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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 873.

Economy Go hand in hand.

START your children off right by giving them a place for their spare money.

3 PER CENT PAID.

City Bank, Kill, Watts & Co.

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FRUIT

NOTICE!

GROWERS

We have the California and Hachmuth side hill STEP-LADDERS and Evaporator supplies. Prices are right.

R. B. BOYLAN.

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When you get your

here they must be right. Weak Eyes, Hesdaches and Nervousness can be preventerly examined and fitted with glasses at Oliver's. Optical acience up-to-date is practiced by the undersigned, aided by the most improved instruments for detecting errors of eyesight.



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These and all other goods that I sell are backed up by a guarantee that holds

The White Front. The People's Store.

A. D. OLIVER, Prop.

NEW AND SECOND HAND

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SCHOOL **BOOKS**

Bell Phone 89. HUNT'S DRUG STORE. Open Sundays.

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A few more pieces of SUMMER DRESS and a good assortment of SHIRT WAISTS Notice those pretty blues in our east

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OFFICER ARRESTED TWO COLLISION OF TWO FREIGHT MEN IN FLAT RIVER.

Had Lots of Fun and Broke up a

Quite an excitement was created placed them under arrest. They resisted and Mr. Mason was obliged In the melee which followed all the "coop," where they must have had a "hot time" that suffocating

The next morning the offenders were taken before Squire Walker charged with drunkness and disorderly conduct. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$15 each and

costs or 60 days in jail. They paid. We are informed that the men were guilty of indecent conduct, and many who saw the affair say that the offenders "got off easy. Mr. Mason's actions approved by law-abiding citizens.

BOTH WERE ON HAND

PICNIC AND POLITICS WERE COMBINED AT SARANAC.

And Two Candidates for Congress Delivered Addresses.

Congressional candidates William C. McKnight and William Alden Smith attended the combined farmers and Woodmen's pienic in Saranac yesterday. Both were on the program for speeches and both were given a royal reception.

They arrived on the same train and were met at the depot by a numerous reception committees and several brass bands. They were both invited guests and consequent-

side their political prejudices and gave them an equally hearty recep tion. They even tolerated one of Smith's farmer prosperity speeches without a murmur when he was billed on the program to talk to the Woodmen. He was their guest and they allowed him to travel in a wide groove.

The picnic had been well advertis ed and it was largely attended. The crowd on the picnic ground was estimated at 8,000, while 2,000 more were in the city. A parade was formed at the depot and the candidates were given the front carriage. The Woodmen were there in uniform and nearly every camp brought its brass band with it. The farmers fell in line and marched to the music, making in all a parade

that was long and lively.

Both candidates will visit the Old Settlers' picnic at Ada to-day. -[Grand Rapids Democrat.

USUAL RESIGNATIONS NOW BEGIN.

P. E. Graber Goes to Akron, O. Position Filled.

Prof. Graber, who was to have been Lowell's superintendent of schools, has been released by our school board in order to permit him to accept a more lucrative position at Akron, O. The board has engaged J. E. Thomas of South Bend, Ind., to fill the vacancy. Mr. Thomas is a pleasant appearing young man, married, an experienced teacher, and a graduate of Ann Arbor university. Mr. Thomas has rented the A. C. Stone residence.

Have Begun Work.

S. T. Kinsey put several men at work Monday getting his building in shape for occupancy. He will have surplus power and will try to get some other industry to locate here and utilize it. Plans for additional room were perfected and another company was ready to come here; but while the matter of bo-nus to Mr. Kinsey was hanging fire it located elsewhere. As will be seen by the Council proceedings, that body at its Monday meeting voted to buy the woolen mill prop-in these columns hitherto.

COST THEM OVER \$30 WRECK AT SARANAC

TRAINS.

Trains Wrecked and Engineer Rey-

Saranac, Aug., 18-One of the at Island park last Sunday after-noon, by J. H. Duke and James in this vicinity occurred near the Muir, resulting in the breaking up depot in this village last night, of the Crusaders' meeting at that About 9 o'clock the local place. Duke and Muir got into the freight was standing on the main river only partially clothed and track of the Detroit, Grand Haven were having a great frolic that & Milwaukee, when No. 66, a stock caused a commotion and drew a special, came thundering along at noisy crowd away from the meeting forty miles an hour and crashed inwhen Village Marshal Mason ap- to the freight. Engineer Reynolds, peared. He ordered the men to of the stock train, was killed, his come out and when they refused, body being terribly mangled. The other trainmen jumped in time to save themselves. The two engines to go into the water after them, and twelve cars were so badly wrecked that they were burned tothree got some hard raps; but the day to clear the track. The prop-Marshal finally landed his men in erty loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Engineer Reynolds had been em ployed on the road for twenty years and had always been known as a careful man, but last night he was warned twice by his conductor to slow down on approaching Saranac, as the freight would probably be standing on the main track, but he refused to pay any attention. It is supposed he had become temporarily insane as he had not been drink-

A. O. Heydlauff, the Lowell agent of the company, says that he was talking with Engineer Reynolds just before the train pulled out of Lowell and that he was all right then. He says further that Reynolds was a good fellow and a man of most exemplary habits, using neither tobacco or liquor in any form.

There were about 800 bushels of Lowell peaches on the train; but they fortunately escaped injury and the cars containing them were brought back to Lowell where the local force transferred them to cars where they were packed in ice. The fruit finally reached its destination in good shape, thanks to the care of the local force.

the Ionia county Democrats put SO SAY THE INVESTIGATORS ABOUT OIL

> At Lowell. Must Have More Acreage Before Starting Drills.

Toledo, Ohio Aug. 20, 1900. Mr. Johnson: Lowell, Mich.

The undersigned parties would ike to have mentioned in your paper of this weeks issue that they will be in Lowell in a week or so to continue their work of acquiring sufficient acreage to warrant the drilling of the test wells. We are convinced more than ever that the prospects in Kent and adjoining counties are good for the production of petroleum oil and ask whatever assistance you may be able to give to make the farmers and land owners understand that if there is oil it will be to everyone's benefit and that it is necessary to have this enterprise protected and that there can be nothing done until the necessary

acreage is acquired. Thanking you for the past favors, we beg to remain

Respectfully Yours, PURDY & BULASK. Present address 930 Sherman St., Toledo, Ohio.

BAND CONVENTION

Big Time at Ionia Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The fourteenth semi-annual convention of the Central Michigan Band association will be held at Ionia on Wednesday, Sept. 5, under the auspices of the Ionia City band. The convention at Ionia four years ago was attended by twentyfive bands and Secretary Schmucker informs us that there will be thirty there this time. It is proposed to make this the banner convention in

the history of the association. Watch out for further announcement next week.

Apples wanted at Loveland's dryer after Aug. 23. One-halt mile east of Sweet school house.

D. E. Pletcher & Co.

Uuclaimed letters at Lowell postoffice for Ray Watters, Fred Worthington, David Arnold, P. J. Hughes, voted to buy the woolen mill prop-erty in pursuance of the plan to se-cure the shirt factory, as outlined Robinson, Miss Friedrike Schward-

Going to Start Your Apple · Dryer Soon?

We are headquarters for Apple Parers, Slicers, Choppers and Supplies. Come in and let us fit you out.

How about that Range you promised your We have it.

Spraker & Cambell.

about 25 pieces at about wholesale prices to make room for new carpets

SATURDAY, AUGUST. 11

25c Carpets for 19c 30c Carpets for 24c 45c " 38c 32c Carpets for 26c We want the cash instead of the Carpets.

CALL AND SEE THEM We have a few Shirt Waists left on which we have made these Special Prices:

Ladies' Shirt Waists worth 1 40, sale price 99c

Articles | C Each

- 1 Stamped Linen Doyle 1 Spool Basting Cotton 1 Cat Basket 1 Box Black Pins
- 1 Ladies Beauty Pin 1 Aluminum Thimble 1 Yard Pillowease Lace

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- Card Patent Hooks and Eyes 1 Paper Gold Eyed Needles 1 Pearl Back Collar Button
- Box Assorted Hair Pins
- 1 Skein Turkey red Cotton 1 Cake Soap 1 Paper Pins

Articles 3C Each

- 1 Turkish Wash Rag 1 Check Towel 1 Scrub Brush 1 Bunch Finishing Braid 1 Box Asst'd Hairpins
- 1 Box Talcom Powder

1 Pair Ladies' Hose 1 Pair Chiids Hose

1 Honey comb Towel 1 Ladies' Hair Net

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l Brass extension Rod

1 Card Bone Collar Buttons

1 Doz Kid Curlers

Sterling Silver Thimble Curling Iron Metal Tip Tape Measure Embroriderd Handkerchief

Remember the Place.

Articles 4C Each

1 Ladies Hemstitched .Hand'kerf

1 Gents Colored Handkerchief 1 Bunch Darning Cotton 1 Jar Petroleum Jelly

1 Doz Pearl Buttons Bunch Colored Finishing Braid

Pearl Beauty Pin
Beauty Pin with Colored Setting

Articles 5C Each

Blain's Busy Corner.

Approach once more and the boys and girls must be furnished with

SCHOOL BOOKS

AND SUPPLIES. Our store is headquarters for everything in this line. Give us a call.

