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ASKING FOR LOWELL FRAN-CHISES.

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Of building electric railways-on paper—there is no end. This time, he promoters are scheming a line from Saginaw via Ionia and Lowell to Grand Rapids.

A dispatch from Saranac says: "At a special meeting of the common council held Tuesday evening an ordinance was passed granting to Edward Alford and Irett Tucker the right of way across the high water road for the construction of an electric road to be completed within two years. The proposed line will run from Saginaw to Grand Rapids."

We understand that the Ionia City council has granted a franchise for this project; and one is asked for from Lowell. Our council will probably take action on the matter at its regular meeting Monday evening.

This Thursday morning, J. E. Webster of Detroit, representing he assures us expect to build the of Grand Rapids High school. road themselves, without turning it This is not the second team that over to other parties,

The Hawkes & Angus concern is that which recently bought the Lansing street railway and who own the road now running from Detroit to Ann Arbor, which is now being the Muskegon High school last Satextended to Jackson and is expected to be in operation to that city this fall. From there the road is proand Lowell.

The council will have plenty of business Monday evening.

HALLOWEEN.

It has been determined that disorderly conduct, vandalism and each and every other disgraceful proceeding which have characterized Halloween in the past in Lowell shall be surpressed so far as possible. All measures deemed necessary have been taken. It is to be hoped that no arrests will be necessary; but if so, they will be made, without distinction concerning age, sex or standing. S. F. Edmonds,

Village Marshal. Lowell, Mich., Oct. 30, 1901.

Chambers-Lee.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee, in Bowne, last Thursday evening, Oct. 24, occurred the marriage of Leroy Chambers to Miss Mary Lee. An uncle of the groom, Rev. A. A Alverson of Reves, Mich., performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony took glace in a pretty bower, built in one corner of the room and lighted by wax tapers.

Mrs. Howard Bartlett presided at the organ. The house was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, ferns and carnations.

Guests from Chicago, Charlotte, and Reves were present and added their congratulations.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

Mari lage Licenses.

Jessie Lytle, Ionia; Bessie Sherman, Daniel L. Townsend, Lowell; Jennie M Wright, Vergennes, 22-21.

Fred Vroman, Cascade; Emma D. Barris Cascade, 44-32.

Charles R. Webb, Caledonia; Eliza A. Martin, Caledonia, 34-28.

Heffron't New Lunch Rooms.

"Dick" Heffron has opened a neat and tastily fitted up restaurant and lunch rooms in the Lee block. The place is intended to serve both ladies and and gentlemen, a neat ta-ble service being provided. Oys-ters served in all styles and steaks of all kinds served to order. A boss Chef has been employed and "Dick" promises to spare no pains to furnish his patrons with the best the season affords. A handsome case of cigars will appeal to the lovers of the weed. Open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

School Notes.

Ridpath's General History, a finely illustrated, ten volume set, has been added to the reference library of the high school.

a trio Friday.

Wiley.

A basket ball team is proposed,

the Hawkes & Angus electric rail- by our boys, will be played Saturway syndicate is in town seeking a day, Nov. 2, at Train's field. The franchise for that company, which opponents will be the regular team failed to appear here two weeks ago. It is the first team, the best the Grand Rapids High school can produce. It has been beaten in but one game this season and defeated urday, 18-6. It is worthy of note, however, that Muskegon's score was made by Joe Kelly, who learned jected to Grand Rapids via Lansing football with our team. To bring a team of Grand Rapids class here costs money and it is hoped the game Saturday will be heartily supported.

HOME NEWS.

Fine sweet potatoes, 10lbs for 25c John Giles & Co.

Exposition Monday night.

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

is doing business and visiting relatives in Lowell.

bazaar Saturday. S. O. Littlefield went to Grand

Rapids Sunday, to visit his sister, Mrs. John Scott.

gennes, a daughter.

visited her sister, Mrs. Clayton Gunn, last week. When good clothing and low

prices count, we win the trade. The W. S. Godfrey clothiers. Mrs. Jamison of Carterville, Va.,

visited her niece, Mrs. Weldon Smith, the latter part of last week. Chase & Sanborn's seal brand coffee, finest in the world, fresh roasted and just arrived.

Weldon Smith is making some of

think you are a boy again.

Dr. J. H. Rickert has purchased

Misses Nicklin, Lawrence and Bergin favored the school with piano solos the past week and Misses Keene, Eggleston and Ecker played

The Shakespeare club will meet, Friday evening, at the home of Mrs.

The girls are agitating the formation of an athletic association.

The hardest game yet attempted

Get in line for November 16, at R. B. Boylan's.

Mrs. L. M. Carl started for the

A. W. Weekes.

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Albert Gunn and wife of Alton

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a drug store in Detroit and will move to that place, where he will practice his profession and run the store by proxy. He spent one day of last week with his wife and parents here while on his way to his new home, where Mrs. J. H. will soon join him. May health, happiness and prosperity attend them.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

RIGHTEOUSNESS OF RELIGION LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Job XXXVIII as Follows: "Canst Thou Bind the Most Influences of the Plelades"-The Meaning of the Passage Clearly Defined.

[Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.] Washington, Oct. 27.-In this disinfluences of Pleiades?"

thought it to be. But the telescopes inspiration and a joy. were busy age after age and astronomical observations kept on questioning stone house, the room on the second the skies until the meaning of my text | floor twelve feet by fourteen in size. comes out lustrously. The Pleiades is The annual rent of this room years a constellation of seven stars appear- ago was \$7.50. That was the one room ing to the naked eye, but scientific in- in which the father and mother of struments reveal more than 400 prop- Andrew Carnegie lived with the whole erly belonging to the group. Alcyone family. Influences were started there is the name of the brightest star of which made Andrew Carnegie the that group called the Pleiades. A Rus- most distinguished philanthropist of reflection, and they are, to use the sian astronomer observed that Alcyone all time, and what his gifts of great is the center of gravitation of our solar libraries on both sides the sea will do system. Hugh Macmillan says that the for the coming generations I do not sun and its planets wheel around that think any angel of God would have center at the rate of 422,000 miles a day enough capacity to calculate. Who Pleiades, and that is what one Bible in an orbit which it will take 19,600,000 | could bind the sweet influences of that author calls the Star of Jacob years to complete. The Pleiades ap- Pleiades? pear in the springtime and are associated with flowers and genial warmth and good weather. The navigation of the Mediterranean was from May to November-the rising and the setting noticed that rising and setting 2,000 years before Christ.

Now, the glorious meaning of my text is plain as well as radiant. To give Job the beautiful grace of humilthe sweet influences of the Pleiades?" Have you any power over the laws of gravitation? Can you modify or change than 400,000 miles away? Can you control the winds of the springtime? Can you call out the flowers? How little How little you can do compared with

omnipotence!

Armed with Interrogations. tianity is assailed and we are told there is nothing in it, and there is no God. a judgment day, take out of your portable armory of interrogation something like this: What makes the conbetter than in heathen lands? Do you think it would be kind in God to turn the human race into a world without any written revelation to explain and encourage and elevate and save? And if a revelation was made which do you or the Confucian writings of the Chinese or the Koran of Mohammed or our Bible? If Christ is not a divine being what did he mean when he said, "Before Abram was I am?" If the Bible is a bad book, where are the evil results of reading it? Did you see any degrading influence of the book in your father or mother or sister, who used to read it? Do you not think that a judgment day is necessary in order to explain and fix up things that were never explained or fixed up? If our religion is illogical and an imposition woon human credulity, why were Herschel and Washington and Gladstone and William McKinley its advocates? How did it happen that our religion furnished the theme for the greatest poem ever written, "Paradise Lost," and to the painters their greatest themes in the "Adoration of the Magi," "The Transfiguration," "The Last Supper," "The Crucifixion," "The Entombment," "The Last Supper," and that all the schools of painting put forth their utmost genius in presenting "The Madonna?"

Sweet Influence from Afar.

observatories on a clear night and aim is impossible to point to influences far have been. back that have affected our character ternal, conjugal-but by the time we and fail. Through the modern interesting habit of searching back to find the ancestral tree we may find a long list of names, but they are only names. The consecration or abandonment of some one 200 years ago was not recorded. It would not be so important if you and I by our good or bad behavior blessed or blasted only those immediately around us but our goodness or our badness will reach as far as the strongest ray of Alcyone-yea, across the eternities. Under this consideration what do you think of those who embryo eternities?

Surprises of the Next World. I suppose one of the greatest surprises of the next world will be to see

what wide, far-reaching influence for ly world, which many wise men speaking of ourselves, who are only ordinary people. But who can fully Pleiades, world of our future resithe working classes-Mr. Lister of his vast wealth, provided 756 houses at cheap rent for 6,000 working people and chapel and cricket ground and St. John of Patmos and Edward course Dr. Talmage demonstrates that croquet lawn and concert hall and we are affected by forces that we sel- savings bank where they might depos- into eternal day, and Horatius Bonar dom recognize and enlarges upon hu- it some of their earnings and life inman accountability; the text is Job surance for those who looked further xxxviii, 31, "Canst thou bind the sweet ahead and bathing houses and parks What is the meaning of that question philosophical apparatus, the generous tor over Goliath with what seemed inthat God put to Job? Have we all our example of those men of a previous lives been reading it and are most of generation being copied in many us ignorant of its beauty and power places in Canada and the United and practical suggestiveness? A mean- States, making life, which would ingless passage of Scripture many otherwise be prolonged drudgery, an

At Dunfermline, Scotland, is a

Influence of Other Worlds. Notice also in my text the influence

of other worlds upon this world. We

all regard the effect which our continent has upon other continen's or one of the Pieiades. The priests of Belus hemisphere upon the other hemisphere. Great harvest or drought on and saws and planes than among one side of our world affects the other side of our world. A panic in Wall street, New York, has its echo in Lombard street and the bourse. ity God asked him, "Canst thou bind The nations of the earth cablegrammed together all feel the same thrill of delight or shock of woe. But we do not appreciate the influence of an influence wielded by a star more other worlds upon our world. The author of my text rouses us to the consideration. It takes all the worlds of known and unknown astronomy to on which he lay lifeless for the arms you know compared with omniscience! keep our world in its orbit, every world dependent on other worlds. The stellar existence is fe't all through the heavens. Every constellation is a sis-Called upon, as we all are at times, terhood. Our planet feels the bene- the centuries with sweet influences. to defend our holy religion, instead of diction of Alcyone and all the other | Christ started every ambulance, kin- tub. The most important lesson to be argument that can always be answered stars of the Pleiades. Yea, there are dled every electric ray, spread every learned from this illustration is that by argument let us try the power of two other worlds that decide the fate interrogation. We ought to be loaded of our world, its redemption or its dewith at least half a dozen questions, molition. These two worlds are the and always ready, and when Chris- headquarters of angelology and demonology. From the one world came Christ, come ministering spirits, come and there never was a miracle, and all gracious influences. From the that the Scriptures are unreasonable other world rise all satanic and dia- in his voice, more dignity in his brow, and cruel, and that there never will be bolic influence. From that world of more gracefulness in the locks that moral night rose the power that rolled upon his shoulders, more comwrecked our poor world 6,000 years ago, and all the good work done since dition of woman in Christian lands then has not been able to get our world out of the breakers. But the signals of distress have been hoisted and the life lines are out, and our world's release is certain. The good influences of the consecrated people in our world will be centupled by the prefer, the Zenda-Vesta of the Persian | help from the heavenly world, and the divine power will overcome the demoniac. O man, O woman, expand your idea and know the magnitude of a contest in which three worlds are specially interested. From all the seven worlds which my text calls the Pleiades there come no such powerful influences as from the two worlds that I am now mentioning. My only hope for this world is in the reenforcement that is to come from another world. But that is promised, and so I feel as sure of the ratification of all evil as though looking out of my window today I saw the parks and the gardens flowering into another paradise and the apocalyptic angel flying through the mist of heaven with the news that the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord. The Wife's Influence.

