# **Banking For Women**

Many of the Ladies of Lowell and vicinity do not know that

desires their accounts

Scores of them do and make use of its strong vaults as a repository for their

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WE PAY 3 PER CENT COMPOUND INTEREST

on all time deposits.

\$1.00 and upwards received.

ORTON HILL, President.

W. A. WATTS, Cashier.

# Don't Miss This Opportunity

B have a large stock of No. 11 Galvanized Wire which would Cost \$4.05, f. o. b., Lowell by the car load; but for the benefit of my old customers I will sell for cash No. 11 Galvanized Wire at \$3.75 per 100 lbs. for the next 20 days subject to stock

From what we can hear by the market reports Wire will Advance at least 25 or 50c per 100 lbs in the next 30 days.

R. B. BOYLAN.

Money.

Save

To

# Do Not BE Deceived

F your eyes are in perfect condition you cannot be deceived in what you see anyway. Come in and let me test and fit your eyes so that no impaired vision will result in later years. Your eyes may need just a little aid to keep them in good condition and you had better get it now before it is too late. Here is where you will find what you need and at prices that are right.

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I can show you anything in the line of Jewelry that can be found in any of the first-class stores of the coun-

The White Front. The People's Store. A. D. Oliver, Prop.

# Shoes Shoes Shoes

If you want Shoes come here. . We can suit you, no matter how little you want to pay or how much.

We have FINE DRESS SHOES from \$1.50 up to \$3.00. Our 3.00 Shoes include such makes as Thos. G. Plant, R. H. Lane and Harrisburg Shoe Co.'s makes for women and North Adams and M. A. Packard Shoes for men.

Almost all the Shoes for spring are much finer in style and lower in price than last year. Almost every one has appeared surprised to think that they can get such pretty styles at so low a price.

The Old Reliable Shoe House,

. J. HOWK & SON.

#### THE VILLAGE ELECTION.

#### Candidates and the Issues Thought to be involved.

THE LEDGER has been urged to take sides in the impending Village election. We simply cannot do it. To some who have urged us to assume the responsibily of telling the people of Lowell what they should do, we have offered space free of charge in which they might over their own signatures advise the people. The offer was refused. Why? "Oh, because," etc. It is so easy to shift the burden onto the shoulders of the editor; but to write an article themselves over their own names-that would hurt their business, bread and butter, you know. Of course, the editor has no business to speak of, and as for bread and butter, fried snow - balls and rushes of wind are good enough for

Now, as to the candidates. Al most without exception, we have been treated with kindness and liberality and fairness by all.

If we remember that Mr. Reuben Quick when on the Council voted to give the Journal the printing of the proceedings when the LEDGER's bid was 6 cents per folio less, we also remember that he was a father before he was a Councilman; and we can forgive, if we cannot forget. Otherwise we have no criticism of Mr. Quick. He is an old resident, a good citizen and enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

Mr. Weekes is one of our most enterprising business men. Has served his district in the Legislature two terms with honor to himself and credit to his constituents, and ought to be sent to the Senate to succeed Graham who has misrepresented us long enough. His business judgment has been valuable in steering the Village craft through the financial shoals of the past few years.

friend in need." Now and then some one says he does not like Hicks, and we have wondered if we have not learned to know him better in seven years than others have in twenty? "Sharp tongue?" Yes; but if the heart is right, "what ice does cut?" He has rendered the District much valuable service on the school board and his sound business judgment and clear head would be very serviceable on the village council.

Mr. Watts, in the two years of our acquaintance has proven a gentleman and "a friend to tie to." A sagacious business man, his judgment is not obscured by a dollar next to his eye hiding all else. He can look beyoud the dollar to the character. If ever a man endorsed Burns' sentiment "The man's the gowd for a' that," Mr. Watts is the man. Liberal in religion, tolerant in pol itics, cordial in society. We feel as if we had known him twenty

years instead of two. Mr. Hunt is another man who has served this district in the Legislature and though that was previous to our acquaintance we have never heard a word against his record and we don't believe he ever voted to make Lowell pay for bridges in Ada and Plainfield or any other nonsense. We remember him as postmaster and be was a careful and painstaking official.

Mr. Look has been wheel horse on the council ever since the Light and power plant was established and has been secretary of the light and power committee. People unscquainted with the situation can have but little idea of the amount of work involved and the unrequited time and energy he has put into this work. The council has now under way the task of getting control of our burdensome water system and the "hold over" members experience and energy.

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#### PEOPLES' CAUCUS.

#### Another Village Ticket Nominated Monday.

The Peoples' caucus held in the Hunter building on the East side, Monday afternoon, was well attended. F. T. King was elected chairman, Harmon Nash, secretary and David Mange and Alex Covert tellers.

For village president, 60 votes were cast, all for Reuben Quick.

For trustees, S. P. Hicks, L. H. Hunt and R. J. Flanagan were nominated by acclamation. The balance of the Citizens' ticket

was endorsed. As village committee, A. E. Cam-bell, E. R. A. Hunt and C. D. Blakeslee were appointed.

#### SUGAR BEET MEETING.

#### The Holland Sugar Co's Manager Talked to the Farmers.

The sugar beet meeting at Train's hall last Saturday afternoon was fairly well attended, but not as well as the importance of the subject considered deserved.

C. M. McLean manager of the Holland Sugar company addressed the meeting and answered such questions s were asked.

The company is dirous of placing contracts with Lowell farmers whose soil is suited to the raising of sugar beets. They propose to pay \$4.00 per ton for 12 per cent beets on delivery on cars in Holland, less half the freight charges, which will be 60c per ton. In addition the company will pay 75c extra when the sugar bounty is received from the state. Or the company. will pay \$4.50 per ton on delivery

less half freight charges.
Seed will be furnished at 121c per pound, payable when beets are paid

There seems to be an opinion that any one can raise beets and sell them to the company whether they make a contract or not. We are informed, however, that they must take their chances on that.

Should the season prove very favor-able for beets and the company find itself overstocked, those with contracts will be taken care of first.

Blank contracts have been left with H. Nash, who will show them and discuss the matter with interested

#### LOWELL MAN PARALYZED

#### Charles D. Blakesice Was Stricken Monday Afternoon.

Charles D. Blakeslee, the popular janitor of the Central school building, suffered a paralytic stroke just at the close of the Peoples' caucus, Monday afternoon, his left side being affected. He claimed to be able to walk, but

friends procured a conveyance and helped him home, where he received medical aid.

Tuesday morning, he had regained partial use of his limbs and was much better. His many friends hope that his recovery may be complete and

#### ODESSA WEDDING.

#### Balley -- McArthur.

Odessa, Feb. 28 .-- A pretty wedging was solemnized Thursday evenng, Feb. 22, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McArthnr of west Odessa, when their daughter Lillian was united in marriage to Mr. Vernon Bailey of Lowell.

They were attended by Mr. Ransom Vaughn of Lowell and Mrs. Alma Button of Saranac. The bride was becomingly dressed in blue serge trimmed with white satin. The bridesmaid wore brown with trimings of white ribbon.

Promptly at six o'clock the ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Baumgardner of Lake Odessa, the bridal party standing in front of a bank of potted plants. Immediately following the cere-

mony a wedding supper was served. The young couple have many friends who wish them a long and happy life. There were many useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will reside in Lowell, where they will be at home to their friends after March 1st.

#### Whats Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give are loth to do without Mr. Look's Clear, Rosy Cheeks, rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at L. H. Hunt & Co. Drug Store.

#### We will sell plain ...

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#### Galvanized Fence Wire Reduced Prices..

for a short time in order to unload stock on hand. These golden opportunities are few, so take advantage

Clark & Spraker.

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# HAT SALE

Commences Saturday Morning, March 3

And Ends Saturday Night March 10.

Remember the time 7 days. Prices away down.

#### A Few of Our Large Line of Cigars:

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O. O. D. 5c Great Game 5c Pourtando 5c Tigerette 5c Hemmeter 10c Faude's Regalia 10c Old Sol 10c Bell Phone 89. HUNT'S DRUG STORE. Open Sundays.

# Few Left

#### Condition Powders

That are selling for 10c a pound We also carry all the Standard

Bell Phone 121. Lowell Druggists.

# TAFT & CO.,

#### County Sunday School Convention. The annual convention of the Kent County Sunday School association was held at Caledonia March 1 and 2 with

a good attendance and the program as prevously announced was carried out in full. A choir of Caledonia singers furnished fine music, which our reporter

refers to as "deserving of special mention. Following facts are taken from the various reports made on that occasion:

Number of associations in the county, 22; Number of county and township officers, 89;

county, 222; Number of evergreen schools(run all the year round) 190; Number of officers and teachers,

Number of Sunday school in the

Number of pupils, 22,410; Total number of members, 25,815; Number of denominations represent-

Number of schools helping county associations, 113.

Read "Coin on Money, Trusts and Imperialism," for sale at THE LEDGER office, only 25c.

### Don't Read This.

Unless you want a Clean Shave

and an easy one or a Neat Hair Cut

and a fashionable one. C. G. HAWLEY

#### Under Butts & Owen's Shoe Store Your Patronage Solicited.

#### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. My Lowell property consisting of good house, barn and three lots. Must be sold

or exchanged for farm property within 60 days. Inquire of E. B. Smith, of Lowell or of myself, J. W. BROADBENT.

112 Cass Ave., Grand Rapids.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says,: DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles," L. H. Taft & Co.

#### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Mar. ,8 1900. Wheat Potatoes Rye Flour per cwt 2 00 16 00 16 00 Bran per ton Middlings per ton Corn meal per ton Corn and oats per ton 18 00 18 13 Butter 6 50 7 50 Veal Chickens Turkeys Ducks Wool unwashed

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# won't do!

A "may-cure cough medicine won't do. If it will "perhaps" do its work, it's worse than worthless. If it's good, it's worth

ten times its price. Do you know where to draw the line between the good and the bad? This testimonial should help.

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could not find any re-lief whatever. My little girl read about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral being such a wonderful remedy for coughs, so I bought a bottle. It relieved me at once. Before I had taken a quarter of a bottle my cough was entirely cured. I think it is the most wonderful cough mixture ever known."-L. HAWN, Newington, Ont., May 3, 1899.

Your doctor or druggist will bear us out. Three sizes: \$1.00 size, cheapest in the long run: soc. size, just the thing for a cold that "hangs on": 25c. size, for an ordinary, mean, dis-

Contain Mercury, ury will surely destroy the sense of decompletely derange the whole system

The man who thinks he knows others, is a

It's the spirit rather than the price tag that and to pay 30 cents per ton of the A searchlight isn't necessary to enable a man freight expenses, and to base their tests to find fault.

# Woman's Kidney Troubles

Every horse that has been taken with with smallpox. Why triffic with health Leonard, one of the best farmers, has on the level in Detroit on the night of whether it can be held. None of the Photographed when the easiest and lost two of his farm horses and the the 5th was 26 inches. when the easiest and the third one is now ill with it. They are taken with swelling on the forehead below the eyes and it soon extends interests of the village.

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A business men's association has been organized at Capac to look out for the interests of the village.

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Lydie E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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nbered multitude of are husting. grateful women whose The saloon question will cut considletters are constantly printed in this paper. village will go dry. Every woman should read village will go dry.

The proposition to bond the city of E. G. Sovereign, who has control of are in the field, their places being these lettors.

