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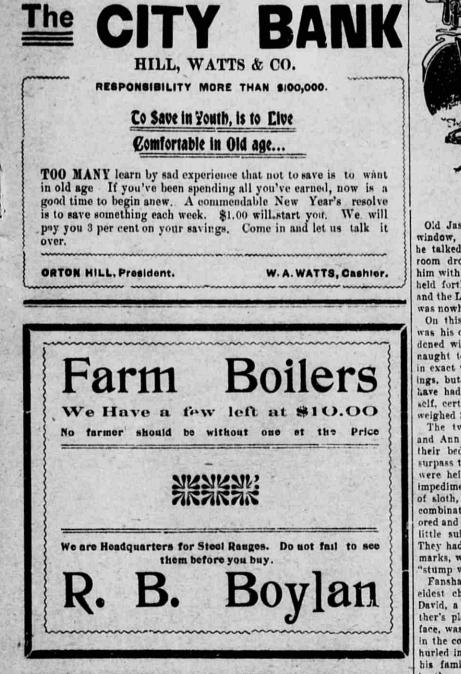
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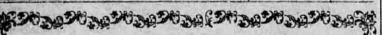
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CHAPTER I. Old Jason Fanshaw sat at an open window, his fat legs on the sill. As he talked, his hearers in the big bare room drowsed, nodded or stared at him with lack-luster eyes. He usually held forth on Sundays when the law and the Lord prohibited work and there

was nowhere to go. On this sultry afternoon his theme was his own misfortune in being burdened with a family that contributed naught to his desires. He had never, n exact words, voiced their shortcomings, but in his secret soul he would have had them perhaps less like him-self, certainly less like his wife, who weighed 200 if she weighed a pound. The two girls, Mary Lou, aged 18, and Ann Josephine, 20, threatened, as their bedslats continued to break, to surpass their mother in the flesh they were heir to, and in addition to this impediment to activity and encourager of sloth, they had come honestly by a combination of their father's tow-colored and their mother's red hair, which little suited their florid complexions. They had, also, freckles as big as pockmarks, which a diligent application of stump water" had failed to dim.

eldest child, was not in the room. David, a lusty fellow built on his father's plan, but with a more cheerful face, was lying on the high-posted bed in the corner of the room. He always hurled into his father's tirades against his family comments in favor of his brother, whom he admired intensely.

"You cayn't complain of Ron," he said this afternoon, as he fanned the flies from his face with his big straw hat lined with blue calico. "He looks after his own business. Mr. Hague said Saturday before last that he'd ruther have Ron rent land from 'im than any man in the country. He lowed Ron paid every dollar he contracted to pay an' that the niggers liked 'im so much that they'd work twice as hard for 'im as they would for anybody else." "That don't do me no good," snarled

Fanshaw.

"No, I reckon not," admitted Dave, "but you won't ever be ashamed of 'im, if you are of the rest of us. He's it's no wonder folks take 'im for one been readin' and studyin' every spare

est son of Jason Fansfaw. An' you ort to a-heerd 'em giggle. Then the man that had axed the question come back at me fairly slobberin' in the mouth to keep frum laughin' out loud. "'You're away off, my friend,' sez he; 'you shorely ain't acquainted 'hout heer. Old Fanshaw is the daddy of the sorriest lay-out on the face of crea-tion. I hain't never been to his sideshow myself, but I know a heap o' folks that has paid the'r way an' never axed

fur the money back, nuther.' "Then I jest punched my face over to his yeer an' said, I did: 'I ort to know 'im,' I says, tetchin' the butt o' my pistol. 'He's my brother, an' when meetin' is over me'n you'll go into the sideshow fur a minute; the tent's stretched right out thar in the bucket and the latest addition to it is "nobody else has got a spring on his land high enough fur such a thing. Col. bushes an' the latest addition to it is water's stale an' hot. You see, we sunk our pipes so deep that the water's as a Buffalo Bill dead shot.' cold as ice."

"He wilted an' got as white as the inside of a cucumber, an' then the A hundred yards from the house preacher axed everybody to kneel down was a dense wood which stretched on and pray. I was axin' the Lord to to a small river a mile away, and furbless my purpose when them two riz an' poled it out over the straw. I half ther on to a high mountain, and here Dave found his brother lying on the way got up, but the preacher broke grass reading his Blackstone. In his off in his prayer an' begun to talk unlikeness to his family he was an about the law agin disturbin' public anomaly; he was over six feet in height, Fanshaw had two sons. Ronald, the worship, an' I sunk down on my knees well built, slender, dark of complexion, hair and eyes. There was in the an' seed them two mount an' gallop off shapely prominence of his brow a sug-gestion of strong mentality one might like the woods was afire." 'You ort to a-mashed 'is teeth down

his throat," said Mrs. Fanshaw. look for in vain in any of the other "Folks has poked too much fun at us Fanshaws; his limbs had the slight, to sult me. In war times you wouldn't strong look of a blooded horse; a palmist would have said that his hands ina-stood it, Jade." She called her husband Jade, not because he was tired dicated the possession of a refined, sensitive spirit. "Oh, I had no idea you was heer!" exclaimed Dave. "I jest thought I'd or was a horse, but because it was the only abbreviation of the name she

knew. take a walk to git away from all that An expression of hot fury lay on clatter up at the house. An' to tell you the truth, I've got a quart hid in Fanshaw's wrinkled face as he looked cut into the yard where half a hundred that stump thar; don't you want to ducks, turkeys, guinea-hens and peawet yore whistle, as the feller said? I have to keep it hid from the old man; cocks were feasting on the remains of the watermeion the family had just eaten. "My Lord," he grunted, "ef I he's too all-fired stingy to buy whisky, took folks to taw ever' time they joked but he loves it like a hog does slop." about you-uns, I'd have my hands full." "Well, they'd better not let me heer other, firmly. His words formed a

'em throwin' off on us," declared Dave, striking contrast to the dialect of his I and he stood up and stretched himself brother; there was a vague sadness of "But when you come to think of it, Ron tone in his voice, and his eyes drooped is so different from the rest of us that as if they were weary of the print upon which they had been resting.

"Well, I reckon you won't mind ef I o' that highfalutin' crowd. I tell you,

"You know I never drink," replied the

set on ranch life out west, because I liter'ly love hoss flesh an' cattle-raisin'. but they all come down on me like a Hasbrooke would pay no end o' money ef he could have it. He has to keep two niggers busy fillin' his tank an' then the a day, when I might a been makin' two



WELL, I RECKON YOU DON'T MIND."

dollars an' a-had my independence." Ronald Fanshaw smiled genially, but he made no reply, and Dave sauntered away to the river to see if his trout lines had caught anything. When he found himself alone our hero fell to dreaming of his past life. Above the tree-tops half a mile to the east, or a slight elevation, he could see the high, steep roof and dormer windows of the chief mansion of the locality, "Carnleigh," the splendid home of the county's greatest planter, Col. Henry Hasbrooke.

The house, in its silent grandeur, representing wealth and power, had been a potent factor in the struggles of this young man towards the acquisition of

of money. Our prices are within the reach of all, no a minute sence he was knee high to a he's no slouch!" matter how slim your pocket book may be.

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D. OLIVER

grasshopper. For the last six months Mr. Redding, the best lawyer in Danube, has been providin' 'im with books, der the bush arbor about four benches from the front last Sunday was a through the meadows and fields, taken from the front last Sunday was a through the meadows and fields, taken week when Ron come in dyked out the level and completed what was still in his best Sunday clothes. You ort to a-seed how the folks turned their heads. A young dude behind me axed Jason Fanshaw had contributed many heads. A young dude behind me axed a man next to 'im who in the thunder that was, an' the fellow said he wasn't certain, but he 'lowed it was some chap visitin' at Col. Hasbrooke's from Boston or New York. Then it was my put in. I bent over an' informed 'em Horotoretoretoretoretoretoretest that it was Bonald Fanshaw, the old- | terworks.".

Dave went out into the back porch, where a stream of water shot from the end of a hollow log into a trough; considered a marvel of convenience by peevish objections to the work, which

he considered a waste of time, but when

door, he melted under a blaze of won-

take a pull at it, d Dave. as a powder-horn." He removed a flat stone from the hollow of the stump and took out his flask. "Here's lookin" at you," and the neck of the bottle went into his mouth. "I suppose they made me the subject of their talk, as usual," said Ronald,

when Dave had replaced the flask under the stone and sat on the stump, his legs crossed. "Not any more'n common, Ron;

they've got to talk; talkin' comes as

natural to women as cluckin' does to hens; the only difference is hens cluck when they are busy, an' cackle when OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE they've laid; the time to git away from a woman's tongue is when she's idle, the clear, cold water gushed out at his an' that's all the time. But, honest, I don't see why they won't let you der, and now no stranger ever came to alone. You want to read an' study, behis house who was not shown "the wacause it suits you, an' Lam with you, tooth an' toe nail. Now. I had my head

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One Order for 800 Sprayers.

The Lowell Specialty company will conduct operations at present on the second floor of Rouse's machine shop. They received an order for 800 sprayers from an Indiana jobbing house last week. Prospects for a big trade are bright.

nted IF you wish to SELL YOUR FARM or trade for City Property Write W. A. SHAW, 244 James St Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Our Special Cotton Sale was successful beyond all our expectations. We had an immense trade every day and are greatly pleased with your liberal patronage and apparent appreciation. We intended to follow this cotton special by a linen sale, but, by request of many of our customers we have changed our plans and will continue our Cotton Sale along with the Linen.

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Those who have attended our cotton sale do not need to be told of the great opportunity it presented to get good goods cheap. For the benefit of those who have been unable to attend we will tell you of a few things in this line which we offer: Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, wide Sheetings, pillow tubings, prints, casings, 45 inch. Wrappers, Fine line of Muslin Underwear. We intend to make this the BIGGEST Sale of the kind ever extended to the Lowell people and you are cordially invited to come and investigate whether you purchase or not.

