his head by the kick of a an infamous declaration. With ing has it at } regular price. people staggering under the load of taxation and prices on all manufac. George Hurley rides a new wheel. horse Friday. W. J. Filkins and Mr. Jackson of Bowne tured articles going skyward, the Denny Bahan of Sandwith college visitman who defends the murderous ed friends in Parnell Sunday.

George Hursey rides a new wheel.

Denny Bahan of Sandwith college visit
S. A. Ware and family, Mr. Kisor and trust is an enemy of his kind. Fred Byrne of Ionia called on Mollie wife and S. Y. Cary attended the show at There can be no half way position in this matter. Death to trusts and trust makers; that's the slogan.

Doyle Sunday.

Mrs. Cox and family of Chicago are visiting her mother, Mrs. Parker.

Chas. McCarty and family started for Wheels at reduced price while they There can be no half way position Doyle Sunday.

A Soo Man's Klondike Experience Cost generally favorable for harvest work has been commenced.

The village of Constantine was stip-beached and left to rot. Mr. Hursley's experience in the Klondike cost him about \$8.000.

Burglars Struck the Wrong Place.
One of the two burglars who have been operating in Mt. Clemens and vicinity for the past six weeks, has been put out of business temporarily if not permanently. Early on the morning in the clemens and vicinity for the past six weeks, has been put out of business temporarily if not permanently. Early on the morning in the clemens, heard two men working at the front door of the middle of the hock-ated himself in the middle of the hole casted himself in the middle of the himself in the middle of the hole casted himself in the middle of the hill, as the door opened and a man appeared by his companion. Widirg imade no attempt to follow the men or fire again. The would-be burglars left is a bloody trail the first of some distance.

Land Office Diaposed of 39,837 Acres.

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made July 31. The qualifications of a Arbor. member of the Detroit board of health

Davock is qualified.

Davock davock is plonded to peak in the blocks distant with two bullet wounds in her breast. Bond denies having that Bishop Kozlowski, of the Polish Catholic church, an independent Catholic church, an independent Catholic church, an independent Catholic church, an The belated residents soon discovered tainly a terrible blunder on the part of some one who may have been criminally careless. The police are investing an epidemic of St. Patrick's church in charge during the analysis of St. Patrick's church in charge during the present crisis, said they were

In alarm.

The Citizens of Three Oaks are making extensive arrangements for the decication of the Dewey cannon won by them. Invitations have been sent to President McKinley, and Admiral Dewey to be present, and Miss near Republic, are to resume operations. The first named was closed miral Dewey to be present, and Miss the language and the two down about six years ago and the two language from the antiquated piece of ordnance. The ceremony will take of Change.

The citizens of Three Oaks are making the present crisis, said they were find the fact that the past month four men have been jailed on this charge, the last case being that of Chas. Smead. He is one of the brothers, who, in the winter of 1898, the language decication of the Counsider such an offer. He said the members considered them on the brothers, who, in the winter of 1898, the last case being that of Chas. Smead. He is one of the brothers, who, in the winter of 1898, the last range and the two language and the two language and the two language and the two language from the antiquated piece of crimmored also that the Republic mine is about to change hands, for a consideration of the Counsider such an offer. He said the members considered them on the brothers, who, in the winter of 1898, the last range and the would-be murderers made their escape. A later story has it that M. Labori was shot in the temple by a tirely destitute.

Emperor William, it is said, has decided to assent to the resolutions of the Counsel of Dreyfus, while he was on the fort octonisties such an offer. He said they were in the fight to stay, and could not afford to consider such an offer. He said the members considered them on the back. Labori fell where he was a said the members considered them the back. Labori fell where he was a said the would-be murderers made the consideration of the 14th, and shot him in the back. Labori fell where he was a said the would-be murderers made the consideration of the 14th, and shot him in the back. Labori fell where he was a said the would-be

Diagonic in October.

Beld Up, Robbed and Carved.

Deter Cool, a Mendon butcher, who character of Battle Creek and a horse donor known to every farmer in Calbour county, and a cousin of Guiteau, who assassinated President Garfield.

