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KILLED BY THE CARS.

Geo. Chatterdon's Terrible Fate on the New Road.

Last Friday evening the people of this village were shocked by the intelligence that George Chatterdon had been crushed to death by the gravel train of the Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw railroad.

It was on the return of the work train to this village at the close of the day's labor that the distressing event took place. Mr. Chatterdon who had been tending the scraper was sweaty and in the breeze on the flat car complained of being cold and stated to the men near him that he would go to the engine to get warm. In stepping from the flat car to the tender of the engine he missed his footing in some way and fell in front of the train of the gravel cars to his death. One heart rending scream was heard as the poor man realized his fate and for him all was over. It is thought the glare of the headlight on the tender blinded him, causing the fatal step.

The mangled remains were brought to this village and to the undertaking establishment of Yeiter & Wadsworth.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Snnday afternoon, conducted by Rev. McAllister.

Chatterdon was 38 years and 10 months of age and leaves a wife and little son to mourn his untime-

A FOOT BRIDGE AT LAST.

The Council May Build One Across Flat River.

As will be seen by the council proceeding published elsewhere in this paper, the Village Council has taken up the matter of building a foot bridge across Flat river for the benefit of vest side school children and east side church goers and the public generally.

The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

As the railroad company is to build new b.idges at Island Park there is enough available material in the present bridges there and possibly in the piers near the old electric plant to go quite a ways in the construction of the proposed foot bridge; and the cost need not be great.

This act of the Council will prove one of the most popular of its existence, and considering the small expenditure required will be by far the most beneficial. THE LEDGER has long seen the necessity for this action and has persistently advocated it.

We congratulate the people of Lowell, particularly the school children who have trudged so many useless miles, upon this action of the council and the prospect of the enactment of the reform so long needed-

Scrop Iron Wanted.

I want 40,000 lbs of scrap iron. Highest cash price paid.
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J. H. Miller of Chenago Forks, N. Y., says: "I suffered for fifty years with piles and despaired of ever being cured until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. One box cured me perfectly." Dr. Chase's Ointment guaranteed to cure piles, eczema, and all skin diseases. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample box sent on receipt of stamp.

Always best assortment vegetables, fruits, etc., in season at McMahons'.

Losr-On the road between Low ell and J. C. Richmond farm, Nov 2, two cane seat dining chairs and a small table. Inquire of Mrs. J. C. Richmond or at this office.

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Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New
Life Pilis, the wonderful Stomach and
Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite,
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Drug Store.

HOME NEWS

Dry hard wood, Clark & Spraker. Columbia soups - all kinds-at Van Dyke's.

Read N. B. Blain's talk to the public in this issue.

Bargain sale at Giles' grocery, Saturd y. Nov. 25. W. S. Godfrey's drop price sale is

meeting with big success. A. L. Coons, the popular west side clothier, has a new adv. in this

Miss Mary Wilson spent Sunday with the family of H. Zeigler at

Rogers & Son are running a hay press and are in the market for hay

Raymond Urtell of Lockport, N. , is the guest of his cousin, Mrs.

Will Howk. Attorney Fred Williams of Cedar

Springs was in Lowell Monday on legal business. Glen T. B. Brown, Fred T. Wertman and F. B. Carten of Ionia were

in Lowell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Ward of

Bradner, Ohio, are visiting old Lowell and Freeport friends Vice President Hobart died Tues-

day morning. The school flags were half-masted in his honor.

The Misses Bessie and Nora Husted of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their father, N. P. Husted. The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet

December 1 with Mrs. Etta Story A full attendance is requested. Mrs. Dean and Miss Nettie Kres-

baugh of Saranac, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield on Tuesday.

Rev. H. Appleton of Middleville occupied the pulpit of the Congrega-tional church last Sunday morning and evening.

A SIDE TALK WITH THE LADIES.

Nearly two-thirds of a woman's life is spent her shoes. They CAN'T look too nice. They CAN'T fit too well; but they CAN cost too much. Buy the best in the

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Chanksgiving Proclamation.

If you are going to have Turkey, Goose, Chicken, Beef, Pork or Mutton for Thanksgiving, you want a CARVING SET to cut it up with. WE HAVE THEM

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Men's Black Worsted Suits, sizes 35 to 42, usually sold for \$8.00, Our Price is \$6.00

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LOWELL.

Clam chowder is often productive of the deenest melancholy

The sleeping infant should always be placed on the retired list.

opportunity is his misfortune.

in an automobile looking for you.

"Tod" Sloan has now distinguished himself by thrashing two French jock- New York, and in St. Petersburg or gress that you thought would ruin the heavenly bliss is the bill of costs the eys with his walking stick. At any Venice, or Rome, or Melbourne, or Cal- nation, how you would send in peti- man will have to pay for it.

phasis to the danger of arbitrary ligion. The gospel of Christ is a pow- spiritual health? phasis to the danger of arbitrary power. It is also reported that in Austria the custom of boxing the ears of soldiers and recruits has been so common and so violent that thousands waiting a good while for the right and very for the group of the soldiers and recruits has been so to become a Christian. I have been working for years to you have been working for years and very for the group of the soldiers and recruits has been so to become a Christian. I have been working for years and very for the group of the soldiers and recruits has been so to become a Christian. I have been working for years and very for the group of you have been working for years and very for the group of the soldiers and recruits has been so to become a Christian. I have been working for years and years for the group of the soldiers and recruits has been so to become a Christian. I have been working for years and years for the group of the soldiers and recruits has been so to become a Christian. I have been working for years and years for the group of the soldiers. There are those who say "I would like the postponement of these matters, they have become any nearer God or heaven. I would not be afraid to common and so violent that thousands waiting a good while for the right and years for the support of your fami-

Indiana will have an epidemic of depot; you get aboard the boat or and pray.

International arbitration is not so Vermont in 1853. Dr. Franklin's ar- spirit. We may pay our debts, we may scriptures, "for in them ye have eternal that the digestive organs should have dent wish that the nations of the earth attend church, we may relieve the life." of humanity long before his day.

ed into northern Sweden for use by the believing prayer. God is not an auto- James wrote "Advice to the Anxious nothing else. On the second day he winters being rather severe for ordi- with his arms resting on brazen lions, vice to the anxious inquirer. nary cattle. It is declared that it would nary cattle. It is is in the foot of the throne. God is a father need, anxious and inquiring soul! A dying soldier said to his mate: "Comhe took food again he took fo not any one is willing to act upon the suggestion. Dr. Sven Hedin, who dursuggestion. Dr. Sven Hedin, who dursuggestio ing his expeditions in central Asia has had opportunities for studying the yak in its native land, thinks the ex-

takes exception to our recent statement that bachelors in that state are

you take in prayer, nor how large an live! Blessed book when we die!

Sin is an awful disease. I hear peosolutely trusted. When the patient has "rated at the common valuation and get down on your face before God, if ple say with a toss of the head and been denied food long enough to overtwo hundred dollars more," for pur- you did not pray right inwardly there with a trivial manner; "Oh, yes, I'm come the inflammation, which is liable poses of taxation. It is a technical would be no response. You might cry a sinner." Sin is an awful disease. to be mistaken for appetite, then give matter. The law exempts from taxa- at the top of your voice, and unless you It is leprosy. It is nourishment as soon as and no sooner tion two hundred dollars of the prop- had a believing spirit within, your cry consumption. It is all moral than the patient craves for food." erty of the head of a family. None of would go no farther up than the shout disorders in one. Now you know the property of a bachelor is exempt. of a plow-boy at his oxen. Prayer must there is a crisis in a disease. We may smile as much as we choose it, and according to the correspondence of the window and wheels looked at the patient and said: "That ments, And there will be opportunisingle blessedness.—Ex.

BELL PHONE NO. 52

LATEST DISCOURSE.

Isalah 55:6.

Good fortune seldom travels around gives us the full length portrait of Scotch Covenanters were persecuted, man's spiritual and eternal fortune. A man's mind sometimes runs to the David more pathetic, Solomon more ers prayed: "Oh, Lord, we be as dead by, that one never comes back,

It is considered a deadly insult to Christ coming out from the gates of these poor things!" And instantly a height looking off upon the conflicting tell a Bostonian that he doesn't know beans.

Some people go through life looking

The stress coming out from the gates of the Bostonian that he doesn't know beans.

Some people go through life looking

The stress poor things: And instantly a prophesy in all his grandeur and glory, you involuntarily turn to Isalah. So that if the prophesies in regard to that if the prophesies in regard to the stress poor things: And instantly a prophesy in all his grandeur and glory, you involuntarily turn to Isalah. So that if the prophesies in regard to the prophesies in regard to the stress poor things: And instantly a prophesy in all his grandeur and glory, you involuntarily turn to Isalah. So that if the prophesies in regard to the prophesies in regard to the stress poor things: And instantly a prophesy in all his grandeur and glory, you involuntarily turn to Isalah. So that if the prophesies in regard to the prophesies in regard to the stress poor things: And instantly a prophesy in all his grandeur and glory, you involuntarily turn to Isalah. So that if the prophesies in regard to the prophesies in regard to the stress poor things: And instantly a prophesy in all his grandeur and glory, you involuntarily turn to Isalah. So that if the prophesies in regard to the prophesies in reg as if they were sorry they had ever of the Messiah," the writing of Isalah Have you ever tried the power of in such a way that he knew that in

It is easy enough to be economical come in. Isaiah was not a man picked that? You are told that Christ came almost unbearable. There is just such when you have plenty with which to up out of insignificance by inspiration. to save sinners. Do you believe that? a time today with you. The forces of He was known and honored. Josephus and Philo, and Sirach extolled him in their writings. What Paul was among their writings. What Paul was among for it. Do you believe that? Then ments the matter will be settled for money if his pockets were as hard to the apostles. Isaiah was among the come to him and say: "Oh, Lord, I eternity.

An actress may be wedded to her mountain of inspiration, looking out could get it. I come, Lord. Keep thy board before that, you will get a passart, but she usually acquires more into the future, beholding Christ adthan one husband during her career. vancing, and anxious that all men Oh, that you might have an altar board you miss your passage for The average man would be satisfied the ages: "Seek ye the Lord while He store, in the barn, for Christ will be sometimes adjourned from term to if he could only get the earth, but may be found." "Oh," says some one, willing to come again to the manger term, and from year to year, till the Alexander the Great wanted to get up a collection.

"That was for olden times." No, my hearer. If you have traveled in other lands you have taken a circular letter lands you

rate this is more reputable than cutta, you presented that letter and tions and remonstrances! And yet Why defer this matter, oh, my dear

Indiana will have an epidemic of smallpox. "I do not see how it can be averted," said Dr. Hurty, "and it will cost Indiana thousands of dollars as well as many deaths. There is sent waiting, or they would get on some say will was made hundreds of your say "it was made hundreds of your soul is precious, and it ceaseth as well as many deaths. There is gent waiting, or they would get on you say, "it was made hundreds of smallpox in the state, and it will spread board the line of Christian influences years ago, and the learned men of forever, from the small country towns. The that would bear them into the kingdom King James translated it hundreds of Oh, if men could only catch one years ago." I confute that idea by glimpse of Christ, I know they would suspected cases in these small places. Now you know very well that to telling you it is not five minutes old, love him! Your heart leaps at the There should be no delay in handling seek a thing is to search for it with when God, by his blessed spirit, re- sight of a glorious sunrise or sunset. a suspicious case, and if it turns out carnest endeavor. If you want to see translates it into the heart. If you Can you be without emotion as the sun not to be smallpox no harm is done. a certain man in this city, and there will, in the seeking of the way of life of righteousness rises behind Calvary, This whole state could be vaccinated is a matter of \$10,000 connected with through scripture study, implore God's and sets behind Joseph's sepulchre? for less than \$30,000, and that would your seeing him, and you cannot at light to fall upon the page, you will He is a blessed Savior. Every nation save it from a scourge that is other-first find him, you do not give up the find that these promises are not one has its type of beauty. There is Ger-

circles where you think, perhaps, he heart. new an idea as some suppose. On six different occasions between 1837 and 1858 congress has entertained petitions and memorials on the subject titions and memorials on the subject through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for through street after street, and from go to the Bible. It was not made for the street after from peace societies and bodies of citi-zens in New England, New York and ing for weeks and months.

