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MASONIC PROGRAM

For Dedication Entertainment-Wednesday Evening, Feb. 7.

Arrangements about completed for the ledication of the new Masonic temple on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7. The committees have left no stone unturned to make this the star event in Masonic history.

After the dedicatory services the following will be rendered:

Out of the Old into the New WARREN WAITE, Grattan. Fraternity, AARON CLARK, Caledonia.

Song, "He was a Prince," F MISS BESSIE McCARTY. F. Lynes Creole Love Song," Edgar B. Smith MISS ANNA MAYNARD.

JUDGE HORACE S. MAYNARD. Charlotte, (Subject not yet announced) Masoury Past and Present,

JUDGE E. H. WILLIAMS, Allegan. Song, "Ye Merry Birds," Fred Gumbert Mrs Daisy Giles. Leaf from Masonic History, Prov. F. R. HATHAWAY, Grand Rapids.

Eminent Men in Masonry, REV. W. H. THOMAS, D. D., Ionia. After the program comes the banquet for which the Eastern Star ladies are making extensive

preparations. Then comes the ball and "After the Ball" who can say what will happen? CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Social, Art Loan and Entertainmen

at Train's Opera House.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, instead of Feb. 2nd, the Christian Endeavor society will give their "night-cap social." An art loan will be one of the

attractions. No admission will be charged to the hall; but 5 cents will be charged to enter the art depart-ment. Come one, come a'l and be sure to bring your caps. The fol-lowing program will be given after which refreshments will be served. Instrumental solo Mary Whitney Recitation Vocal Solo Recitation Vocal Solo Recitation Vocal Solo Recitation Instrumental solo Clara Lawrence Freda Ecker Recitation Vocal Solo Daisy Covert

In Memory of Mrs. Sherrard. Mary Louise Wickham was born in Clayton, Mich., Dec. 31, 1868, where she lived with her parents until five years of age when her father died and she went to live with her uncle, S. W. Wickham of Oakley, Mich., and resided there until her marriage to Wm. Sher-rard, Jan. 1, 1886. They went to Sunday with his parents here. Langford, S. D., the following S. S. Courtright of the spring where they have since resid-ed. Three children were the fruit doseph Kinyon has been granted of this union. Mrs. Sherrard was of such a sunny disposition that she month. chanced to be and her friends unite in saying they never knew a truer | Kezoler. friend or a better wife and mother than she was. . About a year ago her health began to fail and as the summer passed away the stricken husband realized that his dear companion was going from his side and in October, last, they came back to Michigan. Soon after they came their youngest child, Ernest, a beautiful boy of three and a half years old was taken from them leaving their hearts wounded and sore; but not long was the mother separated from her baby, for on Jan. 13 the messenger came and recital at her home last whispered that her Heavenly Fath-pleasant time was spent. er was waiting and she departed, leaving a heart broken husband and two sons, Earl aged 12 and Clare had on the old L. & H. R. R. aged 7 to know that grief that only the death of a dear one can cause. There are also a mother, brother | 96. and a host of friends who sincerely mourn her loss.

Don't Tear Down-Build Up. The old fashioned theory of the ad vent of Dr.A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood pills, which cure by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. william F. McKnight is arranging for a meeting of the Kent County Democratic club. A banquet with some "big gun" speakers is proposed. Through the medium of the circulation

A \$55 Singer sewing machine to be losed out at \$19 at Stocking's.

HODGES' HARD LUCK.

The Grand Rapids Alderman Stricken With Paralysis.

Many Lowell friends of Frank Hodges will read with regret the following announcement clipped from last evening's Gran I Rapids Press.

Alderman Frank E. Hodges of the Eleventh ward suffered a stroke of paralysis last night and as a result is very ill at his home on Madison avenue. Mr. Hodges was attending a party at the club house of the South End Ladies' Literary club on Cass avenue. The stroke came about 10:30, and Mr. Hodges was includinately attended by physicians, four of whom chanced to be present. He was removed to his home. Inquiry at his home this morning elicited the information that he was no better.

It was with no little alarm that Mr. Hodges' friends learned of his sudden illuess, particularly owing to the nature of it. The alderman's father died of paralysis, as did also oue of his brothers; and another brother, Chester Hodges, has been ill for two years with the dreadful disease and has suffered three strokes of paralysis.

LIVED NINETY-FIVE YEARS.

Death of Mrs. Burroughs, An Aged and Respected Ploneer.

The remains of Rosetta E. Burroughs were brought here from Auburn, N. Y., Saturday, Jan. 20, and laid to rest in the cemetery at Fox's corners beside those of her husband, James C. Burroughs.

In 1847, Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs left their home in Seneca Falls, New York, and came to Michigan, locating in Vergenues township on the bank of Flat river, where he built the flouring mill later known as the Fox mill.

After living there for seventeen years Mr. B. died, when his widow moved to Lowell and remained here until the Summer of 1874. She then returned to the state of New York and has lived with her grandson, Jas. W. Marguerite Southard Burroughs in the city of Auburn un-Mrs. Geo. Giles til the message came for her to go up Nina Hiler higher. Her end was calm and peaceful. She had no pain but gradually Johnnie Miller Fern Clark grew weaker from day to day until the last.

Esther Ruben
Born, May 6, 1805, died Jan. 18,
1900. Mrs. Burroughs leaves very many warm friends in Lowell and A FRIEND. vicinity.

HOME NEWS.

McCarty & Co. have a new adv. in

Allie Knee of Ionia was in Lowell Monday.

Chas. R. Hine of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Dr. P. L. Cambell of Ionia spent S. S. Courtright of the Davison

Joseph Kinyon has been granted an increase of pension from \$6 to \$8 per

Letters at Lowell post office for Rev. Geo. Atchinson and Maryanna

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Brown and children are guests of Dr. and Mrs.O. C. McDannell.

Just received a case of boys heavy fieece lined underwear. To sell at 25c at W. S. Godfrey's

Mrs. B. C. Smith returned to her home from the hospital at Grand Rapids last Saturday. Dr. A. E. Cambell and wife spent

Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Oliver at Ionia. Mise Anna Maynard gave a pupils'

recital at her home last evening. A Leon Burnett has gone to Detroit

to fill a position similar to the one he

Lost,-Friday, Fox terrier dog C. A. KELLOGO.

A mariage license has been issued to John J. McGinnis of Allendale, N. D., and Elizabeth Verlin of Ada

township.
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some "big gun" speakers is proposed.

Announcement is made of the apand the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body. 50 cents, .ll druggists, or Dr. A.W.Chase Med. Co., Buffalo N. Y. proaching marriage of Mise Hattie Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, of this place to Dr. D. K. Thyng of Willow City, North Dakota, to take place Eeb. 7. Miss Hattie has been employed since last June with her uncle, C. E. Lawrence, who is station agent at Willow City.

HATE WIND TO BE THE STREET STREET STREET

We are desirous of disposing of the balance of our HEATING STOVES, Coal and Wood and for this purpose will make special prices for cash.

Our trade has been excellent for which we thank our patrons and now wish to make room for for other goods

Come in and get warm at our expense when in our vicinity.

Your friends,

Clark & Spraker.

A Happy New Year

To our customers and friends and we wish you the same success and prosperity which we have obtained the year just closed. We have always given you the BEST in quality and PRICE and continue to do so.

BELOW WE HAVE

Something Special to offer while they last

Ltl ies fine kid lined, heavy 2 00 Men's Tan Russia Bal, heavy 2 98 sole, were 3 50 now Ladies Titan Calf, storm, 2 50 Men's Black Box Calf, Bals 2 10 Ladies Kid, welt sole, Shoes, 2 60 were 2 50, now bal, were 3 00, now

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Men's Tan Russian Calf, bal, calf lined, heavy sole, were 3 00, 2 48 lined, heavy sole, were 3 50, 2 98

This Sale Lasts 30 Days. Commencing January 1st, 1900 Come Early before sizes a one.

BUTTS & OWEN

HUNT'S PINK

Never Fail.

