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We also have the best selected stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry that can be purchased.

> The People's Store. The White Front.

#### OFF THE TRACK.

Pere Marquette Engine and Tonder Derailed.

The 6:05 express to Saginaw on the Pere Marquette had its engine and tender and baggage derailed at the Grand Trunk crossing Monday night, and traffic was delayed until 3, a. m. It seems that the roads have an automatic arrangement which insures the track to only one at a time, and in event of one occupying it and a train on the other road running in, the lat-ter will be switched off and a collision avoided. On this occasion a Grand Trunk had the track. The watchman in the tower signalled this train and the Pere Marquette engineer mistaking it for himself, ran his train in at such speed that it could not be stopped until engine and tender had left the rails and torn up about four rods of ties. The engineer of the 8:56 Grand Rapids train in going to the rescue, bumped a flat car against the pilot of the 6:05 engine, inflicting to the latter about the only injury received. No one hurt.

#### Sent to Reform School.

Truant Officer Morse has been busy lately trying to keep Albert Johnson, aged 15, in school, with indifferent success. County Agent John T. Golds was in town Monday and Albert was given a hearing before Justice Hicks on a charge of disorderly conduct and sent to the Reform school to remain until he is 17 years old. There are said to be other boys in town who will do well to take warning.

#### Notice to Subscribers.

We desire to have all delinquent numbers. subscription accounts closed up before January 1, as we have numerous obligations to meet and the wherewithall is widely scattered in subscriber's pockets. We particularly urge our foreign readers to settle their accounts. A dollar or who has to pay the printers and the type, ink, paper and postage bills. We are going to send out some statements about November 1. Please get your money in before that and save us the postage.

We have some good things in store for our readers. Give us a good, paid up list and we'll do the

EDITOR LEDGER.

**Business** 

Increasing every day at Godfrey's

For the good people of Lowell and viinity are finding out

to their great satisfaction that Godfrey's is the best place in town

Call and see our Underwear,

Call and see our Overshirts Call and see our Kersey Pants Call and see our Hats and Caps Call and see our Suits and Overcoats

We are selling them off cheap. Come and get them. We will con-tinue the sale until competition cries enough and then we will go on just the

W. S. Godfrey.

Te Ledger is only \$1.00 a year Three and four-gallon jars, just the thing for pickles, sauer kraut, etc., for sale cheap. J. Giles & Co.

A marriage license was issued to Florence Frasier of Bowne, Tues- hunting on my premises.

to buy clothing.

Rev. Ira B. Jones will take charge of the prayer meeting this (Thursday) evening and hereafter in the absence of the pastor. The subject for this evening is "The Husband and the Vine" and the scripture lesson John 15.

long be remembered by the large congregation present at the morning service and also the unusually large Sunday school which followed. Five litte ones were christened in the morning followed by the reception of members. In the evening the choir led in a song service using the new Sunday School books.

The only jointless leg bottom and base with full radiation and

and large ash pan, that

has ever been made in

the history of the stove industry. The joint-less leg bottom and

base makes the stove

grate, which is the on-

ly true fire-keeping principle.

A Girls' club has just been organized by Mrs. Emma Coons and it is proposed among other things to air-tight below the begin regular athletic training. You are certain to hear of this new organization in the near future.

The Sunday school deserves the heartiest support of parents, and friends of the church. It is one of the lines of work in which all classes can heartily unite. It meets regularly each Sunday at the close of the morning worship.

See item about Epworth League convention on fifth page.

At the Sunday school board meeting last week, Mr. J. E. Strong was elected superintendent, to fill vacancy, and steps were taken to fill all vacancies in the corps of teachers. Now with a good superintendent, ably assisted by Mr. J. B. Yeiter and a faithful body of officers and teachers we expect to see the school take on new vigor and add to its

On Thursday evening of each week the Pastor will in his prayermeeting talk present some topic in connection with the Sunday school lesson and after the close of the prayer meeting, which will be only an hour long, the teachers and all others interested will remain for a short study of the lesson for next Sunday.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning will be: "The Royal Law;" and in the evening: "Runaway Jonah and the Convenient Ship.'

is not just for a day, nor a week, but will last the rest of the year

All persons a forbidden to hunt with dog or gun on my premises. \$5.00 reward to any one for inform-John Whitfield of Vergennes and ation that will convict any one of

JAMES A. LYON.

#### CHURCHES & SOCIETIES

#### Congregational.

Rally Day, October 6, 1901, will

#### Methodist.

#### Our Special Dry Goods Sale

and may be longer. A. W. Weekes.

### NOTICE!

## My Fall and Winter Line

IS NOW READY FOR INSPECTION AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

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Great line of Children's Suits at unmatchable prices. See our \$5.00 Overcoat—Men's All Wool Oxford and our \$7.00 Men's All Wool Kersey in Black, Blue and Brown. Reduced Prices on Men's and Boy's Pants. You won't pay too much for clothing at

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Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 years.

Underfolded pleat at back and circular flounce.

Oct. I to Oct. IO.

Having secured the agency for the NEW IDEA PATTERNS, in order that every lady in Lowell and vicinity may give these patterns a trial, for ten days beginning Oct. 1st' we will give a PATTERN FREE with each an i every worsted Dress Pattern and every worsted waist pattern purchased at our store. These are the best patterns made and are sold at the nominal price of 10c for any pattern. Call at our store and get sheets and make your selection of style. We will not only sell you Dress Goods 10 per cent lower than you can buy them elsewhere but we will help you to have them made up in the best city styles Free of Charge. It you want NEW FALL GOODS, if you want the latest patterns in the markets of the world, we can wait upon you with the greatest confidence.

We have on exhibition SPECIALS at our store every day. These will strike every department of goods and prices will be below manufacturing rates. Call daily and see if we strike what you want. If we don't one day we will another. Courteous treatment insured whether you buy or not.

B. NICHOLSON



With bertha.

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#### "COMMERCIAL WARS ARE UN PROFITABLE."

Commericial reciprocity, which executor of President McKinley, is not a new and untried policy,

Between the United States and Canada there was a trial of reciprocity under a treaty that was in force twelve years, from 1854 to 1866, The Treasury Bureau of Statistics has just compiled the statistics of our trade under that treaty, and they strongly sustain the declaration o Mr. McKinley in his last public address at Buffalo that "commercial wars are unprofitable."

The treaty of 1854 with Canada provided for the admission free of duty into both countries of breadstuffs, provisions, live animals, fish, fruits, poultry, hides and skins, furs stone, ores and metals, timber and lumber, raw cotton, flax, hemp and unmanufactured tobacco.

Within one year after the tarriff bars had been thus mutally let down our exports to and our imports from Canada were alike doubled. The figures for the year before the treaty went into force (1853) and the last full year it was in operation (1865) tell the story with striking force: Imports from Canada, 1853, \$6,527,-

Imports from Canada 1865, \$33,264,-

Exports to Canada 1853, \$12,482,597 Exports to Canada 1865, \$28,829,402 Thus in twelve years of reciprocity our total trade with our northern

neighbors rose from about \$19,000,-000 a year to over \$62,000,000. In commercial controversies there is no eloquence so convincing as that of of actual results .- New York

EXPERIENCE of years in any business or profession constitutes valuable working capital, much of which is sacrificed by frequent changes in one's calling.

OUR Methodist friends seem to be very fortunate in their new pastor, Rev. Charles Nease. He is an earnest and interesting pulpit orator; and if his sermon on "Unarmed Heroes" last Sunday morning is a fair sample of his work, he will not lack for hearers or friends.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT continues to merit the approval of his countrymen in his new and trying position. We predict that as he becomes accustomed to his responsibilities his independence of character will show itself to a degree rarely exhibited by our presidents. His proposal to appoint Democrats to office in Southern states is an instance. The first appointment of the sort has been made and the selection is so wise that the thoughtful members of the President's party will not complain of this sample of strenuous statesmanship. They will not deny that the intelligence of the South is in the Democratic party; and if the best public service is to be had there, the President has taken the right course to secure it. We believe that this action has been taken with an eye single to the public good; but at the same time it may prove to be good politics. Certain it is that forty-five years of the opposite sort of treatment has not broken up the "Solid South." It looks as if Teddy would do his part in bringing about that era of political good fellowship, prophesied in a recent issue of this paper.

THE Sunday edition of the Grand Rapids Democrat consists of 4Q pages, profusely illustrated and devoted to the history of Grand Rapids and Western Michigan. It contains a picture of the first printing press brought to that city, a Washington hand press, capable of printing about 300 papers an hour on one side. Nothing could more clearly mark the improvements in mechanical and industrial progress than is shown by the reproduction of the Grand River Times of 1837. in this forty page edition of modern, metropolitan journalism, The Democrat has reason to be proud of its achievement.

IT HAS been suggested that it would be a good idea to invite Myron H. Walker to deliver a lecture before a Lowell audience on his trip to Alaska. Believing that such an invitation would be accepted and that it would result in an intellectual treat, THE LEDGER VERY COTdially supports the motion.

THERE seems to be no accounting for the eccentricities of woman. She will glide down the street with her dress skirt sweeping the dirty sidewalk, raising a cloud of dust at every swish, trailing through tobacco spit and other choice selections, carrying back to her home more than seventeen million microbes. Then, once or twice a year, she will yank the furniture and carpets up by the roots and cover the lawn and sidewalks with the household paraphernalia, while she goes from cellar to garret with a pail of hot suds looking for fly-specks. All Summer ! long she has been running about President Roosevelt, as the heir and town hatless and bonnetless; but we'll bet seventeen cents that when will presently invite Congress to the lecture course entertainments substitute for commercial retaliation, begin, she will occupy a front seat with a hat three feet high. A strange and inexplicable creature is

#### Tot Causes Night Alarm.

woman.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup writes," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave it quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and woooping cough. It cured me of a chronic broncibal trouble that noother remedy would relieve" Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Thoat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1 00. Trial bottles posed the fire originated in the ensilage. free at D. G. Look's drug store.

The Ledger is only \$1.00 a year & Covert.



#### South Boston-Elmdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eastman of Petoskey are visiting G. L. Stannard.

Mrs. Janet Josling of Big Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr and daughter

June go to Grand Rapids Wednesday to remain the rest of the week. The select school at the Grange hall will

begin Monday. Quite a number from here attended the

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c D. G. Look, druggist.

#### Pratt Lake

Several farmers in this vicinity have threshed their beans and are quite well satisfied with the yield, it being nearly 20 bushels per acre.

Our school closed Friday to permit those who wished to attend the Ionia fair,

Mesdames J. and E W. English enter tained Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastmore of Harbor Springs, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sneathen of Pratt Lake, C. S. English and family of Lowell and F. Sneathen and family of Petoskey, Saturday.

Mrs Mark Fleming is the guest of relaives in this vicinity.

One of our pear trees has a second bloom Ernest Collar and John Freeman drove o Grand Rapids with loads of produce, one day last week, and returned the same

Miss Eva Mead will attend the W. F. M. S. district meeting at Grand Rapids as a delegate. A few South Lowell and South Boston

people met at the parsonage Thursday evening to give Rev. L. W. Calkins the right hand of welcome for another year's work among us. Mr Miller who owns the old Mark Fleming farm, lost his stock barn, sheds and

silo Sunday afternoon by fire. It is sup-Order your baked goods of Price

#### Town Line.

Mrs. C Snow visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Steve Carter of Orangeville visited Mrs M. Wesbrook and family Sunday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beebe, a 10-pound boy, Sunday.

Mr. Holmes and family visited at Tom Leece's Sunday.

Edward Beebe has purchased the John Wooding farm. Mr. Wooding will make

his future home in Lowell.

George Murray has purchased a horse of Mr. Challender. Mrs. M. Wesbrook and daughter Laura

returned from the Pan American Saturday. Mrs. Emily Murray and daughter Agnes went to Lake View Saturday for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds entertained friends from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation. Taft & Co.

#### Cannonsburg.

On Sunday evening next, Rev. Mr Kruse, pastor of the M. E church, will preach a memorial sermon in honor of the late president, Wm. McKinley.

Mrs. Jas, A. Hefferon who has been on he sick list is recovering.

Miss Blanch Thomas and her gentleman friend of Grand Rapids ate dinner with her brother, Fred Thomas, and called on other relatives Sunday.

Mr. Weatherbee and family of Owosso are located on their farm, previously owned by Mr. Merrich.

Dr. C. R. Crosby is finishing his al ready up-to-date residence by having telephone put in his office.

Mrs. Bert Hartwell made her people of Elmdale a visit Saturday, returning to her home Sunday.

Hartwell Bros. are having their store connected with the residence on the farm by telephone.

Claud Hoag of Silver Lake with his wife and baby made his uncle, John Hoag, a visit Sunday.

The railroad men were in town again last Thursday enroute for Belding. Harlow Judson, who is attending Grand Rapids High school, spent Saturday and

Sunday at home.

### Clinton Nesbitt has a position as clerk with Voight & Herpolsheimer, Grand Rapids.

F. White of Alton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bookey Sunday.

Miss Fay Elerick died at the home of her parents in the town of Cannon, Sept. 23, 1901, aged seventeen years. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church. Deceased was a graduate from Cannonsburg High school last June and had again commenced the year at the same school when taken ill with typhoid fever. She was loved by all her school mates as manifested by the beautiful floral offerings which covered the white casket. The entire school marched in a body, each pupil with a bouquet which they placed by the floral pillow bearing the word "school, mate," as with tearful eyes their bade their loved companion a last farewell. She was beloved by all who knew her, and her gentle ways and ladylike appearance won all depot. hearts. Her bereaved parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community. Rev. Kruse conducted the

We, the jury find that the deceased came | their dryer at Hart. to his death from heart failure, caused by not taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c.

### D. G. Look, druggist.

Vergennes Station-Alton

Alice Blosser fell, while descending from pear tree last week, and broke her leg

just above the ankle Z. H. Covert of Lowell was here Monday. Geo. and John White and Mrs. N. Coons of Lowell called on friends here

The post-office at Slayton was thrown up

last week Monday. Rural route from Belding takes its place. Sunday was a busy day on the Pere

Marquette road here loading logs at Mrs. Corrigan's.

Last week they were at work on the Church hill. Mrs. Cannon of Belding was here last

Mrs. Margaret Sherman of Lowell was calling on old friends here last week Wed-

nesday. Mrs. Wm. Condon has been visiting in Canada.

A Miss Cox made a pretence at lecturing on Africa at the church last week Wednes day evening.

J. Frost and Geo. Lewis are running office.

### Cows and Farm Tools

#### For Sale...

The undersigned will sell at private sale:

Three Milch Cows Mowing Machine Wagons Plows, Drags, etc.

TERMS CASH.

Apply on Levi Cole's place one-half mile west of D. & M.

### Martin Remus.

Mrs. Admiral Beach of Grand Ledge is

visiting old friends here. Maggie and Kittie Byrnes visited in Grand Rapids Sept. 28 and 29.

#### A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes that he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and and builds up your health. Only 50c at D. G. Look's drug store.

Big Ben soap, an 18 oz. bar for 5c. at Van Dyke's.

Want to exchange wood cook stove for coal heater llave a good cook stove and want a good coal heater in exchange. Inquire at this



One week ago "MARKS" said: "Clothing must go." It went. It's going now and will keep on going until I say ENOUGH. Now! What makes Clothing go when "MARKS" says it MUST GO? "Why, low prices, of course." The quality is always there. We don't have to talk about quality, it is mostly the K. N. & F. kind-that means quality. "MARKS" always sells the same quality for much less than anybody else in the state, but when he starts a

## Special Clothing Sale

like this one, it means a lot more. It means that the lower priced goods can be bought next to nothing. High priced goods can be bought so cheap that it's foolish not to buy them. That is the secret-just, fine, stylish goods sold at

## Very Low Prices

There are mighty few people in Kent County that don't know Marks Ruben and his big store, that always contains the biggest stock of Clothing and Furnishings in town; but if there is a man or boy that doesn't it will be a happy day for that person when he comes in and finds out that this is

## The Best Place to Buy

10.00

Here are a few prices below:

### SUITS

4 Button Cutaway Sack Oxford Gray Cheviot with ivvisible stripes of red and green, Italian lined, French faced, Satin piped, K. N. & F. make. This sale only Former price \$8 50

4 Button Cutaway Sack 16 oz. All Wool, Black Clay Worsted, Farmer satin lining, fancy sleeve lining, French yoke and satin piped, K. N. & F. make. Former price \$12 00 - This sale only

4 Button Cutaway Sack All Wool Plaid Cassimere, Serge lined, fancy sleeve lining, yoked and piped, with padd shoulders, K. N. & F. make. Former price \$12 50

4 Button Sack 18 oz. All Wool Black Striped Worsted Farmer satin lining, fancy sleeve lining, satin piped K. N. & F. make. Former price \$12 75 This sale only

### OVERCOATS

Dress Overcoats of Blue-black Beaver, well made, with Farmer satin lining, Velvet collar, fancy sleeve lining, K. N. Former price \$7 50

This sale only Dress Overcoat Genuine All Wool Imported Brown Kersey, fancy satin lining, satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar K. N. & F. make

Former price \$12 50 This sale only Dress Overcoat Genuine All Wool, Oxford Gray, fancy lining and silk velvet collar, K. N. & F. make 8.87 Former price \$1250 This sale only Storm Ulster All Wool Black Beaver, with storm collar,

Farmer satin lining, K. N. & F. make

Former price \$3 00

#### Former price \$14 00 This sale only PANTS

Genuine All Wool, Dickie's Kersey Pauts of Brown This sale only Former price \$2 25 All Wool Hair, Stripe Cassime e Pants \$2.19

### **FURNISHINGS**

Blue black Jersey Overshirts, fleeced lined . 35c Former price 50e This sale only Extra heavy Gray Jersey Overshirts 48cFormer price 75c This sale only

Heavy Fleeced-lined Underwear, shirts and drawers Former price 40c each This sale only 25c

Extra Heavy Fleeced-lined Underwear in red

This sale only

This sale only

48c

### **Ducking Coats**

Brown and Black Ducking Coats Blanket lined, with corduroy collar 87 c Former price \$1 25 This sale only Black Rain-proof Ducking Coats, Blanket lined, with

black corduroy collar

Former price \$1 75

Remember This:--"When MARKS says it, it's so."

# RUE B

East Side.

JUNIOR READERS.

The Dream of Little Ruth, Who Wished That She Might Become a Rose-The Fairies Who Acted Little Children While Asleep Alded Her.

Tied to Mother's Apron String. A boy who looks you in the eye, And doffs his hat as you go by, A boy who rises far above The meaner tricks that others love, Who helps the aged and infirm, And would not torture e'en a worm, Will to his parents comfort bring, Though tied to mother's apron-string

The manly boy with pleasant face, On which no evil passions trace Their record of a life of sin, For heart and mind are pure within, Will never roam the streets at night, But finds at home his chief delight; What matter if his comrades sing, "He's tied to mother's apron-string! A safer anchor ne'er could be,

When launched upon Life's troublous

What evils dire would e'er betide, Could we remain by mother's side! That saint the angels called above, To sing of God's redeeming love; Ah! fondest memories still cling About that mother's apron-string! -Mrs. Lizzie De Armond.

"THE HEAVENS ARE FALLING." Ruth was the happiest, rosiest, cunningest little girl in the world, and she had a dear papa and mamma and a nice yard to play in, and she just loved everybody and everything and had a regular story book time all her life, just because she was so happy. One day it was so hot she couldn't even enjoy her nice play ground which was arranged for her special amusement. Here were roses and violets and ladyshippers and Johnny-jump-ups and ferns, and a great swing that carried you most to the tops of the trees, and a hammock, and a fountain, and a sand pile with cart and bucket and shovel. Ruth tried the sand pile, but it was too hot, and the gravel walk was dumpybut it was too hot. Ruth looked almost unhappy, as near it as she could, then she looked up at a dainty pink rose swinging from its long stem, and while hardly thinking, said: "I wish I was a pretty soft rose, all pink and dewy,' and do you know, this just happened to be the longest summer day, when the things that you wish come true, it you only say them out loud. Most be-Ruth found her little slippered feet growing together and turning green and getting covered with prickles just like rose stems, then her hands and arms made more branches, and nothing was left but her face and her petticoats, way up in a rose bush dancing with the other blossoms, the sweetest rose of all; and Ruth, she couldn't remember when she had been so happy. All of a sudden there was a great buzz and bump, and a horrible great big bee came and sat right down on Ruth's cheek. She tried to scream, but she hadn't any voice, and she hadn't any hands; what should she do? Just then Ruth's mamma came down the garden walk, with her rose shears in her hand, and made straight for Ruth, and what do you think Ruth's mamma did? After looking over all the other roses she put her shears on Ruth and said: "I will cut this for James. It is the very prettiest of all," and then she cut Ruth off just where her ankles were, only it did not burt one bit. "James" was Ruth's papa, and mamma always had a rose at his place for him. Ruth could think of nothing lovelier than to be her papa's rose, and when she thought how astounded papa would be to find his Ruth in his napkin she laughed right out loud. "That's my dear little girl," her mother smiled at her, bending her sweet face down to Ruth's. "It's almost time for papa to come. We must get ready for dinner."