Mrs. Pinkham advises suffering women free of him just in time to save his life.

the company stated was received from the state without consideration on its the muzzle of the weapon against the Royal Oak can have a canning facthe money on behalf of the state, but his receipt was entirely conditional. The attorney-general says there is \$43. One due the state on account of the military clothing deal from Gen.

right side of his head be pulled the trigger, and fell in the road beside the prostrate form of his wife. Both were alive at last report, but the husband's injuries are considered the most serimilitary clothing deal from Gen.
White, the Henderson-Ames Co. and the Baltimore Surety Co., which went Detroit's Bicentenary Memorial. partition the amount due from any one money for any city to give as a free- the matter of them, but says that the entire will offering in honor of its own his- Station Agent A. E. Matthews, of

gree calls the Henderson-Ames Co. re- Detroit and Michigan, an equally great road between Benton Harbor and Tomittance conscience money. -Another Military Scheme Ucearthed. morial in charge believe the money can An effort is being made to organize The new rule adopted by the state | be raised, and have organized on thor-The new rule adopted by the state ough business principles and will propartment officials and attaches are concerned, to the three members of the Disinfecting of Schools, Etc. board, and they are permitted to use it Secretary Baker of the state board At a meeting of citizens held at Benonly when coming to and returning of health says the board does not en- ton Harbor on the 27th it was decided from Lansing to attend board meetings courage the closing of churches, or when traveling on strictly state schools, etc., during an epidemic of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, providbusiness. Aside from this, the use of communicable diseases. The law, he | ing St. Joseph people will accept the this transportation will be permitted says, does not provide for this, but does name Pere Marquette. to persons traveling under specific or- provide that every case shall be The Dowd murder case is now on ders. It has come to the surface that promptly isolated. Public places, if trial at Allegan. Chas. Dowd, the acthe testimony taken before the legisla-tive investigating committee last win-tive investigating committee last winter was to the effect that all the trans- Health officers, he says, have no au- last, striking him a blow on the head portation order slips issued during the | thority to order the closing of public | with some blunt instrument.

existence of Camp Eaton had been de- places. This lies with the governing State Oil Inspector Judson on the 1st stroyed, but that notwithstanding this authorities. testimony, a bushel basketful of these 15 Inches of Snow in Detroit. orders has been unearthed during the Grace—"I am going to see Clara today. Have you any message?" Dora
—"I wonder how you can visit that
dreadful dowdy! Give her my love."

orders has been unearthed during the past few weeks. These have been sorted out and classified, and constitute the basis for whatever demands dreadful dowdy! Give her my love."

15 Inches of Snow in Detroit.

A heavy snow storm struck Detroit at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of the 27th, lasting over 24 hours and was the worst experienced since April 6, 1886 when 24 1 inches of Snow in Detroit.

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1886, when 24.1 inches fell in one day. this transportation without paying for it. Mest Pay Their Taxes.

sociations of other states have claimed February a Dell Month. sold exemption from taxation on their The monthly report of the state stock in Michigan. Domestic building game and fish warden, filed with the Rural free delivery will be estaband loan associations are exempted secretary of state on the 1st, contained lished at Homer, Calhoun county, Mar. from taxation in the state under sec- the information that the lightest busition 17 of act No. 50, of the laws of ness of the year was done in February. miles, the area covers 40 square miles, fornia is an energetic worker. It will carry an acorn a distance of thirty cides that this act is not broad enough in gin 27 arrests. There were 15 conmiles to store it away from sight.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY,

to cover the stock of associations of other states, owned by persons residing in Michigan, and that all such that all su to cover the stock of associations of victions from which \$317.10 were col-

der the general law in this state. officer. Gratiot Co. Farmers are Jubilant.

The directors of the Central Michigan fard day's one of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Seed for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise officers of the Alma Sugar Co. on the Dr. R. H. KLINE Lad. 231 Arch St. Philadelphia, Pa.

The directors of the Central Michigan beet Growers' association met with the officers of the Alma Sugar Co. on the 27th and an agreement was made in results. The boiler in the planing mill, owned by J. T. Waters, of Carson City, blew up on the morning of the 5th, and Mr. Walters' son, Erwin, aged 17, was in the engine room at the time and was a valuable horse to Alpena in a box car during the recent severe cold snap, without even putting a blanked. Gratiot Co. Farmers are Jubilant. Boller Explosion at Carson City. The more men disappoint us, the more we gard to the price to be paid for sugar the engine room at the time and was animal. When taken out at Alpena beets this year. The company agrees to pay \$4.50 per ton for all beets test-Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gams, reduces for sammation, allsys pain, cures wind coile. 25c a botto

to pay \$4.50 per ton for all beets testing shaken over the entire town, many for each additional 1 per cent of sugar.

John Palmer, while helping clean the drug store of L. M. Hines, at Hersey,

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upon 92 per cent of the juice in the

Port Huron is after the next Repubbeet. The farmers are very jubilant lican state convention. over the concessions granted by the

sugar company and are now contract- Salem, Washtenaw county. March 2 was the birthday anniver- price of sugar beets. The company Horses Afflicted With a Peculiar Disease.

What seems to be a new disease and a very alarming one has broken out at Highland. Station are station and station are station and station are station and station are stationare and station are stationare and station are stationare and stationare are stationare as a stationare and stationare are stationare as a stationare and stationare are stationare as a stationare are stationare as a stationare are stationare as a stationare and stationare are stationare as a stationare and stationare are stationare as a stationare are station

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Her medicine has the About four inches of snow covers the lized a dramatic club and are giving paign with the saloon question as the endorsement of an un- ground in Iosco county, and lumbermen some of the latest plays to the people issue, to be decided at the charter elecof that village.

erable figure in Milford at the spring proven very unsatisfactory of late, and fidently expect to win. The result election, and it is expected that the the council has arranged to have a new will be close and both sides express

& Northwestern railroad was carried Standish, will commence work April 1 loon) party and the Citizens' party. by a vote of 675 to 48.

A jag rendered Bonaparte Hunter, Union City will vote at the spring the walls of the unoccupied old mal-Brys. Her address is of Port Huron, unconscious and he al- election on the proposition to bond the leable iron plant at Albion collapsed most froze to death, the police finding town for \$8,000 for the purpose of ex-him just in time to save his life. tending the electric lighting system. snow. Damage about \$1,200.

Emmet L. Branch, a colored waiter gun operations. The company starts at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, on the in free of debt, all of the \$3,000 stock Doings of the Week Recorded in a

Brief Style.

evening of the 4th went to the home of his mother-in-law, where his wife had been stopping since they parted, and after a few minutes of conversation town for \$8,000 for the purpose of ex-

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The Henderson-Ames Co. Pays Back to the State the Money They Got Out of the Military Clothing Deal

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The Woman rushed into the street and her husband with revolver in hand gave chase, firing as he followed. The second bullet took effect in the woman's families and will be 20 miles in length. State Gets \$12,347.78 Conscience Money.
The Henderson-Ames company, of Kalamazoo, which bought and sold the military goods which caused a state scandal, on Feb. 28 sent Attorney-General Oren a check for \$12,347.78, which the company stated was received from

part. Attorney-General Oren received right side of his head he pulled the tory, provided a free site is given, a

Finnish settlers in that vicinity have been slaughtering deer by the wholeon Gen. White's bonds. He does not A million dollars is a large sum of sale. A game warden is looking into

amount is to be recovered. It was tory and positions among cities. And Fairfield, while riding a railroad veonly a few days ago that civil suit was begun in behalf of the state against the foot of Belle Isle. Detroit, is, in its the surety company for the amount of purely artistle proportions and in its stantly killed. loss through Gen. White, and suits character as a perpetual tribute to the People and townships are subscribing against others will follow. Gov. Pin- record already made by the citizens of liberally towards the projected rail-

proposition. But dispite this fact the ledo, and it is said the line will surely gentlemen having the bleentenary me- be built this year.

> the cities of Iron Mountain, Norway, Florence and Crystal Falls.

turned into the state treasury \$5,832,79, which represents the net earnings of

and 15 inches of the beautiful fell. collected every cent of the tax spread. The storm was universal all over the This remarkable record has never been Attorney-General Oren on the 28th state and at some places business was eclipsed in the history of the county. furnished Secretary of State Stearns at a standstill. Most all of the rail- Morrice is to have a condensed milk prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying that a standstill. Most all of the rail-roads experienced considerable difficulty in getting through, and street loan associations when held in this state are taxable. Heretofore the associations of other states have claimed to the control of the rail-roads experienced considerable difficulty in getting through, and street for the village, furnishing the latter car service in many cities was badly with a good market for all their milk. The stock company which will establish the factory will be capitalized at lish the factory will be capitalized at

13. The length of the route will be 28

The Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All shares of stock are subject to taxation at the domicile of the shareholder under the general law in this state.

Shares of stock are subject to taxation between the fish and game laws, but and this winter is producing the big-there was one arrest for resisting an gest log crop in its history. There are 17 camps in the county, which together will get out nearly 40,000,000 feet of

unloading of all cars at the beet sheds, first fatality of the kind in the village. acid, mixed with brandy, thinking it MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. to be syrup. After drinking it he walked to a doctor's office and back be-

The Holland Sugar company is hav-There is one case of smallpox at ing considerable difficulty with farmers in the vicinity of Holland over the

Highland Station among the horses.

G. W. Perkins, of Grand Rapids, a It has proved to be very fatal so far. student at the Yale university, is ill monthly business meeting at Lansing on the 28th. The state encampment board members would say that the en- from the

around to the throat and causes death in a short time. Veterinarians seem

The citizens of Boyne Falls are being troit, was run down by a bicycle mesterrorized by a gang of highwaymen. who, while visiting her sister in De- WRITING Hold-ups are of frequent occurrence. on the morning of the 2d. In the 20 TOUCH The Cases of Smallpox in Detroit.

There are now nine of the students of the Detroit College of Medicine confined in the smallpox hospital at Detroit, together with the janitor of the institution. Another student, who went to visit his home in Landing to the Student, who went to visit his home in Landing to the Detroit of the ELAS.

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Reports of the accident and the death, Miss Peck was conscious only a few minutes.

Reports of the state board of health for the week ending February 24, show which caused the most that the diseases which caused the most went to visit his home in Landing to the Call in the 20 days that intervened between the time of the accident and the death, Miss Peck was conscious only a few minutes.

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> at 16, and smallpox at 3. tion Mar. 12. The anti-saloon people Dowagiac for \$12,000 to aid the Eastern over 6,000 acres of coal lands near taken by the Labor Reform (anti-sa-2A large part of the roof and part of

#### LOWELL PLANING MILL,

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Cedar Fence Posts.

MANUFACTURERS OF Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames for doors, Windows and Screens, Exhibition and shipping coops for Poultry, Dried Apple Boxes, Wooden Eave Troughs, etc.

FRANK R. ECKER, PROP.

Matching, R. Sawing and Job Work,

### ACRICULTURAL

### MACHINERY

The Old Stand By

I have the best lot of Farming Implements that money can buy, bought as low as possible and am prepared to sell on the An elegant lot of Plows, Harrows, etc.

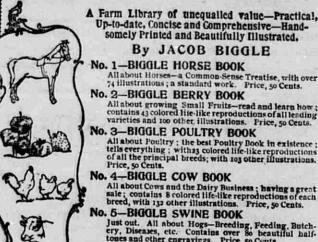
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are Right.

#### Do You Wear Clothes?

If so you want clothes that fit you. I can make you a suit of clothes that will fit you. Why get readymade clothing, when you can pick out your cloth and have it made up as you want it? Bring in your form and let us fit you out in an up-to-date suit-

B. C. SMITH. The Tailor on the Bridge.



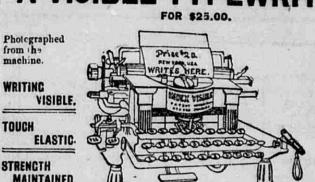
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A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

....BY MAVOR ALLAN....

