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THE CITY BANK OF HILL, WATTS & CO.,

FIVE REASONS WHY

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1—It is a safe bank.
2—It is a Bank for all the people—rich and poor, men, women and children.
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4—It pays liberal interest on money intrusted to its care.
5—It seeks new accounts with all who wish to save money.

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What is a

Sanitary Refrigerator?

It is NOT one in which mould developes, germs breed and poisonous oxides form. How many refrigerators on the market will stand test on these lines? Dr. Geo. C. Perkins has succeeded in producing an article which fulfills the requirements. This we present to the public in full belief that it is without a single equal in the vast number of refrigerators made. It is absolutely dry. This being a fact, not a mere claim, mould is impossible, germs cannot live, nor can oxides form.

This is accomplished in a manner which is simplicity itself, based on the physical law of expansion of cases, which in construction of the box creates as

physical law of expansion of gases, which in construction of the box creates a draught, taking in air on one side of the ice chamber and expelling it on the other, after having passed but once through the provision chamber.

In this way foul odors and all dampness are drawn off, making it possible to keep the most susceptible of foods, such as butter and cream, in the same chamber with vegetables and fruits of any kind whatever, without in any way becoming tainted. Meats, raw or cooked, may be preserved indefinitely in the hottest weather; and the ice evaporates instead of rots, less than two-thirds is used as compared with the best of old style refrigerators.

R. B. BOYLAN.

Don't Waste Your

Time

In running to your neighbors or asking your friends the time of day. Be independent. Have a timepiece of your own Don't always be depending on someone else when you can get a fully guaranteed WATCH from \$3.00 up or a CLOCK from \$1.00 up. We have a very large and well selected assortment to select from and, you need not hesitate in taking your pick for they are all fully warranted.



The White Front. The People's Store.

A. D. Oliver, Prop.

TENDER FEET.

How many people are there in in this world who are not troubled with tender feet? Not many. To those who are we wish to say to you that we can make you comfortable no matter what kind of a Shoe you want, whether it is the cheapest kind of a Work Shoe or the finest kind of a Fine Shoe. Some Shoes, you know, are made to sell; others are made to fit, wear and be comfortable. The last named ones are the kind we keep. To those who have been wearing rubbers all winter and have ten-der feet in consequence of it, we can fit you out with Shoes so easy that you will never miss the rubbers. Why do you suffer all summer when you can be fitted with something so easy and comfortable that you will never know you have got any feet.

> A Full Line of Shoes and Slippers for Summer Wear The Old Reliable Shoe House,

A. J. HOWK AND SON.

HORSES OUT OF A JOB.

Lowell Man Builds a Horseless Carriage.

Our popular and progressive elec-rician, Mr. Carl English, was out riding last evening with several friends in an elegant horseless carriage of his own manufacture.

About a year ago, Mr. English drew plans for this machine and al-Lowell light and power plant, has in odd moments since that time completed this work of art and science with his own brain and dextrous hands.

We congratulate Mr. English upon the triumph of his skill and the village of Towell upon having so enterprising and useful a citizen.

David V. Denick.

David V. Denick was born Aug, 4th 1833 in the vicinity of Albany, New York, and passed away in this village April 20th 1900, aged 66 years, 8 months and 6 days. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Davidson.

Mr. Denick was married to Melissa Vanderhule in 1856. Three children were born to them Jared for their beautiful music, S., Willard C. and Nelson deceased.

His wife passed away Aug. 21st 1894 since that time he has made

his home with his son Will. During the seventeen years of his esidence here he made many friends among the residents of the village and vicinity, having for the past twelve years been the village sexton, and was acting in that capacity at the Fox and Catholic cemeteries at the time of his demise, He always had a word of cheer and comfort for the sorrowing ones,

He was active in the promotion of order and good behavior, his position as nightwatch and constable oringing him prominently before the public,

He was a man of good moral priniples with a kind word for everyone and he will be greatly missed A FRIEND.

Samuel M. Wallace

Samuel M. Wallace was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1820, and died in. Lowell April 18,

Mr. Wallace was married to Etlen Barrett in December, 1844. They came to Michigan and settled in this township about 30 years ago. In early life they were identified with the Protestant Methodist church. Seven years ago, in October Mrs. Wallace died, since which time Mr. Wallace made his home with his daughter; Mrs. M. Ribble.

Of thirteen children born, four ons and three daughters survive. Funeral services were held at the house on Friday conducted by Rev D. B. Davidson.

F. & A. M. Notes.

Lowell Lodge had work in the hird degree Tuesday night.

Five members of Saranac Lodge were present; A. W. Burnett; Dr. C. G. Johnson; C. E. Huhu; Geo, Keller and E. Potter.

John Parker and J. P. H. Kinyon of Freeport, Dr. Merriman of Alto and Fred Ford of Alton were also in attendance.

Lowell Lodge will have second degree work Friday night, April 2 and in the third, Tuesday, May1.

Census Enumerators. Following are the census enumera-

tors appointed from this vicinity: Ada—Miss Georgie La Barge. Bowne—Ralph J. McDiarmid. Caledonia—M. R. Shishler, Cannon—John F. Joyce. Cascade-Henry R. Dean. Grattan-Morris Trumbull. Lowell-Albert S. Houghton, C.

ay Perry. Vergennes-M. B. McPherson. James A. Land. Boston-Byron McKelvey.

Ed Hughson. Campbell-Daniel W. Lind. Thos. Spark.

Keene—C. E. Trast. Otisco—Benj. F. Tower. Work will begin June first and the ownship enumerators will have the entire month in which to complete

heir tasks, Do you need a chamber set this pring? I have a large stock to select

om and prices are low. C. O. Lawrence's Dept. Store.

Railroad Building,

Grand Rapids Press; This year is to be a banner season for railroad building in Michigan. The Pere Marquette, it is stated, will lead off by extending the Grand Rapids,
Belding & Saginaw road now a part
of its Grand Rapids district. It is
planned to build north from Belding to Stanton, a distance of 22 miles. This will make it possible for the road to send its trains over its own though a very busy man in his capacity of Superintendent of the line, all the way from Grand Rapids to Saginaw without going by the roundabout way of Howard City to the northwest or Ionia to the southeast. The Pere Marquette is also credited with planning an extension of the Grand Rapids, Belding and Saginaw south as far as Battle Creek. It is said that the track to be put down this year will be from Hastings south to Battle Creek, a distance of 28 miles, W. H. Clark, who is the general manager of the G. R., B. & S., which is leased by the Pere Marquette, is given as the promoter of the extention.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their aid in our late sad berevement and also to the choir

> and grand children. Mr. & Mrs. M. Stoughton.

Mrs. Chas. Stoughton.

Republican State Convention Ex-

For above convention Pere Marquette R. R. agents will sell tickets to Detroit on May 2nd and 3rd at one way fare. Return limit May 4.

Sunday Grand Rapids Excursion

Pere Marquette R. R. Excursion train will leave Lowe'l at 10:05 a. m Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m, Rate 40 cents. See bills or ask agents for rates to other points.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their deep gratitude for the kind ness shown them in their late sad bereavement. The friends, neighbors and choir and all who assisted by acts or words of sympathy have our sincere appreciation.

Willard C. Denick and family.

Grand Trunk Railway System. Excursion to Saginaw Detroit and Bay City, Sunday April 29 1900

Fare for round trip to Detroit \$1.70 and to Saginaw and Bay City \$1.50. Leave Lowell 7:30 a. m. Returning leave Detroit 6;45p. m. Bay City 6:40 p. m. and Saginaw 7:10 p. m. Giving seven hours in Detroit and 8 hours in Saginaw and Bay City. A. O. Heydlauff Agent.

Fried cakes-Smith's bakery. Ice cream soda 5c, Hunt's drug

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A Bicycle that is a Bicycle? The easiest hill climber, the best racing wheel on the market, the only wheel upon which to take a bicycle trip is the

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Repair Kits—For all styles of tires. Valves—For all tires.

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Every make. Cyclometers—75c to \$2.50. Locks—For the chain sprocket, etc. Guards, Oil Cans, etc. OUR PRICES THE LOWEST

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Designed and made our SHOES—They are better than ever, if you don't believe it call in and see



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The largest line and the lowest prices ever heard of in Lowell.

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Fancy Worsteds Certainly Take The Lead

This season. The patterns are very bright and pretty. We would like to show you a fine line of these suits for Men 2 and boys at \$8 to \$15.

For those who want Clothes at lower prices we are completely prepared. We take pride in outdoing all other stores in the values at \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50.

We want this to be your favorite place. You'll be pleased with our goods and our prices.

If Mothers will take a look at our boys' clothing-why, we have little fellows' Vestee Suits-fancy striped goods with light combination vests, double breasted at \$2.00, what other sell for 3.00 if they have them, with single breasted yest 1.50.

"RED'S AHEAD" for Men's Spring Hose, fast color, 25c. See those Monarch Shirts. 1.00 Princeton Shirts 58c. Black Cat Stockings for boys 25c, triple heel and toe.

A. L. COONS.

white neid this year as usual. Otherwise no encampment of any kind will be held. Quartermaster-General Attainson has figured out that he will have money enough to pay all the expenses of an encampment with the single exception of the pay of the men. The law allows the privates compensation at the rate of \$1.25 per day, with a further allowance of 75 cents per day for subsisfence, the per diem of officers being a trifle more. Gen. Atkinson has addressed a communication to the based of substitute and based of \$1.25 per day, with an addressed a communication to the follow its violation in every instance of \$50.000 to protect growers and sellers has been declared otherwise by mas addressed a communication to the follow its violation in every instance of the day.

Advice to Process Butter Dealers.

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Chas. Johnson Died in Prison. Chas Johnson, one of the famous a deputy sheriff in his room at the hospital. By the first of May it is thought be unveiled at Muskegon on Memorial Secretary Olney.

Sits with his father, mother, sister and destals, is about \$50,000, and they are able caught from the Filipinos. Col. Smith's command captured 180 officers

White Indicates purity, and may be unveiled at Muskegon on Memorial Secretary Olney. three Johnson brothers, counterfeiters, died in the penitentiary at Columbus, G., on the 21st, and was buried from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wars, He is still weak and the healing of this throat will require several more days.

STATE GOSSIP.

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Niles has hereyeon a bicycle riders at Port Huron are obliged to pay a tax.

Ann Arbor will send a carload of The two brothers were tried before Judge Swan and sentenced to long Judge Swan and s three Johnson brothers, counterfeiters, Charles was taken to Toledo, where he

A Chesaning Episode. lect delegates to the county convention opened May 10. men, W. L. Ireland and M. D. Kirby, sheep were killed. captured the convention from 75 voters. Traverse City has granted a franchise as it was needed. elected. It is looked upon as a most Ithaca and will cost \$34,000. clever trick.

Otsego is to have a canning factory George, Harry, P. M. Edwards and Walsh county, N. D., was almost wiped directed that advantage be taken of syndicate of United States capitalists, Ground was broken for Marine City's new sugar factory on the 18th.

The Armstrong Machine Works Co., of Chicago, expects to remove its plant to Three Rivers about April 26.

The thermometer registered register

The thermometer registered 84 in the shade at Marquette on the 20th, the highest April temperature recorded in eight years.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held in Lansing the first Wednesday in June. Ex-Gov. Luce, the president, urges upon the people of the state the desirability of a large attendance, as the meeting will have much to do with the future of the society's usefulness.

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GENERAL STRIKE.

by Order of Their Union's President. A Whole Regiment of News Items
From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

A Michigan National Guard Encampment Will be Held This Year If the Boys Will Donate Their Services—
Lynching Threatened at Chesaning.

Adopt Fiendish Methods to Even Matters.

August Blanck, a German farmer living on the town line road, between

The general strike of the freight handler in that city will has been talked of for some weeks past will have been on a strike before this paper reaches our readers. The Union depot men, which include the Wabash, Flint & Pere Marquette and Lima Northern men, have been out for several days, and on the afternoon of the 20th the Grand Trunk men went out. The Lake Shore and Michigan Central men have all agreed to go out today (April 1910) unless a satisfactory agreement is

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August Blanck, a German farmer living on the town line road, between in the town line road, between in the freight handlers have been filled with grown agreement is placed. About 400 men are affected.

Later—The places of the striking in his pasture recently, noticed several small pile of oats distributed over the field. Not being able to account for being and it now looks as though outside men, and it now looks as though of the field. Not being able to account for being will experienced grower of the weed has field. Not being able to account for being will experienced grower of the weed has firefight handlers have been filled with prosperity. He day and on the afternoon of the 20th the Grand Trunk men went out. The Lake Shore and Michigan Central men have all agreed to go out today (April 10 to know, for he has been at completed—A Man Saletied at Consellaville—A Man Saletied at Consellaville—A Man Saletied—A Man S

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Henry Hamberger, of Detroit, who preme court. will be paid by the state, the men simply donating their time.

made a desperate attempt at suicide shortly after sentence was imposed upon him, is now able to leave his bed. at New York. They are pronounced for the destruction of property alone. During the day he is fully accessed and sits with his father, mother, sister and destals, is about \$50,000, and they are ally no dispute, there was added the

was tried on a similar charge and sentenced to five years in the Columbus

St. Joe county's new court house is but \$1.11 each year to her paupers. of identification.