But the strangest thing of all, when they went to dinner there Ruth was on | thought it time to put in a word. Bepapa's napkin; she gave a joyous little ery and said, "Oh, papa! See me! Don't you like me for a rose on your napkin?" Her papa said she was dreaming, but mamma shook her head at him, and Ruth and the fairles knew

And the first thing Ruth knew she was

a little girl again holding mamma's

hand.

#### TALE OF THREE BEARS.

But for the energetic and almost human action of one of the bears in the cage at City park, at Denver, Col., there would have been a death by drowning in the colony. There were seven animals in the bear p.t at the park, three being on one side and four on the other. During the heated weather a hose is sprayed constantly into the pit. On one side of the pit is a trough which is full of water and in which the bears roll and toss throughout the day. One afternoon two of the three bears in one compartment, after playing arund the cage for some time. rolled into the water, where they continued cuffing and hauling each other about, evidently in play. After a scuffie one got the other's head in his paw, pushed his body, head and all, under the water, holding it there firmly. The victim struggled hard, but the top and he was unable to raise his head bear watched the antics of the top bear was some danger. Then he jumped Life. into the trough, and, pushing the top ar away, dragged the recumbent and almost lifeless form of the under ani- | States is to be built from Wyoming to | mal out of the trough onto the coment | Salt Lake City.

floor of the cage. For a short time it appeared as though the bear was really dead and the offending bear was com-SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR mencing to whine piteously when the THE CHARM OF EXALTED RELIGION nearly drowned animal snorted and opened his eyes. Within haif an hour all was serene in the cage, but the two

> UTILIZATION OF "DITTOES." Tommy was much interested in hearing for the first time in his language lesson the other day about a pair of little dots that the teacher said meant "ditto." How his soul-a cuwrite "a cat," or "five boys," or "\$10" tal cannot equal it." on one line, and wanted to repeat the was "a cat," or "five boys," or "\$10" (as the case might be) that was meant.

polka-dot. "Dear father," it began: "I hope you are well, mother is " sister " Dick grandma " " wish you were here. mother was ' sister " ". Dick grandma" " you would send me some

#### A FOX'S REVENGE.

-New York Evening Sun.

TOM."

money.

"Your affectionate son,

A gentleman out shooting one day came to a river, where he saw six geese beyond shot. He determined to wait for them to approach the shore. While sitting there he saw a fox come down to the shore and stand some time and observe the geese. At length he turned and went into the woods, and came out with a very large bunch of moss in his mouth. He then entered the water very silently, sank himself, and then, keeping the moss above the water, himself concealed, he floated among the geese. Suddenly one of them was drawn under the water, and the fox soon appeared on the shore with the goose on his back. He as- sngle, or it is a rhomb id, or in some cended the bank, and .ound a hole way it has a mathematical figure. Now, made by the tearing up of a tree. This hole he cleared, placed in it the goose; fore the words were out of her mouth | and covered it with great care, strewand while he was away the hunter un- God's decr. es exact, Go i's management other fox in company. They went di- the cycl's. His provid nees never rectly to the place where the goose had dealing with us pupendicu arly when been buried, and threw out the earth. those pr v nces ought to be oblique. The goose could not be found. They nor laterally when they ought to be stood regarding each other for some ve tica'. Ever thing in our life artime, when suddenly the second fox ranged without any pos ibility of misattacked the other most furiously, as take. Each li e a s x headed p ism. if offended by the trick of his friend. Born at the right time; dying at the During the battle the hunter shot them right time. There are no "happen both.-Cleveland Leader.

> THE LUCKY A PLE MAN. England took a ride abroad in the di- perfect square, a pe fect rectangle, a rection of Hyde Park. Falling in perfect rhomb id, a perfect circle. The with a man who kept an apple stall, edge of God's robe of government nevand whose clothes bespoke the old sol- er frays out. There are no loose dier, the King began to talk to him. see ews in the world's machinery. It The King soon learned that his name did not just happen that Napoleon was was Allen and that he had taken part attacked with indigestion at Borodino in the battle of Dettingen, in which so that he became incompetent for the it is believed his Majesty distinguished day. It d d n t just happen that John himself. Of course, the King was de- Thomas, the missionary, on a heathen lighted, and, on parting asked what is and, waiting for an outfit and orders service he could do him. "Please, your for another mi sionary tour, received Majesty, give me a grant of the bit of that outfit and those ordes in a box land on which my hut stands and I'll that floated ashore, while the ship and be happy." "Be happy," the King ma- the crew that carried the box were jestically replied, and the apple man never heard of. I believe in a particuwas happy. So was his son, trained to lar providence. I b li ve G d's geobe a lawyer, for when in the course of metry may be seen in all our life more nature old Allen died the land was beautfully than in crystallog aphy. supposed to be crown land, and, as J. b. was right. "The c.ystal cannot such, was let to a nobleman, who equal it" forthwith caused a mansion to be raised on the spot. Then young Allen ing a sprig of the law, he knew a until he received the sum of £450, or \$2,250, yearly as ground rent. Upon this site now stands Apsley house. which the English people presented to the Duke of Wellington in 1820 as a small token of their esteem and regard.

DIED WITH HER DOG. Little Dora Davids, daughter of a small farmer whose acres ran down to keep out the storm and let in the the banks of the Kankakee, often was remarked by neighbors as too small for the long rambles that she took. But for answer Davids only pointed to Noble, the big, black Newfoundland that always went with her. One day Dora did not come home. Search was begun, and signs 'ed the searchers straight for the banks of the river. There, in a pool near the farmhouse gates, the body of the child was found. Further out, where the currents twisted and swirled, was a mass of weeds, tangled and knotted. Boatmen dragged beneath these weeds and brought up the body of the Newfoundland. A long rope of weeds was twisted around his neck, and the current bear had him absolutely under control had dragged him down. The story was grimly written by the river. The natural man receiv th not the things out of the water to breathe. The third dog had gone into the current and had of God b cause they are spi itually een dragged down. Without another for some time in an apparently disin- thought in her young heart the child terested manner until it appeared to had flung herself in to save her friend, eyes which try to lo k through it. We suddenly dawn upon him that there and they had died together.-Home pray for vision. Lard, that our eyes

The longest pipe line in the United religion is trursparent,

#### TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE SUBJECT.

bears did not play in the water any From Job XXVIII-"The Crystal Cannot Equal It"-Preparation for Eternal Treasures Should Begin Early in the Material World-Open the Door to Christ.

[Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.] W. sning.on, Cc., 6.- I'me charm of an exa ted religion is by Dr. Talmage rious mixture of laziness and thrift- in this discourse illustrated and comthrilled at learning that if he were to mended; text, J b xxv.ii, 17, "The cry-

Many of the precious sones of the same words or figures on the next line, Bible have c me to p ompt recogniall he had to do, instead of writing the tion. But for the p e ent I take up words in full, was to put the ditto the less valuable crys a. J b, in my marks, and everybody would know it text, compares saving wild m with a specimen of topaz. An infidel chemist or m neralog st would pronounce the Some time after this Tommy, while latter worth more than the former, away on a visit, had occasion to write but Job makes an intelligent comparihome. He simplified the hated task by 3.n. looks at rell ion and then looks turning his latest knowledge to ac- at the crys. al a d pronounces the former as of far superior value to the The letter looked like a literary atter, exclaimi g, in the words of my text, "The c y ta c nnot equal it."

N w, it is not a part of my sermonic des gn to depreciate the crystal, whe her it be found in Cornish mine or Haz mou tain or Mammoth cave or tinkling among the pendants of the chande lers of a palace. The crystal is the star of the mountain; it is the queen of the cave; it is the eardrop of the hills; it finds its heaven in the diamond. Among all the pages of natural history there is no page more interesting to me than the page crystallographic. But I want to show you that Jeb was right when, taking religion in o e hand a d the c ystal in the others, he declared that the former is of far more value and beauty than the latter, recommending it to all people and to a l the ag s, declaring

"The crystal cannot eq al it." God's Immutable Laws. In the first pac, I remark that religion is supe for to the crystal in exactness. That shapeless mass of crystal against which you accidentally dashed your foot is laid out with more exactness than any earthly city There are s x styl s of crystall zation and all of them divinely ordained. Every crystal has math matical precision. God's geometry reaches through It, and it is a square, or it is a rectreligion bea s that in the simple fact that spiritual accu acy is more beautiful than mate ial accuracy. God's attributes a e exac', Go i's laws exact, so's" in our theology. If I thought this was a slipshod universe. I would be in despair. God is not an anarchist. One fine morning King George II. of Law, order, symmetry, precision, a

More Transparant Than Crystal.

Again I :emark that relig on is superior to the c y tal in t an parency. thing or two and gave them no peace was first discovered. Beads of it have been found in the t mb of A exander Severus. Vases of it are brought up from the ru ns of Herculaneum. There were female ado nm nts made out o. jewels." it 3 000 y ars ago-those adornm nts found now atta hed to the mummies of Egypt. A great many commenta tors be leve that my text means glass. What would we do w thout the crystal? The crystal in the window to day; the crystal over the watch, defending its de icate much nery yet allowing us to see the hour; the crystal of the telescop, by which the astronomer brings d stant worlds so near he can inspect them. Oh the triumphs of the cry tals in the celebrated windows of Rouen and Salisbury! But there is not ing so transpar nt in c y tal as in our holy re igi n. It is a transparent religion. You jut it to your eye and you see man-his sin, his soul, his destiny. You look at G-d and you see something of the grand ur of his character. It is a transparent religion Infidels tell us it is opaq e. Do you know why they tell us it is opaque? It is because they are blind. 'The disc-rred." There is no trouble with the crystal. The trouble is with the might be opone!! When the eye salve oures our b indness then we find that

The providence that was dark never got drunk or stole anything. But | ing Transcript.

find God is not trying to put you down. that child and why you lost your into eternal liberty. Out of darkness property. It was to p epare you for eternal treasures. And why sickness came, it being the precursor of immortal juvenescence. And now you understand why they lied about you and tried to drive you hither and thither. It was to put you in the glorious company of such a man as Ig a lus, who, when he went out to be destroyed by the lions, said, "I am the wheat, and the teeth of the wild beasts must first grind me before I can become pure bread for Je us Chr s ." Or the company of such men as "that ancient Christian martyr" who, when standing in the midst of the amphitheater waiting for the lious to come out of their cave and destroy h m and the people in the gallais je ring and shouting, "The lions!" replied, 'L t them come on!" and then, stooping d wn toward the cave, where the wild b a ts were roaring to get ou, again cried, "Let them come on!" Ah, yes, it is persecution to put you 'n glorious company, and while there are many things you will have to postpone to the future it is the whole tendency of your re'igion to unravel and explain and interpret and illuminated and iradiate. Job was right. It is a gorlous traspar-

Harmony and Symmetry. Beautiful in its symmetry. When it presents God's character, it does not present him as having love like a great protuberance on one side of his nature, but makes that love in harmony with his justice-a love that will accept all those who come to him, and a justice that will by no means clear the guilty. Beautiful religion in the sentiment it implants! Beautiful religion in the hope it kindles! Beautiful religion in the fact that it proposes to garland and enthrone and emparadise an immortal spirit. Solomon says it is a lily. Paul says it is a crown. The Apocalypse says it is a fountain kissed by the sun. Ezekiel says it is a foliaged cedar. Christ says it is a bridegroom come to fetch home a bride. While Job in the text takes up a whole vase of precious stones-the topaz and the sapphire and the chrysoprasus-he holds out of this beauti-

of the eastern sky, and he exclaims,

ency. "The crystal cannot equal it."

"The crystal cannot equal it." Oh, it is not a stale religion; it is not a stupid religion; it is not a toothresolved to wait the issue. In about wrorg, th u h he c unts the g ass dance of the sea. Come and woo her. balf an hour the fox returned with an- blades and the stars and the sands and The Spirit and the Bride say come. and whosoever will, let I im come. Do you agree with Solomon and say it is a lily? Then pluck it and wear it over your heart. Do you agree with Paul and say it is a crown? Then let this hour be your coronation. Do you agree with the Apocalypse and say it is a springing fountain? Then come and slake the thirst of your soul. Do you believe with Ezekiel and say it is a foliaged cedar? Then come under its shadow. Do you believe with Christ and say it is a bridegroom come to fetch home a bride? Then strike hands with your Lord and King while I pronounce you everlastingly one. Or if you think with Job that it is a jewel, then put it on your hand like a ring, on your neck like a bead, on your forehead like a star, while looking into the mirror of God's word you acknowledge, "The crystal cannot

equal it." Superior to Crystal. Again, religion is supuerior to the crystal in its transformations. The diamond is only a crystallization. Carbonate of lime rises till it becomes calcite or aragonite. Red oxide of octahedrons. Those crystals which adorn our persons and our homes and our museums have only been resur-

"What!" say you. "Will God wear make the stars of the heaven his belt sandals of his feet, but he does not want that adornment. He will not have that jewelry. When God wants jewelry, he comes down and digs it out of the depths and darkness of sin. These souls are all crystallizations of mercy. He puts them on, and he wears them in the presence of the whole universe. He wears them on the hand that was nailed, over the heart that was pierced, on the temples that were stung. "They shall be mine," saith the Lord, "in the day when I make up my jewels." Wonderful transformation! Where sin abounded grace shall much more abound. The carbon becomes the solitaire. "The crystal cannot equal it." Now, I have no liking for those people who are always enlarging in Christian meetings about their early dissipation. Do not go into the particulars, my brothers. Simply say you

before becomes pellucid. Now you it is pleasant to know that those who were farthest down have been brought Now you unders and why you lost highest up. Out of infernal serfdom into light. From coal to the solitaire. "The crystal cannot equal it."

#### Power of the Gospel. But, my friends, the chief trans-

forming power of the gospel will not

be seen in this world, and not until

heaven breaks upon the soul. When

that light falls upon the soul, then

you will see the crystals. What a

magnificent setting for these jewels of

eternity! I sometimes lear people

representing heaven in a way that is far from attractive to me. It seems almost a vulgar heaven as they represent it, with great blotches of color and bands of music making a deafening racket. John represents heaven as exquisitely beautiful. Three crystals! In one place he says, "Her light was like a precious stone, clear as crystal." In another place he says, "I saw a pure river from under the throne, clear as crystal." In another place he says, "Before the throne there was a sea or glass clear as crystal." Three crystals! John says crystal atmosphere. That means health. Balm of the eterworld for explanation I tell you that nal June. What weather after the world's east wind! No rack of stormclouds. One breath of that air will very intelligent and her particular duty cure the worst tubercle. Crystal light is to teach the Eskimo women the art on all the leaves, crystal light of making reindeer clothing, which shimmering on the topaz of the tem- is the warmest and best adapted for ples. Crystal light tossing in the arctic climates. She also instructs plumes of the equestrians of heaven them how to prepare the various foodon white horses. But "the crystal can- stuffs which the reindeer furnishes, not equal it." John says crystal river. | such as butter, cheese, and the cooking That means joy. Deep and ever rolling. and drying of the meat. For this work Not one drop of the Potomac or the she receives the same pay as the herd-Hudson or the Rhine to soil it. No ers. one tear of human sorrow to imbitter it. Crystal, the rain out of which it was made. Crystal, the bed over which it shall roll and ripple. Crystal, its infinite surface. But "the crystal cannot equal it." John says crystal sea. That means multitudinous y vast. Vast in rapture. Rapture vast as the sea, deep as the sea, strong as the sea, ever changing as the sea. Billows of light. Billows of beauty, blue with skies that were never clouded and green with depths that were never fathomed. Arctics and Antarctics and Mediterraneans and Atlantics and Pacifics in crystalline magnificence. Three crystals! Crystal light falling on a crystal river. Crystal river rollful vase just one crystal and holds it ing into a crystal sea. But "the crysup until it gleams in the warm light tal cannot equal it."

#### Open the Door to Christ.

"Oh," says some one, "it is just the dectrine I want. God is to do everyless hag, as some seem to have repre- thing, and I am to do nothing." My sented it; it is not a Meg Merrilies brother, it is not the doctrine you with shriveled arm come to scare the want. The coal makes no resistance. thing else or not, but . do know they world; it is the fairest daughter of It hears the resurrection voice in the will cure iatica, for they cured me, mountain and it comes to crystallizacheek the morning sky, her voice the tion; but your heart resists. The trouburied the goose, closed the hole, and of the world exact. Never counting music of the south wind, her step the ble with you, my brother, is the coal wants to stay coal.

I do not ask you to throw open the door and let Christ in. I only ask that you stop bolting it and barring it. My friends, we will have to get rid of our sins. I will have to get rid of my sins, and you will have to get rid of your sins. What will we do with our sins among the three crystals? The crystal atmosphere would display our pollution. The crystal river would be befculed with our touch. Transformation must take place now or no transformation at all. Give sin full chance in your heart and the transformation will be downward instead of upward. Instead of crystal it will be a cinder.

#### ROUSSEAU WAS MODEST.

He Refused to Expose an Impostor Posing in His Shoes.

Jean Jacques R usseau was not troubled great'y by conscient'ous scruples, yet he posse sed the rare virtue of a broad, human sympathy in an eminent degree. Perhaps it was the consciousness of his own weaknesses that made him so sympathetic toward copper crystallizes into cubes and others. An anecdote is related of him which pl c s this virtue of his in a strong l ght. On one occasion he had composed an cp ra, which was perrected from forms that were far from formed before the king, Louis XV., lustrous. Scientists for ages have and met with the royal approval. The been examining these wonder.ul trans- king sent for him and if he had put formations. But I tell you in the gos- in an appearance he would prob by pel of the Son of God there is a more have obtained a persion. He was. wonderful transformation. Over souls how ver, of a re in ng di p si ion and by reason of sin black as coal and could n t b irg himself to f ce the hard as fron God, by his comforting court. To his friends he gave as a grace, stoops and says, "They shall be reason his republican opinions, but his mine in the day when I make up my real r ascn was his shyn ss. Accordingly he fled from the court and sought the privacy of a pub ic inn. jewelry?" If he wanted it, he could While he was there a man c me in who b gan te ling the company that and have the evening cloud for the he was the ce brated Rousseau, and proceed d to give an account of his opera, which, he said, had been performed before t e k ng w.th great success. Most men in Rousseau's position would have fet n thing but contempt for the impostor, but this extraordinary man felt only pity and shame. "I trembled and blushed so," he tells us in his 'Confessions" for f ar the man should be fund out, that it might have ben thought that I was the impostor." He was afraid that somebody might come in who knew him and expose the pretender. At last he cou'd bear it no longer and slipped out unobserved. Very few people and be happy. Your druggist has it. would t eat an impostor like that .-Detroit Free Press.

#### What Secretary Root Said.

"Senator, you seem to forget that war itself is a hard, a dreadful thing; were sick, but make no display of yet our old men clamor for it and your ulcers. The chief stock in trade our young men rush into it as if it of some ministers and Christian work- were a holiday amusement. The execuers seem to be their early crimes and tive does not declare war. Whn our same. dissipations. The number of pockets wise men and popular leaders in the you picked and the number of chick- Congress of the United States plunge ens you stole make very poor prayer us into it, do they pause to think of take a cheap imitation. All grocers, the Preparation for Eternal Treasures. | meeting rhetoric. Besides that, it dis- the aged mothers and their tears and courages other Christian people who their beaking hearts?"—Boston Even-

#### LAP WOMEN OF ALASKA

they Are Picturesque Figures and are Very Intelligent.