W. S. WINEGAR.

Township Board Follows Suit.

The township board at its meeting last Saturday granted a street railroad franchise to Louis C. Howard as predicted in our last issue, The document has this proviso:

"SEC. 11. This franchise is granted with the express understanding that that the grantees hereto comply with all the conditions contained in the franchise granted by the village of Lowell, Mich., on Aug. 13, 1900; otherwise this franchise shall be null and void and at an end.'

W. S. Godfrey sells trunks and telescopes cheap.

EXCURSIONS PERE MARQUETTE

Sunday, Sept. 2,

Saginaw and Bay City. Train will leave Lowell at 7:55 a. m. Returning leave Bay City 5:30, Saginaw 6 p. m. Round trip rate

Buy your cameras and plates at Stocking's.

Live poultry wanted the first three days in the week. JNO. GILES & Co.

Down for Ready Reading. A WHOLE REGIMENT OF ITEMS.

Sate SHI Ows Quite a Para.

The continenting report of the company is similar to the continue of the continue of the company is similar to the continue of the continue State Still Owns Quite a Farm.

A rural free delivery route has been as donouthern counties has been hard on corn, beans, buckwheat, potatoes and pastures; corn has rolled considerably, pastures have dried up very fast, and beans show a deteriorated condition, while potato vines have wilted. Generally, however, corn and potatoes really, however, corn and potatoes really, however, corn and potatoes really, however, corn and potatoes or and suggest seets are so far advanced that they are almost beyond much damage except from extraordinary conditions. A careful estimate from all the principal corn counties indicates that corn will be safe from frost about September 1.

The affair was a great success.

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arrested near Oxford on the 14th, while attempting to dispose of \$1,000 worth of "groon goods" to Egbert Burdick, a well-known farmer, for \$250. Guities met Burdick in the woods to make the deal. Under Sheriff Green had been previously notified, and arrested the man. A package of paper evered by two \$5 bills was found on Guilcic. Be was taken to Pontiac.

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One case of smallpox is reported at Lake Linden.

Hudson business men have organized a company for the purpose of prospecting for oil in the vicinity of that city.

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. The assessed valuation of real and Marine City will have a new \$20,000 personal property at Sault Ste. Marie has been increased \$1,176,000 over last

Cherry Hill on the 14th.

Homer will bond for \$10,000 for wa-The Marshall roller mills, which were recently shut down because of Lightning caused a \$4,000 fire near difficulty in securing wheat from out-Six cases of smallpox were discovered start up again about Sept. 1.

A WHOLE REGIMENT OF TEMS.

at Champ'on on the 15th.

A big Indian camp meeting will be held early this fall near Pinconning.

The State Still Owns 537.045 77 Acres of Land After Disposing of Over 100.000 Acres—Many Other Items

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The contract has been signed and Galesburg is assured of electric street fore, and the fruit is of a fine quality in consequence.

The question of new school build- Gladwin will soon have telephonic ings for Pontiac is being agitated vig- communication with the outside world,

a result of the stockholders' annual era morbus, neuralgia and tonsilitis in killed his wife, a boy of 19 years, a Shanghai by Chinese officials. These Bros., at New York, were sold on the

Secretary of State Stearns has caused to be compiled an up-to-date compiled to be compiled an up-to-date compiled tion of the election laws which are now being distributed. Copies may be had being Morgan Gulick, of Mt. Vernon, was arrested near Oxford on the 14th, while Forest fires caused much damage in Shocked to Death.

pale orn counties indicates that corn will be safe from frost about September 11 in the southern and central counties. Plowing for fall secting has been generally in progress is all parts of the lower peninsula; in the southern counties it is well advanced and nearing completion.

Soo River Blocked
Another blockade occurred in the United States ship canal opposite Sallors' Encampent, Soo river, on the 14th bis now proudly "mothering" a strong, in the mother of the lower peninsula; in the same meaning during the hight of the Santons, in to more so, than the delay casted by the sinking of the Douglass Houghton at the same place last fail. The blockade this time is caused by the sinking of the Douglass Houghton at the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The blockade or River and the same place last fail. The shorm and the restoration forms of the fail of the Colone the states with the struggle and her desire to make the country soldiers and sallors states and the same place last fail.

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As result of the steamer Matoa, both ore laden. Just after they had entered the Encampment cut the Maida's steering chains broke, causing her to sheer and run her nose on to the bank She then swung across the channel and partly sunk. As she is 373/feet long, she extends clear across the channel, which is only 300 feet wide.

Wreck on the G.R. & L. at Pierson. The most disastrons railroad wreck which ever occurred in this part of the stoak of the 15th, when two passenger trains on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad crashed into each other at full road crashed r

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speed at Pierson, 29 miles north of John G. Hawley, of Detroit, a prometic of the southern howiestless of the southern how in the southern howiestless of the southern how in the southern how in the southern how in the Grand Rapids. Seven dead bodies were inent member of the Michigan bar, and traken from the wreck, nine persons a well-known authority on criminal but what he is still a soldier in the U. whose wheat crops are commonly intraken from the wreck, nine persons a well-known authority on criminal but what he is still a soldier in the U. are in a serious condition, and scores law and extradition, died on the night S. volunteer army of the civil war. cluded in statements of the world's held by Prince Tung in the inner city, of others less seriously injured. It was all caused by a sleepy telegraph operall caused by a sleepy telegraph operal caused by a

CHINA WAR NEWS.

At the close of a day of intense anxistate papers, but at the same time dis- ener to take complete control of

-Roumania and Bulgaria May Scrap Tung Chow and that the military com- deavoring to intercept the 7,000 manders on the field be instructed to mounted men who form DeWet's fol-Officer Shot and Killed His Slayer. arrange an armistice at that point, was lowing. After being bouyed up for

BRIEF NEWS FARAGRAPHS.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The escape of DeWet after the elabety the department of state on the orate dispositions made to surround night of the 16th made public the lat-Three Victims in Kansas and Four est correspondence between the United in Minnesota.

est correspondence between the United generals and has done some damage another great reputation, that of Louting not only a remarkable series of Kitchener. Lord Roberts sent Kitchener. TORNADO VISITS SHEBOYGAN.

State papers, but at the same time dispelling all doubt and uncertainty as to the American policy in the present critical juncture. The urgent, almost pathetic, appeal of Li Hung Chang, submitted early in the day, that the wood's cavalry brigade, so that there wood's cavalry brigade, so that there wood's cavalry brigade, so that there are to take complete control of operations which were to end in operations which w

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK.

The material used in the work on the

exterior of the columns and arches

represents marble in effect. The open ings of the arches, through which the

marching columns of the G. A. R. will pass, are twenty feet wide and thirty feet high.

The arches have been decorated with

statuary and relief panels in plaster

symbolizing appropriately the differ ent branches of the army and navy

Richard W. Boch, sculptor, executed

the sculptural part of the work. The frieze of the arches contain in re-

lief the names of some of the grea

generals of the army and noted admir-

Wilhelm and President McKinley. This is something more than a mere polite exchange of diplomatic platitudes. Nothing could more thoroughly demonstrate the complete passing way of the momentary irritation of away of the momentary irritation of two years ago arising out of the actions of a German admiral at Manila. The United States was among the specific or the properties of the persons seeking tinctly heard by scale tinctly heard by scale the African traveler, is to be commemorated by a Mary Kingsley tires exposition, which consists of that place, and several coaches were drawled the gold that place, and several coaches were chart." Sir Henry Vane, "Sir Henry Vane," "Shake-spears, "Venus and Adonis," two gage car. There were about 800 passengers aboard. So far as can be learned no one was injured.

The United Stat

street. The court is long enough to house. COURT OF HONOR

most conspicuous figure in the meeting of Zionists held in London last. This fact promptly called forth the

When the local committee in charge | necting the arches are pure Corinthian | thereafter the water will be a blaze of ration.

thoroughfare that it was impossible are placed in such a way that they bands of Chicago and visiting posts and 67 Leland hotel.

Consequently the selection of Michigan avenue over other downtown streets for the Grand Army encamp- of the arches at each end of the colon-

GAR.

MEMORIAL

DECORATION OF MICHIGAN AVENUE

architectural feaures of the arches and periods throughout the day and even- Palmer house.

To this message President McKinley they are as thoroughly worthless as a was able to reply in the same cordial campaign button on a cigar store In-

MAX NORDAU.

It is the world, having a daily output of 8,000 axes and employing 750 the sun, dispenser of crowns to those ralls. Yet Charles W. Price, the edition of physical, mental and modern that the city of the future will be moral degeneracy. Dr. Nordau is a Hungarian Jew, born at Budapest in 1849. He was educated at the university there, and set himself up in the practice of medicine, but was driven practice

connected with the Chinese crisis Amof the street. With the passing of the
cricans should not overlook the pleasing significance of the recent interchange of messages between Kaiser
withelm and President McKinley.