A Republican primary election to se- so near completion that it may be Nothwithstanding this a tax of \$80 per

dynch the chairman, M. D. Kirby, who quickly went out. The convention was recalled and a new set of delegates and a new set of delegates.

Gratiot county's new court house is prepared and representatives will be there from several counties, including executive committee. Scott will re-Grand Traverse.

It has been generally expected that The Dead River sawmill wil out 13,- mazoo, where a party of friends of the representing prominent capitalists of and sentenced two of them to life ima special jury would be summoned for the case of Col. Eli R. Sutton, which is sector April 25, but Judge Wiest made cut goes to Toledo parties.

The Dead River sawmili wil cut 13, mazoo, where a party of friends of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Osborne, listened to philadelphia, sailed on the 18th from the sermon. A phone was also put at the sermon. A phone was also put at the bedside of Miss Fannie Reynolds, authorized to pledge bonds for any the findings, but has reduced the senset for April 25, but Judge Wiest made cut goes to Toledo parties.

An epidemic of measles have struck present jury would return for the trial, with 24 additional jurors, and that if children of the central high school are

with 24 additional jurors, and that if the panel is exhausted before a satisfactory jury is secured from this number, talesmen will be summoned.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that neuralgia, rheumatism, influenza, bronchitis and tonsilitis, in the village and promote prosperity within her borders, Vicksburg business have been secured by the promoters for the greater part of the proposed route north via Yale and Lexington to Port

Triden for 20 years. She heard the entire service distinctly.

Capac's council has granted a franchise from north to south. It is understood that the new railroad cannot be constructed at a cost less than sociation.

Newsy been secured to be hanged at Odonnel.

Filipinos attacked the American garrison in Batoc, North Ilocos province, constructed to be hanged at Odonnel.

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men are organizing an improvement association.

The Politippine commissioners salled on the transport flanceck on the 17th in Yale and Lexington to Port Austin. It is expected that the line one seriously injured while attending a fire which destroyed the Immanuel at 19 haces, smallpox at 6 places, dipheris at 17, whooping cough at 19, typ phoid fever at 27, scarlet fever at 59, the fire at 114, and consumption at 161.

Hanged Himself in a Bare.

Chas. G. Pleischmann, aged 40, secretary of the Trust Security & Safe Deposit Co., of Betroit, committed salicide on the afternoon of the 23th by hanging himself from a rafter in the barn at the home of his sister, where he boarded. Mr. Pleischmann was a single man, had plenty of friends and the cause for his suicide is a great mystery to his friends.

May 24.

American casuatites.

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The Peninsular Portland Cement Co., which is largely composed of Jackson and the proposed of Jackson and the sile of the vicinity of the sile of the state of the proposed route to the part at the home of his siled. When the sile of the state boarded. Mr. Pleischmann was a single man, had plenty of friends and the capac of wheat in the vicinity of Belleville, and the prospects are good for an excellent crop.

The weather of the past week has worked a wonderful change in the application for 100 years.

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Jacob Edward, a batchelor uncle of Edinburg, in the northern part of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has Valuators representing a wealthy Mrs. George Kinear, of Milan, and M. out by fire on the 20th. Two lives were the rural free delivery, established by who propose to take over and combine

A franchise was granted by the town ship board at Holly on the 17th to the Taylor-Sawyer-Smith electric road,

of examiners, May 17, 18 and 19, of applicants for position of cadet in the Direct Charge d'affaires at in great confusion.

A special from Washington says:

The enemy withdrew to the mountains in great confusion. sellers has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Coolidge of the Berrien circuit. It will be carried to the supreme court.

The bronze statues to be erected in the park at Muskegon are on exhibition at New York. They are pronounced at New York are pronounced at New York are pronounced at New York at New York. They are pronounced at New York are pronounced at New York are pronounced at New York at New York. They are pronounced at New York ar made a desperate attempt at suicide The bronze statues to be erected in lightly broken. The proved claims trains.

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year has been collected, but as the Trouble at a Republican Convention. lect delegates to the county convention was held at Chesaning on the 19th. Was held at Chesaning on the 19th. There is a split in the party, and two tween two trains from Chicago, 50 ation for this purpose until such time.

The Republican convention which lescaped.

Twenty Filipinos in the province of ation for this purpose until such time resulted in the predicted split and two sharps were killed. captured the convention from 75 voters.

They succeeded in getting their men elected as delegates, who are anti-Bliss and Fordney men. When the defeated ones of the convention discovered what had been done, threats were made to lynch the chairman, M. D. Kirby, who

cover. Moragne is in jail.

One hundred escaped Spanish prison ers from the province at Tayabas, South Luzon, have arrived at Manila. The nsurgents have 400 more Spaniards in that district. Recently the Filipinos destroyed several rods of the railway line near Paniquo, in an unsuccessful ters and then attempt to wreck a train. The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. Gen. Pio del Pilar's band, numbering 300, which my baby's

M. Clemens and Ulica, while plowing In his pasture recently, noticed several find harders have been filled with factor. The presence grower of the weed has placed to being able to account for them, his curiosity was aroused, and tecon investigation it was found that each pile overed a quantity of parisgrees. This alarmed him and he extended his search over the entire prencise, locasing 13 of the piles. In his dooryard and which proves to company and which prove the deal which prove the provided his search over the entire prencises, locasing 13 of the piles. In his dooryard and which prove to company and which prove to company and which prove the provided his was a mystery. About a year ago, gillanck had trouble over establishing a disk, which was carried to the courts and much bud feeling engendered. He hinks that some of those who opposed this was a mystery. About the world the will be the completely demolishing the building and seattering the bodies of three which was carried to the courts and much bud feeling engendered. He hinks that some of those who opposed the place of the will be a constrained by the constraints of the world be a will be a constrained by the provided of the provided of

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St. Joe county's new court house is St. 11 each year to her paupers.

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There are seven new cases of small-life was a charred mass of flesh not three feet in length. There is nothing about it that would serve as a means but \$1.11 each year to her paupers.

St. Joe county's new court house is St. 11 each year to her paupers. making his men stand against the Americans, surrendered. Macabulos

delegations will be sent to the national with 80 men was scouting near San insurgents were killed.

It is expected that W. J. Bryan will be in attendance at the Democratic state convention at Port Huron, May 1. Battle Creek and connected with Kaia
Battle Creek and connected with Kaia
The military commission which tried three Filipinos at Leallamba for guerrilla warfare, has found all three guilty The military commission which tried

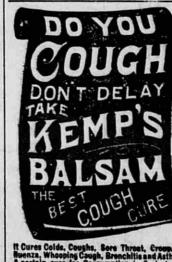
A Mother's Tears.

My Baby."

Only 25 cents a box: 5 boxes, \$1.00 had been trying to reorganize the Fili- These pills and tablets are guaranteed

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KING DON:

A STORY OF MILITARY LIFE IN INDIA.

....BY MAVOR ALLAN....

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against the gunwale, and Don, unable trong as death," which could fortoutter a sound, was fighting despergive, even as Christ forgave, and rest "If you will not mind the trouble," Trenches are being constructed for young widow. ately with his hand for dear life. Then, on the atonement of the Redeemer he said, with all the trustful depend- eight miles around Pretoria. There

ringing out in quick command: pecting every moment that change never!" she cried. "Sentry, let go the lifebuoy! Bosun's mate, call away the lifeboat crew!"

Quick as the order, it was obeyed. The great ship was swiftly hove to.

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Which did not come, but which must come at last.

His fingers closed upon hers with a feeble pressure and a look almost of rapture swept his face. Then, still her the truth, and west was heavy and continuous. Officers and men are on duty day and in give in the truth, and west was heavy and continuous. Officers and men are on duty day and in give in the truth, and west was heavy and continuous. Officers and men are on duty day and in give in the truth, and west was heavy and continuous. Officers and men are on duty day and in give in case of war, any of these bridges were destroyed, they could be replaced in six hours.

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for what? She followed blindly as they bore

after effects I am more afraid of. I ter joy which made every little duty an should like to get two trained nurses, act of devotion.

she had known nothing of the bitterness of poverty, and now it seemed
nity! That his sin must be her sin,
like a mockery to her to mention exlike a mockery to her to mention expense in conjunction with her lowe and bis!

Don's life.

Can tell him the entire number. For P. Best instance, your first number in the Best can be conjuncted in the Best can be conjuncted by the conjunction with her lowe and bis!

ey can buy!" she spoke breathlessly.

The doctor pansed to take her slim of waiting? For it was known to her 762 and you have 495. The only figwrist between his finger and thumb and calmly count her throbbing pulse.

"We'll make a compromise," said he soothingly. "You shall relieve my nurses from duty now and then; but fixed them upon her face. It was approximately and the south of the result. All you have to do is to subtract 4 from 9, which will give you 5, the last figure, and the central figure is always 9. So your number fixed them upon her face. It was approximately a subtract 4 from 9, which will give you 5, the last figure, and the central figure is always 9. So your number fixed them upon her face. It was approximately will be 495. This is true in all cases will be nurses from duty now and then; but you must remember his life depends on constant care night and day.

That settled the question definitely, and Lillie allowed herself to be led away to partake of a strong cup of tea and some refreshment to fit her for the on his breast.

It was approaching the hour when she usually relinquished her post to the nurse, and where only three figures are used in making up a number. The central figure will always be 9 when the transposed number is subtracted from the original number, and the two end on his breast.

Inger is always 9. So your number will be 495. This is true in all cases where only three figures are used in making up a number. The central figure will always be 9 when the transposed number is subtracted from the original number, and the two end on his breast.

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"Lillie," he spoke wistfully.

Some time ago an Iola man contraction wires from Kumassie, West Africa, that the fair young bride, who evidently

The governor, Sir Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumassie, West Africa, that the other tribes are rising again, and the other tribes are rising again. loved so deeply the stalwart bride- she heard it with a great bound of her then there have been fifteen additions

textremity of helplessness, till, pride | "3 20 "?" _____ is right.

and Di to come to me?" of a filibustering party, which would have enabled the authorities to prevent and fell upon the wasted hand he their departure. CHAPTER IX.-(Continued.) 1 and pity both forgotten, and nothing strove to lift and lay on hers. From a British source comes the The Indian now, with a savage grasp but infinite tenderness filling her soul, "We will go over to the Isle of

as through a thick mist, he saw Lil- alone. She watched by his pillow while ence of a little child. And then sud- are 69 guns in position at Kroonstand as through a thick mist, he saw Lil-lie's sweet face near him, convulsed the long night dragged on, and he still denly, with fluttering breath, he spoke and seven French guns at Pretoria. with anguish, and terrified officers lay unconscious, motionless, almost again, so faintly she could scarcely Twenty-five mines at Johannesburg a postal card to the Waterman again, so faintly she could scarcely have been abstract with dynamite and 164 Duan St., New York City, rushing forward. A great lurch of the vessel blotted out the rest. Locked in She shed no tears, but now and then well known and then me. Lillie, would you promise not to the Johannesburg fort has been discommendation. The product of the product o his antagonist's ruthless embrace, he she prayed—prayed as perhaps she had felt himself whirling backwards into never prayed before. Sometimes she She broke down then, and flung her- A dispatch from Jammersburg dated anyone who will sell 10 Headache Po

the boiling sea and the waters closing over him.

April 21 says: The Boers are displaying required. Boy over him.

April 21 says: The Boers are displaying required. Boy over him. Instantly the captain's voice came while the doctor came in and out, ex- stand? I will never leave you-never, freely today from four new positions "Sentry, let go the lifebuoy! Bosun's which did not come, but which must His fingers closed upon hers with a south and west was heavy and continu-

ing but there was something in that nurse he would lie and gaze upon her 1878, his property gradually diminish- of \$10,000 on the 17th. pathetic picture of the strong young with a look of dog-like devotion in his ling until at his death he was actuman struck down in his prime, and the great brown eves, often even try to ut- ally a dependent. Benjamin Harrison

"He is not dead," he answered. "Be assured I will do everything that is possible to save him," he added cheerily, as his busy fingers sped at his work.

She stood aside in breathless excitement.

"This is a nasty wound," he spoke at last; "but fortunately the salt water has stanched the bleeding. It is after effects I am more afraid of. I

who happen to be on board, to under- For she saw his strength ebbing take the case. They are very clever. hour by hour as the fever worked out Trick in Simple Subtraction That Will hour by hour as the fever worked out Its course. She saw his wanderings become more frequent, those fatal torpors more prolonged, and those moments of weak consciousness grow fewer and fewer. And gradually, but all through her parched lips.

"Are you strong enough?" he queried kindly. "If it is a matter of expense, I think you will find I will arrange—"

She interrupted him with a little gesture almost of scorn. All her life is the had come to realize her life was simple Subtraction That Will Puzzle Every One.