Headache Tablets

HUNT'S DRUG STURE.

JOHN KELLY



ROCHESTER, N.Y.

For the remainder of this month. Several odd lots of shoes which we want to clean up before spring comes. We are making low prices as an inducement to sell quickly Among the lots are Shoes for Men, Women, Misses and Children. Good Shoes but not all sizes.

1 Lot Women's Shoes regular price \$3 00 now 7 50 2 00 1 25 1 00 1 50 1 00 66 1 25 " Men's 2 50 2 00 175 2 00 125 1 50

Special Prices ou Men's Heavy Winter Shoes, Other Bargains. Our regular prices are as low as good Shoes can usually be sold for; But at our Special Prices—they are rare bar-

J. E. LEE & CO.

garding Unjust Methods of Taxation. When arrested he acknowledge his tract to supply the milk of enough

The state tax commission, in pur- his wife visited many points of interest factory at Bloomingdale. Contracts system of assessed valuation and taxa- coming back to Chicago by way of San ing 200 acres of cucumbers. small portion of the field covered by the commission, there is no question that when the report is finally made that when the report is finally made many friends, and had the confidence of his employers. His downfall most startling. Apparently hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of property, both real and personal, is escaptaxes on \$1,000 worth of property when and wife, and their behavior was such factories.

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the matter of labeling packages. This will be a test case. Michigan was one of the six states in 1899 to pass laws regulating the sale of this kind of butter, at the instigation of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Commissioners. Heretofore it has been of the six states been on this state last year, and 16 people were difference between process butter and elairy or creamery. Michigan chemists. However, claim to have found an infallabor test for 10 years. The most of fit is manufactured in Chicago, one firm the market for 10 years. The most of fit is manufactured in Chicago, one firm the market for 10 years. The most of fit is manufactured in Chicago, one firm the market for 10 years. The most of state parts and 16 people were and a risk has been opened.

City, where it is now located. It will give employment to 75 or 100 men, and comes to the second city without the payment of a bonus or other inducement. The house committee on election of the President and Vice-President on the payment of a bonus or other inducement.

Owing to the fact that Michigan is minus a quartermaster general, the semi-annual armory rentals due Jan. 1 his said that farmers in Kalamazoo.

It is said that farmers in Kalamazoo been paid. The checks cannot be sent the various companies until Gov. Pingree selects Gen. White's successor.

The output of the beet sugar factory at Alma was 3,500,000 pounds, made from 19,267 tons of beets.

Rev. J. J. Axtell. of Royal Oak, has during the year. It is the product of the payment of a bonus or other induced with the so-called 'stupid Boors,' who are treating their Eaglish prisoners and wounded with the so-called 'stupid Boors,' who are treating their Eaglish prisoners and wounded with the so-called 'stupid Boors,' who are treating their Eaglish prisoners and wounded with the so-called 'stupid Boors,' who are treating their Eaglish prisoners and wounded with the so-called 'stupid Boors,' who are treating their Eaglish prisoners and wounded with the so-called 'stupid Boors,' who are treat will be a test case. Michigan was one rink has been opened.

Made a Fine Showing. The annual meeting of the Hillsdale County Agricultural society was held

Big State Treasury Palance. The remittances of state taxes by

county. It amounted to \$535,000.

Me was a member and treasurer of the firm of Lemon & Wheeler Wholesale Groeer Co.

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Clifford A. England, former cashier orders have been paid by St. Joseph of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Co., of county to the amount of \$9,476.60.

crime and said he would return to De- cows to keep it going. Another Way of Stealing From the State troit and suffer the penalty. He and A Detroit firm will erect a pickle

interior finish of a nobleman's house. 21; miscellaneous, 40. The aggregate At the union revival services just beef from a local butcher shop and his

on hand at this date of \$169.62, after Sixteen hundred cars passed through a special election will be held on Feb. to President McKinley from President \$6,000,000. His share is \$2,000,000. reducing the indebtedness during the the tunnel at Port Huron on the 14th. 5 for the purpose of voting on the year by the sum of \$1,566.18. The next fair will be held Oct. 1-5.

This the largest day's business in its proposition to bond for \$25,000 to buy history.

This the largest day's business in its proposition to bond for \$25,000 to buy or build an electric lighting plant.

The remittances of state taxes by county treasurers contour to be described at the circuit court at the city for \$75,000 for the purpose of the state treasury, and the state treasury, and the state treasury, and the state vaults approximate of the past week was made by Wayne the past week was made by Wayne the past week was made by Wayne to position to the Black river. The proposition to the Black river to the Black river. The proposition to the Black river to the Black river. The proposition of Dawson was wiped out by fire on the Boer to South Africa to fight on the Boer wide, with a depth of six feet of water.

Austin K. Wheeler, a prominent busfiness man of Grand Rapids, committed
suicide on the 15th by shooting himspelf. The cause of his act is unknown.

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Russia and Japan May Scrap.

Angle-German Opposition.

The municipal ownership of electric lighting plants has proved a success at two prisoners, Ben Richardson and Ed. Grady. Richardson was under sentence the position, and 196 were stricken from the records on information that the companies had ceased to exist. Annual reports were filed as follows: Merchangele and manufacturing and manufacturing and manufacturing corporations filed and manufacturing corporations filed and grady and manufacturing corporations filed as follows: Merchangele and grady manufacturing corporations filed and grady manufacturing corporations fi

3832,219,060. That the department is a paying one is demonstrated by the fact that it collected fees aggregating \$171.2409.81 during the year. Of this total. \$260,002.78 were franchise fees, \$2.742.20 the fees for certified copies.

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cheap dairy butter that has spoiled, melted up and churned again in new milk. If the food department carries all over the state.

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County Agricultural society was held in Hillsdale on the 16th, and disclosed ta pleasant condition of affairs to the rectiring and succeeding officers. The rectiring and succeeding officers. The society received and disbursed during the last year \$14,270, leaving a balance of the year \$14,270, leaving a balance of \$14,270, leaving a b

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The trial of W. A. French and E. J.

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The house slate, so far as Michigan is concerned, is made up as follows:
Mr. Corliss, tally clerk, Frank H. hop Chapelle, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, is greatly stirring the A Whole Regiment of News Items
From Michigan Towns
From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Co., of Detroit, who is alleged to have embezzled \$10,000 from the company in August, 1897, and for whose apprehension a reward of \$1,000 was offered, was arrested in Chicago on the evening of the 19th. England being confidential agent, book-keeper and cashier of the amount of \$9,476.60.

A thief entered the bar room of the Hotel Harris at Newberry some time during the night of the 16th and stole \$123 from the till.

News of the Day as Told Over the Sinder Wires.

Slender Wires.

Domestic And the philippines, is greatly stirring the Cashier of the Markefield, Detroit, \$3,000; Henry C. Smith, a page, Mr. Allen, of Morence, \$5000; Mr. Gardner, assistant doorkeeper, B. W. Kennedy, Grand Ledge, \$2,000; Mr. Hamilton, clerk in folding room, not yet selected, but probably of Barry power. Mgr. Chapelle denles this, and agent, book-keeper and cashier of the above firm he experiedced no difficulty in securing the money from a local bank by means of depositing a cheek, drawing another and having it cashed.

The Naval Officers of Russia and Japan above firm he experiedced no difficulty in securing the money from a local bank by means of depositing a cheek, drawing another and having it cashed.