The street with the passing of the
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Frederick MacMonnies, the Brooklyn sculptor, will be availed the other
at 10 o'clock on the Pennsylvania

ment arches and court of honor was a particularly happy one. Business interests will not suffer; the proporthe court of honor, will be centered of houses along the thoroughfare and tions of the arches and columns will the main effort at illumination. Here no high buildings to cut off the sky not be dwarfed by high buildings; and on each night of the encampment line. Moreover, it is not a busy street the green of the trees, the grass of the park and the effect of the lake area all with displays of fireworks. A boat times of the day and night. The velend beauty to the architectural result. | will be sent out into the lake every | hicles that are allowed on the avenue

AT THE NORTH END OF THE

COURT OF HONOR.

Missouri-Room 228 Palmer house. Montana-Parlors Windsor hotel. Nebraska-Leland hotel. New Hampshire-Parlor 100 Palmer New Jersey-Room 250 Palmer

Connecticut-Auditorium

Idaho-Auditorium.

Illinois-Memorial hall.

Indiana-Sherman house.

Indian Territory-Room 242 Palme

Delaware-Continental hotel.

New Mexico-Hotel Grace, New York-Palmer house. North Dakota-Hotel Norwood. Ohio-Rooms D and E Palmer house

South Dakota-Parlor 608 McCoy's Tennessee-Room 53 Leland hotel.

are of an ornamental character, and nex. they will add rather than detract from | Washington and Alaska-Room 430

in which to house the returning troops. give a good perspective and yet not too long for convenience. Everyone There are 420 species of flowers of London, Aug. 20.-The Daily Exwill be pleased with it and that it will pleasant perfume which are used in press prints a report that Lord Roberts

open the eyes of visitors as to what | making scents and soaps. Max Nordau. Zionist.

Dr. Max Nordau was by far the nation of Count Waldersee as general-vantage is its cleanliness.

week. He is likewise one of the ablest adepts among the Jews in the defense of his race, and is possessed, at the same time, of one of the most brilliant minds in Europe. Nordau is brilliant minds in Europe. Nordau is been known by his work, "Degenerated the littled States shall the American and if all business letters were typewritten, the use of "My dear sir" and "Yours very truly" would cost the world \$3,350,000 each year in typewritten, which was published in 1893, and which at once attracted international attention. His "Conventional Lies," published in 1883, prepared the way for his supreme conclusions in psycho-physiological science, which were exploited in "Degeneration." He were exploited in "Degeneration." He were exploited in "Degeneration." He was for his message President McKinley

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Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, 1900.—His Imperial Majesty, Whiheim II., Homburg Schloss, Germany: I am gratified to receive your majesty's message of good will in relation to the selection of Count Waldersee, and, like you, I see in our common efforts to discharge a common duty of humanity an additional recognition of the kindly ties and mutual interests that exist between this country and Germany.

WILLIAM MKINLEY.

This reformer would like one or two business houses with voluminous correspondence to come out squarely against these superfluities and abolish them. And it would not be one year before there would be a general revolt against this time-squandering, foolish, old fogy formalism, and all hands would be benefited." Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, 1900.-His This reformer would like one or two

Electricity and Noise.

Many of the noises of the cities today are due to electricity. There is
the street car, with its whir and clanging gong, and the "anvil chorus" as
ing gong, and the "anvil chorus" as
shadow of God upon earth, brother of

Eludes British, Joins Delarey and Thrashes Pursuers.

HORE LOST TWELVE MEN.

oss of Men and Seven Guns Cripple Both Kitchener and Buller Starvation at Johannesburg-Lord Roberts to Be

Delagoa Bay, Aug. 20.-General De Wet has defeated the British and captured 4,000 men, according to reports here from Boer sources. General De als of the navy. The columns con- night at dusk and for several hours can be done in the way of street deco- Wet, who is the Morgan of the war in the Transvaal, gave Lord Roberts the When the local committee in charge of the thirty-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic commenced to make plans for the large fac-simile of the different army of the different big gathering here, it not only had in and navy corps badges. The reviewing heroes of the later struggle will be in
separate headquarters in the large large. Then he turned suddenly upon eye—the graceful movement—be view the interests of sightseers, but at the same time planned to avoid containing any one district, such as he could be same time planned to avoid containing any one district, such as he could be same time planned to avoid containing any one district, such as he could be same time planned to avoid containing any one district, such as he could be same time planned to avoid containing any one district, such as he could be same time planned to avoid containing any one district, such as he could be same time planned to avoid containing any one district, such as he could be same time planned to avoid containing any one district, such as he could be same time planned to avoid containing any one district, such as he could be same time planned to avoid containing the program to down-town hotels. The department the British and defeated them, capturing seven guns and 4,000 prisoners.

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them. erection of a court of honor and arches from Randolph to Van Buren streets.

The illumination of the court of drawing such immense crowds to that honor is a feature in itself. The lights the nightly celebrations. The military celebrations. The military celebrations and Nevada—Rooms 66 time or another. Kitchener and Bui- strength has so much more to deler have reduced their commands to a vote to the care and education of shadow chasing him hundreds of miles her dear ones. She should be a over veldt and kopje, and now he has comfort—a cheer—always. for business men to be reached by simply high-light the statuary and will occupy the music stands for short | Colorado and Wyoming-Room 242 them a terrible blow.

the transport facilities being required needs Pe-ru-na, to feed the army. Beside this, the rolling stock was worn and the resumption of mining, therefore, is im-

Iowa-Parlor L Tremont house Kansas-21, 23, 24 Leland hotel. possible at present. Kentucky-McCoy's hotel. 275 Palmer house.

Maine—Room 12 Leland hotel.

Maryland—Room 253 Palmer house.

Massachusetts—Room 246 Palmer house.

Capture Ammunition Earges.

Lourenzo Marquez, Aug. 21.—The for women. The various weak nesses which afflict their delicate ormassachusetts—Room 246 Palmer house. 275 Palmer house. Massachusetts-Room 246 Palmer war munitions towed by a steam ganism spring from inflammation or

Hore Loses Twelve Men. been relieved by Lord Kitchener, lost twelve men killed and fifty-eight

Oklahoma-Room 342 Palmer house. Rhode Island-Room 110 Palmer

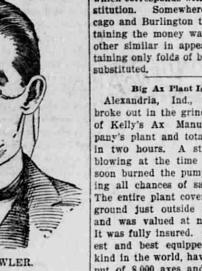
Texas—Morrison hotel. Vermont—Parlor I Auditorium An-

the court. The decorations give the broadest possible effect to the roadway and there is nothing standing out beyond the curbing to clutter up the wisconsin — Parlor N Sherman him.

As the barracks in the United Kingdom are full of embodied militia temporary wooden quarters have already been begun at Aldershot and elsewhere

John Fowler, United States consul cluding the wiping out of a network of seem to think that they have as great at Chefoo, China, was a consul at red tape, s regarded as absolutely cer- a puzzle on their hands in selecting a Ninko before he was given his present tan. week. He is likewise one of the ablest adepts among the Jews in the likewise one of the ablest adepts among the Jews in the likewise one of the ablest adepts among the Jews in the likewise one of the ablest adepts among the Jews in the likewise one of the ablest adepts among the Jews in the likewise one of the likewise one of the ablest adepts among the Jews in the likewise one of th

other similar in appearance, but con- More Cheap Excursions to Colorad substituted.



JOHN FOWLER.

division of pomology of the depart-ment of agriculture in Washington, snet via Port Townsend, Aug. 17: "Re-the snees. At all Druggists and Snee Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Ad-dress Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. practice of medicine, but was driven hicles drawn by horses. "The awful from the city by race prejudices. He then settled in Paris as a physician. The awful ment of agriculture in Washington, she has near Harley, Turner county, hammering resounding pavements will below service of forty seven per the city by race prejudices. He hammering resounding pavements will below service of forty seven per the city by race prejudices. He and constant volume of sound of unment of agriculture in Washington, she has near Harley, Turner county, port current in States of sickness at home unfounded. Twelve cases measdisappear forever, and with it 90 per broken service of forty-seven years. acres being given over to plums. Be- les, eighteen cases pneumonia, no ty-Friendly With Germany. disappear forever, and with it 90 per The principle that few die and none sides the trees there are 1,000 currant phoid fever. Six cases smallpox, in we refund 10c for every package of the principle that few die and none is bushes 1000 gooseherry bushes 500 isolation. All convalescent." the rapid movement of events cent of the noise and into and odors resign, is partially kept in counte-bushes, 1,000 gooseberry bushes, 500 isolation. All convalescent."



not only escaped, but turned and gave | Yet how many feel that they have the strength to properly bal-Starvation at Johannesburg.

Cape Town, Aug. 21.—The United less, weary and morbid. Its blood States consul, James G. Stowe, says that when he left Johannesburg there was only three days' meat supply vigorating tonic to set it afire—it ahead, and other food was scant, all vigorating tonic to set it afire—it

Capture Ammunition Barges. rely upon positively. Pe-ru-na is Michigan—Parlor A Tremont house.

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Minnesota—Parlor M Palmer house.