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You can never tell what figures will do. Of course they are truthful, if properly handled, but some of them one to fewer and fewer. And gradually, but all too surely, the awful fear began to dawn upon her that Don and she were to be called upon to part by a decree more relentless than hers. Yet, oh, it could not be that he should die—die and leave her thus, without knowing she had come to realize her life was she had come to realize her life was leavery one.

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not being summoned at least till morn- once she had passionately pressed her entire number. ing, as the doctor himself meant to lips to the short, silky brown curls

"We are very nearly home. In a few hours we shall be in the Solent."

She was astonished that he manifested no surprise. It was as if his active brain had been speeding onward with the ship's throbbing engines; as if he, too, while his fragile barque drifted towards the unknown shore, had been dimly conscious of the great sea of time and space.

"Lillie," he spoke again, with labored difficulty, "when we reach Southampton will you wire to Roddy and Di to come to me?"

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

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Frank J. Cheney makes cath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Swarn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this eth day of December, A. D. 1886.

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on Don's throat, had pinloned him she realized the depth of that love, Wight to them. Wouldn't that be bettaking up arms in behalf of the Boers, husband is dead she has become

(To be continued.)

lant cutter straining might and main to reach those black specks which rose looked at her with strange wildness in chased recently by Mrs. O. H. Hall of Control to the surface color to the surface c so often to the surface only to disappear. Lillie stood apart, speechless, "I will go! I will go!" he cried. "But a looked at her with strange windness in Cincinnati, for the sum of \$15,000, and Durban on the 21st en route for East London. Cape Colony. It is believed that he is going to the bar bar will contain the sum of \$15,000, and I believed the looked at her with strange windness in Cincinnati, for the sum of \$15,000, and I believed the sum of \$15,000, and I believed the sum of \$15,000 and I believed the s almost sightless, in that wild endeavor to peer through the gloom of night, while the removed again was little to be preserved in commemoration of the illustrious men who have been sheltered within its walls. It was built sheltered within its walls. It was built by the removed again was little to be preserved in commemoration of the illustrious men who have been sheltered within its walls. It was built by the removed again was little to be preserved in commemoration of the illustrious men who have been sheltered within its walls. It was built by the removed again was little to be preserved in commemoration of the illustrious men who have been sheltered within its walls. It was built by the removed again to the orange free was a second of the illustrious men who have been sheltered within its walls. It was built by the removed again to the orange free was a second of the illustrious men who have been sheltered within its walls. It was built by the removed again to the orange free was a second of the illustrious men who have been sheltered within its walls. It was built by the removed again to the orange free was a second of the illustrious men who have been sheltered within its walls. It was built by the removed again to the orange free was a second of the illustrious men who have been sheltered within its walls. It was built by the removed again to the orange free was a second of the orange free was a second or the to peer through the gloom of night, while the remorseless deep was lit up with a spectral terror by the lurid light with which the lifebuoy was light with which the lifebuoy was charged Once the shin's surgeon went of the shin's surgeon went constraints and threw her arms about his neck, uttering incoherent words of love and passion; but he had fallen back on his pillow, painfully charged Once the shin's surgeon went of suspect of some constant of the shin's surgeon went of suspect of some constant of surgeon went of suspect of some constant of suspect of light with which the lifebuoy was fallen back on his pillow, paintury charged. Once the ship's surgeon went to her side and begged to take her below. She only shook her head. She will not kiss me! My darling was past speaking now.

At last! at last! A thrill of excite
At last! The look to moaned. "What was it she said? 'All the look and his pillow, paintury flushed now, and his breath came in hot gasps.

White House, and where his nine children and his illustrious grandson, Benjamin Harrison, were born. At the time the house was built Harrison was governor of the Northwestren son was governor of the Northwestren to in South Africa.

A Scottish crofter has shown Mafe-land was the conqueror of Tellow.

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The height of some men's ambition is able to say "I told you so." stood in their midst waiting-waiting with the frenzy racking his brain. ed that it did not afford entertainment ren those gentlemen may ask to be refor many guests. It is said that on lieved of their commands.

MAGIC OF FIGURES.

Story of Rapid Growth.

occasions no less than sixty guests sat | It is reported at London that Gen. Don's prostrate form to his cabin and Days, many days, went by, and still down together at the long mahogany Dewet has been killed. Don's prostrate form to his cabin and laid him on his couch. The seaman was dead. Had Don, too, passed away across the mystic ocean, whence the voyager no more returns?

In the weird lamplight that still, unconscious face looked indeed as if it already bore the stamp of death; and, with a despair terrible in its calmness. she turned from doctor to steward while they unfastened coat and vest in the same state. Sometimes burning with the same state. Sometimes burning with the same state. Sometimes sturning with the same state bearing with the bride was not content unless her cook served three kinds of meat on the festive board at times when cattle were scarce, when settlements were hundreds of miles apart. But wild duck and the fish in the house, retaining the delegate in congress and eliminating discrimination against Japanese.

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The highest type of military invention while they unfastened coat and vest fished together in Gadie's silvery were not begged to remain and share Edwar Weeks, of Michigan, the life and laid bare the ghastly wound and its streaming blod.

"Tell me," she said, "is he dead?"

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Oh, what a whole history of pain and share the prodigal generosity of their host and hostess. In those days the estate, now saily dwindled to seven acres, was composed of 600 acres. From pathos lay in that brief question!

The President has sent a message to congress recommending that another congress recommended the congress recommending that another congress recommend

The doctor looked the sympathy he felt. He was a bluff, stoic Scotchman, scious of his surroundings. And if at amiable man, with no financial abilfelt. He was a bluff, stole Scotchman, scious of his surroundings. And it at annable man, with he lived there until his death in Rapid City was scorched to the extent Brown's Teething Cordial corrects disor-BASE BALL.

against the British. Rifle fire from the

lovely girl wife in her uncomplaining strength of endurance that touched contrition for her being there. Whilst him infinitely.

"He is not dead," he answered. "Be even as he strove to speak that deadly oblivion would return and blot out past house has been vacant. The gardens Won. 1

Pittsburg-GRAIN, ETC.

Colo., by the late heavy storm and

she heard it with a great bound of her groom stricken down to the very gates of death.

Yes, Lillie loved Don, even as she had never loved him till now. It was not until he lay before her thus, in the ask for head to stoop close to his lips to catch the words, "where are not until he lay before her thus, in the ask for head to stoop close to his lips to catch the words, "where are rising again, and he asks for assistance. The loyal he asks for assistance in the other tribes are rising again, and he asks for assistance. The loyal he asks for ass limited until it was too late.

Refuge

McJigger-That's a funny thing.

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Thingumbob-What is? McJiggernews that other European ambulance Miss Passey was an old maid before No confidence has ever corps, besides the Irish-American, are she was married, and now that been violated. No woman's testimonial

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great feat of endurance and pluck. in six hours.

A letter from Bloemfontein says that

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? women. None has had bride!

Officers and men had now gathered on the scene, scanning the choppy sea with telescopes and speaking in tense, with the speaking in tense at the speaking in tense, with the speaking in t Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. bave.

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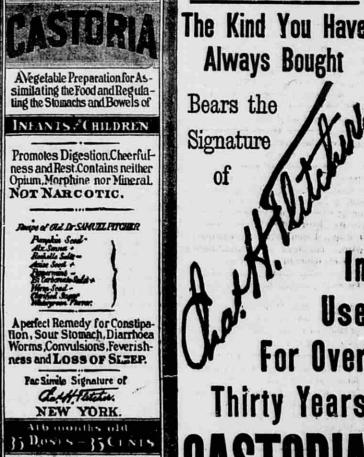
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"What Lowell ought to do," said will remember the crushing defeat grown to large proportions.

Another important consideration is of the stamp taxes now that the the presence here of the Lowell Cutter company and its preximity to the to be necessary. Will they get it? We hear that Fred Hodges and family building referred to. The saving of We trow not. one freight on cutter and buggy bod ies, tous secured, would enable a Lowell concern to compete successfully with any concern of the kind any-

Let some of our good business mer get together and talk this matter up. Do it now. Do it today.

TIME TO HUSTLE.

towns all second us are reaching out by L. H. Hunt & Co. Druggist. for institutions that employ labor and build up home markets. Saranac has her eyes open; Lake Odessa has just picked up an enterprise that is said to employ fifty hands, while our neighbor Belding is constantly on the watch for some employing industry. watch for some employing industry. Fellow citizens of Lowell, think of these things. Don't lay up your money at 2 per cent. and let the tax gatherer eat it up; but invest it in an H Bartlett's house. enterprise that will bless your fellow men, build up your home town and

---ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

fill up your pockets.

Greene said he believed it would be a good idea to put in an extra wheel at the municipal light and power plant and offer free power for a period of years to manufacturfor a period of years to manufacturing institutions that might thus be induced to locate here. The extra expense for labor would be small—if any—and Lowell could get along toward the head of the procession in—toward the head of the p

stead of trailing in the rear.

If the village is not in shape to invest the \$1500 that might be re- ing's. quired, the doctor suggests raising it by popular subscription. Here are matters worthy the

izen of Lowell. How would Dewey and Hobson run as candidates of the Womens'

THERE is no doubt that the country last Friday night. is prosperous, but it is a pity that there should be so many "striking" were seen in Ada last Thursday. evidences of it.

NATURALLY the Democrats Vermont are a unit for Dewey. But they are not much more than

a unit in any case. A Boston girl has accepted a man who proposed twenty-one times. The Republicans should cheer

Roosevelt hasn't declined more than eighteen times yet.

The sorrow in Democratic ranks because the Republican party has dag its grave in Porto Rico is enough to make the country weep—with laughter.

The Supreme Court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will hear the Carver farm last week is to be hoped that the court will the strong, healthy person can Warren Ford had half a barrel of pork satisfaction.

lose no time in coming to a take it, and they can't take it stolen from him recently.

decision and end the scandalous long. It is so rich it upsets the Fred Ford had the chimn situation in that state. THERE were 903 post-offices in

1800; today we have 75,000 that is, sixteen days to go from Philadelphia to Lexington, Kentucky; and
twenty-two days to Nashville, Tenn.

It is very palatable and easily
digested. If you will take plenty
of fresh air, and exercise, and The cheapest letter postage was SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, eight cents, and to send a letter there is very little doubt about

stating that "The rebels are not expected to make any further serious

THE unwillingness of the United States senate to pass a law making ed. the members of that body elective by popular vote, is one of the strong- Friday. est arguments in fayor of such an en-

money to have her palm read, was pretty well bled, to be sure; but if

THE chance for relief from the

organize a stock company and put in a carriage and cutter finishing works in the Woolen mill stand. Wherever such enterprises have been started they have been successful. Pontiac and Owosso started with small plants and Owosso started with small plants and Owosso started with small plants and of the country. The people demanded for e trade for Porto Rico and Owosso started with small plants and did not get it; they demanded started with small plants and did not get it; they demanded they have not rect. The people demanded for extremel home from Low-stimulant. A positive cure for dyspepsia.

A single fifty cent box, containing fifty doses, will tell the tale..

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We can assure them their visits are a box will be sent postpaid. ten it, and they demand a repeal appreciated as also are the calls of all

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, onsider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, powers. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up and nerves. The Democratis held a caucus for the purpose of sending delegates to the different consumption. The Democratis held a caucus for the purpose of sending delegates to the different consumption. The Democratis held a caucus for the purpose of sending delegates to the different consumption. The Democratis held a caucus for the purpose of sending delegates to the different consumption. The Democratis held a caucus for the purpose of sending delegates to the different consumption. The Democratis held a caucus for the purpose of sending delegates to the different consumption. The Democratis held a caucus for the purpose of sending delegates to the different consumption. The Democratis held a caucus for the purpose of sending delegates to the different consumption. The Democratis held a caucus for the purpose of sending delegates to the different consumption. The Democratis held a caucus for the purpose of sending delegates to the different consumption. The Democratic form and called the Teachers and Patrons' Association, stopping on the daughter, Mabel, attended the Teachers and Patrons' Association, stopping on the daughter.

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Is it not about time for Lowell to multitudes of maladies. It builds up sufferer for nine years died last Tuesday "get a move on?" We must do the entire system. Puts new life and and funeral was held at the Catholic something or get left in the lurch.

The world is moving and competing man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold Mrs. Geo. Golds or



Albert Bedell will work for H. Lampman

Little Francis Miller is on the sick listpast week but is now improving.

Talking along these lines, recently, Mrs. J. Dillenbeck returned with her. Miss Ethel Taylor returned home las

Mr. and Mrs. Livermore of Baranac visit-

Sewing machines cheap at Stock-

Cascade-East Paris. F. M. Davis spent Sunday with hi thoughtful consideration of every cit- daughter, Mrs. H. S. Fralick.