that. Take "Howe's Elements of Criti-cism"—it will be better than the Bible Virginia. Even the ezar's proposal for You say: "It is a matter of \$10,000 for that. If you want to study meta- It is a strongly implanted idea that a congress of nations in the interest whether I see him or not." Oh, that physics, better than the Bible will be when a person is ill feeding up must of peace was anticipated by resolu- men were as persistent in seeking for the writings of William Hamilton. be necessary, and all the more so when tions adopted by the legislature of Christ! Had you one half that persist- But if you want to know how to have no appetite for food exists. This is Massachusetts, in 1844, and similar ence you would long ago have found sin pardoned, and at last to gain the quite an error in many cases, for it action was taken by the legislature of him who is the joy of the forgiven blessedness of heaven, search the may be that abstinence is needed so

might find "some more reasonable poor, we may be public benefactors, When people are anxious about their as ever again. Nature may generally method of settling disputes than by and yet all our life disobey souls, there are those who recommend be trusted not to lead one astray, so cutting each other's throats" must the text, never seek God, never good books. That is all right. But I when there is a lack of appetite or have been cherished by many friends gain heaven. Oh, that the spirit want to tell you that the Bible is the even a feeling of repulsion for food it of God would help me, while I best book under such circumstances. is, as a rule, wise to abstain from eattry to show you, in carrying out the Baxter wrote "A Call to the Unconvert. | ing until the desire for food returns. A short time ago two yaks were im- idea of my text, first, how to seek the ed," but the Bible is the best call to ported to Gothenburg, and were later Lord, and in the second place, when the unconverted. Phillip Dodridge A person suffering acutely from insent to Stockholm, Sweden. The sec- to seek him. wrote "The Rise and Progress of Re- digestion cured himself by a fast lastretary of the Gothenburg Touring I remark, in the first place, you are ligion in the Soul," but the Bible is ing several days, during which he satclub recommends that yaks be import- to seek the Lord through earnest and the best rise and progress. John Angell isfled his thirst with water, but took

pioneer farmers, the long and cold crat or a despot seated on a throne, Inquirer," but the Bible is the best adnary cattle. It is declared that it would and a sentinel pacing up and down at Oh, the Bible is the very book you lasted six days he was able to do all It remains yet to be seen whether or water," and dip up refreshment for our not what I want; feel in my knap-

TALMAGE'S SERMON, smooth its rufled plumage. You feel crisis has passed. If you had called | Sire million in the property of the control of t ts fluttering heart. You say, "Poor me yesterday, or this morning, I could thing poor thing!" Now a prayer goes have cured the patient. It is too late 'SALVATION" THE SUBJECT OF out of the storm of this world into the now; the crisis has passed." Just so window of God's mercy, and he catches it is in the spiritual treatment of the it, and he feels its fluttering pulse, and soul-there is a crisis. Seek and Ye Shall Find, Rnock and It he puts it in his own bosom of affec- There are some here who can re-

Shall Be Opened Unto Ve"-"Seek the tion and safety. Prayer is a warm, member instances in life when, if they ardent, pulsating exercise. It is an had bought a certain property, they electric battery which, touched, thrills would have become very rich, A few to the throne of God! It is the diving- acres that would have cost them almost bell in which we go down into the nothing was offered them. They Isaiah stands head and shoulders depths of God's mercy and bring up refused them. After a large above the other Old Testament authors "pearls of great price." There was an village or city sprung up on those in vivid descriptiveness of Christ. instance where prayer made the waves acres of ground, and they see what a Other prophets give an outline of our of the Gennesaret solid as stone pave- mistake they made in not buying the Savior's features. Some of them pre- ment. Oh, how many wonderful things property. There was an opportunity sent, as it were, the side face of Christ; prayer has accomplished! Have you of getting it. It never came back others a bust of Christ; but Isaiah ever tried it? In the days when the again. And so it is in regard to a Christ. Other Scripture writers excel and the enemies were after them, one There is a chance; if you let that go in some things. Ezekiel more weird, of the head men among the Covenant- perhaps it never comes back. Certain-

epigrammatic, Habakkuk more sub-lime; but when you want to see Lord, throw the lap of thy cloak over the of Gettysburg he stood upon a is the "Hallelujah Chorus," where all prayer? God says: "He is loving, and five minutes the whole question would the batons wave and all the trumpets faithful and patient." Do you believe be decided. He said the emotion was

prophets.

know thou canst not lie. Thou hast
There is a time which mercy has
told me to come for pardon, and I set for leaving port. If you are on might know him; his voice rings down in the parlor, in the kitchen, in the heaven. As in law courts, a case is of credit from some banking house in a measure should come before con- time, and from year to year, until

The Boston Globe says that Laureate Alfred Austin is struggling hard to earn his salary. It might be added that the public is struggling hard to resign itself to Mr. Austin's method of struggling.

A recent expose of the brutal treatment of privates in the army of France by their officers gives new emphasis to the danger of arbitrary power. It is also reported that in public is a lost possess of the danger of arbitrary power. It is also reported that in public is a lost possessed in the army of France by their officers gives new emphasis to the danger of arbitrary power. It is also reported that in the public is a lost possessed in the army of France by their officers gives new emphasis to the danger of arbitrary power. It is also reported that in the public is struggling.

Cutta, you presented that letter and got financial help immediately. And I want you to understand that the the their danger of peritions and remonstrances! And yet there has been enough sin in your heart to ruin it forever, and you have against it. If your physical health failed, and you had the means, you would go and spend the summer in Germany, and the winter in Italy, and you had the means, you would think it a very cheap outlay if you had to go all round the earth of get back your physical health. Have you any idea that sin heart to ruin it forever, and you have against it. If your physical health failed, and you would the means, you would think it a very cheap outlay if you had to go all round the earth for get back your physical health. Have you any idea that sin there has been enough sin in your heart to ruin it forever, and you have remonstrated or petitioned against it. If your physical health failed, and you would think it a very cheap outlay if you had to go all round the earth for get back your physical health. Have you any idea that sin there has been enough sin in your heart to ruin it forever, and you had there has been enough sin in your heart to ruin it forever, and you had there has been enough sin in your heart to ruin it waiting a good while for the right kind of influences to come;" and still you are waiting. You are wiser in worldly things than you are in religious things. If you want to get to Albany you go to the Grand Central depot, or to the stamboat wharf, and having got your ticket, you do not sit of the state health board predicts that Indiana will have an epidemic of

> search. You look in the directory, but second old, and that they drop straight man beauty, and Swiss beauty, and you cannot find the name; you go in from the throne of God into your but I care not in what land a man first looks at Christ he pronounces him

> > FASTING FOR INVALIDS.

rest in order to do their work as well

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one of our good friends in Kansas I do not care so much what posture of our good friends in Kansas I do not care so much what posture of our good friends in Kansas I do not care so much what posture of our good friends in Kansas I do not care so much what posture of our good friends in Kansas I do not care so much what posture or ade?" Oh, blessed book while we weeks fasting will be found advisable or advisable of the control of the cont

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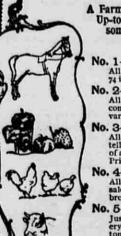
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the property of a bachelor is exempt. The error was simply in the form of statement—the bachelor understands it, and according to our correspondent it is a disease. We may smile as much as we choose at Scripture, yet every word that God has spoken will be fulfilled. There are all according to our correspondent in one corner. 25c will also get 50 calling cards with name as we choose at Scripture, yet every word that God has spoken will be fulfilled. There are all according to our correspondent in one corner. 25c will also get 50 calling cards with name and adjust-THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH

My Mother Had

Consumption

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tively small.

The Boer commando from Rouxville, the diocese. The proceedings are kept strictly private and all the evidence is thoughts turn toward a piace where the tory. The Britishers were given 14 days' notice to quit.

have arrived in South Africa since Nov. 0 are 19,000 men, chiefly infantry, nearly 13,000 horses and mules, three ber of quick firing Maxim guns. A British dispatch srom Estcourt,

The Boers are encamped six miles Weekly. away, and the British are confident

away, and the British are confident that their forces are sufficiently strong to repulse an attack.

The British admiralty has engaged the fast steamers Gaul, Norman, Donne Castle and Avondale Castle to embark the greater part of the 5th division of 10,000 troops at Southampton for the Cape.

President Kruger has refused the American consul at Pretoria permission to take charge of money sent by England to procure comforts for the British prisoners of war.

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Ramus, the divine, was the son of a laborer, and himself a servant.

prisoners of war. It is reported that the long range

bombardment of Ladysmith by the by Hooton in 1776. Boers with heavy guns continue daily, hat without serious damage.

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governor, owing to the presence of so On the 18th 56 British prisoners, including men of the Royal Fusiliers and and several blue jackets, were taken

to Pretoria. Residents of Ladysmith are living in caves during the day, report, says, to keep away from Boer shells. Peter Maher and Kid McCoy have been matched again and the present articles call for them to mix it for 2

rounds at the Coney Island Athletic lub on Dec. 11 for a \$20,000 purse. A locomotive on the Lake Shore colded with a street car at Cleveland on You will practice good economy in the 13th and five persons were injured. It is considered marvelous that every person in the car was not killed out-

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The whaling fleet now on its way home will bring a revenue to San Francisco of about \$1,500,000. The total catch of the nine vessels is 153 whales. By the wreck of the Belgian steamer, Belgique, which foundered off the Casquet rocks near the island of Alderney, ently, 18 persons, out of a crew of

framicted with Thompson's Eye Water. The week beginning Jan. 2, 1900, has been set for the electrocution of Howard C. Benham, the banker of Batavia, N. Y., who is under conviction for the N. Y., who is under conviction for the murder of his wife Jan. 4, 1897, by

MARRIAGE IN CREECE.

man, who arrived at Estcourt on the 15th from Ladysmith, reports that a big fight took place there on Friday, Nov. 10. He says that volunteers went out in the early morning and drew the 15th from Ladysmith reports that a big fight took place there on Friday, Nov. 10. He says that volunteers went out in the early morning and drew the 15th from Ladysmith, reports that a big fight took place there on Friday, Nov. 10. He says that volunteers went out in the early morning and drew the 15th from Ladysmith, reports that a big fight took place there on Friday, Nov. 10. He says that volunteers went out in the early morning and drew the 15th from Ladysmith, reports that a big fight took place there on Friday, Nov. 10. He says that volunteers went out in the early morning and drew the 15th from Ladysmith, reports that a big from running into two deralled cars. 15th and saved a passenger train from running into two deralled cars. 15th and 15th an in the early morning and drew the enemy from their positions onto a flat, where the regular troops, under Gen. Sir George White, outmaneuvered them by outflanking the Boers, administering a crushing defeat and inflicting great loss. More than 200 Kafflirs, the means, leaving to their means, leaving to their means, leaving to the task of converting satisfaction.

May, when I was taken down and not by her careful mother while she is still able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends, and in every case ing a few doses it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends, and in every case in thought. A few days later, Engineer John Hag-ful relief I have experienced by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried different doctors, also different kinds of medicine. I would feel better at times, then would be as bad as ever. the missionary says, were employed by the Boers to bury their dead, and the the missionary says are the missionary says, were employed by the Boers to bury their dead, and the them into wearing apparel and artistic the missionary says, were employed by the missionary says and the missionary says are the task of converting satisfaction.

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the Boers to bury their dead, and the two trains, each drawn by two engines, carry away the wounded.

Misfortune steadfastly pursues British employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victories. On the last occasion the British seem to have walked into a deliberate trap, with the result that, according to the best accounts, 90 men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these the Fusiliers claim 50 and Durban infantry 40. It is believed that few escaped and that to others are prisoners in the hands of the Boers. Greek marriages are thus for the most Lake Street, Chicago, Ill. A dispatch from Estcourt dated Nov. 20th says a hard-fought battle took
place at Ladysmith on the 15th lastice.

which is described as the heaviest yet fought. The number of Boers killed is of temper or want of sympathy arising timated at a number of hundreds, from other unforseen causes, are occa- mammoth catalogue of everything to while the British losses were comparaers, presided over by the archbishop of

the 13th and hoisted the flags of both heard in camera, thus avoiding the thoughts turn toward a place where the the 13th and hoisted the flags of both republics in the market square, pro-claiming the district republican territies the west.

heard in camera, thus avoiding the inconveniences of a Northern winter may be escaped. No section of this country offers such ideal spots as the How to Save Money on Shoes.

colony and British high commissioner, has issued a proclamation declaring that the Boer proclamation annexing territory, impressing men or seizing goods are null and void, and should not be obeyed.