Minnesota—Parlor M Palmer house. membrane simply means catarrh of the organ affected. This is why Pe-ru-na London, Aug. 21.—Lord Roberts reports that Colonel Hore, who was besieged at Elands river and has just sleged at Elands river and has just personal lands and the statement of t

wounded, including Lieutenant Colonel "I desire to purchase some standard work of juvenile fiction," said Ibsen The government is arranging to re- Beaconhill, aged 8, as he entered a lieve Lord Roberts in South Africa, de- Hub bookshop and regarded the clerk puting to a general of less consequence somewhat patronizingly, over the tops the vexatious work of running down of his glasses, "something suited to the partisan bands there. The pres- the puerile tastes of a youth of 4. ent purpose, it is understood, is to re- There is comprehended in that class call Lord Roberts in October, announc- of literature, I believe, a work which ing then that the war, as a war, is at has to do with the mythical advenan end. General Lord Wolseley will tures of one John the Giganticide." relinquish the post of commander in Whereupon the clerk explained that chief of the army in October and Lord owing to the conservative methods Roberts will almost certainly replace pursued by publishers the book in question still retained the title of

been begun at Aldershot and elsewhere adelphia Inquirer. . THE BOXERS OF CHINA

is already appointed to succeed Lord are attempting to solve a gigantic Wolseley and as commander-in-chief problem, but they are going about it of the British army. If this is true, a in the wrong way and will never suclocation for a home. They will cer-tainly go about it in the wrong way

taining only folds of brown paper, was | Special Trains, one night out to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo via Big Ax Plant Is Burned.

Alexandria, Ind., Aug. 21.—Fire broke out in the grinding department of Kelly's Ax Manufacturing company's plant and totally destroyed it in two hours. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the flames soon burned the pumphouse, destroying all chances of saving the plant. The entire plant covered ten acres of ground just outside the city limits, and was valued at nearly \$1,000,000. It was fully insured. It was the largthe Great Rock Island Route, will leave It was fully insured. It was the largest and best equipped plant of its JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A. Chicago.

put of 8,000 axes and employing 750 Ti's often the ante that necessitates

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES that fails.

to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co.,

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 21.—The pas- Unionville, Mo. Frederick MacMonnies, the Brook- senger train that left Atlantic City at 10 o'clock on the Pennsylvania road Cold feet are no ground for divorce

The same of the sa

Aug. 13 has the following editorial:

"A glance at the news of a single day is sufficient to make a thoughtful man inquire: What is civilization? We Americans are trying to civilize 7,000,000 in the South Pacific, and have sent an army of 65,000 men to hold them up, with guns while we civilize them. Yet these benighted Filipinos, who have had access to alcoholic drinks for centuries but have no drunken habits, are amazed to see among the sent and the sent of the Lowell Journal finds fault with Webster's diction.

Would you know what Imperial. Would impure the satisfance. Nature cries out when the blood is impure. Not stomach Tableta a new combination of remedies that purify the blood, make the liver and bowels active, build up the entire assistance. Nature cries out when the blood is impure. Not stomach Tableta a new combination of remedies that purify the blood, make the liver and bowels active, build up the entire assistance. Nature cries out when the blood is impure. Nature cries out when the blood, on the control of remedies that purify the blood, make the give cause. They go direct to the seat of the discorder. A single box will bring back the glow of your and makes it dependent on this assistance.

Nature cries out when the blood is impure. Nature cries out when the blood is impure. Nature cries out when the blood is impure. Natur centuries but have no drunken habits, are amazed to see among the few thousand Americans who are teaching them the way to the higher life, a notable percentage who get drunk in the public streets; who sometimes run amuck, drive aristocratic families out of their carriages and moult and the finds fault with Webster's dictionary. It was another fellow equally bright who said: "The dum dickshinary's no good. Noboddy what can't spell can't find no words in it." Please, somebody give the poor cuss a primer with big letters and red pictures! out of their carriages and maul and abuse them if they make protest.

An express messenger in charge of an unknown quantity of valuables is riddled with bullets when within a few miles of the end of his daily run in the highly educated and moral state of Ohio.

According to the law of our land, two men may not adjourn to the alley or back lot to settle a dispute with their fists. That is a breach of the peace and the punishment is a fine or imprisonment. Hot blood or bitter provocation even does not justify an appeal to nature's weapons. The law must settle, lawyers must have fees and the people must pay heavily for the enforcement. Of the law.

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A correct ment here of the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the maintenance. Mike Byrne' daughter, Mise Nellie, of the surface of their friends in this place.

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With Oregon refusing citizenship or residence to Negros

must have fees and the people must pay heavily for the enforcement of the law.

But here is a singular departure which dazes the heathen and the barbarian. A man may do these things under the guise of sport and win a fortune in a single night if he can attract big gate money, and maul his opponent almost to death in the prize ring. Fitzsimmons and Ruhlin are good friends. They have no grudges to settle, but their managers arranged a combat, took in several thougand deligher of the service of several several thougand deligher of law essences must be graded spirit of lawlessness must be graded in front of the Gleaner meeting lest Thursday evening. Hereafter they will hold them the 1 and 3 Friday evening of the month with a supper at the last one. A cordial invitation to all companion Gleaners is extended.

Mary Protor is spending the week with her grandmother and other friends in Pewamo.

Miss Hattle Blakeslee of Lowell will teach school in the North Bell district. We wish Miss Hattle success. The lawn social at A. M. Andrews were a success. The proceeds, which amounted to \$18.10, were presented to Rev. Willard Aldrich.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY We will make our per open and Miss pread spirit of lawlessness must be gave immediate relief and a complete cure.

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paper has a fool was:

"To the editor: I am moved to thank you heartily for your article as follows:

"What is civilization?" in Monday's edition. I am sure your readers of the thoughtful kind will appreciate heartily such editorials, which are much needed to cheek our American habits of boasting of a multitude of national sins of which we need to be ashamed. Surely we have plenty of civilizing to do at home before we send an army of 65,000 on a mission half way round the

hile we hold them up with guns to of such work is to make the natives | Strength and Learns to Walk, | funeral was held at the Keene church Suntwo-fold the children of hell they

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and Woodman pionic at Greenville last Aug 15.

South Lowell. Literary program next Sunday evening

Several from here attended the Maccabee lodging at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Youngs,

Sunday, Sept. 2, Rev. Chas. Bennells ex- is spending a week with Jessie Fletcher. pects to pre-ch his farewell sermon at this The infant son of Willard Aldrich was buried Monday afternoon in South Boston

man recently.

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OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE

THE NEW BABY.

When the child is old enough, if strong day afternoon. She will be remembered as

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his younger days was President Kruger, whose daring in attacking a lion single handed, with a hunting knife, has many times been told. When the Boers migrated from Cape Colony to the Transvaal they were forced to clear the way by killing 6,000 lions, many of which were killed by Kruger have been hunters, and their skill with the knife is due to this daily practce in the fields and woods. But with them the killing of game has been ei-

which roamed in such numbers that life was rendered unsafe anywhere in be country, is offset by the ruthless estruction of the giraffe from Cape cent graceful giraffes. In the early days of South African history the gi- so many men and women get into of raffe was the most abundant game in frowning and twisting the face into the Transvaal, Matabeleland and Oreen killed off like our American bufatives of a noble race gradually driven north. For years past the giraffe | teeth in forming her words. has been a profitable quarry for the

on north. For years past the ginter has been a propriate query row in the past of the past

Tace as much in repose as you should. This is the way you must go to work and their lead lines have penetrated into valleys so deep that the sun's rays are lest miles above their bottom. Some of these are more than 30,000 feet below the surface. If the highest mountain in the world were set at the bottom its summit would be nearly half a mile under water. A rope long emough to sound their remote depths would reach from the Battery to Sixty second street.

In these valleys there are no plants, weeds or vegetation of any kind, be.

In these valleys there are no plants, weeds or vegetation of any kind, because such forms of life need light, and at these depths there is total darkness. But animal life flourishes. Many of these deep-see animals are a light and most tenacious of all, but these deep-see animals are all around the mouth, which are the ugliest and most tenacious of all, but these wrinkles in front of the ears tell these deep-see animals are all around the mouth, which are the ug-But animal life flourishes. Many of these deep-sea animals are gigantic. These animals are all, or nearly all, without eyes. Most of them eat mud and slime, but there are others who seek living prey, find it by means of the face about the ears when one talks,

and sime, but there are obtained in the part wery illide jurking of the mast mud and sime, but there are obtained in the part were particularly and when the writing of the particular the

madecs and Friendly Islands, where the greatest depth is 5,155 fathoms, or feet more than five geographics miles, being about 2,000 feet more below the level of the sea than the sum-mit of Mount Everest, in the Himalay-

as, is above it. the sea floor has a temperature lower than 40 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature at the floor of the Indian Ocean is under 35 degrees. A similar temperature occurs over a large part of the South Atlantic and certain parts of the Pacific, but at the bottom of the North Atlantic rasin, and over a large portion of the Pacific the temperature occurs over a large part of the South Atlantic rasin, and over a large portion of the Pacific the temperature or mate have any shame in such a large part of the pacific the temperature. the sea floor has a temperature lower than 40 degrees Fahrenhelt. The temportion of the Pacific the temperature is higher than 35 degrees.

THE SKIN.

Hints on How to Keep It in Good Condichoose a spot of safe seclusion, then pitch upon some cup of twigs and line it and cushion it with the finest soft muscular depletion, commonly called muscular depletion, commonly called wrinkles. Now, I know as well as any one else that sorrow, adverse fortune or heart troubles produce wrinkles, but why? It is not necessary; wrinkles are the result of carelessness.