CONSUMPTION

stomach. But you can take

SCOTT'S **EMULSION**

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

OTIS is coming home! How Grandma Cornell who has been very low Florence Patterson is on the gain

> A large crowd was enjoyed at the dance at Cascade last Friday night. Grandma who has been staying with her daughters in Grand Rapide has not return

L. Z. Conkin of Grand Rapids came see G. W. Crosby Sunday.

have got tired of city life and have moved back on their farm.

BRIDGET.

Mrs. Geo. Golds of Lowell and sister, Friday to visit a cousin. They returned

Remember the aid society at the home of Mrs. George Converse May 2 and all Mrs. Wayne Young has been sick the Bridget in her trouble and hope her hus- Mrs. E. S. Babcock whom we can report band will improve rapidly.

Mrs. Myres of Ionia visited in this vicin- B F. Wilkinson sold a fine black colt Mr. Kowtesky has purchased Andrew Mrs. Walter Houghton is improving. Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to known of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thoughts. Charles And M., recently.

Lizzie and S. Ware recent and Mrs. Raip over ten million trial bottles of this great and Mrs. Raip prise last We knowing it has absolutely cured thou-sands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bron-chitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. H. Hunt & Co.,

A gentleman of Parnell purchased an

GRANDIVIA

besides a host of friends.

held at Parnell Catholic Monday morning.

John W. Broadbent of Grand Rapids is buying and shipping potatoes from this a recent guest of Mrs. Wesbrook and family.

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load of potatoes to be shipped from this station last week.

Fred Ford had the chimney to the black smith shop rebuilt last week.

Don't forget the Sunday school conve tion Sunday. Seigal Norman of Parnell was calling on Alton friends Sunday.

James Ford of Lincoln Lake visited elatives here last week.

dred miles cost a million letters and in a year; at the post-office handles s of mail in a single with cost and feeds and nourishes.

W. H. Shipman. Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It discretely minn. There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes.

SLEEPLESS NIGHNS.

Passed by Unheeded. It is one of nature's signals that her laws not in a healthy condition. It may be caused Hale and family. These are the result of impure or impov

Put the system in a natural, strong, health THE Grand Rapids lady who paid a traveling fakir \$800 of borrowed a lawys act promptly. L. H. Taft & Co.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. L. H. Taft & Co.

State and calm, peaceful sleep will follow. Oplates to induce sleep are a menance to health and should never be resorted to under any circumstances.

April 17, a daughter.

Purify the blood. and tested remedies, Knox Stomach Tablets is a sarsaparilla in a tablet form, much easier

quantity..

This remedy purifies the blood, makes the stamp taxes at this season of Congress is very slight. Neither party dares to fool with the tariff in a presidential year. The last time it was done, was by the Democrats in Cleveland's time, and the country will remember the crushing defeat that befell that party the next fall.

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In the country large of the cause. Knoz Stomach Tablets are not designed to do its work as nature intended. They cause of the cause. Knoz St

A very nice spring shower at this wri ing, the first of the season.

Rev. H. C. Chamberlain of Byron Cen-

farm house.

Frank White of Alto was the guest of

home in Wayland this week. The new pastor, Rev. Moore, occupie Mrs. R. N. Sparks, drove to Lakeview the pulpit at the Congregational church,

Will Covert, Jr., is sick with scarlet fever.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless of sufferers have proved their matchless of sufferers have proved their matchless. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggiss. Thompson Thursday.

Mrs. Norm Cleveland is with her sister.

Rev. Holcomb filled his pulpit Sunday cade Monday. for the first time in twelve weeks. Charles Andrews visited his brother, A.

S. Ware recently.

About 25 of the young people gave Mr.

Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia C. N. Hudson.

G. R. MAYHEW SHOE CO.,

T. A. Mellon. 8. Ware recently.

and Mrs. Ralph Story a very pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening. A nice supper was served and all reported a fine supper was served and supper was served as served as served and supper was served as served a

cured by it. Call on L. H. Hunt & Co.

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daughter, Mrs. H. S. Fralick.

Elmer Kilmer and family of Grand Rapids for \$150.

Drain Commissioner, Thomas, called on F. M. Davis last Saturday.

Fred Heinzelman called on F. M. Davis last Friday night.

Mortie and Earle Teeple and Lafurgey were seen in Ada last Thursday.

Byron Patterson and wife have gone to house keeping.

Mary Commissioner and ber parents besides a host of friends.

Lowell-Cascade Town Line.

Martin Schneider and wife, Wiley Reynolds and wife, Emerson Clark and wife, Mary Osburn, Mrs. H. Wesbrook and son, Ira, attended quarterly meeting at Ada Sunday.

Orville Reynolds and wife attended the church business meeting at Ada Saturday.

Fred and Ira Wesbrook left Monday for Great Falls, Montans. Msy success go with the boys.

The Snow cemetery has been ehclosed with a barbed wire fence. Well, we live in the residue of the estate of an ansignment of the residue of the estate of the determination of the heirs of said deceased.

old, 6 sisters, 5 brothers and her parents besides a host of friends. Funeral was held at Parnell Catholic Monday morning. With a barbed wire fence. Well, we live in of the heirs of said deceased. It is ordered that Monday the 21st day of May, 1900, at ten o'clock in the fore-Friday.

Miss Grace Fairchilds of Vergennes was a recent guast of Mrs. Wesbrook and family.

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REWARD.

Ios Keynolds visited Ethet Shinon of May, 1900, at ten o'clock in the Toremon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

Harry D. Jewell.

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A literary program is being prepare O. C. MC DANNEL, M. D. hysician and Surgeon. Office, 46 Bridge for Sunday evening. street, Lowell, Mich.

lose his valuable driving horse recently. Mrs. C. Richmond of Smyrna is spending the latter part of the week with S. P. physician and Surgeon. Office over Boylan's The sick at the present writing are ver numerous but all are reported getting bet-C.C. TOWSLEY, M. D., O. ET A. CHIR.

South Lowell.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Mrs. John Schwarder is once more all o be out but it is feared she will not walk oans, Collections, Real Estate and Inst again, only with crutches.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Haz-le Salve soothes the most delicate skin and

diseases. Don't buy an imitation. L. H.
Taft & Co.

Grattan-Vergennes.

Mrs. Otis Bailey is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Emma Blaser returned home from Lowell hast week where she has been working

the death of our friend Jim Howard. He Office in Train's Opera House Block died of typhoid-pneumonia. He leaves a mother, one sister, four brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He had a kind and loving disposition and was well liked and will be missed by all ter is here overseeing the repairing of his who knew him. The bereaved family have the greatest sympathy of all in their be-

McCords.

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Mrs. Huizinga and daughter Louise were calling on friends in Clarksville Monday. Mr. Nye of Grand Rapids visited his daughter Mrs. Jay Smith over Sunday. CALL ON Wm. Patterson and son Henry were

Jack Epley and Will Burdick of Lowell WE CATER TO THE FINE TRADE. were seen on our streets Sunday. Our special line at \$3.50 made in 10 dif-

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RACE OF A GENDARME

PIERRE DELOIRE LEARNS AN ODD CUSTOM OF OUR HORSEMEN.

The growing custom among American horsemen of riding bareheaded in not generally known among Eurorather amusing misunderstandings. recent arrival from Paris relates the One evening Pierre Deloire, mounte

gendarme, was riding slowly in the Bois de Boulogne, bemoaning the un-kind fate which gave him no opportunity for showing his skill and bravery. Why couldn't I have been among those sent to disperse the 'rioters in the Rue Chabrol?" he thought. "And horse have waited until I was on duty before running away with the American lady? Why" interrupted by a quick clattering of hoofs behind him. He drew rein, an

"A chance at last!" thought Pierre as he drove his spurs savagely into the little mare's sides and started in mad pursuit up the Bois.

as he turned his head, a horse with

"Runaway! runaway runaway! sounded the fugitive's hoofs upon the "After you! after you! after you! pattered the little French mare as she

ight, the man ahead turned halfway in take place," he said. sponded nobly. "After you, after you, after you!" she pattered, and soon only be on even terms. Now on the right, some two hundred paces up the road,

still have enough control to guide his horse from the tables and windows that you intend to marry the girl of

by the lights and did not change his course. Pierre was desperate. Now the little mare was even with the oththey went tearing through the gateway, the little mare forged her nose slightly to the fore, and Pierre was reaching over to grasp the rein

"Bees!" moaned the bear.

"But nature gave you a coat of fur to protect you from the stings of bees."

"So she did," answered the bear,"

How Lemous Are Artificially Made Sour. not after your money!" M. Devalley said, as he left his son. He returned Until recently the California people in a few moments, a paper in his you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to The first part of No. 10 forbids useless

gins to turn yellow, and put it in a curing house, where it is kept at an even temperature of about fifty deven temperature of about

grees for about twenty days, which dispenses with all the sugar.

It is then removed to another temperature for sixty days more before it is ready for the market. Thus the highest degree of guice can be obtained. One of the curious effects of this "sweating" process is to reduce the thickness of the skin. It originally grows thick and tough, but the acid evidently eats it up.

Self. The old main served the leave the house and time to leave the house and time to leave the house and then retired to his study, leaving Andre alone.

The unhappy young an sat thinking of his misery for sometime. The words of Noemie spoken the night before came back to him; she had been so full of confidence, while he was doubtful enough of his father's approval.

Bolivia is the most mountainous country of the world, and that portion of the great chain known as the Cordillerand to the study, leaving Andre alone.

Cops' "Conversation.

Roundsman Clubbem—They must have a pretty husky set of boys on the police force in South Africa.

Sergeant Kluze—Yes?

Clubbem—Yes, I see fifteen thousand British soldiers couldn't hold one kop down.—Baltimore American.

"When he knows how much we love it up."

PLAYMATES.

met
In the realm of our former joys, And the long years between were but as a dream, We four were again girls and boys.

For there were the grass plots, the paths where we played,
Yes, there was the same old tree Where side by side our names we entell father that we had no cause to worry; that everything would come out as we wanted it; that she had a of the aged and deserving poor, and of KIDNEY-LIVER graved-It seemed as of old to me.

That the bright eyed boys and laughing girls For the eyes were as bright and the the house.
"Well," said Noemie, "What news?" hearts were as light glee; Except for the baby I held in my arms.

romped long ago. He shall romp as contented and gay. And when he comes home with cheeks all flushed,

Entangled his curls of gold, such a good time!" Then again it will seem as c. old.

AUNT ROSIE'S SECRET

"And I swear it shall:" cried Andre, with only a shade less of determination in his face and voice.

But the old man paid no attention to his son's words, and continued.

"It is the most outrageous thing I ever heard of. A boy whose education of the Cafe Madrid came the Cafe Madrid

horse from the tables and windows that meant his certain destruction.

"Yes, the cafe!" answered back the other in a voice that evidently showed he realized his danger.

But the mad horse seemed attracted but the mad horse seemed attracted but the mad horse seemed attracted to marry the girl of your choice! And what a choice! A girl without a penny!"

"But you do not believe money to be the only consideration in marriage, do you?" said Andre, striving to be mistake. Listen to this:

"I have the honor to ask the hand of Mdlle. Noemie Durand for my son Andre. I will call at your convenience. Respectfully, Deivalley."

"Is it possible that Aunt Rose was successful?" cried Andre, beside himhappy with no one but Noemie—"
M. DelvElley burst into a loud, ex-

did she employ? What is her secret?"

It was a long time before they found out, and then Andre overheard a conversation not meant for his ears. py with no one but his Noemie; a per son of whose existence he was ignor

father's decision was inflexible. He was accustomed to bow to the will of a despotic father, just as he had seen his mother yield until her death. In his childhood he and his mother to had been companions, and often to had been companions, and often to had been companions, and often to had been companions. The Language of the has deprived himself of the means has deprived himself of the means to the had not received rehibility to the had not received rehibil turned his horse toward the Bois, and was once more cursing at unkind fate in general with a special clause added in general with a spe In general with a special clause added pretaining to Americans.

Uncle Ell's Fables.

As two jackals and a fox were traveling in company they came upon a dead chicken lying on the ground, and at once there was a quarrel between the jackals as to which should have the storm aroused by some slight or irregular domestic occurrence. Not that M. Delvalley was a bad man. He was quick tempered, but usually repented his outbursts and tried to make amends when he saw the effect of his hard words. Before he at once there was a quarrel between the jackals as to which should have the lary of a storm aroused by some slight or irregular domestic occurrence. Not that M. Delvalley was a bad man. He was quick tempered, but usually repented his outbursts and tried to make amends when he saw the effect of his hard words. Before he family life of his mother and father poor—that they would have suffered all that I suffered in giving you up, and in thinking of you all these years! And now we are united at last, you will not redited to make amends when he saw the effect of his hard words. Before he family life of his mother and father poor—that they would have suffered all that I suffered in giving you up, and in thinking of you all these years! And now we are united at last, you will not redited to make amends when he saw the effect of his hard words. Before he family life of his mother and father poor—that they would have suffered all that I suffered in giving you up, and in thinking of you all these years! And now we are united at last, you will not redived to make amends when he saw the effect of his hard words. Before he was very old Andre had seen that the poor—that they would have suffered all that I suffered in giving you up, and in thinking of you default, and he must not have received Poor law relief at any time way be brought about by his own default, and he must not have received Poor law relief at any time would extravagant mode of life, or in any other way be brought extravagant mode of life, or in any other way be brou

same of midsummer, hundreds, even thousands, of people may gather in the cool of its shadow. No one knows how old the great tree is, but it must have been growing hundreds, if not thousands, of years. A very old picture in "If you would only listen, father, I could convince you of Noemie's sin-

but she also made me fool enough to want honey just the same when I was shedding my coat, and every sting would lift me a foot higher."