The Lap women who live in Alaska are proving themselves exceedingly valuable by their aptness in the management and care of the reindeer and they are now teaching the native Alaskan the art, if such it may be called. There are about a dozen reindeer stations now established in Alaska and more to follow. The natives are required to serve an apprenticeship of several years at the reindeer stations. During this time they are practically taught how to manage the deer and the making of sledges and reindeer harness. After the expiration of their service the government allows each a number of deer as his own personal property. The total number of reindeer in Alaska at present is 3,500, of which some 2,000 have been distributed to the Eskimos. The average Lap woman is a picturesque figure. She is generally young and robust and ten chances to one has an infant in her characteristic Lapland cradle, which is hewn out of a solld log and carried on the back by a strap. The wife of the chief herder is one of the most notable women of the colony. She is

She travels from station to station, where the classes of women are assembled from the surrounding country of 100 miles or more. She then gives daily object lessons in her domestic work and gradually the Eskimo women are taught the ways of civilization.-Utica Globe,

#### STILL TALKING ABOUT IT.

Bryant, Mo., tat. 7th.-The case of Mrs. M. A. Goss, continues to be the chief topic of conversation in this neighborhood. Mrs. Goss was a cripple for a long time with Sc. tica; she was so bad she cou:an't turn over in bed and for four months she lay on one side.

She had tried everything without getting any relief, till at last she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is strong and well today, and has not a single ache or pain.

Mrs. Goss says: "I don't know if Lodd's Kidney Pills will cure anyand there couldn't be . worse case

#### Avoid Taking Money in Month.

It is through the mouth that most malignant germs find their way into the body, and, therefore, one would think that it was hardly necessary to warn people against the risks they are running in using it as a sort of third hand. One would imagine that hardly any one needed cautioning against holding money with the lips, and yet an itimense number of otherwise thoroug'ily cleanly people indulge in this diriy, dangerous practice.-Chicago

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS.

LUCAS COUNTY, SS.

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

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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#### Wheat as Animal Food.

Elaborate experiments in feeding wheat to farm animals and swine have been made this year at the Kansas experiment station, and also in other states of the corn belt. The experts conclude that wheat has greater nutritive value than corn, and may be used either crushed, mixed with oats or corn, or in connection with straw in time of extreme scarcity.

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It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A man never tries to convince you that he is perfectly sober unless he is partially drunk.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 6th.—The secret of the remarkable success of the Garfield Headache Powders, manufactured here by the Garfield Tea Co., lies in the fact that they are harmless as well as effective; people have confidence in them.

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WHEN YOU BUY BLUEING

Attempt the end, and never stand to dombt; nothing so hard but search will find it out.

A Story of the East... SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

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CHAPIER XIX .- (Continued.) He had taken her hand and was raising it to his lips; but she sud- Cassem. If they have done this, then denly drew it from him.

"No! no! no!" she murmured. "Pardon, lady. I meant no offense." The tone was one of grief.

"Oh-Julian! Julian! Leave me not She rested her freed hand upon his her.

arm and gased up into his face. Her eyes were streaming with tears and her bosom heaved convulsively. "Lady-Ulin!"

"Julian!-O, in this hour of helplessness and need I turn to thee with all poor heart is worth the cherishing, do it." take it, and keep it always. I have no power-I have no choice. The light of thy face, beaming in love upon me, reveals to me that I am bound to thee by chains which I cannot break."

She rested her head upon his bosom; and he, winding his stout arms about her, pressed her to his heart as a treasare the most precious that earth could

The sun sank to its evening rest, and the shades of twilight deepened over the river and over the grove. The stars came out, one by one, in their celestial stations, and anon the silver moon, lifting its face above the hills of Hobah, cast its soft light into the vale. Still the lovers sat beneath be hope." the orange tree; and there they might have sat late into the night, had not Osmir come to interrupt them.

What did the guard want at that hour and in that place. He sought his master. Julian arose and went to him them bearing flaming torches in their and they whispered hurriedly togeth- hands. er; and then Ulin was sure that she heard the Arabs mentioned.

go with me to the cave. I am called here." in another direction."

'What is it? You tremble. Ah, Julian-there is danger."

fear. I go to ward off danger. O. I two; but it was not in the roll of fate have something more than life to care that two were to overcome the force

could speak his master stopped him. "I understand, good Selim. Osmir has told me-

"But-my master-" "In a moment. Wait till I come

And thus speaking Julian led the

maiden to the cave. "Excuse me now," he said, raising her hand to his lips. "I will be back shortly. You will not fear?"

CHAPTER XX.

A king's Story. The first person whom Ulin met after entering the cave was Ezabel, who stood by a table upon which a lamp was burning.

"My dear child, I was just coming looking up he beheld Judah. in search of you. We were anxious. What-have you been in tears? Ulin, what is it? What has happened?"

of fear that had been with her. It you again." was a secret she could not keep-a secret she had no wish to keep; and resting her head upon Ezabel's shoulder, she told the story of her love.

"Dearest Ulin," said the aged matron, kissing the maiden upon the brow, "he is worthy of the trust you have reposed in him!"

At that moment Albia come in from the grove where she had been in become hoarse and cracked. But he search of her mistress; and very soon had promise of sweet revenge. His see, too, had heard the story. She gazed into Ulin's face a moment, and | fugitives, and he believed they would then, with a tear glistening in her eye, bring them back. O, how he would she murmured:

henceforth I can serve and love you power!

could be made, Julian came hurrying | Ulin must suffer for this. She is no into the cave. He was much excited longer your shild; I shall not regard and Ben Hadad saw a fear upon his her as such. face such as had never been seen there

"My son," spoke the hermit, "what danger.

"And there is danger," cried the wrong. young chieftain, moving instinctively to Ulin's side. "I fear that I have been goes wrong." And he told how he had much to blame. I should have been put away all his wives for the daughwarned by the words of Osmir and ter of Aboul Cassem, and how she had Selim. Those two Arabs have evidently discovered our abiding place."

"I think tuey have brought a large

force against us." "What-of Arabs? Do they mean to

"Perhaps," suggested Abia, "they hope to recapture what they have

Ulin moved to Julian's side, and leaned upon his stout arm. He kissed her upon the brow and bade her be of good courage; and then he said to the others, in answer to what had been

"I fear the truth has not yet been hit. If the Arabs are coming, as I Omar, you have known much of my apprehend, there may be another solu- sorrow. I have grown old since we tion to the problem. Those two rascals who escaped us could easily have the passing of two harvests ahead of followed us to this place. We were you; but in trial and trouble I have tate on what you read, as much as not looking for such a thing, and so left you far behind. The last time you your time, capacity and disposition versity of Michigan, in a lecture bedid not guard against it. They knew were in Damascus the first great trial will give you leave, ever remembering fore the Kalamazoo Academy of Medifrom becoming famous in heaven. that the maiden who had been of my life came upon me. You rememsnatched from them was the daughter | ber it." of the king's prime minister; and may "Of what do you speak?" they not have known that she was the king's affianced? At all events, it is I ever had-of her whom I made my be holy, to be devout.-Bishop Jeremy posed to vaccination and the principles not unreasonable to suppose that they | queen."

may have anticipated some gain of reward by carrying intelligence to Aboul they must also have revealed the whereabout of the Scourge of Damascus."

A low cry of pain from Ulin told how directly the fear had touched her; and again her lover sought to calm

"We must leave this place," he said, "and seek shelter in the wood. You and I and Albia will go, and the guards will join us outs'de. I know where there is safety, so have no fear. Should the rascals come they will not harm my trust and faith. If the love of this these old people; they will not dare to

> Ulin had drawn a mantle about her shoulders, and Julian had turned to speak apart with Ben Hadad, when Osmir came rushing into the cave, with terror depicted most painfully

> upon his ebon features. "They are coming!" he cried. "They have sprung upon us from a hidden

Who are coming?" "They are the king's soldiers, led

by the captain, Benoni!" On the next instant the clash of

arms was heard at the entrance, "Back, back, sweet love," said Julian, gently pushing the maiden towards her chamber. "There may yet

He grasped a sword as he spoke, and leaped toward the entrance; but he was too late. Already a score of armed men were rushing in, a number of

"Come, good Osmir," the chieftain cried, bracing himself for the work. "Ulin," said the chieftain, coming "Capture for us is certain death. We back and taking her hand, "you might can do no better than to sell our lives

One-two-three-four of the royal soldiers fell beneath the lightning-like strokes of Julian's trenchant blade; "No, no, sweet love; harbor not that and in the same time Osmir had slain that came pouring into the cave. A At this point Sellm came running flaming torch was hurled upon the up, all out of breath; but before he cnieftain, and while he staggered beneath the blinding stroke he was drawn over backwards and his arms quickly pinioned. The next movement was to secure Ulin and Albia, after which Ben Hadad and Ezabel

"Will you lay violent hands upon me?" demanded the hermit.

"I am ordered to bring you all before the king," replied Benoni; "all whom I might find in this cave. I mean to offer you no harm, so if you have complaint to make, save it for those who command me.'

While the captain was searching other apartments, to see if more prisoners were to be found. Julian felt a hand laid upon his shoulder, and on

"So, my noble chieftain, you are fast once more. The guard played us false, it seems, and I came near losing The maiden, in memory of the great | my head in consequence; but my royal event of the evening, forgot the cause | master will pardon me when he sees

> CHAPTER XXI. Innocence of Helen.

The king of Damascus had grown very old and very sour within those last few days. Rage and chagrin had so shaken his frame that he seemed stricken with palsy; and his voice, from its howlings and moanings, had soldiers were upon the track of the gloat over the sufferings of his vic-"I shall be very happy now, for tims when they came within his

"I tell thee, Aboul Cassem," he said. As Albia spoke, and before any reply addressing his minister, "the fair, frail

Aboul bowed his head, and answered that he was content.

Omar could not help noticing that means this? Your manner betokens his friend was in trouble, and he took the liberty to ask what had gone

"Alas!" cried Horam. "everything betrayed him and fled from him. And then he told how he had once captur-"Well-and what then?" asked Ben ed his dreaded enemy, the Scourge of slipped through his fingers by means of the treachery of his slaves.

"By my life," exclaimed Omar, "you have been most sorely afflicted."

"But the worst is yet to be told," pursued Horam, clenching his hands, and gnashing his teeth. "The robbir and the lady Ulin went off on the same night, and I have every reason to believe that she corrupted my slaves to set him free. In fact, I am sure she did. I think they will be all within my power by tomorrow. O. last met-very old. In years I am but

"Why-of my wife-of the first wife

"Do you mean the Lady Helena?" "To be sure I do. Mercy! have you

"No," said Omar, shaking his head, 'I remember Helena very well. She was the most bautiful woman I ever

"And as false as she was beautiful," added Horam. "Is it possible? I did not think she

vould come to that." "How!" exclaimed the king of Da-"Does your memory fail mascus.

"What mean you, Horam? My memory is good." "Then why do you wonder when I speak of the faithlessness of my first queen? Was it not yourself that gave

fallen?" "You speak in riddles," said the king of Aleppo. "I remember that we once suspected the young queen of bestowing her love upon a captain of your guard-I think his name was Ja-

"Yes," responded Horam. "Jabal was the man, and I slew him. It was your evidence that convicted both him and

Helena. "And was the queen guilty after

"Guilty after that?" repeated Horam, slowly and irresolutely. "What mean you? Do you imagine that I allowed her to live to commit more

"In mercy's name," cried Omar, what do you mean by this speech? Do you remember Sanballad and Ben

"Yes," replied Horam. "They were two of my chamberlains, who accompanied you to Aleppo at the time of which we have spoken."

"No," said Omar, "they did not quite go to Aleppo. I sent them back before I reached my capital. They brought to you my message?" "I never saw them again after they

went away with you," returned Homercy! Are you in earnest, Horam?"

'Aye. If they started on their return, they must have been robbed and killed, for I never saw them after they left in your retinue." The king of Aleppo clasped his

hands in agony. "O, Horam! Horam!" he exclaimed, what a fearful mistake was that! Bear with me-forgive me!"

"What is it, Omar?" "Your beautiful queen was inno-

"Innocent!" gasped Horam, starting to his feet, and then sinking back

"Yes, my brother," replied Omar, in trembling tones, "she was as innocent butchers and heavy shippers, \$6 80 6 85 butchers and butchers, \$6 65@6 75 rested upon her mother's bosom. At Balbec we found a woman whom some of my officers brought before me supposing her to be the queen of Damascus. She was very beautiful, and so nearly did she resemble the queen, Helena, that even I was at first deceived. Her name was Jaemin, and she told me that she had just fled from Damascus and was waiting for her lover to join her. She said that 1-3 off Jabal was her lover, and that he was a captain of Horam's guard. The truth flashed upon me in a moment, I conversed with her until I had gained so 1506 60; poor to medium, \$3 7505 90; her whole story; and then I knew that stockers and feeders, \$2 2504; comes, \$1 257 64 60; helfers, \$204 75; canners, \$1 257 258 your queen was innocent. It was all bulls, \$1 7544 65; calves, \$2 5046 50; proved to me, as clear as the sun at noonday. At first I had a thought of returning myself, and bearing to you the joyful tidings; but business urged me on, and I sent Sanballad and Ben

"And they did not come!" uttered Horam, with his hands working nervously in his bosom. "They did not

come-and my queen died." "God forgive me!" ejaculated Omar. "God forgive me!" ejaculated Omar. | good, \$4.85@5.05; culls, common to good, 'I would have given my own life— | \$3.25@4.25; native sheep, choice handy wethers, \$3.85@4; culls and common, \$1.75

(To be continued.)

What He Might Do.

The custom of preserving the business name of a firm years after the founders have passed away or disappeared finds its reproof in a story related by the New York Evening Post. A young man who was sent out to canvass leading lawyers in a certain interest, entered the office of a firm of great prominence and said: "I should like to see Mr. M .- " mentioning the first name of the firm. "Very sorry, sir, but Mr. M. has been dead three years," was the answer. "Well, in that case I should like to see Mr. N." -the second name of the firm. "Mr. N. retired from the firm over a year ago," said the clerk with a smile, "Indeed; then may I see Mr. O."-the last name of the three. "Mr. O.," replied Damascus, and how the prize had the clerk, "sailed last week for Europe, and won't be back for a month yet; is there anything I can do for you?" "There is," answered the canvasser, with the utmost suavity; "some day when you have time you might bring the firm name up to date."

Are not all true men that live or that ever lived soldiers of the same army, enlisted under heaven's captaincy, to do battle against the same enemy-the empire of Darkness and Wrong? Why should we misknow one another, fight not against the enemy, but against outselves, from mere

difference of uniform?-Carlyle. Read not much at a time, but medithat little reading and much thinking, five years great disease enidemics will I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumpt on saved little speaking and much hearing, fretake place, due to the beliefs of Chrismy life three years a co.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins.
Manle Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900. quent and short prayers, and great de- tian Scientists. He based this state- Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900. votion, is the best way to be wise, to ment on the fact that they are op-

Butta Got the Limit,

William M. Butts, bookkeeper for the Worden Grocery Co., convicted a year ago of embezzlement of funds amounting to \$9,000, returned from Cleveland voluntarily in response to a summons from the court and received sentence of five years at Jackson. Butts was formerly one of the bestknown men of the city. He was a high flyer, but his arrest caused a great sensation as he was a son-in-law of the late Justice Champlin, and every effort was made to clear him. Further investigation into Butts' methods showed that he had made away with \$39,000 of the firm's money during his riotous career, but he was tried and convicted on the charge of embezzling but \$9,000 of it. He was given the most scathing lecture ever heard in this city, the judge telling to me the proofs of her infidelity? Did him he was a disgrace to the city and you not show to me that she had to his family, ending by giving him the limit. Butts thanked the court sarcastically, and was led away to jail.

The Boer War. The London Standard says: The Boers are fighting with a determination and a contempt for their own lives such as were seldom shown in the early period of the war. Their plan is to keep Kitchener's army busy in the north and to give the roving commandoes of Cape Colony an opportunity to raise the Cape Dutch

against Britain It is believed that the government at last recognizes the necessity of meeting the renewed Boer activity. Preparations are being made to replace Kitchener's exhausted men by fresh drafts. An order has been issued rendering it impossible to obtain discharge by purchase from any of the army reserves, sections of which are being prepared for mobilization.

#### Must Leave France.

The Jesuits have published a long address on the eve of their departure from France. They explain that they cannot submit to the law of associations and apply for authorization undersit, as by so doing they would have to admit of the existence of a power higher than the church. The law was specially aimed at the Jesuits and Passionists. It is semi-officially stated that communities not apply-"Never-saw-them. Good spirits of | ing for authorization under the law and not dispersing, will be prosecuted immediately.

AMUSEM "NTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING OCT. 12. AVENUE THEATRE-Vaudeville-Prices: afternoon, i0, 15, & 25; evening, 10, 20, 2 c; reserv. 0c. LYCEUM THEATER-Put Me off at Buffalo-Wed and Sat. Mat. 25c; evenings, 15, 2, 50 and 75c WHITNEY GRAND-"Human Spiders"-Matince 10c, 15 and 25c; evenings, 10c, .0c and 30c.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati. - Cattle. - Demand light. \$1 75914 25; butchers, fair, \$2 2503 25; cows. good \$3 4964; fair to good, \$2 2563 2 \$1 50@2 25; scalawags, \$1@1 50; stockers \$2 25@3 55; tops, \$3 50@4. Hogs—Selected packers, \$6 2506 60; stags and fat sows, \$4 2506 15; few fancy. mixed 4 60; good to choice, \$3 50@4 50; common

Detroit.-Cattle-Good to choice butcher steers, \$4 6005; light to good, \$3 7574 50; light to good butcher steers and helfers, \$3 4004 40; mixed butchers and fat cows \$2 75003 80; canners and common this butchers, \$1 5002 60. Hogs-Mixed an butchers, \$1 5072 60. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$6 4076 45; bulk sales at \$6 4076 6 45; pigs and light Yorkers. \$666 35; stags 1-3 off; roughs. \$6 4566 55. Sheep—Bes 1-3 off; roughs, \$6 45@6 55. Sheep-Best lambs, \$4 25@4 50; light to good and good mixed lots, \$3 50@4 15; fair to good mixed and butcher sheep, \$2 50@3 50; culls and

common, \$1 50@2 40. Chicago.-Cattle-Good to prime steers steers, \$363 90; western steers, \$3 7565 25 Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$6 25@6 65 good to choice heavy, \$6 60@6 85; rough neavy, \$6 20@6 40; light, \$6 40@6 50; bulk of sales, \$6 40/26 co. Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$3 3063 75; fair to choice mixed, \$363 30; western sheep, \$2 5063 60; native lambs, \$2 50@4 75; western lambs, \$3 40@

Buffalo.—Cattle—Offering light; stendy; veals, \$7 75@8. Hogs—Mixed packers, \$1 75 @6 95; choice heavy, \$7@7 10; grassers, light to good, \$6 25@6 40; pigs, good to choice, \$676 10; rough, common to good, \$676 25. Sheep and lambs—Choice to fancy native lambs, \$5 10@5 20; do fair to

Fittsburg. — Cattle — Choice. \$5 75%6 prime. \$5 50%5 70; good. \$5 10%5 25; tidy \$4 70%5; fair, \$3 90%4 35; helfers, \$2 60%4 25 oxen, \$2 50@4; fat cows, \$1 50@4; bulls stags, \$2@4: common cows to fresh, \$20@ 35; good fresh cows, \$35@50. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$6 90%7; best mediums \$6 85@6 87½; heavy Yorkers, \$6 75\tilde{6} 80: light Yorkers, \$6 60\tilde{6} 70: pigs, \$5 75\tilde{6} 25: skips, \$4 50\tilde{6} 50: pigs, \$5 75\tilde{6} 25: skips, \$4 50\tilde{6} 50: sheep—Best wethers, \$3 80\tilde{6} 30: good, \$3 40\tilde{6} 3 70: mixed, \$3\tilde{4} 25: culled and common \$1 25\tilde{6} 25: yearlings, \$2 50\tilde{6} 4: spring leads \$3\tilde{6} 45: lambs, \$3@4 85.

Grain, Etc.