Beld Up, Robbed and Carved.

The gas works of the Logansport & Wabash, Valley Gas Co., at Wabash, Ind., were destroyed by a terrific explosion on Aug. 7th, which shook the city.

During the shelling of Paete, near who assassinated President Garfield.

Santa Cruz, by the gunboat Napidan gether in the house, whereupon he gether in the house, whereupon he can be consisted from Detroit and found Clark and Mrs. Harper together in the house, whereupon he can be consisted from Detroit and found Clark and Mrs. Harper together in the house, whereupon he can be consisted from Detroit and found Clark and Mrs. Harper together in the house, whereupon he can be consisted from Detroit and found Clark and Mrs. Harper together in the house, whereupon he can be consisted from Detroit and found Clark and Mrs. Harper together in the house, whereupon he can be consisted from Detroit and found Clark and Mrs. Harper together in the house, whereupon he can be consisted from Detroit and found Clark and Mrs. Harper together in the house, whereupon he can be consisted from Detroit and found Clark and Mrs. Harper together in the house, whereupon he can be consisted from Detroit and found Clark and Mrs. Harper together in the house, whereupon he can be consisted from Detroit and found Clark and Mrs. Harper together in the house, whereupon he can be consisted from Detroit and found Clark and Mrs. Harper together in the house, whereupon he can be consisted from Detroit and found Clark and Mrs. Harper together in the house of the control of \$2,000,000.

Walletten Clark, an oil driller, was killed in the Clork as was at first reported.

A collision between a passenger train on the Choctaw & Memphis and a freight on the Cotton Belt, at who is dead, aged 77. He was a native of Livonis, N. Y., and had lived in Cal-

calhour county fair will be held men, who used knives as persuaders and carved Mr. Cool quite badly be nusually generous.

The premium nusually generous.

The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Weekly Crop Bullotin. STATE GOSSIP. The weekly crop bulletin, issued by the Michigan weather bureau, says

Two cases of smallpox are reporte the minigan weather obreau, says at Battle Creek.

that frequent showers have continued to interfere with having in the upper Columbiaville is to have electric street peninsula, but otherwise the weather lights before long.

conditions of the past week have been | Work on Marine City's new elevator

Him \$5,000—A Mt. Clemens Burglar Ran Into a Charge of Shot—The
State Land Office Record Broken.

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Land Company of Shot—The lower peninsula. With favorable conlower peninsula. With favorable conl dition the oat harvest has progressed killed herself with paris green. She

the effect that Michigan wou d not ac- doing this Swanson and the boy sank destroying the sight of that eye. The

Attorney-General Oren that the appointment of Harlow P. Davock as referee in bankruptcy did not create a vacancy on the Detroit board of health. Manchester; Fred A. Maynard, Grand of which Mr. Davock is a member. The attorney general has furnished.

Lockerby, Quincy; Fred Stone. Hills-will begin about October 1. Forty hands will be given employment in the factory, while 100 or more farmers in the vicinity will be directly benefited by being furnished a good home marting to retreat beyond the prefect's call for volunteers.

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out of the meat wagon. Cool fought Johns, N. F., inspecting the country Valparaiso. Chile, on the 8th, tearing present than to allow them to remain. hard, but was no match for the two with a view to arranging for the im- down the embankment and sweeping In their judgment, the best plan is to While running at a fast rate of speed

AT HOME AND ABROAD

in northeastern Oakland county, and Clena Navarro, Jose Polo and Jose troops of Gen. Samuel B. M. Youngs' barns for shelter and afterwards found During the fiscal year ending June 30 the state land office disposed of 29.287 acres of land as follows: Agricultural college land, 12.527.70 acres; parameter lands over 12.000 acres; of these lands over 12.000 acres of land were lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper and the lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper and points of the state land office disposed of 29.287 acres of land as follows: Agricultural college land, 12.527.70 acres; patented homesteads, 836.05 acres. Of these lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to partie and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to partie and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to partie and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to partie and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold by the sold to partie and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to partie and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to partie and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold by the sold to partie and points of lands over 12.000 acres of land were sold to partie and cor so far have outwitted all shotgun at Jiminez have taken up arms in Santo brigade with the object of discovering it unnecessary to take the binders back

lands over 12,000 acres of land were sold to parties interested in copper mining. The 39.287 acres of land were sold for \$170,815.83, of which \$165,587.58 acres of land were sold have gone over to the camp of Gen. Packeco, who is reported to have gone over to the camp of Cuba. Added that the work of some enemy impelled by spite.