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Mrs. Willet—"Marvelous relief charpatteries of field artillery, and a num- acterizes the latest designs in silverware." Mr. Willet-"Well, there isn't much relief for the husband of the Once more electricity has taken the dated Nov. 19, reports everything quiet. woman who wants them!"-Jewelers' place of other illuminants. The Chi-

The knitting machine was invented Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all by Hooton in 1776. The Irish Transvaal committee has THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

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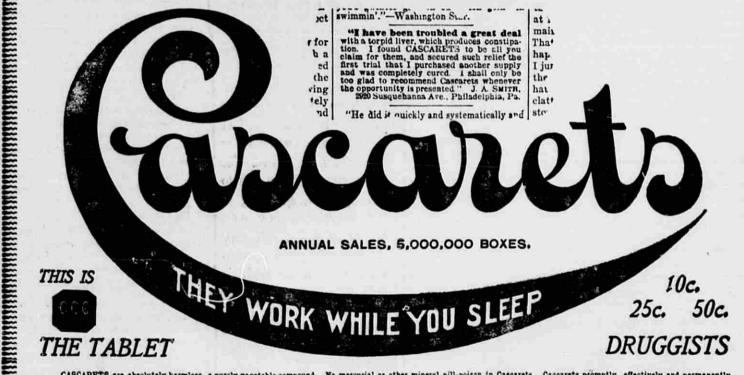
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gressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an ONE can scarcely believe that the ple overywhere. You ought to take it. Senator Hoar who is now receiving We are going to send you a sample copy of the Farm Journal, free, and let it

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faced hypocrite. He will be as The sum mentioned would have smooth as oil and as nice as a pink to paid nail of his rent. Will some one tell us what right a poor man has to squander such an amount of money upon his depraved appetite? Some men do it all summer and then call 90 days duration for this class of in.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

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F. W. Hinyon is up north buying pour states.

Will and Louis Valtage and then stab him in the dagger of slander and falsehood. On second thought we conclude there must be a hell of at least tates.

Will and Louis Valtage and then stab him in the dagger of slander and given some work to do. If any of them becomes diseased and unable to accomplish the task assigned them, the wrong should be specially righted. Impurities of the blood quickly affect the stomach latter two favoring the company with sevsquander such an amount of money upon his depraved appetite? Some men do it all summer and then call men do it all summer and all the states.

Sale of Real Estate.

Has also of Real Estate.

suits of underclothes.

supply the family with a number of good books, several magazines, the home paper a daily newspaper, and enable every member of the family to have their hearts and intellects fed with the transfer of the family to attend to at home without looking for trouble on the opposite side of the globe. with the ten numbers of the Epworth "Familiarity breeds contempt." League lecture course at 10 cents per In no case is this more true than in something more than a place to eat, dangerous machinery. One becomes

sleep and grunt in. Without these accustomed to proximity to the danblessings, life is a poor thing. ger line, and sooner or later many | proper food, rarely ever medi-It's a wonder poor men who some- who are thus employed pass the line times fail to "make the ends meet" and pay the penalty in one form do not think of these things. But, no! or another. Sometimes the victim of Too many of them chew and spit their his own carelessness escapes with the money away the whole year round loss of a finger. Often a limb is sacand finally in a fit of economy deprive rificed and sometimes an unfortunate their family of one of its chief and gives up his life, a warning to others cheapest blessings-the home paper- that eternal vigilance is the price of cheapest blessings—the home paper—to save two cents a week. It seldom occurs to them to give up their expensive and filthy habits.

Is there a man in this community

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The home paper—that eternal vigilance is the price of safety. Dear reader, if you are one of those whom duty to employment where carelessness may cost you life or limb, think of the wife and babies,

who in his heart believes that such a dependent upon you, and be careful. EVIDENTLY the signal service clerk did not consult the coal trust when course is right? We hope not.

he booked this November weather. HAVING devoured Mr. Quigg's pet ticket of fusionists, the Tammany Sparks' Wednesday. The next meeting

the state of New York.

tiger is licking his chops preparatory will be at Mrs. Mark Hult's Dec. 20. to another delicate morsel next year. B. F. Wilkinson and wife present Signs multiply that General Otis set of dishes, for her 10th wedding anni-

will soon be superseded and a new ed-itor of despatches be placed in the palace at Manila, It should be Miles, the wedding of their cousin, Miss but the chances are that it will be Bently, at Grand Rapids, Wednesday. IT Is said that early in the congres. come and help a good cause.

sional session a new Nicaragua canal Milbrook. bill will be introduced. Appearances Mrs. P. D. Sparks of Blanchard is visitare indicating that this laudable pro- ing her mother, Mrs. F. S. Brower.

ject will soon become as gigantic a white elephant on the hands of the Nation as the capitol at Albany is on celebrated Chase and Sanborn coffees. J. G. Giles & Co.

TEN thousand plum puddings have

Wanamaker's political carpet.

Mrs. D. S. Blanding arrived home een presented to the English troops in South Africa. Now if this ration week Thursday after a three months visit s shared with the mules, they may be at her chi'dhood home in New York state, deterred from stampeding the next Holland drove through Saturday and are time they get into a tight corner. guests of his brother-in-law, W. J. Botzen, SENATOR QUAY'S man Friday, Sen-

Wm. Misner and wife drove to Gran ator Penrose, may succeed Senator Rapids Sunday and were the guests of Hanna as chairman of the Republi- their son, Frank, and wife. can National committee, and in doing | The good news comes from the asylum so will place one more tack on brother at Kalamazoo that Ed. Dickson is improving both physically and mentally.

Mrs. Jerome Wardwell had a stroke of SENATOR HOAR, despite his con- paralysis Thursday of her right side. Sh stant criticism of the Republican ad- cannot speak and does not seem to realize ministration, declares his admiration very much. We hope for her speedy re-

Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the pub

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Chas, Bush and family spent in their veins, how could it be otherat I akeview and Edmore. Will Norman, wife and Eva Little spen

Sunday at R. Davis.'

Geo. Johnson has moved his family Cook's Corners.

elect new trustees.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney

THE ALTO NEWS.

and combines in the East and North, a Mormon congressman and rebellious

Indians in the West and North, a West and North, a West and North, a Mormon congressman and rebellious

There will be literary exercises at the Indians in the West and Negroes and Baptiet church, Dec. 3.

race wars in the South, it seems that feed. Under such circumstances, life is worth living and "home" becomes bring them in contact every day with

cine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourish-The cemetery society will give a shadow ing power. If the mother's social at Willie Sparks' Dec. 8. Everybody milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emul-

at once both upon mother AUNTY and child. We have the exclusive sale of the

The Great

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But it has very clearly demonstrated the fact that low prices will move goods and we can see no profit in piling up a store full of goods and holding them for high prices, so we shall continue to make low prices on all goods and solicit a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past few weeks. Our methods have brought many people to town that have not been here before in from five to nine years and has been a benefit to other dealers as well as ourselves. We propose to do our part towards keeping them coming this way.

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One lazy man in the factory or on the farm into the room with his two daughters upon may hamper the entire force of workmen his arms many eyes were filled with tears A few minutes lost each day by only one Mande O'Harrow acted as maid of honor man may cause serious inroads on the profits.

The brides were prettily gowned in white
The man who desires to sleep at his post
mull over white lawn, carrying bride's of duty must be dismissed or change his roses and the grooms looked handsome in

Democratic editors and orators, is the same Senator Hoar who spent so many years of his life in trying to pass a force bill through the Senate, and during that time earned the hartred of the southern Democrats.

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At some time during the life of everyone the liver becomes inactive and torpid. It's adone in the luth the liver becomes inactive and torpid. It's adone in the luth the liver becomes inactive and torpid. It's adone in the luth the liver becomes inactive and torpid. It's adone in the luth the liver becomes inactive and torpid. It's adone in the luth the liver becomes inactive and torpid. It's adone in the luth the liver of the human or greens, red berries and plants. The wedding party stood in front of a bank of potted plants and under a white wish bone festooned with smilax. Rev. A. B. John son of Hastings performed the ceremony. The wedding supper was fine as all wedding suppers are. There were about 70 guests present. Among the number from away were Elson Fletcher and wife and torpid.

OF ALL contemptible creatures, the liver becomes to do its share of the work. The number of the liver becomes to do its share of the work. The wedding suppers was fine as all wedding suppers was fine as all wedding suppers was fine as all wedding suppers was fine as a compel the liver to do its share of work as intended by nature. There must be no Geo. Fletcher and wife of Grand Rapids, Notary Public, Real Estate Agent and Col. drones in the great hive of nature. Every Mr. and Mr. Parks and Mrs. Kruger, of organ in the body was placed there by an Lakeview, Rev. and Mrs. Merril of Shi-

upon the town for their winter's wood and flour.

Think of the bread and meat that money would buy. It would keep the family in shoes. It would provide a good wood pile for winter or give every member of the family warm

Will and Louis Yeiter made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Grace D. Blakeslee gave an elocutionary recital at Lake Cdessa last week Tuesday. Wisitors at F. W. Hinyon's last week were Mrs. Chambers of Sparta, Ill., Mamie Walsh and Kate O'Bryan of Lowell.

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Will and Louis Yeiter made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Grace D. Blakeslee gave an elocutionary recital at Lake Cdessa last week Tuesday. Were Mrs. Chambers of Sparta, Ill., Mamie were Mrs. Chambers of Sparta, Ill., Mamie Walsh and Kate O'Bryan of Lowell.

B. F. Sidman and wife moved to Lowell last Wednesday.

Tablets are a new combination of the last week.

Frank and Elinor Hall of Ionia visited at P. C. Freeman's last week. oughly tried and tested. A single box will N. Cleveland and wife of Leonidas are be worth more than gold to the sufferer.

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them, to the Knox Chemical Co, Battle Creek, Mich., and a full-sized box will be mailed postpaid. Cascade-East Paris. Elder Chappel who is holding meetings council rooms on Monday evening,

in Christ church, Cascade is meeting with Nov. 20, 1899. Mrs, Frances Thompson has purchased dent Weekes. the residence belonging to Mrs. R. J. Stowe of Grand Rapids. We gladly wel-

tees Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke, Winegar. Full board.

The street committee to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Cambell and Mrs. Cynthia Hunter asking that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St., recommended that a sidewalk be ordered built in certain portions of King St. We have learned, not officially however, built as soon as the weather is favor-

that the miscreants who broke into Father able for such work. On motion the Crumleigh's have been captured. Crumleigh's have been captured.

Wm. and H. Patterson of McCords were adopted.

recent guests of Mark Davis.

On Nov. 20, at F. Smith's was the scene for cleaning snow off sidewalks on of a pretty reunion when a party of fifty the east side for the coming winter met to celebrate the 18th birthday of Al-bert Smith. The evening was spent with music and games and an elegant supper and orders ordered to be drawn. and all returned to their homes wishing Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, Gas administered. him many happy returns.

Mrs. Wm. Carson has returned to her

home and is a great deal better. Instead Newel Hand of two fingers being removed a piece of Chandler Johnson bone from the hand was removed. Frank Davis who was seriously injured Fred Phillips

Chas. Clark and wife have returned from an extended visit in the northern Freight Standard Carbon Co. Peter Heintzelman an old resident of E. R. Collar Paris township is very ill. He has been General Electric Co. removed to Grand Rapids for treatment, Geo. W. Rouse

GRANDMA ---Pratt Lake. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher, when home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher, when Motion to adjourn carried. they gave away both of their daughters, Eva J. and Harriet R. to Moses C. Kellar

and Fred L. Harker, respectively. Promptly on time as Mrs. Verne Church played the wedding march, Will Fletcher, brother of the brides, who acted as master of ceremonies, ushered in the little ring ell orchestra. Bill 50c.