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A Cassopolis Clothing Store Entered by Burglars.

TWO ARRRSTED AT NILES

Wounded-Prisoners Admit Their the Cassopolis Depot.

Cassopolls. Mich., Jan. 14.—The clothing store of S. S. Harrington was burglarized Satùrday night and eight index the hoard are to be audited by about \$200 were taken. The night watchman, as is his custom, was eat-ing his midnight meal at the hotel of-fice between 12 and 1 o'clock, and it was effected. The thieves tried to pry up both back windows in the store. Fride Ching say of the prevent parts was effected. The thieves tried to pry up both back windows in the store. The thieves tried to pry up both back windows in the store. The thieves tried to pry up both say and the follow-rise them, they broke a large pane of rise them, they broke a large pane of the board are to be audited to the say and the store. The governor shall not the constitution the follow-rise them, they broke a large pane of the store. The taik of the powernor shall not the store. The taik of the powernor shall not the store. The taik of the powernor shall not the store. The taik of the powernor shall not the store. The taik of the powernor shall not the store. The taik of the powernor shall not the store. The taik of the powernor shall not the store. The taik of the powernor shall not the store. The taik of the powernor shall not the store. The taik of the powernor tail not the store. The taik of the powernor tail not the store. The taik of the powernor tail not the store. The taik of the powernor tail not the store. The taik of the powernor tail not the store. The taik of the powernor tail not the tail the tail the store. The taik of the powernor tail not the store. The taik of the powernor tail not the store. The taik of the powernor tail not the tail tail the applications to the the store. The taik of the possibility of an-the taik of the possibility of the taik of the possibility of the taik

raise them, the might watchman discovered that the store had been broken into. He immediately notified the shere into shere and that he treated 30 method shere into shere and that he treated 30 method shere into shere into shere into shere and that he treated 30 method shere into Into. He immediately notified the sher iff and his deputies, who put his blood-hound upon the track of the intruders. The buill also provides that no recom-shall be made except by the pardon board and that in "lifers" cases the board and that in "lifers" cases the but a close inspection of the premiser failed to disclose the thieves. About this time a freight train on the Michi-gan Central went west. It was leafned that a hand have this power. The bill also provides that no recom-shall be made except by the pardon board and that in "lifers" cases the board and that in "lifers" cases the but a close inspection of the premiser gan Central went west. It was leafned that a hand have this power. The bill also provides that no recom-shall be made except by the pardon board and that in "lifers" cases the board must, unanimously recommend. Instead of having the prison board this time a freight train on the Michi-gan Central went west. It was leafned that a hand is also a sufferer from cold and itary for China, and reiterated his de-sire for the "appointment of Sheng, one prison to another, as at present, the bill provides that the pardon board shall have this power. the track at the Grand Trunk depot ready for use, and it is supposed that, being pursued, the thieves abandoned it and boarded the Michigan Central the house Thursday:

train. The officers immediately communi-cated with Niles. South Bend and other points. At Niles the men, five other points. At Niles the men. five in number, arrived about 4 o'clock, and stealing a handcar, started toward South Bend. The Niles night watch-man saw the men and attempted to ar-rest them, and fired several shots at them, when they abandoned the car and scattered. Two have been arrest-ed and are on their way from Niles here in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Reed. One of them is known as "Dutch" McCoy. It is though that the remaining three will also be the sed under arrest within a short the placed under arrest within a short in number, arrived about 4 o'clock,

Niles, Mich., Jan. 14 .- After a hot chase two of the men who robbed the store at Cassopolis Saturday night, were captured four miles south of here at noon Sunday. The prisoners admit their guilt and say that their three comrades were seriously wounded in the encounter with the police. when they were on the handcar. One the prisoners says his name is James Kennedy, and that his home is at Toronto, Canada. A posse is out searching barns and other buildings Charlevolx county, to borrow money nearby for the wounded men.

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The triumph was short lived, how-were, because on every side he ministers preached against it mediated to represent ther information of arms preached ther disapproval. The iabout represent sectors quaintances and personal friends ex-quaintances and personal friends ex-manded its money. The demand was more than White could stand, and his freezeout. His new setile differs from the odd, however, in that it is are from the rest that we save sent setting a fashion voluntary, and he can comp the coast, with headquarters at San preached, however, in that it is are a fashion voluntary, and he can comp the coast, with headquarters at San preached, how were than with cession with headquarters at San preached, how were full arge a report of this new settile differs favor. The Miningst's Favor. The display fa

CHINA HAS SIGNED SUMMARY OF NEWS Burns Would Invest Pardon Board. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 11.-Rep. Burns of Kent county proposes to revolutionize the pardon board and the pardon system of the state as much as possiunder the constitution. Thursda he gave notice in the house of the in troduction of a bill which provides for the creation of a new pardon board of EARL LI SIGNED ON SUNDAY three instead of five members, one nember to be a registered physician, Three Others Escaped, but Were another a practicing attorney at-law, the clerk to be a member of the board.

THE PARDON POWER.

The terms of office is to be so a Guilt-Tracked by a Bloodhound to ranged that one member shall held of fice six years, or two years beyond the official term of any governor. The sal-Cassopolis, Mich., Jan. 14 .- The ary of each member shall be \$2.500 a

of Ishpeming to borrow money. A bill authorizing \$25,000 of water

works bonds issued by Petoskey. A bill amending the law relative to of Estes G. Rathbone, former director A bill authorizing supervisors of was reappraised Friday, the total val-Bound to \$136,855,676 in the preceeding fiscal to \$136,855,676 in the preceeding fisca justices of the peace in Ionia.

a bridge across Sturgeon river in Port age township.

ing bills were passed by the house: Authorizing South Arm township. to build a bridge.

a fashion voluntary, and he can comp back any time he feels like it. On the coast, with headquarters at San Francisco, he will represent several drug houses, selling goods on commis-rion. A New Move. Detroit, Mich., Jan, 14—Rep. Colby will this week introduce in the legisla. three hard being an advantation to be the strongest and heas ever turned out street railway companies. He proposed to be received at the strongest and heas ever turned out the strongest and heas ever turned out betwee the authorized fare reduced as low as three cents, and Ton Low as the adve tok the affirmative. Messars ing and give expert testimony that it is unwise for the standard of the cents and Bending and the standard of the cents and the standard o

quarter. Mr. Colby claims that under a recent decision of the federal surface cases as well as in other cases decided by surface area decision of the federal surface cases as well as in other cases decided by authority to regulate rates of fare and service of street railway companies. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Wichita, Kas. Jan. 14. — A series of Mict. Mitter Mitte

Chinese Envoys Have Affixed Their Happenings of the World Briefly the week of the president's inaugura. Signatures 'o Joint Note.

Prince Ching Protests Against the Ap. fering from grippe.

ducted at Pekin. Pekin, Sunday, Jan. 14.—The joint Venezuela are much strained on ac- murder of a young lady at Paterson.

secret of his likes and dislikes, they believe he would be a satisfactory rep-resentative of the Chinese; and there

across Pine river. Authorizing Addison village trustees to call special election relative to Most of the envoys have received word from their governments that the word from their governments that the

Property Again Appraised. Hamilton, O., Jan. 12 .- The property

of posts in Cuba, which is to be resold. in Venezuela. A bill authorizing supervisors of unit on being fixed at \$156,650, an in-Houghton county to borrow money for unit on being fixed at \$156,650, an in-broke out in the cellar of the five-story crease of \$11,125 over the former ap-tenement house, 357 East 113th street, praisement. The property was recently sold for \$113,000. An offer consider ably in excess of this price has been Congressman Geo. W. Price, of received by Mr. Cudahy since the ab-Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12 .- The follow- ably in excess of this price has been made for the property.

Instantly Killed.

Boston, Jan. 12 .- Chas. E. Bockus, Tanner, Hitt and Cannon. Amending charter of Mackinaw vil- for many years an editorial writer on Commander Schroeder, governor of

tence, and with Pingree's pardon in his pocket he came home in triumph. The triumph was short lived, how-ever, because on every side he met sandbagged and robbed in this city tence, and with Pingree's pardon in his pocket he came home in triumph. The triumph was short lived, how-ever, because on every side he met

and Tersely Told

TUESDAY.

A number of members of congress, from Hong Kong, China, Including Speaker Henderson, are suf-fering from grippe. pointment of Ching Chih Tung as an The funeral of Gen. G. M. Bachelder, raigned in Philadelphia, charged with retired, took place at Washington with Envoy-Negotiations Must be Con- military honors. The interment was Riegel in that city a week ago. at Arlington.

Relations between Colombia and Kerr, Campbell and Death, for the

WEDNESDAY.

bonds and a large number of notes. Geo. E. Gage, of Elizabeth, N. J., Roberts for last year shows the coinwill protest to the state department at Washington against his recent arrest than any in the history of the service,

E. A. Cudahy, at Omaha. The threats

Congressman Geo. W. Price, of Galesburg, Ill., has announced his en-duction of his son several week ago Galesburg, III., has announced the states trance into the race for United States senator of Illinols against Cullom, Tanner, Hitt and Cannon. Tanner, Hitt and Cannon.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

It was reported in Paris that the

Chinese had been signed by the

Between 40 and 50 cities will send

The remains of Lieut. Joseph S Bar

ber, nephew of President McKinley.

reached Canton, O., accompanied by

the young widow, who made the trip

The murder trials of McAllister

house, and the house passed 170 pri-

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The Account Remains Unsettled, but the Clothing Artist is Taken Into Great American Steam Trouers Creaser Company. [Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.]

for Crofoot had left the door of his office open by accident, and as he later. Don't fail me." he was suddenly accosted with:

"Yes, it vhas a dollar," replied the tailor as he held out the bill, "und you lon't pay me for a year." "He vhas gone out," was the reply. lar for cleaning my suit." don't pay me for a year." "A year? How time flies! Yes, it is

a bill for a dollar for cleaning a salt bill?" and pepper suit, and if you had only waited half an hour you would have had a check for it. The check would

man, you are one of the few people

looked at the bill in his hand.

itor, with a puzzled look.