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men rushed out, one of them grabbing to the hills terrified.

the horse and the other pulling him

A deputation of Finlanders is at St.

A tidal wave burst into the bay at lieve the troops from the island at of a wreck on the Canada Atlantic Ry.

THE WEEK BY WIRE.

Battle is Near at Hand. cept old ordnance stores from the general government in place of new supplies furnished the soldiers, a carload of old blankets, canteen traps, etc., has been received at Lansing from the

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Covernment Buys Land From Guaymas, Mex., says:

Covernment Buys Land From Indians.

Covernment Buys La A Maccabee picnic will be held in St. Joseph August 24, and the day of the picnic marriages will be entirely mather telegraphed his protest, but they will not be touched by the state military authorities until the general government consents to take back the material which the state refuses to accept.

Can Hold Two Offices.

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The attorney general has furnished the governor with a long opinion on the subject in response to an inquiry

C. Davidson, Escanaba; Phil Kirkwood, Negaunee; Elliott G. Stevenson, Detroit: Prof. Henry C. Adams, Ann Rev. S. A. Bauer, living a mile north been due to a lovers' quarrel occurred the northern border and the Burlingof Monroe, became entangled in the at Denver, Col., on the 8th Geo. Bond ton diagonally through it from east to rope and was dragged by the fright-ened animals against a barbed wire wound in his breast, and weak from are that he shall be an elector and free holder in the city, and it follows that Davock is qualified.

Four More Kerosine Victims.

In five days eight persons in the city of Detroit have been burned by the pavock is qualified.

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In five days eight persons in the city of Detroit have been burned by the gouged out and his left ear nearly gouged out and his left ear nearly holder distant with two bullet wounds that Bishop Kozlowski, of the Polish

cans in any event.

RUIN AND DEATH

WAR NOTES.

The following from the battle fields Reign in Porto Rico as a Result of a A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR ceived: The insurgents lost heavily in The worst storm ever experienced the fighting around Caluiet. It is be- struck Ponce, Porto Rico, on the mornlieved that 100 were killed and 300 or ing of the 3th and lasted two hours.

400 wounded. The Iowa regiment It came from the northeast. Ponce Great Britain is Making Preparations to killed 30 in one place, and one com- was flooded at midnight and at least Force a Settlement of the Transvall pany of the 17th suddenly encountered 300 persons were drowned. Two hun-Difficulties if Necessary - Mexicans a party of rebels in a trench and killed dred bodies, mostly those of poor peoare Preparing to Fight the Indians.

12. The American loss was five killed ple, and including many children, and 31 wounded, including three offi- have been recovered. All the buildings cers. The attack was a complete sur- are damaged and hundreds have been

transportation, and much suffering must ensue. When he left St. Michaels there were 60 river boats, costing from \$50 to \$10.000, which could be bought for a song. Many of these were for a song. Many of these were for a song. Many of these were beached and left to rot. Mr. Hursley's experience in the Klondike cost him the formulation of the murder of the total out the them the total out them the murder of the murder of

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cres	Baltimore	. 96	57	39		
in	Cincinnati	96	54	41		
nds	Chicago	96	53	43		
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THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York — Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs B stgrades...\$ 25 45 90 \$175 \$7 11 \$4 5 Lowergrades..2 40 4 44 3 00 5 30 4 50

proposition. Dr. John Stack, a member of the committee having the affairs

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the Point of Death.

tlar nature which he has received frequently for months past with contempt.

Of true aim. The couple had for some of the gloves of the Cleveland Electric Street of true aim. The couple had for some of the pension laws. The outrage is the sole topic of conversation in Rennes, and abhorrence of versation in Rennes, and abhorrence of bon's jealousy.