I am going to deal this time with pitch upon some cup of twigs and line it and cushion it with the finest soft fibres, fine grass, horse hair, human hair, bit of string. In choosing they are curiously intelligent. If a handful of variegated threads be spread out where they can find them, all the sad-colored ones will be used, the gallant soldier thrill.

And then papa creeps slowly to the crest of Stairway Hill

With merry dancing eyes that make the gallant soldier thrill.

A sudden charge—ecstatic screams; the picket would retreat, was to be his name and baptised him the picket would retreat, the picket would retreat, and sponsors arrived at the phantism parents and sponsors arrived at the church, his name had not been settled and drums a wild refrain.

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With merry dancing eyes that make the plant of the plant of the clergyman said, when the clergyman sa I am going to deal this time with kles are the result of carelessness.

People with sorrows are not as apt to pay as much attention to their personal appearance as people in good fortune.

Not so with the catbird. His catcall has something savage, so it is perhaps not strange that he has also a Then you have your "care lines."

They are surely the result of sorrow,

They are surely the result of sorrow, but sorrow does not necessarily produce wrinkles; such grooves in the face are caused by not keeping the muscles of the face in proper condition.

Savage taste for fed. Bits of fed name are table of the face in proper condition.

bravely held the form will tug and tug at them, picking them again, until he has found the exact spot at to where mamma, the of the face in proper condition.

I mean not only the lack of massage and creams, but the careless condition

ange Free State, but the creatures has eyebrows together, and as my little niece expresses it, talking too much with their mouths." She said this of a woman who jerked her lips over her To begin with, this is exceedingly

Pacific within the Challenger, ora and Supau deeps, and in the Pacific within the Aldrich and of deeps. Depths exceeding 30.—

House and Lot For Sales.

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In hustling village of Alto, 8 the nest. If you touch it, the birds will instantly forsake it. But if you remove the eggs with a silver spoon, barn, lot 4 rods by 8, built 5 years, the half dozen hens who commonly "Yes, "Yes," bern to been hitherto recorded in good repair. Inquire of A. her tigether will keep on laying there are made of coal dust!"

Darn, lot 4 rods by 8, built 5 years, the half dozen hens who commonly nest tigether will keep on laying there the season through.

"Yes, dear."

"Well, then, I suppose the negroes the season through."

ABOUT NESTS

Seem to Take l'ains to Set Then "Each bird finds its own nest beau-

tiful," says the French proverb, but to human eyes there is a mighty differher mate have any shame in such a nest. They never hide it. In fact, they seem to take pains to set it where

it must be plainly seen. The warblers each and several are pattern nest builders. First they choose a spot of safe seclusion, then hat and coat and cane.

savage taste for red. Bits of red flan-





STORMING STAIRWAY HILL,

hat and coat and cane.

And all the time the soldier drums
and drums a wild refrain.

the enemy to meet.

The drum goes bumping down the hill—the struggle's very short
Before papa has captured him who bravely held the fort.

Is contained in Blanck's "History of Camberwell."

A clergyman's son vouches for the following: "My father was baptizing a boy of 6 years of age. The names giv-And then papa goes marching on-his prisoner slung on high,

fusses with a pie.

To friend and foe she gives a kiss;

And then she smiles and softly says:
"My two big precious boys!" JUST A DOG

Nellie was a beautiful, Titian-haired setter. Her eyes were more trusting

ry, a basket containing three pupples and Nellie were standing on Broadway, near Eighteenth street, the other norning. On the basket was a sign,

"Mamma, are all people made of

At Ramsbury Manor, England, there sace resided a poulterer's family of the name of Duck. The third son was to papa
es home
be christened, and the mother wanted
the name to be William. Just before
the name to be william.

the name to be William. Just before starting for church the nurse ran up stairs to the father, who was laid up with gout, to tell him they were off. "What be going to call un, nurse?" "Missus says it's to be William," was And on the brow of Stairway Hill a gallant picket stands, While on his drum he louder beats than nurse gave the name of Plainbill to the clergyman, and the infant was christened accordingly. than brazen

In an even funnier way is the queer Christian name of Mr. Ono Tichiner of

was to be his name and baptised him Ono. The full account of the baptism is contained in Blanck's "History of

en were Benjamin Joseph. After the ceremony he said to the boy, 'You have two very good names, and you ought to be a good boy. How did you come by them? 'Please, sir,' said the boy, 'we was twins, and the other died?'

"You understand, of course," pursue the lawyer, "what is meant by a 'pre onderance of evidence?"
"Yes, sir," replied the man whom h was examining with reference to his qualifications as a juror.
"Let me have your idea of it, if you

wagging.

That was four months ago.

A week ago the owner of the cottage in which the Hamiltons lived roughly told Mrs. Hamilton that she had no cause to complain of lack of money while she could feed four dogs, and that the best hint he could give her was to sell them.

So that is why Mrs. Hamilton, Harry, a basket containing three pupples and Nellie ware standing on Procedure.

Good ag, sir."—Chicago Post.

"No."

"Good. There's nothing like having to the other in the next block, and the other has reckoned without his host. The king of birds has been watching his every movement and, if found successful, is in readiness to exact that tribute which the stronger always demands and compels from the week.

Almost quick as thought the eagle is pur using the hawk, and for a little while a merry chase it is. But the while a merry chase it is. But the eagle is the master, and the hawk in-

Yucatan Ruins.

"Apropos of the wonderful ancient ruins in Yucatan," said a New Orleans terrible claws of the now enraged THOROUGHBRED SETTER .. college professor, "there is one very cagle, he drops the prize and slowly fortunate circumstance which has pro-

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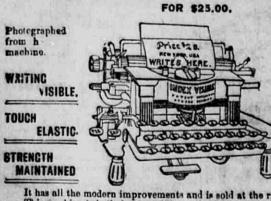
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The curtain rises at 9 in the evening and the plays usually last till 5 a. m. The people like dramas presenting the exploits of some mythological

Frank Burke, aged thirteen years ho died recently in Ansonia, Conn., and been delicate from birth. Shortly before his death the discovery was made that his heart was on his wrong

Snakes of all sizes abound in the Sumatra jungles. Monster lizards are here, measuring six and seven feet The house lizard is about twelve inches long and makes a noise like the

The detonations of heavy artillery are extremely injurious to the ear. An expert physisian examined the ears of ninety-six soldiers before and after a battle in South Africa, and found marked changes in forty-four, or nearly fifty per cent. In seven cases he found small hemorrhages in the ears. and the firing caused the edge of the ear drum to become red in thirty-soven

The night toilette of a French woman is as carefully made as if she man is as carefully made as if she were going to a reception, instead of MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS. to bed. Whether she be old or young, a well-bred daughter of France brushes and arranges her hair, cleans her teeth, rinses her mouth with some pleasant antiseptic wash, dons a dainty night dress, and prepares herself for sleep with the care and deliberation of a girl attiring herself for her first

novel turn comes from Debreczin. Hungary. A young man was rejected by his sweetheart because he was bowlegged. He went to a hospital and was formed that to straighten his legs he operating surgeon would just have o break and then reset them, and that the chances of success were slim. The young man insisted on the operation; it proved a success, and in two months he returned to his sweetheart,

and now they are married. Carlyle speaks of the folly of the man who complains because he might begin his work in a small field. The recent patriotic celebration at Three Oaks, Michigan, is a fresh and strikthe people of the United States gratefully honor every other place, however humble, where, with loyalty and public spirit, men are living honest and patriotic lives.

The cost of a railroad is usually reckoned by the mile, but London has just completed an underground road, six miles long, which cost forty dollars !an inch. It is worth noting that the ocomotives and passenger coaches are all of the American type and the loconotives are of American construction. The rolling stock is fitted with American air-brakes, and is driven by an American electric plant, the power for which is furnished by a steam-engine designed by one American firm and constructed by another. It is none the less worth noting that these contracts were awarded to Americans largely because British mechanics were then on a strike, and therefore the British manufacturer could not andertake to deliver the goods

Stil the earth continues to shrink in the theoretic if not in actual dimensions. The new steamship Deutschland has reduced the record for a maiden trip across the Atlantic to five days, fifteen hours, and fortysix minutes. The first steamship which crossed the ocean without the | aid of sails and wind was the Royal William, which occupied twenty-two Beach & Booth Establisms days in making the short voyage from Nova Scotia to London. It took Magellan three years to circumnavigate the globe, and Drake about the same time. The story of Jules Verne's hero, We will Mail you FREE our who made the journey in eighty days, was pronounced impossible, yet great Siberian railroad is complete,

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Alan looked at her and her pretty come and see her. He told her that silmness of which he had been so proud, at the beautiful, refined face, at the eyes through which her beautiful soul seemed to shine, and when he looked at it and realized what he was about to lose a great numbness came over him. He could not speak, he could scarcely think. It seemed as if a huge chasm yawned before them, into which they were both to be flung. And so this awful evening went its way, they hardly spoke. They sat hand in the darkness. Life seemed a water that the boy was brought up as a life that the boy was brought up as an life that the boy was brought up as an life that had caught them the sight of his unhappiness. He would always be glad if she wrote to hould always be glad if she wrote to a both the sight of his unhappiness. He would always be glad if she wrote to hould always be glad if sh slimness of which he had been so he was parted from Joyce, who was

said. "Joyce, you will let me do everything for you? Darling, you are my wife, you know, although four years ago I belonged to another woman. I will go away from you, and never see you again whilst Veronica lives; but you will live in this house, and the heard a heavy step on the work for you. I must have something in my life, Joyce. Let me think that there is still something I can do for you!"