"It was this way, my dear, confiding

friend: I was just about to incorpo-

rate the Great American Steam Trou-

sers Creaser, with a cash capital of \$1,-

ery royal head will be among our pa-

crease 'em by steam."

your confidence in me."

I vhas here for my dollar."

"I know."

ous. Isn't it plain to you now? Isn't

day clear money on every machine,

of trousers through it? You can, o course. You will be ready, and I cat bank about your opening an account?"

"If-if-you could pay"-"You'll get your first month's salary in advance, and if you want to use half million I can lend you the cash. hat's all, each will excuse hat and again. You will excuse hat an and again. You will excuse hat an an an an arrow hour or two. Call again. See you hour or two. Call again. See you hour or two. Call again. See you hour or two his hat That's all, except that we'll shake at smoking with his heels on his desk e was suddenly accosted with: "I vhas come for dot leetle bill." The grand promoter put on his hat and overcoat and left the office. The tailor had come for that dollar. He "What-er-eh-is it you?" exclaimed took a chair to wait. The fire was the major as he almost fell out of his low and the room was cold, and in an this is luck. Why, man, I was just stood it for another hour, and then he making out a check for you. I happen- rose up and softly tiptoed out and There is a disease prevailing ed to remember that I owed you a dol- went down stairs. At the foot of the country most dangerous because so decep-

"Have you been trying to collect a the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves

"Yes." "And how did you come out?"

vhas glad to go home mit my life und and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands let dot bill go. Shake hands. I con-gratulate you!" M. QUAD. of apparently hopeless, cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free

A WOMAN'S STRATEGY. the Found a Way to Quicken a Lag- mention this paper.

gard Lover to Action. After the athletic young man, resting lazily in an easy chair, had studied the anes were at the lowest ebb. The Her name was Molly, wasn't it?" check for a hundred was to prove my "Tab Twing writes me of a report gratitude."

"Vhell, I'll take him now," said the Howker of the armiy. You know him," and the sister took observations from "Ah, I remember that salt and pepper suit and the days of my adversity!" and the sister took of the corner of one eye. "What, that chump "What, that chump? The infernal sighed the major as he walked about and ignored the check. "You brought the suit up here one day thoroughly noramus! What right has a conceited

the suit up here one day thoroughly cleaned and rebabilitated, and you went away saying not a word about the bill. You treated me as if I had millions of dollars, and never, never can I forget your consideration. Major Crofoot re-members those who remember him." ""Whell?" queried the tailor as he looked to the bill the he head."

The more I think of how you trusted in my integrity the more anxious am I to prove my gratitude. Tailor, shake hands. Tailor, accept my congratula-tions." "But how yous have have as and the next the start tool by the start tool "But how vhas he?" asked the cred- nuisance, but I'll start tonight!" Within 15 minutes she sent this: "Darling Molly, he's coming. I told sion of a gathering of distinguished you I'd find a way to stir him up."- people, was endeavoring to add to the Detroit Free Press.

months we shall have 50 of them at departure arrives. One day last week bility the foreigner said: work in the principal cities of the United States. The stock is supposed to sell at par, but I can get you \$10,000 his own to part with the services of the worth at \$87. The dividends won't be man who had for some years looked will speak English."-London Chroniless than 50 per cent and may go a hun-dred. For the first machine out we want a practical manager. You shall sistants. This number included his as

for the creases. You must have 'em to be also brought the same complete be in the swim. Can't go into society corps of assistants who are supposed or get a check cashed at the bank to know the methods of their chief bet

or get a check cashed at the bank to know the methods of their chief bet without 'em. The creasing, as you ter than any assistants not directly so thoughtlessly lauded as the expres-

Evolution.

"But you owe me a dollar," persisted the tailor. "Great Scott, but you talk about a dollar when hundreds of thousands are faling at your feet! Let me go over this once again. We are the Great "Not "contradicting" dohun ".

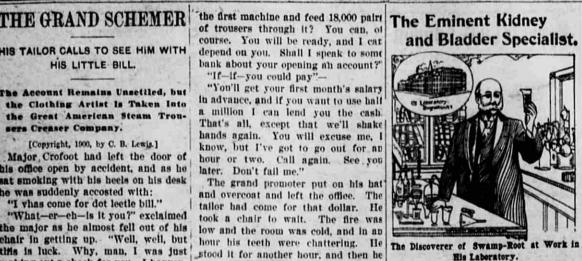
"We crease 18,000 pairs per day at a awhile."-Youth's Companion. quarter a pair. We make \$4,400 per

By the Cabman's Watch.

Your share of the profits will be at to strike for shorter hours.

"But I don't have some confidence. It is one of the peculiarities of Wall cago Tribune. "And the dollar is your deposit on street zoology that the lambs are alyour ground floor stock. It is an evi- ways bulls .- Philadelphia Ledger. dence of your good faith and will

be ready in three days to take hold of crease.-Philadelphia Record.



break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood-the albumen -leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's and a check for it. The check would "I vhas put into dot Great American Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Steam Trousers Creaser und creased all over 18,000 pairs a day, und now 1 by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and

Old Apothecarles and Doctors. The offenses of apothecaries in the ceiling at which he was blowing smoke middle ages were numerous and the he replied to the pretty sister who had punishment in some cases a whipping. twice asked him the same question: "Bess, you know I don't care the turn the worst was the improper sale of the worst was the improper sale of Bess, you know I don't care the turn of my hand for women. I'm saturated with what the politicians call apathy. Of course I remember the Georgia girl of course I remember the Georgia girl of course I remember the Georgia girl that visited us last summer. She was a magnificent creature to look at, but Fill warrant she is just like the rest of them. I paid her some attention for your sake, little one, but really I had to blink twise before i really I had bad confidence in me when my to think twice before recalling her. prohibited and also that to prescribe himself (unless a doctor could not be found) was an offense punishable by a whipping, and all preparations sold by him had to be made up in the presence of the doctor or of another apothecary. A barber surgeon might only prescribe for exterior applications "according to surgery," but we are not told what was the penalty in such a case .-- Gentle-

guess not! But you seem agitated about the matter, my dear boy." I tried different remedies but I seemed to "I said a check for a hundred," re-plied the major, "but I shall do better "No; it's not that, Bess." Yet she proved at the different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my me to try than that. A hundredfold is not enough. I'll make a rich man of you. I'll put

An American hostess, on the occapleasure of a Frenchman by talking to him in his native language. Noticing 000,000. The papers go to the secre-tary of state today. Next week the first machine is set up. In three that her lack of fluency was irksome to

The Mother's Favorite want a practical manager. You shall have the position at \$20,000 a year. Tailor, shake hands." "I don't see how he vhas," said the tailor after a lymphatic shake. "You don't? That is because your "I don't see how he vias," said the tailor after a lymphatic shake. "You don't? That is because your good fortune has for the moment upset you. Look at my trousers. Look at the trousers of all the men you meet. There are creases in them. When you buy a pair of \$10 trousers, you pay \$5 methods are shown as substitute was hired to the second state of these as to an adult. For sale wages. When a substitute was hired to all the second state of these as to an adult. For sale by D, G. Look, druggist.

The Dog's Watchfulness.

The dog's watchfulness, so much and know, is now done by hand and is slow work. Our company will crease by steam. The trousers will be fed in, the same as straw, and at the rate of 30 pairs a minute. They come out beautifully creased, at a cost of only a quarter a pair, and there you are. Each machine will crease 18,000 pairs per day of ten hours, and that's an in-come of \$4.500 a day. We shall steam crease the troasers of the world. Ev-ery royal bead will be among our pater. Much depends on the point of If as clear as daylight that you will be Johnny was spelling his way through view.-B. Waters in Forest and Stream. riding in your own barouche in less a marriage notice in the morning pa. Beat Out of an Increase of his Pension