None of us is ever satisfied with a good thing.

None of us is ever satisfied with a good thing.

So she did, also been growing hundreds, if not thousands, of years. A very old picture in the library at Nassau shows the tree as big as it is at present, and even the oldest negro in the island cannot remember when it was a bit smaller.

Washington Post.

Cured "Rue Nollet! And you say they are To be glad of life because it gives Laws of the Twelve Tables" there is

did not know how to cure lemons. The fruit was never acid enough. There would be plenty of juice, but it contained a high percentage of sugar and a small percentage of acid, which made it unmarketable.

A few years ago the lemon-growers clubbed together and sent experts over to Italy and Spain to learn the business, and now they are producing much better results.

They pick the fruit before it begins to turn yellow, and put it in a curing house, where it is kept at an extended and made in a loud to play and to look up at the stars; to play and to look up at the stars; to play and to look up at the stars; to play and to look up at the stars; to play and to look up at the stars; to play and to look up at the stars; to play and to look up at the stars; to play and to look up at the stars; to play and to look up at the stars; to play and to look up at the stars; to play and to look up at the stars; to play and to look up at the stars; to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except on is permitted by No. 11, which allows that the gold fillings of false testh or the gold with which they were bound should be buried or burned with your possessions, but not contented with your possessions.

The prute of Mon Portion and inform you that if the stars; to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with your possessions.

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grees for about twenty days, which dispenses with all the sugar.

Self. The old man waited until the servant had had time to leave the foothpath of peace.—Henry Van Dyke.

So-called all-wool goods touch a light-foothpath of peace.—Henry Van Dyke.

"Then it must be good-by for us, be in England. cause I can never let you ruin yourself for me." And in spite of pleadings How best to help the aged and de serving poor is a question that is well and arguments she had remained firm.
"Poor Noemie," he thought. "How
will she feel when she reads the telecommunity. It is a question that has gram? And her Aunt Rose, who considered the marriage already made. She used to tell us when we feared to purpose. The committee was appointment that the committee was appointment to the committee was appointment.

magic charm which she could apply, if necessary, at the last minute, and that nelpless and infirm. charm a secret. What will she say now? Why not go and find out and liberal to our soldiers and their famil-spring to rid the blood of its impurities, give her a chance to try it? Andre sprang up, seized his hat and ran from the house.

"Well" and Normal (What name) bravely and honestly, until old age has enormous amount of labor.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

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the house.

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with well, said Noemle, "What news?"
She had not yet received the telegram and for Aunt Rose, what we should include the following conditions.

The very worst, said Andre. "He reviews and threatens to distinierit me, But, dearest, you will marry me anylonger.

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> mencement programs, and advertisbility of such insurance was nearly the ing fans and picture card ever seen in Lowell. If you want something only conclusion reached, and in Gerhowever, to be generally admitted that in England the extreme unpopularity and look them over.

of such compulsion places it outside the range of practical politics. Of all Continental countries Denmark has the most successful old age pens'on system, and this has served as drafters. Geo. W. Parker., Verby a law passed in 1891.

The three main qualifications for a

a conversation not meant for his ears.

"I was right, was I not, to keep my faith in your good heart, and to intercept that first dispatch before I went to see you?" asked Aunt Rose, in a voice that Andre had never heard her make so tender and soft in tone.

"Ah, Rose!" responded M. Delvalley, in a voice stranger still to the listen-

cause I was then poor—that they by and extravagant mode of life, or in would have suffered all that I suffered any other way he property about he had. would have suffered all that I suffered any other way be brought about by his own default, and he must not have rein giving you up, and in thinking of own default, and he must not have reinguing you up, and in thinking of own default, and he must not have re"exclusive." Look where you will, As two jackals and a fox were traveling in company they came upon a dead chicken lying on the ground, and at once there was a quarrel between the jackals as to which should have the prize. They finally settled it by dividing the chicken between them, leaving the fox entirely out of the affair. An owl who had observed the proceedings asked the fox:

"But where do you come into this "But where do you come into this"

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"But where do you come into this was a last, you will not reficate when has suitstening and crept soft:

"But suddenly Andre realization.

"Although the communal authority cannot refuse a pensio

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"But where 80 you come into this "But where 80 you come into the standard of the family, and for their treatment in sickness, but it may be given in money, or in kind secretive and consist in free admission in money, or in kind secretive and consist in free admission in money, or in kind secretive and consist in free admission in money, or in kind secretive and consist in free admission in money, or in kind secretive and consist in free admission in money, or in kind secretive and consist in free admission in money, or in kind secretive and consist in free admission in money, or in kind secretive and the size, but there is not you treat the secretive and the public way in money that it may be given in money, or in kind secretive and consist in free admission in money, or in kind secretive and consist in free admission in money, or in kind secretive and the size whith the public square of subject in some of the size, but there is not you treat the size whith the public square of subject in the public square of Nasau is quite as large as that of most cities of the size, but there is not you treat the size of the size, but there is not you treat the size of the size of the size whith the public square of the size, but there is not you as a standard most of the size whith the public square of size of the size whith the public square of the size, but there is not you the size of the size, but there is not you as a standard money of the size of the size whith the public square of the size, but there is not you as a standard money of the size of the size whith the public square of the size, but there is not you will be said the size whith the public square of the size whith the public square of the size whith the public square of the six

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They were very good friends, however, and thought they loved each other—had even said so in strict confidence; and an an instrict confidence; and an instrict confidence is it?

At this day the "Afrikanders," or Dutch-speaking colonials, bear sway by virtue of their majority in Cape Colony itself. An Austrian traveler, Herr von Hubner, tells why this is so. tee; and, as I said, were engaged be married. In fact, Miss Murrap Mr. Barclay's temper began to rise have no desire to live anywhere else. was already at the mercy of dressmakers and milliners, for it was Deto hear three weeks before his marto hear three weeks before his marto hear three weeks before his mar-

ding was set for the 10th of January.

One night, the dressmakers and milliners having kindly waived their claims for a few hours, Mr. Barc'ay called to see his properties bride. He was not in the best possible humor; an ugly east wind drove the sleit int) his with a smile. "and go to Italy. Take with a smile, "and go to Italy. Take would be three weeks after," she retorted. "The invitations are not out; no one cutside of our families knows that the day was set. I will take my finery," she added, with a smile, "and go to Italy. Take with a smile, "and go to Italy. Take would be three weeks after," she retorted. "The invitations are not out; no one cutside of our families knows that the day was set. I will take my finery," she added, with a smile, "and go to Italy. Take with a smile, "and go to Italy. Take would be three weeks after," she retorted. "The invitations are not out; no one cutside of our families of children are born to them.

Herr von Hubner visited a family of French Huguenot origin, Hugo by name, which was in mourning for the head of the family. The family had mostly assembled on account of the old face as he walked the few blocks from the cable cars to Miss Mur ay's home, for Tom thought too much of his horses to take them out on such a night; a man had a light; a sten toward her caught her in his a man had failed him in an important business appointment, and it is quite possible that he was a triffe bilious; at all events, he was about as cross as he ever all wed himself to become.

Now it happened that Elizabeth was chair, hid her face and cried bitterly.

Much to Elizabeth's surprise, Mr. irritable: probably the east wind affected her also. She neede i someone smooth ber hair, talk tender, comforting words-in short, ret her until sie was rested; for the woman never

where it was necessary:-

It was in Portland that Miss Murray

man offered his assistance, and Eliza-

beth was taken to the nearest store,

and then accompanied her home. I

individual met her eyes and said:

"I thought I did."

Now Thomas Barclay was not a demonstrative man, and petting was to know, especially in his unamiable mood, that the young girl soon to become his wife was in no condition to of Alaska before their return.

ly, kissing her as a matter of course, met with an accident, and a treachermaking row will soon be over. I've scarcely seen you for a month. I won't some small purchases, and stepping on have a dressmaker on the place after the deceitful peel, fell to the ground. Mr. Barclay d'd not mean anything

by this speech; it was simply an ebul-lition of temper, and Elizabeth should was Tom Barclay. "Indeed! I mean to have a dress naker in the house all the time." "I wouldn't if I were you," disagree-ably, "especially against my wi hes." "And if I should?" she returned de-

scious that she had been staring.
"It is so long since I have seen you, and we used to be such good friends,"

yours at all. I wonder if it is p that after our marriage you would attempt to coerce me in the least?" Tom was obstincte. It would have ed—that you loved me and that I cared been better not to have asked the ques-

"A woman promises to obey when er that we should get married?" "Not always; the word is frequent'y and then the carriage stopped, the left out of the marriage service. It driver was at the door, and Elizabeth

tion. He said:-

was carried up to her room. It was an ugly, obstinate sprain, and obey?" asked he, looking at her cur- held its victim a prisoner for six long weeks. The party went on to Alaska, leaving Mrs. Murray and her daughter "A man is the head of the family; at the hotel, and quite as a matter of it is a wife's duty to obey." course Tom Barciay called often. As "So I have heard. I never thought for Elizabeth, she was utterly content of marriage in this light before—a bon- and happy during the period of invalfreedom is something not to be given | Elizabeth had been able to walk for

up lightly. I have never been dictated to by anyone since I left school, and days on their return trip, and she and do not believe I should take it kindly. her mother were to join them for Tom I don't believe I want to marry home. you or anybody; why," with a sudden flash of passion, "If you laid a command upon me after our marriage, I thirty-one, Elizabeth twenty-five, Mrs.

He was ance by hereuses a ring in the reason why they have adopted the set a piece of the stone to which set a piece of the stone to which practice of sleeping curing the win er prometheus had formerly, been bound is because for the last few years their really believe I should hate you!"

"Well, Tem, I always liked you. We've known each other for years. Our families ar: intimate. What more nat-

the only daughter, should marry? Besides," with a little break in the clear voice, "until to-night I thought you

"And all on account of that confounded speech of mine about a dressmaker!" he exclaimed, savagily.

CUT OFF AT NINETY-THREE. Not entirely that. I feel that you

desert the Dutch who wish to be independent. But the strange Boer race—which is not available. But the strange Boer race—which is not available before the bottom with the strange boer race—mist that excepting an available before the bottom with the strange before the bottom with the bottom wi

life. They live to a great age, and

Hugo leave?" the visitor asked.
"He had 292 in all," was the answer "but there are only 211 living now." "And great-grandchildren and great

Barclay made no attempt to see or speak to her again. She exclaimed, never had a sick day in his life, he nev-"Mr. Barclay and I have changed drop off all at once. It is a profound has increased to sixty miles. At the

our minds."

The following spring a panic swept over the United States and Thomas Barclay was one of a dozen large firms that failed. After settling up his after a this are found. The English fairs he went West and Miss Murray abandon the country as soon as they One summer two years later, Elizathe making of a fortune, or to earn a mountains. Having arrived there, the beth and her mother joined a party livelihood, they send their children The Boers of French origin are for being a vast plateau that extends

ous banana peeling was to blame for they are as completely assimilated to above the sea.

it. She had gone out alone to make the Boer nationality as any European A fringe of America is to our.

"The plainest of the large wading while the gentleman called a carriage birds to be seen in many of our zoological gardens is the adjutant, a native of India and Africa," remarked a nat-In spite of the pain Miss Murray "Nature seems to have decould not help looking at the man who was to have been her husband. That M ss Murray blushed painfully, con-

to the admiration of his feathered for you, and that in the course of are great dancehs, and in the early nairing season you may see really lee's Magazine. pairing season you may see really graceful terpischorean performances "Perhaps so." he answered quietly;

in the paddock of any zoo where they are on exhibition. An elderly adjutant practising his steps all by himself is can hardly regard without mingled laughter and tears. He is so awkward about it, you are sorry for the deluded bird, and yet cannot refrain from

Origin of the Wedding Ring,

Murray did not think a chaperon necin chains.