Not sufficiently do we recognize the weet influence of the wife. We men are of rougher mold, and our voice is loud, and our manners need to be tamed, and gentleness is not as much of a characteristic as it ought to be, and we often say things we ought to Astronomers can easily locate the take back. It is to change this that mands of the white house, the state Plelades. They will take you into their the good wife comes in. The interests of the twain are identical. That which their revealing instruments toward the from outsiders would be considered part in the heavens where those seven | criticism and to be resented | becomes stars have their habitude, and they kindly suggestion, sweet influences will point to the constellation Taurus, that make us better men than we and you can see for yourself. But it otherwise would have been or could

The last chapter of Proverbs recogand will affect our destiny. We know nizes the good wife's influence when it the late chief will be \$20,000. the influences near by-paternal, ma- says, "Her husband is known in the gates when he si te h among the elders have gone back two generations or at of the land"-that is, his apparel most three our investigations falter indicates that he has some one to look after his wardrobe, and his manners show that he is under refining influences at home. But no one fully appreciates the sweet influences of the wife until the dark day comes and the slight symptoms become serious and the serious phases of the disorder pass into the fatal and the temperature is 106 and mental ingenuity is exhausted and you are told for your consolation that "while there is life there is hope," which means there is no hope at all, and the precious life flutters and is gone and you must put out of sight give themselves up to frivolity or idle- the one who from the day she took ness and throw away fifty years of the vow amid the orange blossoms thorities while investigating this crime are and away leads all others in altheir existence as though they were under the marriage bell had been to discovered the bodies of fourteen lalfa production, are constantly bettershells or pebbles or pods instead of you more than all the world besides. other men in an old well on the ranch ing their conditions and chances for Then you realize as never before what and all bore marks of having been success by devoting larger areas

had been the sweet influences. The World of Reunion. The sweet influences of the heaven-

good or evil we have all exerted. I am | thought for a long while was Alcyone, the center of the constellation of the appreciate the far-reaching good done | dence, as we hope; world of chorus by men of wealth in Great Britain for and illumination, world of reunion, world where we shall be everlastingly Bradford, Edward Akroyd of Halifax, complete, world where our old fac-Thomas Sikes of Huddersfield, Joseph ulties will be intensified and quickened Wentworth and Josiah Mason and Sir and new faculties implanted, world of Titus Salt? This last great soul, with high association with Christ, through whose grace we got there at all, and apostles and poets-Habakkuk and Young, his "Night Thoughts" turned of modern hymnology and Hannah More and Mrs. Hemans and Mrs. Sigourney, who struck their harps till and museums and lecture halls with nations listened, and David, the vicsufficient weapons, and Joshua of the prolonged day in Gibeon, and Havelock, the evangelist hero, and those thousands of men of the sword who fought on the right side. What company to move in! What guests to entertain! What personages to visit! What choirs to chant! What banquets with lifted chalices filled with "the new wine of the kingdom!" What victories to celebrate! The stories of that world and its

holy hilarities come in upon our soul

sometimes in song, sometimes in sermon, sometimes in hours of solitary words of my text, sweet influences. But there is one star that affects us more with its sweet influence than the center star, the Alcyone of the and another Bible author calls the Morning Star. Of all the sweet influences that have ever touched our earth those that radiate from Christ are the sweetest. Born an Asiatic villager in a mechanic's home, living more among hammers books, yet at twelve years of age confounding robed ecclesiastics and starting out on a mission under which those born without optic nerve took in the clear daylight, and those afflicted with unresponsive tympanum were made to hear, and those almost doubled up with deformities were straightened into graceful poise, and the leprous became rubicund, and the widow's only son exchanged the bier of his overjoyed mother, and pronouncing nine benedictions on the Mount of Beatitudes and doing deeds soft hospital pillow and introduced all more tenderness in his manner, more have destroyed other economic plants. gentleness in his footstep, more music passion in his soul.

How Gladstone Was Relieved. The fact that the duke and duchess of Cornwall had to give up promiscuous hand-shaking while on their visit to Canada recalls an incident of Mr. Gladstone's memorable Midlothian tour. At one time there was a great hand-shaking ordeal at the window of the old gentleman's railway carriage, and he was rapidly getting the worst of it. A stalwart young policeman who accompanied Mr. Gladstone proved equal to the occasion. Crouching behind the great man and thrusting his hand under Mr. Gladstone's Inverness cape the muscular policeman gave each comer in turn a grip that had no lack of cordiality. "The auld man's uncommon veegorous at his time o' life," observed one unsuspecthis nails?"

Official Mourning Paper.

are now using mourning stationery, that more trees sold and planted do and will continue to use it until the not live to produce abundant harvests thirty days of mourning for the late of fine fruit. Many planters do not do president shall have expired. At first as well as they know how to do, in only the executive mansion, the state planting trees. If every planter made and the treasury departments adopted all of his trees live and produce, as Roosevelt ordered that all departments at the capital should use the sonaiity of each tree and vine. As we same paper. So great were the deand treasury departments for this paper that the supply in Washington was quickly exhausted and telegraphic orders were sent to other cities. Black bordered paper is used for all communications to the world cutside of the national capital. Such paper costs a goodly price, and the total expense of this government mark of respect to

A Circus Tragedy. cently in a circus in Batignolles, ucts you are not responsible if that France. Carrere, a well known tamer, man neglects your advice. made his first entrance into a cage containing a tiger. He had scarcely closed the door when the animal sprang at him, tearing his clothes, and weather has served admirably to emribs. A terrible panic ensued. The falfa in the middle west and also testi-

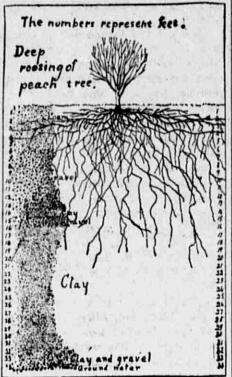
all disappeared suddenly.

FRAM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRI-CULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Hor(4vulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Deep Rooting of Peach Trees. How deep will trees root? The answer is impossible to give at this time, as not sufficient data has been collected to give the information desired even for a single variety. But the depth of rooting of most plants is found on investigation to be far greater than has been suspected. In the accompanying illustration we show a peach tree that was grown at the Arizona experiment station. The soil or earth is shown to the depth of 34 feet, at which point the soil water or water table is found in this case. It will be noted that the roots reach a depth of 34 feet, and are then twelve feet above the water table or solid water in the



soil. It will also be noted that the spread of the tree in no wise corresponds to the spread of the roots in the soil. It has been a popular fancy that the spread of the branches of a tree represents the spread of its roots. This fallacy should have been exploded without the use of diagrams, but it has not been. We all know that when trees are grown in tubs the and speaking words which are filling branches cover a square area very much greater than the surface of the soil of proper texture is able to sup the alleviations and pacifications and port trees with very little surface rescues and mercies of all time. He moisture. This explains why some of was the loveliest being who ever trod our apple and peach orchards have our earth, more beauty in his eye, been little affected by the drouths that

> The Fate of Nursery Stock. At a recent convention of nursery men Professor L. H. Bailey said:

I quote from memory and may not be quite accurate in figures in every instance. Only one tree in five lives to yield any fruit. Only one tree in 100 that lives gives anything like good results. The loss of seeds is equally as great. These facts indicate great carelessness, or lack of experience in planting trees or seeds, yet the loss is no greater than that which seems to occur to the usual forces of nature. though in nature there is no waste of substance. The robin hatches, say five young birds each season. If all the young lived in ten years the increase from one pair of birds would amount to 50,000 birds; thus the world would be overrun with robins. In nature not one seed in one thousand lives to make a plant or tree and of those that live not one in 100 ever reaches the blossoming age. Not one fish egg ing Scot as he stroked his fingers. "He of 1,000 hatches, and but few that is that," concurred another of the po- hatch survive long enough to reach liceman's victims, "but did ye notice mature size. If all the fish eggs hatched and all young fishes lived the waters of the earth would become solid with fish, so as to impede navigation. All departments of the government It is not the fault of nurserymen

mourning stationery, but President they might the markets would be flooded. John Burrows considers the perpassed over his place he would remark: "This tree or vine needs more pruning, this vine was pruned too closely, that one needs spraying, the other needs having its fruit thinned," etc. He knows the personal needs of each. Time sifts out all dross, hence nurserymen should be watchful. If poor varieties are sold they will be discarded later. If you sell poor trees

your trade will diminish. The careless planting of trees by the orchardist creates a larger demand from nurserymen. While it is your duty to instruct A tragic occurrence took place re- the fruit grower who plants your prod-

> Kansas and Her Alfalfa. The past summer of diversified

fixing its claws tightly around his phasize the desirability of growing alkeepers were at length able to rescue led forcibly to its adaptability. The the unfortunate tamer, who was taken wonderful performances this year of mangled and bleeding to the hospital. his widely exploited plant have atracted attention anew to its worth, it naving already yielded two, three or Rafael Pohando, a wealthy ranch- our cuttings, and the stockman who man, who is well known on the Rio was possessed of even a small acreage Grande frontier, Mexico, killed one of s in an enviable situation. The inhis servants a few days ago. The au- :elligent Kansas farmers, whose state murdered. The murdered men were julture, as is conspicuously indicated on a square inch of surface. formerly employed on the ranch, and in official statistics compiled by the State Board of Agriculture. For in- seased by imaginative women.

stance, the first official notice was taken of alfalfa by the board in 1891, How it Affected the Careers of when the total returned was 34,384 acres; this year its field extends over 319,000 acres, showing the phenomenal increase in the ten years of over fixes our destiny without our knowl-828 per cent, this year's increase being edge, and often against our will, says 43,134 acres, or more than 15 per cent Leslie's Weekly. William McKinley's over one year ago. Even when first most vigorous battle was his contest considered of sufficient importance to for the speakership with Thomas B. be officially recognized as belonging to Reed, in 1890, which Reed won. Ac-Kansas' repertoire of crops a canvass cording to custom, Mr. Reed made his of the returns for that year (1891) distinguished opponent chairman of shows that with the three exceptions the ways and means committee, and of Atchison, Johnson and Miami, each thus it was that the protective tariff county devoted more or less land to measure drafted by that committee, its growth, Finney county leading largely through the influence of Mr. with 5,717 acres, while the counties McKinley, came to be popularly known ranging between that number and as "the McKinley bill." This made 1,000 acres were Kearny, Chase, Cloud, McKinley the champion of the work-Gray, Lyon, Saline, Sedgwick and Wa- ing masses, the candidate of his party baunsee, and of those claiming an for president, and finally gave him a acreage at all Linn was among the triumphant election and re-election for smallest, having two acres. Now, the office of chief magistrate. At the while not the foremost, Finney has Republican national convention at 12,545 and Linn 261, and the three Philadelphia, a little over a year ago, counties mentioned as having none in the party leaders of New York insisted 1891 have a total of 621 acres.

Alfalfa seems to flourish in wellnigh all sections of the state, and after resolutely declined, insisting that he once gaining a firm foothold can be was entitled to re-election to the govsafely relied upon to produce from ernorship. The party leaders of New two to four cuttings whether the sea- | York, aided by those of Pennsylvania son be wet or dry. Preparations are and several other states, forced the going on for seeding additional lands nomination of Roosevelt, and then to this remarkable plant, and in the compelled his reluctant acceptance. light of all experience it appears a Scarcely six months have elapsed since most judicious thing to do.-F. D. Co- his inauguration, and he is now the bunr, Secretary Kansas State Board of president of the United States, with Agriculture.

Salt Bushes. During the last few years we have heard a great deal about the salt bushes. These are plants brought from Australia and introduced into our western deserts. They have proved adapted to waterless wastes and are fairly good fodder plants. Plots of them were seen growing in the forage plant exhibit, near the Government building, at the Pan-American exposition. We illustrate two of these

The first is the Australian salt bush. This is a perennial and grows to the height of 18 inches, forming a thick mat over the ground. The branches extend laterally five to eight feet and a single plant will sometimes cover



twenty square feet of ground. This variety of salt bush produces a larger quantity of forage than any others. Sheep are especially fond of it, and it is believed that it tends to produce a high quality of wool. The seed will germinate and the plant will make a luxurious growth in the presence of an amount of alkali that would prevent the growth of cereals or other forage crops. The analysis shows a high content of protein.