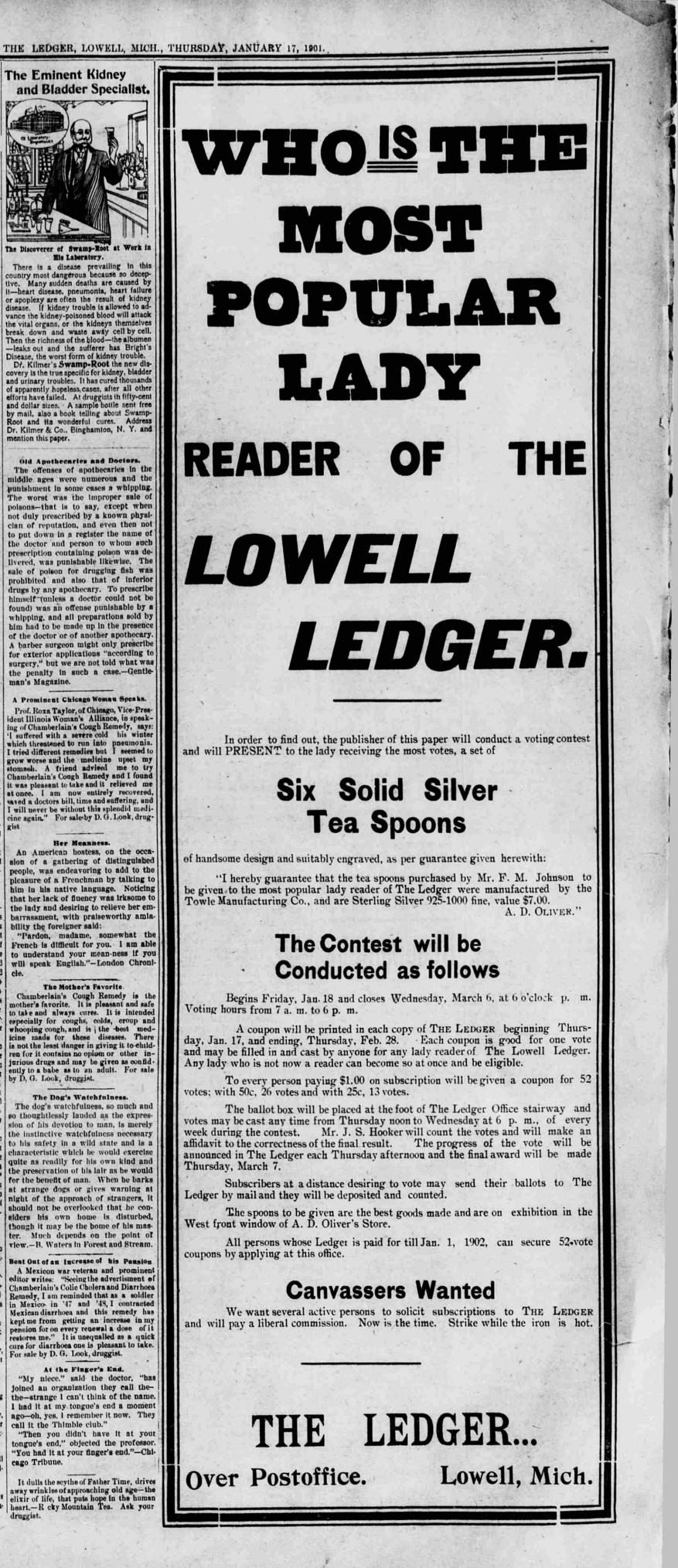
terrupted his elder sister, "'contract ing.'" "Well," stoutly contended Johnny, "they'll be contradicting parties after swhile" - Vouth's Commanies

At the Finger's End.

joined an organization they call the-I had it at my tongue's end a moment tongue's end," objected the professor. "You had it at your finger's end."-Chi-

It dulls the scythe of Father Time, drives

dence of your good faith and will eventually be returned to you. Can you sell your shop today? Can you dyspepsia that crime is not on the in-heart.—R cky Mountain Tea. Ask your



Voting hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Thursday, March 7.

coupons by applying at this office.

"My niece." said the doctor, "has and we have 20,000 machines at work. Blinks-I hear the cabmen are going the-strange I can't think of the name. east half a million dollars per year. Minks (who sometimes rides)-Why, ago-oh, yes. I remember it now. They ten years you are worth \$5.000,000. Tallor, shake bands. It all comes from 40 minutes long now!-New York Week "Then you didn't have it at your

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ADVERTISING BATES.

A shoe trust is now said to be on

WHO'D'A thought that \$50,000 sister. would ever be offered for a Crowe? Florence Bowen is a guest at Mrs. W.

WE DON'T think that it will be possible to maintain harmony in the new musical trust. Mrs. Geo. Gould of Lowen is associated. Henry Kirby and wife of Boston spent Sunday at W. Bowens and attended the Carl Hartwell visited his parents bards Gay, night, returning to Grand Rapids Bunday. Installation of officers of Cannon grange

THE center of population has funeral of Mrs. James Bowen. shifted further west. Roosevelt A. C. Lee and wife and Rev. Weebrook has gone to Colorado.

WHEN Grover and William J can unite on a plan of reorganization the democracy will stand an ex-cellent chance of winning. Mr. and Mrs. Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles spent Monday evening with B. Wilkinson and wile. A party of young people enjoyed the aleighing Thorsday night and expanded their lungs in a hilarious manner. the democracy will stand an ex- B. Wilkinson and wile.

passes through the hands of the British censors, and is certainly not Lowell visited with J. E. Tower and wife colored for the Boers.

AMERICAN heiresses are always lovely, of course, but it is probable that it is their figures that impecun-ious foreigners chiefly admire, es-pecially when said figures run up in-to the millions. Monday. Mas. Jennie Holden has returned from that it is their figures that impecun-ious foreigners chiefly admire, es-pecially when said figures run up in-to the millions. Monday. Mas. Jennie Holden has returned from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting that it is their figures that impecun-ious foreigners chiefly admire, es-pecially when said figures run up in-to the millions. Monday. Mas. Jennie Holden has returned from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting that is their figures that impecun-ious foreigners chiefly admire, es-pecially when said figures run up in-to the millions. Monday. Mas. Jennie Holden has returned from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting the bought out his former partner, Dennis Baker at fil West Leonard St. Grand Ram. Mas. Jennes All Effort but Military Mas. G. Steketee has given up farming at the home of Mrs. H. Jay, Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 10 a m.

statesman who talked one way and voted another has again received School inspector, M. McPherson, visited voted another, has again received School inspector, M. an election as Senator from a legis. the school Monday.

 The membership of the House of maining and antiaptic of the another with the section as Senator a by the court. Whether right or C. Porter assisted Mr. Dagin wrong, Mr. Harrison is not a man mason work at the church last Faturday. pen. At 5 o'clock all left for their homes

CAN any law be framed that will CAN any law be framed that will restrict the South for suppressing the Negro vote and not restrict the North for suppressing the foreign North for suppressing the foreign non-naturalized vote? If it can, why should it be? If a non-voting Negro is allowed no representation, why should a non-voting foreigner be allowed it? Did you ever think and nothing, now known, will of that?

THE disclosures made in the Congressional investigation of hazing at West Point are disgraceful in the extreme. The authorities at the Military academy are confessedly unwilling or unable to maintain law and order in a decent degree. They should be bounced without perfect digestion of food ceremony and the cowardly cadets who have practiced low-lived deviltry upon their weaker comrades should be disgraced and summarily punished. If the nation's bounty is to be treated like pearls by swine. if there is no remedy for the des picable meanness that has attached to the Military academy in the past, let the institution be converted in to a house of correction to punish those students whose highest ambition is to min the stomachs of weaker students with tobasco sauce and have them pounded into insensi- is to stop its cause, and bility by the most mulish brute in the school. Congressman Driggs of Brooklyn has our hearty approv-al. We hope he will probe the West Point iniquities to the bottom and find and apply the proper

Thousands Sent Into Exile cures; when it don't, it don't Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and

racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. L'a the most infallible medicine for another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first brings relief. Astounding cures results from persistent use. Trial bottles free of L. H. Hunt & Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.



Keene Center Mrs. Grace Brunner and two sons and

Mrs. R. N. Sparks were guests of Mrs. Geo. Golds of Lowell Wednesday.

Jan. 10, a son. Frank steps high now as son near Hastings. this is the first son. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee of Elsie and by a falling tree while chopping in the

R. Bowen's. WE DON'T think that it will be Mrs. Geo. Gould of Lowell is assisting in

A. C. Lee and wife and Rev. Weebrook took dinner with Mrs. Emery Bowen Sun-mother, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cave and Mr. and Mrs.

Monday. Mrs. Jennie Holden has returned from

Baker at 61 West Leonard St. Grand Rap. Jan. 23 at 10 a.m.

Nobody knows all about it;

always cure it.

Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused

You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach

bowels to do their work is, you will cure it; if you will do no harm.

The way, to cure a disease the body get back to its habi

of health. When Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil does that,

cure. It never does harm. A The genuine ha

sample, its agreeable

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Mrs. Eugene Rennells and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Abbott in Keene Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. John White of Lowell was a guest of relatives here last week. Charles Andrews of Grattan visited at C. R. Porter's last week Tuesday and Wed-Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finch, nesday. He was on his way to visit his

Chris Blosser was in South Lowell sever

days last week.

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901

 Space Advertisements one insertion i00 per inch.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee of Elsie and i00 per inch.
 by a falling tree while chopping in the woods.

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 Same more than once 7c per inch.
 Lewis Woodman and wife of Grand Rap* ids attended the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Bowen and were guests of Mrs. B. Wilkinson
 by a falling tree while chopping in the woods.

 Page and half-page ads, \$8.00and \$4.00.
 and were guests of Mrs. B. Wilkinson
 Wilkinson

ings at Oakfield.

Baturday night, Jan. 19. "An oyster supper

Willie Hartwell is on the sick list.

west Lowell

SENATOR HOAR, the cherubic ids. His family will join him in the Old Mr. Ingersoll is quite ill at this

man against me on the opposition tick-et lived in another town, and we had never met. So I went over there, told bim that I was a reporter from my fawriting. If troubled with a weak digestion, belch-ing, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and L ver Tablets. Price 25c. Samples free a D. G. Look's drug store.

In a paper to the Anthropological in-stitute Dr. Westermark showed from investigations in Morocco that the His second characteristic is his lazi after spenping an enjoyable day. Investigations in Morocco that the Arab ginn, or gnun, is regarded as a special race of beings created before Adam, of no fixed form and assuming, like Protens, who was perhaps a per-sonage of the same extraction, almost any shape they please. Bad ginns at-tack men, but are kept away by sait or steel and verses of the Koran. The suthor suppose that the belief in ginns any shape they please. Bad ginns at-tack men, but are kept away by sait or steel and verses of the Koran. The suppose that the belief in ginns any shape they please. Bad ginns at-tack men, but are kept away by sait or steel and verses of the Koran. The suppose that the belief in ginns any shape they please that the belief in ginns any shape they please that the belief in ginns any shape they please that the belief in ginns any shape they please that the belief in ginns at the suppose suppose the suppose th

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is then necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and it would are protocol. and its early use prevents consumption. L. H. Taft & Co.