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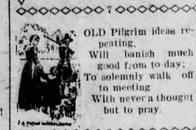
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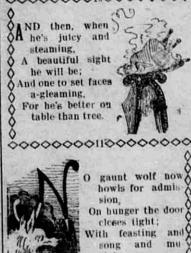


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MARY M JONES and SYLVESTER E. JONES,

In this case, it appearing that the defendants, Mary M. Jones and Sylvester E the State of Michigan, but are both resi hents of Lilly Dale in the County o motion of William P. VanWinkle, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the defendants, Mary M. Jones and Sylvester pearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

WM. E. Grove,
WILLIAM P. VANWINKLE, Circuit Judge. Solicitor for Complainant, Business address, Howell, Mich. Examined, Countersigned and Entered by me, John A. VanKerke. Deputy Register.
Attest a true copy, John A. Vankerke,

torney fee of thirty dollars, provided in

recover the same or any part thereof no-

tice is hereby given that said mortgage

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 Rich-

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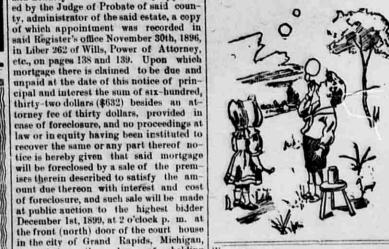
BRADLEY N. LOBDELL,

Lowell in the county of Kent and state of

Dated September 6th, A. D. 1899.

Deputy Register MORTGAGE SALE.
Whereas default having been made in the payment and conditions of a certain mortgage dated September 14th, 1874, executed by Milton M. Perry and and Leonora S. Perry his wife of Lowell ent county, Michigan, to David M. Miller of Vergennes in said county and re-

orded in the office of the Register of tell their own story. If you Deeds of Kent County, Michigan, September 17th, 1874, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Liber haven't hear lit, here it is: Camp-59 of mortgages on page 37. Said mortgage was afterwards transferred by the last will and testament of said David M.



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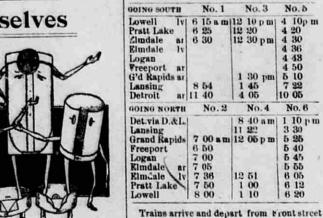
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A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent Lowell,

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 30th, 1896, in Liber 252 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on BLOWING pages 152, 153 and 154. Subsequent thereto said Sabrina E. Lobdell died intestate leaving an estate in said county and Bradley N. Lobdell was duly appoint-ed by the Judge of Probate of said coun-ty, 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 atterney fee of thirty dollars, provided in

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Ground is covered o'er with snow The sleigh stands waiting at th And in we pile, and off we go To grandma's house, three miles of

Through moaning woods whose least Stand wrapped in clinging Through vales where Bess sinks All singing gayly, on we go.

At last the little town is reached. And grandma's cottage comes The church where grandpa long has

Is standing near it on the right. And in the door the aged pair

Each welcomes ve with smiling face; The sunshine on their silvered hair Seems to bestow ethereal grace . We hug and kiss the dear old pair, Then gather round the well filled

A hush-then grandpa's voice prayer. "For this we thank Thee, oh, our

Then all fall to with hearty will,

And merry stories go the round; The house is anything but still. For youth, good will and joy

COSSOSSOSSOSSOSSOSSOSSOSSOSSOS The Adventures or



Little Susie Jewett had been spending the afternoon with her, which allow the served with the limonways meant a worn-out little hostess and the nursery in a state of utter chaos. That was the condition of it waitress. Bessle searched every-to-night; games, carts and dolls scat tered in every direction; a pair of reins dangling from the chair back, a chintz cover and an afghan serving for an improvised tent, and the moor littered with blocks and picture-books any noticetly proceeded to sort.

Wannana! Have you or Mary seen any looked blank see she vared up.

Wannana noticetly, frame house, in a side any overy direction; the day of the out of the door and oack again to get her breath, drag ging a little freckled-faced girl by the hand. "Show her yer dolly. Miggs on; we don't stop bere," she whispered to her mother.

"John is perfectly right, dear. This is our first stopping place. Will you come with me?" and mamma got out, followed very reluctantly by her little daughter.

"Mannana! Have you or Mary seen anything of Arabella?"

Many looked blank see she vared up.

"Now, just hear the little looses and oack again to give beer breath, drag ging a little freckled-faced girl by the hand. "Show her yer dolly. Miggs There she is; that's the Queen of the Alley!"

"Show Her Yer Dolly, Miggs. There she is; that's the Queen of the Alley!"

Bessie's eyes opened wide with amazement and she sprang forward followed very reluctantly by her little daughter.

"Now, just hear the little loose, waiting to be served with one was a small room they entered."

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"Show her yer dolly.

"Show Her Yer Dolly, Miggs. There she is; that's the Queen of the Alley!"

Bessie's eyes opened wide with amazement and she sprang forward with an exclamation of delight.

"Oh, mamma, just look! Why, it's any down and the loor of the out."

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"She is; That's the Queen of the Miley!"

"She is; That's the Queen of the All

bunny, minus his tail and ears, was a fit subject for the ash-heap; so with a dilapidated doll, flung face downward in the corner, with very scant attire, a broken nose and a totally battered countenance.

She had evidently been experimented with, at odd times, to see what she was made of, for she leaked saw dust from various parts of her anatomy, and her flaxen locks, intended to lie in even waves, had been combed and twisted and yanked until the scalp and hair had parted company and Bessie had been obliged to resort to a cap and consign the shabby Arabous parts of the sabet, but John of the sabet, where a sway. The way gear, but John of the sabet, where a sway and the sale had been obliged to resort to a cap and consign the shabby Arabous parts of the sabet, but John of the corner, wine two or three other children, of various ages, clustered near by casting shy, envious glances at the daintily dressed fairy in their midst.

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mamma? He'll be cross to her, it is shadown in thought, as she tossed it on the heap of trash to be thrown away; but she had forgotten that with children as with mothers of a larger growth, it is she hasn't any one to love her but me."

Bessle was inconsolable. For days she grieved over the fate of Arabella.

"Will he burn her up—that old ashman—or will he throw her in the river, of you think?" she would inquire with tearful eyes. "I was going to get what tearful eyes. "I was going to get with the fate that the first. Her head was adorned with thuy woolen pigatils, and a red bandana handkerchief. with a hole in the centre for the opening of the neck, comprised the new dress, girded around the wist with an old f her a whole new suit, she was so shad by and I mos' think she was jealous of by and I mos' think she was jealous of Eleanor, 'cause Eleanor had siik dresses and she only had cloth, so la dresses and she only had cloth she had cl

was Mary's day out and mamma had put Bessie in bed put Bessie in b

from the task. She had fallen asleep on the sofa in the midst of a thrilling fairy story, with one little chubby hand curied under her round, rosy cheek.

Little Sasie Jewett had been spend
bright and sunny and she made use girl who took her place in the carriage, with Eleanor, arrayed in a new hat and mantilla, seated in state on the opposite side.

There was a tip-tilt to her little around the task. She had fallen asleep of them in rolling hoop and skipping girl who took her place in the carriage, with Eleanor, arrayed in a new hat and mantilla, seated in state on the opposite side.

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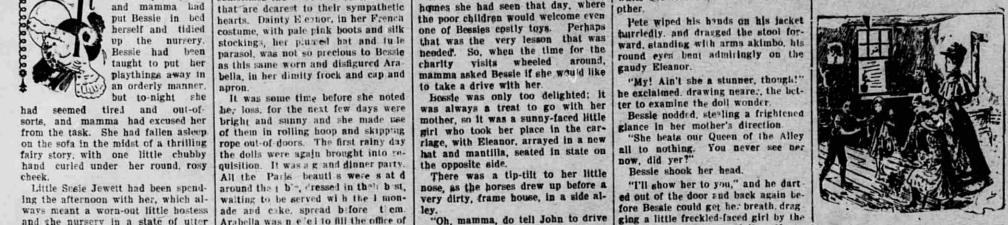
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scalp and hair had parted company and Bessie had been obliged to resort to a cap and consign the shabby Arabella to the service of waitress and nursery maid.

"Surely, with all her array of lovely Paris dolls, Ressie could have no use for such a wreck as this," mamma? He'll be cross to her, it thought, as she tossed it on the help of trush to he does, an sometimes he orings angs when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when the beta abig to an 'me grant' things, when he hez abig to an 'me grant' things, when the beta abig to an 'me grant' things, when the beta abig to an 'me grant' things, when the beta abig to an 'me grant' things, when the beta abig to an 'me grant' things, when the beta abig to an 'me grant' things, when the beta abig to an 'me grant' things, when the beta abig to an 'me grant' things, when the beta abig to an 'me grant' things, and 'me grant' thing

to a stool in the corner with one hand, | one to love her before but me. Your



littered with blocks and picture-books
Mamma patiently proceeded to sort
the debris, piling everything nearly
away on the shelves or in the roomy
closets. She decided that a woolly

with a guilty countenance.

Arabella?

Mary looked blank as she gazed upward, with duster in her hand, but
mamma came out of the sitting room
with a guilty countenance.

With an exciamation of qengat.

"Ob. mamma, just look! Why, it's
Arabella."

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"Ob. mamma, just look! Why, it's
Arabella."

Pete, where's your manners, that
kitchen and parlor combined. A womam was bending over a rickety table
ironing, and a little girl was rocking
himself before his little sister, as if

Eleanor, 'cause Eleanor had silk dresses and she only had cloth, so I was going to get her a fine new gown on her next Thanksgiving day, so she could be truly thankful, too.",

Mamma and papa devised all sorts of ways to console their little girl. They bought her a new doll, that could sing as well as talk; a mutate box and a diminutive landau, that went skimming along by electricity. Still Bessie did not seem satisfied.

"It's just that I don't know where Arabella is—that is all," she would sigh mournfully, as she turned away in discontent from all her dainty French bables, with their airs and graces.

Beleanor, 'cause Eleanor had silk dress so had so only had cloth, so I high to to, said mamma. "We will don't you, Miggs modded an emphatic assent. "Would you like to have a real silk dress for her, and a carriage with a parasol to it? If you would I'il a parasol to it? If you wo

Stubb-I caught my boy reading book entitled "All About the Ring." Penn-Then rest assured he'll be one

Stubb-One of what four? Penu-Why, jeweler, politician, pullist or circus performer.—Chicago

First Poet-Well, what luck with your Thanksgiving poem? Second Poet (gloomity).-It was declined with thanks.

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Rings for Everybody.

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SILVERWARE, GLASSWARE

> AND CHINA. Tea Sets, Chocolate Sets, Salad and Fruit Sets,

Butter Dishes. Berry and Bake Dishes, Pickle Castors, Crumb Trays and Scrapers, Bread Trays; Water Sets,

Knives and Forks, General assortment in Fancy Pieces, Pie Knives, Berry and Salad Servers. Cold Meat and Cake Servers,

Olive and Jelly Dishes, Tea Stands, Cake Plates and many other articles too numerous to mention.

COME AND SEE THEM

Pick them out now and we will save them for you until you are ready to get them.

At Marks Ruben's Old Stand.

A. D. OLIVER

My Competition Knows That I am In Town

AND THAT MY

Does Cut a Saving Figure with my customers.

I Want your Trade!

At this point the old man with the note.

along!" shouted the students. "Help

Hew David Bought a Horse.

The following story of David Han-

num, of Homer, N. Y., who is said to other day ordered from a large manu-

have been the original of the much facturer of tin boxes in that city a box

by a Syracuse man who knew Hannum | was surprised when it was brought to

very intimately, says the New York his factory by a well-dressed gentle-Telegraph. his factory by a well-dressed gentle-man and asked him why he hadn't

I Will Take Good Care of You.

"David said, 'Riley, I'll tell ye what

"I said 'David you've bought a note."

David Hannum gained \$25 by the

A Ravenswood man tells this story

about a friend of his whose business

Proof That Business is Booming.

A Philadelphia in rument-maker the

W. S. CODFREY,

CORNER STORE.

LOWELL, MICH.