Joyce was qufet; then she said: "There's Veronica's child, Alan. You should try and be a father to it. Poor little thing, it would comfort you."

"If Veronica were dead," said Alan. "I could care for it and cherish it, but neither the child will want for anything nor its mother. But I could not take it away from Veronica, and I do not want to come into contact with her. I do not hate her, we may aguire; but neither the child will want for anything nor its mother. But I could not take it away from Veronica, and I do not want to come into contact with her. I do not hate her, we may aguire with her. I do not hate her, we may aguire some the hate of which and the world the principal of the postition, but most of all she fett the separation from Alan.

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I thought of you, Joyce—my Joyce, and he wanted to see for himself.

But Alan was just in a fit mood, He
He rose slowly and painfully. A
great terror came over Joyce. "You man that he might have saved Joyce
man that he might h will see me again, Alan? This is not the crowning misery of marriage with thin says: could not! Tell me you will come to to be separated that he had deliber- headed for sending supplies to the me again and kiss me good-by! Oh, ately done his best to ruin her, and ministers.

will come again," he said; "but to- shake, and, looking him straight in night I must see your father. Joyce, the face, said: "You dog! why did you fi you are not brave it will kill me. Not tell me that Veronica was alive
You must help me, my own sweet wife. When I told you I was about to marry

Evident That Chinese Will Continue to ers here." The Zion church members We must pray God to give us strength. It is the only way. I will bring your father to you, and then we will try and say good-by. I will write to you and then we will try and say good-by. I will write to you in shall go mad. Most prebably I shall go abroad again when I have got your life into order. Darling, I scarcely think of the talk and the publicity—that cannot hurt us. You have many friends who lays you lat me do an innocent girl an injury?"

Hutchinson looked at him. He was struggle Against Allies.

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great happiness. Good-by, darling." youth triumphed, although she made stairs." He looked so fierce that of the Amur government, reports to

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ilege of consoling him. She knew him

in Australia. Anything. thought Alan, would be better

THE ALLIES SHELL PEKIN.

Indicate part of the city, while water
ing over a bridge that crosses the
Lehigh Valley road, saw something to be as unhappy as she was, and she than this life. He would work hard Inner City is Bombarded by Foreign stretched across the track. He found to be as unhappy as she was, and she was suffering all the rest of their lives, and Joyce had to learn patience from that hardest of taskmasters—sorrow.

Her father took her abroad. Of course her story was a nine days' talk; but she was much beloved, and was generally pitied and condoled with. Alan and she had been so happy, and had borne themselves so well and brodestly, that there was no one who old not feel for the young couple of the solution of the policy and projectly that there was no one who old not feel for the young couple of the solution and the had brought his daughter back to London. It was too much to be near Joyce and yet not the solution and the had brought his daughter back to London. It was too much to be near Joyce and yet not the solution and the boy. London, Aug. 21.—Rear Admiral Bruce cables the Admiralty from Cheline. It had been placed in such a position as to strike the cylinder of any oncoming locomotive. The policeman awakened several road hands and they continues in Pekin, part of which is on fire.

"Yang Sa (?) prevented the Empress from leaving and a last stand is now being made in the inner city, which

ner lodgings that night broken-hearted. It was net only that she had lost the hope of ille with Alan, but she could see that she had given him his death-blow. And he loved another woman! She was intensely human, was poor Veronica, and the knowledge that another woman had all his heart hurt her immeasurably. He did not loy's her! He had never loved him. It have arranged everything thing that she could press his curry head against her aching heart, and drop her tears upon it. Poor little soul! The only bitter resentment she had fell tagainst Alan was that he had fralled to notice the boy. But still she

And on the third day a letter came. dark waters to a land where there was Taku, via Chefoo, Aug. 18, says: Veronica could not guess what it had but little sun, for love's sweet sake! "Fighting continues in the streets continues in the streets of Pekin, and the allies have bom-daughter of R. L. Fosburg, a contractto be harsh and cruel towards the af- Joyce. He had said he would not barded the point that is still resisting or of Buffalo, N. Y., was shot and lonate creature, whose only fault write to her; but surely he could not Prince Yung prevented the departure killed early this morning by a burglar. had been that she had not been drown- leave the country without a word of the Empress Dowager."

Her brother, F. F. Fosburg, was badly Brussels, Aug. 21.—The Belgian forbeaten by one of the men whom he difficult to be kind to her who had had wooed and won openly, who for spoilt his life. He wrote that hence- six perfect weeks had been his wife, from Tien Tsin, via Chefoo and the burglars and all escaped. Mr. forth she and the boy would be his and whom he loved more than any- | Shanghai, Aug. 18: care, that he wished to allow her and thing on earth. her boy enough to live in comfort; but (To be continued.)

A Fascinating Li Hung Chang Appeals to Romance

EMPRESS IS A CAPTIVE.

A. Walton of Oak Park, Ill., represengood-by. I could not bear it-oh, I one from whom she had been obliged A tsung-li-yamen secretary was be

am your wife, Alan!"

Alan's wrath burned hot within him.

He put his arms round her. She He sprang up from his desk as soon

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Field Marshal Count by officers, who escorted them to the was half fainting, and her white lips as he saw Hutchinson, and caught could hardly articulate the words. "I hold of him. He gave him a little staff, left Berlin en route for China.

youth triumphed, although she made no efforts to get better. Life was terribly hard. She loved Alan with every fibre of her being. She had known the joy of being his wife, and now he was an outcast from home, miserable, wretched, dragging on a joyless exist. The firm of Dempster was going to be wretched, dragging on a joyless exist. The firm of Dempster was going to be gin operations in Australia. Any

firms the report of the bombardment company.

and the capture of New Chwang by

with power to adjust the present dif-

consideration for some time, and the

result will undoubtedly be a commis-

with power to adjust the present dif-leulties and make China a safe place

AN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

the Powers.

Eight Wounded During Day's Fighting

spent their day here in the city jail. On their arrival at 6:35 o'clock to con-

You have many friends who love you, and who will be good to you, for you "Yes," said Alan slowly, "I forgot rently resolved to make a desperate Venezuela's famous figures. He lived are the sweetest woman God ever that I was dealing with a devil, and made. I was right to be afraid of my not a man. A man might have had made in other parts of the emgreat happiness. Good-by, darling."

And Alan went.

CHAPTER VIII.

Joyce gave way altogether after her final interview with Alan. She had a long timess, which almost terminated fatally; but she was young, and had always been strong. In the end her fatally; but she was young, and had always been strong. In the end her wouth triumphed although she made stairs." He looked so fierce that

tatives of Dowie's Church of Zion,

did not feel for the young couple whose happiness had been so suddenly destroyed.

But poor Veronica, she went back to her lodgings that night broken-hearted. It was not only that she had lost the long that the long that she had lost the long that she had lost the long that she had lost the long that she went out he was letting his eyes stray everywhere, hoping, fearing that he might see the one woman in the world for him. But chance never favored him, and his arrangements were made to go away.

"Chefor Take Aug. 18—Bureau of the long that she had lost the long that she went out he is surrounded by the allies and being both to be near Joyce and yet not surrounded by the allies and being both to be near Joyce and yet not surrounded by the allies and being both to be near Joyce and yet not surrounded by the allies and being both to be near Joyce and yet not surrounded by the allies and being both to be near Joyce and yet not surrounded by the allies and being both to be near Joyce and yet not surrounded by the allies and being both to be near Joyce and yet not surrounded by the allies and being both to be near Joyce and yet not surrounded by the allies and being the long that the long that

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 21.-Miss May

Fosburg is living in this city while en-"M. Ketels, Belgian Vice Consul, con- gaged on some work for an electrical

The readers of this paper will be plearn that there is at least one dreaded that science has been able to cure is tages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Cure is the only positive cure now know medical fraternity. Catarrh being a c tional disease, requires a constitutions ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in acting directly upon the blood and muc with China.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—As a solution of the Chinese problem this government will propose an international congress to go to China clothed tional congress to go to China clothed powers that they offer One Hundred I powers that they offer One Hundred I powers that they offer One Hundred I

ficulties and make China a safe place for foreigners in the future. President McKinley has had this scheme under Hall's Family Pills are the best. Misery is like a marriageable young

At last Alan roused himself. "I must go to your father, my darling." he said. "Joyce, you will let me do everything for you? Darling, you are my wife, you know, although four years wife, you know with a point desired by the your like that this is expected that this is expected that

The truth about this

MONEY FOR

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failed to notice the boy. But still she had him—he was her ewn. She wait—ed patiently until she should hear from Alan. She had waited so long that a little more or less waiting did not matter. And he had said he would write—he was certainly a man to be trusted.