Pratt Lake

author supposes that the belief in ginns The young people are taking advantage of the first sleighing of the season. Louie English was presented with an tronless age, but was absorbed and de-veloped at a later time under the influelegant solid gold watch recently while ence of Islam.

visiting in Grand Rapids. Mrs. F. L. Harker is greatly enjoying

Mrs. F. L. Harker is greatly enjoying her new piano The funeral of W. S. Story was largely attended at the M. E. church Sunday Jan. 13. Mr. Story was a much respected citizen and will be greatly missed by many

citisen and will be greatly missed by many outside his family and near neighbor. Mrs. Geo. Gould is visiting her husband up north. After a few weeks they will re-turn and live in his father's tenant house they be up to the set it." where they will welcome their friends. Will Fletcher was called from Big Rap.

ids to attend the burisl of his grandfather. W. S. Story. There are many complaining of sickness at present. Those on our street, so far as

we know, are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mrs. Martha Fowl and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews. By the time these items are in print

congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey will be in order. Here are our best the baby. wishes for their fature joy. is a night watchman. - Exchange.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never-sold in bulk by peddlers for less than 85c. Don't be fooled, get tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

Town Line.

A large number from here are attending The targest city in the country in sage of a single thread. All the threads, Washington's time was Philadelphia. to the amount of 1,000 to each mass, revival meetings at Ada. Mrs. F. M. Thompson of Cascade is visit It had 60,000 lohn bitahts. ing old time friends in this vicinity. Quality and not quantity makes DeWitts Liule Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. H. Taft & Co. spider spins its web, so that what we call a spider's thread consists of more than 4,000 threads united. Mrs. Mary A. Snow is still confined to her room being unable to walk.

Ray Leece fell and broke his arm last

50c. and \$1.00 ; all druggists. Whitnerville Monday night.



USEFUL SNOW.

be commonplace in the Salt Lake val-ley and in the subarid regions of the

proclaimed there is not a man who

A Humorous Turk.

A typical Turkish humorist was Kho ja Nasreddin Effendi, who lived in th.

fourteenth century. Of him this story

lagers insisted on his preaching a ser-

Friday forced him again into the pul-

pit. When he again put the same ques-

tion, they replied by agreement, 'Yes.' 'Oh, then,' he said, 'if you know I

needn't tell you,' and again escaped. On the third Friday the villagers made

what they thought must be a successful plan. They got the khoja into the pul-

pit and when he asked what had now

become his usual question replied, 'Some of us know and some of us

don't.' "Then,' replied the khoja, 'let

mons."-"Turkey in Europe," by Odys-

The Spider's Thread.

tude of holes, imperceptible to the na-ked eye, each hole permitting the pas-

join together when they come out and

make the single thread with which the

he baby. Papa-Nurse nothing! What he needs a night watchman.-Exchange. those of you who know tell those who don't.' After this the congregation re-signed themselves to do without ser-

damp, chill, cloudy north which is The body of every spider contains healthy and the dry, warm, sunny four little masses plerced with a multi-

"One Friday the khoja's fellow

would not be prepared to die in de

Page and half-page ads, \$8.00and \$4.00. Business notices among local items the donation at the Keene paper outside of local matter 3 cents per fine. Cards of thanks 50c. Cards of thanks 50c. Cards of thanks 50c.

HE ASPIRED TO OFFICE.

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 And He Will Never Forget His First Lesson in Politics.

 One Detroiter who hopes some day to be elected to the legislature jollies the reporters by saying that he used to be a member of the craft. One of them, who prefers evidence to bare as-sertion, asked the political aspirant all about it and extorted this reluctant ex-planation:
 ley and in the subarid regions of the west generally. They are not so well understood in New Jersey or Obio, where snow is sometimes a disagreeable, fea-ture of winter.
 A Deep Mystery

 It is a mystery why women endure seque, sometimes a disagreeable, fea-ture of winter.
 It is a mystery why women endure Backriche, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplestness, Melanch ily, Fainting and Dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quick-ly cure such troubles, "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes the headache.

MR. CARNEGIE gave away four millions last year. This is at the rate of about \$8 a minute. How many minutes would you be good for? It is just as well to remember that all the news from South Africa passes through the hands of the British censors, and is certainly not said he reckoned he could pult me through if I'd obey orders and make THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK. thim a few times. "So I put up what I thought was a great scheme and kept it from the gov-crnor. The truth is that I thought him just a little slow for my class The

A Moroeco Superstition

To Punish Johnny.

What Was Wanted.

"Please, I want a pennorth of-er-e

"Have you forgotten what you cam

Baby's Need.

A birdseye view of the sanitary situ- seus.

ation of Europe shows that it is the

Mamma-We must get a-ours

"Yes; that's what I want."

"Camphor." - Mooushine.

south which is unbenitby.

-I want-er-er"-

"What?"

REWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRAN THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

USEFUL SNOW.
 But For It Much of the Earth Would Be Little Better Than a Desert.
 If all the condensed moisture of the atmosphere were to fall as rain and none of it as snow, hundreds of thou-sands of square miles of the earth's surface now yielding bountiful crops would be little better than a desert. The tremendous economic gain for the world at large which results from the difference between snow and rain is seldom realized by the inhabitants of fertile and well watered lowlands.
 It is in the extensive regions where ir-rigation is a prime necessity in agricul-ture that the special uses of the snow come chiefly into view. All through the winter the anay is falling upon the self on the snow is falling upon the self on the snow is a prime necessity in agricul-ture that the special uses of the snow the winter the anay is falling upon the self on the snow is falling upon the self on the snow is a prime necessity in agricul-the state is a prime necessity in a prime here and the state is a prime necessity in a prime neces

o'clock as we wish the classes to select their teachers. The L. A. S. will be entertained by Mrs. Adams Feb. 6. Bay Cave is home from Chicago. He has been spending a few weeks visiting his Flörence Bowen is a guest at Mrs. W. Rev. Kruse is holding a series of of meet-Flörence Sowen 's. witt's witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get DeWitt' Salve only. L. H. Tatt & Co. These facts are so well known as to LEDGER at \$1.75 for the two papers. Subscriptions will also be taken.

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The Only O il your delici hot, viz: emon Sherbe gg Nogg, inger Ale offee, Cocoh lam Buillon	ous drinks served
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Spices. Sugar, Syrups,

Canned Goods. --

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Treatment Good Prompt Delivery We Want your Trade,

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----McCARTY & CO. If you have anything to sell, bring it to us, we pay highest prices, -----

A SOLDIER'S LETTER CENTURY'S BEQUEST Overflowing with its achievements What does the century bequeath WM. F. KELLY FROM THE READ BY MRS. M. M. PERRY

17, 1881 and her son died March 19, 1898. Her daughter, Elsie, now a little volume of poems written Miss Mabel Cheyne has re-enter-

Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, century write. F-lons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions Only infallible File cure, contury for how for the fully as good. Eruptions Only infallible File cure, contury for how for the fully as good.

three other fights but they did not amount to much. There is a rumor that we are going to the San Isidro prison to relieve some of the volunteers who relieve some of the volunteers who relieve some of the States soon." are going to the States soon."father at Cooperstown, then the
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1824. She came to Michigan in
1844 with ber mother and severalfather at Cooperstown, then the
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only consisted of half-day sessions.father at Cooperstown, then the
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Batcher Weyler, a Queen Victoria
and a Chinese Empress Dowager, a
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and a Pingree.the advertising to this paper.
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and a Pingree.King's New Life Pills, which are per-
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and boweis to expel poisonous matter.till next month.-Filegende Blatter.Moody and an Ingersoll, a McKinley
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Batcher Weyler, a Queen Victoria
and a Pingree.
The new century opens birth upthe advertising to this paper.
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from the West whom he had not
seen for several years.
Henry Lovewell of WoodlandKing's New Life Pills, which are per-
the advertising to the advert Electra Ann Lee was offit in both of the let was offit in big and that containing a county, New York, April 6, 1824. She canne to Michigan in 1844 with her mother and several brothers and sisters, her father having previously died.
 The family settled in the township of Keene shortly after coming to Michigan and her home was in said township until Jan. 10, 1901, this poetical taste had begint to show itself in his translation of German
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 Maccapees, Attestical!
 Maccapees, Attestical! said township until Jah. 10, 1901, when she bid adieu to all that was on earth and went to the home that is beyond. She was married to James Bowen Nov. 15, 1848. Two children were born to this union, Alfred L. and Elsie A. Her husband died Nov. 17, 1881 and her son died March 19, 1898. Her daughter, Elsie, now when she bid adieu to all that was itself in his translation of German Maccabees, Attention! 1898. Her daughter, Eiste, now la little volume of pottons Loyd, ed school. and Archie, four grand children Tom Moore and Wordsworth were the average attendance in the Miss Anna Maynard was sick and The publisher of THE LOWELL and joined the Baptist church and lived so near her Saviour that in her last days she could say "I have been walking the narrow way a great second campaign in that bloody and ambitious career which "shut the owrse better all the time." She looked forward with great assurance to the home of the future and could say "I a my Father's house are many "mansions." "2. The interment was in the the verify and the verify and the verify and the interment was in the inte

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Eruptions Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at L. H. Hunt & Co's. to-night and current literature in athletics. THE LEDGER, 25c a box at L. H. Hunt & Co's.