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Provide and Brazilian provide the United States press asserts that the United States press as the United States press as the

Paris, Aug. 15.—The office of the Anthony of Pay for His Love of Justice Work—Incident Interfered with His Life.

Rennes, Aug. 15.—Two men ambushed Attorney Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, early this morning, and one show was fired, hitting Labori in the show was fired, hitting Labori in the back. M. Labori fell in the roadway. He is still alive.

The doctors in attendance are very anxious and fear that even if M. Labori fells the county and feer that even if M. Labori fells the county and feer that even if M. Labori fells the county and feer that even if M. Labori fells the noted pour boiling oil upon those outside.

Disaffected Men Imprisoned for Refusing to Work—Incident Interfered with the Salling of the Colorado Regiment the Salling of the Colorado Regiment for San Francisco.

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them to suspend the proceedings.

A cordon of mounted gendarmes was drawn up as quickly as possible about fifteen yards apart. An ambulance which had been summoned arrived with four attendants of the military hospital bearing an ordinary stretcher, on which was placed a blue and white striped mattress. On this M. Labori was borne by the lawyer's friends and some newspaper men. with Mme. Labori walking beside it.

The only cry M. Labori gave after his first groan was when he was lifted to the stretcher, when the pain caused by the movement drew from him a mean.

The party proceeded slowly back in The part

sition to block his way.

It appears that M. Labori received

Jealousy Leads to a Tragedy. only yesterday two letters threatening that he would be shot, but he treated that he would be shot, but he treated them as he had treated others of a similar nature which he has received freilar nature which he has received freonly two shots. Each of them proved

No End to Cleveland Strike.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 15.—Col. Charles
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The fifth
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week of the second strike of the emonly two shots. Each of them proved quently for months past with contempt.
The outrage is the sole topic of contract of true aim. The couple had for some of true aim.

department from Ponce, Porto Rico:

GEN. MERCIER ESCAPES EASILY.

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the action of the then minister of (Mercler) in moving 60,000 troops (Mercler) in moving 60,000 troops (Mercler) in moving 60,000 troops (destroyed by fire. One life was lost, of Springfield, died here today, aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today, aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today, aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today, aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today, aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today, aged so the most prominent early settless of the most prominent early settless of the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today, aged so the most prominent early settless of the most prominent early settless of the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today, aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today, aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today, aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today, aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today, aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today, aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield, died here today aged so the most prominent early settless of Springfield earl

SHOT DOWN BY ACCOUNTS. Gen. Mercler in hand and M. Demange, associate counsel, was quite unpreassociate counsel, was quite unpreassoci

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bord's temporary residence, where he had rented a furnished house for use during the continuance of the courtmantal.

A force of gendarmes, headed by M. Hennon, subchief of the secret police, is scouring the country in search of M. Labord's assailant, and a company of infantry has been dispatched to surround and beat the wood wherein the loss of the court of infantry has been dispatched to surround and beat the wood wherein the loss of the court of infantry has been dispatched to surround and beat the wood wherein the loss of the court of the secret police, is flag on board her.

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round and beat the wood wherein the man is supposed to be hiding.

An incredible side of the outrage is the fact, it is asserted, that several passers-by saw M. Laborl shot and passers on indifferently, neither offering to help the victim or joining in the pursuit of the assassin.

The assallant field after the shooting, holding his revolver in his hand, with his finger on the trigger, and threatened several men who showed a disposition to block his way.

It ampears that M. Laborl received to be hiding.

Jealousy Leads to a Tragedy.

Monte Christi.

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versation in Rennes, and abhorrence of the deed is expressed by friends and foes of the wounded man alike. The local papers are issuing frequent editions containing the latest details in the companing the latest details in deaths have been reported to the war deaths hav

When the court-martial was resumed Gen. Mercier was confronted New York, Aug. 15.—The Anchor line New York, Aug. 15.—The Anchor line It has recently secured an option on the former the former the former than former

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Fran- tion. Germany and France in 1894 was
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grossly exaggerated, and complained grossly exaggerated, and complained of the action of the then minister of at Tuccan Springs, near here, has been ter of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, and one

the wound in his back and brought the hand back covered with blood. As he hand back covered with blood. As he lay there, with his clothes covered with the dust in which he had fallen, he said in a faint voice: "Go and tell them to suspend the proceedings."