SUCH IS SOUTH AFRICA

You land in South Africa at the foot

mist that, excepting on very clear days, overhangs it, South Africans are senting a front of solid rock, 1,090 feet in height, perpendicular as a wall, and for half a mile on top evel, this moun- J. Gore Galleher, A. M., M. D. on earth. Time and again have British firms attempted with fabulous sums to secure it for advertisring purposes,

places dip the water's edge and with a field glass one may see on their crags and peaks smoke curling up from the native villages. In Portuguese terri-tory the mountains recede slightly land twenty miles wide. At Bei a this

Zambesi the Drakensburg ends. To get into the inte for of South London, Durban, Delagoa Bay and descent, five sixths of the woole interproud of it, and even call themselves to the Zambesi on the north, the At-French sometimes, but they do not speak a word of the French language. In altitude from 3,000 to 6,000 feet

A fringe of tropical country, w'ere bloom the maspolia and the rose where flourish the orange, pineap le lemon, guavo, grape, banana, the cot ton and the tea plant; a long stretch of mountains running parallel with "Well—" then common sense asserted litself, and he laughed. "Do you know, Beth, we are just ready to quarrel about nothing? My wife will probably do as she pleases."

Miss Murray did not smile. She was morbidly sensitive, and an ugly thought lodged in her brain. She raid qu'etly:—

"Tom. I don't like that remark of yours at all. I wonder if it is possible with the possible of the possible of the possible will proposed in the common sense asserted and been stards. "It is so long since I have seen you, and the melancholy gravity of his demeanor suggests that he has suggests that he has seen who live in thatched huts, and we used to be such good friends, seen himself mirrored in some still seen himself mirrored in some still seen himself mirrored in some still dozen large towns where is heard the clause of the American trolley car and begins to take a lively interest in dead about which men cluster as flies gather to a jar of sweets; the remnants of a long time for the control of the police patrol, and about which men cluster as flies gather to a jar of sweets; the remnants of a long time for the control of the shock to his vandable of the clatter of the police patrol, and about which men cluster as flies gather to a jar of sweets; the remnants of a long time for the township of Vergenees, Kent County, Michigan, of the American trolley car and the clatter of the police patrol, and about which men cluster as flies gather to a jar of sweets; the remnants of a long time for the control of the shock to his vandable of the shock to his vandable of the shock to his vandable of the clatter of the police patrol, and about which men cluster as flies gather to a jar of sweets; the remnants of a long time for the county of the first part and Annual to the clatter of the police patrol, and about whith men c ness of heart attends dancing parties baboons, antelope, jackals and cocoon the mud slopes of his enclosure, where he ducks and bows and kicks and scrapes with half-distended wings, and giraffes; some iron ore, some coal, companions. All the cranes and storks miles of gold and 100 acres of d'a-

ing many le-pards, beautiful and lithe, baboons, antelope, jackals and croodiles, a less number of hippopotami and a few nerds of buffalo, elephants and a few nerds of buffalo, elephants and giraffes; some iron ore, some coal, some copper, and a little silver; forty miles of gold and 100 acres of damonds. That is South Africa.—Almele's Magazine.

Russians Testing Antidote for Hunger.

About the beginning of this century a distinguished French philanthropist, A. Joux, advised poor people to sleep as much as possible during the winter months, as only thus would they be able to live with any degree of comfort. This strange theory is now being tested by many persons in Russia, and, according to a report which has been issued, the'r almost complete abstinence f om fool has pr dice and herest money. See a district south of St. Petersburg, and the reat south of S hoping that the heart of the hen adjutant will be moved by the pathetic display of inaptitude."

being tested by many persons in Russia, and, according to a report which has been issued, their almost complete abstinence f om fool has pr duc Origin of the Wedding Ring.

According to legend Jupiter sent to beneficial. These people live at Pskow. Prometheus in honor of his deliver- a district south of St. Petersburg, and Prometheus had formerly, been bound is because for the last few years their crops have been insufficient to pr.v de

mand upon me after our marriage, I treally believe I should hate you!"

It crossed Tom's mind that it might be as well for a swell for a men to curb his temper till after the wedding day. He rose, walked across the room, pushed across the room pushed across the room, pushed across the room, pushed across the room, pushed across the room, pu

sides. With a little break in the clear voice. "until to-night I thought you loved me."

Mrs. Murray was not at all surprised when her daughter announced with several blushes that she was going to shoulder. He ought to have done that earlier in the evening. Then he said.—"My dear, what possesses you? You know I love you."

For an instant the yellow head rest. "My dear, what possesses you? You know I love you."

For an instant the yellow head rest. ed where he had placed it; then Miss. Murray drew herself away and rose to her feet.

"No, Tom, it is too late to make me believe that. We are not fitted to make me believe that. We are not fitted to make each other happy; am quite certain of it. Let us break in the days of the round cannon ball it was very common, and even now a large, smooth fragment of shell may knock a man over, break his leg and pass on without leaving the smallest mark on the skin.

The man who thinks the world owes every man a living will be in a bad row of stumps in collecting it. The world owes every man a living will be in a bad rarge of damage to the skin.

When a shell glides along over the heart, liver, stomach or any other internal organ it bruises and tears it, causing instant death, but the most powerful microscope would not reveal a trace of damage to the skin.

To may have your bones, broken your capable of enjoying a joke. In turedly, of course—a little good instread the heart smashed to a pulp and strong tendons torn, while the skin remains quite ininjured, says Answers. This is done by large missiles. In the days of the round cannon ball it was very common, and even now a large, smooth fragment of shell may knock a man over, break his leg and pass on without leaving the smallest mark on the skin.

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Drs. Galleher & Wolford ivid Picture in Miniature of the Lower LOWELL

Waverly Hotel Tuesday, May 1.

but, as yet, there has been no such defacement.

Table Mountain marks the t p end of the Dark Continent. Below it nestles the city of Cape Town, a beautiful bay stretching out in the foreground. On the west the mountain breaks off abruptly, and the railroad skirts about it to the interior. On the east it slopes off into a hilly picturesque formation known as the "Lion's Back," and then gradually rises into the Draken burg Mountains. This is the only great mountain range such of the Zambest, and by noting its iccation one may understand in a trice just what South Africa is geographically. Stemma; along the east cass from Cape Colony northward, you have the Drakensburg in view nearly all the way to Beira, a distance of 2,000 miles. In Cape Colony and Natal the mountains in many places dip the water's edge and with a field glass one may see on their creases.

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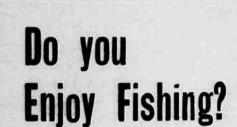
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This year.

Chas Howe, Jr., of Detroit was in town Sunday.

J Staal of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Lowell.

Will Murphy and Geo Headworth

Pains, aches and rheu-Pains, aches and rheu-were in Hastings Friday. matism come from ex- Mrs. Ora Gibson left Saturday t cess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected join her husband in Kalkaska.

heart beats, and makes one feel as though A. O. Heydlauff. they had heart trouble, because the heart is

all constitutional diseases have their begin- ter Mary Bangs are visiting relatives | had blown down. They found that If you are sick you can make no mistake in Grand Rapids, Get your old wheel lined up ready and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's for business. Stocking will do it declare that a stone as big as a Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is cheap and to your satisfaction.

the text and his wife would make fun | W. S. Hammontree, of Keene of him. So one Sunday the text was: (township, has recently purchased terrible wind tell how it carried the "An angel came down from heaven, | property on Broas street, and is | ewords of the Knights and Lords from took a live coal and placed it on the now settled as a resident of Beld-| the scabbards and left the powdered altar." He kept this in his mind and ing .- [Beiding Banner. went home. His wife said, "Well, for- Quo Vadis at the Armory Opera paint was removed from the barns,

She asked him to repeat it. He said: | Massillon (O.) News. Train's | were carried from Mount Chevaller to "An Indian came down from Grand opera house, June 14.

finest of its kind ever seen in this city. William Skellenger, aged 91 years The program consisted of moving pic tures, selections by the Edison Grand the oldest man in Ionia county, was wind."-Cincinnati Enquirer. Concert Polyphone and illustrated was buried at Smyrna Monday. He songs of high order of merit. The was born in Tompkins county, New audience was at first in doubt as to York, on the same date as Abraham what to expect, but as soon as the first | Lincoln Feb. 12, 1809; and, singular | ing poker stories a few nights ago and

The instruments used are very fine and A tramp stole a pair of pants and

April 24, 1900. This company is booked for Train's opera house, Parties wishing to enter the print-ing office at this season should be reference was designed with special it now before the roads break up. tf governed by the following rules: Ad- or measurement by the decimal system, vance to the inner door and give three but it is true. distinct raps or kick the door down. From some re son the metric system The "devil" will attend the alarm, though its use has been legalized in You give him your name, postoffice this country, is not p pular with the Americans, and it has not come into address and the number of years you general use and perhaps never will. If are owing for the paper. He will ad- it does the usefulness of this coin will vance to the center of the room and at once become at parent. It is exactly address the editor with the following five grammes in weight and two centicountersign: Extend the right hand met es in diameter. about two feet from the body, with This is, of course, not an accident,

the thumb and index finger extended, the thumb and index finger clasping the thumb and index finger clasping system of coinage, other convenient measurements and weights may be a \$10 bill which drops into the ex- adopted, according to the same sy tem. tended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will grasp your The bigger the gun the shorter its hand and the bill and pressing it will life. These mensters, the 110-ton guns, my physician was unable to over-

IRELAND'S BIG WIND.

Straws Through Oak Planks. Jan. 6, was the sixty-first anniver

J Staal of Grand Rapids spent and there never was a true-born Irish man who has not heard of the "night of the big wind." of order, they fail to do Will Murphy and Geo Headworth Many tales have been told about this

> ster, price right for cash. Anton Kallinger and wife took eted themselves in wells to escape the

wonderful cures of the most distressing cases Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Hine of Grand miles from its resting place. They Rapids spent last Friday and Satur-nto such terrible state that huge

free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer as he gets a house.

It will move back to Lowell as soon as hipwreckel, and landed on the back of a whale supposed to be an island.

Lyman Pierce has taken a position and the wind carried whale and sa lin a hardware store at Lowell and on the public steeples was stopped, and A certain gentleman in a neigh- has removed with his family to that the wind blew the whistles on the boring town was good enough to go place,—[Belding Banner,

gotten the text, I reckon?" He said, House last night was the grandest leaving the boards as hare as the day 'Oh, no, I'm too fast for you this time." spectacle ever seen in Massillon. - they came from the forest, and rocks

Haven, took a live colt by the tail and Mrs. Wheeler Hull was called to schoolhouses clattered as they never jerked him out of his halter." - Grand Rapids last Thursday by the clattered before, and chickens wer illness of her mother, Mrs Buchanan, found the next morning without feather in their tails. The entertainment given last evening at the City Opera House by the Edison Entertainment Co., was the Edison Entertainment Co., was the with them. cleaned from the cob on the stalk.

number was given they became enthu- to relate, died on that same date, somebody remarked that the elder Hersiastic and remained so to the close. April 14.

the entertainment furnished is most a basket containing nine dozens of "I've heard that before," said one of eggs out of Hotel Brace kitchen last | the party, chuckling, "and it always" Another entertainment will be given Saturday. The basket containing amuses me. Way, my dear sir, Alexy the same company this evening four dozens of the eggs was after | ander Herrmann was one of the poor-School children will be given tickets, which with five cents will enter to admission.—[Traverse City Morning admission. - [Traverse City Morning but the other five dozens, the pants was never anything but a raw am-

and the tramp are among the missing. ateur. Good poker players are born, The Lowell W. C. T. U. held its being able to manipulate the cards was gular meeting at their rooms concerned, he couldn't do it, even had April 20 at 2:30. Meeting was he been so disposed, which of course called to order by the president and the wasn't. He could perform wonderafter the regular order of business,
Mary L. Lathrop's birthday was observed. Paper read by Mrs. S.
Parker was followed by discussion.
The Lowell duplicates seven depart. ments this year and the new year any game. To do successful crooked opens up with brighter prospects for good results. The next meeting work in short cards requires not only great dexterity of a kind entirely distinct from stage tricks, but also a pewill be held May 4th, Supt, of culiar temperament. All the men who Flower mission will take charge, become famous for that sort of taing A general invitation is extended. in the old days were of the same general type, and when I come to think

The Labadie Faust company enter- about it, those I knew looked more or The Labadie Faust company enter-tainment a large audience at the Grand last night and delighted them with a strong presentation of the celebrated play. Mr. Labadie's con-spare the time to learn.

The Labadie Faust company enter-less alike. They could perform ex-traordinary feats, but it required years of practice and setting everything else aside; no professional juggler count spare the time to learn.

The Labadie Faust company enter-less alike. They could perform ex-traordinary feats, but it required years of practice and setting everything else aside; no professional juggler count spare the time to learn. ception of the part of Mephisto was "The best proof that Herrmann was an interesting inovation on the usual interpretation of the part. Much interpretation of the part. Much table is that he was continually being table is that he was continually being the form the part. of the monotony of the scene was of the fact that he had been fleeced years subscription to THE LEDGER. relieved by the introduction of some time and again, and I happen to know This is the biggest value in reading clever comedy work with Dame personally that he was once swindled matter ever offered anywhere and is Martha. Able support was given
Mr. Labadie by Mary Von Tromp
Labadie as Marguerite. Her voice

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hand and the bill and pressing it will say; "You bet." After giving him the news concerning your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.—[Ex.