The Naval Officers of Russia and Japan not yet selected, but probably of Barry county, \$1,200; Wm. Alden Smith, assistant sergeant-at-arms, Col. E. S. High Countries is Inevitable—Russia and Japan not yet selected, but probably of Barry county, \$1,200; Wm. Alden Smith, assistant sergeant-at-arms, Col. E. S. High Countries is Inevitable—Russia against the friars returning to their Wants a Naval Base at Korea. W. Smith, locksmith of congress, W. C. parishes. To quell the excitement, Jones, Detroit, \$1,440; Mr. Weeks, post- Maj.-Gen. Otis consented to the publioffice clerk, Silas F. Scott, \$1,200, and cation in the local newspapers of a "War between Russia and Japan is chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, Port statement which he had made to a delesuance of its duties of investigating the in Europe and then traveled in Asia. have been made with farmers for raisofficers of those countries who have H. A. Savage, Saginaw, \$1,000; Mr. Bis- church authorities assign friars to tion of the state, has already been through 55 out of the 83 counties in the state. Two-thirds of this work is edone, and from a brief survey of a small portion of the field covered by holding when arrested. England was

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

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The battle of San January and February and F seers of the townships and counties Detroit, with a man named White, who have organized a local board of trade is strengthening her navy as fast as ment. The influence of the public the regulars. The battle of San Juan throughout the state. At Muskegon a maillionaire was found who was paying from Cleveland. They lived as man now do some hustling for shops and may be between Port Arthur and the country were employed against it large transfer or \$1.000 millionaire was found who was paying from Cleveland. They lived as man now do some hustling for shops and the country were employed against it large transfer or \$1.000 millionaire was found who was paying from Cleveland. They lived as man now do some hustling for shops and the country were employed against it large transfer or \$1.000 millionaire was found who was paying from Cleveland. They lived as man now do some hustling for shops and the country were employed against it large transfer or \$1.000 millionaire was found who was paying from Cleveland. Vladivostock is conceded, and that she and after a lively debate of several ber of casualties occurred there. There The same was actually worth \$600,000.

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\$500 and a site to secure it.

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was found in a pool of blood on the Warren's bill granting \$50,000 acres in His force killed 19 men and captured 28 Zife and manufacturing companies.

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Menominee wants a deaf and dumb At Lansing there is a man who really jail floor. The prisoners had escaped Wyoming for the benefit of the State rifles and ammunition, with no casualrailway companies, 6; transportation school in connection with the public thinks a great deal of his dog. The and locked the door after them.

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begun in Calhoun county and 51 decrees were framense fees, ex. 442.50 begun in Calhoun county and 51 decrees were granted.

Test Case of Precess Butter.

State Food Commissioner Grosvenor on the 17th made complaint against Rollin G. Phelps, agent for Armour & Ca. of Chicago, on the charge of selling what is known as process butter, without complying with the state law in the matter of labeling packages. This matter of labeling packages and summing colored men of the suprement of this saw ounded in the fight at

The presence at Manila of Archbis-

structed in the state of Michigan from Lake Superior, above St. Mary's Rap-about to move eastward into the prov-

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to my fellow-countrymen in the United

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in October, bringing my family with

dient servant. (Signed.)

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ing to take a hard place.

PERFERENCE FERENCE FERENCE HIS WORD OF HONOR. Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada-Sir: Think-

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray, ing that my experience in Manitoba might be both useful and interesting States who may be looking to Mani- Copyright, 1891, by Robert Bonner's Sons. toba and the northwest with the in-THE SEEL SEELS SEE

pleasure in stating that through in-formation received from Mr. W. F. McCreary, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, I was induced to visit his medical authority recognized with
Manitoha in February 1999 When I Manitoba in February, 1898. When I called upon Mr. McCreary he spared no pains to give me all the information, etc., in his possession, the result of which was that I can be to enter the sick chamber, where he would be obliged to meet which was that I can be to enter the sick chamber, where he would be obliged to meet which was that I can be to enter the sick chamber, where he would be obliged to meet where many valuable articles were the side of a long passage, was a room where many valuable articles were which was that I came here with a letter of introduction from him to the quest that he should remain outside "And when do you expect your fam-Secretary of the Virden Board of nettled him. He glanced haughtily at Trade. That gentleman provided me the doctor and replied with evident Blackwood?"

And when do you expect your family physician and the real Doctor a strong door with a double lock, and with a competent land guide, and, coldness, although there was considerable snow

although there was considerable snow on the ground, I had no difficulty in selecting three homesteads for myself to command in such cases. I will "Well, then, we shall have a few was remarkably strong. In addition, and sons. Having made the necessary submit, but shall expect speedy news hours at our disposal. Can you rely the corridor was closed by a second

Lyon county, Minnesota, and came back here in May following, accompanied by one of my boys, bringing with us two teams of horses, implements, etc. Our first work was to erect a temporary shanty and stable, after which we broke and leveled seventy-five acres and nut up thirty tons of have acres and nut up thirty tons of the nut up thirty tons 20, leaving my son here. I returned mained behind. minutes, and seemed satisfied.

acquired was of good quality, being a strong clay loam with clay subsoil.

CHAPTER VIII.

"Miss Harrison's lover is to be resing. True, he had thought of two alternatives only—success or death in the first of the first of the first only—success or death in the a strong elay loam with clay subsoil.

Last spring I sowed 100 acres in wheat and fifty acres in oats and barley.

(Seventy-five acres of this grain was sowed on "go back" played last burded in the dusk the newcomer at "Yes, master, as much as I can."

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Carriages.

The Old Stand By

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The young officer did not deceive himself concerning his fate; but little as he feared death, his blood boiled in fierce rebellion at the thought of being sentenced as a spy. Anything bushels per acre.

To say that I am well pleased with the result of my first year's farming.

To say that I am well pleased with down to her and said, in a low tone, the result of my first year's farming. the result of my first year's farming operations in Manitoba does not ade"Miss Harrison!"

they are willing to do a fair amount of work. I am ten miles from Virden, tures for a few seconds, then a startmiles from Hargrave, where there are two elevators. This summer I erected

a dwelling house of native stone and bought a half-section of land adjoining our homesteads, for which I paid a very moderate price. There are still homesteads in this district, and land of fine quality can be purchased from the Cauadian Pacific Railway company at \$3.50 per acre on liberal terms. Good water is generally found at a depth of from fifteen to twenty t. I have 175 acres ready for crop The cost of living here is about the same as in southern Minnesota. Some ommodities are higher and others lower in price, but the average is about the same. I remain, your obe-There is no virtue in doing right simby local applications, as they cannot reach the discased portion of the car. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed

is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating
wood and we are not alone."

"Hush! Don't mention my name!"
william?" she asked. "Suppose that you should be discovered and recognized as his friend?"

John shrugged his shoulders.

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waukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through

He glanced significantly at the ne
"Then we shall probably be shot toplished.

A dollar never buys much for a stingy ing for William. Isn't he in Springnothing to clear up the error. This in the open air to eat freely, but the "Yes, he is here, but a prisoner, be- you lie here, fainting, while it is de- worker, must adapt his way of living

matic pain, the first warnings of impure spairing question at once. The first plished. Florence, who was really on will protest at every step. The chemblood are manifest, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will rescue your health and probably save a serious sickness. Be sure since the patient, felt of his bent over the patient over t

tions for his prisoner and his refusal CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.) | Maxwell listened silently, without in- latter would have been superfluous. His tone was the courteous yet deterrupting her. Not until she had william was in the charge of his most finished her story did he ask a few hitter enemy, and he guarded him bet-

> the end of a long passage, was a room the end of a long passage, was a room "Toward evening. They will not upon the passage, was protected by an

and sons. Having made the necessary homestead entries at the land office in Brandon, I returned to my home in Lyon county, Minnesota, and came back here in May following accompanied servant, who was still in the room,

I went back to Minnesota about July sician to enter, while he himself re- "Yes, Miss Florence-anything." close, gloomy room in the most in-Maxwell looked keenly at him a few of the foolhardy ride which he had

undertaken in deflance of every warn-

quately express my feelings, and I have no hesitation in advising those who are living in districts where land who are living in districts where land stained face. The voice seemed to mission. He promised in a whisper could hoodwink them into believing is high in price to come out here, it arouse some memory, her eyes rested to obey exactly, and then glided noisewhat sustained by his presence.



KNEELING BESIDE THE BED.

"Do you really mean to try to reach at the noise fresh hope and courage filled the young officer's soul. Free-

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interesting reading. A copy will be
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General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Misfortunes and imprudence are often

Misfortunes and imprudence are often.