Hot soda. Smith's bakery. Mrs. Robert Hardy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Teft of

Lyman School of Art, Chicago, assisted by local musical talent, Is that the fiesh becomes tender and

and 45 minutes.

and Archie, four grand children and a host of other relatives are left to mourn her loss. She was converted carly in life and joined the Baptist church and lived so near her Saviour that in her

12. The interment was in the Annual and application appendication and application appendication and application appendication ap

The finest line ever offered in bying matchine: Lowell and bought direct form the mill. Just examine them before you purchase and you will be con-vinced that is the best bargain ever offered you. Every blanket guar-anteed in color and quality. H. Nash. It Girdles The Globe. The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, exz. May last best in the world, exz. May last best in the world, exz. May last best in the world, exz. May left it marble, wrote the dying perfect healer of Cut, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcen, The material bequests of the Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcen, Br

THE LEDGER.

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901. HOME NEWS.

Grandma Ford is very ill.

Who will get the teaspoons?

Clubbing List

Poisonous Effects of Weariness. The eating of "high" game is undoubtedly attended with risks, and the poisonous effects are probably due to the toxins produced in the earlier Mrs. Marie Wilson Beasley of the stages of the putrefactive process. The

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Potatoes		35
Beans	1 25	1 75
Pork	5 50@	6 00
Corn	9	40
Oats	C	25
Rye	0	45
Buckwheat per bu		45
Butter	0	13
Eggs	6	16
Apples per bu	G 50	75
Peaches per bu	50	75
Flour per owt	0	2 00
Bran per ton	. @	16 00
Middlings per ton	Ø	16 00
Corn meal per ton	0	20 00
Corn and oats per ton	5 00 B	20 00
Beef	5 00 2	6 00
Veal	6 00 @	7 00
Wool washed	20 @	28
Onions .		50
Clover Seed ·	5 00	5 50

HARRY D. JEWELL, (A true copy) Judge of Autors E. Ewing, Register, THE LANTERNS OF ST. EULALIE." In the October afternoon Orange and purple and maroan Goes quiet autumn, lamp in hand, About the apple colored land To light in every apple tree The lanterns of St. Eulalie. They glimmer in the orchard shades Like flery opals set in jade-Crimson and russet and raw gold, Yellow and green and scarlet old. And, oh, when I am far away, By foaming reef or azure bay, In crowded street or hot lagoon Or under the strange austral moon,

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sup questions. In watching him 1 as-sumed another idedity and became as customer. We cance to be on quife friendly terms, and I fattered myself that be had not the slightest supplications there are as a supplication of 1890 Marion Craw-for the part I was the means of time and another I was playing. At one time and another I was the means of time and another I was playing. At one time and another I was playing and the falace bolt. Many of the spire and the true of the table is able as a supplication in the city that so related the following incident: It was during his solourn in the city that is the nore is a sofully as playing at the Falace bolt. Many of the guesta had nerver in their rooms alee. In a few seconds there were only two nights per week. He can and wence, and for a while a spire and wence, and for a while a spire and wence, and for a social way server in their state and wence, and for a social way server in their carbot the carbot as a nextled friend. He was making at and women, and for a wile a spire and women, and for a wile a spire and wore a certain merchant tailor mande about a certain merchant tailor mand about a certain merchant tailor mand about a certain merchant tailor mande about a certain merchant tailor mand bar a table eating and read, bo order were compliant the best and women, and for a wile a spire mand women, and for a wile ta paper to order away were found in his shop, but he proved himself clear of the law by a narrow margin. I became a customer and an acquaintance. I brought customers to him, as I had to Saunders. There were many times when we had There were many times when we had a glass of ale and a pipe together, and from the norr outgot level my host from the nor from the very outset I used my best that be had become so accustomed to efforts to get on to his little game. He continued to make suits to order far cheaper than his rivals, but though his shop was searched again and again no more suspicious goods were found. information from him to help my card, I early ascertained that he lived in I early ascertained that he lived in "Pore ole sailor?" echoed the lady at I further learned that Mr. Davison was home only three nights per week, and home only three nights per week, and "Well," said the lady at the tub, after "Well," said the lady at the tub, after

ders. The reason I didn't was because I and resumed her Delsartean exercises had not yet suspected Hadau of any- of detergence.-Indianapolis Press. thing and because I had no case against the other two. As to Hadan, living in the same

house with me, he cultivated my ac- wanting to marry Miss Willing? was as frank and open as any man I That's an excuse.-Chicago News.

ever met. On half a dozen occasion he invited me to drop into his workrooms in case I found myself near them, and I admit I took quite a liking to him. His wife was more reserved and less to be seen, but yet the four of us went to the theater occasionally in company, and she was agreeable if not talkative. Hadan was a fair sized man, who always shaved smooth. His man, who always shaved smooth. His reddish hair was scant, one of his front teeth broken, and he limped a little, from an old accident. Any policeman could have picked him out of a crowd could have picked him out of a crowd on a description. Saunders was a larger man, with hair turning gray. perfect teeth and side whiskers. Davi-son was a smaller man than the other Winning a Wrestling Bout the Foun-thad not been abstracted. They had simply been detached from the bind-

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all manner of art goods second hand, carried on three occupations; he repre-sented three different men. All this nd, carried on three occupations; he repre-sented three different men. All this he did successfully for six or seven years and but for the fatal accident might have gone on for years more. During his career he had made a for-tune, and never a person had suspect-ed the disguises. It seems as if a wife should have detected them, but the three did not, or at least so claimed. He divided his time between them, passed as a respectable member of so-clety, and they accepted his excuses for his absence without question. In each so many days per week, and in each case he left the house and returned to it with hand baggage. Yes; I was made a fool of; but, fortunately, I was the case he cold of the house and retured to it with hand baggage. Yes; I was made a fool of; but, fortunately, I was the case he cold of the house and retured to it with hand baggage. Yes; I was made a fool of; but, fortunately, I was the case he cold of the house and retured to it with hand baggage. Yes; I was made a fool of; but, fortunately, I was the case he cold of the member of so-case he left the house and retured to it with hand baggage. Yes; I was made a fool of; but, fortunately, I was the case he cold of the member of so-case he left the house and retured to it with hand baggage. Yes; I was made a fool of; but, fortunately, I was the case he to of the member of so-case he left the house and retured to it with hand baggage. Yes; I was made a fool of; but, fortunately, I was the case he to of the member of the momber of so-the tramp of feet over my head. The next memping I found member of so-the tramp of feet over my head. The next memping I found member of so-the tramp of feet over my head. who are in need of his services.
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"The earthquake." earthquakes in Italy that he seldom paid any attention to them and that

the domestic life of Hadan or Saun- as if you'd ever ketched up with it."

As the Other Fellow Saw It. Jack-What reason have you for

WORDS. Words are great forces in the realm of life. Be careful of their use. Who talks of hats, Of porerty, of sickness, but sets rife These very elements to mar his fate.

When love, health, happiness and plenty hear Their names repeated over day by day, They wing their way like answering fairles near, Then nestle down within our homes to stay.

was deserved, but at the same time, in the same man. He had padded his body one case at least, I had shown a stu-one case at least, I had shown a stu-ridity worthy of the groenest natrol. Weight, and a false tooth, whiskers, at arm's length and lifted heavy earth. He lost his way in the Adiron-Price of a Weekly.

in the cafe by an excited friend. He was making suits to order so cheap that other tailors de-clared the goods must be stolen. As a matter of fact several bolts of cloth him and in breathless excitement ex-claimed, "Did you feel it?" One day while Harry's nostring were it claimed, "Did you feel it?" One day while Harry's nostring were it claimed, "Did you feel it?" "Feel what?" asked Mr. Crawford. mother put before him a plate of meat orator. "would man be today were it and potatoes he eyed it a moment in not for woman?" "Why, bless me, no! But, since you apparent ecstasy; then, shoving it re-mention it, I thought the cream that I gretfully away, he said: She paused a moment and looked around the hall. poured in my coffee seemed to have "I declare that looks so good I guess "I repeat," she said, "where would

Got No Autograph. To an applicant for his autograph

never be fair to ask a doctor for one

of his corpses to remember him by." There was no autograph to the letter, did not connect the circumstance with a critical look, "you certainly don't look which was typewritten throughout. the plain one on account of the chas-Don't get the notion in helping the Farmer-See here, mister, yew don't poor that you can do more with a haf ter chase me. I'm goin ter pay fer "cheerful word" than you can with a what I git.-Chicago News.

Always speak well of the dead, and quaintance. He told me of his busi-ness, invited me to lunch with him and Jack-Pshawi That's no reason. good word for the living occasionally.- Miss Sharp-Then let the preacher of Chicago News.

dollar.-Atchison Globe.

The Cost of Cutting an Old Atlas. In the state department at Washing ton is the most comprehensive and complete set of atlases and maps to be complete set of atlases and maps to be found anywhere in this country. As can be readily appreciated, they are vitally necessary to the carrying on of the department, and therefore neither trouble nor expense is spared in keep-ing them constantly up to date. It would be supposed that their extreme value and importance would be patent to ever due to every oue. Some years ago, however, one of the

been stirred round, and you notice my spoon lies here beside my cup." I'll leave it till the very last thing and get rid of that pudding first!"-What "He'd be in the garden of Eden enting strawberries," answered a voice from the gallery.-Boston Traveler.

Got What They Wanted. Mark Twain on one occasion sent a let- Their Caller-1 don't see why Count not infrequently they would occur ter the substance of which was as foi- Parchesi and his American wife should to be without suspicion, but I got no information from him to belp my case. I early ascertained that be lived in Montgomery place and had a refer on the sector of these for a s quite another thing, and the request might be justifiably refused. It would -Harlem Life.