ALAN MACKENZIE.

Poor Veronica cried bitterly when she received this letter. It seezaed to her that Alan thought he had finished all his obligations to her by paying her five hundred a year, and Veronica, who was yearning for a little love, and who had made a pilgrimage across the trusted.

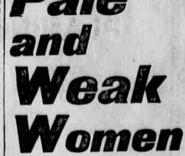
And on the third day a letter came.

Alan Mackenzie.

We entered the legation grounds at 5 o'clock last night with the Fourteenth and light battery. Eight wounded during day's fighting. Otherwise all well.

Who was yearning for a little love, and who was yearning for a little love, and who had made a pilgrimage across the who had made a pilgrimage across the dark waters to a land where there was a moment of intense excitement, but the four intense excitement, but th L& C. MAGUIRE'S EXTRACT th-CURES Cour, Cholers Morbus, Dearrhoed Dysen Complaints : NEVER FAILS: 12' In the market since 184 by all Druggists. J. & C. MAGUIRE MEDICINE CO. St. Louis, Mc

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It was as if death had caught them with their young blood surging in their pulses.

At last Alan roused himself. "I must would not allow him to provide at all the provide at all the present disorders; a solution of the difficulties which will bring about the difficulties which will bring about the difficulties which will bring about to preserve Chinese territorial and adjust them their pulses.

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> J. B. ALDRICH, State Mngr., **NEBRASKA**

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men spend their days working hard on rented farms, barely making enough to get along, with no great prospect ahead of owning their own homes, when within a few hours' journey is a land of plenty
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HOME NEWS.

Lowell has a wife beater-so the

report goes.

New neck wear at Godfrey's Clothing store.

Prohibition state convention at Lansing, August 28.

Big bargains in odd and single pants at W. S. Godfrey's.

A. B. Smith of Crystal Falls has been in town several days this week The Union meeting at Baptist

church was well attended last Sunday evening. The evaporator and cider mill are running and quite a number of

hands are employed. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hequenbourg of Chicago were guests at M.

Hiler's over Sunday. Misses Celia Noble and Ada Halpin are attending Teacher's Institute at Grand Rapids.

Austin Wright and wife of Belding visited with H. VanDeusen and

family Saturday and Sunday. A. P. Ayres was called to Elmira, N. Y., Saturday by the illness of his father, who is over 80 years of age.

Carl Speaker, who is pitching good ball for the Portland team had,

much damage to orchards. Hundreds of bushels of apples were blown off.

The quilt which was raffled off Saturday night was won by Mrs. Carrie Barber who had the lucky number, 16.

Band No. 1 of the Baptist church are arranging for an entertainment to be given in the auditorium of the

church on Tuesday, Sept. 4th. business are here. First class, friend, first class. Come and see.

The Baptist church Bible School will hold their annual meeting for election of officers next Sunday. Every member of the school should be present.

Mrs. Oliver's division of band No. 1 of the Baptist church, gave a supper to Mrs. Willard's division Wednesday evening at Mrs. O. Kinyon's.

Austin Forward of Lowell pleaded not guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals in Justice Watt's court and his examination was set for Sept. 1. -[Grand Rapids Press.

Lowell real estate is on the rise. One man offered the price at which one piece of property had gone begging several years and was surprised at the owner's refusal to sell at that price.

Mr. Alva and Miss Lillian Brown of Easton, Mrs. Anna Smith of Grand Rapids and Misses Della Dutcher and Agnes Perry were guests of Myrtie Hatch last Thursday evening.

Lowell is going to have a good trade this fall. Plant an advertisement in THE LEDGER if you want to share in the harvest. Go after business; don't wait for it to search you out.

Marks Ruben went to Chicago last Wednesday and will not return until Saturday of this week. He is buying his fall and winter stock and proposes to make things jingle from now on.

Band No. 7 of the Baptist church, under the leadership of Mrs. Reutelster, has had a contest during the past quarter and as a result Mrs. G. Willard's division won and the treasury is enriched over and above expenses between twenty and thirty dollars.

Mrs. Sheldon Parker, whose dangerous illness has been mentioned in these columns, was operated upon for appendicitis Monday morning by Doctors Towsley and McDannell of Lowell and Graves of Grand Rapids. In spite of the weakness induced by her long illness, she endured the operation well and since has rather more than held her own. Hopes for her recovery are now enLots of fruit coming in now.

Big wind storm Monday followed y a fine rain.

The library is open now on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. J. E. Fallas is having a cement

walk laid in front of the bus barn. Miss Bertha Robinson of the Probate office was in town over Sunday. Anyone wishing a metallic bread and pastry 'board," call on Mrs. James McPherson.

Misses Minnie Lally and Clara Bergin are visiting relatives in Howell and Brighton.

Remember the Epworth League pastry sale at the postoffice next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Boylan has been visiting relatives at Brighton during the past two weeks.

Miss Winifred Sunderlin of Detroit is the guest of Dr. O. C. McDannell and family.

Mrs. Henry Hiler is recovering from a sudden and very dangerous attack of heart difficulty.

An abundance of fruit of all kinds is being marketed here. Prices are low and everybody can be

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Ralph E. Hawley of Grattan and Pearl L. Thompson of

U. B. Williams, Art McMahon, Allie Covert and Matt Connelly J. Layer, e | se | and pt w | se |, leave Saturday evening for a week's see 34, Lowell tp, \$3,500. visit to Chicago.

E. A. Anderson of Renton, Wash, has our thanks for renewal of sub-scription. If he will kindly send us a letter for publication, we'll thank him some more.

The Crusader meetings are callng good crowds. The campers say they never had so pleasant a ground before. They never will again, either, unless they come to Lowell.

The Kent county Prohibition convention will be held in the McMullen block, Grand Rapids, Saturday, Aug. 25, for election of state delegates and nominating a county ticket.

The big sewer job has been completed as far as the West ward school building. If it works satisthe misfortune to sprain an ankle last week.

The wind storm Monday did that building next year.

Miss Kate Edmonds arrived here last week on a vacation from her duties in New Orleans. She stopped at Detroit enroute to visit her former fellow employes of the Parke Davis company, and will return to the South after a short visit with parents and friends.

Anna C. Wilson was granted a divorce from Herbert A. Wilson on the grounds of extreme cruelty and An out of town foundry man wants habitual drunkenness, by Judge o know what the prospects for Wolcott. She was given the custody of their little child until she reaches the age of fourteen .--Grand Rapids Democrat, Aug. 23.

The Lowell Journal of Aug. 22 has a report of the granting of the street railway franchise by the Village Council Aug. 13-a hot sample of Journal-istic enterprise. If you want to know what will be in NEXT week's Journal, read THIS week's LEDGER.

Mrs. W. S. Winegar has been very ill again and this (Thursday) morning) is but slightly improved. Miss Dell is gaining now. This family has had more than its share of sickness during the past two months and has the sympathy of the Philadelphia Bulletin. community in its affliction.

Prof. Ludwig Located at Union City,

Prof W. A. Ludwig, for five years superintendent of the Lowell schools, has completed his course at the Ann Arbor university and has located at Union City, Mich., where he has charge of the schools in that place

In a letter received Tuesday he "We have a fine school here, four teachers in the high school and pre pare students for entrance to the U. of M. in all courses. Union

City is not a large town but a vigorous healthy school sentiment prevails and salaries are larger than in many towns twice as large.

Permit me to say that we enjoy the weekly visits of the LEDGER very much and that we wish you abundant success in its publication."

Mr. Lugwig left none but friends in Lowell, all of whom will join THE LEDGER in reciprocating his kindly sentiment. Long may he he wave.



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Sorry He Spoke,



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His Idea of Wealth. "You say that you have a wealthy uncle," said the judge to the colored culprit before him. "Where does he

"In Georgia, sah, an he's powerful rich—he's a melonaire." — Chicago Times-Herald.

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"That was so she would let him down easy when he comes home from the club."-Chicago Times-Heraid.

The Calamity Disseminator. "David won't come to breakfast until he has read the morning paper." "Is he so eager for news?"

"No, but he likes to find something dismal to talk about while we are eating."-Indianapolis Journal.

She Broke Him. "So she toyed with your feelings, did she, Dick?" "Rather. And then when she had

made me spend all my money on her she cast me aside for a broken toy."-

A Suggestion.

The Boston citizen has the advantage on the ice proposition. He has only to materialize the glance of the bean city girl to accomplish the chilling of every-

No Inducement, First Millionaire—I offered that hor-rible beggar \$1,000 a year to keep off

thing in his immediate vicinity.—St.

the street. Second Millionaire—Did he accept? "Oh, no. He said he couldn't afford

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HE OPENED A FREE MUSEUM TO DRAW TRADE HIS WAY.

But Only Succeeded In Drawing Much Unwelcome Attention, to Say Nothing of the Grievous Bodily Pain That He Experienced.

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"Hans Jacobs," says dot fat butcher
to me, "I likes to see an honest man
get along, und so I shall do you some favors. You shall open a museum in half your cobbler shop. She shall be a free museum. Der ladies und shildrens vhill come in by der t'ousand, und you shall haf so mooch cobbling dot you vhill employ ten men. You vhas a good cobbler, but you don't know how to do pecsness in America."