He glanced significantly at the negro, whose attention had been attracted; but Florence made an eager gesture of dissent.

"Ralph is faithful and discreet. You
need fear no treachery from him. I
will answer for that."

There we shall probably be shot together. Yes, Miss Harrison, a fainting fit will be quite superfluous here
and cannot serve us in the least. If
you are not resolute, the game will be
lost; and I tell you frankly that it
is a matter of life and death. We
Should Regulate Their Diet. Misfortunes and imprudence are often

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Will answer for that."

"So much the better. But, first: shall undoubtedly be considered spies, From the Sanitary Record: It is all What has happened here? I am look- and your cousin will certainly do right for the man who labors all day

is the exact state of the case. Will man of sedentary habits, the braintrayed by Edward, and just at the mo-The Forelock." trayed by Edward, and just at the moment they dragged him away from me this severe, perhaps fatal attack, came this severe, perhaps fatal attack, came the seve The Forelock.

The foreion on. Doctor Maxwell, will my father on. Doctor Maxwell, will my father die?"

When that tired feeling, the first rheusideration and tenderness, had failed to do, his friend's sharpness accomsideration and tenderness, had failed to do, his friend's sharpness accomsibly furnish vital force to digest three large meals daily. If he tries it nature

pulse and placed his hand upon his heart. It was a short but careful examination.

"Yes, Miss Harrison," he said at last "It is useless to withhold the last "It is useless to with "It is useless to withhold the last "It is useless to withhold the last "It is useless to with "It is useless to withhold the last "It is useless to with "It

"Yes, Miss Harrison," he said at last. "It is useless to withhold the truth; you must face it; but the struggle is over, and the end will be painless. He will probably not recover his consciousness."

Florence, sobbing aloud, covered her face with both hands; but Maxwell allowed her no time to give way to her grief.

"And now for the living," he continued. "Calm yourself. Another life is at stake, as dear to you as the one now vanishing."

"William?" cried the young girl, in "Yes, but one must not take the occurred. Tell me what I am to do."

"For the present you must remain quietly here, but be ready to respond at any moment if I call you. This room has another door, I see; so I can leave it, unobserved, while I am supposed to be engaged in my professional duties. After the message I sent to Mr. Harrison, he will probably remain near, expecting further news."

"But if he doesn't—if he discovers should arrive a few hours earlier—"

"William?" cried the young girl, in "Yes, but one must not take the

should arrive a few hours earlier—"
"William?" cried the young girl, in terror. "Is his life threatened? They concealed it from me. They spoke only of imprisonment. For heaven's sake, tell me the truth!"

should arrive a few hours earlier—"
"Yes, but one must not take the "ifs' into account in such enterprises," said Maxwell, carelessly. "Several hundred "ifs' menaced me when I rode after that obstinate William, yet here I am, and my identity is wholly unhas happened. I have just arrived and suspected which is account to such enterprises," said Maxwell, carelessly. "Several hundred "ifs' menaced me when I rode after that obstinate William, yet here I am, and my identity is wholly unsuspected which is account in such enterprises."

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should arrive a few hours earlier—"

teach should consist of but one or at most two articles of food, the diet to be varied by changes at meals. The portion of food served must be small; the patient must stop as soon as the appetite is satisfied and gaseous distant

attempt at escape or rescue. He had

been forced to yield to Captain Wil-

son's demand for suitable accommoda-

protection. How would she endure the terrible event, and what would be-

fall her after her father's death? Ed-

ward, as the sole male relative, would

also be the guardian and protector of

the young girl, who would be abso-

lutely in this scoundrel's power. Wil-

liam clenched his hands in helpless

fury, and a low groan escaped his lips.

that he heard his name spoken by

some one close at hand. Of course it

must be a delusion, yet he stood still

and involuntarily glanced toward the

window. The voice reached him again.

dow, behind whose gratings the outines of a human figure were now vis-

"John-you? Impossible! It can't

"I have the honor, however, to be

myself," was the reply. "Good even-

"But how did you get to Spring-

"Don't be in such a hurry. Put your questions slowly, in regular or-

der, and I'll answer in the same way.

t will be some time before I can saw

We shall have plenty of lelsure for it;

through this confounded iron grat-

The faint sound of a file showed that

field? How did you hear of my fate?

ing Will!"

"William! Don't you hear?" With a sudden spring, the young man reached the somewhat high win-

This time more distinctly.

CHAPTER IX. Edward Harrison had, of course, taken every precaution to prevent any

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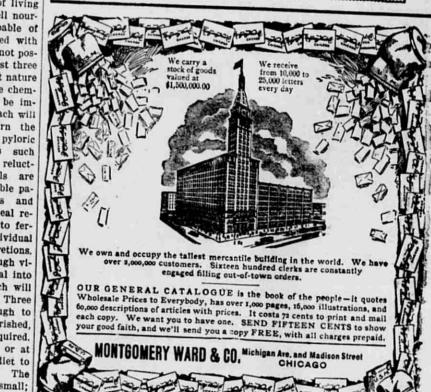
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onlegated the sake, tell me the truth!"

"First of all, you must tell me what has happened. I have just arrived, and know none of the particulars."

I am, and my identity is wholly unsuspected, which is enough for the beginning."

He again approached the sick bed, are still too large or too close together.

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Jennie and Ida Dickson in which it comments upon their insanity and the general sad conditions within the family and they general sad conditions within the family and three her out, bruising her body. Mrs. Mary Bmoke is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson.

The use of pepsin and other drugs to stimulate this rgan over an attack of indigestion is as dangerous as the disease itself.

These remedies give but temporary relief with her cousin, Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson.

Welliese Devenoer has interest.

Positively, no deviation from thes

All advocates of tariff reform and

freer trade relations with the nations Sr. ELIZABETH's insane asylum in Daughters of Edward Dickson. of the world are familiar with the re- Washington is crowded with Philip-

there is a limit to the capacity of the American people for absorbing man- REMEMBER the bridge—the foot ufactured goods and agricultural pro. bridge. Tell the councilmen

on "Our Commercial Expansion, the to Rico hereafter. But we must also last week in Alton-Wonderful Change that Has Taken insist that Secretary Lueng, Secretary Rev. J. K. Bennett and wife of Place, within Recent Years, in Our Wilsuen and Secretary Puerter at Position in the Markets of Interna- uence take steps tue petitiuen Cuentional Trade—the United States as a gress tue change it and aduept cuem-'World Power' in Commerce as well muen sense methued uef spelling. as in War and Diplomacy."

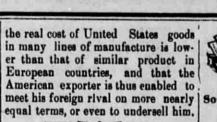
agraphs which emphatically substantiate our opening statements and show very clearly that there is no longer—if ever—any necessity or excuse for tariff taxation in this country for the sole purpose of "protecting the American mechanics from the pauper labor of Europe. Speaking pauper labor of Europe. Speaking of the great increase of our foreign be seated among our law makers in

When we consider that this result if the man from Utah can name mem- week. notwithstanding the fact that organ- out. ized effort to reach foreign markets for our manufactures is as yet in its infancy, the ability of the United States to compete successfully with the United States shall punish the held with Miss Ida Proctor. the most advanced industrial nations in men who lynched several of her subany part of the world, as well as with jects in Louisiana. But the United

Until quite recently it was a comnon impression in foreign countries, giving the United States countries, giving the United States countries. mon impression in foreign countries, as well as in the United States, that the higher wages paid in the latter would always operate to the disad
Titus' birthdays. Thirty friends and neighbors were present and a very nice diction over crimes against foreigners. The failure to do so is continually tained by some beautiful music on the latter to do so is continually tained by some beautiful music on the latter.

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We Want your Trade. vantage of our exporters in the com- subjecting us to humiliations.



BLACKMORE, the author of Lorna

JOHN RUSKIN, the noted English In last week's issue of the Journal was art critic and author, is dead at the a short article of sympathy for the Misses heir recently.