The second illustration is of the Mealy or Gray salt bush. It is a lowgrowing shrubby perennial, attaining a height of from one to two feet. The plant is coarser than the Australian



salt bush and shows a tendency to become woody, especially at the base, and to lose its lower leaves when growing close together.

Use of Fertilizers Increasing.

W. W. Dolbear, a seller of farm implements, tells The Farmers' Review that the farmers in northern Illinois are beginning to use considerable quantities of commercial fertilizers. The demand for fertilizer attachments to the corn planters is increasing, and farmers report to him largely increased yield from the application of such fertilizers. Until recently he has not thought it of any use to jush the sale in the West for attachments for the use of fertilizers. Not only on worn-out land are these fertilizers being used, but the more progressive

are often found girdled in the spring. A preventive that rarely fails, that of embanking small mounds of smooth earth round the trees in autumn, is not often adopted, and hence we have frequent inquiries, "What shall we do to save our mice-gnawed trees?"

John Cownie: One cause of loss in feeding cattle is lack of the necessary conveniences, for, while buildings, feed troughs, hayracks, etc., may be of the plainest and cheapest construction, cattle will not gain flesh without shelter in bad weather, and a dirty, wet bed is not conducive to the laying on of flesh, and without troughs and racks much of the food will be wasted.

Leaves have breathing pores, through which moisture and air are absorbed and vapor given off. They are so small as to require a good microscope to discover them; and they vary in different plants from 1,000 to 170,00

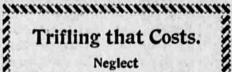
Introspection is a fault chiefly pos-

THE WORKING OF FATE,

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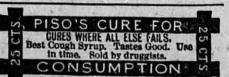
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farmers are fertilizing to keep up their lands, knowing that the running down of land is always attended with loss. John J. Thomas says: Many young orchards are more or less encumbered with grass and weeds, and the trees with grass and weeds, and the trees often found sirdled in the spring.

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The Diamond Bracelet

By MRS. HENRY WOOD,

Author of East Lynne, Etc.

CHAPTER I.

drawing towards evening, and the great world of London-for it was the dressing room, the windows being open table in the other room. for air, the blinds drawn down to exclude the sun, stood a lady whose maid | Gerard Hope, entering, and advancing was giving the touch to her rich attire. It was Lady Sarah Hope.

"What bracelets, my lady?" asked the maid, taking a small bunch of keys from her pocket.

"None, now; it is so very hot, Alice," added Lady Sarah, turning to a young | How are you, Alice?" lady who was leaning back on the sofa, "have them ready disp'ayed for me when I come up, and I will decide then."

"I have them ready, Lady Sarah?" returned Miss Seaton.

"If you will be so kind. Hughes,

give the key to Miss Seaton." Lady Sarah left the room, and then the maid, Hughes, began taking one of the small keys off the ring. "I have got leave to go out, miss," she explained, "and am going directly. My mother is not well, and wants to see me. This is the key, miss."

may as well bring the jewel box down | Francis here still?" to the back drawing room. I shall not care to come up here after dinner; we shall be late as it is."

"What's that about a jewel box?" inquired a pretty looking girl, who had come from another apartment.

"Lady Sarah wishes me to bring her bracelets down to the drawing room, that she may choose which to put on. It was too hot to dine in them,"

"Are you not coming in to dinner today, Alice?"

"No. I walked out, and it has tired me, as usual. I have had some tea instead."

"I would not be you for a'l the world, Alice! To possess so little capability for enjoying life. No, not even for you, Alice."

"Yet if you were as I am, weak in health and strong h, your lot would have been so smoothed to you that you would not repine at or regret it."

"You mean I should be content," self." laughed the young lady." "Well, there is nothing like contentment, the sages | 200 guineas," mused Mr. Hope, turning tell us. One of my detestable school the bracelet in various directions, that room copies used to be "Contentment | its rich diamonds might give out their is happiness."

"I can hear the dinner being taken in," said Alice; "you will be late in the dining room.'

As Lady Franc's Chenevix turned away to fly down the stairs, her light, rounded form, her elastic step, all telling of health and enjoyment, presented a marked contrast to that of Alice Seaton. Alice's face was indeed strangely beautiful; almost too refined and delicate for the wear and tear of common life; but her figure was weak and stooping and her gait feeble. Of exceedingly good family, she had suddenly been thrown from her natural position of wealth and comfort to comparative poverty, and had found refuge as "companion" to Lady Sarah Hope.

Colonel Hope was a thin, spare man, with sharp brown eyes and sharp features, looking so shrunk and short, that he must have been smuggled into the army under weight, unless he had since been growing downwards. No hanging over my head-for you may stranger could have believed him at be sure, Alice, all young men, with a ease in his circumstances, any more limited allowance and large expectathan they could have believed him a colonel who had seen hard service in of my uncle's home with the loose cash India, for his clothes were frequently I had in my pockets, and my clothes threadbare. A black ribbon supplied the place of gold chain, as guard to his watch, and a b'ue, tin-looking thing of a galvanized ring did duty for another ring on his finger. Yet he was rich; of fabulous riches, people said; but he was of a close disposition, especially as regarded his personal outlay. In his home and to his wife he was liberal. They had been married several years, but had no children, and own resources. I first went upon tick; his large property was not entailed; then I disposed of my watch and chain, it was believed that his nephew, Gerard Hope, would inherit it, but some dispute had recently occurred, and Gerard had been turned from the house. Lady Francis Chenevix, the sister of Lady Sarah, but considerably at her, "and I hope you may never younger, had been paying them an eight months' visit in the country, and had now come up to town with them.

Alice Seaton lay on the sofa for half an hour, and then, taking the bracelet- But I am grieved to hear about yourbox in her hands, descended to the drawing rooms. It was intensely hot; was the cause of the quarrel?" a sultry, breathless heat, and Alice threw open the back windows, which. Even if children had come to him, he in truth made it hotter, for the sun had undertaken amply to provide for gleamed right thwart the leads which stretched themselves beyond the win- for me, and told me it was his pleasure dow, over the out buildings at the and Lady Sarah's that I should take back of the row of houses.

bracelets on the table before it. They and had been the present of Colonel | ment." Hope to his wife on her recent birthday. Another diamond bracelet was there, but it was not so beautiful or so the bracelets. costly as this. When her task was front drawing room, and threw up one her, and they both, he and Lady Saof its large windows. Still there was rah, pulled me and my taste to pieces, it a handsome young man, tall and gratitude. It provoked me into con- ings once a month in the City of Mex- of a nicke! in their possession, have

eye. He nodded, hesitated, and then The afternoon of a hot June day was crossed the street as if to enter.

"It is Gerard!" uttered Alice, under her breath. "Can he be coming here?" height of the season-was beginning to | She walked away from the window think of dinner. In a weil-furnished hastily, and sat down by the bedecked

"Just as I supposed!" exclaimed to Alice with stealthy steps. "When I saw you at the window, the thought struck me that you were alone here, and they at dinner. Thomas happened to be airing himself at the door, so I crossed and asked him, and came up.

"Have you come to dinner?" inquired Alice, speaking at random, and angry at her own agitation.

"I come to dinner!" repeated Mr Hope. "Why, you know they'd as soon sit down with the hangman."

"Indeed, I know nothing about it. I was in hopes you and the Colonel might be reconciled. Why did you come in? Thomas will tell.'

"No, he won't. I to'd him not. Alice, the idea of your never coming up till June! Some whim of Lady Sarah's I suppose. Two or three times a week for the last month have I been march-As Miss Seaton took it, Lady Sarah ing past this house, wondering when reappeared at the door. "Alice, you it was going to show signs of life. Is

"Oh, yes; she is going to remain here some time."

"To make up for-Alice, was it not a shame to turn me out?"

"I was extremely sorry for what happened, Mr. Hope, but I knew nothing of the details. Lady Sarah said you had displeased the Colonel, and after that she never mentioned your name."

"What a show of smart things you have got here, Alica! Are you going to set up a bazaar?",

"They are Lady Sarah's bracelets." "So they are, I see! This is a gem," added Mr. Hope, taking up the fine diamond bracelet already mentioned. I don't remember this one."

"It is new. The Colonel has just given it to her." "What did it cost?"

"Do you think I am likely to know? I question if Lady Sarah heard it her-

"It never cost a farthing less than gleaming light. "I wish it was mine."

"What should you do with it?" laughed Alice. "Spout it."

"I do not understand," returned Alice. She really did not.

"I beg your pardon, Alice. I was thinking of the colloquial lingo familiarly applied to such transactions, instead of to whom I was talking. I meant to raise money upon it." "Oh, Mr. Hope!"

"Alice, that's twice you have called me 'Mr. Hope.' I thought I was Gerard' to you before I want away."

"Time has elapsed since, and you seem like a stranger again," returned Alice, a flush rising to her sensitive face. 'But you spoke of raising money. I hope you are not in temporary embarrassment."

"A jolly good thing for me if it turns out only temporary," he rejoined. "Look at my position! Debts tions, contract them-and thrust out the old place. You can take it home sent after me."

"Has the Colonel stopped your allowance?"

CHAPTER II.

Mr. Hope laid down the bracelet from whence he had taken it, before he replied.

"He stopped it then, and I have not had a shilling since, except from my and all my other little matters of value; and now I am upon tick again." "Upon what?" utte ed Alice.

"You don't understand these free terms, Alice," he said, looking fondly have occasion. Frances would, she has lived in their atmosphere."

"Yes, I know what an embarrassed man the Earl is, if you allude to that. self. Is the Colonel implacable? What

"You know I was to be his heir. me. Last Christmas he suddenly sent up my abode with them. So I did, She sat down near the back window glad to get into such good quarters, and began to put out some of the and stopped there, like an innocent, unsuspicious lamb, till-when was it, were rare and rich; of plain gold, of Alice?-April. Then the plot came silver, of pearl, of precious stones. One out. They had fixed upon a wife for of them was of gold links, studded me, and I was to hold myself in readiwith diamonds. It was very valuable, ness to marry her at any given mo-

> "Who was it?" inquired Alice, in a low tone, as she bent her head over

"Never mind," said Mr. Hope, "it done, Miss Seaton passed into the wasn't you. I said I would not have no air in the room. As she stood at and assured me I was a monster of in- the great Mexican lottery, with draw-

Alice looked her sorrow, but she did; not express it.

"And since then I have been having known, and it makes all the difference. With the value of that at my disposal" to a gentleman, should some genial fortune drop such into his hands."

"I sympathize with you very much," said Alice, "and I wi h I had it in my power to aid you."

"Thank you for your kind wishes; I uncle sees the name of Gerard Hope figuring in the insolvent list, or among the outlays, he-Hark! can they be coming up from dinner?"

up simultaneously with himself, and listening. "But they will not sit long today because they are going to the opera. Geraid, they must not find you

"And get you turned out as well as myself! No! not if I can help it. Alice"-suddenly laying his hands upon her shoulders, and gazing down into her eyes-"do you know who it was I had learned to love, instead of -of the other?"

She gasped for breath, and her color went and came.

"No-no; do not tell me, Gerard." "Why, no, I had better not under present circumstances, but when the good time comes-for all their highroped indignation must and will blow over-then I will! and here's the pledge of it." He bent his head, took one long, earnest kiss from her lips,

and was gone. Agitated a most to sickness, trembling and confused, Alice stole to look after him, terrified lest he might not escape unseen. She crept partly down stairs, so as to ob ain sight of the hall door and make sure that he got out in safety. As he drew it open, there stood a lady just about to knock. She said something to him and he waved his hand toward the staircase. Alice saw that the visitor was her sister, a lady well married and moving in the fashionable world. She met her and took her into the front drawing

"I cannot stay to sit down, Alice: I must make haste back to dress, for I am engaged to three or four places to-Lady Sarah with a visit at this unto- noon, 10, 15, & 25; evening, 10, 20, 25c; reserv. 50c. ward hour. I had a request to make DETROIT OPERA-"Mr. James O'Neill,"-Mat. to you and thought to catch you before you went in to dinner."