There are more problems that er ter into the preparation of a Thankslving dinner than the average mortal nagines. Number one is the getting their servants working overtime in the money to buy the traditional turkey, without which many would feel the feast a failure. Number two is borhood by the astonishing purchases to cook it, granted the bird. That is they made. told in the November issue of almost every periodical in the land. Num-

ber three is to serve the dinner, and while that is also explicitly explained in weekly and monthly current Jouring description will not be duplicated or produced anywhere except in had borrowed fifty dollars of his un-The Ladies' World, as it was The cle and had never returned it. Ladles' World's family dinner table

that was the proud pedestal upon rolled apart and this wonderful rara on Harduppe. avis appeared to the waiting guesta. A large yellow squash of just the possession of the decorator, four carrots of sufficient size to uphold the

bulk of the bird, and a long, slender carrot, very nearly the color of the carrot very nearly the color of the squash served as the neck of this re- were placed side by side. They had Cut Up Almost as Badly as His Alleged A long white turnin with red base

slender enough to vibrate gently when the waitress walked around the room, and altogether, for a thing of its com-

and all around him were pop corn balls for him to graze upon should he feel so inclined. were lesser marvels in the ornithological line, and some reptiles as well. Red and white onlons that had natural tails were adorned with cranlegs, and assigned graceful attitudes on the green. A cucumber slashed along the side, with red eyes and aneffect. Turtles made of fat raisins with cloves for legs and head were small but effective adornments. Radishes lent themselves to the adornment of the feast, for this was all obtained in a city market, where season does not enter into the consideration of the artist or housekeeper, and cucumbers or other garden vegetables are pro curable at any time. Still, these monstrosities were not indispensable, and His Majesty stood proudly rampant, "the noblest Roman of them all,"

of a decorative hand and the things which are in nearly all barns and larders in the land at this season of The dinner? What did it matter? Everyone ate all he could, at each round discovering some new specimen of bird, beast or fish that had escaped his glance, and laughing enough to digest anything there was served, even if it had been underdone or dried up in the process of preparation. And then, besides all this, which made talk and laughter and fun, there was this other, which is summed up in the words of the wise man: "A dinner of herbs where love is

and a monument to the possible

therewith."-Myra Drake Moore. FAMILY LOVE FEAST.

is better than a stalled ox and hatred

ned Relations Wrought Havoc on th Dining Room.

"Now said dear old Grandpa Smithkins, "we are a family that sort uv keeps in touch with our relations, and yit we never seem to really git together. Here we are all alone in this big comestead. What do you say, mother; to us having a big social family union and love feast Thanksgiving

fairly beamed. "It will be the very | Cheese. Toasted Crackers. Coffee | up in my life. There, for instance, was | train, out the aumonicions and the life | "David, I said, I guess I won't So the big table was set with forty DINNER FOR TWENTY AT \$10 PER covers. All the male and female Smithkinses, cousins, uncles, aunts Little Neck Clams Cream of Game, Celery Caviare, R di hes ances of the invitation, and for a week

Olives Sherry Lobster a la Newburg Beef Torque a la Gendarme. pinach au Crouton. Roast Turkey. Roast Shoat, Cranberry Sauce. Apple Sauce rench Fried Potatoes. Green Pea

relatives-just in time for dinner. Champagne. Grandma and Grandpa Smithkins hugoast Quail on Toast. Escarole Sala ged and kissed every body, and dinner Plum Pudding. Neapolitan Ice Cream. Unfortunately Uncle George was Tartines placed next to Cousin Charley, who Meringues. Coffee. Cheese Cracket Mint. Liqueurs.

Aunt Emma was placed next to "Let us have a somewhat different rival pendant from a nail.

on women's rights. phrase, 'Everything is lovely and the Uncle Abner and Uncle John were goose hangs high!" Cousin Mary and Cousin Matilda had a property division quarrel ten-

thing!" she said enthusiastically.

Grandpa and Grandma Smithkins kept

preparation, and gladdened the heart

Thanksgiving came and so did the

was announced.

A long, white turnip with red base was the bird's head, and two slices of suit. neck was a collar of toothpicks, and ways detested each other.

Byen the children, most of them

good, wholesome American boys who regarded face washing as a task rather than a pleasure, were sandwiched between Aunt Stuckupp Smithkins's at the Colonel an envelope, with an ineight Fauntleroy-dressed sons. Finally Uncle Bill, whom everybody been invited came in intoxicated and spell it. thought was in jail, and who had not made a few remarks apropos of those

present and their failings, and in "Well,' said dear old Grandpa ners,' said the colonel. "Well, said dear old Grandpa Smithkins as he viewed the wrecked dining room, "talk about strained relations! Uncle Gottmoney's collar lations! That's my name—Samble of the kind! That's my name of the kind! That's bone is broken, and"-But the hysterical sobbing of Grand- poem of mine you printed the other Hundreds of little Italian girls, in are you going to do with that note? ma Smithkins as she gazed on the day, on the 'Surcease of Sorrow.'" white dresses, white stockings and havoc wrought broke off his train of Thanksgiving Dinners.

Most of our readers will be duly the of 'Smearrase To-morrow.'" thankful for a dinner costing much less than \$5 or \$10 per plate, but the following menus may be interesting



DINNER FOR TEN PEOPLE AT Oyster on Half Shell.

Celery, Radiches Olives Broiled Halibut Brown Butter Sauce Sided Cucumbers. French Dressing Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauce Green Peas Spinich Saratoga Chips American Champagne. Currant Jelly Lettuce Salad

Chie Ome'e te au Rhum ocean as it heaves.

Kirsch Punch Glace.

which this "Rare Bird" rested. A scarecrow caricature from a well-beneath her.

Cousin Fanny—the latter had made a latte cousin Fanny-the latter had married developed into an imposing sight when sat beside Uncle Gottmoney Smith freer, pecked around the back of the Brother-in-law Hardupp Smithklus the dining-room doors were gently kins, who had foreclosed a mortgage house to observe the carcaes of his I smell the frying shoes as they coast Aunt Caroline and Aunt Jane were close together-they always quarrelled to himself, "the meaning of the

A MUTILATED POET.

Bit of Genuine Verse, When a Western editor was sitting "Are you the editor?" he asked. On this day they put on their best

"S; oh yes; I see! Well, it looks clean as girls, but they generally sold in the colonel.

"Till give ye my three mon note for \$175.' said David.

"David.' I said, 'your note is good and have never used tobacco in any form? read. I called to see you about that ceremony takes place in the church. he came back and said: 'Riley, what "I don't remember it," said the Col- shoes, and long white muslin veils,

"Of course you don't, because it went carry fighted candles. Behind them into the paper under the infamous ti- comes a procession of small Italian boys dressed in dark suits and white "A blunder of the compositor's, I gloves. They also carry lighted can-

"Yes, sir, and that's what I want to banners of silk. As they march round see you about. The way in which that solemnly, the organ peals out and fills poem was mutilated was simply scan- the great church with a mighty sound dalous. I haven't slept a night since. of music while the children sing a It exposed me to derision. People pratty hymn with a great number of think that I am an ass. Let me show verses,-Cassell's Little Folks. you. The first line, when I wrote it, read in this way: Lying by a weeping willow, underneath

a gentle slope. That is beautiful, poetic, affecting. Now, how did your vile sheet present Lying to a weeping widow to induce her to elope. pity the victims of the following inci-dent related by a Chicago paper: Weeping widow, mind you! A widow!

Oh, thunder and lightning! This is too "But look a-here at the fourth verse. That's worse yet: Cast thy pearls before the swine and lose them in the dirt. He sets it up in this fashion:

Cart thy pills before the sunrise and

love them if they hurt.

Now, isn't that a cold-blooded outrage on a man's feelings? I'll leave it to you if it isn't." "It's hard, that's a fact," said the mustache and a silk hat-who beat "And then take the fifth verse. In are not saying much about the affair, the original manuscript it said, plain now. The occurrence happened in the

as daylight: Take away the jingling money; it is only glittering dross. In its printed form you made me say: Take away the tingling honey; put ed bodily over the heads of the stu Macroons By George, I felt like braining you with a fire shovel! I was never so cut thrown out upon the platform. The guards told the unruly students to cease their rough behavior or leave the some flies in for the boss.

the sixth verse. I wrote: the and more hilarious until Adams street "David said." I am weary of the tossing of

It is a lovely line, too. But imagine white mustache got up to leave. He my horror and the anguish of my fam- was in the extreme end of the car. ily when I opened your paper and saw away from the door. "Pass him transaction am wearing out my trousers till the old gentleman out!" They tossed him to the ceiling, they dropped him they're open at the knees. That is a little too much. That seems to the floor, they wedged him here and

to me like carrying the thing an inch there, they played horse with him. And after they had tossed him out at last or two too far. I think I have a constitutional right to murder that com- ed each other's hats with their canes. At eight o'clock last night a young a respite and his neighbors have no-man who said his name was F. Drake ticed the unusual length of his visit at "I think you have." 1 Whitford, student, came meekly into his own house One of them asked "Let me read you one more verse. the Central Police Station and report- him recently if he had got pretty

I swell the flying echoes as they roam among the hills.

ed that an old man with a white mustache and a silk hat had picked the his family And I feel my soul awakening to the Dockets of four of the students on the train, securing four beautiful gold watches and a pocketbook or two. "It went to her mother the other day and ecstacy that thrills. Now, what do you s'pose your miser- will be a great favor," he said, "if this said: "That man who comes here,

able outcast turned that into? Why, little affair can be kept out of the pa-into this: sometimes, spanked me to-day."—Chialong the bulls, And I peel my sole-mistaken in the erctary that whirls.

"He is out just now," said the Col- discussed book "David Harum" is told about two feet cube as a sample. Ha onel. "Come in to-morrow." "I will." said the poet; "and I will come armed.'-Exchange.

dies and some of them bear great

"PASS HIM ALONG."

The Students Were Beat at Their Own

Game by the Old Man.

It is not very gentlemanly for a

crowd of students to annoy and jostle

persons older than themselves in a

Half a hundred students or the med

ical department of the Northwestern

University had a jollification last

Alley "L" train at Twenty-second

street and held high jinks all the way

into town. In their own words, they

"played horse" with the other passen-

gers, and they thought themselves very

But they were not quite so smart as

they thought. There was an old man aboard-a nice old man with a white

them at their own game. The students

smoking car. As the various stations

were reached and passengers tried to

get out of the car the students assist

ed. "Pass him along!" was the cry

and the unfortunate passenger was lift

dents, tossed in the air, and finally

night. They took possession of an

public conveyance, and none of us wil

must slay that man. Where is he?"

"One day about twenty-five years ago." he said, "there was a raffle for "Well," said the man, mopping hi was the bird's head, and two slices of carrot made the ears.

The eyes were cranberries stuck in with toothpicks, and a comb of toothpicks, and a comb of toothpicks with cranberries on the ends made him a lordly sight. Around his mit my business to deliver goods this way, business to deliver goods this way, business to deliver goods this way, business to busy and full the little strolling in his office one day, a man whose brow was clothed with thunder enterplants and it isn't my business to deliver goods this way, business to busy and full the little strolling in his office one day, a man whose in his Cousin Gertrude and Aunt Ellen al
umbrella on the floor, and sat down.

Umbrella on the floor, and sat down.

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Under the color, and sat down.

On this day they put on their best of the Italian quarter.

"I won the horse." clothes, and it is a pretty sight to see "Can you read writing?"

"Can you read writing?"

"Of course.',

"Read that, then," he said, thrusting

them going to church with their fathers and mothers. The little girls are spotlessly clean; their white blouses

triend David Hannum came in and said: 'Riley, I see you won the hunter mare. I've got a lot of horses and

pink kerchiefs on their heads have been carefully folded and ironed. The been carefully folded and ironed. The taken quite a fancy to her. What'll there lately." spell it.

"That's not a B. It's an S," said the because their parents evidently think "I said, 'David, it's a pretty good that they are not required to be so mare, but I guess about \$200 will buy

"I had the horse about a week and orders, we salesmen are running er-



CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

A Gran | Jury is Listening to Complaints

Servey of the 19th.

Ridapped and Basten.

**Farn Crawford, of Sheridan township, Newaygo county, a worthy citizen, is alleged to have been decoyed from home on the evening of the 19th. Chicken thieves have commenced from home on the evening of the 19th by Frank Downing and his wife, living mear Kalamazoo, who, it is said, took Crawford under pretext of a guide, down to an unfrequented spot, when the commenced of the control of t

factory at Benton Harbor, trouble ap
The soil around Three Rivers must

Croll, who disappeared a few years ago, in without restraint, there will come a for service in the Philippines, ran into great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents pears inevitable, as the Wolverine com- be very poor. One fruit grower near was killed by the brute. pany claims the state has nothing to there has spent \$7,000 for fertilizers for At the Michigan State Sunday School do with the matter and refuses to ad- his land in the past four years.

new line means much to Belding, which has heretofore had no railroad connection with the outside world except a liltle stub from the main line of the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western.