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Charleston, S. C., Aug. 14.—The outer edge of the West Indian Hurrian in congress and fight the expansion in congress and fight the expansion in congress and fight the expansion of the daministration is creating policy of the administration is creating policy of the administration is creating at the registration to complete the wind reached the velocity of authority it is said that Mr. Reed is thirty miles an hour, but at 11:50 it the wind reached the velocity of authority it is said that Mr. Reed is authority it is said that Mr. Reed is authority it is said that Mr. Reed is authority it is an authority it is authority it is an authority it is authority it is an authority it is an authority i

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Rio Janeiro, Aug. 15.—Col. Charles

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cruiser Offinial, and ship, arrived here Sunday from Naples, ship arrived here Sunday from Naples, health for some months, is reported to companies are looking it over with a i be in a critical condition. | view of buying

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 15.—What is Awful Results of the Hurricane ber could not select a better nor more better nor m

former minister of foreign affairs, had testified the court adjourned until Wednesday.

Y. Wednesday.

Still Withstand the Siege.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The office of the Anti-Semite league, in which M. Guerin, president of the league, and Max Regis, the noted Jew-baiter and ex-mayor of the Sailing of the Colorado Regiment to Work—Incident Interfered with the sailing of the Colorado Regiment to Work—Incident Interfered with the noted Jew-baiter and ex-mayor of the league, and Max Regis, the noted Jew-baiter and ex-mayor of the sailing of the Colorado Regiment to Work—Incident Interfered with the sailing of the Colorado Regiment to Work—Incident Interfered with scale that will average them about scale that will average them about the scale that will average them about scale that will average them about the scale that the scale th

them to suspend the proceedings."
A cordon of mounted gendarmes was drawn up as quickly as possible about fifteen yards apart. An ambulance which had been summoned arrived with forw attendants of the military.

The two-story building, Pearl and Front is a seriously entertaining the idea of continuing in congress. When Mr. Reed subsided. The hurricane signals are tinuing in congress. When Mr. Reed subsided. The hurricane signals are tinuing in congress. When Mr. Reed subsided. The hurricane signals are tinuing in congress. When Mr. Reed subsided. The hurricane signals are tinuing in congress. When Mr. Reed subsided. The hurricane signals are tinuing in congress. When Mr. Reed subsided. The hurricane signals are tinuing in congress. When Mr. Reed subsided. The hurricane signals are tinuing in congress. When Mr. Reed subsided. The hurricane signals are tinuing in congress. When Mr. Reed subsided. The hurricane signals are tinuing in congress. When Mr. Reed subsided. The hurricane signals are tinuing in congress. When Mr. Reed subsided. The hurricane signals are tinuing in congress. When Mr. Reed subsided. The hurricane signals are tinuing in congress. When Mr. Reed subsided. The hurricane signals are tinuing in congress.

In Crosse, Wis., Aug. 15.—At 9:30 preparations which Seem to Indicate their guarantees are tinuing the idea of constant and the properties of the matter feared that their guarantees are tinuing in congress. When Mr. Reed to retain will be possible for Mr. Reed to retain will be possible and the interval and the latter feared that their guarantees are to be taken away. But their guarantees are to be taken away. But their guarantees are to be taken away. But

God's place for a Christian is when

The deadly cucumber joke is now

Neglected impurities in your blood will

"We have never had a bottle returned." p

State Bank CAPITAL, \$25,000.00 DWELL, MICH.

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HOME NEWS.

Everything for picnic parties. Smith's Bakery.

Wm. Love of Portland was in town

Lemon pie on Saturday at Smith's

Home made and salt rising bread at the City Bakery,

This paper on trial to new subscribers to Jan. 1, 1900, only 15c.