"They are alone and are dining earlier than usual. I was too tired to appear. What can I do for you?"

"In one word-I am in pressing need for a little money. Can you lend it

had been misering up your salary you

so by you."

wait one minute till I fetch you a letter I received from mamma this morning in answer to mine. You will like to read it, for it is full of news about with you."

(To be continued.)

TRIMMED HAT FOR "MERIKY."

America Too Big for an English Woman and She Returned.

One day a stout person penetrated from the laundry to the drawing-room door, hastily pulling down the sleeves try." The young lady, a visitor in the house, was greatly taken with the idea, and the dolly tub was left to it-wanted to luik well wen a' goes over there to my son and 'is family, d'yo' see'?' "Over where, Eliza?" "Why, over at 'Meriky, Missus; a'm going to see un just now. A' meant to las year, but a' couldna save quite enough for th' passage money; now wi' yo' washin' all winter that's a' right, so a'm goin' over in th' Teutonic week after next to 'ave a look round at them aw'. There's my sister's 'usband out too since last Barnaby, and my neebour as well. While work's been slack in town, folks thowt they'd try th' other side." So Eliza tried the other side, too, but not finding it to her liking, returned to Milltown and reappeared at the washtub with as little in the way of travelers' tales as any one who ever left her native land .- Nineteenth Century.

Reforms in Old Mexico.

President Diaz is said to be considico. One of the greatest of these is do farmers living near Owosso,

Owing to the vigilance of Lieut. Thomas M. Bains, Jr., of the 9th a fight with my creditors, putting them slaughter of American troops by in-United States Infantry, another off with fair words and promises. But surgents has been averted. Bains disthey have grown incredulous, and it covered a prisoner re-entering a cell at has come to dodging. In favor with Carbiga, Island of Samar, where sevmy uncle and his acknowledged heir, eral were confined, through a hole they would have given me unlimited that had been let in the wall. An intime and credit, but the breach is vestigation showed a plan to fill the jail with bolo men and to call the guard which would be necessary to get the door open and then to attack -nodding at the bracelet-"I should the garrison. It also developed that stop some pressing trifles and go on the instigators were a priest and the again for awhile. So you see, Alice, a presidente, both of whom have been diamond brac 1.t may be of use even arrested together with several other prominent persons.

Under Tons of Rock,

Fifty tons of rock caved in the rapid transit tunnel at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Broadway, New York, Friday, carrying know they are genuine. When my death to an undetermined number of the 40 men who were at work far down below the surface in the burrow. Foreman Madden was found pinned down by tons of broken rock. only the feet being clear of the mass "Scarcely yet," said Alice, starting of debris. Many of the other workmen were imprisoned in a small chamber of the excavation, and their fate will not be known until the rescuers reach them.

Starving Russians.

The Russian minister of the interior has proclaimed famine conditions in five more districts in the province, namely, Samara district, Bogoulminsk, Navonussensk, Nicolaevesk and Stavropol. This means that the bad harvest has already made itself so keenly felt that a special medical and relief organization is deemed necessary for these districts. It is likely that the list will be added to from time to time during the winter,

The French Way.

"It has transpired," says a special dispatch from Paris, "that the French government warned each member of the miners' committee, which adjourned Wednesday at Etienne without making public the result of its deliberations, that, in ordering a strike under present conditions he would render himself liable to a sentence of death for inciting to civil war and that the government would prosecute if necessary. This action, it is believed, caused the committee to temporize."

The hundred or so students and citizens of Olivet who were poisoned by tinned meats at a social given by the ladies of the Congregational church are all out of danger, although it was necessary to work over some of them nearly all night.

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"I wish I could," returned Alice; "I am so very sorry. I sent all I had to poor mamma the day before we came to town. It was only £25."

"That wou'd have been of no use to me; I want more. I thought if you had been misering up your salary you had been misering up your salary you had been misering up your salary you at \$5.80@5.85; pigs and light yorkers, \$5.65 might have had a hundred pounds or @5.75; stags, 1-3 off; roughs, \$5.15@5.20. Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$6.2560 6.80; poor to medium, \$3.75@5.90; stockers Alice shook her head.

"I should be a long whi'e saving up a hundred pounds, ev n if dear mamma had no wants. But I send to her what I can spare. Do not be in such a hurry," continued Alice, as her sister was moving to the door. "At least wait one minute till I fetch you a let."

6.89; poor to medium, \$3.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@5; canners, \$1.25@2.25; bulls, \$1.75@4.50; calves, \$3.26; Texas steers, \$2.75@4.50; calves, \$3.60@5.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3.95@6.55; good to choice heavy, \$6.10@6.55; rough heavy, \$5.50@6.20; bulk of sales, \$5.95 (6.20. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.40@3.75; western sheep, \$3.33.40; native lambs, \$2.50@4.75; western lambs, \$3.25@

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mixed, 60c on track; No 2 white, dull at
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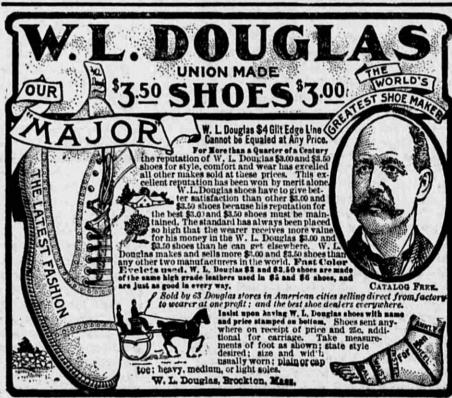
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Or a curl among the ringlets on her head.—Selected.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND PRESS NOT IN DANGER.

Some of the papers that were so fast to accuse their fellow publishers of being in part responsible for the assassination of McKinley, through the publication of cartoons, and who seemingly favored the abolition of freedom of the press, are now changing their tune. Doubtless they have cooled off sufficiently to enable them to see the hypocrisy of their attitude. It is well known that every paper in the country, probably without exception, has been guilty in a greater or less degree of the cartoon habit. Goodness knows if vicious cartoons could kill, W. J. Bryan would have been dead long ago, through the acts of some editors who howled the loudest about "yellow journalism," after the tragedy at Buffalo. No paper of any party is in position to "cast the first stone," and those papers which sought to make political capital out of the nation's shame and grief, by falsely accusing their brothers of the press, did a despicable thing. Even the Grand Rapids Herald, which is in the main a clean and honorable journal, stooped to some of this dirty work. Just now that paper concludes that: "It is perhaps just as well that state legislatures and Congress were not in session when President McKinley was assassinated," so that being swayed by passion instead of judgement they might have enacted laws abolishing freedom of speech and press.

The Herald even commends the Virgina convention for declaring: "That the freedom of the press is one of the great bulwarks of liberty can never be restrained but by despotic governments and any citizen may speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects being responsible for all abuse of that liberty."

THE LEDGER has denied that the press or any portion of it is responsible for the assassination of McKinley, and we are satisfied that time will prove the correctness of this view. Dr. Washburn, who is Mrs.

Roosevelt's pastor says: "Neither a free press or free speech is responsible for anarchy nor crimes committed in its name. Anarchy does not exist because of a free press and free speech. It did not have its origin here, but it grew up in the poverty, ignorance and lack of moral education of other countries. If it has been transferred here, neither a free press nor free

speech is to blame for it." The American people have paid too dearly for their liberties to surrender any of them lightly; and while freedom of the press and of speech will not be given up, those who abuse these privileges may rightly be held responsible.

THE Grand Rapids water deal scandal is like a mud puddle. The more it is stirred, the dirtier it gets.

EDITOR WATTERSON of Kentucky must have an idea that his fellow work, Henry.

Schley draws to a close, it becomes public! more and more evident that he was the victim of a mean conspiracy on the part of a clique in the Navy deas if the gang would be broken up, the combined attendance upon all They can elevate the tariff to the the good work by ordering Rear inity. The editor's position is a The despicable methods of the twenty years in the editorial chair, the trial; but for all their conniving is not better fitted for by the American people months and the country editor, comparitively passed down to history. That is: and corporate power, is a great one;

THE Detroit board of health calls of the credit that of right to him heard it charged by men in position long-tubed nursing bottles "baby belongs. A squint-eyed, lop-sided to know that the metropolitan newshealth officer to draw up an order can give Sampson the medals and and controlled by soulless corporprohibiting their use. Mothers the hog's share of the salvage, but ations and that the editors of such who are rearing babies with an ar- it cannot tear the hero of Santiago | papers are mere machines who think rangement of that sort should in- from his place in the hearts of the and write as their owners dictate. American people.

linen in the Superior Court of that and the maintenance of public purity | Grand Lodge at Battle Creek as represent-Democrats are wonderfully forgiv- city and the daily papers are shaking creatures, or he would not think | ing it in the faces of the people. It | realizes full well how far short he himself acceptable to them as a is a rotten mess, and there are has come of his own ideals, much of candidate for President. His actions | reasons for believing that municipal | which failure may fairly be charged in three campaigns are not forgotten life throughout the country is much to circumstances over which he has and Democrats are more resentful the same. Look at New York and had no control; but with improving per line per issue. Those taking run of than forgiving in matters concern- Philadelphia! The salvation of the prospects and a generous and appaper outside of local matter 3 cents per ing party fealty. You can't make it Nation rests with the rural districts. proving public, he faces the future If their political integrity and moral As THE examination of Admiral corrupted, may God save the Re-

a reading audience of five thousand without fear and with a manly partment. It looks now, however, people every week, far greater than heart." President Roosevelt having begun the churches and schools in this vic-Admiral Crowningshield to sea, responsible one. After nearly Sampson men are shown by the in- the writer realizes his duty in this on account of the latter's rulings at before; and regrets that he and pettiness the verdict pronounced the work. The opportunity of months ago will be justified and free as he is from political bosses The man who was not in the fight and his duties ought not to be lightfor a minute and who endorsed Mud ly entered upon; once assumed they Maclay's foul slander that 'Schley is should be performed with as high a a liar and a coward, will not be per- sense of obligation as that which mitted to rob the man who was in actuates the minister or the teacher, the fight from start to finish, the The newspaper man who felicitates man who said "there is glory enough | himself that his duty is done when for all," and the man, who patiently he has recorded the local news, has and quietly through months and but a feeble conception of his oblimonths of foul abuse held his peace, gation to the public. We have 10 lbs for 25c.

killers;" and has instructed the seven-by-nine Naval department papers of this country are owned Such being the case, the country press has its obligation doubled; the GRAND RAPIDS is airing its dirty cultivation of the public conscience rests heavily upon it. The writer family, of that city, for a few days. hopefully and with a high purpose, character become debauched and having in mind the admonition; cently. "Look not back regretfully upon the past; it cometh not again. Improve the present; it is thine. Go This paper is believed to have forth to meet the shadowy future

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Mrs. W. R. Slater will entertain the L S. Oct. 6. All are invited

The ladies realized \$30.36 for their pron sale and supper Friday evening. Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who went to ative from Thornapple Rebekah Lodge No. 331, returned last Thursday, having also visited her brother, Chas. Hawley, and

Mrs. F. M. Thompson is spending this reek with her children in Grand Rapids, E R. Johnson suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week.

Chas. Kepler and wife attended the wedding of his brother in Grand Rapids re-

Mrs. C. H. Clark and son of California spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J W. Brass.

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South Lowell.

Miss Lenora Hill is enjoying a week' vacation.

Otis Post closed his fall term of school in the Sweet district Friday. He will teach the winter term.

David Layer made a business trip Woodland Tuesday.

Earl Bisbop and family of Ohio are vis-

iting Richard Murphy and other friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Martha Noble of Smyrna visited Monday and Tuesday with her niece, Mrs.