In opening of the lang to be fined with a stone-like substance nearly an inch thick, and hard ting the pure food laws now pending. The proposition of the Kalamazoo Electric Co. to take the city electric lighting plant off their hands and furnish the city with lights furnished gress, but will recommend immediate the pure food laws now pending. The proposition of the matter. According to resume his practice. Maj. Joneson says that all respectable Filipinos are disguisted with the behavior of the insurgents and are very glad that the pure food laws now pending. The pure food law Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western. has past the 800 mark. This is the nish the city with lights, furnished gress, but will recommend immediate Americans have the upper hand. Killed Three Deer in Less Than a Minute. department.

STATE GOSSIP. Mrs. Emma Jameson, of Grand Rapids, who has been suing Robt. Ramsey, Benton Harbor is to have two the Portland bridge contractor, for

\$10,000 for an alleged breach of promise, Port Huron Democrats are after the has lost her suit. It is thought the News of the Day as Told Over the case will go to the supreme court. A white deer was shot nine miles The surveying of the route of the

being killed around Standish this fall. pleted. The road will be 17 miles long Entered Against Alleged Fraudulent Niles, was reduced to ashes on the 19th. ing the peninsula which it will traverse. L gislation by the Last Legislature

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By the explosion of a lamp \$5,000 worth of property at Ann Arbor was destroyed on the 19th.

Not many poor farmers in the state can boast of raising all their own vegetables, grain, butter and eggs. The

years, and it it is believed that Albert program committees is to be indulged The transport Siam, with 400 horses as much. Children may drink it with

do with the matter and refuses to admit the state official, Wm. Quinlan, to the establishment. The manufacturers claim the right to appoint the tare man.

A flouring mill will soon be in operation again at Lake Odessa, a new mill won the prize banner contest; Grand plete his message to congress within Traverse second, Hillsdale third, Calthe next few days. He has outlined to the next few days. He has outlined to the past four years.

The President at Work on His Message. Convention, which closed at Battle Creek on the 16th, Kalamazoo county was very severe, the boat being blown prices than scalded ones. The planing machine was the work of the next few days. He has outlined to the next few days. He has outlined to the prize banner contest; Grand plete his message to congress within the next few days. He has outlined to the prize banner contest few days. He has outlined to the next few days and 350 horses of Woodworth in 1828.

The tracklayers on the extension of the Lowell & Hastings railroad from Lowell to Greenville have gotten as far as Belding, and the work is going along

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Northville is to have a bell foundry down the work of the at such a rate that it is expected that An operation performed on Jellibad Forty-three samples were proved pure pressed with the utmost clearness, so geon on the staff of the Filipino comthe first train can be run over the road Jolison, of Kalamazoo, showed the by December 1. The opening of the lungs to be lined with a stone-like subnew line means much to Belding, which stance nearly an inch thick and the pure food laws now regard to the matter. According to the position of the administration in ting the pure food laws now regard to the matter.

Killed Three Deer in Less Than a Minute. Cash Centela, the 12-year-old son of a Polish farmer of near Alpena, destinguished himself on the 16th by killing three large buck deer in less time than the state treasury would be three large buck deer in less time than the state treasury would be the state treasury would be three large buck deer in less time than the edity with lights, furnished from the Allegan dam dynamos, has been discussed sometime by the city council of Kalamazoo, and will probably submit the matter to the people at the spring election.

The work of laying steelen the Residue of the Hamburg-American steamer Parallel Residue of the largest enrollment in the history of the department.

Contrary to the announced made last spring that the state treasury would be the matter to the people at the spring election.

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Slender Wires.

a New Point of View-Philadelphia Perez das Marinas. The Americans

treasurer have completed and farwarded to the state tax commission the required report as to the assessed valuation of property transferred in Washten county during the year ending July 1, 1899, there were 610 transfers in Washtenaw real estate, aggregating \$840,726. The assessed aggregating \$840,726. The assessed assessed at \$7 per cent of its cash value.

They Want to Appoint Their Own Man. Pursuant to the action of the state in appointing a tare official to protect the farmers and growers of sugar beets at the Wolverine beet sugar showed the \$10,000 mark.

The states are proposed was started by a new baker in town named Hayes. It has cut the price to three cents a look and another baker has gone him to diliberty bell in the county from one point to another, to help in the observance of this, that or help in the observance of this that or help in the observance of this that or help in the hell is is a started by a new baker in town of the delicety be

houn fourth and Gratiot fifth. Wayne the salient points of it to the members were killed. Thousands of sharks fol-

war. Reaching O'Donnell by a night

spring that the state treasury would be winsted about this date, there is in a minute, and would have killed about this date, there is in really spring election.

The work of laying steel on the Rapid Rapid and the was stationed. New depots are being all three. Each of the bucks weighed over 200 pounds of substence. New depots are being the mouth a falling off in the total of 30 more to give out.

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C. R. Ferguson, of Almont, raised 20 more for power the reports for the same period last year, Off the total, 2,428, just 231 were children one year old or less. 163 between one and and four years and 656 over 63 years. Consumption led by seven the leads of the own of the same period of the own of the power of 30 years. Consumption led by seven the result was a falling off in the total of 30 ment of of 30 men

"He That Any Good Would Win"

activity south of Manila, particularly in Cavit province. At Imus on the 19th the Filipinos fired a smooth-bore cannon, but this was soon silenced by the blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaeast of Gaylord on the 16th.

Many deer, lynx, wildcats, etc., are

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Proposed electric railroad from Travthe morning Maj. Cowles with a battalion of the 4th infantry and two guns

Medith, has helped many a man to success, besides giving strength and courage to The Galt house, an old land mark at and will be a great factor in develop-

WAR NOTES.

There has been a revival of insurgent

Citizens Protest Against the Liberty
Bell Going on Junketing Trips.

Legs Supplied to 27 Soldiers.

The Americans could not persue the retreating insurgents because their ammunition was exhausted. The Filipinos were under the command of Gen. Mariano Trias.

day when the bell will be destroyed. a typhoon on Sept. 17, losing three per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.



anything about it. periods of meteoric showers, there I like them better now than I used to periods of meteoric snowers, there used to be a good many falling stars which appeared to be left over from as active competitors in the business are active competitors in the business as active competitors in the business are the butler brings in the turker and snopping to do, and was out along the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and snopping to do, and was out along the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and snopping to do, and was out along the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and snopping to do, and was out along the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and snopping to do, and was out along the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and snopping to do, and was out along the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and snopping to do, and was out along the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and snopping to do, and was out along the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and snopping to do, and was out along the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and snopping to do, and was out along the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and snopping to do, and was out along the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and the first of the world called him Arthur St. Inflows his money in the cream and the cr which appeared to be left over from the grand display, and I had always been accustomed to watch for these with a great deal of interest, for the season of which I speak the squirrels with a great deal of interest, for the season of which I speak the squirrels which appeared to be left over from as active competitors in the business and the display, and I had always of chestnut gathering as when I was from the business that was madaine Arnaud's hadron for the season of the business of the butiler brings in the turkey. It is then removed and carved in the changed, her elbows on her knees, her chin on her hands. She was looking think, to Madame Arnaud. It was from the business and the squirrels of the butiler brings in the turkey. It is then removed and carved in the changed, her elbows on her knees, her chin on her hands. She was looking think, to Madame Arnaud. It was from the business and the squirrels of the square of the sq

ing nights, and, therefore, was nature of chestnuts.

tionally fine meteors. They glistened of the fittest, It was Thanksgiving time, nearly moved slowly, as if they wanted to let | weather of that November; very often

habitant of that portion of this coun- as well as I did,

that gave to this period any peculiarity which would distinguish it from the similar period of any other year.

past or to come.

But there was something that made this Thanksgiving season very peculiar in my eyes. For some time the whole world had seemed to me to be permeated by the knowledge that compething was about to happen which had never happened before, and which I had always loved the Thanksgiv-

MY MOST NOTABLE

BY FRANK R. STOCKTON

ing season. To be sure, much of the brightness and color in which the landscape reveled in October was lost, but the rich browns of the oaks, the heavy greens of the pines and the cedars, lighted up here and there by some late hanging sumac leaves or reddening ivy, with hill and dale gently softened by the mists of Indian summer, made a picture in which I delighted as much as I did in the

But in this year the late autumn foliage was much finer than I had ever who were in the habit of migrating to or intelligent of speech seemed then and it again struck me that he did not would go and rifle John's study and try read it known it before. Van Dyke never the south in the late autumn delayed good company.

was a sparkling spice in the air which posed in traps by men and boys. But county or state.



the apple crop had been very good; at least I knew that the trees had borne some remarkably good fruit, because I had tried a good deal of it,

whether or not anybody else knew nuts, and a very poor one for squirrels. I do not wish it to be supposed that I In those days, after the regular was not, and am not, fond of squirrels.

ally anxious to make the best of what If I remember rightly, those I ate

was left of the shower. were remarkably fine, either one great THANKSGIVING was left of the shower.

This year the few stars that rewarded my vigilance by falling in the large one with two little ones which latter part of November were excep- did not interfere with the expansion more brightly, they scintillated, they There was a peculiarity about the

thirty years ago. To the ordinary in- me know that they knew of something the skies were really cloudy and gray, and the rain sometimes came down try where I then dwelt the season was The birds of that autumn were of with steady persistence, while the cold very much like other seasons of particularly bright plumage. I re- and penetrating winds made people autumnal fruition; there was nothing member that they sang very well, and think of heavy overcoats before their in the earth, the skies, or the waters although I am not positive that those appointed time. But these days of bad weather had very little effect upon me or upon my spirits. It did not occur to me that the melancholy days had come, and as for their being the saddest of the year, that was impossible. At that time some sort of a sun was always shining. If it were not the ordinary sun about which our earth revolves, it was a particular orb which existed for my especial satisfaction. It sometimes even shone at

night, after I had gone to bed-that But it was not only nature that was more than usually agreeable; the people of this world, so far as I knew them, were very pleasant, remarkably so. I do not remember quarreling with a living soul during the whole of that November. It seems as though my intercourse with my fellow beings was unusually genial. In regard to social progress and the steady betterment of the human race, I was an ardent optimist. Even people I knew

known it before. Van Dyke never the south in the late autumn delayed dreamed of such browns as I now saw, who allowed the remaining as the came as the passed the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the came as the passed of the remaining as the passed o dreamed of such browns as I now saw, and the curtains of distant mist seemed ever about to rise upon visions of even greater beauty than those which

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> little tails and sitting up looking from upon me. How could it be otherwise? side to side, with their little noses It was a time that my first book was nervously trembling, while their long published,

ears waved in the breezes. The rab-In the East. bits' fur seemed very long and fine that year, and I am sure that its color must have been extraordinarily well adapted for the adornment of human I do not know that there were great crops of corn that year, or that the pumpkins had gilded to a greater extent than usual the brown, denuded fields, but I felt the farmers ought to To me the country was pervaded with an atmosphere of richness and unsurpassed fulfillment, I knew that

"I think not," said John.

"Tell me whose it is."

CHAPTER XIV.

pear again.



CHAPTER XIII.-(Continued.) | before her into the fire with a far- that street-" After much opposition on my part away gaze, and started when I entered and quiet, steady determination on the room; she looked round at me, John's, Meg was sent for. She was her eyes laughing, and yet with somenot a very attentive, but she was a thing of mingled melancholy in their very cheery nurse. She forgot my depths. medicine one hour, and gave me a "Why, what are you doing, Meg?" I "And no one knew?"

But, long after I was well, Meg con- seemed as though she would shake tinued to stay on with me.

"You have nicer dinners than we patient gesture. "I've seen a ghost,"

"No, not as young as I," she said:
drily. He must have left school tene have at home," she would confess with she said. "The vision has been haunt- years before. He had left college. He sweetest candor, "and your chairs are ing me all day. Don't I look like it? had left the bar-I think perhaps he softer. And I feel that I am doing an I've seen the ghost of an old love, Kit- had left half a dozen other professions

"Silence means confession," Meg de- put her elbows once more upon her She stayed through almost all Nov- and again looked musingly into the fire | teen, or a little over." ember with us. Whenever she spoke before her.

tete talks from which she saved us.