M. OHMMANHAMMANHAMMAN M.

and nobler woman than the thought-Don Gordon came out of the mess- less, somewhat heartless maiden of the

room of the regiment at Rawal Pindi past.

He seemed to see a beloved and love- trifles which make up the larger commearu the murmur of a river and the song of thrushes from the privet hedgerows. He looked upon the lordly Scottish home of Gadie Ha', to which he had grown up from infancy to believe himself the heir, and his grin on his for the lamps to be unlit and the send the center of the room for an instant irresolute, took in all the details at a glance. Then he walked to the large window opening into a garden. It was still light enough for the lamps to be unlit and the center of the room for an instant irresolute, took in all the details at a glance. Then he walked to the large window opening into a garden. It was still light enough the lamps to be unlit and the center of the room for an instant irresolute, some confession, for suddenly he spoken confession, for suddenly he sank down on the divan beside her, and his grin on his for the lamps to be unlit and the center of the room for an instant irresolute, sank down on the divan beside her, and his grin on his for the lamps to be unlit and the center of the room for an instant irresolute, sank down on the divan beside her, and his arm went round her and drew her golden head to his shoulder.

"You will promise to be my wife."

"You will promise to be my wife." ly landscape in fair Aberdeenshire. He forts of the mother country. himself the heir, and his grip on his mare's rein tightened, and the still unconguered hitterness of flows discovered by the still of the orange blossoms and the tube-

grievance-Roddy, one of the gay Gor- upon again. grievance—Roddy, one of the gay Gordon Highlanders with whom he had fought side by side through the recent fought side by side through

who had heroically saved Don's life in advancing to meet him.

ample means out of the Gadie reve- would-be lover.

cret heart, it was only when Lillie Der- The next instant the helmet was laid (To be Continued.)

her hands and retaining them, with an unmistakable emotion.

Those you don't mind me coming so awfully late. Miss Derwent; but I was on duty off and on till mess, and alas! for it was love's acutest suffering alone was to prove to Don at last

Not to understand a treasure's worth

Till time has stolen away the slightest

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Till time has stolen away the slightest and advant and motioned him to a chair record.

The day of my discharge has come. How hand yill stend the some fellows detained me so long till I had simply to rush away and ride her bands and retaining them, with an unmistakable emotion.

Wealth Ruthlessly Dispelled.

The day of my discharge has come. How happy I am. How proud I feel as I stand with my face to the wall near the cellhouse door, awaiting the summons to go to the storeroom to change my clothes. It seems that the men a divan and motioned him to a chair will never cease their tramp, tramp, as a divan and motioned him to a chair will never cease their tramp, tramp, as pleasure seekers. Ideal climate, pure sparkling and or more people were rescued in a semi-done or more people were rescued in a semi-done of Freedom and Unmistakable emotion.

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New York— Cuttle Sheep Lamb I logs my clothes and the cellhouse door, awaiting the summons to go to the storeroom to change my clothes.

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Till time has stolen away the slightest good,
Is cause for half the poverty we feel,
And makes world the wilderness it is.
As Don neared his destination he rode forward more slowly, for he was now consolous of a little world as she seated herself on a divan and motioned him to a chair will never cease their tramp, tramp, as they file from the cellhouse on the way to the shops. But the last of them finally goes out the door and I am husted to the storeroom. I array myself the cold connective with a spice of her old connective with a spi rode forward more slowly, for he was now conscious of a little quickening of his pulse.

Then she added, with a processity that could not wait way, eager and trembling with excite-leaving way, eager way,

his pulse.

In the circle of home society, an already disappointed man would scarcely return to his fair one, like a moth to a candle, after a lapse of months; but circumstanced as he and Lillie were, now cast for the time being together she had honored him in hospital, he How fresh and invigorating the air. in a foreign land, matters seemed very was not at all sure how high in her es- It actually smelled better than the air

Capt. Derwent was absent with the field force; Lillie was alone in a strange country, at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country and the fact is I couldn't breakfasted. Where is there a good country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her bungalow with the young widow and country at present sharing her baby boy of an officer recently killed sleep till I'd had five minutes' private restaurant? Right down the street. I Pittsburg 73673 on the front, and to whom Lillie's conversation with you. You won't re-enter and give an order that makes the Buffale 72272 heart had gone out in deepest sympathy.

Don was subtly conscious that the Lillie She flushed and looked down before Don was subtly conscious that the Lillie Description of to day was a very that ardent gaze.

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who had repudiated his own offer of turbed." marriage with such scorn. For he Don rose and drew his chair nearer Just two doors below. Thither I go Five persons were burned to death realized now that Lillie had come to hers; but the tete-a-tete was disturbed and feeling rich enough (for haven't I and three were injured on the 4th in a know the solace of reliance upon that in a very commonplace way neither twenty-five big American dollars in my fire which occurred in a seven-story Divine Anchor, whose storm-tossed had thought of at that tense moment. pocket?) I ask everybody up to drink. lodging house in New York city. Don knew himself to be but a rudderless barque, drifting on a shoreless ea; but though faith awoke no resea; but though faith awoke no resouls are never shipwrecked.

Darkness had thought of at that tense moment. All accept. The drinks are placed on the bar. The barkeeper is making cave-in at the Iron Mountain mine near there is no twilight in India. A servderless barque, drifting on a shoreless and was noiselessly lighting the lamps, and was noiselessly lighting the lamps, and the huge punkeh had begun to sea; but though faith awoke no resea; but though faith sponsive echo in his own heart, he ad- swing to and fro overhead to temper Clang!!! goes the gong, and I rise and the remaining four alive was aban- \$1.00.

mired Lillie none the less for the the added heat.

It was when ten and coffee were beginned.—Minnesota Prison Mirror.

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ing served Lillie broke the somewhat awkward silnce which had fallen upon her visitor and herself by saying sotto The reopening of Robinson's bank in

Voce:

"I think one thing that makes one Mr. Hay. United States secretary of THE WORLD." appreciate Indian life is to have one's state. Mr. Choate and Adelbert Hay, comforts attended to as these natives the American consul at the Transvaal do 14. Really, we cannot rely upon capital. When President Kruger closed A Complete System of Irrigation Resuch faithful service from our own the bank he tried to commandeer the lieves the Anxiety About Rain That countrymen."

It was the keynote for Don's wait
In allowing the comply he threatened them with expulsion. Adelbert Hay sent the protest countrymen."

ing eloquence.
"That's rather rough on present of the manager of the bank to Lord company, is it not?" he objected. "You know, or you ought to know, Miss Derwent, I am ready to serve you any. the bank's staff and restored the com- a gentleman who has recently been mandeered gold. where in the wide world."

ing altogether, Capt. Gordon. I was should be read by all the officers to the trayal of the advantages of that sys-ant held in readiness for him, took his his—Don's—convalescence, and his ca
The interest she had manifested in only talking of hired service, not—

She stopped in some confusion and only talking of hired service, not—

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He had only now just recovered from a severe gunshot wound from an Afridi riffe, received whilst leading a score of his brave Derbyshire company on a foreging expedition.

Aft the battle of Hastings (A. D. 1066), the weapons being swords and on half a pound of meal a man per day with occasional meat rations of horses of a dry season; but the reapons being swords and on half a pound of meal a man per day with occasional meat rations of horses of a dry season; but the reapons being swords and on half a pound of meal a man per day with occasional meat rations of horses of a dry season; but the reapons being swords and on half a pound of meal a man per day with occasional meat rations of horses or makes. The relieved the night of Feb. 28. When received the night of Feb. 28. When received the garrison were subsisting the such as the eastern farmer cuts at the slave back in his face by calling it friendship," he said. "Lillie!" He laid out of every 1,000 soldiers.

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the slender shafts of the graceful bamboos.

But in the mind's eye of the soldier it was another scene which suddenly recorded the soldier it was another scene which suddenly recorded to the soldier it was another scene which suddenly recorded to the bitter end. The block agency believes that the Afrikander is must have her drawing-room. It is son, and she knew now that it was to Don Gordon alone her heart must be the bitter end. The blocked up now in the eyes of Roddy's kinsman.

Love had taught her its mystic lession, and she knew now that it was to Don Gordon alone her heart must be the bitter end. The blocked up now in the eyes of Roddy's kinsman.

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CHAPTER II.

pointment swept his heart anew.

His mother's deathbed confession had proved his foster-brother, Roddy,

The was usually self-governed to a fault; but the sight of this English it with another, of shy hesitation:

The was usually self-governed to a great love clamored, and she answered it with another, of shy hesitation:

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The was usually self-governed to a fault in the sight of this English in had proved his foster-brother, Roddy, to be the heir; but it was not against Roddy that Don felt any personal Roddy that Don felt an

> anything of the rapture of "love's taken prisoners. Lillie Derwent wore a simple gown of young dream."

ample means out of the Gadie revenues; but to Don it were small compensation for his forfeited rights of heirship.

He might yet succeed in winning the peerless, heiress, Lillie Derwent, for meant holding his helmet, the other resting lightly on the hilt of his sword.

The next instant the helmet was laid.

ess his thoughts had ever turned to her hands and retaining them, with an Convict's Illusion of Freedom and or more people were rescued in a semi-

drink. Is there a saloon near? Yes, lages with loss of life.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

President Kruger has sent a fervid vestigation of practical farming by ir-"Oh, but you misconstrue my mean. religious appeal, with orders that it rigation in the west. His vivid por-

ant held in readiness for him, took his way through the balmy Indian spring evening toward the pretty bungalow of Capt. Derwint of the Gordon Highlanders.

Don's pale cheek was flushed, and he carried his slim young figure, in its Kharki uniform, with more of its old majestic swagger than had characterized it for many weeks, for he had been in the landers and the carried in the carried his slim young figure, in its majestic swagger than had characterized it for many weeks, for he had been in the landers and his carried his slim young figure, in its majestic swagger than had characterized it for many weeks, for he had been in the landers and his carried his slim young figure, in its majestic swagger than had characterized it for many weeks, for he had been in the landers and his carried his slim young figure, in its majestic swagger than had characterized it for many weeks, for he had been in the landers and his carried in the poise of the confusion and hurriedly added: "Not friendship," whits she blushed deeper than ever.

Don put up his right hand with a little gesture of languid beseeching as their backs on the enemy. Their past he he poised his tiny cup of coffee in his left palm and leaned back restfully in his softly cushioned chair, for that his softly cushioned chair, for that him to aumire any one, to the exclusion of the overruling ideal of his life. Ladymith has been relieved and all the landers.

Ladymith has been relieved and all the position would would set in and their position would would set in and their position would the heat had farming in the east their backs on the enemy. Their past he he hopeless the moment they turned their backs on the enemy. Their past he he poised his tiny cup of coffee in his left palm and leaned back restfully in his softly cushioned chair, for that he would mean to hurriedly added: "Not friendship," whits she blushed deeper than ever.

Lord was on their side. The president beseached the burghers not to bring destruction on their position would be he hopeless the mom ized it for many weeks, for he had been twice in hospital since he had volunteered from home for active service on the frontier with the first battalion of But it was almost with the air of an Yes, she was really very pretty, and up at Ladysmith for 124 days Gen. Sir perfect maturity. He never plants ardent lover Don drew rein before the spacious white house surrounded by a very deeply indeed.

Geo. White and his forces were rethat he does not reap, and when I say lieved on the night of Feb. 28. When reap I don't mean the reaping of scat-

Afridit rifie, received whilst leading a score of his brave Derbyshire company on a foraging expedition.