DeWitt Fero and tamily. Mrs. Martha Lee accompanied her aunt to Florida Monday. She will be greatly at P. Purdy's Oct. 10 and 11. missed by her Sundsy school class and

many friends. S. Petitt and wife have returned from Smyrna Oct. 12.

an extended visit with their children. Call at R. B. Boylan's, Lowell, if you wish to see Earl Behler, our aspiring young

hardware merchant. DeWitt Fero and daughter Winnifred visited in Cascade Sunday.

Last week's letter

Charlie Klahn had the misfortune to have two hay stacks consumed by fire last Thursday evening. They do not know how it originated.

Henry Lampman and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. B. Hartwell of Cannonsburg.

Mable Layer accompanied her grandfather, S. Braisted, to Muskegon Saturday and returned Monday.

Brings attractiveness to list less, unlovable girls, making them handsome, marriageable women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. D. G. Look, druggist.

Vergennes Station-Alton

[Last week's letter.]

Mrs. Whitney and Miss F. Burras were guests at Elmer Richmon l's last Thursday and Friday.

Prof. John Miller and bride of Switzerland are visiting here.

Mrs. Effic Phelps of Bell Branch is

visiting her son James at J. Frost's. Guy Norton of Grattan was in town Sunday. He is now employed at Lowell in

the flouring mill. Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Oakfield were visitors at our Gleaner Arbor Saturday night. Next meeting Nov. 2. It is desired

that all be present who can as new members are going in. An adopted daughter of John Duffy died at his home last Friday afternoon. She

leaves a husband and one child. Funeral was held Monday at Parnell church. Miss Nancy Frost of Keene is assisting

her sister, Mrs. Orlo Weeks. Orlo Weeks and Charles Kropf were in McCords Sunday.

Mr. Church of Evart is visiting relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Gire of Belding were guests

Miss Libbie Ford of Bowne visited at P. Purdy's also John Purdy and wife of



I knew it would be. . If it hits the spot, that's what it's for. If it pleases the people—all right. That's why I started it, Several hundred sensible men have taken advantage of this

Special Sale of Clothing at Marks Ruben's

What's the result? Well, there are fewer goods in the store, there are better dressed men on the street—warmer dressed, too, and they saved money at the same time. When I start a special sale it means something. It isn't advertising talk and wind. I advertise when I've got something to say-something good to offer, and that's most of the time These goods now on sale are all of the best-mostly the well-known K.

N & F. kind, which is too well known to waste time and space talking about. How would YOU like to have one of these suits or overcoats? You couldn't find one cheaper in the whole country and get equal quality, fit and make. B-r-r-r. Do you feel that cold, biting wind? It makes your teeth chatter and the cold shivers chase down your spine. Don't it?

Better get into some nice warm suit, -a new overcoat and be comfortable and well dressed. It don't cost much to be well dressed and warmly dressed when you buy of "Marks." And just remember this: - "When Marks says it, it's so."

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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

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

black corduroy collar Former price \$1 75

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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 doctor's office.

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.

CHAPTER V-Frances' father, John Brookin, makes his will bequeathing her certain property upon condition that she marry Holbin, his stepson. Just before he dies she disillusions his mind of notion that she had been disloyal to him, and tells him a friend has wished her to say to him: "Ask Raymond Holbin what he has done with Louise (the dying man's niece); for he is the man who betrayed her by a mock marriage, and took her abroad."

CHAPTER VI-Holbin's absence from the Brookin funeral is noticed. He is busy in the deserted residence of deceased unraveling the mystery of the connection between the shooting, told him by Louise, and the implied charge against him made by Frances. He finds evidences of a rival's presence in Frances' room, and his evil mind fills with suspicion of the .. pure girl.

CHAPTER VII-Holbin decides to ask Dr. Brodnar if he knows the man who was shot in Frances' room. The doctor asserts he had been shot there, and that he suspected Mrs. Brookin (Holbin's mother) of being the woman who fired the shot, which, he declares, missed its

But why not Frances? No explanations were necessary there; and she was young and, of course, easily frightened. He went at once to her room, and upon the plea of urgent necessity forced his way in. He found her with her cheeks wet with tears and instantly full of resentment. She remained standing while he was in the

"I have a matter of great importance, Frances, to discuss with you in private, and much as I dislike to be guilty of in-



"THIS, SIR," SAID HOLBIN, IN A RAGE, "IS INFAMOUS!"

trusion there seems to be no help for it." She had regained her calmness by a desperate effort.

"To you, Mr. Holbin, I am always Miss Brookin, and there cannot possibly be any subject in which we are jointly interested so important as to necessitate immediate discussion."

"I am sorry if I shall appear abrupt," he said, "but there is a subject, and there is no time to waste. Night before last a man sat in this chair, you kneeled in front of him, and some one fired through the window, wounding him in the head. The ball glanced into the plastering back there, and the main was carried away by Dr. Brodnar, who is now treating him in his rooms. I demand the name o' that man and your reasons for admitting him into this house."

"Mr. Holbin!"

Frances, although forewarned, was but a girl, and could not keep the telltale blood from her face.

"Do not attempt to deceive me. Give me the name and your reasons."

"By what right do you demand this, sir?" Her voice steadied as she looked him fearlessly in the eyes.

"By the right which your father's will confers. For if you take one course under that will, this property is his widow's, my mother's; and if you take the other-'

"In the meantime," she said, coldly, "I have several years in which to decide, and during those years neither you nor your mother can drive me from this house."

"Drive you, Frances!"

"Miss Brookin!"

hold. All Richmond will hold me responsible for everything that happens here contrary to propriety, and I must insist that you explain this most remarkable occurrence. Do not force

me to ask assistance of the police, and

thus make the matter public." The

girl did not flinch. "I am not afraid that you will do that, Mr. Holbin; you have too much at stake. Dr. Brodnar, besides, has told you that he was in this room, and Richmond will want to know why, if there is anything wrong afoot, you do not hold him responsible. No one has been in this room-until now-except by my consent, and if any crime has been committed, the criminals are probably better known to you than anyone else. I am totally in the dark; I have no idea why anyone, especially a woman, should attempt to shoot a

friend of mine here." "A woman! Who told you a woman

"My own eyes. I saw her tracks; and now, sir, who told you? Was it the

Holbin laughed silently.

"You play that as though it were trump," he said. "Perhaps no woman's tracks have ever been there but yours. It is your garden."

"Only, I saw them before I made any tracks there," she said, quietly.

"I don't question your honesty, Miss Brookin, but others might; and if people were disposed to judge you kindly they would simply suggest that you had a powerful motive." To this she disdained a reply. She had picked up Brodnar's letter from the table and moved away, seein; which he said persistently: "You will please answer my question. I dislike greatly to annoy you, but my duty is imperative. Your secret will be safe with me; and I must protect the name of my future wife-that you will admit."

"Your wife? have you supposed for a moment, sir, that I shall ever become your wife?" Frances came back and stood before him. "Why, Mr. Holbin, there is not wealth enough in Virginia

to bring about that!" his voice to the most courteous of othertones, and met her glances without embarrassment-"why is it that you dislike me?"

"I have not given the matter a thought, sir. I simply accept the fact." He was silent a moment, his eyes cast

"You hate my mother," he said, sadly and bitterly, "and I am included; I understand that. But admitting that you have cause to hate her-and I do not-you have none to hate me. Consider the injustice. Let me say now-I did not expect ever to say it, but a man is no man who will not defend himself-let me say now that, so fer from having cause to hate me, if profound respect, if sympathy for your loneliness, if genuine affection and the tenderest love count for anything with a woman, you have more than sufficient cause to think well of me." Frances looked upon him with amazement, touched in spite of her resolution. He was not slow to perceive this. "My mother," he continued, "is not from the world's standpoint a lovable woman, but she is-my mother; and I am her son. She is self-willed; but she is just. Shall I admit it to you? She has made my life unhappy; she has been the cause of my living abroad-"

"Who was Louise, then? And why should the mention of her name—have killed my father?" She covered her face with her hands, and gave way gently to her tears. He waited a few moments until she regained her com-

posure. "There are turned down pages in the lives of all men, Miss Brookinand in the lives of some women. Another time I shall tell you the history of Louise, and let you judge me if you will. But I swear to you now as though I stood in the presence of God, that I did not lead her off by means of a mock marriage-I did not! You may not understand it, but there are times when the man is not alone to blame in these matters. He is involved through his chivalry; and in trying to protect a woman he sometimes ruins both the woman and himself. I have sinned, but if you knew how I suffered you would pity, not blame me. Complete reparation was impossible-but I have done my best; and to-day my life is as free from

evil as most men's." In no other way could Holbin have so touched the girl's heart. At the moment she did pity him. Recent scenes in her own life rose before her as he had spoken. She turned to him, generous and impulsive.

"Forgive me if I have misjudged you." The words surprised and alarmed her. He was not slow to see his opportunity and take advantage

"If you misjudged me, it was natural; for never was a man more unfortunately situated to achieve the dearest wish of his heart than I am." "Your dearest wish-" she began.

"The wish to make you my wife, Frances; you will think it a very natural wish under the circumstances surrounding us, I am afraid, and yet, | floor until he paused and confronted "Come, this is folly! I am, whether whatever may have been my mother's her.
willing or unwilling, the present head interest in your father's will, I knew "You are called mammy, I believe," and cistern. Terms reasonable. of this family, or at least this house nothing whatever of it. Why, I have he said sternly.

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been here a few weeks only. And do you suppose for one moment that I could share in any property extorted from you by such strange circumstances? I am not the heir, if you refuse to marry me, but I may help you, and I will. My dear girl, upon

"Oh, Mr. Holbin!"

"For the rest-this miserable mystery-you are answered already. If I believed that you were in any way compromised, I would not admit that I leve you-!"

"Please! please do not-!"

"I could not even remain in this city and doubt you. But as a man who has seen many a woman the innocent victim of mistakes and bad advice, I am bound to use every endeavor to protect your own and my mother's interests. This Dr. Brodnar—'

"He is my friend! Don't speak ill of him!"

"I speak ill of no one. But I warn you that he is absolutely unfit to advise a girl. Headstrong, opinionated, arrogant, he stakes everything upon his own judgment, and when such a man loses, he loses for others besides himself. Frankly, I have seen men by the ten thousand until one man's face anywhere indicates the moral tribe to which he belongs; and I tell you Dr. Brodnar may be true to "Miss Brookin"-and Holbin sank one friend at the expense of an-

> "I cannot listen if you accuse him." "I shall not accuse him. I shall only say that I not demand nothing of you, but I ask you as a man whose tenderest solicitude is for you to inform me of the mysterious occurrence in this room. Will you?" Frances was embarrassed; but she looked up at length with a kinder look in her face than he had yet seen.

"There is nothing I may tell you," she said, "but this: I am sorry, sincerely sorry, that I have misjudged you, and I think you are generous and kind to me."

"For that I thank you. And now again forgive me for having troubled you to-day-the matter seemed a pressing one. Will you-will you still insist on the 'Miss Brookin?' May I not sometimes say 'Frances?' "

"It matters little," she said at length. But when he was gone she reviewed her action with growing wonder. "What possessed me-what influenced me to yield so much?" she asked herself over and over. She was too young to know that a mystery was involved in that question as old as the human race.

CHAPTER IX.

The momentary happiness which his unexpected impression upon Frances brought to Holbin soon gave place to jealous rage. It was impossible for him to rest satisfied. He told himself that the war was on; that he had been wonderfully successful in his contact with the secret foe, and that victory was still possible. He went forth blindly into the city, seeking information of an unknown wounded man, but, of course, no explanation was forthcoming, for the reason that no one knew of such a man. At dark he sought the policeman whose beat was nearest the Brookin residence.

Pistol shot? Oh, yes; he had heard pistol shots every night since the war fever came on; the town was full of excitement. And the officer remembered also that recently a carriage had been twice driven furiously upon his street near daylight-the incident had impressed him because the hour was that in which the city was usually quietest. He had been under the impression that the carriage belonged to Dr. Brodnar, and he had satisfied himself with the reflection that some sudden illness had made the speed necessary. "Why," he asked, "is there anything wrong afoot?" Raymond assured him that there was not and passed on, leaving the officer convinced to the contrary.