FOR A MARKET.

reform platform, there will be some better authority for their press information. Thanking you, we are, high old times in Michigan next fall.

Congress Korrect with a K. Now rison Wagon Co., of Grand Rapids last The dance given by the band Friday was

THE Italian government insists that



you want it and are bound to have

Wm. Patterson of McCords visited Geo Frederick Emory, chief of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the
United States Department of State, has an article in the January Munsey ALL right. We will spell it Puer- Mrs. Mate Reynolds spent a few day Bertha Wesbrook Wednesday.

From this article we quote two paragraphs which emphatically substan
Whatever views a man may hold on the Philippine question, he has a substan
Whatever views a man may hold on the Philippine question, he has a substan
Taft & Co.

ROBERTS, the polygamist, will not P. C. Freeman and wife attended the farmer's institute at Ionia recently.

has been reached with comparative ease, in spite of added impediments to United States exports in the form crimes equal to his own he will do the of discrimination of various kinds and country a service by pointing them | meal they ate in their new home was shared with Rev. E. W. Davis. Eloise lowl has been ill the past The cottage prayer meeting

those nations in their home markets. States government is powerless. It can no longer be seriously questioned, And then he adds:

A very pleasant gathering took place on Jan. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Titus in being the eight semi annual reunion in their home markets. A very pleasant gathering took place on Jan. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Titus in the long the eight semi annual reunion in their home markets. States government is powerless. It can no longer be seriously questioned, and then he adds:

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Mrs. Jane Fallet, aged 94, died at the being her 90th birthday anniversary, to

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tor, this statement is nothing short of Wallace Davenport has just had a can-THANK Heavens! Cuba is saved:
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Wood has had to detail an orderly to
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tor, this statement is nothing short of absurd as everybody in Lowell and out of Lowell and out of Lowell knows that the above named unfortunets young ladies are not the daughters of Edward Dickson; and while we realize that our own sorrowful position, on account of our father's misfortune, is a great one, still we don't like to see it made a great deal worse through the missing cough."

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MRS. R. P. WATERS MRS. SETH VANWORMER,

will build up a market at home."

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anited in the bonds of holy matrimony at St. Patrick's church, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The bride was beautifully dressed in purple and white and her sister Nonie acting as bridesmaid was attired in garten. Studio in Jones block. Lowell-Cascade Town Line. blue and white, A large number of relwe wish the young couple much joy and a happy life. Mary Malone was on the sick list

P. Byrne spent Sunday with his gran son, Erwin, in Belding, who is under doctor's care. took dinner with J. Wooding and wife

Miss Skepper of Grand Rapids was Parnell Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended the shoe social at Alton Tuesday night. Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol

Dr. Joslin and son of Lakeview visited A. M. Andrews sold timber to the Har- his brother, C. W. Joslin, last week.

s grand success—netting the boys \$60.

Mrs. Alexander Cambell of Lowell is visiting Mrs. Henry Cambell of Smyrns. Preaching at the hall has been postponed for two weeks owing to the illness of Rev. Close. At the teachers' institute to be held Sat

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E. J. BOOTH.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to

P. HUNTER, deceased, Robert Hunter, Jr. and Norman B. Blain, administra-tors with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered this court their final account such administrators etc, and their pe-tition praying for the determination of the heirs of said deceased and for the dis It is ordered, that Monday the 19th day of February, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said Probate office be appointed for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said pe

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent. HARRY D. JEWELL,
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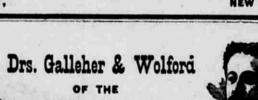
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appear before the United States Industrial Committee to testify as to the farming conditions in that state, has written a letter to the commission in which he says that the agricultural pursuit in New York state is not as pursuit in New York state is not as profitable as it was from 1860 to 1875, but that conditions are improving, and but that conditions are improving, and it is no longer necessary to dig large to him it looks as though the year 1899 holes in transplanting. A mere dibble This effect of sulphate of ammonia will be more profitable for the farmers hole is sufficient. in this state than any preceding year. The method has been quite exten- Valley, and Abbott Run, in Rhode

Within the last eighteen years 8,sively tested both North and South. Island; at North Hadley in MassachuTests were made at the Maryland stasetts; by Prof. Sanborn at Hanover, 670,120 square miles have been added to the colonial empires of the great trees of various kinds were planted.

Tests were made at the Maryland states of the Maryland states and the Maryland states of the M colonizing powers. The total, not in- At the end of the first season peach experiments have shown the power of cluding Egypt nor the Sudan, is as foi- trees the roots of which were un- lime in correcting these soil condilows: Great Britain, 3,907,312; France, pruned had made a greater, but not so tions. 2,936,563; Germany, 1,020,070; Russia, even, growth than those that were 265,381; United States, 160,601; Neth- pruned. Root-pruned pear trees made | There is an inclination among some erlands, 123,677; Portugal, 96,605: a better growth in all respects than poultry writers to charge roup to colds.

The agricultural department is deeplet ween root-pruned and unpruned trial disease, and a cold is not. Bg.

ly interested in the raising of cranly interested in the raising of cran bound to have far-reaching effects. | edar and California privet did well in the poultry house.

Increasing Pemand for Good Mutton. C. F. Curtis, in a report to the De- | Verse meteorological conditions. This partment of Agriculture, says: The
American people have been character-American people have been characterized as a nation of pork eaters and pork producers, with little or no appreciation of good mutton. However this may have been in the past, the conditions are rapidly changing. Perhaps the recent depression in the price of wool is largely accountable for the readjustment and changed condition;

The method was tested at the Indiana station. The season was considered exceptionally favorable. "The result of this experiment showed that the peach tree was capable, after being deprived of all its roots and branches, of producing a magnificent reot system and a top to correspond. The dwarf pear standard pear Gerreadjustment and changed condition; The dwarf pear, standard pear, Gerfirst-class housekeeper had a readjustment and changed constantly in-at any rate, there is a constantly in-man prune, and Early Richmond man who "would rather be right the United States. The Chicago marthe United States. The Chicago marmaking very little root development on be president" may never be ket alone in 1894 took nearly a million the pruned trees." more mutton sheep than during any

The coffee war is reported to have previous year, and the receipts durded by the coffee firms taking sugar Notwithstanding the impetus of in-

"Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you" is as good advice today as it ever was.

years. The average of the numbers on hand the average of the number on hand January 1, from 1895 inclusive, was 44,448,885, and the average of the number on hand January 1, from 1896 to 1899 inclusive, the former of the number of hand cuttings or persistent grazing will from 1896 to 1899 inclusive, the former of the numbers of the numbers of the number of the numbers of the number of the number of the numbers of the number of th Fernaps the crank who pulled the hair of Frank L. Stanton, the poet, was an unbalanced football player.

January 1, from 1896 to 1899 inclusive, cuttings or persistent grazing was 37,972,212. During the former prevent seed bearing, and so enable the plant to live several years. It grows best on a rich loamy soil and in atly the mining town of Ma- ly \$5,000,000. This importation of mut-

Close Root Pruning Methods.

Durango, celebrated its 300th an- ton sheep from Canada still continues, other grasses on land that has not reresery, having been founded in 1598. In the fact that a heavy duty is imposed, and that Canadian and yields volunteer crops as far north in that has not recently been plowed. It seeds freely and yields volunteer crops as far north A Chicago double tragedy is laid to reading sensational novels. The yellow-backed "thriller" never loses its country. During the past year the September it begins its growth with

Lawmakers who would limit the height of flat buildings are encroaching on the aerial domain of his majesty the janitor.

Close Root Franks Methods.