Cincinnati.-Wheat-Demand light, little arriving. No. 2 winter red sold at 73½ on track. Corn-Two cars No. 2 mixed sold at 59½c, on track. No. 2 white is held at 601/sc and No. 2 yellow at 69c. Oats—One car No. 2 white sold at 49/sc, one car No. 2 mixed at 391/sc and one car No. 3 mixed at 38c on track, and two cars No. 2 mixed

Detroit -There is barely enough doing 1014c; No. 3 red, 6814c; mixed winter 7014c; by sample, 1 car at 68½c; mixed winter 10½c; by sample, 1 car at 66½c, 1 car at 66½c per bu. Corn—Steady; mixed grades were quotable at 57½c; sales of 1 car No. 3 yellow. Onte—No. 2 white, 39c bld; No. 3

yellow. Oats—No. 2 white, 39c bid; No. 3 do. 1 car at 334c, 2 cars at 38c; by sample, 1 car at 374c per bu.
Chicago.—Wheat—No. 3 spring 67c; No. 2 red, 683,6694c. Corn—No. 2, 56 1-4657c.
Oats—No. 2, 35 1-2c; No. 2 white, 37 1-26 38c; No. 3 white, 37638c.
New York—Wheat—No. 2 red, 74 7-8c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 73 7-8c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 74 7-8c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 79 1-8c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 79 1-8c f. o. b. afloat; Corn—No. 2, 62 1-4c elevator and 62 1-4c f. o. b. afloat. Oats—No. 2 white, 40 1-2c; options dull and barely steady.
Wool—New York, Michigan and Wisconstn, etc., fine, 20621c; medium, 24c; quarter

M. R. Wood, formerly manager of the Port Huron Salt Co., did not deny the rumor that he was interested in a soda ash plant to be erected in that city, and the indications are that Port Huron will have such a plant,

Dean Victor C. Vaughan, of the Uniof medicine.

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Tumble Bugs as Barometers.

Country folk are firmly of the opinion that the tumble bug (geotrypes Hot Weather Health. stercorarius) is an excellent barometer and that it takes flight only when a season of fair weather is coming, the organs of the system in free work-M. Fabre, a French naturalist, has investigated the question thoroughly and has come to the conclusion that this dent to this trying season. insect is, in fact, more sensitive than the best barometers, and that it can veritably be used to predict fine weather. It is to changes of electric tention that the insect is sensitive.

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Mystery in Burni g Ship.

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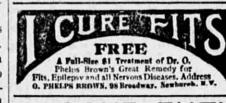
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#### "COMMERCIAL WARS ARE UN-PROFITABLE."

Commericial reciprocity, which President Roosevelt, as the heir and executor of President McKinley, will presently invite Congress to substitute for commercial retaliation, is not a new and untried policy.

Between the United States and Canada there was a trial of reciprocity under a treaty that was in force twelve years, from 1854 to 1866. The Treasury Bureau of Statistics has just compiled the statistics of our trade under that treaty, and they strongly sustain the declaration of Mr. McKinley in his last public address at Buffalo that "commercial wars are unprofitable."

The treaty of 1854 with Canada provided for the admission free of duty into both countries of bread stuffs, provisions, live animals, fish, fruits, poultry, hides and skins, furs stone, ores and metals, timber and lumber, raw cotton, flax, hemp and unmanufactured tobacco.

Within one year after the tarriff bars had been thus mutally let down our exports to and our imports from Canada were alike doubled. The figures for the year before the treaty went into force (1853) and the last full year it was in operation (1865) tell the story with striking force: Imports from Canada, 1853, \$6,527,-

Imports from Canada 1865, \$33,264,-

Exports to Canada 1853, \$12,482,597 Exports to Canada 1865, \$28,829,402

Thus in twelve years of reciprocity our total trade with our northern neighbors rose from about \$19,000,-000 a year to over \$62,000,000. In commercial controversies there is no eloquence so convincing as that of of actual results .- New York World.

EXPERIENCE of years in any busi ness or profession constitutes valuable working capital, much of which is sacrificed by frequent changes in one's calling.

OUR Methodist friends seem to be very fortunate in their new pastor, Rev. Charles Nease. He is an earnest and interesting pulpit orator; and if his sermon on "Unarmed Heroes" last Sunday morning is a fair sample of his work, he will not lack for hearers or friends.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT continues to merit the approval of his countrymen in his new and trying position. We predict that as he becomes accustomed to his responsibilities his independence of character will show itself to a degree rarely exhibited by our presidents. His proposal to appoint Democrats to office in Southern states is an instance. The first appointment of the sort has been made and the selection is so wise that the thoughtful members of the President's party will not complain of this sample of strenuous statesmanship. They will not deny that the intelligence of the South is in the Democratic party; and if the best public service is to be had there, the President has taken the right course to secure it. We believe that this action has been taken with an eye single to the public good; but at the same time it may prove to be good politics. Certain it is that forty-five years of the opposite sort of treatment has not broken up the "Solid South." It looks as if Teddy would do his part in bringing about that era of political good fellowship, prophesied in a recent issue of this paper.

THE Sunday edition of the Grand Rapids Democrat consists of 40 pages, profusely illustrated and devoted to the history of Grand Rapids and Western Michigan. It contains a picture of the first printing press brought to that city, a Washington hand press, capable of printing about 300 papers an hour on one side. Nothing could more clearly mark the improvements in mechanical and industrial progress than is shown by the reproduction of the Grand River Times of 1837 in this forty page edition of modern, metropolitan journalism, The Democrat has reason to be proud of its achievement.

It has been suggested that it would be a good idea to invite Myron H. Walker to deliver a lecture before a Lowell audience on his trip to Alaska. Believing that such an invitation would be accepted and that it would result in an intellectual treat, THE LEDGER Very cordially supports the motion.

THERE seems to be no accounting for the eccentricities of woman. She will glide down the street with her dress skirt sweeping the dirty sidewalk, raising a cloud of dust at every swish, trailing through tobacco spit and other choice selections, carrying back to her home more than seventeen million microbes. Then, once or twice a year, she will yank the furniture and carpets up by the roots and cover the lawn and sidewalks with the household paraphernalia, while she goes from cellar to garret with a pail of hot suds looking for fly-specks. All Summer long she has been running about town hatless and bonnetless; but we'll bet seventeen cents that when the lecture course entertainments begin, she will occupy a front seat with a hat three feet high. A strange and inexplicable creature is

#### Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup writes," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave it quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and woooping cough. It cured me of a chronic broncibal trouble that noother remedy would relieve" Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Thoat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$100. Trial bottles free at D. G. Look's drug store.

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#### South Boston-Elmdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eastman of Petoskey are visiting G. L. Stannard. Mrs. Janet Josling of Big Rapids is vis-

iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr and daughter June go to Grand Rapids Wednesday to

remain the rest of the week. The select school at the Grange hall will begin Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the Ionia fair.

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#### Pratt Lake

Several farmers in this vicinity have threshed their beans and are quite well satisfied with the yield, it being nearly 20 bushels per acre.

Our school closed Friday to permit those who wished to attend the Ionia fair.

Mesdames J. and E W. English entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastmore of Harbor Springs, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sneathen of Pratt Lake, C. S. English and family of Lowell and F. Sneathen and family of Petoskey, Saturday.

Mrs Mark Fleming is the guest of rela ives in this vicinity.

One of our pear trees has a second bloom, Ernest Collar and John Freeman drove o Grand Rapids with loads of produce, one day last week, and returned the same

Miss Eva Mead will attend the W. F. M. S. district meeting at Grand Rapids as

A few South Lowell and South Boston people met at the parsonage Thursday evening to give Rev. L. W. Calkins the right hand of welcome for another year's

Mr Miller who owns the old Mark Fleming farm, lost his stock barn, sheds and silo Sunday afternoon by fire. It is supposed the fire originated in the ensilage.

Order your baked goods of Price

#### Town Line.

Mrs. C Snow visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quigle Sunday. Steve Carter of Orangeville visited Mrs

M. Wesbrook and family Sunday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beebe,

10-pound boy, Sunday. Mr. Holmes and family visited at Tom

Leece's Sunday. Edward Beebe has purchased the John Wooding farm. Mr. Wooding will make

his future home in Lowell. George Murray has purchased a horse of Mr. Challender.

Mrs. M. Wesbrook and daughter Laura returned from the Pan American Saturday. Mrs. Emily Murray and daughter Agnes Mr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds entertained friends from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and dauger of an operation. Taft & Co.

#### Cannonsburg.

On Sunday evening next, Rev. Mr Kruse, pastor of the M. E church, will preach a memorial sermon in honor of the late president, Wm. McKinley.

Mrs. Jas, A. Hefferon who has been on the sick list is recovering.

Miss Blanch Thomas and her gentleman friend of Grand Rapids ate dinner with her brother, Fred Thomas, and called on other relatives Sunday.

Mr. Weatherbee and family of Owosso are located on their farm, previously owned by Mr. Merrich.

Dr. C. R. Crosby is finishing his already up-to-date residence by having telephone put in his office.

Mrs. Bert Hartwell made her people of Elmdale a visit Saturday, returning to her home Sunday.

Hartwell Bros, are having their store connected with the residence on the farm by telephone.

Claud Hoag of Silver Lake with his wife and baby made his uncle, John Hoag, a visit Sunday.

The railroad men were in town again

last Thursday enroute for Belding. Harlow Judson, who is attending Grand Rapids High school, spent Saturday and

Clinton Nesbitt has a position as clerk with Voight & Herpolsheimer, Grand Rapids.

F. White of Alton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bookey Sunday.

Miss Fay Elerick died at the home of her parents in the town of Cannon, Sept, 23, 1901, aged seventeen vears. The fun-eral services were held in the Methodist church. Deceased was a graduate from Cannonsburg High school last June and had again commenced the year at the same school when taken ill with typhoid fever. She was loved by all her school mates as manifested by the beautiful floral offerings which covered the white casket. The entire school marched in a body, each pupil with a bouquet which they placed by the floral pillow bearing the word "school went to Lake View Saturday for a few days. | mate," as with tearful eyes their bade their loved companion a last farewell. She was beloved by all who knew her, and her gentle ways and ladvlike appearance won all depot. hearts. Her bereaved parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community. Rev. Kruse conducted the

> We, the jury find that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, caused by not taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. D. G. Look, druggist.

#### Vergennes Station-Alton

Alice Blosser fell, while descending from pear tree last week, and broke her leg ust above the ankle.

Z. H. Covert of Lowell was here Monday. Geo. and John White and Mrs. N. Coons of Lowell called on friends here

The post-office at Slayton was thrown up last week Monday. Rural route from until he tried Electric Bitters which Belding takes its place.

Sunday was a busy day on the Pere Marquette road here loading logs at Mrs.

Corrigan's. Last week they were at work on the Church hill.

Mrs. Cannon of Belding was here last

Mrs. Margaret Sherman of Lowell was

calling on old friends here last week Wed-Mrs. Wm. Condon has been visiting in

A Miss Cox made a pretence at lecturing on Africa at the church last week Wednesday evening.

J. Frost and Geo. Lewis are running office.

### Cows and Farm Tools

#### For Sale ...

The undersigned will sell at private sale:

Three Milch Cows Mowing Machine Wagons

Plows, Drags, etc.

Apply on Levi Cole's place one-half mile west of D. & M.

Martin Remus.

their dryer at Hart.

Mrs. Admiral Beach of Grand Ledge is visiting old friends here. Maggie and Kittie Byrnes visited in Grand Rapids Sept. 28 and 29.

#### A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him effected such a wonderful change that he writes that he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and and builds up your health. Only 50c at D. G Look's drug store.

Big Ben soap, an 18 oz. bar for 5c. at Van Dyke's.

Want to exchange wood cook stove for coal heater lave a good cook stove and want a good coal heater in exchange. Inquire at this



One week ago "MARKS" said: "Clothing must go." It went. It's going now and will keep on going until I say ENOUGH. Now! What makes Clothing go when "MARKS" says it MUST GO? "Why, low prices, of course." The quality is always there. We don't have to talk about quality, it is mostly the K. N. & F. kind-that means quality. "MARKS" always sells the same quality for much less than anybody else in the state, but when he starts a

## Special Clothing Sale

like this one, it means a lot more. It means that the lower priced goods can be bought next to nothing. High priced goods can be bought so cheap that it's foolish not to buy them. That is the secret-just, fine, stylish goods sold at

## Very Low Prices

There are mighty few people in Kent County that don't know Marks Ruben and his big store, that always contains the biggest stock of Clothing and Furnishings in town; but if there is a man or boy that doesn't it will be a happy day for that person when he comes in and finds out that this is

## The Best Place to Buy

Here are a few prices below:

### SUITS

4 Button Cutaway Sack Oxford Gray Cheviot with ivvisible stripes of red and green, Italian lined, French faced, Satin piped, K. N. & F. make. This sale only Former price \$8 50

Worsted, Farmer satin lining, fancy sleeve lining, French yoke and satin piped, K. N. & F. make. Former price \$12 00

4 Button Cutaway Sack 16 oz. All Wool, Black Clay

4 Button Cutaway Sack All Wool Plaid Cassimere, Serge lined, fancy sleeve lining, yoked and piped, with padded shoulders, K. N. & F. make. This sale only Former price \$12 50 4 Button Sack 18 oz. All Wool Black Striped Worsted

Farmer satin lining, fancy sleeve lining, satin piped, K. N. & F. make.

This sale only

9.87

Former price \$12 75

### OVERCOATS

Dress Overcoats of Blue-black Beaver, well made, with Farmer satin lining, Velvet collar, fancy sleeve lining, K. N. Former price \$7 50 This sale only . Dress Overcoat Genuine All Wool Imported Brown

Kersey, fancy satin lining, satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar K. N. & F. make 8.87 Former price \$12 à0 This sale only Dress Overcoat Genuine All Wool, Oxford Gray, fancy lining and silk velvet collar, K. N. & F. make Former price \$1250 This sale only

Former price \$14 00

Former price \$3 00

PANTS Former price \$2 25

#### Storm Ulster All Wool Black Beaver, with storm collar, Farmer satin lining, K. N. & F. make

Genuine All Wool, Dickie's Kersey Pants of Brown This sale only All Wool Hair, Stripe Cassime: e Pants

#### **FURNISHINGS** Blue-black Jersey Overshirts, fleeced lined .

Former price 50c

Former price 65e each

Former price \$1 75

Extra heavy Gray Jersey Overshirts 48c Former price 75c This sale only Heavy Fleeced-lined Underwear, shirts and drawers

35c

Former price 40c each This sale only 25c Extra Heavy Fleeced-lined Underwear in red

### Ducking Coats

This sale only

Brown and Black Ducking Coats Blanket lined, with corduroy collar Former price \$1 25 8/c This sale only Black Rain-proof Ducking Coats, Blanket lined, with black corduroy collar

Remember This:--"When MARKS says it, it's so."

# MARKS RUBBI

East Side.

## The Greatest Dry Goods Sale on Record.

We Allow no house to undersell. Here is the Proof.

Lower prices than you have ever known

Store full of Cloaks, Jackets, Firs, Blankets, Hosiery, Underwear, etc. Carpet buying time is here and why not buy our GOOD CARPETS, bought direct from the mills-they will wear to please you. The Finest Shetland Floss on the market. Always something new.

### E. R. COLLAR.

### Remarkable Values.

In up to-date Dress Goods-the largest and most complete line shown in Lowell. All the new things such as -Satin Venitians, Peau DeSoie, Melrose, Peb Cheviots, Florentine and the celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods which outlast all others.

### MEMORIES OF WAR

Best Outing Flannel 8c

Best Prints 4c

Good Prints 3c

Fruit and Lonsdale Bleached Cotton 7c Good Heavy Bleached Cotton 5c and 6c

Good Outing Flannels 5c, 6c and 7c Best Unbleached Cotton 5c and 6c

OF REBELLION. EXPERI-ENCE OF COMRADE MEADE

Of Co. M., Sixth Michigan Cavairy. Told at Island Park.

company at Island Park, Lowell, exposed to small pox and they ord- the Hawks-Angus electric railroad. some weeks ago, Comrade Meade ered him kept apart from others and The proposed route lies through gave a partial account of his exper- so delayed the execution. He told Leslie. This announcement is of ience while serving as a Union us how he kept two of his revolvers interest to Grand Rapids people. scout under General Sheridan, which was very interesting. He must have required good grit and nerve to have passed through those events.

Meade was ordered to go in disguise armed. He intended to use them and look over the Rebel works at to make his escape had there been strength of the rebel force and report same to General Sheridan, who with his army was moving up the Shenandoah valley. Although our comrade in other scouting expeditions had been wonderfully success- true. It is also verified in letters ful, yet in this one he was captured, from those who were with him. tried by a Rebel court martial and condemned to death. By request, Mich. He was a true soldier but I offer for publication a letter writ- the stern realities of army life have ten by Comrade Meade to the post- left their unmistakable marks upon master at Lynchburg, which will him. explain itself. This letter was published in the Lynchburg News of March 8, 1901, and reads as follows:

Dear Sir:—I was a Union scout for Sheridan and in the Spring of 1865 Thomas Sholes and I were to go from Charlottsville to Lynchburg to learn the strength and condition of the Rebel army at that place. We reached and passed inside the outer works and secreted complished my part of the work and combined. returned at the appointed hour but Sholes did not come. I waited as long as I dared and being satisfied nervous and run down last winter. I general life of the native. that something was wrong I mount. saw Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pd.s ed my horse, hoping to reach our recommended and got a box at Look's Mrs. Richardson's house this week. lines in safety. I had traveled but drug store and was greatly benefited a short distance when I discovered I was followed by Rebel cavalry who crowded me harder and harder and finally commanded me to halt, which I did not propose to do, but let my horse out and pulled for the mountain. Darkness set in. I left my horse and felt my way the best I could; but I must confess that progress was slow, and when day began to appear I found I was hungry and tired. I had nothing to Cheap Fall Excursions to Chicago via eat until the next night, when I went down the mountain, got a little to eat, inquired if any Yanks were around and then in the darkness made my way to the railroad, hoping to make better headway. I road I ran upon a squad of Rebel my excuses, but took me back to and connections. where they got a handcar and some darkies to run it. Thus I was taken to Lynchburg, where I arrived in lieved and the lives of their little ones it the night of March 7. I was heav. has saved Strikes at the root of trouble ily handcuffed and had shackles on and draws out the inflamation. Children's my ankles and placed in prison. A Captain Preston had charge of me and I shall always think of him as a fine man. I passed through a regular trial, was found to be a spy for the Union army and received senof General Lee saved my neck. I

telling them of the sad prospects before me. Comrade Meade wrote the above letter to find if possible any who had a part in this affair. In this he was successful and also heard was successful and also heard to diet but can enjoy an the good today want. Kodol Dyspepsia Care instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, giving you new life and vigor.

L. H. Taft & Co. others who were scouts Sheridan at the same time. A letter from an ex-reb- stove for coal heater. Have a good bel who was present when Meade cook stove and want a good coal only three miles from our lines.

It is very interesting to hear our comrade tell how he crawled up to a picket post the first night but were chatting around their fire little thinking there was a Union spy near enough to blow their heads off, but he got back and left them. He with the Boland interests, His him when in prison, how he feigned At a reunion of above named sickness, telling the doctor he was out of sight until he was in the provost marshal's office and then took them from under his coat and laid them on the table, and how theofficer reprimanded the guards for About March 1, 1865, Comrade bringing in a prisoner heavily Lynchburg, Va., find out the the least show for it. There is much more of great interest, if space permitted its publication.

The writer was a member of the same company with Meade three years and believes his statement

M. B. Meade lives at Coral,

Arranged by S. R. Curtis, Saranac, Mich.

#### AN UNEQUAIED RECORD. There is a Rapidly Increasing Volume of Lowell

Evidence Rolling up for the Great Medicine, Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

It would seem that hardly anyone can take Dr. A. W. Chrse's Nerve Pills without receiving marked benefit The wonderful action of this medicine Grand Rapids. our horses in a thicket of pines and in putting people on their feet who laid our plans for the day. Sholes are in a weak run down condition is was to take one part of the works the talk of every place they are known and I the other, learn all we could It is only a short time since they first and meet again near our horses at came to Lowell yet to-day they are 5 o'clock of the same day and make more in evidence for merit with Lowour way back to our lines. I ac- ell people than all other medicine

Mrs. M. Scott of E. River St., Lowell, Mich., says: "I had been feeling by their use. I rested better and felt brighter and stronger. I also have used the Kidney-Liver Pills and found them an excellent medicine."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are are on every package

Trunk Railway October 24, 1901. The Grand Trunk Railway will give its annual Fall excursion to Chicago Thursday October 24th, from nearly all stations in Michigan and Indiana. No rates are higher than \$5.00 Tickets good on all trains of that day. Special train will leave Durand passed Amherst Courthouse and at 9:40 a. m. making the connection with traveled a number of miles. In go- all morning trains at that point, arriving ing through a deep cut on the rail- at Chicago at 6 p. m. Tickets are good returning up to and including Monday, Oct. 28, except train No. 4. For information soldiers who would not take any of apply to agents of Grand Trunk Railway

> Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has refavorite Cough Cure. L. H. Taft & Co. Great Reduction of Rates to Pan American

Exposition at Buffalo by Grand Trunk Mailway.