But the exhilaration of hope more than of renewed health was accountable for his springing step and the light in his large brown eyes.

The British mall had brought him a letter from his cousin Roddy, which afforded him much satisfaction, for it contained the announcement of Roddy's engagement to Don's sister, Diana, thereby setting at rest forever a lurking fear in Don's heart that Roddy's thoughts were centered on Capt. Derwent's fair daughter, Lillie.

The "White Lilly," she was not in
Agong was banged to announce a score of his brave Derbyshire company on a foraging expedition.

Agong was banged to announce a trified ship," he said. "Lillie!" He laid friendship," he said. "Lillie!" He laid own his cup now, and leaned toward and was find the sum in now, and standing of fields that frequently average 60 with his requested men will require allithe nursing before they are fit for field service, as they were greatly reduced in strength during their long siege of fasting.

"Lillie, won't you believe me? You hold my happiness in your hands; my life is yours to do what you will with; one of your natives—I want the gift of his hand and the heart that the swas intimated the announcement of Roddy's engagement to Don's sister, Diana, thereby setting at rest forever a lurking fear in Don's heart that Roddy's boudoir, furnished with European taste and Oriental with

went's fair daughter, Lillie.

The "White Lily," she was not inaptly called in the cantonment, whither she had accompanied her father from Aldershot some months gone by.

They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos as seen in Capt. Dervent's private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos are privately private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos are privately private quarters at home. They had a touch of pathos are privately privately privately Aldershot some months gone by.

Don rode at a brisk canter through the lines toward the green compound, where teak and peupul trees rose darkly against the clear blue slry, and the rod fireflies flashed in and out among the slender shafe of the green is ready to conclude pour hand at the clear blue slry, and the slender shafe of the green in far northeastern ladie at the slender shafe of the green in lieved to be his?

They had a touch of pathos as seen in lieved to be his?

But this was not the same Lillie who had allowed Roddy Gordon to think her heart won to his keeping who looked up now in the eyes of Roddy's kinsman.

States north of Tennessee. Potatoes frequently yield 500 bushels to the peace with Great Britain on the basis of the independence of the two republics and that otherwise the struggle will continue to the bitter end. The fruits are delicious. I never saw any looked up now in the eyes of Roddy's kinsman.

> the 4th attacked the Boers in a strong position at La Buschagne's Nek, on the tered and most inviting arid state in And Don must have read that un- road from Dordrecht to Jamestown. the Union. I made a careful investiga-

conquered bitterness of fierce disappointment swept his heart anew.

Despite its tenderness, the question lacked the passion for which her own lacked the passion for which her own of \$40.882.200. The total number of arable land. It is threaded with

taken prisoners.

From a British source it is estimated the faces of the farmers, my heart

Tou will see the excellent effect after taking the first does. Soid by dealers everywhere, Large bottles 25 cents and 10 cents.

ness, and to his proud spirit disinhering in the week ending red. 25 are reliance had well-nigh been more bitter than death. His uncle, the present was a vision of loveliness of which any man might be proud, much more a Laird of Gadie, might still allow him was a vision of loveliness of which any momentary pang.

Heart stirred with admiration, for she tears for having caused her lover that momentary pang.

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the flames had been spent the bodies lieve will end in your removal to the went had unexpectedly become an heir- on the floor, and he was taking both BASELESS FABRIC OF A DREAM. of three children were found. A dozen west."

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tractive and convenient resort for health and bec pleasure seekers. Ideal climate, pure sparkling water, best accommodations. Through Sleepers via Frisco Line. Write for particulars t

Love isn't blind; it usually sees

GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, Corn. Oats, No. 2 red No. 2 mix No. 2 white n a foreign land, matters seemed very liferent.

Was not at an eached.

No. 2 white leads of the whore leads of the whole land of the land of the

Lillie Derwent of to-day was a very different Lillie from the coquette who "Mrs. Franklin is always engaged ham, hot rolls, butter, coffee, and—. Earthquakes in southern Mexico had toyed in the past with his Cousin with Cecil and his ayah just now," she But while the cook is hustling around caused the sea to roll inland more than Roddy's boyish love, or even the Lillie said softly. "We shall not be dismaking ready the feast I will take a a mile, destroying several coast vil-

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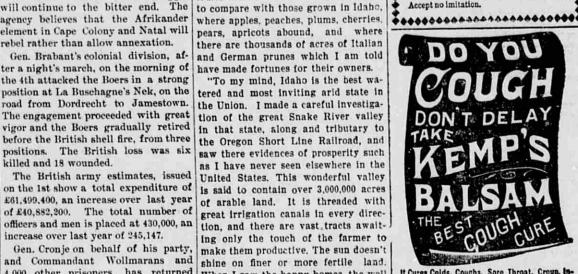


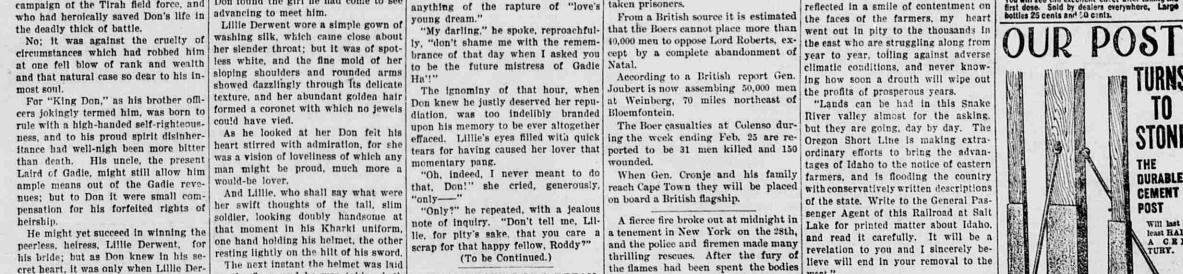
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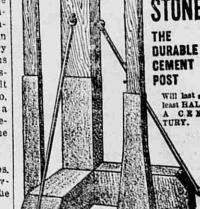


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Business notices among local items 50 per line per issue. Those taking run of

Cards of thanks 50c. utions of condolence, \$1.00.

Positively, no deviation from

With an army as large as the one the British have heretofore had in Worthy Silcox and wife gave a carrom South Africa, General Otis does nothing but report lists of sick and dead. party Friday evening. Has the war ended or has active campaigning ceased? Unless it ends be-fore fall, it will be a heavy load for There is to be a new tin the administration to carry.

Too much power is being placed in the West Lowell church Wednesday, the hands of the President. Some day we shall have a bad president and then Miss Chlos Merriman was pleasantly the country will learn the consequences. It used to be an old saying that of her friends.

tariff on wood pulp, but most of them know this to be true, and want congress themselves in the form of a request. The funeral at the house Thursday was tan township, \$500. -Ilonia Standard.

PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON. the most learned and educated negro in United States, has been denied hotel accomodations at Anderson, Ind. It now behooves the northern press either to stop making remarks about Saranac. the color line in the south or explain school at Alto.

empty all the time. The way to do is team preparatory to moving onto his Grand Rapids. to reach; it is not good form to do it place. at the table, but it is very good form Harry Wood has rented the farm of the sick list. siness enterprises. Never wait for there the coming year.

READER, we are talking at YOU.

Do you want that foot bridge across
Flat river?

Do you want it bad

Fresh oranges, lemons, bannanas
just received at McMahon's. enough to say just ten words about it If so, go to Trustee Bergin and ask him this question; "Why do you refuse to report on the foot bridge?" If you are not willing to do this much for yourself, your friends and us, never ask THE LEDGER to help bring about another reform in Lowell. Act Now, before you forget.

Ask your physician this ques-A PROPOSITION to make the county at large pay for Grand river bridges in Ada and Plainfield will be submitremedy for consumption?" ted to voters at the township election. He will answer, "Cod-liver The Grand Rapids Press thinks some oil." Nine out of ten will trade that would otherwise go to Grand Rapids is deflected to Lowell by the absence of bridges in the townships named. If this is true, it certainanswer the same way. ly will not induce Lowell business fatty foods, yet fat is necesmen to vote to tax themselves for sary for their recovery and a scheme to build up Grand Rapids. they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil dis-But aside from this, with taxes vastly higher than ever before, it seems to us that it would be folly for the people of this part of the county to deliberately add to their burdens. Lowell turbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unenhas built and is maintaining three expensive bridges without asking any assistance from the county or neighbordurable. What is to be done? ing towns. Let other townships do the same. Every man in the county should turn out and vote "No" on

VIRGINIA, who throughout the history of the country has prided herself her conservatism and devotion to the constitution, is the latest state to be added to the list of those desiring a change in the manner of elect-ing United States senators. On Satarday last her legislature, with only two dissenting votes, passed a resolu-tion indorsing Congressman Corliss' proposal for a constitutional amendand lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. ment permitting the election of sen-ators by direct vote of the people. The legislatures of considerably more than one-half the states of the union, representing nearly two-thirds of the population of the country, are now on record in favor of the change, and the sentiment is not only spreading, but becoming more intense and more active with every year. The national house of representatives has twice expressed itself in similar manner, and nothing but the senate itself now stands in the way of one of the great-

est and most fundamental reforms sugested since the liberation of the negr

THE ALTO NEWS.

Alto high school closes this

Rev. Puffer of Lansing will lecture

Harris' hardware store.

this year.

well attended.

Carrie Sterzick is on the sick list.

tion, "What is the one great

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all

This question was ans-

wered when we first made

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many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings

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iThousands Suffer.

America is a nation of dyspeptics. There re more people who suffer from this disease Banker Routs A Robber. J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornvill, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote:

"It is the best medicine I ever used in the health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote:

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for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, form, which, not only immediately relieves form, which, not only immediately relieves the chicks grow well and develop rap-

Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung indigestion, but acts on the stomach, liver trouble when you can be cured so and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels and bowels and bowels and places each organ in a nate and bowels Page and half-page ads, \$7.50 and \$3.75 free at L. H. Hunt & Co. Drug Store. and making strong, healthy men and women attraction to fanciers that is hard to Knox Stomach Tablets is the only remedy

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Levi Miller to Henrietta Miller ne ! nw

Wilber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington | Matie J. Howard to George A. Slayton to investigate, without committing Cilley died Tuesday evening of measles. nw i ne wi and se i ne wi sec 25, Grat-

Ivan Beck is sick with the measles.

Alma Burr is visiting her sister, Mrs.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain oure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. L. H. Taft & Co. Miss Belle Lusk is visiting friends in

School has closed at the North and Mrs. Austin Lamberton has to spend THE town which waits for things to
be passed to it is going to find its plate

South Bell schools on account of messles. Bouth Bell schools on account of messles acco

Mrs. Dell Rowen and daughter are on Such a clearing there was in the in the matter of factories and other Mrs. J. Lusk and will make his home The trial of Miss Lettie Brown of Keene and the children had a story that vs. F. W. Stevenson of Ionia for damages stools were to be found there was also a factory to be passed up to you, for the chances are about nine out of ten that the town in the next seat may help itself before it gets to you.—[Bel-Quickly cures coughs, cold, grippe and all Quickly cures coughs, cold, grippe and all for Miss Brown for \$500 damages last of the friendly elves who dwelt therethe throat and lung diseases. Taft & Co.

> John McKendry and family of Easton toadstock, touched the ground beneath and other parties are moving on. were guests of Mrs. Charles Lampkins and

B. F. Wilkinson and wife spent Friday with their sons, Manton and Milton, and wives at Saranac. Frank Carr has rented Mrs. M. L. Kennody's farm this season.

AUNTY Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes. "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicine without benfit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat.