Yet, one day, it struck me that John, than with one, I think. Pretty bonnets him or heard of him from that time to oo, was growing tired of her long are more satisfactory than lovers." this. I have often been very glad." visit. Meg was late in coming down stairs; he and I were alone for a min
"Meg," I said, looking closely and stairs; he and I were alone for a min
curiously at her, "I don't understand sat looking at her thoughtfully. ute an breakfast. He held his paper, you-I don't understand a bit what you "The letter that came for John this but he was not reading it; presently are meaning." he put it down. Glancing across at him, I was pained to see how worried laugh that was half a sigh. "A person She rose from her seat, humming a

and anxious he was looking. "Meg is staying all this week, to be half-witted for half a day. I saw reason that I generally forgot to go out of doors on the regular star-fall-made no complaints about the scarcity with the door. It is residing now in John's dishabille. Did I look sufficiently love—where the door. It is residing now in John's dishabille. Did I look sufficiently love—where the door. It is residing now in John's dishabille.

I DON'T SEE WHY I SHOULDN'T TELL YOU.

who has seen a ghost may be allowed scrap of a song.



with him last. He looked sadder,

avant couriers of winter, making it delightful to walk and be out of doors, and also agreeable and satisfactory to go into the house. But this year there was a sparkling spice in the air which them to him slowly, one by one.

"Only three," she said. "One from She clasped her hands behind her a study for years of deep-sea forms of other people to understand, even if upon them as they skipped about on the edge of the woods, wagging their the edge of the wagging the edge of the wagging their the edge of the wagging their the edge of the wagging their the edge of the wagging the to him. She still retained the third. lingering regret in her scornful tone. "Let me have the other, Meg," he I thought I had forgotten all about it." said in a tone of tired forbearance. "Tell me about it, Meg." She put the letter down upon the "Tell you about it, Kitty? Thank pen, His specialty is the cephalopoda,

obtain possession of the letter, and | ingly at me.

the letter meekly, and John took it un- tragic or only improper?" opened into his study and did not ap- "Who was he, Meg?" at all events, thought that it didn't throw his money in the ocean.' 'That,

me her story, though not quite as I have heard it since. I don't know why I am telling you all this, I don't know why I am thinking of it. I ought to be ashamed to remember such a silly episode. I used to write letters on pages of my exercise-books and leave them for him at a pastry cook's. He used to leave his letters for me every day at the same place, and a young lady with golden ringlets would hand them to me with an acidulated smile. The same young lady is at the same pastry cook's still. I never go through

him that I first heard of her; we were talking about the theater, and he coid

Meg's lips were trembling a little, though her eyes were laughing at me. "How long is this ago?" I asked. "Oh, a century ago! When I was sixteen, nearly four years ago."

"No one. Only the golden haired double dose cheerily the next, and laughed gaily at her own mistakes. "Thinking, dear—an uncommon lady who sold us jam-puffs and lementary and leave the sold of t

And in spite of her mistakes, I got well thing," answered she; and she shook ade and ices." "And was he as young as you?" back her fair, rippling, pretty hair, and Meg smiled.

which he never mentioned. Oh, yes, act of benevolence in staying. I save you and John from eternal tete-a-tete. She spoke lightly, scoffingly, and yet Kitty, he was in every way a hero, old Now confess. Kitty, that you are duly there was an undercurrent of deeper enough, tall enough, dark enough, meaning in her tone. I knelt down wicked enough, I dare say!" upon the rug beside her chair, and she You were in love with him, Meg?" "I thought I was, dear. One can

knees and her chin upon her hands, imagine most things when one is sixof going John gravely interposed and "You didn't know I had an old love?" "It didn't end. He left a note one day begged her to remain; and she re- she said, still in a scoffing tone. "You with the golden haired lady, asking me mained willingly. Sometimes I wished | didn't know that I went about the | to go for a walk with him by the Serungratefully that she would go and leave me alone; but John seemed to have more fear than I of those tete-a
ungratefully that she would go and leave me alone; but John seemed to have more fear than I of those tete-a
on the whole I got on very well. One forgot the appointment. He never

morning was from him?" I asked.

Kitty?" he asked me suddenly as he a ghost at breakfast-time this morn- "When one tells one's love stories one

She went away, still humming, up the stairs, and I sat reflecting on all that she had said. Was Meg laughing, or was she in earnest. I did not know. So deep was I in thought that I did not hear the door open, did not hear

"Kitty," he said in a quick tone, less calm and steady than was his wont, "I want to speak to you. Come into the study with me; I want to speak to you alone."

"Meg has gone upstairs," I observed, rising obediently, however to follow

He closed the study door behind us, and drew forward a chair toward the fire for me. It was weeks since I had sat alone thus in John's study with him. I looked around the room. It somehow looked more dreary than it had been went to look. The dust lay thickly on the chimney piece and writing table; there were no flowers anyfire burnt dull and low, and John himself had changed since I had sat there

"Kitty," he said, standing before me, one elbow on the chimney-piece, and looking down at me. "I am going to entrust you with an important secret." He waited. I looked gravely at him,

and did not answer. "I feel sure that I can trust you." "Yes," I replied simply, "you can

(To be continued.)

even greater beauty than those which then entranced me.

I had always liked the first keen winds which had come to us as the avant couriers of winter, making it delightful to walk and be out of doors, and also agreeable and satisfactory to all also agreeable and satisfactory to the sat

table, but she was still holding it.
"Whose writing is that?" she asked.

you, dear, I would rather not."

or octopus family, and unkind people might detect evidences of the eternal John's face puzzled me. He was With her hands clasped behind her fitness of things in the circumstance. evidently striving against a sharp, im- head, she sat looking before her. Nevertheless he has made some very patient answer. He was anxious to Presently she turned and looked mus- important discoveries and has brought to the surface scores of strange and anxious that Meg should not any "I don't see why I shouldn't tell unknown types of those curious monlonger examine it. Meg, too, was you," she said. "It may amuse you. sters called devil-fish. In connection graver than her wont as she stood Poor little Kitty! Life is dull enough with his scientific pursuits I was once looking doubtfully, first at him, then for you; you want a glimpse of com- told a curious story by a Harvard proagain at the handwriting on the en- edy now and then to make you smile. fessor who once visited the prince at Well, smile at this. When I was six- his home, and I don't believe the yarn "I know that writing," she said half- teen, Kitty, I lost my heart. I had a has ever been seen in print. At the lover-my only lover-laugh, dear." time of the visit a couple of other "I don't want to laugh, Meg." Americans were present and one of "Don't you? Is the story so tragic? them had the execrable taste to ad-"I am very sorry. I cannot tell you. I assure you it's comic, too. I used to vert to the gaming casino which is the It is a private correspondent." play truant from school in order to go principal feature of Monaco. 'I like to Meg said no more. She relinquished for walks with him. Was that comic or go there to look at the frescoes, he said, 'but I keep away from the rou-

lette wheels. To my way of thinking "His name doesn't matter, dear. He, a man who plays them might as well matter. He called himself Arthur Les- my dear sir,' replied the prince imper-It was a cold, boisterous day, but 1 lie. I found out afterwards that the turbably, is precisely what he does, He

had shopping to do, and was out alone rest of the world called him Arthur St. throws his money in the ocean. My

where children one year old or less, 163 between one and and four years and 666 over 65 years. Consumption led by earrying off 146, with pneumonia second at 139.

**Membrook Holmes, proprietor of the Coross Roads Weekly, got six cents damages from the 25 Metamora citizens he saud for libel. Judge Smith directed Commissioner General of Education Harris, of Washington, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, on the 14th, 10 cars were badly damages shows the pupils endled in the public schools of Michigan to number 466,022, and the number of teachers 15,673. The value of school purposes was \$6,281,003.

Poleoned by Kaling Cheese.

**Poleoned by K cheese and took a piece home, one of his own children narrowly escaping death. One of Crispell's children is cold cash. He was awakened, but before he got down stairs the thieves had The project of building a new city The proj Indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers house. A few days ago a slander suit school enrollment was 14,522. The 43d U. S. infantry regiment, 1,350 men, embarked on the Meade at kind of leather, size, and cap toe. Catalogue A f cil at Port Huron was not changed by case himself. This makes the sixth "for spite," he says, though just how and Porto Rico must not weigh over 20 Manila. The Logan will sail on the the recent election. It still has a Republican majority.

Some one who is fond of turkey for Thanksgiving dinner and believe in The ministers of Flint are protesting against the practice which requires Thanksgiving dinner and believe in The ministers of Flint are protesting against the practice which requires Thanksgiving dinner and believe in The ministers of Flint are protesting against the practice which requires the destruction of his own property is going to spite the people who won the suit against him is what the good people of Stanton can't figure out. Alternatively the destruction of his own property is going to spite the people who won the suit against him is what the good people of Stanton can't figure out. Alternatively the destruction of his own property is going to spite the people who won the suit against him is what the good people of Stanton can't figure out. Alternatively the destruction of his own property is going to spite the people who won the Stores. Brooklyn, prior to Dec. 15.

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Twenty-four cases of appendicitis were received at the university hospital of the University of Michigan during the year ending Jun 30, 1899. Twen they were reding Jun 30, 1899. Twen they now are glad to use it, and it is the making of a fine top-thon. All but two of the patients were operated.

Petitions are now being circulated, and ilberally signed, at Morenci, to bring up the question of bonding the bring up the question of bonding the bring up the question of bonding the bring up the question of being talked of and that question will probably be also voted upon at the same time.

Before the recent rains the farmers while living.

A continuous procession of refugees stone road recently made into Capac, the capacity of the capacity of the making of a fine received at the university hospital of the University of Michigan during the year ending Jun and two treated without operation. All but two of the patients recovered.

Petitions are now being circulated, and ilberally signed, at Morence, to bring up the question of bonding the village for a system of water works at the spring election. Electric lights are also being talked of and that question will probably be also voted upon at the control of the control other night and abducted 25 fine specimens of the great American bird.

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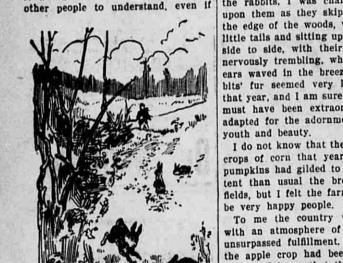
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CLEANSES THE SYSTEM



A GREAT YEAR FOR RABBITS. and it had never possessed to a greater they had perceived it. I knew it was extent the juiciness and sub-acid flavor there, I understood its origin, and I of which I was so fond, did not care a snap of my fingers It was also a great year for chest-

with a great deal of interest, for the season of which I speak the squirrels butler's pantry.

More Dollars for More People on More lines of goods than any other store in Kent County.

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Fall and Winter Cloaks, Capes Jackets and Furs.

Customers come from all over this section to see these goods, and seeing can hardly help buying. The prices are so reasonable, the goods so perfect and the styles so true, they find it almost impossible to get away without buying.

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The Store that holds prices down until the last, the store that treats you right and rights all wrongs, Come early. Come often. The more you buy, the more you save. Lay in a supply for the future in the line of Cottons, Calicos, Battings, Tickings, Shirtings, etc., etc., bought before the rise and selling at the old prices, less than present wholesale prices on many lines.

A. W. WEEKES.

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want nice Table Linens and Napkins, We are better able than ever to supply your wants in this line. Call on us. We can wants in this line. Call on us. We satisfy you both in quality and price.

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HOME NEWS.

Ten pages this week. Read VanDyke's new adv.

A. J. Howk & Son have a new ad in this issue. L. M. Hodges of Grand Rapids was

Read the announcement of J. E.

Lee & Co. in this issue.

E. O. Mains was in Grand Rapids

on legal business Tuesday. F. G. Stone has returned to Lowell and is working for the new railroad.

Fred Mason is the guest of his par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mason. Mrs. A. J. Jaynes and son Earle

of Grand Rapids are visiting her sister, Mrs. Weldon Smith. Marks Ruben and family drove

to Grand Rapids Sunday and visited Luke Seeley and wife. Benj. Morse presided at a ban-

at Sweet's hotel Wednesday evening.