Detroit Sunday Excursion.

Pere Marquette train will leave Lowell at 7:15 a. m., arrive Detroit 11:50 a. m. Leave 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate to Detroit \$1.70, Island Lake \$1.00, Lansing .70. Bicycles free.

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There have been other big winds, but there never was one that equalled the first one. Births, marriages and deaths are fixed before and after this big wind,

hurricane. According to the relators it came up about 9 o'clock at night. t came like a summer breeze, but in a very short time it became furious. Some of the simple people of Ireland Good farm work horse, fair road said it was the work of the fairles, who had become displeased at the people. So they crawled under the bed and low- | over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. Anton Kallinger and wife took ered themselves in wells to escape the the excursion train to Saginaw Sun-It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly but now modern science prove straw had been driven through oak boards as clean as a carpenter wouland is sold on its merits by all druggists in fiftycent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a

Rapids spent last Friday and Saturday with father and mother Hine in Lowell.

E. W. Davey went to Kalmazoo into such terrible state that make whales were lying upon the shores of the lakes, and that sharks and small lish were found in the forests mile from their nome in the ocean.

of a whale supposed to be an island. ors to a place of safety. Every clock hair of the Queen as natural as the day

say the bells in the churches and Leaves were found driven into the trunks of the trees, and corn was found

one years ago on the "night of the big

Other terrible things happened sixty-

work in short cards requires not only

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pay arrears and one year in advance oils. are treated the same way. No favoritism about this. Green wood ac-It is not generally known that the 5-cent nickel c in of the United States and \$1.50 for beech and maple. Draw

ence known through headaches, dizziness, inability to sleep, loss of

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Boxing bouts which have been held in the basement of the South Division High school, Chicago, under the sufound favor in the eyes of the Board of Education authorities. Superintendent Andrews not only indorses the newspaper man, and was first publ xorcise, but says that he believes that boxing is the best sport in which the poem, but the first version, which we the students can partake.

Who are the ten greatest men in of the city of Washington.] the nineteenth century? This is a There is no death! The stars go down worke conundrum just now across the water, but we have seen only one And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown attempt to solve it in print. It is by They shine for evermore. Dublin, Ireland, editor, and names Lincoln, statesman; Napoleon, soldier; Darwin, scientist; Thackeray, Bovelist; Pasteur, medicine; Froebel, To golden grain, or mellow fruit, educator; Beethoven, musician; an1 forse and Stephenson, first masters of electricity and steam.

Consular reform is brought pereptibly nearer than it ever was before the action of congressional com-House of Representatives a favorable report has been made upon bills dealing with the organization of the conlis, but are one in purpose. They And then we call them dead aim to make the foreign service of the He leaves our hearts all desolate United States something like a pro-He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowe Transplanted into bliss, they now selves with a reasonable assurance of finding employment, and from which, The birdlike voice, whose joyous tones when their fitness has been proved, Made glad the scene of sin and strife they may not be dislodged by political Sings now its everlasting song caprice or the restless ambition of

some one who wants a place. In Europe there are many young men whom fate has destined to be the rich men of the next century. For Born into that undying life, a long time it was supposed that Lord

They leave us but to come again:
With joy we welcome them, the same the Duke of Westminster, would head the list, but since the duke's death it | And ever near us, though unseen, greatly overestimated. At present For all the boundless universe this young man is but 20 years of age, out it will not be many years before stable that cannot be surpassed.

leges and four schools united under many conscientious but anxious peo-855; 1896-97, 1,075; 1897-98, 1,585; 1898-

There is a general desire for a de- concern what one ought to do. In Troy, N. Y. cision by the Supreme Court of the any education the understanding of United States to determine the ques- the ultimate uses of things must be tion whether the new island posses- postponed; those uses are revealed sions are a part of the United States, only when the educational process London England. or its property. It was thought that nears its close. This is pre-eminently The Methodist missions are working a suit brought by a New York firm of so of the supreme educational process in twenty-five languages in India. importers to recover duties paid on which we call life. There are thou- The pope has named Bishop Manwhich we call life. There are thousands of questions weighing upon every sincere and conscientious mind which saids of questions weighing upon every sincere and conscientious mind which cannot be settled by any amount of thinking, but which, in a way, settle themselves as one slowly but faithfully does the duty which lies next. This comes very near being the whole philosophy of life, which is in no sense as manner as from foreign countries, which may afford an opportant the same manner as from foreign of the thing that presses to be done.

Which we call life. There are thousands of questions weighing upon every sincere and conscientious mind which earnot be settled by any amount of the has a the auditor of the Catholic university at Washington.

On the authority of Rev. Dr. Bemis of Boston, 500 of the 776 Universalist churches are now observing Lent.

This comes very near being the whole philosophy of life, which is in no sense a settlement of ultimate questions, but which is always primarily the doing of the thing that presses to be done. tunity for the settlement of the broad of the thing that presses to be done. negle Steel company, is to build a constitutional question.

best educational gifts to the nineteenth | the final questions. He is working his | Bishop Samuel Fallows (Reformed century to the world, bids fair in way through the experience which is Episcopal) of Chicago will deliver the the twentieth century to become still to be, from the spiritual side, one of address at the dedication of the Simmore than it is now a stimulant to the great sources of personal illumina- mons Soldiers' monument at Kenosha, books for the scholar and the rich

God, and to do one's work as if God

It is proposed to hold during the there have been from the earliest could be trusted, is to gain the repose present year the first national conventimes; but a library belonging to the whole community, rich and poor, to pour out his whole strength withlearned and ignorant, laborer and professional man, is purely a product of the last half century. Fifty years ago there were about a score in Massachusetts. Today all but seven of her 350 towns have a free library. In things." That is a sentence well rather than doubt. I accept the diffithe whole country there are not less worth looking at steadily and ponder- culties and humbly await their soluthan 10,000 such libraries. But a ing until it is photographed on the mere collection of books, without a memory and on the heart. It is a grafaithful librarian, however valuable, clous fact that many things are profis like an undeveloped mine, practicitable for a little while and in narally of no use. The town librarian is,
rower spheres, and they are therefore of the two factions existing will get ifke the library itself, a product of the to be received with thanksgiving. of the two factions existing will get closing century, and has become a new Even bodily exercise has its beneficent Alice Frederica Baroness Malcolm to

To the dwellers in northern latitudes the coming of spring is like a
release from prison. Barriers built
body is specially attractive to God, nor

Mysteries and Antiquity.

Dr. Ryle, the venerable bishop of
Liverpool, has been presented with an
illuminated address and a piece of by snow and ice are leveled, and doors into the Epicurean notion that a pamblace by the frost swing open. To pered and riotous body is any more diocese. The plate was a solid silver matter was a solid silver matter and the clergy and laity of his diocese. all, doubtless, the season brings a acceptable. We shall easily shun all waiter, weighing 140 ounces, bearing feeling of emancipation; it is perhaps such extremes by remembering that the symbols of the four evangelists.

to the bicyclist that it speaks most di
Godliness is always profitable, having Bishop Mallet at St. Cloud, Paris, men taking advantage of the first good weather and dry roads can hardly fail to notice the look of new-found liberty so often reflected in their faces.

This approach to is members of his flock who ride a bicy-cle must have a written Episcopal permission, as riding without such a permission, as riding without such a permission is forbidden under pain of behome and the recreations of yeartion is forbidden under pain of behome and the recreations of yeartion is forbidden under pain of best. rectly of "fresh woods and pastures promise of the best in this. This ap- declares in a pastoral letter that all

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aving Perplexing Questions with Go -Godilness Profitable-Short Sermon -Religious Notes-Christian Endeave

There Is No Death. (Old Favorite Series.) (This poem, which had a wide news give below, is the one most generali known. Mr. McCreery is now a resider

There is no death! The dust we tread O rainbow-tinted flowers.

To feed the hungry moss they bear; The forest leaves breathe daily life From out of viewless air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall, The flowers may fade and pass away: nittees. Both in the Senate and in the They only wait, through wintry hours The coming of the May.

miar service. The bills differ in de- He bears our best loved things away,

Adorn immortal bowers.

Or soul too pure for taint of vice He bears it to that world of light

Is Life; there are no dead,

In one of his letters touching a very belief in England. At the same time important event in his life, George be has succeeded to every rank in the Fox wrote: "Wherefore I let the British peerage from baron to duke, thing rest, and went on in the work not a weak, sentimental emotion, but a as well as to three of the finest estates and service of the Lord." There is a strong, heroic principle, always bent in the united kingdom, and a racing deep and vital truth of practical liv- on doing good unto others.—Rev. J. R. ing suggested by this fragment of a Henry, Presbyterian, Pittsburg, Pa. sentence-a truth which, received and The wicked are allowed to live in acted upon, goes far to make the mind order that our forbearance may be exthe University of Illinois reveals the calm, the heart peaceful, and the ercised toward them and our loving that there are six different col- hands effective. There are a great kindness made manifest.—Rev. Dr. one head. These are the College of ple who find themselves continually Agriculture, College of Literature and tempted to postpone work until all of indifference and be earnest in the Arts, College of Science, College of questions can be settled; who attempt,

Engineering, College of Law, College in a word, to anticipate the education bill boards shall be decently clothed. of Medicine, the School of Library of life by grasping at the beginning Rev. Dr. Frohock, Methodist, Akron, O. Science, School of Pharmacy, School of Music and the Preparatory School. The following official figures indicate the plexing problems which can never be thought out of the following official figures indicate the following official figures indicat remarkable growth of the institution thought out; they must be worked looks murnfully into the future.— All kinps of Ladies' and Gents' Wearing Apparei Cleaned and Dyed. in number of students, during the last out. The man or woman who wants William G. Ewing, Christian Scientist, thirteen years: 1887-88, 377; 1888-89, to settle them in advance will fail Chicago.

429; 1889-90, 469; 1890-91, 510; 1891-92, alike of the settlement of the question Our limpses of immortality come 583; 1893-94, 714; 1894-95, 810; 1895-96, and the doing of the task. It is out of things invisible. There are certhrough the active putting forth of tain suggestions which take tangible one's power that light continually shape which tend to prove immortali-

streams in on the questions which ty.-Rev. George P. Perry, Baptist,

is on the road to the settlement of all | Loretto, Pa.

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closing century, and has become a new uses, for the body is to be kept healthy and vigorous, that it may be a prompt Mysteries and Antiquity.

RELIGIOUS READING. time. Godliness is God-likeness, and God-likeness is profitable for all times and all persons and all pursuits. In this assurance there is something very inspiring and joyous.—Baptist Com-OVER THE WORLD.

> It is important to wait the moment of God to correct others. We may see real faults, but the person may no be in a state to profit by being told his faults. It is not wise to give more said to his apostles, "I have many not bear them now."-Madame Guyon

Power in Temperance. Monday, May 14, What is temperance? 1 Cor. 9:25-27; Tuesday, May 15, Need of personal purity: Titus 1:15, 2:2-15; Wednesday May 16, The power of influence: 1 Cor. 8:8-13; Thursday, May 17, Help by example: 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Friday, May 18, The safe community: Ps. 144:9-15 Saturday, May 19, How to insure public weal: Ps. 33:12, Isa. 60:12; Sunday May 20, topic, The power of a temper ate life: Dan, 1:1-17 (quarterly tem perance meeting).

Sermons in Few Lines. It is not necessary to die to becom spiritual.-Rev. F. E. Mason, Spiritualist, Brooklyn, N. Y. All forms of Christianity spring from theosophy and theosophy is very

nature itself .- F. A. Bruce, Theoso phite, Indianapolis, Ind. Faith finds its natural expression in works, hence the injunction that "faith without works is dead."-Rev. F. M Bristol, Methodist, Washington, D. C. Sin is the prolific cause of all the misery in this world, and the sovereign remedy is its complete removal .- Rev.

N. Woodside, Presbyterian, Pittsburg, We are God's children. The throne of grace is open to our pleading. Rich prepared for us.-Rev. O. C. Peyton, Maryville, Tenn.

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fore,-Rev. Dr. Raymond, Congregationalist, Schenectady, N. Y. Christians, who are God's jewels, were made of great value to God and to the world in which they live by being

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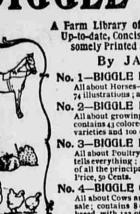
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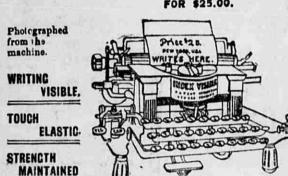
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fere in Love Affairs.