Commencing with Saturday, October 5th and every Tuesday, Thursday and Satur-day during the month of October the Grand tence of death. But the surrender Trunk Railway will sell tickets to the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo at the remarkable low rate of one half fare of the was tried and condemned March way limited fare for round trip. Tickets 10, 1865, and received my sentence will be valid to return 6 days including that evening, it being my birthday date of issue. Enquire of all agents of when I was 21 years old. The next Grand Trunk Railway and connections.

day I wrote a letter to my parents, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to tired nature. It affords the stomach complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but can enjoy all the good food you

Want to exchange wood cook was captured says the place was heater in exchange. Inquire at this Road Will Cross the State.

James D. Hawks of Detroit, presi dent of the Grand Rapids, Grand found them to be Rebels. They Haven & Muskegon railway, has won his fight in Jackson and is granted entrance there by the common council after a hard contest told us how he got a doctor to see representatives are now at work day. securing right of way between Jackson and Lansing for an extension of Vice President Carroll of the Muskegon road says that just as soon as the Muskegon road is finished the work of building the line to Ionia and Belding will be started. This will leave only the gap between Ionia and Lansing, which, naturally enough, will not stand in the way long, giving the Hawks interest a through line from Muskegon to to Detroit by way of Grand Rapids, Lowell, Ionia, Portland, Grand Ledge, Lansing, Mason, Leslie, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and other towns, -Grand Rapids Herald Oct. 3.

#### What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches oe the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at Look's drug store.

Charlie Booth and wife of Lowell spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. J. E. Tower is spending a week with her sister, Mrs Albert Steketee, in

Misses Gertie and Ada Pottruff visited over Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Anna Miss Minnie Steketee, after ten weeks'

visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Tower, re turned to Grand Rapids, Tuesday, accom panied by her uncle, who will remain a few days and return with Mrs. Tower. Fallasburg was favored with a missionary address Friday evening, containing a

description of Africa and telling the duties of the missionary and the habits and Will Scott and family will move into

Henry Scott's sons, Will of Keene and John of Lowell, visited him Sunday.

'I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. Le Deis, Cedar City, Me "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I sold at 50c a box also Dr. Chase's took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle Kidney-Liver Pills at 25c a box at cured me. A friend who had suffered dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine similarly I put on the use of Kodol Co, Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait will soon be able to work. Before he used and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. Kodol Dyspepsia indigestion had made him L. H. Taft & Co. a total wreck.

#### West Lowell Mr. and Mrs Blair of Lowell visited

heir son, N. Blair, Sunday.

Miss Ida Easterday, who has been visitng her brothers at Traverse City, returned home last week H. Peters has purchased a fine horse

The next meeting of the Ladies' aid will

be held at the home of Mrs. W. Wall, Oct. J. Gulliford and wife visited at Clarks-

ville Sunday. Alice Mullen of Lowell spent Sunday

with her parents. Mrs. C. McIntyre is suffering with ery-

DeWitt's Little Early Risers never dis appoint. They are safe, prompt, gentle, effective in removing all impurities from the liver and bowels. Small and easy to take. Never gripe or distress. L. H. Taft & Co.

### Keene Center

Florence Bowen will assist Mrs A. W. Weekes in housework, at Lowell. B. F. Wilkinson attended the fair at Ionia every day last week and was quite

Frank Daniels, his mother, Miss Allie Daniels and Mrs Bert Bowen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown, at Otisco, Saturday night.

Leroy Hunter and wife were guests at Ed Trask's bunday. Geo. Golds and family of Lowell visited

at B. F. Wilkinson's Saturday and Sunday. A. O ilvie took dinner at B. Wilkinson's Mrs. Wilbur is caring for the baby of her

son, Frank, who lost his wife last spring. Dell Wetherby is the possessor of a fine, brand new shot gun. It's a dandy. Mesdames Dell and Bert Bowen and

Frank Bowen Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Gott of Crystal Falls is spending a few weeks with her parents, Frank Sayles and wife.

The next Ladies' Aid meeting will be at Mrs. 1-raet Cave's Nov. 6. All are invited. Floris Hale will move his family to Kansas in about six weeks.

Mesdames B. Wi kinson and Bert Bowen iook dinner with Mrs. George Golds Fri-

The Hawaiian woman's club at Honolula debated the question: 'Is it better to take Rocky Mountain Tea bot or cold?" Either way it magnifies your pleasure.
D. G. Look, druggist.

#### SOME WISE DON'TS.

Don't confound hauteur with dignity or repose with stupidity.

Don't "howl," "roar" or "explode." To laugh heart'ly is better. Don't pose. Affectation is a bar to

respect, let alone confidence. Don't groan over the wickedness of the world, but mend your own.

Don't boast. The illiterate and the self conscious are thus made manifest. Don't use superlatives. Few things require them, and they weaken descrip-

Don't preach unless you have practiced. Deeds are tremendously convincing.

Don't think a foreigner can comprehend you any better if you shout into his ear.

Don't forget that politeness is the foster sister of diplomacy and an es-

Don't appraise a book at another's valuation. Critics are not censors absolute.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### A Railroad Man's Story.

"One of the worst starts I ever had," said an engineer the other day, "was ESTATE OF JOHN MALONE DEdue to a large, lazy pig that had got on my mind. Nothing will slide a train more easily and destructively from the rails than live pork. This particular specimen had a habit of burrowing Notice is hereby given that by an order of alongside the track, and it was a fair presumption that sooner or later he would find something to interest him go down the bank.

"I was coming down a hill one day at high speed and craning my neck for a comforting sight of piggy in his accustomed place when, as I popped around the curve, a bright red flag assaulted my anxious gaze. The connection between that flag and the pig was only a bit of mental aberration on my part, but it was very vivid. I shut off and grabbed the whistle cord, but before I could even screech for brakes I saw that the flag was only a red flannel shirt which the good woman of the shanty to which the pig belonged had hung on an improvised clothesline between the telegraph poles.

"That may not sound like much of a scare, but it represents a type that turns the railroad man's hair to a deli-

### Making It Clear.

The London Spectator tells a funny story of a definition given by a well known public speaker in an address to

"Now, children," he said, "I propose to give you on the present occasion an epitome of the life of St. Paul. Perhaps some of you are too young to understand what the word 'epitome' means. 'Epitome,' children, is in its signification synonymous with synop-

Having made this simple and clear explanation to the children, the speaker went on with his story.

#### The Diplomat's Solution. "And if an irresistible force meets an immovable body?" suggested his

"The situation, indeed, would be crit ical," admitted the eminent diplomat

"but, with mutual restraint and reasonable concessions, I see no reason to despair of an amicable settlement."-

### Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Arnica Salve wholly cured me after Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. everything else failed. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by D. G. Look, 25c.

Take Notice All you who have new and leake roofs. I have the best FIRE and WATER-PROOF PAINT in the market. Guarantee it for 20 years on new roofs, old in proportion. See me

The Ledger is only \$1.00 a year OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE The Ledger until Jan. 1 for 20c.

### FOR GOOD MEATS

Of all kinds we cannot be beaten Try us and you'll be satisfied.

WEYRICK'S MARKET

### The Want of Working People.

When the working man or woman feels sick-liver, stomach or kidneys are out of gear - then Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills do a world of good acting directly on these organs and the bowels.

#### BAY CITY.

Mr. L. H. Mans, 1301 Columbus Avenue, Bay Mr. Levi Elsey, 805 McDougal Avenue, Detroit, city. Mich., by overwork and too assiduous atten- lived for years expecting death from heart fuiltion to his business, brought on an attack of ure and Bright's disease, but was cured by a few kidney trouble, which made it necessary for him boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. He to leave off working at times. He states :

"On the recommendation of Mr. Geo. Leyer, druggist, of this place, I purchased a box of Dr. troubled terribly by pains in my back and about A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for my kidney the heart. My troubles are now over, for Dr. A. W. trouble. They acted so well in relieving my pain | Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have made me well and backache that I persisted in the use of them again. I will gladly answer any letters about this until perfectly cured of my

DR. trouble. I am a well man now, thanks to the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills."

### Oll ACFIC 25 cts. a box. All dealers, KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

writes: "For years I lived in constant fear that I

should meet death through kidney trouble. I was

wonderful medicine.

#### CEASED. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Michigan, County of Kent. ss. the Probate Court for the County October, A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of JOHN MALONE late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapida, for examination and allowance, on or before the 3rd day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Thursday, the 3rd day of April next, at ten o'clock in the fore-

Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich., October 3,

FRANK H. WILLIAMS, Judge of Probate of Allegan County, Acting Judge of Probate true copy) ALVIN E. EWING, Register

PROBATEORDER. State of Michigan County of Kent. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Kent held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 4th day of Oct. in the year one thousand nine hundred and

President FRANK H. WILLIAMS, Probate Judge of Allegan county, acting Judge of

In the matter of the estate of HARRIET duly verified of J. EDWIN LEE, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying for license and authority to sell the real estate of said deceased, therein described, for reasons and purposes therein set forth.

It is ordered that Friday the 1st day of November, 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executor to sell the real estate as prayed for in said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy o this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the LOWELL LEDGER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent. FRANK H. WILLIAMS, Judge of Probate of Allegan County, Acting Judge of Probate A true copy) ALVIN E. EWING, Register.

WANTED-Several persons of character and good reputation in each state(one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct Jonesville, Va, which caused horrible from head offices. Horse and carriage leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's furnished when necessary. References. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago

### Dr. Fenner's GOLDEN RELIEF INFLAMMATION

for prices. A Slate Roof Paint made and put on by A. E. CULVER, LOWELL, MICH FOR BALE BY W. S. WINEGAR

## Fruit Sticks

10 cents per dozen.

WELDON SMITH.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of PATRICK CURLEY, deceased, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public auction to the highest bidder on Thursday, the 31st day of October, A, D. 1901 at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front entrance on Crescent Avenue to the Kent County Court House, in the City of Grand R pids, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority g antad to me the 10th day of June, A D, 19C1 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of said decessed of, in and to the real estate situa ed and being in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan known and described as follows, to wit:

The North east quarter [34] of a ction nine-teen [19], town five [5, North range nine [9] West being in the township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan This sale is subject to a mortgage of Eighteen Hundred dollars and Dated Sept 16, A. D., 1901. 6w.
Daniel E Murray, Administrator.

#### Estate of FRANCIS O'HARROW, Deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Michigan, County of Kant, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, m de on the 17th day of September A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of FR NCIS O'H NROW late of said, county, deceased, and that all credit rs of said deceased are required to present th ir claims to said Probate Court at the Probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, for exam-ination and allowance, on or before the 18th day of March next and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday the 18th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of 'hat day.
D ted, Grand R pids, Mich, 8 ptember 17

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan County of Kent, 88

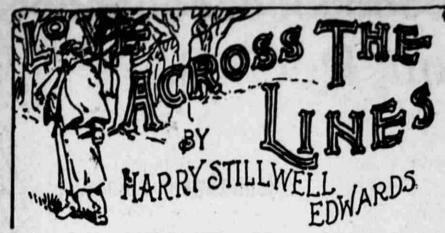
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids on the 18th day of Sept. in the year one thousand

nine hundred and one. Present HABRY D. JEWELL Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of FRANCIS

O'HARROW, mentally incompetent EDS N. L. O'HARROW, guardianof said ward, having rendered to this courthis final account as It is ordered that Monday the 2:st day of October 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be appointed for the examination and allowance of said account.

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

HARBY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) ALVIN E. EWING. Register of Probate.



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in there-"

raged outside."

termined to go in and bring the horrid

uncertainty to an end, for you had not

answered my letter-you had not

"But you did not go in!" he said, ter-

"No. I walked by again and again.

went around to the side street and

looked into the garden; but I said: 'I

will see him first; Raymond cannot

mean to be so base!' Still you did not

come. Will you believe it, I went back

at night, hoping to see you? I could

not stay here alone in this room-I

slipped out! Two men entered that

gate, and one of them I would have

sworn was you. I followed and saw

them enter the wing room. While I

waited there, wondering if you would

appear again-it was but a few min-

utes. I think-one of the men came from

the wing-room, passed me, and, going

out, locked the gate. I was a prisoner,

for the fence was tall with spikes of

iron. Then I went and stood under the

window, thinking the room was yours,

and I might attract your attention;

and I heard your voice and a woman's

"It is a lie-a lie! the room belongs

"Frances? Who is Frances? But no

matter, they were there all night; and

I, crazed and abandoned, wept and

"You are simply daft, Louise; you

"They were there, I tell you. Once a

match was struck, and I could hear a

woman pleading; and-there I was,

lying upon the ground, the window

just out of my reach. Then I found

myself climbing the ivy and clinging

to the shutters; and I saw you sitting

there, this woman with curly golden

hair kneeling in her night dress before

you, her hand upon your shoulder,

saying good-by to her lover while she

held a lighted match above his face-"

bin was beside himself.

"Louise, this is unbearable!" Hol-

upon the wet grass. Look! See the

stains of the crushed ivy! see the soil

upon the gown! see the blistered

hands! look at your pistol! The ham-

mer is upon an empty shell! I got

up and ran for the gate, but a man

was entering and his carriage stood

opposite. Crouching in the shrubbery,

I saw him come back"-her voice sank

to a whisper-"with a dead man in

his arms. I got here-how, I do not

know-and locked myself in. When

you came I thought it was your spirit.

What will they do with me? Will

they lock me in gaol? Will they hang

me? Why don't you speak to me,

Raymond? Why do you look at me

that way? Raymond! Raymond!-I

did not know what I was doing! I

was insane, jealous! I had lost my

child-oh, they ought to know that,

Raymond, before they judge me too

harshly. Raymond, Raymond, answer

me-answer!" He mastered his emo-

"You have had your revenge!" he

said, hoarsely, his lips parting in a

soundless laugh. "The shot went to

the mark!" He sank in his chair by

the table and gazed helplessly upon

"But I do not understand," she said.

'My revenge, if you were not the

"Why, it is incredible!" he cried, an-

grily. "Give me the key! the key!

the key! Quick! the clock is striking

"You will not give me up, Raymond

the mother of your child!-you will

"Ah-no, no, Louise. You are safe

while I live. Quick! the key!" She

gave it to him, and, passing out, he

said, sternly: "Stay here! Don't let

your face be seen outside this door.

Change your dress, remove every stain

upon it, and be ready to leave the

city at a moment's notice. Courage!

I will save you if I can." As he stepped

into the hallway he muttered to him-

self: "Now for the will! Long live

the nightmare! and yet-" He added,

pausing in doubt: "Suppose it were

true?" He unbreached the pistole

"One cartridge is gone! the muzzle

stains my finger! Louise! Louise-"

He turned, locked the door and van-

"The woman in 28," he said to the

clerk, "has escaped from an asylum.

Keep a watch in her hall until I re-

"We thought so," said the function-

CHAPTER V.

Facing the sun on the same morn-

ing which broke through the length-

ened slumbers of Louise in the Rich-

mond hotel, an old man sat in an in-

valid chair. Everything that wealth

could provide for his comfort, every-

thing demanded by convention, sur-

rounded him. No one would ever say,

looking in upon the appointments of

his house, that the sick man lacked

anything that loving sympathy and

tender solicitude could suggest. The

deep velvet carpet gave back no sound

under the feet of those who moved

turn, and let no one enter."

ary behind the desk.

her agitated face, his thoughts else-

tion by a powerful effort.

man-"

ten-the key!"

to Frances. I was not in the city."

don't know what you are saying.'

rified. "Surely, you did not-"

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I-Story opens in Richmond, Va., on day Fort Sumter surrendered. Dr. Francis Brodnar makes remarkable request of his friend, Dick Somers, to which Somers finally agrees. He is to marry, blindfolded, a woman whose name he is not to know, ask no ques-tions, and finally, when she is out of the power of certain enemies, is to grant her an honorable divorce.

CHAPTER II-According to the agreement, Somers is mysteriously married to a young woman, who is called Frances, and being left with her, they fall in love with each other. Upon her insistence he lights a match in the dark room, that they may see each other. A pistol shot rings out. Somers falls with a scalp wound just as Brodnar comes to take him away. He is conveyed to the doc-

CHAPTER III-Somers, on his recovery, receives telegram to report to war office immediately. He learns Frances is well, and asks the doctor to tell her "Richard Somers passes out of her life to serve his country. His duty done, please God, and she needs his arm, he

will follow her to the end of the earth." CHAPTER IV-Woman named Louise is visited by Raymond Holbin, the father of her child, who has not kept his promise to marry her, and who bears a striking resemblance to Dick Somers. She tells of having, in her desperation, shot a man who she thought was he.

"And by this marriage," said the woman, standing over him, "you place it beyond your power to marry me, as you have promised during all these years-you abandon your child to a life of wretchedness." Her breath came hard and trembling.

"She need never know-no one need know. And where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be otherwise."

"Let me hear it all," she said; "let me know the alternative. If I go to this mother or to this lily bride, as you call her, and tell her of my child and my wrongs, what then?"

"My mother would have the servants put you out of the house, and my bride would probably have me put out. But it would not avail you anything-nor her. Under the will my mother would still be the heir. The bride would lose her fortune and her bridegroom, and you-would lose your child."

"That is all?" she asked-"there is nothing more?

"Nothing."

Her mood seemed to change. "Will you favor me with a cigarette?"

He laughed, evidently relieved. "Why, certainly! Getting into your old habits? Fact is, Louise, that is the only natural thing I have heard from you since I entered. Come, now, light up and be sensible. You know what I think of you. All will work out right, and, as the stories say, 'we may be happy yet."

She lit her cigarette by his, and, leaning against the center table, took one or two whiffs, letting the smoke escape slowly from between her curving lips.

"There is one fatal defect in your plan," she said, at length.

"Yes? What is that?"

"You-do not leave-the mother a chance. You forget that I am a mother as well as a woman.

"I do not understand."

"You will, though. Either way, as you put it to me, my child's life is forever blasted; there is the defect." He looked somewhat curiously up in her face. The smoke was now coming from her lips in rapid puffs; she cast aside the cigarette. "I shall not assent." The words were a mere whisper. She continued, with growing emotion: "Raymond, I have been your slave; that is ended now. From this moment, if you live, you shall obey me!"

"If I live!" "If you live! Do you suppose that I am to stand by and see my child's life destroyed by you! I have listened to your excuses; I have temporized, hoping against hope that you would make good your promises; I have accepted your explanation for my child's sake -and to-day I know you have lived a lie through it all; that you had not then, nor ever have had, any intention to make me your wife. The time has come for me to act. Sit here by this table and address a note to the clerk of the hotel directing him to register Raymond Holbin and wife in room 28! Here is pen, ink and paper!"

"Are you insane?" he cried, rising,

angry and amazed. "Yes; totally so! Insane enough to kill you." Then she deliberately leveled a pistol at him. "Sit down and write! I leave this room with an acknowledgment from you in the hands of a witness, a wife-or a murderess. I did it once, Raymond; I can do it again. I killed a man for you last night!" As she uttered this confession her face grew pale as death, the pistol was lowered, and she stood shivering in abject terror. "You have not heard of it?" she whispered. "Are not the papers full of it?" Her form, which had been erect, seemed to shrink; she looked over her shoulder towards the door, listening. The man strode forward and wrenched the weapon from her cold

hand. Then he forced her into a chair. "Louise! Louise!" he grouned; and then in awe he said: "Insane!" She made no resistance. A tide of memories had swept over the new issues.

"No," she moaned, "not yet. Would to God I were! You do not believe me, Raymond. Listen. I found out where you were stopping in the city. I found light which entered the long windows across the balcony; bits of landscape and color relieved the wide expanse of wall; and flowers lent freshness

and fragrance to the soft spring air sparingly admitted.

The old man was haggard from loss of rest and from apprehension. His once florid face was pallid and the cheeks sunken. His eyes shone with an unnatural brilliancy. One need not have been a skilled physician to have detected the fact that death's seal was upon that pale face and shrunken frame. The tiny spark of life might glimmer in its socket for days, weeks, even months; it would never again send up a clear and steady blaze.

Within the same room several people had gathered, controlled by varied sentiments. Dr. Brodnar was there, his massive frame bent above the sick man, his eyes everywhere. Pulse, respiration, temperature, were patiently ascertained, and with unsatisfactory results, evidently, for the doctor's face was a tell-tale. Once or twice his eyes rested upon a tall woman in black who moved slowly about the invalid, touching his hands and forehead, admonishing him gently, and keeping watch upon the physician's actions with a singular in-

This woman was of marked personality. Her iron-gray hair was brushed back smoothly from a broad, low forehead, her black eyes were well sunk under dark brows and lashes, but flashed indolently from time to time when she was speak-



"I AM AT LOSS, MADAM, TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS LACK OF IMPROVEMENT."