The Lowell Whist club met for as clarinet player very acceptably. the first time at the home of Mr. The next party will be on Nov. 29.

and Mrs. F. T. King Monday even. G. Staal will have an auction sale and Mrs, F. T. King Monday even-

Thanksgiving excursion on Grand Thanksgiving excursion on Grand
Trunk system 1½ fares for round
trip, tickets sold 29 and 30, good to
return Dec. 1.

When the guest of Minnesota is
two miles east of Lowell on north
side of river on Wednesday, Nov.
29, commencing at 10, a. m. The
and Ira B. Jones, whom she has not

H. W. Smith, the butter and egg | See bills printed at this office for buyer, has rented a house on Main particulars. street, west side, and is now a full-

fledged Lowellite. A. W. Weekes is doing a good business in the cloak, cape, jacket and have fur line. Notice what he has to say of

about it in this paper. is much more hopeful this week and 23. A reception will be given the her friends now have reason to expect young couple this evening by friends her recovery.

This week's report of the condition of Mrs. B. C. Smith is very encouring. Mr. Smith expects now to bring

her home in about two weeks. Mrs. Merritt Sayles entertained some of her neighbors and friends, Nov. 8th. An old time quilting was the order of the day. A good time is reported.

Rev. J. W. McAllister will deliver a lecture, subject "Crowned Heads," at the Saraanac M. E. church next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

The next number of the Epworth League lecture course is that of Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet humorist, Monday evening, Nov. 27. No reserved seats, so go early. The hat reform is about accomplished, much to the credit of the ladies and greatly adding to the enjoyment of people on the rear seats.

Geo. Craw spent Sunday with Low-

Rings, special clearance sale, Wil-liams, the jeweler.

Mrs. Geo. Kitchen returned to Hastings Sunday.

Dottie Buckley visited Ionia friends Thursday.

Orel Hendershott visited friends in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Frankie King of Berlin is visiting

friends and relatives in Lowell. Geo. M. Parker of Groton, South Dakota, moved here with his family last week and will live with his father in Vergennes.

Don't you remember those delicious mince pies mother used to make? We have the same kind. Mother taught us how to make them, Smith's bakery.

The Pilgrim Home Magazine and THE LOWELL LEDGER both one year for \$1.00. It's the greatest dollar's worth of reading matter you ever saw.

Mrs. Sperry Phillips of Hastings, Mrs Lewis Phillips of Bowne and Miss Eva Andrews of Grattan were the guests of their uncle, W. M. Andrews last week.

The tracklayers on the extension of the Lowell & Hastings railroad have gotten as far as Belding. It is expected the first train can be run over the road by Dec. 1.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will Be sure you get ten pages of the give an entertainment at Train's use on Friday evening, Dec. 8, for the benefit of the soldier's mon-

ument fund. Program next week. A new switch board is to be ad ded to the equipment of the local Bell Telephone exchange and the entire line is to be thoroughly overhauled.

The Congregational Sabbath school of Lowell was represented at the State convention at Jackson, Nov. 15, 16 and 17, by Miss Florence McDannell. A full report will be given Nov. 26 at the Sabbath school

hour. All are invited. The opening party of the Vergennes Dancing club was well attenquet of Michigan Volunteers given ded, 105 numbers being sold, and sev enty-five joined the club. Geo. N. Mrs. C. A. Slade gives private less Davidson was elected president and sons in music, French and parlor C. H. Alexander, secretary. Geo. kindergarten. Studio in Jones block. Hartwell of Cannonsburg officiated

of a large amount of farm stock, tools, etc., on the Cummings' farm list includes about 30 head of cattle. seen before in 30 years. Mrs. Rogers

Lowell relatives and friends of Wm. Hatch Mitchell, formerly of this place but now of Middleville, of his approaching marriage to Miss Cassa L. Griffin of Coopera-The condition of Mrs. Albert Ryder | ville to take place Thursday, Nov.

> Home Made Mince Pies,

> > Pork Cake,

and Cream Puffs

are a few of the good things to be found at

Smith's Bakery.

You ever

get up at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning thinking it was time you wished to arise and then not dare to go to sleep again for fear of oversleeping? Don't you think one of our reliable \$1.00 Alarm Clocks is worth more than \$1.00 to you? Every one guaranteed.



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Call at Behl's city bakery for bak ed goods and lunches.

John Cole and wife of Grand Ledge returned home Monday after a several days visit with Harry Courtright and wife.

C. L. Rhoades was struck in the left eye by a piece of steel while working with the rail gang on the new railroad last Friday. It's "coming"

all right now. Jake Mastenbrook and wife were in town last Saturday shaking bands with old Lowell friends. Mr. M. is engaged in the real estate business in

Grand Rapids. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss M. Agnes Wiley to Dr. Gustave Charles Wiechmann, which is to take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pullen,

Nov. 29, at 6, p m. The LOWELL LEDGER has just installed a new Campbell cylinder press in its office. The LEDGER deserves its prosperity as it is one of the newsiest and neatest paper in the county.-[Byron Center Argus.

left Michigan about 35 years ago and she says Lowell has changed so she would not have recognized the place.

Fred Gayhart and Mrs. Emma Miller, brother and sister, were bereceived the announcement fore Squire Walker Monday, charged with an unnatural offense. The prosecutor nolle prossed the care, evidently not deeming the evidence sufficient to warrant the procedure.

> Try Bell's Mocha and Java coffee at 20c per lb at McMahon Bros.'

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Flour per cwt Bran per ton Middlings per ton Corn meal per ton Apples per bbl Beans 1 50 1 40 **6** 5 00 **6** 6 00 **6** 4 00 **6** 7 **6** 9 to Pork

Turkeys

Straw per ton

Hay per ton Wool washed

Wool unwashed

Ducks

ng at G: O. Bignell's. Dr. Morris of Belding preached at the hall Bunday night. Harry Hayward has given up black

Mr. and Mrs. Chubb of Dakota is visit-

smithing in Smyrna and gone to Cook's The latest attraction is the steam shovel

which is at work on Bricker's farm. Frank Joslin is visiting his sister in

The Smyrna hall is undergoing repairs

Watches and clocks, special clearance sale, Williams, the jeweler.

West Lowell. C. Wheaton is employed on the section and will move into H. Fletcher's house.

The United Breathren are holding meetings at the school house. There will be a picnic dinner at school house on Thanksgiving day under the direction of the ladies' aid society Elder Chapple of Cascade will preach at 3.

p. m. Dinner at 1 p. m. The next meeting of the ladies' aid will be held at the home of Mrs. C. McIntyre,

Dec. 13 at 10 a. m. C. McIntyre and H. Mullen are at work in C. McIntyre's saw mill north of Lowell Mrs. Mary Rolf is to spend the winter

with her son A. Rolf. Grandps stinton is very low at this writ-

J. Holmes and wife visited Ed. Dunham

and wife at Middleville Sunday.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die

months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pila-cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggista.

Alton. Grace Clawson of Orleans visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lavender, several days

The next aid society will be held with Mrs. Alice Brown in Lowell, Dec. 6, if pleasant, if not, on Dec. 7.

Will Andrews and wife of Bowne are visiting relatives here. School begins Dec. 4 with Miss Bookey es teacher.

Mrs. Frost of Keene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orla Weekes. Mrs J. Goble is on the sick list.

Mrs. Electa Mosher is visiting at John

Elder Mudge filled his appointmen here Sunday. Fred Kropf has a black and white

hound in his possession which the owner can have by calling for same

Watches and clocks at rock-bottom prices at Sherman's.

Galvanized steel tanks for stock watering. Call and see them.

Saw Possible Trouble Ahead. In the mountain district of Tennessee there are many people who never saw veyed and constructed through a wild part of the State but little work was done by the natives for a year. They put in the greater part of their time watching the workmen, but the greatest event of their lives was when the first train came along. Some of them were afraid of the engine and gave it a wide berth. The track was finally laid as far as the Cumberland River, and, owing to the delay in the arrival of the bridge material, the workmen crossed the river and began the construction of a tunnel.

One day a tall, rawboned Tennessean stood watching the work. There was a puzzled look on his face, and he finally said: "They may be able to hit that hole every time, but if they miss it there will be h--ll to pay."

The man actually believed that no bridge would be built and the trains would make a flying leap across the river and dash into the tunnel on the GENEALOGICAL JOKE.

Grounds for Furnishing a Man With a Coat

A man applies to the college for a coat-of-arms, and was asked if any of his ancestors had been renowned for any singular achievement. The man paused and considered, but could recol-

lect nothing. "Your father?" said the herald, aid-"Your grandfather? ing his memory. "Your Your great-grandfather?"

"No," returns the applicant, "I never knew that I had a great-grandfather

or a grandfather.' "Of yourself?" asks this creator of dignity. "I know nothing remarkable of my

self," returned the man, "only that, being once locked up in Ludgate Prison for debt, I found means to escape from an upper window; and that, you know, is no honor in a man's scutch-

"And how did you get down?" said

the herald. "Odd enough," , retorts the man. procured a cord, fixed it round the neck of the statue of King Lud, on the outside of the building, and thus let myself down."

"I have it," said the herald; "no honor! Lineally descended from King Lud! And his .coat-of-arms will do for you."-Cornhill Magazine.

The Cathoat's Race With the Sea Dogs.







"Wow! See us leave them."

Divorce for His Money. A couple applied to a rural justice of the peace for total divorce. The justice called the balliff and asked in a

"What's the law on that p'int?"
"You can't do it," replied the balliff; "it don't come under yer jurisdic-

"We're willin' to pay cash fer it," replied the husband, not understanding the nature of the consultation. "I've got the money in this here stockin." The justice looked grave. Then, adjusting his spectacles and addressing

"You knowed 'fore you come here that 'twarn't fer me ter separate husband an' wife, an' yet, you not only take up the time o' this here valuable court with yer' talkin' but ackchully perpose ter bribe me with money! Now, how much has you got in that

"Bout six dollars an' a half, yer "All right, then, I fine you five dollars fer bribery, an' a dollar an' a half far takin' un my time with a case what

my jurisdiction is out of, an may the Lord have mercy on yer soul!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Art Handlespped. Merciful heaven!" the beautiful actress cried, "the curtain will go up in three minutes! Oh, what shall I do! What shall I do! The opportunity of a

lifetime and I am unp. epared." "What's the trouble?' asked the villain; "haven't you learned your lines?" "Yes, yes," she sobbed, "I know my lines well enough, but the diamond necklace I intended to wear in the scene where I appear as the poor scrubwoman has been lost. Ah, it is ter-

rible, terrible."-Chicago Times-Her-

Telegraphic Blunders. The sender of the dispatch was not over careful in the matter of spacing his letters. The address was taken as follows: "Dr. A. Wing, room car

agent, Central Depot New York." The dispatch came back with the marginal report that there was no such person at the address named. The operator at Albany was called up and explanations followed, in consequence of which the address was changed to "Drawing room car agent,

Central Depot."

Their Opinion of Him. Last winter a delegation of Indiana from a far western state, on a tour of inspection through the interior department, visited the land office, where they were introduced to the clerk who had especial charge of their section of the country, a bumptious little individ-ual with a big head. This official proceeded to overpower the redmen with his importance, says a Washington correspondent in the New York Tribune. Grasping each one of them cordially by the hand, he patted them patronizingly on their backs, and then delivered a long speech, explaining in detail the work of the office, their in-terest in it, laying particular stress on the fact that he was the motive power. of it all. As soon as their entertainer paused for breath the visiting Indians

began to grunt and talk among themegotistical cleak expecting to hear high praise of himse.f. "Tell me what they

"I cannot tell you," replied the interpreter, "it was not for you to hear." But the little man in isted, and with great reluctance the interpreter finally yielded. "They & id." he translated, "Little man, big he d, heap ta k, say nothing, much fool."

Going Through the Motious. "What is your purples in remaining so silent?" asked the practical politi-cian's friend.

"Are people wonde ing about it?" "Well, thet's what I want. I have noticed that nearly every politicar who amounts to m ch in the country's affairs is at some time c. other obker of as a phinx. I do 't knew it dons "ny particu ar good, but it omary."-Washington Star.

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