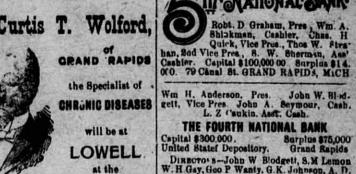
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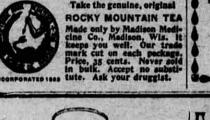
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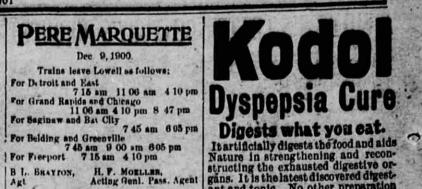
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Evelyn Hasbrooke was unwittingly responsible for these later dreams. He had rendered her a service the prereding summer when she was home from school. I's him the act was nothing, but when it was over she had Treatly did not presume that you would care to -to renew our slight and the two moderful calcnee of hera and full the warmth of her breath of her de to be had told him that be had saved her aren't member anything I have and full the warmth of her breath of his face. They had istoed and chain we would care to the member anything to the save and the tartes. They had the tartes, and the tartes, and the tartes, and the tartes, and the tartes, the had avert for markable is the comparison of the Lightfoots spared to the magnificent for awhile and then they had parted, the face. A thousand time tarted, red him sets the had ware of her deep, gray eyes, the infinite sweetness and beauty of her face. A thousand time tartes, and shi no tartes the had warder of her deep, gray eyes, the infinite sweetness and beauty of her face. A thousand time tartes, and the noter cricks which utimate a suitable reply and he drew in the bad sweetner is interrupting the two was and tartes. They had the had ware to the had ware to the tartes. They had the tartes, and the note to the set to the tartes, and the tartes, and the note to the set to the tartes, and the tartes, and the note to the tartes and the tartes, and the note to the tartes and tartes tare tartes the tartes thad thartes the tartes the tart

CHAPTER II. About a week after this he heard

brooke."

The school days being over. His in-formant also told him that Carnleigh was to have visitors - Mr. James Washe a solution warehowt of Charles. "My sister is Miss Hasbrooke," she said, with a little laugh. "I am still little Evelyn, even if I have laid my school books away." Again she had made an unanswer-

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to retort sharply, but Evelyn's pres-ence helped him control his temper. as you went down. I thought it was all Lilles was short lived. He made no reply. Capt. Winkle curled bis mustache with his white fingers: and when he flung up his head he plate! 'Bull' Thompson and Hankins 000,000 gold reserve in the division of he thought the fisherman had not heard raised you. Then I saw the gleam of a yelled together.

you let me have some of your crickets? off." the boy has not come with ours," and the captain tossed a silver coin on the trass near Ronald. There was a pause. Caroline was waiting for Winkle. Then ever gave my muscles a greater test." hear? our hero picked up the piece of silver and tossed it into the stream, at the lifted his basket of crickets.

said with a sneer:

frighten all the fish." "Ronald's ear had never been so acute;

leaves against her stiff duck skirt. "You ought not to have noticed him,"

THE GAME WAS LOST AND 412 POUNDS OF BASEBALL IDOL WAS SHATTERED. The Ignominious Downfall of the

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901.

When In an Ill Advised Moment They Told Him to Slide,

baseball yourself?" asked a latter day tiles, however, the improvement which fan of the very stont man sitting in seemed to be promised with the new fan of the very stout man sitting in the corner. "You say you were the mascot for the famous Lightfoot Lillies of Jones county, and yet, with the ex-control of the famous Lightfoot Lillies of Jones county, and yet, with the ex-control of the famous Lightfoot Lillies quarters, though still not expressively heavy anywhere. Throughout the counception of the time that they put you try distribution of merchandise con in to force the winning run in the thir- tinues on a good scale, and collections

"You are very kind, Miss Has- than queen. And then that fatal ninth, with its brimful cup of gumless bitters! "My sister is Miss Hasbrooke," she Four hundred and twelve pounds of

Hardy, a cotton merchant of Charles-ton, who was supposed to be a suitor them. He broke it after a moment's Roarers' fielders were searching for rapid recovery his physician enjoins for the hand of the colonel's eldest caughter, Caroline, and Capt. Charles Winkle, who owned a fine plantation Winkle, who owned the mount is more beautiful) "differfive miles beyond the mountain and was believed to be an admirer of the young debutante. Ronald was longing to see Freirn Ronald was longing to see Evelyn again, but he met the two sisters and their escorts sooner than he desired. but you are just the same, Mr. Fan-lightfoot Lines, 10, 100 out, wood between the river and the road and a moment later the two couples emerged from the tangle of cane, vines made him very happy by coming back tell it Thompson was at my back push-is on Rainey's band for \$10,000 fe-spectively in the first and second cir-cuit courts. He was admitted to ball in the sum of \$10,000.

tellow," he said in a louder tone. "Will then I saw you grasp it and beat him had been overtrained. Lying face down, I was so high from the ground that my She paused out of breath, she had arms would not reach the plate. "'Rock me!' I cried. 'Rock me!'

"I see you have not forgotten," he "'Rock you? 'Bull' Thompson roared. onald was conscious that Evelyn and r. Hardy had moved on and that Miss for a week after that. I don't think I egg you, and-touch that plate, d'ye

She gazed at him admiringly. "I think a strong, manly man is God's in my eyes. 'You don't understand ame moment he doffed his hat and best creation"-her tone was almost Rock me like you would a rocking

ing now." As she turned away and the captain was following her he looked back and said with a sneer: And yet you here a ne over that high fence; I know you were exhausted, for you sank down and could not rise." Ronald flushed slightly. "I hoped have sense enough to slide on his back Pork and that-but say, honest Injun, now,

No Interference.

Burglar (suddenly confronted by a guarded voice above the rustling of the This season there is a large death rate policeman)-Hello, here's a cop!

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW. Staple Products Reported Firm and Iron and Steel Prices Held. New York, Jan. 12 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Only in the textiles is special hesita-Lightfoot Lilles' Club Mascot ton shown. Staple products are firm, fron and steel prices are held without trouble, boots and shoes and wool are steady, and all with fair demand, so "Well, why is it you never played that manufacturers are busy. In tex-

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President Improving. continues to improve. The weather being very, bright and sunny Sunday, he was able to take a short Sunday,

NEW-Charged With Embezzlement. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.-Walter S. YORK

Washington, Jan. 12 .- Friday's state-

I ment of the treasury balances in the the Trib redemption, shows: Available cash his question "I see you have some bait, my good fellow," he said in a londer tone. "Will his question "I see you have some bait, my good fellow," he said in a londer tone. "Will his question at purpose in your eye as you slowly backed him to the big stick near by and the source of the s Sentenced to Death.

dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shang- in Japan, to which her husband was to the spectators as any other branch hai, Capt. Chou, who participated in the Chu-Chou massacre, has been sen tenced to death.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market. Wheat-No. 2 red, 801/2c; 8214 c. Corn-No. 2, 38c.

Oats-No. 2 white, 281/2C. Rvc-No. 2. 53%c. Beans-February, \$2.10.

Chicago Grain Market. Wheat - February, 74%c; May,

Corn-February, 37%c; May, 38%c Oats-May, 25c. Pork-May, \$14.05.

Lard-February, \$7.35; May, \$7.45. Detroit Live Stock. Cattle-Dull,\$4.59@4.75; veal calve

\$4.75@6.50. Hogs-Active, \$5.25@5.30. Sheep-Steady, \$2.75@3.75; lambs,

\$5@5.35. Chicago Live Stock.

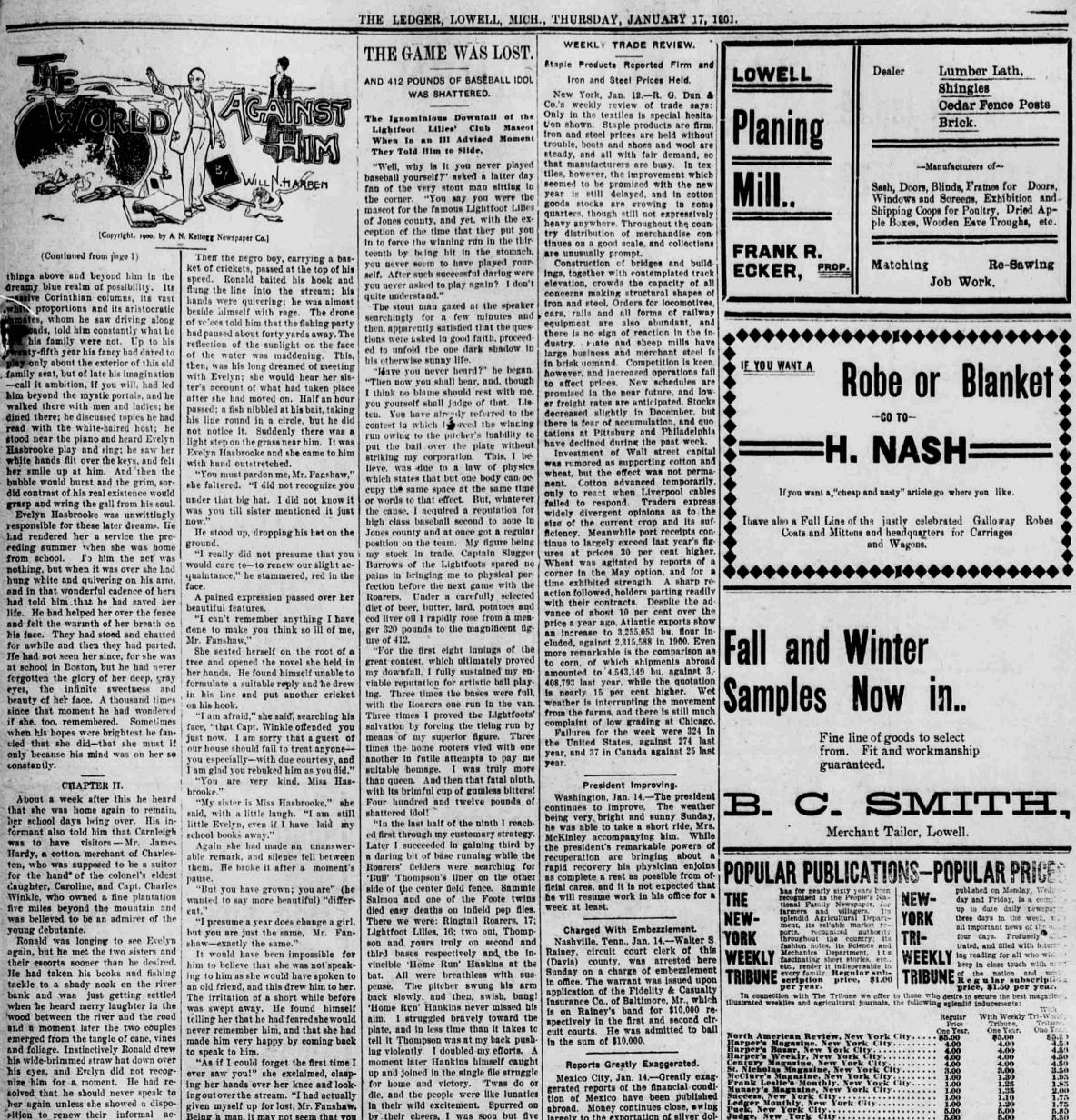
minister from Great Britain: yoa with his riches. He shows you one beautiful object from his collection at a time in an empty room, only beau-played so instead of my original move, material order, that they seem as inde-pendent as the swallows and fly where