Do you know that you can get large cut of cake for 5 cents at Smith's Bakery?

Jabez Hull and wife returned Tuesday from a bix weeks tour through the Superior copper district.

Ciarence Daniel's evangelist and singer, of Ionia, has been spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. M. J. Painter. Leslie Marshall has secured a good position with the Citizens Telephone Co. in Grand Rapids and has com-

Clayton Gunn is building an ad dition to his house. There won't be much of the old left when he gets

through with his fixing fits. The annual state camp-meeting of the seventh day Adventists will be held at Ionia Aug. 17—27. Excursion rates can be procured on dates 17,

18, 22 and 23. On account of the uncertainty of the weather and limited daylight the union evening service will be held at

The Fallassourg ball team played with the Lowell Juniors here Monday. Score 10 to 11 in favor of Lowell. Batteries: Lowell-Hunt, Rowe and Langworthy; Fallassburg-Copeland to use. Twentyfive cents a bottle; on and Armstrong.

The Lowell and Alaska ball teams played "giveaway" bere last Friday. Score 32 to 22 in favor of Lowell. Batteries; Lowell - Speaker and Giles; Alaska - Wood and Mooney.

The corner store of Train's opera bouse block has undergone a wonderful transformation under the direction of W. S. Godfrey and is destined to be again one of the best stands in

Rev C. S. Fox of Ada, an ex-pre- winning by a score of 18 to 16 siding elder of Atbien district, presched at the M. E. church has Sudday evening. We understand that the reverend gentleman is disgusted with the performance in the Philippines and expressed himself in very

The weather so far this year has been great for corn, but a Big Rapids farmer was surprised when he came to measure a marked stalk of corn twice with an interval of twenty-four bours. and found that it had actually grown six inches in that time .- [Free Pres-,

Self-respect is self-restraint. We are often held back from unworthy acts by the knowledge that their commission would make us despise ourselves. One of the severest, as it is one of the most inevitable penalties for any sin, is loss of self-respect. The scorn of society and the mailed han l of the law cannot be felt as grievously as the shame of an accusing conscience. Whosoever does wrong creates within s own breast a pursuing and venging minister of justice.—[Ex. Here are some of the terrible things ich, according to a country ex-

Dest week a delinquent for said that he would pay up that if he lived. He's dead. r. I'll see you tomorrow. nd. Still another one said: I bay you this week or go to He's gone. There are who ought to take warning procrastinators and pay up properties now.—Jerry Simp-

when they arrive home m a day's fishing always have some inderful story to tell of the big fish y lost while getting it in the boat by the line breaking or some uncertaged. Of course they are ver talieved and after a little while

ieved and after a little while gin to look upon all the sy tell with a big grain of ho longer will these fish-under a cloud for an expense a contrivance has need, which is attached to the registers the weight, length kind of fish that attaches in the follower of and does so whether and or not. All that

Cell at Behl's my bakery for baked goods and hunches.

Do you like a good cup of coffice? Try Smith's lunch counter.

W. R. Huston has a deed bearing the signature of President Jackson. Ask your ground for Behl's home made and salt rising bread. A cement walk is proposed in front Boylays, Hunt's and Leviti's

Desirable houses to rent are very scarce in Lowell. Guess there's a

The Misses Ranney left for Colora-

A new tar walk twenty rods long is being laid in front of the Central

school lot. A. D Oliver and family spent Sun-day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurlby of South Boston.

The Epworth League contemplates putting in a better lecture course than that of fast winter at the same price.

T. A Murphy wishes it understood that he did not write the item signed "Pres. P. B. O, published last week.

Patrick Kelly's house was entered by burglars last Thursday night. Mr. Kelly lost his watch and a purse containing about \$11. Local talent is

Janitor Blakeslee is making neces sary repairs at the Central school building, consisting mainly of new planks in the stairways and patches in the flooring where worse

C. O. Lawrence has the largest and most complete line of crockery ever owned in Lowell. A good many decorations to chose from and the prices time had by all present. are right. Clare Falles left Tuesday evening

for Benton Harbor where he will join Mrs. F. L. Fallas and children and accompany them to Salt Lake City, where Clare will work for Fred.