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Alice Mulica of Ionia vicited her par-

The L. A. S. will meet at the home Mrs. W. Hunter March 14, 10 a. m. Messrs, Barnes and Barrett and wives of

Not Mysterious.

without a cause.

The chick is born to live, not to die. Yet many people seem to think that the chances for its dying are greater than for its living. Let us remember that the chick does not die from the kind of food it has caten. It may not thrive and grow as well on some kinds of food as others but it does not frequently die from that cause.

elf was in a good humor he would send one of his sons away immediately before the question was asked him to get the answer, for the old elf knew what you were thinking. And then quick as a flash, back would come his sons away immediately before the question was asked him to get the answer, for the old elf, and your quick as a flash, back would come his sons away immediately before the question was asked him to get the answer, for the old elf, and your quick as a flash, back would come his son, jump upon his toadstool, was his gray beard at the old elf, and your question, no matter what it was, would be answered.

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In your rambles through the woods as they are through eating and nothing left for them to lunch upon; if the brooders are kept clean and littered with dry sand or loam and are reasonably warm, and if the lice are kept down, the chicks are not liable to die if every one would remember this and whenever he loses chicks and does not know the cause, would not conclude that there is a special dispensation that applies to his care, the business of chicken raising would be shorn of most of its mysteries and could be persued successfully by any reasonably well balanced mortal.

In your rambles through the woods in summer be sure to look for such a clearing, with its ferns and velvety moss and toadstools. If you don't see the elves it is great fun looking for them, and you know that fairies are never afraid of children.

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STOMACH TROUBLES THE BUFF COCHIN

resist. Both male and female are of



throughout, except the tail, which should be a deeper buff or copperish bronze; under color same as surface females as near as possible to the de-sired shade of buff, as free from dark ces. It used to be an old saying that "the power of the executive has increasing and ought to be diminished," and it is just as true today as it was fifty years ago.

Newspaper publishers do not like to become victims of the trust. Relation papers do not like to say the second papers do not like to say the to vulture hock, or stiff feathering should be avoided .- Farmers' Bulletin No. 51, Agricultural Department.

> HOME OF WOOD ELVES. Carnet of Velvety Moss, Ferns and Tone

Have you ever seen in the depths of the forest a small clearing covered with the softest, greenest and most are ferns whose fronds, bending at the top, let filter through only the softest of green light. Under these white, dotted with black.

Tuesday.

Very old the father elf was supposed to be, with a long gray beard that, as



Lowell were guests of Mrs. J. Gulliford him. The six smaller toadstools were the seats of the six sons of the old elf, The L. A. S. will have a box social at the school house, Thursday evening beards grew the toadstools grew larger, so that the tips of the beards always just touched the ground. So

Lewis Ackermon, Goshen, Ind., says, "De Witt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. L. H. Taft & Co.

All the were these elf sons to the father elf that the length of his beards was the only thing that distinguished them from him.

When this wonderful place was found you were to look into the ferns and say, "Father Elf, by the tree The chick that has hatched out and dried off ought to live; it does not die elf was in a good humor he would send

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HOME NEWS

Old Residents' reunion Mar. 15. Second hand sewing machines \$3 G. F. White to \$5, at Stocking's. J. E. Lee Some extra low prices on our watch- D. G. Look es and clocks at Sherman's. R. VanDyke

Seen the Pilgrim? Free with the Lowell Ledger Ledger. Ask your neighbor about it. H. F. Lane Where did yonoget that delicious T. A. Murphy raisin cake? Why: Smith's Bakery of L. & P. Fund Have you tried those delicious F. Pickard

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LEDGER; our paper one year, and the Farm Journal nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), both for \$1.00. Pay in advance—that's all. Advance paying subscribers to THE proved fatal. His back got so lame

some Farm Journals and Pilgrims til he tried Electric Bitters which left yet. Any of the above splendid effected such a wonderful change that

mended. Price 25 cents for either tablets culation. In moccasins one can move right

D. G. LOOK. W. S. WINEGAR.

OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE let the blood course treely. The per-

In the north, when the mercury is far below zero and no civilized boot will Call at Behl's city bakery for bak protect the feet from freezing, the savage suffers no inconvenience. His moccasins, stuffed with dried grass, hand remedles for the common diseas-

Regular meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the council rooms on Monday evening, March Meeting called to order by President Weekes.

Present, President Weekes, Which Can be Remedied by the Use of rustees Collar, Lee, Look, Van-Dyke; absent Bergin and Winegar. Minutes of the last regular, regular special and special meetings read and approved. and of the Supt. of the L. & P. It is usually the kidneys which first the same basis, but the man with ex-

Plant received and placed on file. The following bills were allowed: Yeas, Collar, Lee, Look, VanDyke; absent Bergin and Winegar.

J. F. Todd

\$ 1400

G. F. White

J. Perhaps the sign with which the jody the las trace of poisonous uric acid, but they do get tired and cause pain in the back, and unless attended to will leave foul poisons in the blood which will cause the most painful and fatal discussed in really does good service, inasmuch and really does good service in samuch and really does good service. in this absent Bergin and Winegar.

R. VanDyke

- Lowell Ledger

Fire Dept.

The Farm Journal is choke full of Trustee Winegar were appointed ! n connection with our paper to ad- VanDyke were appointed election

There being no further business Best of all, the moccasin is light. In-T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

A Fiendish Attack. An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly

Gone, no Sleep for weeks and Nerves all in a

Commotion. Relief came with

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

vain you strive to throw it off. In soothe your weary nerves and bring my back and legs were so weak that

as well as a medicine, and it not only feeds but heals the nerve tissues, Mrs. Wm. B. Swank, Miamisburg, O.

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Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

unfortunate victims and started "La Grippe left my stomach so weak that

them on the road to recovery.

nice envelopes with their return card or sit in a chair except propped by leather than if he wore moccasins. neatly printed thereon. We have cushions. No remedy helped him unyour best local paper. Subscribe now. This marvelous medicine cures back- important branch for women who

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or liquid. We will also refund the money like an acrobat, crossing slender and Of course, it is uscless to reason or inquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give slippery logs, climbing trees or passing of temper; but it is also useless to try tice, 'No admittance' stares him in Hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fiftytrails on the mountain side, where a and shout him down.

that these are most serviceable for

ing ten miles a man wearing the clum-

disagreeing. Every stock man should keep on

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vain you try to get away. You are restful, refreshing sleep to your tired could not walk, my appetite was gone and I do refrain from smoking are very racked and buffeted until your and worn-out brain. When you are had no sleep for nearly nine weeks. Nothfew. This list of apparent limitations strength is worn out and your vistrength is worn out and your vitality is gone—then left to die. Dr.
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'Hotels are equally prodigal of assertions which are not founded on the solid rock of truth, as you will find out if you ever attempt to test them. In the set of rules found in each room of these big hostelries many houses in sert a clause to the effect that the host will be in nowise responsible for a guest's mail. Yet in spite of this declaration, I know for a fact that the proprietor of a Broadway hotel recent.

ILLS OF AGE

KIDNEYS.

8 00 one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all declaration, I know for a fact that the proprietor of a Broadway hotel recent ly paid one woman a neat little sum of money which she said had been sent her in a letter which had been lost

3 00 spiration may freeze on the pay in a through the carelessness of the clerk. 4 48 solid lump of ice, but the feet remain The man did this, too, without any positive proof that the woman had positive proof that the woman had 29 20 The buckskin moccasin, Indian tan-

lost the money. He settled rather 12 50 ned, with deers' brains and wood
3 00 smoke always dries soft after a wetting "Another bluff is found in the ele-15 00 In autumn, when all the leaves and vators of many big buildings. A good-2 00 th autumn, when all the leaves and trigs are dry as tinder, a man wearing shoes makes a noise in the forest like a troop of cavalry. But in moccasine that if they do not call their floor be-On motion, Trustee Lee and he can move swiftly through the fore reaching it, the elevator positivewoods with the stealth of a panther. Iy will not return to the landing at gumption and has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world in the Board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of any farm paper in the world in the board of Registion of the Board ural covering, these hitherto blunder- ery janitor and every real estate agent firmly belives he means what he says eel their way through the dark, like | when the notice is put up, yet the man those of a cat avoiding obstacles as is a sorry tactician, indeed, who canthough gifted with a special sense, not get whisked up or down the height of a half story and put off on the de experienced sportsmen and soldiers

"Passengers on street cars and elerough weather. But these weigh be- to stand on front platforms, yet they forbidden to expectorate on the floors. weigh only eleven ounces. In march- yet to the regret of every fair-minded LEDGER will be presented with 100 he could not stoop without great pain, sy boots lifts twenty tons more shoe | some of the lines the cars are fitted forming passengers that if they do not get their transfers when paying their fare, or at certain designated places, tapids, Mich.

and the conductor who adheres to that

There is claimed to be due on this in business does not get into stores the face. If he is a timid man he will | five cents (\$559.55) as principal and interslip might mean sure destruction Oh. it is worth diligent study and stage out, but many people who have est. There is also an attorney fee of fif-The feet do not stick fast in the mud. much application, this gentle art of not a particle of business there work teen dollars stipulated for in said mort-

stape out, but many people who have not a particle of business there work their way in behind those closed doors for that is only another bluff.

"I am a regular caller at a select book and art store up town where the visitor is told in polite but foretble language that there are books in certain parts of the store which he must not handle, yet those same books are turned inside out daily. This 'Don't touch' sign is quite common—and likewise quite useless. Florists display it, and jewelers and the custodians of all treasure houses, but if I went into any of those places with the feeling that I wanted to 'touch' I should do so with the assurance that even though detected in the transgression I would be pretty sure to be granted immunity from punishment.

"Then there is abother bluff that we all know about. This is the notice seen in office buildings forbidding beggars, peddiars and even book agents from pursuing their calling within. gars, peddlars and even book agents mes in the county of the from pursuing their calling within.

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In spite of that order there are few downtown buildings where agents of Dated, Lowell Michigan, Feb. 8th, 1900. all sorts and even beggars do not ply their vocation undisturbed. The S. P. Hicks, her attorney. theatres put up a blg bluff too, against those who buy standing room. The ushers bluntly and decidedly forbid hese devotees of artistic drama to rest their weary bones on the steps in the aisles, yet these devotes produce bluff for bluff they are pretty sure to sit through the greater part of the performance and no power known to the theatre usher is going to dislodge them m their lowly but impregnable posi "Then, there is the 'No smoking bluff. The places where men are forbidden to indulge in this pleasure are legion, yet the places where they real-

the public's powers and privileges might be continued indefinitely. There are a thousand and one things we are told in emphatic and even threatening terms we must or we must not do but the majority of those instructions better. Modern methods have are found to be nothing but good big produced the same results with less bluffs which can be counterbalanced by expense and in less time. The equal aggressiveness. Why, if you right way, you can even walk on the grass, and nobody will stop you, for under certain circumstances the famillar 'Reep off' sign is also a bluff'

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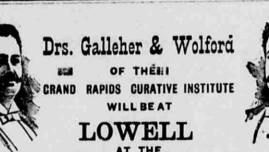
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tant industrial effects which may be expected to follow the opening up of Chronology of the Ladysmith Campaign.

do to place overmuch reliance upon Russia's official assurances that noth-Russia's official assurances that nothing will be done to embarrass England in the present situation of affairs," gives additional details showing that the delays in the ordinary traffic on the Central Asian railway are not caused, as has been officially stated, by anomalis but are due to the pas-

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The United States civil service commissioners declare in their annual report that the carrier service and the railway mail service have almost reached the maximum point in stability and efficiency. The force of overfourteen thousand carriers lost last year only about two hundred by removals, and the relative loss of the railway mailmen was almost as small. The statement is a portion of the basis for the official announcement that during the last sixteen years persons appointed through the commission's examinations have suffered removal only to the extent of less than 1 per cent a year. The merit system is willing to be judged by its fruits.