All the facts Holbin had gathered now confirmed Louise, but he had reached the limit of his powers except in one direction. "Mammy" was the last witness, and he hesitated long because of her relation to Frances. Finally, in desperation he privately summoned her to his room. The woman stood looking curiously at him as he charged back and forth across the

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> "Yes, sah!" Mammy was startled and amazed.

"You are, of course, aware that you now belong to my mother, and that I have charge of all her property."

"Huccum, sah, I b'long to yo' ma? I done b'long ter ole miss, an' she gi' me 'specially to Miss Frances!" Mammy adjusted her glasses and looked at him anxiously.

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the wing she reigned supreme. "I was out to see my daughter what is hired to Dr. Brodnar, an' her husband, he b'longs ter de doctor, sah,

an' tends de horses." "When did you return?" Mammy looked critically at her questioner and waited. "Answer me!"

"Oh, I come erlong back nex' day, sah.'

"At what time-at what time?" "Long 'bout daylight, I reckon,

"Where was your Miss Frances when you came?"

"Where was Miss Frances? Where you reckon Miss Frances gointer be bout daylight but in bed?"

"In bed, was she?" 'Yes, sah; an' sleepin' like er fed kitten. What for you askin' me 'bout young miss?"

"Answer my questions. Where did your daughter's husband spend the night?"

"He spen' de night wid de doctor, 'course-comin' an' goin' to sick folks des like 'e always do!" "Did he have the carriage out?"

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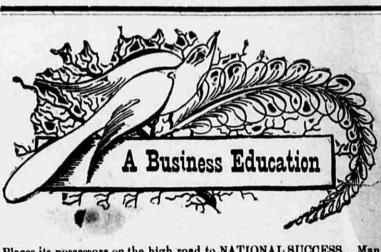
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> ial half hour, ience room pened with ne absence . L. E. Lovejoy Grand Rapids, ent pro-tem for After enthusiastically hymn "Loyalty ess of welcome Charles Nease all feel that come for such of one great enthusiasm k to their chaped methods. Re by Dr. John Gralder of Grand Rapspoke of the purne and emphasized Epworth League 18 hey bring about no

ne evening was ocddress on Bible Study Morgan of Rochester, arnest appeal for the ple to become more the Bible stirred many ent with the determindy not more about the he Bible itself, and learn led by its great principles. ddress all delegates were the different homes were very hospitably during their stay.

arday the reports of the residents, secretary, treasunior League superintendiven and each was followresting and helpful dis to methods of conducting in each department.

orenoon S. Earl Taylor of gave an unusually interon "The Epworth League Some reasons why the League not do missionary work are: because the Lord himself manded it; second, Missions of from becoming selfish. For life we need something to ke us out of ourselves and lead us nto a larger life; third, the church eeds the Epworth League now as tnever needed it before, Recently when the great men of the church met in New York City to plan the y campaign, their chief ation was how to retrench ds as they did not have it funds to carry on the work was found necessary to commissionary to try to do the of several." Old fields are lening and new fields opening. address was especially approprias the coming year is designed

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> and we were in fancy with her in the railway car dashing across the be "God's Leading in our Lives." extensive agricultural lands, over Do we let him lead us? If he is the mountains, viewing Salt Lake, leading us, where deas he lead us? and at last reaching San Francisco, To what does he lead us? And what and singing with a vast assemblage are the benefits of his leading? largest pipe organs on the continent praises to the Creator of all things. All present, in fancy, heard with her the words of encouragement, advice and inspiration of some of the world's greatest leaders in the religious sphere,

Saturday evening the report of the committee on resolutions was | "Whereas, we have been royally entertained by the people of Lowell, assembled in annual convention, do Bible work: thank Rev. Nease and his good people for their hospitality and our welcome to their village. We look forward to a future visit with de-

After the adoption of the resolutions Rev. Dr. Wm. Dawe, Field Secretary of Albion college gave his scholarly address on "Wesley and his Times." It was truly a great

The regular Sunday morning sermon by Rev. Charles Nease was one in which was set forth the need of faithfulness in our "spheres of labor," that we use our pounds, not spasmodically but persistently, and patiently till He come.

This convention which will ever remain in the hearts and minds of those present closed on Sunday evening with the house filled to hear Rev. Dr. Dawe, who chose for his theme "The Church of God which He hath purchased with His own blood." He spake of the irreverence which prevails amongst our church members when in the church edifice, and made plain to all that to belong to the church organization did not necessarlly make them members of the church of God; but that they must be born again, born from above, born of the spilit, to become members of God's household. The meeting closed by singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

With the following newly elected Later in the day Mr. Taylor also district officers we predict a successave a good address on "Christian ful year's work and a good convenewardship." Dr. Berry, who was tion next year which will be held speak, was sick and unable to be in East St. church, Grand R pids: fent. He set forth that to give | President, Rev. W.H. Phelps, Grand our means and of our services is Rapids; 1st vice president, Miss ot alone our duty but should be Margaret Matherson, Muskegon; onsidered a privilege and an honor. 2nd vice president, Miss Carrie During the afternoon of Saturday | Avery, Lowell; 3rd vice president, Miss Eva Ames of Grand Rapids | Miss Nora Cooper, Hastings; 4th ave an account of her visit to the vice president, Mrs. Sarah Crocker, tional Epworth League conven- Byron Center; secretary, Miss Grace theld in San Francisco in. July Holt, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Loya mention this paper.

Transport Strongers

Southerland, Shelby; Jugior League | keep up the studies, though always John Graham, W. A. Holly of Hol- leader. land and Geo. A. Dockeray of Rock-

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES

Methodist.

The theme for the Thursday evening meeting will be "God's Promised Visit." There was a very good attendance last Thursday ly organized Girl's Club. The book evening, everybody welcome. The to be used will be the new Sunday aim is to make these meetings help. school song book, Uplifted Voices. ful to all who come,

Next Sunday's Sunday school see the interest in the Sunday school awakening. All the teachers and all the classes in their places makes a lively school. Comenext Sunday and enjoy the lesson with us.

On next Sunday morning the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the great doctrines of the church "Jerubbaal, or Let Baal Plead." Our own people are urged to be pre ent and all who do not attend the other churches will find a warm wel-

The topic for the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening will NEW PRINTING MATERIAL to the accompaniment of one of the Come old and young and be present at 5:30 o'clock.

Congregational.

The Bible class which is now studying the book of Isaiah has fifty-two members and is growing in members and interest at every meet-

It is gratifying to know of the heard, a part of which is as follows: sacrifice that many of the busy peopte make to attend this class and do the readings. Perhaps we might resolved, that we, the Epworth again repeat what has already been Leaguers of Grand Rapids District many times said concerning this

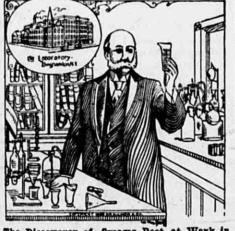
1st The study is systematic. 2nd The class meets in the Boy's Union parlors on each Monday even ing from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

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5th It is not necessary to attend the meetings each week in order to

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superintendent, Mrs. -C. W. Law. best to do so. The lessons will be rence, Lake Odessa; advisory board, supplied by any member or the

6th The most cordial invitation is extended to everyone who desires to know more of the word of God to take these studies with us.

The second monthly song servi will be held next Sunday evening at the regular hour for church service. The choir will be assisted by the Boy's Union and the recent-All will be welcomed.

Dr. S. S. Morris of Belding will lesson closes the studies in the life address the boys at their Happy of life of Joseph. We are glad to | service next on "The Bible the Book for Boys."

Masters Harold Morris of Belding and Stanley Morris of Grand Rapids both members of the Union will be guests of our boys next Sunday and will assist in the song s rvice.

The address of Rev. Charles Nease "To the Boys of Lowell a the first of the series will be "Sin, Kindly Greeting" was happily de What Is It? To What Does It livered and full of good cheer and general theme "Success and How attention to his words. We are to Have It" the special topic being glad Mr. Nease is to speak to us a little later on "Daniel and His Friends."

The pastor is attending a reunion of his family at his old home in Reading, Mich.

Just Received at The Lowell Ledger

Business men, farmers, fruit growers and all persons interested in good printing will be pleased to know that the job department of THE LOWELL LEDGER has just nine hundred and one. added a large bill of new type and material, the very latest and best, including the popular round corner border rules. Our printers are expert and presses run by electric power are very fast, enabling us to turn out stylish work expeditiously and cheaply. Our customers get the benefit of rapid workmen, the latest typogeraphy and speedy appliances and machinery. If you have been disappointed elsewhere, give us a trial order.

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[Last week's letter.]

Mrs. Nellie Beebey is quite sick at her father's, W. R. Tebbel. Mark Hoppough and wife are in Buffalo

We have three or four mild cases of scarlet fever here. Dr, Penton is attending his duty as health officer Every pre-

caution is being taken and we have no fear Last Friday was Grandma Hoppough's ightieth birthday and about thirty of her children and grand children spent the

Capt. McFarlane and wife of Mackinaw re visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr.

Miss Parsons of Buffalo visited Mrs. Cora Hoppough last Friday.

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PROBATE ORDER State of Michigan County of Kent, ss

County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 11th day of October in the year one thousand

Present, HARRY D. JEWELL,

Judge of Probate. In the matter of theestate of Mary A. Rolf deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of WILLIAM H. TUTHILL, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, praying for license and authority to sell the real estate of said deceased, therein described, for reasons and purposes therein

It is ordered that Friday, the 8th 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 administrator etc, to sell the real estate as prayed f r in said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed

and circulating in said County of Kent. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. ALVIN E. EWING, Register of Probate.

CEASED. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Michigan, County of Kent. ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent made on the 3rd day of 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

of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich., October 3

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

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

Estate of MARTIN SCHNEIDER, Deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent made on the 19th day of October A. D., 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of MARTIN SCHNEIDER 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 Rapids, for examination and allowance, on or before the 19th day of April next and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Saturday the 19th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich, October 19
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Mrs. C. W. Parks returned last Saturday from a visit at Mecosta. Our ladies' 25cent vests and pants | O

are | heavier than others sell. A. W. Weekes. Taylor's Comedians will play at Train's opera house one week begin-

ing Nov. 4. Glenn Lee of Belding visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee

over Sunday. Mrs. M. M. Perry is taking a much needed vacation and rest at

the home of her sister at Jonesville. Mrs. Cordelia Silsby returned to her home in Jackson Monday after

Taylor's comedians are playing to a full house at Greenville this week. Train's operahouse one week begining Nov. 4.

Mrs. George Roop will start for Tacoma, Wash., Saturday to spend the winter with her son, E. W. Parks, and his family.

The Pere Marquette morning train for Grand Rapids, beginning Nov. 3, will leave Lowell about half an hour earlier than at present, or about 10:30; and the night train for Grand Rapids will leave about 8:10, or about 45 minutes earlier than at present. See time table next week.

On complaint, of Humane Agent Randolph of Grand Rapids, L. J. Lee was brought before Justice Hicks Friday charged with neglect of his team on the afternoon and evening of the 22nd inst. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and \$3.50 costs. Mr. Lee came to town that afternoon and left his team hitched in the street all night. The neglect was not intentional on his part but was due to his partaking too freely of the cup that inebriates. Mr. Lee will never neglect his team when he is himself.

Societies.

The Phila Clark W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Dr. Towsley, Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 2:30 p. m. A short parliamentary drill by the president, followed by a musical program in charge of Mrs. David-

Mrs. Wadsworth will entertain band No. 3 of the Congregational church Saturday at 3 p. m. All are requested to be present.

The Kent County W. C. T. U. convention will be held at the Plainfield Congregational church, Grand Rapids, Nov. 13-14. Mrs. Jeanette O. Ferris will deliver an address Wednesday evening, and Thursday evening there will be a silver medal contest.

Take Notice.