From Farmers' Review: For several years a method of root pruning much at variance with commonly accepted methods has been strongly adapted after the seed has matured, during the summer it may be used to grow a crop

vocated in certain quarters. Not all French dragoons have been routed by strikers and driven out of St. Etienne. "Fin de siecle" evidently means the same as it did in 1799. of September in the same year, and Abyssinia has a telephone line 300 rery few of these showed any satisfactory growth or vigor. Of the check

miles long connecting the capital and trees, some having the roots cut back the important city. It was construct- only about one-half and the other uned by a Franco-Russian company. | trimmed, not one died. From tests A Kansas minister's religious book apple it was concluded that "the inhas been dramatized by a London jury caused by too loose root pruning

no ambition to elevate the stage. The heroic pruning advised by our Southern neighbor seems to be un-It may be safely said that the one adapted to our conditions. The morman who regards the present Trans- tality among our trees is too great." vaal war and the prospect of Euro- From the results of all the trials pean complications with unflinching thus far reported it is evident that this equanimity is Herr Krupp, the estima- practice of close root pruning neither

merits unqualified approval nor de-For 1899 the world's corn crop is 2,- might have been expected, species vary 611,000,000 bushels, of which the United greatly in their ability to endure se-States furnishes 2,200,000,000 bushels; vere root pruning. Among cultivated Austria-Hungary furnishes 98,000,000 trees probably those which experience bushels, a serious falling off from the 153,000,000 bushels of last year. Argentina comes next, with 72,000,000 attributed much of its success to conpushels; then comes italy with 68,000,000 bushels. The crop is about 111,000,000 bushels more than the average
crop of the last four years.

ditions of soil and climate. On this point the evidence is very unsatisfactory. Stringfellow, the most ardent advocate of the method, working at

Galveston with the favoring conditions

is unusually early.

Commissioner of Agriculture Welting of New York, who was unable to appear before the United States Industrial Commissioner of Commissioner of Agriculture Welting essentially "new" about this method. Interest in it attaches to the works particularly well on acid soils, the residual soda tending to improve this method are that it such as a contract against cold.

Nitrate of Soda.—Nitrate of Soda works particularly well on acid soils, the residual soda tending to improve their chemical character. In relation

unpruned trees. In the case of apple | The fact is that a cold and roup are eses there was little if any difference very different things. Roup is a bac-

FARM AND GARDEN. under the treatment. Black Tartarian cherry on Maxard roots, Norway spruce, hemlock and Lawson cypress MATTERS OF INTEREST TO did not. The general result of the tests was very encouraging to the ad-AGRICULTURISTS.

vocates of close root pruning. A series of tests was made by the Georgia station, mainly with the peach tivation of the Soil and Yields but including also the apple and peach trees pruned by this method "will live and flourish in this section even in stiff clay soil and under ad-

GUY E. MITCHELL.

This is known scientifically as creased demand and good prices and Bromus unfoloides. It is apparently When a man gets into a peck of prouble he is quite content to hide his light under a bushel.

Creased demand and good prices and the rapidly increasing population, the number of sheep in the United States is considerably lower than in former first of the native grasses to be brought first of the native grasses to be brought. years. The average of the numbers on under cultivation. It is known as Aus-1,524,046 head of sheep, valued at near- most localities should be treated as an number of sheep imported at Buffalo | the first autumn rains, and in a favoralone was 175,697, valued at \$574,882. able season will give good grazing in Three boys undertook to find out what was in a fulminating cap. Later the surgeons explained the matter to at its best it will often give two good cuttings for hay. Should it be desired



Vienna's chief of police has ordered the cessation of all gambling, and will not even allow poker games in private clubs. It may be added that the order will be enforced and that no alderman or citizen with a gutta-percha pull will be allowed to have a "quiet little place just for the boys." Those European capitals are indeed slow, far behind the times and sadly at a discount as compared with real American municipal perfection as established in Chicago.

Four hundred British cavalry horses in South Africa, it is said, have already been shot, owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread with much greater rapldity among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies, and this may WATCHES, RINGS, CLOCKS.

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ers, etc., write Jackson Smith, D. P. for him?"

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Better be a lamp in the house than me your arm, Philip, and you and I

taining these certificates. not at all sure that this young man anxious that its owner should know of

clative enjoyment of that condition, will hear what this young man has to conscious of a mind and purse well say." presiding spirit, for Mr. Westinghouse wife arose in alarm. less world wanderings which followed vince me." the death of the wife of his youth. "Are you sure, Philip?" And to his sorrow at this bereavement "I am only too sure, Mary." was added a distress of another and yet more harassing nature. He had ed in him, dear?" This sister had unexpectedly moved to at his wife, and fainted.

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opened, read and anhand in a tentative grasp hand in a tentative grasp swered by women only.

hand in a tentative grasp.

"Are you going to introduce me to strayed from a West India trader This fact is certified to by your son, Philip?" Mrs. Westinghouse asked gently. Her husband drew himter of Lynn and others of self up to his full height, and his pene- captured daily by the cat, and each ed by the caving in of a tunnel he Mrs. Pinkham's own ofty. trating eyes seemed to pierce the very one of them is taken across the street yesterday, is dead. Early today Write for free book con- soul of his guest. and deposited by the intelligent creation of the entombed men, John Mit ture on the sidewalk, as if it were and John Eckhart, were rescued.

Every ailing woman is is my son. Do you bring me any evi-Pinkham and get her ad- them for you with pleasure. Is this believes that the cat is of an unusu- missionary work in the Philippines them for you with pleasure. Is this vice free of charge. lady your second wife?"

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

used it as a convenience, much as he "Philip!" she cried, inquiringly. would a club. He had not been able | "It is true, Mary. He is my son. He to domesticate himself after the rest- is acquainted with facts which con-

Three months of almost perfect hap- of a hand which had lost its index be said is that the British seem to be

had been cut.

and many others. the wall—the imprint of the three- happenings, and do not illuminate the There is nothing like the word of God for fingered hand.

brood over everything, and a fearful eral Methuen. She says General Wauoppression weighted the air. So inchope's last mention of General Medeclarations, but Christ made no mistakes. tense did it become that between it thuen to her was contained in a letter and the vital shock poor Mary West-inghouse had experienced it seemed as if she could not support life. She fell

'I expect Methuen will halt at the

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for him?" the story. The fire of 1871 wiped out Washington, Jan. 23.—In the case of wind much splendor and much squalor, the State of Missouri vs. the State of God made man too great to find his science that troubles me. I feel per- much of evil and much of good, and Illinois, involving the petition for an sonal, childish, nervous fear. I feel as among the rest the record of a terrible injunction against the Chicago drainif something evil were awaiting me." deed—the imprint the three-fingered age canal, the United States supreme Mrs. Westinghouse rose with a pretty hand had made in blood upon the wall. court has decided to permit the attor-

> "Come," she said, smilingly, "give Water Front.

picture for the delectation of the young bivalves, it has a number of other in the main proceeding—viz., April 2. man who arose to meet them. Philip traits which commend its intelligence Westinghouse had snowy hair, though to all who see it cutting its pranks. CITY OF SEATTLE OVERDUE, he was in his prime, and he was of im- Every morning during the oyster seapressive port, with flashing black eyes, son the cat must be fed on the freshest Steamer from Skaguay Causing Anxiety and a haughty but kindly face. His and juciest kind of oysters, and on difwife, his junior by many years, was a ferent occasions has shown, much to Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—Great anxwoman of such grace and quiet lovli- the delight of visitors, that its taste is lety is shown over the non-arrival of First the medicine that ness and such a peculiar repose of so sensitive that it is able to dis- the steamer City of Seattle, now five

tomed to the idea of spinsterhood and had settled herself down to an appressionly, "you may leave us alone. I Buller's Force Meeting with Stub-

stored, when Philip Westinghouse Reluctantly Mrs. Westinghouse left BRITISH PUSHING FORWARD came to Aurora, and, meeting her, was the room, and an hour later her husinfattated with the idea of making band joined her in the sitting-room. her mistress of his home. For twenty His face was gray and haggard, and Pnemy Gives Up One Position to Take years his home had been without a he staggered a little as he walked. His Up Another in Rear - Denial of

"And-and you are-are disappoint-

California, and after corresponding During the next few weeks Mrs. the plain. The British carefully workwith Mr. Westinghouse from that point | Westinghouse had an opportunity for | ed along the hills until within 1,000 | for a year or two she disappeared al- appreciating the repulsion which this yards of a commanding kopie on which together. No trace of her could be young man inspired in his father. the Boers were concentrated, concealed found. After a long and anxious in-vestigation Mr. Westinghouse decided ble he could not restrain a habitual thickly over the hill. The artillery

fort. But when he had married her and taken her to his home he felt that he had cast the old weight of pain of intelligence enjoy. But Mrs. Westfrom him. The manner in which she inghouse noticed that he did not pre- while leading his men to seize a fresh managed to convert the dismal rooms sent him at the club, he gave no din- point of vantage. of the old house into sunny and artistic ners in his honor, and he avoided as London, Jan. 22.—Nothing has been

of a hand which had lost its index finger.