Notice to Wheelmen.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree fund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Armen and Oil Liniment, if it fails to cure humps, bruises, the Baptist church at 7:30. Subject: scratches, chafes, cuts. strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn, chapped bands or face pimples, freckles, or any other allments re quiring an external application. Lad riders are especially pleased with Arnic and Oil Linament, it is so clean and nice three times as large for 50 cents.

L. H. HEST & Co.

at Mrs Shaw's

store and will put in a stock of candy and

and Smyrua was largely attended, Belding

Mile Dickens was in Coral Saturday

ris' house under the hill " Harry Clark visited his mother north got Greenville last week

Long Lake Sunday The Smyrna K O T M band will serve

evening for the benefit of the band.

The Princess and the Mandarin. From the Weekly Telegraph: During Prince Henry's recent visit to China he and the princess had an amusing experience which interviewing a prominent mandarin. The mandarin, desiring to pay a compliment to the prince, on being told that his royal highness had passed his thirty-eighth year, observed, so at least a vivacious correspondent from Berlin says, "You might be 50!" and by that implied the compliment that the prince had the sagacity of the greater age. Then his man-darinship turned to the princess and began the same kind of questions. Fin-ally he came to the age, about which

it appears to be Chinese etiquette to ask. "Thirty-two years," she replied. The interpreter looked confused at the mandarin's answer, but Prince Henry, who knew a little Chin-ese, enough to have understood what the mandarin had said, exclaimed "Don't be nervous, Herr Voigt; repeat what he says." Upon this the reply was given: "You might be sixty!" Immensely amused, the prince turned laughingly around to the princess (who looks uncommonly young), and said: "I would not have taken you for anything like so old as that!" The princess appreciated the joke, and laughed heartly, and the mandarin was highly delighted at the success of his visit, little knowing why they were all laughing.

thin blood, weak lungs and paleness. You have them in not weather as well as in cold.

SCOTT'S EMULSION cures inem in summer as in winter. is creamy looking and pleasant tasting.

Spectacles Eyeglasses 1-4 Off

During the month of August our prices on Spectacles and Eyeglasses will be t off. We find our stock is altogether too large in this line and in order to reduce, make this inducement. Our regular prices are known to be right; and at these Special Prices it will afford an opportunity to those in need of spectacles to get what they need at a price, that will pay to investigate.

These special prices are for those that appreciate the advantage of paying cash.



Grattag-Vergennes.

Born, Aug. 10, to Mr and Mrs Charles Oxlister, of Parnell, a 6 lb boy

The railroad meeting at Parnell Thurs-

Otis Bibbler and wife are entertaining

his parents from Coral,

MIDGET,

MORTGAGE SALE

front door of the County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids. Kent County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held,

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All those certain

pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the tillage of Lowell, County of Kent and state of Michigan, known and

described as follows, to wit: Blanks seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) of Fox's addition to said Village of Lowell in said County of Kent and State of Michigan, and containing six, one fourth (814) acres of land according to the survey and plat-

ting thereof.
Dated this 10th day of August, 1899.
E. S. Mors.

Bubbles is one thing and blowing

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is another. We do ueither, as either bubble is liable to burst. If you want good, honest goods at good, honest prices, your money's worth and the right change back try

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S. P. Hicks Att'y for Mortgages.

Alton, Ruth Hig ins of Keene was the guest at O. Weeke's last week.

Warren Ford and son, Kirk, Grand Rapids las: week Wednesday. Mrs. Spencer and sister, Mrs. Keech, and husband visited Mrs. W. Reynolds, Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Mosher visited her son in Belding

Lida Dickens of Smyrna is visiting he

grandmother, Mrs. R. Mosher. Wm, Farrell of Ada called on Alton Mrs. Herrington of Cannonsburg visited

M Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage making the power of sale therein contained operative. Said mortgage bears date March 11th, A. D., 1892. Was excepted March 12th, 1832, by Frank C. Alger and his wife her danghter, Mrs. D. Church, Sunday. The reunion of the Kert county 1 in-L. H. HENT & Co.
D. G. Look.
W. S. Winggar.