The notes and accounts of the late W. R. Blaisdell are in my hands for collection. Office over Look's drug store.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Lowell Village B Ransford Council held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, October 21, 1901. Meeting called to order by President

Van Dyke. Present Trustees Flanagau, Lee, Nicholson, Watts absent Trustee Look and White. On motion by Trustees Nicholson the following bills were allowed.

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STREET FUND

\$78 75 GENERAL FUND.

On motion by Trustee Watts Council adjourned. T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

75 Rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 28, North line of Howard street in said 1901... Meeting called to order by President VanDyke.

White. Trustee Look offered the following resolutions and moved their sewer in Broadway street, a public piles giving relief instantly and I heartily adoption. Carried.

be and is hereby directed to appoint street to alley running from Broada committee of three from this country as street to West Water street, feits. Reware of counter-

for the construction of a public West Water street. sewer in Washington Avenue, a President appointed as such compublic street in said village com- mittee Trustee Look, Watts and mencing in the center of Chatham | White.

Village Council held in the council said Vashington Avenue to the council adjourned. Village of Lowell. Resolved-That his honor the

president of the Village of Lowell Present Trustees Flanagan, Look, be and is hereby directed to appoint I consulted a physician who advised me to Nicholson, Watts absent Lee and a committee of three from his country a box of DeDitt's Witch Hazel Salve," cil to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Broadway street a public witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for street in said Village commencing recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is Resolved—That his honor the in the center of Main street running unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch president of the Village of Lowell thence northerly in said Broadway

5 0 cil to locate a district to be assessed thence easterly through said alley to

Special meeting of the Lowell street running thence northerly in On motion by Trustee Watts

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Modern Surgery Surpassed

"While suffering from a bad case of piles burns, bruises and all other wounds are also

Hot-Time

we're making it warm for high prices-even foror dinary low prices. We're cutting the life out of prices in Dry Goods and notions—a big \$7,000 stock too. Some people think it hardly fair to do this, and sell everybody what he or she needs. But its business, and "its an ill wind that blows nobody good." We're not giving goods away here, but we're doing the next thing to it. We're selling them so cheap that its a temptation. Everybody knows by this time how we came to be

CLOSING OUT \$7,000 OF DRY GOODS BELOW COST...

Everybody knows we bought this big stock at 50c on the \$, and have marked everything at 75 per cent of the actual cost. Women have bought things at this sale that they have wished for for years, and didn't care to buy on account of the price. There are a thousand and one things a woman needs for household use that she won't buy usually. This is their opportunity for anything from a needle to a thimble or a spool of thread to a dress or a parlor carpet. You can figure it out for yourself. At such prices think what a dollar will do. If you havn't been in the store during the sale, come in and look around. Its the

CHANCE

The stock is clean and fresh and new, no old stuff, but the equal of anything you can buy any where. The quality is there. Only the prices are cut. The goods are going fast, and we're not in the business to stay. When the goods are closed out, then we're through with the dry goods business for all time. Come early. Then you'll not be disappointed.

M. RUBEN & CO.

East Side.

Lowell Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

LOWELL,

Much excitement prevails among pearl hunters at Taylor's Falls, Minn. John Emery found a shell in the river which contained a large pearl perfectly round and of that peculiar luster which makes it very valuable. Those who claim to know say it is the finest ever found in the west and is worth at least \$2,000.

Outbreaks of typhoid and diphtheria of a most serious character have ocsurred at Belfast. In ten days 98 cases of typhoid, all of a severe type, were idmitted to the hospital, the total unler treatment being 254; while 19 cases of diphtheria had been admitted in :wo days. One nurse has died of tyshold and several others are ailing. The number of doctors and nurses is to be increased.

The singing of the favorite hymns of the late president was perhaps the most remarkable feature of the servces held in memory of him, across the Atlantic as well as in his own land, in synagogue as well as in church. The tircumstance shows that "Nearer, my God, to Thee' 'and "Lead, Kindly Light' express emotions that are felt in every religious heart, be the body that encloses it Jew or Gentile.

There was quite a sensation in Rutland square, Dublin, recently, when a Boer flag was found floating from the roof of the Orange Hall. . How it got there is somewhat a mystery. It is surmised that some of the members, remembering that their patron of "glorious, pious and immortal" memory came of the same stock as the Boers, took this method of showing their sympathy with the burghers who are still in the field.

Owing to the incessant rains the river Judrio, which flows along the borders of Italy, Austria, and the district of the Friuli, overflowed its banks one night recently, inundating all the land, the surrounding towns of Romans, Medea and Varsa. Alarm bells were kept ringing, and the country people fled in haste to the towns, but eleven persons are reported to have been drowned, and much damage has been done to property and crops.

Sven Hedin has discovered a second Dead Sea in the Highlands of Thibeta vast lake so impregnated with salt that indigenous life is out of the question. It was impossible for him to get office of Mr. Ward and delivered it to his boat close to the shore, so that he him. There was an eye-witness to the and his companious had to wade out transaction in Garman's room, Arthur two boat lengths before she would float Stowe, a young man who was first and this was sufficient to coat their called to the stand by Mr. Ward Saturlegs and clothes thickly with sait. The day to give testimony in the contempt entire bed of the lake appeared to con- proceedings. If the prosecuting atsist of salt, and the density of the lifeless water was, of course, very high.

Jorevin de Rochefort, who published ments in Paris in 1671 an account of his travels in England, tells the following: "While we were walking about the town (Worcester) he asked me if it was the custom in France as in Eugland that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel rifle, killed his wife, her father and instead of breakfast, and that at the frequent quarre's, her father and smoking with them and teaching them in-law, and his wife as she fled from how to hold their pipes and draw in the the house, then his cow which was in

hanged at Parkersburg, W. Va., for match to the house, which was soon in murder recently, has been respited by flames. He then threw the body of the Gov. White for sixty days. Madison old lady into the flames and stood by claims that he has already been legally and watched it consumed. He then executed, and that it is not lawful to hang a man twice for the same offense hang a man twice for the same offense. crashing into his own brain. Previous Two years ago he was sentenced to be to his marriage Israelson was a quiet hanged, but a stay of execution was and law-abiding citizen. having the granted, and the state supreme court confidence and respect of the neighborgranted him an appeal. Through an hood acquaintances. His family error, the records of the court in which troubles must have so worked on his he was convicted showed that he was mind that ne was goaded to this awful executed instead of respited. Madison's deed. lawyers claim that, according to the records, Madison is dead and cannot be lawfully hanged again. They will ap- ordeal, Henry Wiseman, the convict, peal the case to the Supreme Court of has finally yielded to the irresistible the United States.

At a regular meeting of Magnolia Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Sharpsburg, Md., resolutions were adopted denouncing United States Senator Wel- Wednesday night was too much, and lington of Maryland, a member of the he finally broke down completely and order, for the remarks he is alleged to exclaimed: "I killed the woman." He have made in regard to the assassina- then said that his statement made tion of President McKinley, who was also a member of the Knights of Pythias. The resolutions dec'are that the remarks made by S nator Wellington confession completely clears up the were most disgraceful, unpatriotic and mystery which has been occupying the unbrotherly; that he violated the prin- attention of the Oakland county ciples of the order, and that he is no authorities for three weeks. longer fit to be a member. They conclude by demanding the senator's expulsion from the organization. Mountain City lodge, Knights of Pythias of Frederick, Md., passed similar resolutions.

Holding her three-months-old baby by its clothing in her teeth, and with night. He broke most of the windows one arm clasped about her four-year- in his residence and was badly cut old daughter, Mrs. Theodore Pria, about the arms, legs and body with climbed two stories down the fire escape to get away from her insane husband, after he had attacked her and morning. the children with a revolver. Pria is a Cuban barber, and lives at 745 Tinton avenue, in the Bronx, New York. The neighbors say that he was at one time a well-to-do tobacco grower in his term. He declares he does not owe valued at \$100. The prisoners were Cuba, and that the loss of his planta-

THE GOOD STATE OF MICHIGAN

A Bloody Tragedy in the Upper Peninsula.

A GRAND RAPIDS SENSATION.

The Facts, Fancies and Happenings of Note Which the Two Peninsulas Afford Gathered and Briefly Told For Busy Readers.

Over the Falls She Went.

Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, of Bay City, 43 years old, went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side Thursday afternoon and survived, a feat never before accomplished. She made the trip in a barrel. Not only did she survive, but she escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injuries being a scalp wound, one and a half inches long, a slight concussion of the brain, a shock to her nervous system and bruises about the body. She was conscious when taken out of the barrel. Mrs. Taylor's trip covered a mile ride through the Canadlan rapids before she reached the brink of the precipice. As her barrel passed over the brink it rode at an angle of about 45 degrees on the outer surface of the deluge, and descended as gracefully as a barrel can descend to the white foaming waters, 158 feet below. Seventeen minutes after going over the falls the barrel was secured and ten minutes later Mrs. Taylor was taken out. She thanked God she was alive, thanked all who had helped her in any way, said she would never do it again, but that she was not sorry that she had done it, "if it would help her financially." Her reason for performing the reckless feat was to advertise herself among theatrical and museum managers. Her barrel was built by a Bay City beer cask manufacturing concern.

The Grand Rapids Sensation.

The alleged attempted bribery of witness Garman in the Salsbury case is the chief topic of conversation in Grand Rapids. Will'am Leonard, the only man as yet taken into custody in connection with the bribery case, and who was locked up at the jail, tells a brief story of his connection with the case. He says he was engaged by a tall, swarthy man, a stranger, to take some papers to Garman. The package he took was a large brown envelope, sealed, and contained something evidently bulky, as the envelope was well padded. Leonard says he took this to Garman's room at the Livingston and there handed it in person to Garman. Witness Garman says he opened the envelope that Leonard gave him and that it contained bank bills, and that he waited only long enough for the messenger to depart before he took the envelope with its contents to the torney's chain of evidence is sufficiently strong it will place the two attorneys in extremely unpleasant positions and may lead to sensational develop-

A Bloody Tragedy.

The bloodiest tragedy of recent years in the upper peninsula took place near Beechwood, Iron Co., Saturday morning. Crazed with anger, Andrew Israelson, with a 45-calibre repeating with their books a pipe of tobacco, mother and little sister and then b'ew which their mother took care to fill off the top of his own head. Israelson early in the morning, it serving them and his wife. a Miss Linstrom, had accustomed hour every one laid aside mother taking part, and a divorce was his book to light his pipe, the master to have been applied for. So angered the field, his father-in-law and the horse which the old man had hitched Lud Madison, who was to have been up. His next move was to apply a

Wiseman Confesses. After several hours of the sweat box logic and close examination of Prosecutor Rockwell and make a full and complete confession of the murder of Mrs. Christopher Huss on the afternoon of September 20, 1900. The strain to which he has been subjected since Wednesday of how Hale killed Mrs. Huss was in reality a description of his own bloody deed. He refuses to

Lansing is short on small dwellings and carpenters and masons to build

Allegan is to have an Autumn Festival, which will take place October

John B. Hamilton, an old resident of Alpena, went violently insane Tuesday broken glass. It took four officers to restrain him and lodge him in jail. He died in convulsions at 10 o'clock next

Edgar A. Miner, of Coldwater, Democratic county treasurer in 1897, whom Accountant Dresser declared to be \$700 short in his accounts, will himself hire himself.

Asa Fuller Implicated.

At the session of the Fuller inquest in Saginaw considerable testimony of an unimportant nature was introduced. the only item of sensational interest being derived from Mrs. Frank Fuller, the wife of the man who died under such peculiar circumstances. Mrs. Fuller's testimony showed that Asa Fuller, the younger brother of the dead man, had kissed her and rubbed his face against hers, leaving a sore spot which he said came from his having the barber's itch. She a'so said that Asa told her he would be her second husband.

The Asylum is the Place,

T. A. Upton. of Adrian, was shot at Saturday a. ernoon by a demented nephew, Archie Hodges. Upton was moving his sister's goods when her son became infuriated and fired, the 38caliber ball passing through Upton's fedora hat. Upton grabbed the young man and held him until officers arrived. Application for his admission to the Kalamazoo asylum has been made. Hodges has been troublesome before, but never vicious. It is not known where he got his revolver and ammunition.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Governor Bliss is to move back to

Bertha Cass, a Lansing waitress. took morphine and is dead.