With frightful forebodings she rushed to her husband's room and found him with head hanging from his sleeping couch, murdered. His throat line of defense to take up another solutions.

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dragged out its length. The coroner ruse by which the Boers have previame and the old family lawyer came, nd many others.

"There is the evidence," they said.

Dispatches from elsewhere in South of the same states of came and the old family lawyer came, ously managed to entice the British pointing to the sanguinary record on Africa give trivial details of minor

situation. But that conspicuous crime was not the only thing that made the day memorable. A burning heat seemed to the general in any way criticised Gen-

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Nashville Railroad for handling tourists and travelers destined for all that I cannot explain I dread this dow. A roaring like the end of the politics in Florida Curb Politics.

Went, this is good news, indeed, tense than daylight could give.

Flames were shooting past the window. A roaring like the end of the would be the last letter he would wash. Nov. 25, 1865. points in Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico, meeting more than I ever dreaded any- world was without. Some one dashed write, as he had been asked to perform Conscience makes cowards of us all, or else

Louisville, Chicago and St. Louis through Jacksonville to interior Florida points, and to Miami, Tampa and New Orleans, the ports of embarkation for the countries mentioned. For fold-Missouri May Begin Suit Against the

ney general of Missouri to file his bill AN OYSTER-FED CAT. | making the summons to the defendme your arm, Philip, and you and I will go down together to meet your One of the Curiosities of Philadelphia's ler said it was impossible for the su-But in spite of her words she, too, was conscious of an indifinable apprehension.

As the two entered the wide door of the drawing-room they made a stately the preme court to exercise original juris-

by Nonarrival.

and deposited by the intelligent crea- of the entombed men, John Mitch

dence, sir?"
that it fights dogs equally as quickly
"Plenty of them, sir. I shall produce and as successfully as it does cats. He dist church is about to begin activ ally high breed and that few, if any der the supervision of Bishop J. H The manner was intended to be in- of them, are down along the docks. | Thoburn.

gratiating, but there was a covert insofence in it and an absence of breeding in the very intonation which was THE BOERS FIGHTING HARD. WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

born Resistance. Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrhal Diseases.

Wauchope Story - Never Criticised

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Jan. 22, 9:30 a. m.-Early Sunday morning General Warren commenced a flanking movement on the extreme left of the given his infant son into the care of Mr. Westinghouse made no articulate at 5 o'clock in the morning along the his sister, who lived in Nebraska. answer. He sat down quietly, smiled which ends at Spion Kop. The artillery occupied position behind and on vestigation Mr. Westinghouse decided that his sister's husband must have become involved in some financial trouble and left the country. The uncertainty of the fate of his child was a carking burden and made of him a fearfully restlesss man.

Not until he met Mary Wetherell and reach the met Mary Wetherell solutions with the material process of the method of the country opened the attack and the batteries worked continuously, pouring tons of shrapnel among the Boers, who devoted their attention to musketry firing on the British infantry. The Boers stuck to their rocky fastnesses with the greatest tenacity, and at the conclusion of the day the British had only her low voice did he discover any com-

MRS, BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, LATE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY. Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the eminent barrister, of Washington, D. C., is the apartments seemed little less than a far as possible presenting him to any miracle to him; and the sound of her pleasant value as a far as possible presenting him to any of his friends.

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scending from her room, noticed upon tion regarding what men and munitions the Boers have in reserve prewith loneliness, grief and frustration. with loneliness, grief and frustration. ficently startling in itself, but what vents accurate determination of the remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good Now it was filled with sweetness and added to her horror as she looked at measure of real success attending the tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down and with nerves it was the fact that it was the imprint two days' hard fighting. All that can unstrung." Yours truly,

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Mrs. Allan Bancroft visited at her on Charles at Alto last week

Herbert Graham, of Chicago, is visiting Lowell friends a few days. Condensed tomato soup only 10c

at McMahon's. It's a fine article. Mrs. N. Brayton of Freeport was

the guest of her son, B. L., last week.

Miss Mary Flynn is learning the

Mrs. Peter White is visiting her
daughter Mrs. Emmit White, at Saroffice, and Miss Mande Court has un-

Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence were in Grand Rapids Sat-

Mrs. Daisy Richardson, of Stanwood, is visiting her mether Mrs. Aldrich. Fred Sargent of Grand Rapids was

the guest of Miss Clara Train over Rumor says mean to have another

railroad but it isn't worth losing any sleep over. Mrs. M. J. King was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Parker of

Campbell last week. C. W. Perry and daughter of Howard City visited with the family of M.

M. Perry over Sunday. F. M. Godfrey has examined the buds in his peach orchard and finds

them in first class condition.

very desirable book of reference. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore were guests at | tention.

F. E. Faulkner's in Hastings, Sunday. Beautiful gravures and etchings of

McMahon's. W. B. White has left Groton South Dakota, and gone to Minot, Ward county, North Dakota, with a view to locating a homestead.

The Detroit Free Press Year Book for 1900 is at hand. It is a very valuable work of reference and its price, 25c, places it within the reach

The Pere Marquette people have changed things around so at Elmdale that one cannot find the court house or opers house without inquiring the | ded for this beneficial change.

The Pere Marquette time table in this issue is "strictly up to-date." There are several changes since last week and one train has been taken off entirely.

Mrs. J. W. McAllister announces that she is prepared to take a class in "Physical Culture," term to begin Feb. 1. For information apply at M. E. parsonage or telephone 65.

W. G. Helrigle of Bowne lost two of his best cows, recently from eat ing too much meal. He informs us that it pays to rais durham cows H. S. Schreiner r even for their hides, as they weighed 94 and 69 lbs .-- [Freeport Herald.

Band No. 3 of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Althen last Friday afternoon and elected year: Pres., Mrs. F. R. Ecker; vice pres., Mrs. Phebe Tate; sec., Mrs. Z. H. Covert; treas., Mrs. Chas. Althen.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held in Lowell at various places, commencing Monday evening, Jan. 29, and continue through the week excepting Thursday and Saturday evenings, conducted under the auspices of the M. E. church preparatory to revival meetings which will begin Feb-

Rev. John F. Brant of Lansing, State Superintendent of the Anti-Sa- lecture course is that of G. A. Gearwill hold an afternoon "open parlia-ment" for better law enforcement and announce that the next number promlocal option at the Congregational ises to be "a feast of reason and flow church at 3 o'clock. A union mass of soul. Mr. Gearhart is a lecturer meeting at the M. E. church at 7.30. and judging from his press notices and Mr. Braut speaks at all three meetings subjects will furnish an intellectual treat.

Ray Covert is on the sick list.

Theo. Muel'er is under the weather. W. S. Godfrey sells boys reefer oats cheap.

T. A. Murphy has something to say to the readers in this issue.

Miss Maston entertained Miss Myers of Grandville over Sunday.

Eugene Cambell was doing bus-iness in Grand Rapids Saturday. J. Flynn and Frank Pickard were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday. Advertisment of the closing up of

this issue. If you need an ulster overcoat call on W. S. Godfrey. He is selling them

the Arvine Hunter estate appears in

at } price Roy Hill went to Big Rapids yes-terday to attend the Ferris Industrial school.