"I thrust your pistol between the ing. The small, straight, relentless shutters, took aim at you and fired; mouth and aquiline nose gave a note my aim was true; the man fell for- of severity to her face. Her charm, ward into the darkness, and I back it is likely, had existed in the contour and coloring of that face, and in a certain easy self-reliance, or consciousness of power. Just now her face was inscrutably placid. She spoke only in tones so low as to be audible but a short distance.

Acress the room a girl stood looking dly, dreamily, from a casement wipdow into the trees. She was slender, with a mass of reddish, golden curls gathered back and fallen over her shoulders. The profile revealed birth and refinement, and suggested nobility, high purpose and innate purity. There was a wistful tenderness about her mouth and a soft radiance in her blue-gray eyes when from time to time she turned towards the group gathered about the sick man.

"I am at a loss, madam," the doctor was saying, "to account for his lack of improvement. There seems to be nothing organically wrong, and yet the nerve centers are totally inactive." He picked up several medicine bottles and examined them, testing their contents by smell and sight. The tall woman's eyes met his.

"He passed a restless night," she said, laying her hands upon the sick man's forehead. "There was considerable confusion in the city, and some one just before daylight fired a pistol near the house. This gave him a fearful

"There is much excitement in Richmond over the secession movement," said Brodnar, "and the police are far too few for these times. What have you given him during the night?"

"I want my daughter to be present," said the sick man, fretfully; "I want her to hear the will read before I sign it, doctor."

"I am here, papa," said the girl, coming slowly forward and standing quietly near him. He looked into her face long and intently, his own softening. "I would suggest," said the doctor, rising and addressing the elder wom-

an, "that we leave them alone for a few moments; he seems a trifle brighter just now." She fixed her black eyes upon him steadily, and a slight smile moved the hard lines of her mouth. "It would not do. Frances is excit-

able, and excitement is contagious." "But I am sure, madam-!"

"It is useless, sir. He relies upon me, and is nervous if I leave him for even a minute." Her white hand fell in rhythmic monotony upon the invalid's forehead. Presently he reached up impatiently and pushed it away; but, waiting a moment, she resumed her caressings, and he made no further resistance.

"I want my daughter to hear it read," he said, querulously, reverting to thought unspoken.

"Oh, I would not let her do that, sir," said Brodnar. "You will not permit that, madam!"

"She shall hear it," said the woman. "It pleases him; and he has a good object in it, I am sure."

A professional man who had been writing at a side table now came forward and read the dying man's will, a looked away, a half smile upon his lips. The document, after the usual recita-

lace softened the too direct rays of small legacies for family servants and others, proceeded as follows:

"And the residue of my property, my wife, Annette, having been amply pro-vided for by deed of gift during my life, I bequeath to my daughter, Frances Brookin, upon condition that she

shall, on or before attaining the age of 21 years, accept as her lawful husband Raymond Holbin, who has saked her hand of me, my object being to provide for the future of a wayward girl by giving her a guardian who is in all respects a gentleman and worthy of every confidence. But if my said daughter, Frances, fails or declines to marry the said Raymond Holbin within the limit of her minority, or immediately after attaining her majority, then I will and declare that all the property named and described as the residue of my estate, after legacies specified have been paid, shall vest in my wife Annette, the said Frances to become a charge upon my estate during her life for sustenance and clothing only, unless it happens that she enters into a marriage contract with some one other than the said Raymond Holbin, in which event the charge shall cease and the estate be acquitted of all demands from her, her heirs or assigns."

Absolute silence followed the reading of the document, except that an exclamation, half an oath, half a groan, burst from the doctor's lips. He strode to the table and picked up his hat, but paused when his gaze fell upon the figure of the slender girl. She stood erect, proudly looking at the group, her calm white face outlined against the damask curtains as the face of a statue. He laid his hat on the table, and, moving a little nearer to her, waited. The sick man grasped the pen with feverish energy and signed, the witnesses immediately attesting. The tall, grave woman took the legal instrument and applied a blotter. Then, folding it, she placed it in her bosom. To the lawyer's embarrassed protest she said:

"I am the executrix of this will, and I prefer to be its custodian. That is your desire, dear, is it not-you wish to keep the will here in the house?" The exhausted invalid nodded feebly. At this moment the door opened and Raymond entered the room. The elder woman, with an angry flush upon her face, walked rapidly towards him, and the lawyer passed out with the notary.

"Fool!" she whispered, "you endanger it all!" She drew him into a bay window, where they began an animated discussion. Brodnar had but one free moment but in that moment he acted. The girl had been left standing by her father's side. She alone caught the sentence whispered to her by the physician; her eyes followed him as he walked slowly away and then returned to rest upon the sick man. Gazing into his wan face, all her tenderness came back. Suddenly she sank by his side and clasped her hands upon his knees.

"Father!" she said, gently, "one word! Will you let me speak now? We may be parting for all eternity." He opened his eyes and looked steadily upon her.

"It is for eternity," he said. And then, somehow, his hand found her head and rested there gently. "You are proud, Frances, and hurt, but the time will come when you will know that-I have acted for the best-"

"Oh, you think so," she said, shaking with half-suppressed emotion and hiding her face. "I know you think so. But-"

"Listen, Frances! You have a cousin whose name has long since ceased to be spoken in my family. She was proud-and wayward-and headstrong, too. You are very like her as she was -when her father's will made her my ward-as she was when she passed-"She is dead?"

"Yes, to us!" he waited for breath and strength to proceed. "A husband -would have saved her. She had a right under the will-to choose-her residence. A foolish aunt received her. She followed her own fancy!" "I would not talk of it, father. It

excites you." "I must! She was always-heedless -of advice-self willed-jealous-And then she-disappeared - leaving - a note—and disgrace! I let her go. She is dead to me!" After a pause he continued: "I have seen you drifting away-Frances! disobedient-unloving-I would save you-if I could. Weep no more-I have forgiven; I have forgiven-!" The girl lifted her

face quickly, indignant and agonized. "You have been deceived, father; oh, so basely deceived. I am not way, ward-I.have never yet disobeyed you. If you had permitted I should have been with you night and day."

"If I had permitted!" "Yes. It was you, they told me," she brokenly said—"it was you who sent me among strangers to schoolyou wished me never to come into your room-" "Frances!"

"It is too late now," she said in anguish, "but I cannot part from you without telling you the truth. I love you, father. I would have been your dear daughter if you had not put it beyond my power." "Child! What is it you are say-

(To be continued)

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Fruit sticks just the thing for parties. 10c per dozen.

Smith's bakery. Glenn Lee went to Belding Tuesday, to work in the refrigerator fac-

tory . The Lowell laundry is now owned by Bush & Wiend, Brockway hav-

ing retired. Miss Frankie Monks of Saranac spent Sunday with her friend, Miss

Zella, Wood. Heinz's pickling vinegar guaranteed to keep pickles one year, at

VanDyke's. Mrs. Eugene Lee entertained her niece, Miss Ada Pegler, of Grand

Rapids last week, The rummage sale announced in THE LEDGER las week, has been

postponed one week. David Willcox and wife of East Jordan are visiting their parents,

Chauncey Townsend and wife. Miss Mary Flynn, a faithful compositor in THE LADGER office for more than a year past, is taking a deserved vacation at Grand Rapids

and Big Rapids this week. Grand Rapids district Epworth league convention will be held in the M. E. church, Lowell, Oct. 18 to 20. A fine program has been arranged. Among the speakers are Rev. Joseph Berry of Chicago, Rev. C. H. Morgan, Cass City and Rev. W. Dawe of Detroit. Everybody invited.

G. H. Lightcap and Samuel Daniels, who, for the past two years have been employed by the Lowell Cutter company, have accepted a more lucrative position with the Racine, Wis. Wagon & Carriage company and will leave on Friday. Mr. Lightcap's family will remain in Lowell until spring.

Effective Oct. 9th rates between Muskegon, Grand Haven and Chicago will be cut to \$1.00 one way; \$1.50 round trip. Rates previously in effect between the ports named were \$3.00 one way; \$5.00 round trip. On above date Fall schedule will be put into effect, leaving Muskegon 6:00 p. m., Grand Haven 9:00 p. m., Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Chicago 6:00 the following morning.

A pleasant party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett, Friday evening, to celebrate Mrs. B's 67th birthday anniversary. An enjoyable time was spent by all and Mrs. Barrett received many useful and beautiful presents. Those present were: G. W. Rising and wife, Woodland, R. Rathbon and wife, Keene, Simon Matice, wife and daughter, Grattan. Mrs. Buchanan, Ionia, Wm. Arnold and wife and Mrs. J. B. Jepson, Saranac, beside a number of young peo-

Little is thought and less is known by the average man concerning the the lives and aims of of the 400,000 men and boys who delve under the surface of the earth in places of darkness and danger, where hardly a day goes by without recording the death by falls of rock, coal or slate of more than one unfortunate miner. An article on this subject at once impartial and vitally interesting is contributed to The Cosmopolitan for October by John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, whom every one recalls as the organizer of the miners and who carried through to a successful terminination the great anthracite trike of 1900.

Regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. October 14. All turn out as there is something important on the

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Curtiss of Berlin Center have been visiting girl, October 4, and all's well. their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Mains.

Mrs. Geo. Avery has returned home from Shelby. Her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hauer of Hamburg accompanied her.

Myron H. Walker of Grand Rapids, who recently returned from an Alaskan trip, was in town Satur-

Oct. 14.

Chattel mortgage blanks at this office.

Dan has another little Bush for his lawn next summer-going to have it real shady in time. It's a

Mrs. Geo. Hotchkiss of Keene and Mrs. Ed Hotchkiss of Belding visited Mrs. E. S. Adams Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

At the Blain auction last Saturday the real estate was not sold and that portion of the sale was adjourned for one week, to take place in the village.

The decision of Judge Davis of Mrs. J. D. Harvey is back to her Ionia in the matter of Carveth vs. will be at home to her friends after plaintiff. Mr. Winegar will carry where accounts are on file. the case to the Supreme court,

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East Side.

MICHIGAN.

The way to speak and write what shall not go out of fashion is to speak and write sincerely.

Explorers have approached within 238 miles of the north pole, but the nearest approach to the south has been 772 miles.

The most curious cemetery is situated at Luxor, on the Nile. Here repose the mumified bodies of millions of sacred cats. Their remains are side by side with the bodies of kings and emperors in mauseleums.

In the centre of Liverpool there is one large roof-garden. It forms the hobby of a lady who has at present in successful cultivation currants, gooseberries, and a fine show of outdoor flowers, besides exotics in a greenhouse. The earth was taken up to the tiles by means of a lift, and the garden is efficiently drained and free from despoilers.

An expert says of the discovery of coal in India: The development of the steel and iron trade in Bengal is only a matter of months, and Calcutta in a year or two will become the Cardiff of the east. With all the advantages of an Asiatic population at hand, an unlimited output and the enterprise controlled by Englishmen, there is no fear of competition, and a new era of prosperity is well in sight.

Sarger's circus recently caused a little scare in Ramsgate. A horse drawing a covered van of tigers made a wild dash down the High street and west through the windows of a drapery establishment. The horse was injured and the van overturned. Two fine tigers sp ang out of the van as the folding doors flew open, and the crowd of sights ers was terrified; but s me of the showmen were soon on the scene, and the tigers were quickly recaptured.

Dr. Colmette, head of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, and discoverer of the anti-venomous serum which bears | sugar factories in Michigan and other his name, has just had a narrow escape sections, and by the power of confrom death, which he owes to his own invention. Dr. Colmette was collecting some serpents' venom, when one of public by claiming that the beet prothe reptiles bit him severely on the ducers can still make money at the finger. A moment's hesitation would low price it is trying to establish. This have been fatal, for the poison was a is false, and if it had been true, then deadly one, whose action is immediate. Fortunately one of Dr. Colmette's col- lish still a lower price. They are not leagues at once injected a strong dose of the anti-venomous serum, and the worst result so far has been a high fever and a swelling of the hand and

Among the villagers on the Volga in the Russian province of Samara a curious sect of women has made its appearance. It was originated by an elderly peasant woman in Soznavo, called the "Blessed Mother." These women have fled from the villages around into a remote district, where they live singly in holes dug out of tne face of the hill. They lead a life of fasting and prayer, and believe themselves called from the world, which they think is shortly about to perish in a general conflagration. The "Blessed Mother" has "ten wise virgins" as a sort of bodyguard, and the Maple Ridge several barns were unsect believes that these eleven women are possessed of miraculous power.

George Arnold, 82 years of age, who had been missing from the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. F. J. Warne, Syracuse, N. Y., was discovered in a field three miles from the Warne homestead. He was sitting under a tree and had nothing to eat but some green leaves and not a drop of water had passed his lips. Although very weak he is expected to live. The old man had lived in Toronto, Ont., up to a short time ago, when his wife died. He frequently said that he wanted to go nome and had been acting in a peculiar manner. One mile from the place where the man was found his wooden leg was discovered. He had unstrapped it and crawled on his Kalamazoo were the scene of an imhands and knees over stone and barbed pressive funeral procession Wedneswire fences.

During the funeral of David Lindskog in Chicago, a few days ago, what threatened to be a panic, in which many would have lost their lives, was prevented by the prompt action of the pastor, Herman Lindskog. It occurred No cars were run while the procession in the St. Ansgarius Swedish church. The church was crowded, and hundreds of people were outside awaiting riages. an opportunity to view the remains of the pastor's son, who was shot by Policeman James P. Wiley during a scuffle. Just as the burial service was concluded a loud report and crashes as of splintering beams sounded in front of the edifice. The flooring bent several inches, and a number of persons started a rush for the entrance. In the crush at the door three women fainted. The collapse of the floor was caused by the splitting of a wooden post in the basement, which allowed the floor to sink.

During the last year 1,420 persons were treated at the Pasteur Institute at Paris. Eleven died of hydrophobia, and seven of these received treatment too late. Of the 1,413 patients who were treated in time, four died-the percentage being 28-100 of 1 per cent. In 1881, when the institute began operations, the percentage was 94-100; by in a field near Oglesby. Her husband with, and one that seems to put an retired and left his wife with her sew- is charged with sending poisoned Charles and filled up with liquor. On date it has, with the exception of one of picking her up, but owing to the pest is, it enters the stalk at the roots found her in great agony. She said year, been less than 40-100; and since darkness the parachute and the aeron- and works up to the first joint, where it comes out, cutting the stalk so bad- in half an hour. At times she was

Blaze.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT ADRIAN

A Farmer Loses His Life Trying to Save His Stock-Cyclones Work Havoc and Destroy Property-A Pittable Case Near Mendon Other News.

A Blow to Corunna, Corunna was visited Wednesday night by a fire causing a heavy loss of property and serious injury to three firemen. The furniture factory of Fox & Martin was totally destroyed, the fire being first discovered in the varnish room, possibly caused by spontaneous combustion. The blaze had twenty minutes' start of the fire department. An explosion while the firemen were fighting the flames resulted in the injury of Chief Charles Wilcox. He will probably die. George Brands and William S. Eveleth were seriously injured. The men were on a ladder throwing a stream into the second story window when the wall suddenly flew into a thousand pieces. from an explosion within. Wilcox was buried beneath tons of brick, and was taken out bleeding and unconscious. Doctors give but little hope for his recovery. Brands was badly cut on the head by flying brick, and Eveleth was cut and bruised. The senior member of the firm, S. C. Fox, is in England. where the firm conducts a wholesale business, Geo. D. Mason, the junior member, says the factory will probably not be rebuilt until spring which is a hard blow to Corunna, as 125 men will be out of employment. The factory burned four years ago, and was rebuilt by the aid of a bonus. Corunna has no water works, and a poorly equip 1ed department. The loss is placed at \$40,000, insurance \$19,000.

Can They Do It?

Commenting on the reduction of the price of sugar in the Missouri market by the sugar trust, Henry T. Oxnard president of the American Beet Sugar Association, defined it as a move to crush out beet sugar production in order that the trust might have no opposition. "If they can succeed in the Missouri Valley," said be, "they wi'l then turn their attention to the beet centrated capital crush out successively and individually the beet sugar producers. The trust tries to deceive the the trust would have tried to estabsacrificing one-half per cent in the Missouri river markets to make a prece that will still be profitable to the beet sugar men.

Cyclones do Damage.

A cyclone struck Ed. Hubbard's clover miller, on Sam Allen's farm. four miles west of Middleville, picked it up and turned it once and a half over, and when it struck the ground completely demolished it. Wagons were overturned and teams ran away. A barn in the neighborhood was unroofed. The top was torn from a passing carriage, the horse ran away and the occupants thrown out. A heavy shower accompanied the wind.

A heavy rain and terrific wind storm struck Turner, wrecking buildings and scattering lumber and staves for a long distance. The roof of D. Dolan's house was carried away and some of the furniture cannot be found. At roofed and part of one house destroyed,

Burned to Death.

John Dillon, aged 60, was burned to death in the barn on his farm in Merritt township, nine miles southeast of Bay City. Dillon was milking the cows, and it is supposed a lantern exploded and set fire to the building, and that he died while trying to lead the cattle to safety. After the fire the neighbors found his charred body in the ruins. Dillon is survived by his widow and two small children. fire destroyed nearly all of Dillon's stock and well filled grain barns. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

A Triple Funeral. The principal business streets of day, when three funeral cars abreast moved slowly on their way to Riverside cemetery. The cars contained the remains of Isaac Van Holst, Mrs. Peter Kromdyk and Edith Wand, the victims of the sailboat accident on West lake last Sunday. The center hearse was white and the other two were black. passed through the streets. There were hundreds of mourners in car-

A Pitiable Case. Undertaker Schoonmaker, of Mendon, was called upon Wednesday fo fulfill his duty in a very sad case. It was at a farmer's home, a few miles from here, the residence of Edward Eatinger. Huddled together in a miserable little shanty, 12x16 feet, he found the father and two children, ill unto death with typhoid fever. In the other corner lay the corpse of the wife and mother, while in a neighbor's house another of the family was ill with the same disease.

The Lost Aeronaut.

Rather than be branded as a fakir. Mrs. A. L. Seeley, the aeronaut, of Reed City, made an ascension Wednesday evening at LaSalle, Ill., just at dusk. She was warned that it was dangerous, but the fibes of the crowd piqued her and she determined to go up. Since that time she has not been seen, although the balloon was found still a mystery.

Two Were Terribly Crushed. A terrible accident occurred at the west warehouse of the Page Fence Works, Adrian, Saturday. A gang of men was employed piling coils ( wire Corunna a Sufferer by a Costly some three feet in diameter bound into a mass about the size of a stove-pipe and weighing about 200 pounds each. The rows were piled on the east side and four tiers were begun on the west side. The tier next the wall was six teen feet high. The second tier was some lower; the third tier half way up, and the fourth tier about four feet high. The force was in charge of John Handgen, and the colls were piled in the same way as had been the custom always. Some were piling on to the second tier, standing on the first, and one was on a scaffold piling on the third tier. Without any warning, the wire of the first tier began slipping and immediately toppled over upon the men. Willard S. Bowen and Thomas Bee were caught and buried beneath a mass of tons of wire, both being crushed and instantly killed. Jack Maddox, or Mattox, who had been working but two days, was caught and one leg broken. Michael Fraley was slightly hurt. Frank Wickham somewhat bruised. The most intense excitement prevailed and busy hands soon removed the heavy coils

from the crushed men.

Shockingly Mangled by flogs. Mrs. Ansel Green, of Schewa township, was attacked by hogs and so frightfully mangled she will die. Mrs. Green was hunting for eggs in the barnyard, when three hogs suddenly turned upon her and knocked her down. The animals apparently became frenzied and began to tear at he woman's arms and body. Mrs. Green became unconscious, and then the hegs moved away. When she regained consciousness Mrs. Green managed to get to her feet and started to run for the gate. She had taken only a few steps when she was again at acked and knocked down. Her screams finally brought help and the hogs were driven away by her son. The flesh was stripped from Mrs. Green's right arm and it had to be amputated. Her left arm and hand was also terribly torn. One side of her face was torn to shreds. The unfortunate woman's body was also shockingly mutilated. There is no hope of her recovery, Mrs. Benj. Probasco. a sister of Mrs. Green, in going to the latter's bedzide, was thrown from a buggy and seriously injured.