Smyrna.

Mr and Mrs Wisler of Ohio are visiting at Mrs Shaw's
Gry Beebee has rented the Wheeler store and will put in a stork of candy and sigars

The ball game Sunday between Belding and Smyrna was largely attended, Belding and Smyrna was largely attended, Belding and Smyrna was in Coral Saturday
Henry Skellenger is visiting his son,

L. H. HENT & Co.
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The remnion of the Kent county line neers basket picnic will be held at Ada in Schenck's grove Wednesday, Apgust 25.
The following gentlemen will speak upon the reminisences of old times: Geo. H.
White, L. E. Carl, Wm. F. McKnight, Wm.
Alden Smith, of Grand Repids, John M.
Matthewson, Lowell, John C. Blanchard, lonia, and Edward Campan. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Nancy Frost of Avon is visiting her siger, Mrs. O. Weekes.

Last Friday evening E. P. Gillett, D. Grand in accordance with the statute in such one made and provided said mortgage and in accordance with the statute in such one made and provided said mortgage.

Henry Skellenger is visiting his son, Ed Forman has moved into Henry Harish house under the hill charter membership of 15 and the charter is thouse under the hill hearty Clark visited his mother north for Harry Clark visited his mother north for R Vangvery and R Beeby wheeled to R Vangvery and R Beeby wheeled to hon, Lake Sunday

The Smyrna K O T M band will serve the forman accepted the reconstruction and the charter membership of 15 and the charter is still open. Officers are: P C Fred J Fred, Com - C. B. Francisco, 1. H.—Guy have fee of Twenty five dollars is also provided for in said mortgage in case of foreclosure. Said premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on - M. C. Greene, Sergt - Ralph Ford, M. at Public auction to the highest bidder on - Friday, November 3, 1899, at 14 o'clock

A -James Honlihan, 1st M G-Wm. Bliss, in the forenoon of that day at the north ice cream and cake at the hall Saturday 2d M G-A. C. Biggs, Sen-Jacob Vetens back, P-Charles Keech. A fine banques was served at F. J. Ford's Meetings secand fourth Saturdays of each month.

Keene.

George Golds and wife of Lowelt are eeping house for her sister, Mrs. R. N parks during their absence.

Miss Kate Rogers of Alt Pleasant is vis

iting Maude Foulks. Mrs. Pitt and I uiu Blanchard of Orleans were the guests of Mrs. Emra Bowen Wed

Mesdames All Knee and Frank Sayles went to Stanton Thursday and visited Mr.

and Mrs. White and Leroy Watters and wife at Nevens Lake. They returned Sun Last Friday morning while Mrs. Wilkin

on was doing her cellar work she took a severe fall from nearly the top of the stairbut was very fortunate in not getting any bones broken.

Lizzie Lind has just returned from Big Rapids where she has been taking a size

weeks course of study.

Carrie Kennedy spent last week in Ionia and Della will spend this week there at ending the institute. The girls are fitting hemselves for teachers.

Charley Bradley and family of Ionia was the guest of their cousin, Emra Bowen and

Mr. and Mrs. Titus were called to Lak Odessa Wednesday evening by the seriou illness of her father. They returned the next evening leaving him better.

There was a rag bee given for the bene-fit of Mrs. George Gardner at her home last Thursday and a large number attend ed and a nice lot of rags were sewed. Little son of Fremout Higgins of Green ille was drowned Aug. 5 at Dickson lake Mr. H. is a brother of Charley Higgins of

R. N. Sparks and wife took a trip to Elsie Thursday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Theo. Lott's niece and daughter from Illinois are visiting her.

Alex Stewart had the m

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Last Saturday many of my old customers were here and I was glad to see many new faces on my "getting acquainted

There is nothing in this large and airy store which has to be shown in the dark corners-to palm off.

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It will be well worth your while to come in and take time to look over some of values I am Showing.

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Can interest you very Suits and Pants. strongly this week in

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