Vergennes W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Hoag Thurs-

day afternoon, Feb. 1. W. H. Bennett, manager of the Chicago branch of the Reading Hardware company, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill.

W. S. Godfrey sells ulater overcoats for ½ price. A great chance for the man or boy who wants an ulster.

The Alma people who bought the woolen mill machinery of C. E. Clark some time ago are taking it down preparatory to its removal.

Taft & Co., Mrs. C. M. Hunter, Mrs. C. A. Slade and Miss Carrie Hunter have put in Bell phones. Sixteen others will be put in this month.

Dr. M. C. Greene, R. J. Flanagan and Dr. A. E. Cambell attended a session of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

The bands of the Baptist church will serve chicken pie from 5 to 8 Friday, Feb. 2, at the reading rooms.

A cordial invitation to all. Bill 15c.

dertaken the same task at the Journal office

Marriage licenses were issued yes-terday to Merritt Lewis of Bowne and Gertrude B. Collins of Vergennes; and to Shirley Brownell of Ada and Pearl Goodrich of Rockford.

The Vergennes Danci ng Club will give their next dance on Friday evening, Feb. 2. They will also give a Grand Masquerade Ball on Thursday evening, Feb. 22.

Phila A. Clark Union will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. D. P. Atwater. All interested in the wirk, cordially invited.

The LEDGER does its job work in such a manner that the patrons will not demand that it be done over. We are not fond of doing a job twice for the one price.

C. T. Wooding of Aberdeen, Wash. The Grand Rapids Herald Almasent S.B.Knapp a handsome 16 pound sac has reached our table. It is a salmon and the fish has been on exhibition at the Lee market this week

Hoyt L. Conary in his "Man About Town" was greeted by a very landscapes and scenes given free with large audience at the opera house, "Cream of Wheat" breakfast food at Tuesday evening. As a mirth-maker he is a success and the audience seemed well pleased.

> About 25 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman dropped in to spend the evening with them last Saturday. The time was pleasantly spent with games and music and refreshments were served.

> The village library has been removed to the State bank block. The rooms include a reading room containing reference library. The Board of Education is to be highly commen-

A copy of the first paper published in Grand Rapids has been donated to the reading rooms by Mrs. H. O. Caldwell of this place. It is dated April 18, 1837, is a four page weekly, price \$4 per year; with Geo. W. Pattison editor and proprietor.

The Oddfellows have leased the old Masonic ball for five years. Our informant who said that the Maccabees had rented it was mistaken. The I. O. O. F. will thoroughly renovate and refit the apartments before oc-

H. S. Schreiner recently purchased all the sadlery hardware of John Beadle of Saranac that the latter had in his Sarauac and Lake Odessa harness stores and has moved the same to Lowell. Mr. Schreiner is selling some the following officers for the ensuing of the standard brands of axle grease at 50c on the dollar to close out stock. Now is your time to buy axle grease.

The Michigan Bell Telephone company has gathered into its fold two of the independent telephone companies of the state, namely, Detroit Telephone and the New State Telephone company. By this transaction it is claimed, 70 per cent of the independent telephone business of Michigan passes into the control of the Erie system.

The next number of the Epworth loon League, will preach at the Bap-tist church next Sunday morning. He We have had plenty of mere fun

SPECIAL SALE ULSTER OVERCOATS

50 Per Cent Discount.

JUST THINK OF IT! and if you need one for yourself or Boy come to the Corner Store where you can buy them for 1-2 Price.

> Also a Great Reduction in

Dress Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Winter Caps, Heavy Underwear, Mackinaw Jackets, Duck Coats, Kersey Pants, Harvard Ties, Neckscarfs and Heavy Top Shirts.

Sale Commences

Saturday Morning, Jan. 27

And Ends Saturday Night, Feb. 10th

If you want one come early. These prices are to sell them. Don't put it off until the last day if you want an Ulster coat CHEAP.

W. S. GODFREY.

Corner Train's Opera House Block,

Lowell, Mich.

WHAT'S The Matter With it?

If there is anything the matter with your watch, let us take a look at it.

Don't let it go on ticking it-self to destruction; a few partic-als of dust will, in a week, do more damage than the ordinary wear and tear of a year of keep-

Any watch is well worth taking care of; the more your watch is worth the better worth taking

All work guaranteed.



Fresh oranges, lemons, bannanas ust received at McMahon's.

TAXPAYERS.-I will be at town clerk's office over Collar's store to receive taxes hereafter.

D. T. Bush, Township Treas The Methodist supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quick, last evening, was so largely attended that the sixty pounds of turkey failed to go round.

The Citizen's telephone central office has been removed to the store of Butts & Owen. So also has the American Express office. Butta & Owen have taken the local management for both companies.

Fernando Benham and Simon Peterson of Courtland and E. W. Johnson of Rockford were in town Tuesday and Wednesday appraising the McConnell stock in the interests of the estate of the late G. C. McConnell.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve,

Has world wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped hands, Skin Erup-tions; Infallible for Piles, Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s drug store.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, a number of the piano pupils of Miss Annetta Watts gave a recital at her home. The following pupils partici-pated in the program: Mina Eggles-ton, Ola Johnson, Jessie Oliver, Louie Williard, Mary Aldrich, Don Mrs. E. R. Collar.

Watches and clocks cheaper than ever at Sherman's.

Closing out sale at Stocking's of guns, air guns and harmless pistols. THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected Jan 25, 1900. Wheat 30 @ 1 28 @ 5 00 @ Potatoes 2 00 5 25 Pork

Articles not quoted no change from last CORNSTALKS WANTED. Twenty loads of bright, clean

His Wife Saved Him.

cornstalks. Apply to J. H. CRAMER, Lowell.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross, of Windfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment. but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvel-ous medicine. 50c and \$1 00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s drug store

I must close out two new upright pianos as soon as possible regardless of price. It is a rare opportunity for any one needing a fine piano at a low R. D. Stocking.

Made Young Again

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each morning and night for two weeks, has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at L. H. Hunt & Co.' Drug

John Andrews is preparing to build

About 16 of the people took the train Friday afternoon to attend the show a Lowell and returned on the late train. Elder Smith filled his appointment here Sunday and will be here again Feb. 18, Mrs A P Reed and son visited at A

Lon Culver and Hi Aldrich of Lowell were here Monday on business

A Vanderbrock and Mrs Corrigan are preparing to build new residences on their

Woods in Grattan Sunday

For Your

Stomach's Sake

You Buy The Best Meat

For the sake of your pocketbook you want to buy where you can buy cheapest. If you buy of me you ful-fil both conditions for a call will convince you that I handle only the very BEST MEATS and these prices speak for themselves:

> 12te lb Best Beef Steak Good Beef Steak 10c lb Best Beef Roasts 08c lb Best Boiling Meat 06c 1b Chunk Pork O7c lb Pork Sausage 10c lb

All other meats at equally low prices.

T. A. MURPHY

On the Bridge,

East of Postoffice

Highest Cash Price paid for Poultry of all kinds. Hides, Pelts and Tallow.

J W Murphy and wife of Lowell were here Monday

B Condon visited friends in Cannonsburg several days last week

Willie and Lydia Dickens of Smyrna visited their grandmother, Mrs J Mosher, Friday and Saturday

E Ring was in Grattan on business Sat-

The LAS will meet with Mrs S Ren-nells, Jan 31st Several of the young people attended the dance at Lowell Thursday night Fishing through the ice has begun and Chris Blosser has captured several

Philo Lavender of Oakfield visited his Mr Lockwood of Lincoln Lake was here ast week Wednesday

Our west railroad crossing is a danger-ous one and we hope the railroad officials will show us the same favor as they did Belding and attend to it

The Saginaw and working trains came near having a collision one night last week The work train had to back to Smyrna to let the other train pass

Election of officers at Sunday school next Sunday

Mr and Mrs Henningway of were guests at Geo Ford's Sunday