He Palmed It All Right.

An aged Port Huron woman named Mrs. Emma Hastings called on "Prof." Wyman, Wyman had recently been convicted of practicing palmistry and fined, but appealed the case. Mrs. Hastings had heard of the wonderful things that Wyman was accredited with accomplishing and asked him to find a fortune for her. She says he bring ten \$20 bills to him. She did so. and seated herself at a table with the professor. He insisted that she place the money in an envelope; then he placed five stamps on it, and after a few mysterious passes under the table handed the package to her, telling her to take it home and place it in the famly Bible, letting it remain there until Wednesday of this week. But Mrs. Hastings' womanly curiosity got the better of her and she opened the package, only to find a number of pieces of brown paper where her money should have been. Wyman's whereabouts is unknown.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Charlotte has voted to bond for \$50, 000 for public improvements.

The Marlette State Bank nas been authorized to do business with a capital of \$25,000.

The Eleventh Michigan cavalry will hold its annual reunion at Howard

City this year Oct. 9 and 10. Smith, Thorndyke & Brown Co.'s big warehouse at Marinette was destroved by fire. Loss \$70,000

Ed. Plunket, a Muskegon telephone lineman, fell from the top of a pole, a distance of 40 feet. He will live.

An effort is being made to organize a clerks' union in Houghton and Hancock. Early closing is the object.

Dowagiae has a mad dog scare, and the city council has ordered every canine in the place tied up for 12 days. Snow fell in both peninsulas of the state Thursday. It was quite general in Berrien, Kalamazoo, Eaton and several other counties.

Robert Barber, a farmer living near Schoolcraft, was attacked by a vicious bull and so badly injured that he died a few hours later.

A company has been organized to drill for oil at Berrien Springs, where indications of the existence of the fluid have been found,

John Carmer, aged 66 years, a farmer living north of Flushing, dropped dead. He attended the fair and was just leaving for home.

Charles Hinson, colored, of Big Raplds, waived examination on the charge of criminal assault, and was remanded to jail in default of \$5,000 bail.

The heavy gale destroyed the Bay City detention hospital on the outskirts. Luckily there is no smallpox in the city at the present time.

The house of Ed Laura, a farmer of Sumpter township, Monroe county, was burned. Loss about \$800. Insured for \$350 in Farmers' Mutual.

The upprecedented industrial activty at Flint has created a veritable house famine, workingmen being unable to find shelter for their families. M. R. Wood, general manager of the

Port Huron Salt Co., has resigned and

It is rumored that he will start a soda ask plant just south of the salt block. The state forestry commission has adopted resolutions asking the auditorgeneral and state land commissioner to withhold from sale and homestead entry all lands within the boundaries

of the forestry reserve, and compli-

menting the agricultural course in for-A resident of Venice township, Genesee county, says the farmers of that section have a new pest to contend

ly that it drops over and dies.

Mrs. James K. Paul, aged 86, a ploneer of Ontonagon, is dead. She was the last Michigan woman pensioner of the Blackhawk war of 1832.

Judge A. J. Mills, mayor of Kalamazoo, admits that he has gubernatorial The Horrors of the Samar Island. aspirations and will be in the race for the nomination next year against Gov. Bliss.

Charles A. Lidy, held by the Detroit WARNS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT police, may be wanted by the authorities of Scottville. A worthless check is what caused Lidy to be under suspicion there.

Mrs. John D. French, of Leslie, who is charged with feeding her husband polson, was adjudged insane in the Circuit Court and committed to the state asylum at Ionia.

Judge Mills, of Kalamazoo, denies that he announced himself a candidate to succeed Gov. Bliss. He declares he wouldn't accept the nomination even if it were tendered him. James Murphy, of Jackson, was ar-

could not explain in' a satisfactory manner how he came by them. A. V. Freeman, of Menominee, under arrest upon a charge of embezzling \$20,000, has been rearrested on a second charge of embezzling funds

belonging to Raber & Wilson,

The Mason fair is a winner. The Leslie Midway Co. was simply coining wealth and an investigation of its show by the association officials caused them to order its doors closed. Blythe Honey, aged 8, daughter of

W. N. Honey, of Standish, fell through a skylight in her father's store, striking on the edge of a large barrel: The chances are against her living.

John Graham, the burglar who died of wounds received while attempting to rob the postoffice at Armada was buried in potter's field at Richmond, Thursday, no one claiming his body.

A farmer near Burr Oak rented a farm for \$4 an acre and thought he was paying too big a price for the land. He has just sold his crop of potatoes for \$1,200 and has 200 bushels

Baptiste Viola, an Italian miner, emoloyed at the Calumet & Hecla mine, met instant death by falling 500 feet down No 2 shaft of the Hecla branch. Viola left a widow and several chil-Fr. P. J. Slane was wanted in Dur-

and to see a dying man. Engineer William Ryan took the priest aboard and a fair test of the merits of the his locomotive, threw open the throttle and made the distance, 13 miles, in 10 minutes. A handcar was abandoned on the

Creek Monday, and it is believed it county officers.

told her that it would be necessary to celebrated its first clambake at Mon- the loss to the Englishmen who had roe, about 40 members enjoying a trolley ride to the club house on the river and spending the day in eating, hunting and fishing.

R. A. Brockway, of Jamestown, N. Y., who robbed the Vernon Grand Trunk depot in August, was released by Judge Smith on suspended sentence. The judge decided to give him another chance. Probate Judge John Vanderwerp, of

stood he will join the law firm of Smith, Nims, Hoyt & Erwin. The judge has three years yet to serve at a salary of \$2,500. The city council of Niles has issued call for a special election to be held

Muskegon, has resigned. It is under-

on Oct. 18, at which time the people will vote on a proposition to bond the city for \$20,000 to be expended for public improvements. The Hinchman two-story brick

building on Broad street, Hillsdale. has been purchased by the publisher of the Democrat, and the office of that paper will be removed to its new home about the middle of the month.

The Owosso Manufacturing Co. be lieves in rewarding its employes for faithful services, and President Bentley, of the firm, distributed \$3,000 among them. He says the distribution will be an annual event hereafter.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business Monday night was \$3,117.246. The distribution of primary school money to be made among the countles next month, eat up about \$1,200,000 of this balance.

W. F. Ward, superintendent of the Owosso Coal Company, has discovered about three and one-half feet in thickness and the coal is of good quality.

The mother of W. C. Martindale, superintendent of Detroit schools, was severely burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove at her residence in Greenfield township last Sunday afternoon. It is not thought that her injuries will prove serious.

Miss Elizabeth Scates, a professional nurse, of Detroit, was ridden down by Howard C. Gilchrist, who was riding a wheel. She was picked up unconscious and removed to Harper hespital. where it was found her skull had been fractured. Her recovery is doubtful,

An auction sale of public lands will be held at the office of the state land commissioner November 14, when Commissioner Wi'dey will offer the reappraised lands of the State Agricultural College, a large number of acres of primary school land, swamp portation." and other lands for sale.

Deputy Game Warden Fisher, of De troit, is causing a reign of terror among Monroe game dealers. Yesterday he seized 80 pounds of black bass belonging to one firm, and raided the store of another and caused the pro prietor's arrest on a charge of catching biack bass with a net.

A long lost alumnus of Michigan has been discovered in the Klondike. Albert S. Elliot, who graduated in 1887, and whose family had long ago given him up for dead, was located through the efforts of the Michigan Alumni asgovernment service.

Albert Brownell, retired, of Allegan, ploneer. mentally deranged.

Slaughter,

Happenings at Home and abroad of interest to all Readers Briefly Summer-

ized for these Busy October Days-The Columbia Wins First and Second Race.

Columbia Wins First Race. In the closest and most soul stirring race ever sailed for the old America's cup, the white flyer Columbia beat

the British challenger over a windward and leeward course of 30 nautical miles by the narrow margin of 39 seconds. As Lipton's latest aspirant rested in Toledo. He had a valise fillfor cup honors must allow the defended with tools in his possession, and er 43 seconds on account of the extra 833 square feet of canvas in her sail area, the official record, under the rules, gives her the victory by 1 minute and 22 seconds. As a spectacle the contest was superb. From the time the two sky-scraping racers crossed the starting line until they fled across the finish line four and a half hours later the result was in doubt, and the excitement aboard the excursion fleet increased until the men became frenzied and women almost hysterical.

> Columbia Wins Second Race. The second race for the coveted cun between Columbia and Shamrock II. was sailed Thursday, and won by the Columbia by two minutes and one second, corrected time. The course was triangular. It was a magnificent and blood-stirring race to the first mark. They lifted the first turn as though the stakeboat itself was coming to meet them, the Shamrock still holding the lead. Both swent away on the starboard tack, Shamrock leading by about a quarter to a third of a mile. Still scudding in the strong wind, the big white racers fetched the second mark, Shamrock rounding it first, and with flattening sheets. It was the first windward work of the race, and the result of the contest depended on the respective merits of the two boats in the thrash to windward, at the end of which was the finish line. The wind was all that yachtsmen could wish. two boats was made,

> > The Third Race Won.

That silver cup is to remain in these United States unless Lipton or some Michigan Central railroad at Battle other English yachtsman can bring over a better boat to contest for it was used by the two Armada postoffice | That the Columbia defeated the Shamrobbers who escaped from the Macomb rock II, in three straight races, added to the fact that this is the second time The River Raisin Club, of Toledo, she has saved the cup, does not soften real and great hopes of winning this year. The races were close, the yachts well handled, and the Columbia proved for a second time the better yacht. The first part of the race was a hummer, with a good wind, and the outer mark was turned by the Shamrock first, but when the last half was sailed the admirable handling of the Columbia, in a slightly lighter wind, tell against her competitor. There was all the excitement in this third and final race that yachtsmen could wish. It was in the run before the wind in the first part of the race that the Shamrock did her best, turning the outer mark first. Then began the beat to windward, and superb work with the Columbia on this home stretch did the business.

Horrible Details Given. The latest news from the Island of Samar gives harrowing details of the slaughter of the members of Company C, Ninth United States Infantry, at Balangiga. It seems that the presidente of the town, claiming to be friendly, led the assault in person. The fight was long premeditated and the Filipinos were called to commit the slaughter by the ringing of church bells at daylight. They got between the soldiers, who were breakfasting, and their quarters. On hearing of the slaughter. Col. Isaac D. Derussy, of the Eleventh Infantry, started for the scene immediately with a battalion. The body of Capt, Connell had been saturated with kerosene and partly burned. Forty-five bodies have been burned in a trench, leaving seven unaccounted for. The charred remains of many were recovered. In numerous a good vein of coal at a genth of 195 instances the bodies had been badly feet in Owosso township. The vein is mutilated. Three hundred Macabebes will also be dispatched to the scene of the massacre on board the Legaspi, which is delayed by a typhoon.

The Astrologer's Warning. Gustave Meyer, the youthful as trologer of Hoboken, N. J., who warned President McKinley last spring to beware of an attempt to assassinate him during June or September, now issues a warning to President Roose-"President Roosevelt," says velt. Prof. Meyer, "should be very careful of himself during the next six weeks, especially on Nov. 3 and 4. An accident or sickness is indicated for him about that time, and it may be avoided by proper care. He and his edvisers will be called upon to settle some important question about the latter part of October. It will concern a considerable expenditure of money and may have to do with foreign trans-

Charles A. Johnson, who wrecked the First National Bank, of Niles, will be tried at Grand Rapids next month. The interior department is rapidly completing plans for the opening of the Fort Hall, Idaho, Indian reservation of 400,000 acres within a few

Two fatalities resulted from the destruction by fire of the state insane hospital at Norfolk, Neb. The victims were Victor Casper and Jans Jasper son, of Cheyenne county, patients,

A Dawson dispatch announces the sociation in seeking for material for finding of the body of Peter Wyborg. the general catalogue of all graduates a wealthy Klondiker, in the Yukon scon to be published. Elliot is in the river, 60 miles below Eagle. Wyborg disappeared Aug. 24. He was a Yukon

> peaches to Mrs. Clara Wandell, is in his way back he lay down on the railfurther trouble, his wife having en- road track and went to sleep. He tered a complaint for adultery against | leaves a widow and three young chilhim and Mrs. Wandell.

Foreign Notes.

The Boer war, in two weeks will have lasted two years. Dr Uribe, Colombian minister of

foreign affairs, has resigned. It is said that Japan is coming to the United States for a loan of 50,000.

000 yen. Twenty-four persons were killed and hundreds injured in Hungarian elec-

Disorders have arisen in the Yang Tse valley of China, resultant upon

The Cuban constitutional convention has notified Gov.-Gen. Wood that it is ready to adjourn. The sultan of Turkey is preparing a

Pan-Islamitic encyclical, calling on the world to embrace Mohammedanism. It is now said that President Kruger is slowly growing weaker physically

and mentally. His hatred of Great Britain nerves him to continue. Emperor William paid the bills of Prince Chun, of the explatory mission from China, and the bills of all his

suite while they were in Germany. Venezuela is guarding her frontiers against Colombia, and has put Colombian revolutionists in charge. Colombia is doing the same on her side of

the border. No official return has been made for a long time of the numerical strength of the British army in South Africa. It is customary to estimate It at 29,000, but these figures, it is

claimed, are grossly exaggerated. Count Tolstoi says on the Franco-Russian alliance that the true Russian people do not know of the existence of the alliance. Count Tolstol says the object of such alliances is war or to menace war; that their influence must be mischlevous generally and that they can produce only the greatest mischief to the nations forming them.

News in Brief.

It is now said that if Prince Chun visits the United States it will be unofficially.

The McKinley will has been propated at Canton. It disposes of an estate aggregating about \$200.000.

The new oil "gusher" near Welsh, La., throws up rocks, oil and debris to the hight of 250 feet, it is claimed.

The strike of the linemen of the varlous telegraph and telephone companies in Chicago is said to be spreading. Postmaster General Smith will ask congress to appropriate \$6,250,000 for

the extension of the rural free mail Reports to the marine hospital service from all parts of the world show a continued spread of the bubonic

plague in most sections. Mrs. Louise Nostz, 60 years old, of Astoria, L. I., killed herself and her grandson, Willie Colletti, 6 years old, some time Wednesday night.

The body of Arthur Venville, one of lieut. Gilmore's ill-fated troop, has been found near Manila and will be sent home to Portland, Ore., for burial. Herr Panzer, anarchist, editor, of Berlin, is to be presecuted for utter-

ances in his paper in connection with

he assassination of President Mc-

Kinley. John Nevills, of New York, the man who invented the international cable and telegraphic code, in use the world over, was killed by a freight train at

Elmira, N. Y. As a tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley, the common council of Bay City has changed the name of Eighth street in that city to

McKinley avenue. The steamer Humboldt has arrived at Seattle from Skagway with 216 passengers and over \$1,000,000 in gold. It is the second largest shipment of the season from the Klondike.

Former United States Senator Chas. B. Farwell, in the hope it would benefit his health, has submitted to a critical surgical operation at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, He is resting easily.

Maj.-Gen. Otis is of the opinion that there really was an assault committed on the guard at the McKinley tomb at Canton and that the midnight prowlers were escaped prisoners from the Canton jail.

The coroner's jury at Wayne in the case of Charles DeLong, Joseph W. Sweeney and George Leopold, killed in a wreck Sept. 20, returned a verdict that they came to their death through their own negligence while stealing a The Ohio state board of equalization

has decided that it has no power to increase the assessed valuation of the railroads of the state, and it is now up to Tom Johnson to bring mandamus proceedings, according to his original threat. Geo. M. Pullman, of Chicago, has married Mrs. Sarah L. Brazell, one of

the three beautiful West sisters of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace at Carson, Nev. Another of the West sisters married Sanger Pullman, At Fez a Portuguese subject who does not speak Arabic, had recently

arrived in the city and approached the tomb of a local saint. There was nothing to show that the thoroughfare was forbidden to Christians. He was attacked by a fanatical crowd. His recovery is uncertain. The official appraisement of the es-

tate of Jacob S. Rogers, the locomotive builder of Paterson, N. J., who left his millions to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, has been filed at the surrogate's office in Paterson. It shows that his estate is valued at a little more than \$5,500,000.

A horse thief convict in the Nebraska state penitentiary has been discovered to be a woman. "His" name on the records is Burt Martin, "He" was convicted a year ago, and has three years yet to serve. "He" will serve the rest of the period in woman's attire.

John Neville, of Chesaning, who for a long time was a drunkard, joined the church last winter and gave up



And birds in the trees rejoice,

Old Brahma stands on the barn-yard gate
And shouts in a justy voice:
"I feel better this mor-rning."
And the bantam thinks 'tis true, For he answers back in a tenor tone: "Without-a doubt-you do-o."

The house dog lies with his head on hi paws,
And blinks at the morning call;
The cat with a field-mouse in her jaws
Comes running home on the wall;
While the Brahma heralds the morn

And the Bantam takes the cue: I feel better this mor-rning," "Without—a doubt—you do-o."

The birds with a glorious burst of song Make glad the orchard boughs: And the farmer, swinging his palls along,
Goes out to milk the cows;
The work of the day begins again,
And the roosters call anew: "I feel better this mor-rning,"
"Without—a doubt—you do-o."



### The Froblem of Life.

BY ETHEL M. COLSON.

(Copyright, 1901, by Paily Story Pub. Co.) If there was one particular characteristic or quality for which the Rev. Charles Billings was especially distinguished it was that of truthfulness. He was truthful, moreover, for reasons quite apart and side from his calling. As a slim and pallid youth at boarding school he had been famous -and popular-because of his exceeding candour. Later, as the devoted and conscientious rector of the Angelican Catholic Church of the Atonement, he was popular and beloved in spite of it. And if ever the meek and lowly-minded clergyman knew a suspicion of spiritual pride it was because of the absolutely spotless and unstained condition of his life-record in the matter of truth-telling.

To have expected the Rev. Charles Billings, therefore, to have deliberately-albeit unwillingly-yielded to the temptation to give utterance to an unequivocal lie would have been manifestly outrageous. And yet-

The door of the church study opened, one evening, to admit a woman-a weman tall, slender, of good figure. and expressive face, mirroring just then numerous unpleasant emotions. The Rev. Charles Billings knew her for one of his parishoners, the wife of good may come. And yetsolid John Brewster, merchant of the old-time Chicago, and a man who was popularly suspected of being a better the other man-she would not so fear on streets where there are no gas mon Admiral Sampson."

patient resignation. as she sank into it mechanically it became evident that she had been cry-

"Oh Father Billings!" she exclaimed, wildly—the gentle little priest being parted her, by unfair means, solitary so designated by his High Church con- and as innocent as accidental was also gregation-"Oh Father Billings do help me! If you do not-" but it was some minutes before she could go on.

"I met an-an old friend this afternoon," she explained, subsequently, "and we-we had an ice together, just to talk of-of old times. There wasn't a shadow of harm in it, although we used-we used to love each other. Perhaps," with a sudden accession of recklessness, "I love him still. At all events, someone-my husband," her voice and face all concentrated bitterness, "plotted and came between us. Then I married-Mr. Brewster. I-1 felt so helpless; I didn't know what priest, rising to confront him, saw in else to do. And I've tried to be a good wife to him, a far better wife than he has been a husband. I've never seen -the other man-since I was married, until today.

"We came upon each other quite by accident, and we only-we only talked mad, natural, all but uncontrollable a little of-of that other time. But as we left the confectioner's by one door



"Oh, Father Billings!" my husband came in at another. If he saw me-and I'm almost sure he didhe'il believe the worst in a moment. He judges everybody by himself. And eace-to him. If he saw me-and 1 know, I feel that he did-he's at home n. v. questioning my maid. He always no matter where I am, nor how short | pany you home so soon as this is fina time I've been absent. And if he ish i."

help me, I'm-I'm afraid I'm lost forever!"

"What do you want me to do, my child?" asked the priest, quietly.

For answer, she sank on her knees beside him, catching at his hand with small, beseeching fingers that burned like fire.

"Tell him that I have been making charity calls," she said, hoarsely. "He won't believe me, but he'll believe you, if you tell him. Everybody knows," without a suspicion of grim humor, "how invariably truthful you are." "But, my child," said the priest,

gravely, "that would be a lie, a sin." "I know it would be a lie," she made answer, "but would it be a sin if you did it to save another? And there are worse sins than lying. Father, and some of them are hard to avoid. I don't know how to tell you, but-I've no money, Father, I've no friends or relatives, and if my husband throws me aside there's only one person to whom I can turn for assistance-andand-I do not want to go to-him."