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"You are welcome to them," he said. never shall forget that you offered your "'Twas too late. While I had been "I should hate to see ladies lose their life as readily as Capt. Winkle" (she explaining my predicament to those "Oh, no, Capt. Winkle!" objected Miss sneered slightly) "would hand me a blockheads, the Roarers' fielders found glass of wine. You were so exhausted the ball, and-er-well, we lost. After-Caroline, "do not mind them; we are afterwards that you could not speak | ward 1 told Captain Slugger Burrows very much obliged, I hear the boy com- arterwards that you could not spin how it happened and begged for just

"I think, Miss Hasbrooke, that we'd you would forget that," he said. "It is what I want to remember do you think I was in any way to better go further down the stream; he'll be diving for that money and will he'll be diving for that money and will proves how very much you did for me." (To be continued)

"You ought not to have noticed him," ahe said; "that's one of old man Fan-shaw's sons; he has taken up the study of law, and it seems to have given him the big head." "You don't tell me," laughed the cap-tain, "haw, haw!" Subsoribe for the Ledger at once and finish the above interesting story. Not contract the song line of the song line the song line to the song line



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THE TRIBUNE, New-York City.

The "If" In Checker

A Glimpse of the Japanese. Mrs. Hugh Fraser, the author, wid-

Analyzing a game just played at the ow of an English diplomat and sister club by two checker experts seems to London, Jan. 12.-According to a of Marion Crawford, says of her life be almost as fascinating a recreation minister from Great Britain: The absence of snobbishness and kin-watched a half dozen checkerists who dred vices in Japan impresses itself were busy suggesting "this move to very clearly upon one. There are two draw" or "that move to win," while characteristics of the Japanese which an equal number would be just as stand out very boldly. Home life is paramount, and the possession of mon-lines in question. By the time both ey is but lightly regarded. Any one sides are through, the position has been who would pretend to be richer than thoroughly sifted and its intricacies he is would be calmly avoided as a fool. Money is not spoken of, the ab-sence of it is not apologized for. A person living in a poor way gives a guest all he has to offer and is not hu-thoroughly sifted and its intricacies are apparent to all. Many players, however, are not very anxious to have their "good things" displayed and ad-vertised in this manner and generally guest all he has to offer and is not hu-miliated at having to show his pover ty. The rich man does not overwhelm ty are it his manner and generally decline to answer "leading" questions. When an amateur whom the late James Wyllie had just defeated in a

tiful through its perfect proportions, I think I would have drawn the coloring and cleanliness. These people travel through life so lightly weighted, "They are all draws if you put them their requirements are so few in the back far enough!"-Shaefer's Checker-

we, weighted down by the commissariat "Thou changest not-yet I am always for our artificial wants, can only creep. But they hold invisible things very pre-clous. Honor and self respect, the love Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggiet.



been postponed.

We begin our linen sale on Saturday, January 19 and finish on Satur-day, Jan. 26. A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. Milo Hiler's condition does not improve and but slight hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Mrs. W. B. Hawkins and Miss Sarah Sinclair of Jonesville are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. M. Perry.

Mrs. G. V. McConnell was called to Rockford Tuesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. K. Bailey.

The many friends of Mrs. B. C. Smith will regret to learn that that lady's health is again on the decline.

Mrs. John Goldsmith returned to her home at Grand Rapids Monday after a visit with F. A. Behl and

wait upon you.

Mrs. Lake was quite badly bitten yesterday by a dog belonging to W. C. Salsbury. Sheriff Morse was called to the house and immediately a dozen of his Grand Army and Reshot the dog.

Mrs. Frank N. White has had a invitation to spend the evening with hard struggle with pneumonia in- Mr. and Mrs. H. The former was duced by grippe, during the past week, and for a time her condition was very critical. She is now im-occasion was a very pleasant one. proving.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon, by Rev. D. B. Davidson, Mrs. Cora Cuddeback anniversaries. and Mr. Calvin Maynard of Bella Vista, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard will leave in two or three weeks for their home in California.

Mrs. Fred G. Clark who has been sick for the past six weeks has been very low for several days and it is believed that she cannot recover. Later. Mrs. Clark died late yesterday afternoon. Funeral at the Baptist church Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m., fast time.

We are now prepared to take subscriptions for "The Commoner," Bryan's new paper. THE LEDGER and Commoner will be clubbed together at \$1.75 per year. Either papers alone \$1.00 Those who have already paid for THE LEDGER for 1901 will be supplied with The Common at 80c. We are requested to state that "In order to protect the public from fraud at the hands of pretended agents, the Commoner will note employ traveling canvassers.

During the ceremony which was

solemnly and impressively per-formed by Rev. D. B. formed by Rev. D. B. Davidson, Miss Davidson played softly and sweetly. After cougrat-ulations which followed the ceremony luncheon was served by Misses Alice Story, Della Godfrey and Oneta Hodges. The dining room was very prettily decorated with smilax, red roses and carnations. The gifts were numerous and heaviifal

beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey went im-mediately to their new home on the

west side and will be at home to their friends after Janaury 23. Guests from out of town were

Dr. and Mrs. Merriman and Mrs. after a visit with F. A. Behl and family. Visit Nicholson's big combination cotton and linen sale. Pleasantest, best natured clerks in the town will wait upon you.

Buttoned Him Up.

a dozen of his Grand Army and Re-lief Corps friends called without

A host of friends who were not able



want to thank the people of West Lowell for a favor so unlooked for. May Heaven bless them.

William Chapple Lena H. Chapple

It's all off.

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Tom Skellenger started for Washingto Monday. Gilbert Russel and wife are visiting his

other at Luther

The W. R. C. of Belding gave a social at Henry Skellenger's Wednesday. The K. O. T. M. will have their ins

tion of officers next Saturday evening, an oyster suppor will be served to which the L.O. T. M. are invited.

Geo. Hoppough and John Purdy were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Eugene Moore, wife and two sons of North Dakota visited his cousin, Mrs. Clynthia Ring and also Geo. and Ray Ring this week.

Mrs. Sarah Skellenger is in Belding caring for her daughter, Mrs. Edith Wright and also looking after her new granddaughter.

Clark Hoppough of Orleans was in town Tuesday.

Fred McWitt of Cook's Corners visited riends here Sunday.

Cora Douglass is on the sick list.

It's all off.

How a Dog Stopped a Dogfight. On one of the most pleasant side streets of Cleveland live two dogs-a large, dignified bound and a saucy, small fox terrier. The two are the best of friends, and the big dog is always watching over the little one and doing his best to keep the pert fellow out of a fight. But the other day his watchfulness failed. . Another terrier came and yelled defiance at the hound's comrade, and when the big dog arrived upon the scene it was to behold a frantic, tumbling, snapping heap, of which his favorite was part. He seemed to consider the state of things, then gave a sigh of patient dignity and began to walk around the combatants, keeping a critical eye on the struggle and evidently acting the part of umpire. His favorite was get-ting the worst of it, but he did not interfere. Maybe he thought the punishment of defeat was better than any he could bestow. He watched silently till all at once his friend gave a yelp of real pain and trouble. Then sud denly the big dog awoke. With a bound he was beside the other two. With oue tap of his paw he sent the victor over into the dust, grabbed his favorite in his mouth as a cat grabs

she called the class up to write all but the laggard went at once to work. "Why don't you write an anecdote. Rob?" asked the teacher.

"I forget what an anecdote is," said Rob, undisturbed.

"I explained to you yesterday, Rob, and you ought to remember," said the teacher, a bit out of patience. "An anecdote is a tale. Now write." Rob bent over his slate and, with

much twisting of brow and writhing of lip ground out his task. When the slates were collected, his was at the very top of the heap. The teacher picked it up, and this is what she read: "Yesterday we had soup made from the anecdote of an oz."-Youth's Com-

It's all off.

Boy's Reefer Coats at Cost Mule Skin Mittens 15c " 20c Men's " - 66 Kersey Pants so cheap it will make you smile. -at-

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> Table Linens-Napkins to match, Crash in all the different grades, Towels, Lunch Cloths, etc., etc., Bargains in Bed Spreads in this sale

Cotton

At the same time and place. This means you can buy Cottons Cheap-

All Best Prints 41c

Flanneletts 8c

We will still continue our Dress Goods Sale one more week. A few more Jackets and Capes to close out at those fearful low prices.

Yours for low prices.

E. R. COLLAR.

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