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sacred enterprise. They are mobiliz-side by another route. Feb. 27—British force capture Pieter's hill. Feb. 28—Lord Dundonald's force enters Lady enter the coming century under that invisible Leadership which rides forth "conquering and to conquer." There is need of nursing. a notable decline of controversy, a Deaths Exceeded Births in Cuba.

lower branch of congress who draw as A Bad Wreck in Indiana. much money for salary as members of A miners' train, carrying 400 worktwo stenographers has been greater the wreck from being cremated. than usual. On many days six combecoming more and more the custom to report the proceedings of committees, plague situation in the Hawaiian island to plague situation in the Hawaiian isl

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sion, and that part of the report relating to trusts will be read far and good results. wide. For nearly a year and a half the commission has been gathering Labor and the Knights of Labor-all killed himself. have contributed to the vast fund of information now in the hands of the commission.

say in regard to this evidence, and a them. Five of the prisoners were shot the United States. few wiseacres declare that there will and two, it is believed, fatally wounded. no suggestion as to legislation.

All then surrendered and were confined Ex-President Cleveland is seriously in cells.

Ex-President Cleveland is seriously ill at his home in Princeton, N. J.

## Towell Tedger. | TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

Slender Wires.

cerning the Chinese tree called the "tu the Ladysmith campaign is complete evacuation of Puerto Rico by the Span chung." Both French and English bot- up to the time Lord Dundonald's forces | ish forces on Oct. 18, 1898, to Jan.

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Jan. 10-Buller stees Potgleter's drift, 17 must be good for Great Britain.

the house or senate. In what other men, employed at the mines north of 40th and 45th regiments and detachcountry does a member of the highest Erazil, Ind., to their homes in that ments of artillery, engineers and signal legislative body and a short-hand city, was run into by a local freight writer draw the same pay? It is ad- train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois the southeast, northwest and southern Reasonable Prices. mitted that while congress is in session on the night of the 5th, and the caboose coast of San Miguel bay, Camarines these stenographers, at \$100 a week, and two cars were smashed to splinters. province, to move on Nueva Caceoces, have a great deal of work to do, but for a portion of each year they have noth
more than 40 persons severely injured.

These stenographers, at \$100 a week, and two cars were smashed to splinters. In three columns. The only strong opposition was encountered by Col. Goding higher sold. Every par warranted. a portion of each year they have nothing to do. The committee report authorizing the third high-priced stenographer says: "During the present session of congress the demand upon the two stenographers has been greater the wreck from being cremated.

will die. The wreckage caught fire and the rescuers were forced to make a heroic fight to prevent those pinned in the wreck from being cremated.

at Homanan, northwest to reach the rescuers was Adjt. Galleber, died of wounds; three enlisted men severely and five slightly wounded.

as it has been found that the testimony then taken has proved of great value in hospital service at Washington from siderable ammunition and property. subsequent proceedings, especially Dr. Carmichael, surgeon in charge in A hundred insurgents, seven miles upon questions involving appropria-Regarding the appearance of the plague | 1st ambushed 10 men of the 3d cavalry,

Double Murder and Spicide. testimony from witnesses before it on Bluefield, W. Va., killed his daughter agriculture, on labor, on transportation and her lover and then cut his own and trusts. Railroad presidents and throat on the 27th. Glean had forbid-den Albert Marsh to call on his daugh-dand will arrive in Parisin March and will go thence to London and Berden Albert Marsh to call on his daughter.

In the ordered Marsh to leave, and on his spectors of both sexes, and representations are the spectors of both sexes are the spectors of the spectors o tive of labor organizations, such as the him. Ellen Glean sprang in front of railway trainmen and the Amalga- her lover and received the charge in her lover and received the charge in continue the fight have been received Association of Iron and Steel her throat dwing instantly. The mated Association of Iron and Steel her throat, dying instantly. The from Europe.

Workers, the American Federation of second shot killed Marsh. Glean then The hodies of

Cazumel, state of Yucatan, Mex. Four dead and seven injured was the Although it is out of the question to Congressman Lorimer has spent a result of a wreck on the New York, attempt to obtain any official authority

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES. Within two hours after a special

essage from the President, re-News of the Day as Told Over the bill to place in his hands all the moneys collected upon Puerto Rican goods since the Spanish evacuation of the An automobile operator, according DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS island, to be used for the relief of the Puerto Ricans, had been read to the

China is given in recent reports con- The following brief chronology of States from Puerto Rico since the chung." Both French and English botanists assert that this tree contains a valuable substance resembling rubber, or gutta-percha. Mr. Weiss of Owens college believes that the substance is a true caoutchone, and that the tree will become of great economic importance.

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> vote of 34 to 28 on taking up the casmeans nothing. I know of several sen

who will vote in the negative when it comes to the main issue The battle royal over the Puerto

The insurgent forces, according to growing passion for unity, and an ur- Maj. John Davis, surgeon, U. S. A., armed opposition to the United States gent demand for the application of truth to life, or for bringing all hu-Cuba, has forwarded to the war depart-cuth to life, or for bringing all human affair into harmony with the higher spirit. The sense of stewardship over the Lord's goods is placing tion. These statistics cover the last been remarkably rehabilitated during large and willing offerings at the dis- 10 years ending December 31 last, and the past month, particularly in the posal of church extension boards or show that during that period there in the treasuries of educational and were 40,509 births, 9,596 marriages and high authority. The insurgents have philanthropic institutions. Best of all, 101,932 deaths, an apparent excess of a secret organization patterned after perhaps, is the spread of good-will and 61,423 deaths over births. The death the Katipunian method, even in the neighborly helpfulness among all rate was heaviest during 1898, 1897 and most strongly garrisoned towns, af-1896, in the order named. Of the total fording perfect means of communicanumber of deaths during the decade, tion, and that the machinery is man-The recent appointment of a stenog- 5,413 were from yellow fever and 96,519 | aged from Manila, some of the leaders rapher at \$5,000 a year, as authorized from other causes. Of the births dur- being Filipinos pretending to be supby the house committee on accounts, ing the 10 years covered by the report, porters of the American administrarecalls the fact that there are now three stenographers employed by the power branch of the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that the fact that the fact that there are now 34.498 were whites, 2,248 negroes, and the fact that the fact tha ments installed by the army forming

part of the machinery. Bates, with two battalions of the

The enemy left 64 dead on the field mittees required their services. It is Plague Disease in the Hawalian Islands. and many wounded, who were cared

at Kahului, the doctor says that three | who were escorting a provision train. There is no forthcoming public document whose appearance is awaited at whose in all were turning to camp, one man was killed. Washington with greater interest than reported from Jan. 30 to Feb. 10, all The insurgents captured four horses the report of the industrial commis- occurring in the Chinese quarter. The and a quantity of provisions. A subanti-plague serum is being used with sequent reconnoissance of the locality developed the fact there were intrench ments there and a force of Filipinos, Joseph Glean, a farmer living near cavalry is preparing to drive them out. estimated to number 600 men. The 3d The Filipino junta at Madrid, Spain,

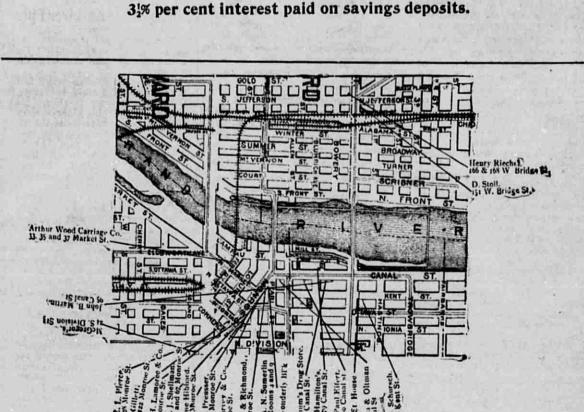
The bodies of 92 soldiers who died in Sporting Goods. Cuba since the end of the Spanish war The bubonic plague has reached were buried with military honors at Arlington cemetery on the 1st. Phonographs.

great deal of time lately at work with New Haven & Hartford road, which for the assertion that politics in Gerhis colleagues of the industrial commission upon the forthcoming report of that body to congress. The docuof that body to congress. The docuA serious revolt of 70 convicts at

New haven at harmore read, which was caused by a washout two miles north of Plainville, Conn., on the 1st.

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A MYSTERY OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY-A SHORT STORY

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But the old man knew already. They hour later Edmond Hackett sat read it in his face as he confronted this desk in the department of the them, closing the door. Whatever and recounting a packet of 1,000-dollar ward way that he might find Bertha They were old and frayed, rag- unconscious of the storm that threatdiscolored, and belonged to ened was dashed to the ground the the issues of long ago. They were only moment he perceived her and her hushalf notes, moreover-the lower band's agitation. The memory of that halves; and each fragment of paper evening on the veranda burned in his had two big holes punched in it by a mind, and in a fury of rage he deblunt instrument, totally destroying manded, fiercely: the signatures which had made it "Daughter, what infernal thing is money, and at the same time reducing this you've been doing? Are you mad? the half-note to the merest remnant. Have you turned thief? Is Edmond in

CHAPTER III.

One by one Edmond turned over it? Or has Wilton-No, no. For God's "Forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, amazement and dismay, fell down at forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty- her father's feet and confessed that seven, forty-eight, forty-nine! There she, she had yielded to temptation and are not fifty here! And yet they've stolen the missing bill. She hurriedly been passed as fifty in the Redemption stated the miraculous chance that had Office. Humph! Awkward for one of put Edmond in a position to save her, those clever ladies. A thousand-dollar and inferring from her father's knowlbill missing. Poor Mrs. Lawson, in- edge of the affair, that the man who fallible Mrs. Lawson! It must be she had detected the shortage had confided to him his daughter's responsibility

with a view of screening her, besought to accept the friendly overture. report, he glanced at the wrapper upon was supposed to contain and the ini- for the sake of me or mine," he declartials of the lady-examiner who in the cd. "For what you have done, you Redemption Office had counted and must pay the penalty. Your impossible made herself responsible for the pack- combination has actually come to pass, et's accuracy. "What!" The pen As the counter-check came to your dropped from his fingers. "B. H. Great husband in his department, so it has Heaven!" That was the signature of come to me in the Register's. It was I myself who caught the short packet his own wife. which you had signed for.

Now this error would mean more giving. than discredit and a consequent check in Bertha's future promotion. It was a make good the value of it. To make should know besides yourself?"

Bertha clasped her hands in thanks-

"My chief," replied the old man, with good a thousand dollars would pretty well ruin the Hacketts and old father a face of adamant. duty to make his report instantly to your own child-"

dragging steps, he proceeded with it to servant of the State." They went back to the Treasury, denly that frivolous gossip on the ver-

He would not allow himself to hesitate, made up. Mrs. Lawson was highly inbut knocked at the door and entered. "I counted the Ranchers' packet my-

But there was no respite for him and self. 'said she. "I am positive there for his wife. The Treasurer himself were exactly a hundred bills." "If one is missing," began Bertha, "One moment, Mr. Hackett! 'I'm en- but the senior lady interrupted her. gaged," was the sharp peremptory dis-"Missing? No, nothing is missing missal, and he perforce withdrew post- at all. There is said to have been poning the declaration. As he return- one too many." ed stupefied to his desk a clock struck | So many miracles had happened that the hour of his luncheon interval. It day that poor Bertha could only gape was the custom of the family to meet at her in astonishment. It was an at home for their midday meal. He anomaly in arithmetic that one taken locked up the report and rushed out from one hundred should leave one

cable car, he found his wife there before him. Bertha sat at the table like one in a dream. She did not raise her Mrs. Lawson's desk. The old lady was ed before her. Edmond himself could with a show of jocosity. not swallow a morsel, but furtively "Either there must be some con room. The moment they were alone he treasury," said she. "Is this another

leant across the table and whispered surplus thousand-dollar bill, sir?" But this was the shortage which Ed-

who forwarded the bills to the Treas-

# A NOTED JUDGE SAVED BY PERUNA.

est and most agreeable. The trees and



HON. GEORGE KERSTEN, OF CHICAGO.