"How shall I get some museums?" I

"I shall gif her to you for nottings to help you along. I haf some plaster figures und stuffed animals in my barn, und you shall take 'em und make der celebrated Hans Jacobs Free museum. In one year you vhas a rich

Vhell, dot seems pooty nice, und I make my cobbler shop in two pieces und set oop dot museum in der back room. I put oop more ash ten signs in der winders, und vhen she opens oop der vhas a big crowd on hand. Eaferybody vhas delighted und says he vhas a big soccess. On der second day I vhas feeling good vhen a man comes in und looks at my stuffed wolf und

"Vhell; vhy don't he growl und shump at me?"

"How can he growl vhen he vhas

dead?" I says. "Oh, he vhas dead, eh? Vhell, dot vhas some nice swindles on der pooblic! Who cares about some dead wolfs? I come in here to see some live wolfs,

und I pronounce you a deceiver!" I try to oxplain to him, but he shumps at dot wolf und kicks him all oafer der museum, und vhen he goes oudt he shakes his fist at me und says he shall go by der law und make it hot for me. I haf in dot museum a plaster bust of Christopher Columbus. He vhas life size und so natural dot eaferybody believes he has shust discovered America some more. In two hours a man comes in und looks at Columbus for a long time. Den he comes oafer by me und says:

"Who vhas dot old duffer oafer dere?"

"He vhas Christopher Columbus." "Vhat vhas his game?"

"He don't haf no game. He vhas der man who found America. You must haf read of Columbus in his-

"Don't try some games on me!" says dot man as he spits on his hands. know dot feller. Vhen I vhas in Chicago, I cash a check for him, und dot check vhas no good. For three years I vhas ready to knock his head off, und

now he must look oudt." "But he vhas only plaster," I says.
"How can you fight mit a plaster

man?" "I'll show you how!" he says, und he



CHRISTOPHER SUFFERS.

oudt biff! bang! und her head goes rolling on der floor. It takes me und der old vomans und my son Shake und my brudder-in-law Carl to put dot man oudt, und he says he shall neffer die till he comes back und breaks Colum-

bus into feefty pieces. Some peoples understand und vhas pleased, but some odder peoples don't know about history und makes trub-bles. I haf two ladies in dot day who look at my figure of Cleopatra und compliment me highly. In two minits after dey vhas gone a young man comes in mit his hands in his pockets und his hat on his ear und looks at Cleopatra for fife minits. Den he says: "Mr. Jacobs, who gif you leaf to

make dot figure?" "Nobody gifs me leaf. She vhas Cleopatra, und I borrer her of der

butcher." "Oh, she vhas Cleopatra, vhas she Vhell, you whas a peach of a man Look here now, but she vhas a gir names Schmidt, und she breaks my heart for loof of her. We whas to be married in two weeks when she runs avhay mit a fakir. She gifs me pains, but I loof her still, und you shall take her oudt of here."

"But you vhas mistooken. Don't you read of Cleopatra?"
"Neffer! No girl dot I loof can be made into plaster for a museum. She

shall be melted oop into some mortar." Und he takes dot Cleopatra under his arm und walks oudt, und I don't catch

One of my best figures vhas Shake speare. I vhas werry proud of him. More ash one t'ousand people praise my Shakespeare, but a man comes in und says:

"I like to see dot wax figger of Captain Kidd." "But I don't haf any," I says. "Do you belief dis vhas some pirate mu-

He walks around till be comes to Shakespeare, und den he shouts at me:

"How whas it, you old liar? Who rhas dis but Captain Kidd?"

"He vhas Shakespeare." "Don't try to deceive me! If dot figger wasn't Captain Kidd, den I vhas blind. You vhas a nice old rascal to put a pirate on exhibition before some innocent shildrens!"

"I tell you he vhas Shakespeare." "Und I say he vhas a pirate! It vhas my dooty by dot pooblic to knock his head off, und if you put him on again I

vhill knock yours off!" Und dot man hauls off und knocks my Shakespeare by der middle of next week, und den he kicks my stuffed fox sky high und throws my anaconda out of der vindow. I don't get oafer my feelings vhen a redheaded man comes in und looks all around und yells:

"Ha, ha! We shall see how I can lick him in two rounds to a still stand!" "Who vhas dot?" I says.

"Dot scrapper whom you calls Apol-lo. He vhas oafer dere, und you watch how I land on his jaw. I haf come two miles to lick him." "But he vhas plaster," I says. "No-

pody can fight mit a plaster man." "You vhas mistooken. He vhas champion, but I put him oudt mit a left hook."

Und dot scrapper squares off und shumps around und strikes oudt, und in one minit Apollo vhas knocked into sefen pieces, und I vhas hit two times on der nose. I lock oop der door of der museum und send for der butcher, und I tell him my story. He don't blame me at all. He picks cop der pleces und pats me on der back und

Columbus suffered, Sheorge Washington suffered und you vhill be a great man und build oop a great pecsness if you keep at it long enough."

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazle Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases.

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To the Point.

When all the ballots have been cast 'Tis greatly to be feared
The rum power will not breathe its last
But Wooley will be sheared.

And though the populists assail Mon's errors, far and wide, 'Tis plain that Barker's bark will sail Up Salt creek's placid tide.

And Debs, although he ranges through The land with mouth unshut, Will only be elected to Remain in Terry Hut.

But Bill, triumphant and in pride,

Resistless as the sea, Up to the white house door will ride— But which Bill will it be? -[Chicago Record

A Minister's Good Work. "I had a severe attack of bilious colic got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kansas. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in anoth doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoea, Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by D. G. Look,

druggist.

A Cosy Corner. What more charming retreat could be imagined than the cozy corner here presented? Perhaps, though, the lady who planned it has political leanings, in its luxurious depths what man could resist the pleadings of a sweet voice and entreating eyes? He would surely rise from those soft cushions with vote and influence pledged to the lady's



The rug on the wall gives a pleasing touch, especially when its colors blend well with the draperies above The two lamps and the window insure abundance of light at any hour, so books and magazines can always be enjoyed in the comforting glow of the open fire. The vase on the other side may be a loving cup, so many have been presented of late.

With a little care and attention to detail the comfort of any home can be increased by the addition of such a cor-

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents: For sale by D. G. Look, druggist. druggist.

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We mention these items to show what a li the money will de here.

The store is brimful of other things just as good in China and Giass.

McCords. Will VanSickle and family ride out in a

new surrey. Mrs. Willis Burt and daughter, LeDors, of Grand Rapids were the guests of her dister, Mrs. Frank Clark, last week. Mr. Cole of Carleton is the guest of his

brother-in-law, Dr. L. E. Haskin. Fred Thomas of Petoskey is visiting his parente, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thomas. J. Huizinga took in the excursion to

Lansing Sunday. Mr. Nye of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. Smith. D. A. Wood, who has been visiting rel-

atives in New York returned Tuesday. Mrs. J. W. Reuter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cheesbro of Freeport last week. Milo Martin of Lowell and Geo. Wood

of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Bert Ellis. Ray Haskin and wife made a busine trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Kate Sullivan of Ada took dinner at Wm. Patterson's Wednesday. The terriffic storm that visited this locality Monday did considerable damage to LeRoy Wood by uprooting his apple trees

and also blew over his silo. Jay Ellis and Clinton Wood, jr., who have been fishing on, Grand river came home Tuesday. They brought home a quantity of fish. One of them weighed

Mattie Patterson visited her sister, Mrs.

J. T. Epley, of Lowell last week. Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body healthy and vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsis Cure digests what you sat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach roubles. L. H. Taft & Co.

vergennes. Miss Carrie Pettigrove of Mania recent guest of Della James Mrs. Chas. Francisco of Lowell and Mrs.

Chas. Krum of Belding were guests of Mrs. Geo. Parker last Thursday Earl Walsh of Chicago is visiting his parents, Levi Walsh and wife and other

Allen Bennett, Jim Collin and Misses Katie Bayer and Ethel Frayer took in the excursion to Lansing Saturday.

Della James and brother, Carl, entertain ed Katie Bayer, Ethel Frayer and brother, Carleton, Katie Parker of Muskegon, Florence Frayer of Bowne, Allen Bennett and Jim Collins of Vergennes to tea last Thurs. day and in the evening they had a marshmallow roast in the woods. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

We hope to shake hands with every one of the Ledger scribes next Tuesday at the home of the editor. Let every scribe put forth an extra effort to be there.

Excursions via the Grand Trunk Ballway System to Detroit and to to the Muskoka Lakes.

The Grand Trunk Railway System desires to advise its patrons of the following axeurations during the menth of August.

To Muskoka Lakes and Highlands of Ontario the annual cheap excursion will leave Detroit on the evening of Aug. 24. The rates for the round trip varp from 28.50 to \$5.75 and tickets will be sold from every point of the system in Michigan and are room to return up to and including Sept. 4. The marvelous lake region of Muskoka is becoming one of the most popular resorts for tour ist and affords an ideal spot for a family outing, whether for rest or pleasure the rates are so low that everybody can afford to take a holiday and visit one of the marvelous? I glous of the Highlands of Ontario.

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