The face of the priest was pale and puzzled. As a clergyman he knew lying to be sinful. As a man and a



"No, sir," he heard himself saying. gentleman he hated lying on general principles. He was firmly convinced of the wickedness of doing evil that

It was all so clear before him. If this woman did not still love thebusiness man than husband. Certain and dread being thrown aside by her mains. The Flushing Association has turn? That she was speaking the trees .- New York Sun. Straight up to the table at which truth in regard to her husband's the priest sat hurried the woman. In harshness and her own penniless conher eagerness and agitation she never dition the clergyman knew well. He saw the surprised but soothing gesture knew more about solid John Brewster which beckoned her to a chair. But than most people, and for a hard man and exceeding close with his money all men knew him. That he would refuse to believe the meeting between bis wife and the lover from whom he had tolerably certain.

Then, certainly, the problem lay between this woman's soul and his own -the priestly soul which had never yet been stained by lying.

Heavy steps sounded along the passageway leading from the street. The woman, springing to a chair on the other side of the table, looked at the priest beseechingly and bent hurriedly over some papers. A moment later and solid John Brewster himself strode into the room.

At sight of his wife the hard face changed, the expression faltered. The his eyes both doubt and hesitation.

"I see my wife is with you," the man said, sullenly. "May I inquire if she has been with you all day?"

For a moment the priest struggled against a most human impulse, the inclination to knock down this intimidator of a woman and trample upon him. Then he remembered that he was a priest, and that there seemed but one way of helping the intimidator's victim. He turned h.s eyes toward her down-bent head, momentarily, and again the Problem of the Lie lifted its double-headed torment and regarded him. He saw, as if in vision the Recording Angel who was so real a personage to him take down, with sorrowful sternness, the white scroll of his unstained veracity and degrade it, degrade it to the dust. His eyes filled with tears, suddenly, as though he had witnessed another's downfall. But, over and against this vision, was set

the soul of this woman-and her peril. For him, repentance and remorse in plenty. Nay, was he not already repenting the very thought of the sin in contemplation. For her-in case her fears were realized-no place of repentance, though she sought it carefully, with tears.

And, right or wrong, the unselfish-

impulse triumphed. distinctly, after so brief an interval that even the angry husband noticed no hesitation, "she has not. I did not see her until after ancheon. But this with him won't make a bit of differ- round of charity calls, and, since our return, she has been busily engaged in the sentence through to the end. making out her report to the Charity Calls Committee of the Woman's Auxdoes so if he finds me out of the house, liliary. She will be ready to accom-

discovers that I haven't been making | For this lie Father Charles Billings the audiences which gathered in Mancharity calls this afternoon, as I told presently-and long-repented, and he ager Miller's theater for a preliminary my maid I intended doing, he'll-he'll will never cease to be anxious con- bit of enjoyment before the regular throw me aside like an old glove, or cerning its moral effect upon Mrs. season of the Grand avenue house an answered letter. Oh, I know him." Brewster-now slowly acquiring the opens next Sunday afternoon with Tube plants will hereafter be operated as the priest looked incredulous, "and habit of a negative happiness by utter "Hunting for Hawkins."

I know what he'll do. And I-I don't self-forgetting. Also, the recurrent know-ah yes, God help me! I do torture of his wretched inability to know-what will become of me. And solve the problem of whether or not haven't a relative, scarcely a friend he did right in telling the lie will alin the world, with the exception of ways serve the purpose of an exquisyourself, Father Billings. If you don't | itely painful hair-shirt to the man who told it. But there are rare moments, now and then, when the problem and the repentance alike cease to trouble him-when he is glad in the conviction that the lie saved not only a woman's body from perdition, but also the woman's soul.

### GAS KILLS FLUSHING TREES.

Looks Out of the Mains and Affects the Tree Boots.

The people of Flushing, which has become famous for the beautiful shade trees which line its streets, have noticed recently that many big, sturdy trees have withered and become lifeless without apparent cause or injury. These trees were not confined to any one variety nor was any single locality alone affected. Horticultural experts examined the dead trees to see if they had become affected by insects found. Then Samuel B. Parsons, a veteran nurseryman, was asked to make they have been killed by illuminating gas which has escaped through the mains in the streets and has found its way to the roots. In several cases where the dirt has been dug up around the roots of the dead trees there has been a strong odor of gas. If a similar test was made with all the dead trees the same odor would be discovered. I do not know of anything else that would kill the trees." Most of the trees were planted more than fifty years ago. At the present rate, however, Mr. Parsons says he fears that all of them will be killed within five or six years. The same cause he says has killed many of the trees planted in Manhattan. Another nurseryman said that there is no doubt about the gas killing the trees in Flushing. "Last spring," said he, "we planted six trees in front of a residence here. All the trees budded, but just as they were about to put forth leaves one of them died. We replaced it, but when we dug the dead tree up there was a strong smell of gas. The second tree planted also died. Then we made a complaint to the gas company and found that not fifty feet away there was a leak in the gas main."

The managers of the Flashing gas sponded: plant declare that they are not to "I have told you once before, you blame for the destruction of the trees. can summon anyone you please. They say that there are dead trees | "Then," retorted Mr. Rayner, "sum-

DEFECTS IN THE CAPITOL.

Whiteness of Main Body Retained by Frequent Painting.

the capitol as an architectural work ery group of visitors by a reminder that only its two wings are built of ment is likely to be felt by most persons at the discovery that the great dome, which has been the delight of all beholders, is not precisely in the axis of the central portico, but about six feet out of place. Yet such is the case. It has been necessary to resort to some trickery to deceive the eye in taking in the whole effect of the edifice, but the cheat has been accomplished so cleverly that it may be forgiven. Another fact little known to the public is that the exquisite proportions of the dome are the result of accident, not design. The present lines do not follow the architectural drawings, because when the base of the dome proper was measured preparatory to lowering it into the collar, which was already in place for it, it was found to be too large. The collar could not be changed to fit, so the original base was cut off at the point where the diminishing diameter would slip into that engagement. the collar. The result was most gratifying. If, as many experts assert, the present dome is perfect, it follows that | bow?" asked Captain Lemly. the dome as first designed would have been imperfect, and if it had been used, one of the most satisfactory public edifices in the world would have lacked a large part of its present charm.-Bos-

ton Transcript. A Remarkable Australian. Sir George Dibbs, who has just pre sented King Edward with a walking stick of his own make, is one of the remarkable men of Australia. He is probably the only man in the empire who has passed through the two extreme experiences of a prime minister and a prisoner in jail. Sir George has twice been premier of New South Wales, and has held many other posts "No, sir." he heard himself saying, of the highest importance in the colony; and it was while he was a! prominent public man that he had the courage to refuse to pay what he thought an extortionate bill of costs. the fact that he had another woman afternoon she accompanied me on a He was committed to Darlinghurst jail, Sydney, for a year, and served

> Hi Henry's ministrel company gave performance at the Alhambra Saturday night and Sunday afternoon and evening, and gave good sati: faction to

This Decision Is Reached in Schley Court.

RAYNER CHARGES AN ERROR.

Asserts Commander in Chief Wrote Santiago When He Intended to Use Clenfuegos Commander of Commodore Schley's Flagship on the Stand.

Washington, Oct. 7.-In the Schley court of inquiry Mr. Rayner, chief of counsel for Admiral Schley, asked Judge Advocate Lemley to summon Admiral Sampson as a witness in the case. The request grew out of a difference in the construction of a sentence in Admiral Sampson's letter to Commodore Schley, written from Key West, May 20, while Commodore Schley with the flying squadron, lay off Cienfuegos. This is known as the "Dear Schley" letter, and in it, as printed DON'T BE FOOLED! or rust, but nothing of the kind was in the navy department documents supplied to the senate, the admiral sa'd, after expressing his opinion that an investigation. He reported: "The notwithstanding the report that the condition of the trees indicates that Spanish squadron was in Santiago, it were better to continue to blockade Cienfueges and Havana, "we shall continue to hold Havana and Santiago until we receive more positive information." Asserts Mistake of Sampson.

During the examination of Commander Raymond P. Rodgers this dispatch was under consideration. Mr. Rayner expressed the opinion that the word "Santiago" had been inadvertently used by the commander in chief, asly used by the commander in chief, assuming that he meant to use the word "Cienfuegos" as better corresponding with the context. As the document was printed there was a parenthetical structing the exhausted digestive ornote, to which Admiral Schley's in- gans. It is the latest discovered digestitials were attached, saying that evi- ant and tonic. No other preparation dently the wrong city had been men- can approach it in efficiency. It intioned.

Mr. Rayner asked Judge Advocate Lemly to make this concession, but the said Santiago. Then Mr. Rayner said: Prepared -y E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicage

"I cannot take that word Santiago to | . H. TAFT & CO. mean anything but Cienfuegos. It is an imputation upon Comz odore Schley and I cannot permit it to rest without summoning the author of that dispatch," to which Captain Lemly re-

Lieutenant Dyson was recalled as It is, the fine eyes of his wife had long unloving, unloved husband. And, if so promised to employ one of the best the first witness of the day. Mr. Raysince acquired a look of weary and thrown aside, to whom else could she experts in the country to examine the ner brought out the information concerning the time the coal on each of the vessels of the flying squadron. would have lasted on forced draft, in chasing the enemy's vessels, taking the amount of coal on each on May 26, and leaving sufficient coal to return to Key Frederic Harrison's admiration for West. Mr. Rayner read from Mr. Dyson's tabulated statemer showing the and the central object of the Washing- Iowa would have concurred 243 tons ton landscape is shared by so many of coal a day, the Texas 160 tons a that one can always send a thrill of Lay and the Marblehead seventy-seven pained surprise through a part of ev- tons. That estimate would, he said, give the Brook'yn 2.3 days' chase, the Iowa a chase of 1.2 days, the Texas a marble, and that for the whiteness of chase of three-fourths of a day and its main body we must thank copious the Marblehead a chase of about oneand oft-renewed applications of white third of a day. It was also shown that paint. But quite as much astonish- the Massachucetts could have chased the enemy for 1.8 days.

Commander Rodgers Testifies. Commander Rodgers, "'o was executive officer of the battle 'p Iowa during the summer of 1899, was then called, and examined at length con-

"Could you have coaled the Iowa on the afternoon of May 26?" Mr. Hanna

cerning the coaling of the flying squad-

"In the late afternoon, the weather being fine and smooth, I think there would have been no trouble at all," replied the witness.

Hodgson on the Stand.

Commander Albon C. Hodgson, who was the navigator of Commodore Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, was then called. A'ter stating that he was on the bridge the day of the battle of July 3 he detailed the particulars of

"How near was the Texas to the Brooklyn when the latter crossed her "I suppose it was about 250 or 300

"Have you ever given this estimate

as nearer than that?" "Yes, sir."

"What have you given before?" "One hundred and fifty yards." "Why do you change it now?"

"Because I have read from my notes written the day after the battle and from notes I used on the board of navigators. I concluded from those that my estimate at that time, when I gave it 175 to 250 yards, was too near. Also, was very much influenced by the thought that the navigating officer of

the Texas would not think it was less than 150 yards."

Roosevelt's Naval Ideas. Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The ideas of President Roosevelt with reference to legislation for the improvement of the army and the navy are particularly important and interesting at this time. President Roosevelt is strongly impressed with the idea of making the navy a fighting navy, and the army a fighting army, but the question of increasing the number of vessels and the number of troops is secondary in his mind to that of fighting qualities and readiness for conflict.

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F. R. Ecker was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Addie Finch is improving at Ann Arbor.

Big Ben soap, an 18 oz. bar for 5c. at Van Dyke's.

A. J. Howk is having his resi- F Cunningham, Mrs E Brown. dence re-shingled.

T. W. Mason is visiting friends in Adrian and Toledo.

the fair at Ionia, Friday.

Miss Emma Bostoff visited

friends in Entrican last week.

H. S. Shreiner and family visited Ed Trall at Belding, Sunday.

Godfrey is having a great run on clothing. Come and get it, cheap.

Frank Whiie left Monday night, to attend the Dental college in Chi-

ids spent Sunday with her husband | be home in two or three weeks.

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Miss Evelyn Simpson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Florence Behl. Mrs. W. L. Miller of Paw Paw

is visiting at the home of her brother, F. W. Davey. D. A. Bissell has gone to Pewa-

mo, to make his home with his niece and family.

is visiting her parents, Mr. and vict the person who shot the heifer. Mrs. E. F. Denny.

Mrs. Katie Hellen of Grand Rapids visited her cousin, Mrs. H. S. Schreiner, last week.

Miss Harriet Blakeslee went to Mount Pleasant last week, to attend the Normal school.

W. M. Johnson of Lapeer took dinner Monday, with his friends,

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson. Fern Loomis entertained about thirty of her little friens Monday

afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday anniverary. Mrs. Findley Joseph has pur-

chased the house vacated by H. S. Merriman and the same has been rented by Harvey Taylor.

Clare Findlay, who is subbing among the mail carriers in Grand Rapids, was in town Tuesday. He the Boys' Union will play the 9th is looking well and is much pleased with his job.

Supt. J. F. Thomas and family went to South Bend, Ind., Friday, to attend a family re-union. Mrs. Thomas and children will remain

for several weeks. A re-union of the Train and English families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. English last week Wednesday. These two families came into South Bos ton from Vermont, together, about the year 1854. A pleasant day was spent and a fine dinner was served. Nine guests beside the c'aildren, were present.

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pening. We have on sale the best \$10.00 cloak on earth. A. W. Weekes.

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Mrs. Jessie Engles is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids this week. Our ladies' 25cent vests and pants are t heavier than others sell.

A. W. Weekes, Mrs. Arthur Burnett of Saranac called on Mrs. Eggleston last Friday.

Clayton Gunn and wife were in Grand Rapids Wednesday and

Men's all wool shirts and drawers, the dollar kind, for 49 cents at A. W. Weekes.

oranges just arrived. J. Giles & Co.

Thomas Cheetham of Bobeaygeon, Canada, is visiting his brother, Wm. Cheetham, and sister, Mrs. stock comprises. J. Buck.

Mrs. I. J. Buck and grand-daughter, Rena Vanderwall, and brother, Thomas Cheetham, visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Lost.—September 19, between Lowell and Caledonia, a clock finder please notify E. A. Smith, Caledonia, and receive reward.

Letters at Lowell post office for: Fred Bales, F C Beningfield, Crown Adv Co Agents, Mrs Thos Gunn, Miss Elizabeth Lind, Mrs R I Mosher, Miss Emily Fish, Mrs W.

Mrs. A. C. Stone, who was awarded first prize in the Journal's Pan American contest, and who had Miss Carrie Davidson attended all her arrangements made to leave for Buaffalo and vicinity; Tuesday, is still in Lowell, waiting for the promised railroad ticket, in a provoking state of uncertainty as to when it will be forthcoming.

E. O. Mains is taking a delightful trip to San Francisco. When his wife read a letter from him the other evening, telling her that he had strawberries for supper, she wished she had accepted his invita-Mrs. S. T. Morris of Grand Rap- tion and gone with him. He will

Friday evening a few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Francisco happened in on them to have a farewell visit before their departure for the West. It was a complete surprise to them and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Anent the notice of J. A. Lyon in another column, that gentleman informs us that some one shot a valu- C G Perry Insurance able heifer for him last week. Last year he lost four sheep the same E Essex way, and now he is on the war H Seaman path with blood in his eye and \$10. Mrs. E. E. Sayles, of Baldwin, reward for evidence that will con-

School Notes.

The daily attendance at the High chool is 116.

The chemistry class has begun Geo Tuthill individual experiments in the labor-

The explanation of the defeat of the football team at Ionia Saturday is found in weak defense against end plays. For the first thirty-five minutes of the fifty played, our E Perkins boys had much the better of the ar-

On Saturday, at 3, p. m., the football team will meet the Grand CS English Rapids Y. M. C. A. second team, R B Boylan This eleven recently played the heavy Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. Freight H S Schreiner F R Ecker Westinghouse Co our boys a close contest. At 2:15 Grand Rapids Electric Co grade team. Both games will be at Train's field and one admission, H F Lane 15 cents, will be charged.

The seniors are organizing a lit- TA Murphy erary club for the study of Shakes-

Misses Stannard and Rollins were visitors yesterday.

Of last year's graduating class, Light and Power fund Art White is farming, Chas. Mc SF Edmo Mahon is in the grocery business, Nina Beckey, Bessie Kinyon and Olive Nash are teaching and Grace J E Lewis Gardner is attending the State Nor- Joel Lane

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#### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Lowell Village council held in the Council Rooms on

Monday evening, Oct. 7, 1901 Meeting called to order by President Van Dyke. Present, Trustees, Lee, Look, Nicholson and Watts. Absent Flanagan and

Minutes of last meeting read and ap-On motion by Trustee Look, the petition of Augusta Houser to have a portion of her

taxes remitted on the ground that they were illegally assesed, was referred to the Finance Committee. On motion by Trustee Look, Rollen

Mack was confirmed as a member of the fire department. James Joris and Albert Richmond submitted a liquor bond with Henry F. and Charles E. Clark as sureties, which was rejected, on motion by Trustee Lee, by the following vote: yeas, none; nays, Lee, Look, Nicholson and Watts; absent Flana-

On motion by Trustee Look the matter of preparing a map of the Village as requested by the Auditor General was refer-

red to the President and Clerk. On motion by Trustee Lee the time for collecting taxes was extended to Oct 21, 1901, the limit allowed by law.

On motion by Trustee Lee the following bills were allowed, yeas, Lee, Lok, Nicholson and Watts, absent Flanagan and Light and Power Fund.

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Street Fund.

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S F Emonds

J E Lewis

R D Stocking H Aldrich Ferris Taylor John Murphy O M Coats F R Ecker

The President appointed W S. Winegar, E. R. Collar and R. B. Boylan a special assessment conmittee to make the asses ment for the construction of the sewer in Washington avenue. Appointment confi-med on motion by Trustee Watts

On motion by Trustee Watts the matter of removing the bridges to the Island and storing them for the winter was referred to the Park committee with power to act.
On motion by Trustee Lee, Council ad-T. A. MUBHPY, Clerk.

#### vergennes.

John Krum bid off the Wells farm at the auction sale last Saturday, for \$3,000. John has a good farm now and a cheap one.

Eugene Moye has a flying span of horses. He drove to Grand Rapids, a distance of sixteen miles, a few days ago, in an hour and a

half. How is that for a good team? Chris Fahrns and family of South Boston were Sunday guests at Fred Gieger's. They had twenty-four, day.

quite a family, for dinner, that day. Last Thursday being George M. Parker's forty-fourth birthday anniversary, his good little wife planned Davis of Moseley visited their aunt, a surprise for him. About thirty friends stepped in and spent the evening in social chat and games. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess. Numerous gifts were presented to Mr. Parker, as tokens of esteem, among them an Oddfel-

turns of the day. East Lowell

low watchcharm. All returned to

their homes, wishing him many re-

Homer Hubbel spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman of Harbor Springs are uisiting the latter's sis- & Covert.

ter, Mrs. Nelson, and other friends. Judge Aldrich of Muskegon has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary

A. Ware. Mrs. H. Coles spent last week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lou Barnum of Ludington s visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Gil-

Mrs. J. N. Hubbel entertained guests from Grand Rapids. Bel-

mont and Lowell last week. Mrs. Anway returned to her home in Omer Monday, after an extended visit with friends here and

elsewhere. Ralph Gilbert is very sick. East Lowell was well represented

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at the Ionia fair Friday.

Died, at her home in this place, October 7, Ella Halladay, about sixteen years of age. Funeral at the Baptist church Wednesday

morning. Mrs. Holbrook of Hubbardston visited her son, the proffessor, a

few days last week. Will Walker and family of Belding visited relatives here over Sun-

Frank Hoppough and wife of Orleans visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Ora Andrews and Matilda | Beans

Mrs. John Purdy Sunday. Mrs. Tallman of Chadwick vis-

ited Mrs. Moe Sunday. Miss Cora Hoppough, accompanied by friends from Grand Rapids, started for Buffalo Monday.

The long talked of "old maids" convention," is a thing of the past, It was a success in every sense of the word, the proceeds being \$45. Miss Lizzie Hamilton of Luther is

visiting friends and relatives here. Order your baked goods of Price



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in and see them. Be sure and see our Haverline china.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

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4 00 Corn and oats per ton Clover Seed 5 00 Fresh line of Ralston's breakfast foods at VanDyke's.

Middlings per ton

Corn meal per ton

17 00

18 00

25 00

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