"I was afflicted with Catarrh for nine years. My catarrh was

must be entirely free from catarrh. selves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's "You have reported it, knowing that Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost free book entitled "Winter Catarrh." cures catarrh, but prevents it.

anda rushed into his memory. Had Wilton Loring—had Bertha herself stole the missing bill? What then? Should he turn conspirator and cover the fraud? No, no, his duty was clear. Send for "Choice Recipes,"

eyes from the food that stood untouch- almost in tears but she carried it off Delicate Machinery That Needs FOR EVERY HOUSEKEEPER. Constant Care. watched his wife while the negress science money knocking about, or Mrs. who waited on them tarried in the Bertha Hackett brings a mascot to the

morally:

"You passed a packet today—a packet of Thousands."

The young wife looked up with a start of surprise. The fear that was written in her troubled face gave way to a flash of desperate hope.

"It came to you?"

"One bill is missing."

"Thank God you can pass it!"

No word of dealal. She caught his recoiling hand across the table.

"For my sake—for your Bertha's sake—you will, you will!"

Edmond Hackett raised his other hand to his damp forehead.

"Impossible, child—impossible! You must be saved another way—if it be not too late. Find the missing bill among some papers, as if an accident had placed it there. But, whatever you do, put it forward instantly, instantly!"

"I cannot, Edmond. I haven't the billi."

"You did not steal it? Oh, forgive me! Heaven be thanked for that! It's "Ha!" observed old Caleb, filling his recoiled to the packet. So, beyond an admonition tempered in mercy for the mad reported, and it was happily met by the excess in the other packet. So, beyond an admonition tempered in mercy for the manifest distress of the girl, Bertha got into no trouble. She held stoutly to a theory of the intervention of providence when discussing the matter at home, and her husband swept the pious fancy awy.

"I reckon Providence don't supply cheating clerks with thousand-dollar bills," said he. "You divided the packet. But why didn't you tell Mrs. Lawson you made one short?"

"Fact is, Edmond, that combination chatter of ours had got into my brain. I thought Wilton had pinched a bill, and I reckoned to do more for my brother than Daddy would do for his little girl."

"Ha!" observed old Caleb, filling his little girl."

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an oversight, then? Bad enough, but not beyond repair. Make out your report at once, and send it in. You are a novice, the delay may be overlooked."

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"I cannot do that, Edmond. It would be to cast suspicion upon the cashier who forwarded the bills to the Treasury."

"That is his affair. If the packet was short when you counted it—"

(The end.)

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Peter Foote, long since dead, used to be a police Magistrate in Chicago.
Foote was intensely Irish and loved to with the shile affair. If the packet was short when you counted it—"

"Edmond, why will you not ignore the shortage? By a miracle it is in your power to prevent the discovery."

"It is not in my power."

"How not in your power? The packet will go from your hands to the committee, who do not count it again; and by them it will be deposited in the macerator, to be ground into pulp. It would never be known that forty-nine instead of fifty bills had been destroyed."

"Bertha, you forget the other half. I have only a portion of the bills. The upper section of your packet with the packet will go from your packet went to the Register's office to be counted there."

"Bertha Hackett grew white as death, and hot tears-sprang in her eyes.

"We are ruined!" she cried, "unless, unless—" Her glance from the win-down remember you're in America now. In England you object to an Irishman wearing the green. Here we object to Englishmen lying on it; \$1 and costs." And the justice of the packet in the packet is a part of extreme charges, and will be shure in the dock the following morning. "E' it don't think you've any feelings in your soul," growled the sympathizer of the packet who made had to be dragged in the parts of the packet will be packed in a hand to be dragged in the parts. When in the dock the following morning. "E' it don't think you've any feelings in your soul," growled the sympathizer of the packet white and the packet who made had to be dragged in the packet who made had to be dragged in the packet who made had to be dragged in the packet will be packet will be packed in the packet will be packed in the p

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Her glance from the window perceived Caleb Loring entering the house. "Here is father! He will find out who had the count at the Register's."

And the justice pinched himself to look unconcerned while the Briton begged the clerk to cut the fine down to a "bob."—Chloago Chronicle.

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Fred Caine has returned from Ionia and has resumed his work with the Pere Marquette here.

Mrs. Hughson was on the streets Saturday for the first time in six

weeks on account of sickness. The ladies of Band No. 1 of the Congregational church have donated

the new entrance steps so long needed. Take the LEDGER; you can get it one year for \$1 and a 5 years subscription to the Farm Journal as a premium.

Chas. Buckley has gone to Grand Rapids where he has accepted a posi-tion as "night hostler" at the G. R. & I. round house.

Franklin J Harvey died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Goodsell of South Boston, Feb. 20, at the age of 72 years.

Letters at Lowell post office for: Dr. Belden Reagan, H. E. Clausen, Rev. Geo. Atchinson, Mrs. Dell Coonrod, Mrs. Carrie B. Benner.

Miss Sarah E. Chapin left Lowell Tuesday for North Carolina. She is a lovely girl of a kind disposition and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Lowell for the past two months taking treatment for her eyes from Dr. Towsley has returned to her home in Lake Odessa.

see him Sunday. Subscribers wishing their LEDGERS delivered by Rural Route please notify us. We shall start a separate list to save delay at post office and fa-

cilitate delivery. Miss Kate Perry has been sick and teacher in the West ward during the past week. Miss Hattie Blakeslee Herald.

filled the vacancy several days. Postmaster Quick has been notified that beginning with April 1, the Lowell post office will be an international money order office. Money may be sent to and received from

forty different countries. The morning train from Grand Rapids on the Pere Marquette, due here at 7.45, Tuesday, got stuck in the snow at Wilson's cut and did not reach Lowell till 2.30, p. m., and then only by the relief of two engines and a snow plow.

R. VanDyke has just received the finest line of bulk pickles ever brought to Lowell, viz melon mangoes, India relish, medium onions. chow chow, gherkins, sweet mixed Dills, large sweet, plain sour and ol-ives. All in bulk.

C. Guy Perry's little daughter lay at death's door several times last week, owing to heart failure after an attack of pneumonia which had left her in a very low state. The child is much better now and her recovery is

R. B. Boylan fell into the furnace pit in F. T. King's cellar, Monday afternoon, and received severe and painful injuries on his head and face, dard. so that he was unable to sleep that night. His coal man had fallen in the same place, a short time before, unknown to Mr. B., but escaped serious injury. "Bob's" face looks as if he had gotten the worst of a hard

scrap; but it might have been worse. home paper .- [Belding Star.

Register March 10.

John S. Adams and wife spent Sunlay with Portland friends. Wm. Rexford visited his sister

n Hubbardston last week. C. S. Whitcomb of Hastings is visit-

ing his sister, Mrs. J. H. Adams. Georgia Robinson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Robinson,

Mrs. H. L. Whitacer is spending a few weeks with her cousin Mrs. L. R. Robinson.

A very nice library table has been put into the reference room at the school library.

This is pickle season. Call and look over VanDyke's line. It's complete and the best in town.

A marriage license was issued last week to Byron Patterson and Ida Watterson both of Cascade.

In the eight days that the school library was open in February 1900 nineteen hundred books were oaned.

Miss Kate Perry is seriously ill and her sister Agnes is home from Grand Rapids supplying her place in the West Ward school.

There were 141 bottles of Mesca, the new scientific remedy for the stomach, liver and kidneys, sold at Look's drug store last Saturday.

C. C. Winegar returned Monday from his trip to New York state. He reports being snowbound many hours on trains in that state. Mrs. Levi Fuller of Keene dropped

dead last week Tuesday. She had been in apparent good health and only that day had done a large washing. Charles Hamilton of Almont return-

ed to his home vesterday after a several days visit with his sister, Miss Helen Hamilton of the High School.

Edwin Taylor is a very sick man. His son Will is here from Grand Rapids with him. On this (Thursday) morning Mr. Taylor is very

I want 15 or 20 mares that can can step in three minutes or better, to stand 15-3 to 16-1. I will have a buyer at my stable March 8 and GEO. E. LAKE.

The Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids now has a woman for hospital steward-Miss Clara Ella Nichols. She is the first woman to receive that appointment at the home. She has entire charge of the home pharmacy and her duties include the compounding of physicians prescriptions.

Urban Lingofelter of Boston was helping Harrison Tubbs dig out a skunk Saturday when he was accidentally struck on the back of the hand y his companion with the edge of a Miss Edith Dodds who has been in dull ax, resulting in the breaking of three bones.-[Clarksville Record.

D. G. Look has taken the wholesale and retail agency for Mesca for Lowell and vicinity and will continue for a B. G. Wilson, who has been afflic- limited time to sell the \$1.00 size

E. Hoag and wife of Vergennes spent Sunday in the village welcome guests of Geo. N. Morgan and S. R. Hunt and their families. Mrs. Hoag is a sister of Mrs. Morgan and daughter of Wm. Parkar who has been ill at Geo. Morgan's the past week. The unable to attend to her duties as old gentleman accompanied them supplied by the tax commission with

Last Saturday evening about eighty of the friends of Sarah, Arden and Mrs. Chapin assembled at their home before their departure to Chadbonen, North Carolina. The house was crowded from cellar to garret and everyone spent an enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served, good-byes said and the best wishes given to the departing family.

The trial of Miss Lettie Brown of Reene vs F. W. Stevenson of Ionia for damages, Miss Brown having fallen nto an open stairway leading to the basement of Mr. Stevenson's store, breaking her leg thrice and she sued for \$10,000 damages, which has occupied the attention of the circuit court during the past two weeks, resulted in a verdict for Miss Brown for \$500 damages, last Tuesday.-[Saranac Advertiser.

The Ionia county board of jail examiners Tuesday received the following julcy note: "Your report of inspec-tion of jail is received, for which accept my thanks. Ionia is the banner county for drunk and disorderlies. Over 92 per cent of the prisonors confined are of this class. It's a bonanza; but not for the taxpayers."-[Stan-

It is told of a certain business man in a town that in order to save himself inconvenience when he had his house remodeled, he included an automatic bath tub. The tub was so ar-ranged that he could lie in bed and We are inclined to smile when a man tells us he cannot take his home the next room to the side of his bed, paper because he wants a city paper. and then all he would have to do was He might as well say he cannot have to roll over into the tub and take his bread because he intends to have | morning bath. The other day he was sponge cake. Meanwhile he has to showing a party of gentlemen over the ask his neighbor about the local news house, and when he came to the and notices, the local paper goes on building up the place and increasing omatic bath tub." He pushed the the value of his property. It is not the button. There was a scream and manly, and we say without hesitation the tub came sailing into the room that there is something out of joint with his wife in it. She now takes with the man who does not support his her bath in the wash pan.—[Dowag-

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Village election March 12.

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The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet Friday of this week at 2:30 p. m., at their rooms on Main street. As it is their annual meet. turn over "to its enemies." These ing all members are requested to be present.