What appears to be an organization of whitecaps is operating in this city. The peculiar thing about the organization is the motive behind it for the protection of its members against the ntrusion of outsiders in affairs of love. The band, so far as can be learned, is composed of young men ranging in age from 18 to 20 years, who are sworn to protect each other, even unto death if necessary, in order to keep young men who are not members of the band from infringing upon their rights and paying attention to the girl friends of any of the members. The violation of the rules laid down in the by-laws of the organization means severe punishment to the offender, and swift justice is meted out to the young man who dares o mingle in the love affairs of any nember of the band. Not long ago a young man from the outside called upon one of the young women friends of a member of the band and was passing the evening in her company. A knock at the door brought the hostess, and the leader of the band, who had approached, asked in a pleasant manner if the young man were present. Receiving an answer in the affirmative ne requested to see the gentleman on business. As the young man stepped out into the darkness he was seized by the whitecaps and given a sound whipping and told to leave the place at once, which he did. Another case has just developed, in which the punishment was more severe. The young man, who was called from the presence of the girl on the second occasion was subjected to the most brutal treatied behind him and he was marched

to the cemetery, fully a mile from the city, at the point of revolvers, while the members followed with threats of violence in case he uttered an outcry. At the cemetery a rope was tied about limb of a tree. At this juncture the coffee sack was removed, and a ghost bearing a large knife in its hanus sprang out of the darkness and came toward the crowd. The masked members of the band, at sight of the ghastly specter, broke and ran, and the young man became so frightened that he swooned and fell to the ground out upon the sidewalk, where he renained until passers-by chanced to find him, still in an unconscious conution, some hours afterward. So far the identity of the members has been kept a secret, and, though an effort has been put forth to locate the leaders. it has seen to no avail. The last ocurrence has created considerable c citement.-Arcola (Ill.) Correspond

ence Chicago Record. Nicaragua boasts a volcano called Misaya, about which a curious but hardly credible story is told. When, in 1522, the Spaniards overrun the state, the volcano was very lively. Many of the victorious Spaniards thought that the raging fire at the foot of the crater was neither more nor less than purest gold in molten state. The puzzle was how to get it. But at last a few men, more foolish and more venturesome than their mates, had themselves lowered down until, by means of an iron chain with a bucket at the end of it. they could reach the flery mass. Of course, as soon as the bucket neared the surface it was melted in a moment, and the silly fellows, when drawn up,

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RAGGEN) What a story of suffering that one word tells. It says: "I am all tired out. It seems to me can hardly take another step. I haven't a particle of ambition. I can't do half the work I feel I must do. I am weak, nervous, depressed, discouraged.

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graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine." "Last July my oldest daughter was taken sick, and I was on my feet, it seemed to me, night and day for weeks taking care of her. I had no other help than that which my husband gave me, and by the time daughter began to mend I was down sick myself. I was discouraged, and did not care much whether I lived or died. My husband got me a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and its effects were magical. Two bottles of this medicine put me on my feet and made a well woman of me."—JANE M. BROWN, Bentonsport, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1900.

Spring Body Cleaning



Every spring you clean the house you live in, to get rid of the dust and dirt which collected in the winter. Your body, the house your soul lives in, also becomes filled up during the winter with all manner of filth, which should have been removed from day to day, but was not. Your body needs cleaning inside. If your bowels, your liver, your kidneys are full of putrid filth, and you don't clean them out in the spring, you'll be in bad odor with yourself and everybody else all summer.

body inside, but sweet, fragrant, mild but positive and forceful CASCARETS, that work while you sleep, prepare all the filth collected in your body for removal, and drive it off softly, gently, but none the less

DON'T USE A HOSE to clean your

surely, leaving your blood pure and nourishing, your stomach and bowels clean and lively, and your liver and kidneys healthy and active. Try a 10-cent box today, and if not satisfied get your money back-but you'll see how the cleaning of your body is



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HOME NEWS

Mrs. Frank Sherrard is on the sick list.

Village Marshal Mason has a good job of street cleaning done.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, Wednesday, April 25, a son. County Clerk Thomas has called a special meeting of the board of super-

visors for May 5th. Center is the guest of the family of her nephew, F. M. Johnson.

Miss Dora Weiser of Ionia and Mr. Dix of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weiser, Sunday.

L. S. and Wells DeLaVerge of daughter, Mrs. Estella Rogers.)vid were guests of the former's aughter, Mrs. Bert Weiser, Shn-

Take a look through C. O. Lawrence's Dept. Store. You can not help but find something that you need. Mrs. E. Miller and two children

of Grand Rapids were guests of her sister, Mrs. Estella Rogers, this

Mrs. S. J. Hakes has gone to New York where she will spend a Suple of months visiting friends and relatives.

Perter Ronan goes to Grand Rapids to-morrow to act as pall-bearer at the funeral of Mr. Winn, who died Wednesday.

At 1:30 p. m., to day a drunken fellow fell through one of Brown & Sehler's big front window panes. It didn't hurt the drunk but it gave the pane a pain.

C.O. Lawrence is selling all sizes in wagons made by the Gendron wheel Co., Toledo, Ohio, at last Carr & Hatch have a handsome year's prices regardless of the advance in price,

Cadillac is in town this week work. phone 57. ing in the interest of Lowell Maccabee Tent. It is expected that a

house (now occupied by L. K. Clark, specialty. Give her a call. who expects to move to Grand Rapids next week) to Engineer Avery of the Pere Marquette.

Mrs. R. W. Graham has rented her ground floor to John Taylor, who has returned to Lowell and is now employed in the cutter factory. Mrs. Graham will now occupy the second floor.

No houses to be had in Lowell and rents are advancing rapidly. Why don't Will Howk, Wm. Cheetham and Jesse Tompset build we might mention, who might do a good job of house building. Good paying tenants can be secured in

Ruben Quick went to Middleville Tuesday and bought the cemetery lot adjoining that of the G. A. R. in the Lowell village cemettry where Joseph Hamilton is laying the foundation for the new soldier's monument. Arrangements are already being made for the proper observance of Memorial day, Gen. Wm. Shakespear has been solicited to act as orator, but that gentleman is sick and a substitute has not yet been

Boiled ham-Smith's bakery.

Ginger ale, 5c, Hunt's drug store. Wm. Stone of Bowne is on the sick

Try our chocolate, 5c, Hunt's drug

Mrs. John Herber of Elmdale is quite ill. Band convention at Portland

June 6th.

Maple caramel cake-Smith's bakery. Try a dozen. Mrs. S. F. Edmonds and grandson,

Howard, are on the sick list. Editor Godfrey of the Freeport Herald was in town Monday.

Ionia will raise the debt on its fair grounds by popular subscription.

Geo. W. Davis and Floid M. Mertin both of Caledonia are newly wed. W. S. Washer of Detroit made the LEDGER people a pleasant call yester-

A Lowell Center girl will embark on the sea of matrimony in the near

Will Trumble and Ruth Higgins called on the two Mrs. Rexfords Sunday.

Trees have been set out on the grounds of the Central and East ward schools.

Willie Rexford came up from Grand Rapids and spent Sunday with his wife.

pecial meeting of the board of super-isors for May 5th.

S. P. Hicks was doing business in Lansing Tuesday and in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Misses Lena LeClear and Lolah Sayles spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Braisted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edger of Hastings spent the first of the week with their Homer Hubbell has accepted a

position in the Insane Asylum at Ionia and went to his work yesterday. The District Convention Woman's

Home Missionary society will be held in Lowell Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3. Married, at the home of the bride's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles, Miss Ethel to Bert Dalton. The hap py couple are visiting relatives in New York.

Call at C. O. Lawrence's Dept store and look over his English porcelain 12 piece chamber sets for the next two weeks, they will be sold at a reduction.

Miss A. E. Dickerson, for thirty years a teacher in the Almont schools, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, several days, returning home Tuesday. A. D. Oliver attended a meeting

of the State Optical society at the Morton house, Grand Rapids last Thursday. A. J. Cross of New York

Mrs. A. C Stone is now taking orders for all plants for bedding and winlarge number will unite with the dow boxes. Monday before Decoration order as a result of his labor here. Day she will conduct a plant and C. Krum was over from Grand flower sale somewhere on Main street. Rapids yesterday. He rented his Flowers and designs for funerals a

On seeing Carl English's horseless carriage glide through the streets one Lowell man said: "It reminds me of the Chinaman's impression of the electric car-'No pullee: no shovee, allee samee go like hellee!'

Miss Walsh's musicale, last evening, was a star event and well patronized. Lowell has reason to be proud of its young and progressive musical students and enterprising in-

At 11 o'clock this morning, the fire on their fine vacant lots? There alarm was sounded on account of a are a lot of other owners of good lots blaze in the roof of the laundry build-Neighbors extinguished the flames before the arrival of the firemen. Damage very slight.

> Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for: John Clorke, Chester M. Wayes, E. B. Gillett, Master Emry Gibson, W. H. Gilkey, Dave Yetter, Albert Carr, Miss Susie Corneil, Miss Mattie Westbrook, Miss Maggie Freeman, Mary E. Miller.

Among the jurors drawn for the May term of the Ionia Circuit court are: Boston, William Chatterson, C. H. Farnham; Berlin, Elias Whitmore; Campbell, Hiram Livingston, E. H. Whitney; Keene, Henry Compton; Otisco, Chas: Brink.

no more Cate Breakfasts.

The cook CAN'T sleep after this ALARM CLOCK gets down to business. When getting up time has arrived it signals to the to business. When getting up time has arrived it signals to the cook, and stops to see if she turns over for another snooze. If she does, it calls to her again; and soon again and the cook MUST GET UP to "turn off"

the terrible tyrant or go crazy.

Never since early breakfasts
were invented has civilization
been blessed with a greater boon
than is furnished by the INTERMITTENT ALARM CLOCK. It "murders sleep"—and post-pones the wrath of the man who must have breakfast on time.



Ten pages of the LEDGER this week Spraker and Cambell have put out new sign.

Order your green groceries of McMahon Bros.

Weldon Smith started his soda fountain this week. Mrs. B. L. Brayton is recovering

from her recent illness. Democrat county convention at Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Kittie Byrne of Grattan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy. Miss Celia Noble spent Sunday and

Monday with friends in Grand Rapids. Those cup cakes, light and dark, are delicious, and only 12c dozen. mith's bakery.

Francis King's condition does not improve and but slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

For Sale.-High grade ladies whee! low frame, little used, in good con-Florence McDannell. dition. Bridge street.

The Third Michigan Cavalry will hold a reunion at Eagle hotel, Grand Rapids, June 7, the first day of state encampment of the G. A. R.

Editor Rowley of the Howard City Record was in town Tuesday in the interests of gubernatorial aspirations of Mr. Stearns.

Mrs. Ray Edmonds and three children are guests of S. F. Edmonds heel Co., Toledo, Ohio., at last ear's prices regardless of the adance in price.

Deputy Commander Gillett of have their office with T. A. Murphy, him at the latter place this week to help do some necessary building previous to occupancy.

> At the Democratic county convention, yesterday, delegates to the State convention were elected, among whom are: Ada, James White; Caledonia, Samuel Peterson; Lowell, W. A. Watts; Cascade, J. J. McKnight; Vergennee, O. J. Howard.

> Among the delegates to the State Congressional convention elected by the Republican county convention yesterday are: Ada, Charles Wheeler; Bowne, Hiram Leece; Caledonia, J. W. Shishler; Cannon, E. T. Armstrong; Cascade, M. H. Foster; Grate tan, George B. Frost; Lowell, S. P. Hicks; Vergennes, Luther Bailey. The same convention elected delegates to the Republican State convention, among whom are: Ada, John Moxen; Bowne, Arthur J. Porritt; Pherson.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scaldhead" writes: C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her, It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema. Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores. Ulcers and piles. At 25 cents at L. H. Hunt & Co.

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Don't forget that pure white and green are, after all, the daintiest and prettiest for table pieces, no matter how brilliant the coloring

Don't use an ironing board for pressing embroideries unless it is well and softly padded with thick flannel. This is necessary to raise the work and bring out the design.

Don't have large flowers or designs on small pieces. Effective results are obtained only by consistent treatment according to size, kind and the purpose for which the linen is intended.

Don't neglect your edges when working the scallops-the universal edge finish now. Unless they are close and firm they will look frayed and ragged and repeated washings will soon finish them altogether.

It's a Man's Duty Dress Wellere

gest that a man dress well as his means will allow. "Costly thy habit as your purse

will buy," was Shakespeare's advice.

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Peter Ronan

THE ALTO NEWS Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

ter at Carleton.

The Merriman school is closed on

account of the measles. There will be a warm sugar social at McKee's hall, Thursday evening,

for the benefit of Rev. Kilgore. Mr. Oberly has moved from his farm to Alto.

Mr. Hughson will move to Grand Rapids soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cline of Bowne Centre visited at Jacob Yeiter's one day last week.

Floyd Parrott's little daughter Lucy is seriously ill with the mensles.

No Missing Link.

Rockford, Mich.-Mr. A. H. Clark, a well known merchant, of this place, furnishes the evidence Caledonia, E. Bergy; Cannon, John F. Bookey; Cascade, Charles Butter-ick; Grattan, Elmer E. Jenks; Low-ell, C. Quick; Vergennes, E. W. Mc ing for over 20 years with itching piles and finding little relief in any known remedy, I found a perfect cure in one little box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, I would not take \$10 a box for it if I could not obtain more."

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