I want 15 or 20 mares, well bred, that can step in three minutes or better, must stand 15-3 to 16-1. want them at my barn March 8 and 9. I will buy 2 or 3 good matched

Yours Resp, GEO, E. LAKE. pairs.

Milo Barney and niece Miss Brown entertained a number of friends last Friday evening with progressive pedro; Mrs. A. G. Sinclair and L. J. Robinson captured head prizes while the consolations were warded to Miss Nellie Berger and Geo. Krum. Refreshments were served.

Lowell's new band has commenced practicing and many people have been wondering recently why there was so much saw filing going on evenings. Hicks.

—[Saranac Local. Saranac had a band(?) once on a time, and brother Solo. Potts has had "it in" for brass music ever since. Well, we don't blame

Five merry sleigh loads of our young people left town last Saturday night, some bound for ted with rheumatism for several years, has been failing lately. His son George came from Grand Rapids to while here.

Saranac, Alto, Bowne Center, South Boston and Ada, everyone having a good time and each sleigh having a good time and each sleigh packed full and others that were left to stand on the sidewalk with that anxious look,

Next April supervisors will be compelled to swear each property owner to a statement of his taxable property. In addition to this the former will b slips showing every live mortage on Michigan property owned by resi-dents of his township, and will be required to report these to all com messioners. These remedies, together with our criminal laws for perjury in making false statements to assessors, are expected to work a revolution in the matter of assessment. Next spring the supervisors will also have advice from the state commission as to the increase or decrease in values of real estate shown by investigation to be necessary to reach true cash value.

About sixty of the relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bunker Saturday, Feb. 24th and Mr. Bunker was gently reminded that it was his 70th birthday. The day was passed pleasantly in games and visiting and a bountiful dinner served which all snjoyed. Mr. Bunker received as a token a rock-Mr. Bunker received as a token a rocker from his children, a pair of gold spectacles from his friends, and a set of napkins and table cloth from Lewis Coons and wife, Wayne Pardee and wife, Mrs. S. A. Headworth and Mrs. John McConnell of Lowell. There is no need of stating that all enjoyed ing it a most enjoyable evening. .\*. themselves for everyone knows that Mr. and Mrs. Bunker know just how to make it pleasant for their guests.

[Bowne Center Cor. Freeport Herald.

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#### THE VILLAGE ELECTION.

(Continued from 1st page.)

Mr. Flanagan is a gentleman for whom everybody has a good word. He has never been in any local "scraps" and has no "sore spots on him." He is one of our heaviest taxpayers and part ewner of Lowell's largest industry, without which we have heard it said "the grass would grow in our streets," know that his pockets are not sewed up. The head that has served his company so well might well be used for public interests for a while. Messrs. Althen, Murphy and Yei-

ter are all good fellows and on both tickets and they certainly do not need any further notice from us.

Now as to issues:

THE LEDGER has always opposed "East and West Side" talk. The town is not large enough for it. We have been over that ground many times and need not discuss it now. However, the claim of the East Siders that they have the most votes, pay the most taxes, have an equal amount of brains and are entitled to a fair share of the offices is certainly a good one. No one will claim that the hopors have been so divided

On the other hand, the West Siders say that the men who have pushed the municipal light and power business through to success happen to be on their side, and that the business is not yet in shape to are their words, not ours.

Here are the men and this is the situation. You pay your money and take your choice. Find out waht your interests are, if you can, and then vote accordingly. That is your duty to yourself, your family and to Lowell.

#### THE OLD RESIDENTS.

Program for Annual March 18.

The Old Residence reunion will be held at Hotel Waverly, March 15, 1900, with the following program:

Song, quartet, Mesdames Giles and Hunt, Messrs, English and

Solo, Miss Maynard. Welcome address, President Mathewson.

Solo, Miss McCarty, Reading "Old Time Farmer", Mrs. J. E. Lee. Old Time visit interspersed with short talks by members.

T. A. Murphy. The annal dance will be held at

Train's opera house on the same evening. Music by Adam's orchestra. Room committee, I, B. Malcon, John Scott, C. G. Stone, Bill 50 cents including horse care,

Federation meets at Reading room Saturday, March 10.

Clare Althen made Lowell friends a fly ing visit Tuesday. He was buying goods at Chicago for the store at LaJunta, Col., and "just stepped over to say "how-dy-do."

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel McLean entertained the East Side Social club last evening at their home. About thirty were present. Mr. McLean was taken suddenly ill before the departure of the guests and is unable to fill his place at the Pere Marquette de-

The management of the Reading rooms realized a handsome from the Saturday supper, which was increased by a considerable donation from the ladies of the Every Other Thursday club. The latter with the public at large have the thanks of the management for patronage and assistance.

The Wide-Awake Pedro club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee, at their home in Vergennes. The first prizes were won by Miss Anna Gibson and Will Burdick. The consolations were taken by Frank Alger and Miss Datey Brown. A social hour followed, including a dainty luncheon, after which the guests departed, each one vot-

#### No Missing Link.

Rockford, Mich.-Mr. A. H. Clark, a well known merchant of this place, furnishes the evidence lacking in most remedies, to prove that Dr. A. W. Chase's Cintment cures piles. He says: "After suffering for over 20 years with itching piles and finding little relief in any known remedy, I found a perfect cure in one box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. I would not take \$10 a box for it if I could not obtain more."

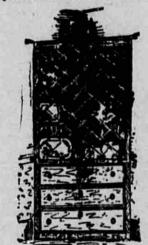
Thousands of people who have suff-87-8w ered from piles, eczema, or the many itching, torturing skin diseases now so common, have found a perfect cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment. Any poor unfortunate who is afflicted with any of these troubles can have a free sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment by sending stamp to pay postage. Positively guaranteed to cure. 50c. a box, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med.

CHINA AND CHINA CLOSET.

Blue and White Ware is Suggested as at Inexpensive Ware.

It is possible to spend quite a small fortune in china and glass ware for one's table, but if care and taste are used in the selection, one may have very inexpensive ware which will decorate the table in a way to delight the

eye of the most fastidious. If there is any help that can be given one whose china closet must be filled with inexpensive china, it is to suggest blue and white ware. Wonderfully good effects are to be found in this combination of color, and in not other cheap ware are such pleasing designs. There is an air of distinction about this ware that every good housekeeper will understand.



A Corner China Close Be sure that each course is of one kind of design, if the entire set is not purchased complete, and odd dishes are picked up here and there. It shows either a lack of taste or a lack of china when the table is set with several different patterns for the same course. No matter how beautiful each piece may be in itself, the whole will present a common appearance.

A set of china ranges from 125 pieces to 140 and more, but in these latter cases the extra pieces, while giving the impression of getting a great deal for the money, they are a little delusive, as the extra pieces are usually very small, including individual butter plates and sauce dishes and such small

ware.
In higher-priced chinas, there is the Cauldron ware, which sells as high as four or five hundred dollars a set; but it is beautiful beyond compare, as it

certainly ought to be.

A set of Wedgwood china may be had for about half the price of the former while the real Havilaud china can be had for from fifty to one hundred

dellars a set.

Less expensive china may be had from twenty-five to fifty dollars a set. and in porcelain ware some choice designs may be purchased at fifteen and

twenty dollars per set.

The floral designs upon real china are more in border effects than in allover decoration; therefore, if you are selecting a cheaper set, and desire something similar to that of higher price, look well about before buying A set of delicately bordered, light-weight ware, closely resembling the higher priced china ,can be purchased for thirty-five dollars, and a set of oldfashioned blue ware for daily use may fashioned blue ware for daily use may be had as low as twenty-five dollars but on and a tenderful of coal drops. White and gold sets are again popular, into his tender, which is weighed as and for general use they are to be commended, as they harmonize with any floral decoration desired, and allow great latitude in table napery. The linen, which have been done in various delicate tones, may, any one, be used safely with a white and gold set.

The well-appointed table shows a glittering array of cut glass instead of the old-time preponderance of silver.



Cut glass is nearly as expensive as silver, requires just as much care to keep it shining, and is far more decorative on a propery set table, with its every facet glistening like that of a diamond when the light strikes it. The mis-tress, herself, takes entire care of it hendling it lovingly, and polishing it as proudly as she would so many

Exquisitely tinted Bohemian glass is shown in many shades of green, a new rose pink, a rich red, and a clear glass with gold tracings, the latter being the most popular for berry and ice-cream sets, claret cups and jugs. These jugs are taller than those of last season, and more slender and graceful in shape.

The tultp is a favorite sorbet glass and is usually seen in shades of yellow. Punch or sorbet is also served in the heart of a full-blown pink rose, made of the new pink Bohemian glass. All these flower glasses rest on a naturally shaped, green leaf, which is of glass, and used for the saucer.

Finger-bowls have grown smaller. The latest are made of tinted Bohsmian glass, and have a footed bowl, which rests on a plate to match. If possible, the finger-bowl should carry out the color scheme of the table. The most correct champagne glasses have the melon-shaped bowl.

Though many of the china closets are now built stationary in the houses, yet the handsomest ones are those which are portable and have glass sides. They are made in all forms and sizes

and from a great variety of woods, though at present oak and mahogany are the favored ones. Some are plain and straight, looking

very much like a library bookcase, while others are made to fit into a corner. Some fit into the corner, and yet the sides extend-out straight with the walls on each side of the corner, thus making the closet extremely large.-

Annual meeting of P. A. C. Union 'held with Mrs. Slade March 18.

Milan D. Wilson is home at the bedside of his father.

S. P. Hicks has donated a Web. ster's unabridged dictionary to the reading room.

Clyde Collar's store goods were shipped on runners to Sunfield today. He sold most all of his "breakable" goods, including every set of dishes, chamber sets and lamps. His adv. in the LEDGER did the business.

#### Pallasburg.

Charlie Boothe, wife and baby of Lowell visited his parents, H. Boothe over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Barber of Lowell are visiting her aunt Mrs. Denny.

James E. Tower went to Grand Rapids Tuesday a. m. to serve as juror for the spring term in the circuit court.

J. E. Tower and wife, A. G. Steketee wife. and son George and J. A. Land took supper with W. H. Moon and wife Friday evening. Good credit is due Rev. Hartell for facing the severe storm from Farance Sunday to fulfill his appointment here. And we were sorry so lew were out to church. He will be with us again in two weeks.

For a cheap feed peas make a very good ration, and especially during the fall when the bogs are able to harvest them for themselves. It would well pay any farmer if he would make his plans for the coming season to sow a patch, or even a fair sized lot to peas. with the sole intention of turning the hogs in as soon as they were ripe and let the pigs do their own harvesting; one need have but little fear but what they will do it thoroughly and well, and far cheaper than one can spend the time to gather and thresh them, or pile them in small stacks to throw over to the pigs, though the latter method is a very good way if the lot is not enclosed so that the herd can be given free access. Peas are a good, practical, easily raised crop for hogs.—C. P. Reynolds, in Epitomist.

How to Get Rid of Rate. Take a few small pieces of shingles or thin boards; on each of them pour a teaspoonful of molasses, over this scrape a small amount of concentrated lye and lay the boards or shingles around the rat holes or under the boards where their runs are. The molasses will draw them and the lye will eat the coating of their stomachs, and what you do not kill will leave and seek other places. I have thus often cleaned farms of them in Ohio, Indiana. Illinois and ranches in Kansas. At one ranch in Kansas where they were overrun with rate they had twenty-seven cats and the ranchmen were in despair, as the rats seemed to increase instead of decrease. being told of this remedy they tried it. Many of the rats died, and in four days not a rat was to be seen .- Cor. Gazette,

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