Charles Seeley, of Muskegon, aged 16 years, is under arrest, on a charge of forgery

Lansing Masons will lay the cornerstone of the new Masonic temple on

Lawlessness is on the increase in Hart and a law and order league has been organized. A mail pouch was stolen from the Washington street depot, Saginaw,

Wednesday night. South Haven people are tired of living in a village, and want the place incorporated as a city.

A bank has been established at Flat Rock by Messrs, Powers, of Pontiac,

and Loose, of Trenton. Henry Albach, a brakeman on the Ann Arbor road, fell under his train

near Marion and was killed. Saginaw is agitated over the ques-

tion of Frank E. Fuller's death. Did he suicide or was he poisoned? One hundred acres of timber near Plainwell was ablaze Friday. Nearby farms were threatened by the fire.

Wayne county state and county taxes this year will be \$1,159,058 84 which is \$314,565 larger than last year. D. B. Freeman's dry goods store, Saginaw, was gutted by fire Friday

night. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$16,-Ralph Blakely, of Detroit, was instantly killed Wednesday while trying to board a moving freight train at

Northville. affidavit that on Tuesday noon he | 60 years to run. expires. completed a fast of forty-two and one-

Isabel Vreeland, aged 64 years, is under arrest charged with setting fire to the residence of John W. Arnold, of East Gilead.

Some one broke into the Owosso jail Sunday and stole two fine new blankets just purchased for the use of prospective prisoners.

Miss Nellie Brown, aged 16, and 66year-old John G. Brown, a veteran, with a big pension, were married Wednesday at Prescott.

Capt, Walter C. Short, Thirteenth Cavalry, has been detailed for general recruiting service for a period of two years at Grand Rapids.

Despondency over domestic trouble caused Bert Wilbur, of Algonsee township, Branch county, to commit suicide Monday by taking poison.

John Jardin, of Lapeer, who was wounded while serving in the Philippines, has received \$150 back pay and a pension of \$6 per month.

Len W. Feighner, postmaster Nashville, who has been seriously ill since Oct. 11, is yet in a critical condition and is gradually failing.

Frank Mallow, of Grass Lake, who has been in the employ of the Michigan Central railroad for 34 years, is taking his first vacation this week.

Judge Cahill has accepted the cut made by the Ingham county supervisors in his bill for services in the state military cases, under protest.

The corn crop in Van Buren county is much better than expected. Late potatoes are also of a very fine quality, as well as generous in quantity.

John McDonald has found two large copper axes in the river bed a short distance from Marquette. They are probably relics of a pre-historic race.

Allie Bedford, of Coldwater, though hardly mere than a mere boy, gets two years and nine months at Jackson for enticing a girl under age away from

Gov. Bliss has received the resignation of John D. B. Goodrich as judge of probate for Ottawa county and has appointed Edward P. Kirby to fill the

The American Can Co., capital \$8,-000,000, has offered its articles of incorporation to the secretary of state for filing. It has \$246,000 invested in Michigan.

Officers have arrested Alfred Duclo, Olin Clark and Edward Laboe, three Monroe boys, charged with assaulting Edward Donnelly and robbing him Monday night. Alonzo Young, a young farmer of

Fargo, is in jail and a charge of criminal assault is registered against him. Maude Thomas, aged 18, is the complaining witness. Burglars worked hard at Greenville Sunday night, entering six business

places in the city, but got only a few stamps and a small amount of money for their trouble. John Norton, hailing from New Mexico, is the man who stole the mail pouch in Saginaw. He was caught in

attempting to pass checks taken from the mail in the pouch. George I. Watson, of Chicago, under arrest charged with a \$1,000 fruit steal in St. Joseph, alleges he was

More men are needed in the Upper Peninsula lumber districts.

The special election at Niles to ratify a donation of \$20,000 to secure the factory of the National Printing & Engraving Co., from Chicago, resulted in the carrying of the plan.

Eugene Beaudette, of Lake Linden, stands six feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, lifts 500 pounds with his little POWERS AGAIN FOUND GUILTY. finger and among other feats raises a dead weight of 1,500 pounds with his

The barns on the farms of John Voorheis and Thomas Jones, located on the Elizabeth lake road, three miles west of Pontiac, burned Wednesday, together with their contents. Loss, \$8,000.

Bob Leonard, the 13-year-old son of Ward Leonard, had his right leg shot off at Onekama by his cousin. The shooting was accidental. He was brought to Manistee and his leg was amputated. Ignatius Brandt, charged with for-

gery and burglary, has escaped from the Alger county jail. He locked the turnkey in the corridor and got a good start before the officer could make himself heard. Mrs. James Cassidy, of Lawton, has located her missing husband on a farm

near Mishawaka Ind. There was a

stormy scene between the couple. The

officer who was with Mrs. Cassidy had to restrain her Judge Mayne, of the Circuit Court, has upheld the city's right to prevent the Traverse City Gas Co. from laying its mains in the principal streets. The

ordinance provides that the mains shall be laid in alleys, State Senator A. E. Palmer, who resides a short distance from Kalkaska, was refilling his acetylene gas machine, when the apparatus exploded and he was terribly burned about the head

and on both hands. Ernest Fost, a farmer, two miles from Attica, took \$80 and went to Imlay City. It is said he drank heavily and returned at a late hour. He was found dead in the morning, at his home, his money gone.

Colby Ostrander, aged 70 years, was found dead in his home in Tekonsha Friday morning. He lived alone, having separated from his wife. It is believed to be a case of suicide, and the coroner will investigate.

The mutilated body of a man was found between Battle Creek and Bedford station, on the Michigan Central tracks, Thursday morning. Letters indicate that his name was Eugene C. Dexter, of Danville, Ill.

Fifteen of the surviving supervisors of Oakland county who held office from 1863 to 1870 were given a banquet by former Judge of Probate Thos. L. Patterson. Some of the guests were more than 80 years old.

Some of the supervisors of St. Clair county are opposed to making repairs to the present court house and favor the building of a new court house when Herman Felston, of Detroit, makes | the lease of the present one, which has

As the result of a fight at a dance held at the home of Peter Poupard, Wesley Duclo, a member of a Monroe tough gang, lies at the point of death with a wound in his head, caused by his being hit with an ax.

Alger county is literally a hunter's paradise this fall, Partridges are so numerous that bags of 25 and 30 are common. Deer are everywhere reported as very plentiful. Bears, too, are unusually numerous. Maud Boals, of Bay City, was grant-

ed a divorce from Edward Boals Wednesday and immediately took out a license and was married Thursday to Edward Rouse, although the decree was not filed until Friday.

Ingham county supervisors are wrestling with the bill of Judge Cahill for assisting Prosecutor Tuttle in the state military cases. It amounts to \$3,131.60, and the supervisors kick on saddling it upon the county.

While walking on the Michigan Central railroad track Wednesday, four miles west of Battle Creek, Eugene E. Dexter, of Danville, Ill., was killed by the express coming east. He was crushed to a shapeless mass.

William Hodgson has been appointed deputy game warden for Iron county. There has been a geat slaughter of deer in the county during the past two menths, because there was no officer to make complaint.

Leonidas D. Dibble, who built the Peninsular railway from Lansing to Chicago, is dead at Battle Creek. The road is now the Grand Trunk Western, and Dibble was its president from 1865 to 1873. He was 77 years old.

The Michigan Central Railway Co. has let a contract to a Chicago man to double the shops and capacity of the engine works in Jackson. Some \$400,-000 will be spent in new shops. When finished next May, 800 instead of 400 men, will be employed.

George Robinson (white), of Churchill, is 21 years old. Wednesday he was married to Miss Lottle Henderson, his "coal-black lady." Miss Henderson acknowledges to 40 summers, but is the possessor of property valued at \$30,000. The groom is a laborer.

Three section men were instantly killed by the Wabash fast mail going west near Milan at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The men were ordered out to drive some cattle off the track. They were returning on a hand-car when the fast mail struck them.

Difficulties in securing the right of way for the new United Railway extension, which has been surveyed from Farmington via Novi to Lansing, have led to a new survey, which is now in progress on a route going to the capital from Northville via South

George I. Watson, charged with defrauding St. Joseph farmers of \$1,000 worth of fruit by means of worthless checks, is in jail in default of \$1,000 bonds. Watson, while in the meat business in Chicago, was locked up in the icebox and the money drawer robbed.

Mayor Emery, of Owosso, has vetoed the proposition to give \$2,000 bonus to a planing mill, and the council has pledged itself to vote against every bonus proposition which comes up unless the mayor rescinds. This will sons without a license. As this is a valued at \$100. The prisoners were knock out the Buss Machine Works, criminal offense under the Russian the county a dollar and will vindicate stripped and searched, but nothing was which a committee of prominent bust- law. Miss Matson escaped with a reness men has been figuring with.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Chinese Minister Wu's "Cheerful" Prospect.

Current Events, Major and Minor Gathered and Briefly Given for the Busy Reader's Information, With Facts and Fancies Interwoven.

Chicago Postoffice Robbed,

A sensational robbery which netted the perpetrators \$74,610 in stamps, was discovered Monday morning when the wholesale stamp department of business. The work of gaining an entrance to the vault had evidently been going forward with the greatest patience for many days. It is believed, however, that the intention of the thieves had been to enter the cashier's money and stamps valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. The bottom of the vault is of steel, half an inch thick. In this 97 holes were bored until a space 18 inches square-just enough to allow the entrance of a man's body-had been so weakened that it was possible to take out the whole plate with little difficulty. Of the \$74,610 in stamps taken, \$4,712 were in "postage due" stamps and \$2,060 in special delivery stamps; so American stamps of eight and tencent denominations.

Long Lost Daughter Found. Nine years ago the 10-year-old daughter of Peter Bell, a miller living at St. Marys, Mercer county, O., failed to return home from school. The belief was general that she had been drowned. Her father, however, refused to believe the story and spent his meager savings searching for her. He finally became convinced, however, that the girl was dead. A gypsie told him recently that she was stolen and gave information by which the father found his daughter with a band of the nomads at Carthage, Ia. The young woman says she has been compelled to beg food and clothing for the entire band of gypsies, who at all times have treated her cruelly.

Wu's Cheerful Prospect.

The report that Chinese Minister Wu may be recalled and given a posttion on the new board of foreign affairs, has given rise to gossip that Wu is altogether too popular in America to be loyal to China. According to talk in diplomatic circles, one of the mandarins said recently to an American army officer: "Why do the people | years before. of the United States make such a fuss over that Chinese coolie?" "We think him a very clever and useful man," responded the officer. "Bah! When Earl Li dies we will bring him home and cut his head off." Wu says he has received no intimation that his government is dissatisfied with him.

King Edward's Ban. Society has been stunned by the announcement that King Edward has placed the ban of his disapproval upon Sunday entertainments of every sort. The news of the king's change of view came out as a result of his declining to leave Scotland for the return journey to London on Sunday. The king, it is said, now restores a rigid presbyterian regime. The restaurant keepers are really more perplexed than their patrons and predict that the restaurants will soon be closed on Sunday evenings. Sunday dinner parties will be regarded as vulgar.

Powers Again Convicted.

Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was again convicted of being an accessory before the fact to the muraer of Gov. William Goebel, of Kentucky, in January, 1900, and for the second time has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. The second trial began October 8, and has continued with three sessions daily, court adjourning late at night. The present term expired Saturday night. Arguments were limited greatly in winter from chapping. Freso that the case went to the jury at 2 quently the trouble arises from the use o'clock p. m., and a verdict of guilty soon followed.

An Obscene Play,

Senor Tamayo has annuled the order prohibiting the Havana theatrical managers from producing the play "Los Reyes Del Tocino" (The American Pork Kings). The play ridicules the Americans generally and grossly questions the honor of the women of the United States. It is so obscene that the queen regent of Spain stopped its production in Madrid on the eve of the Spanish-American war, when feeling against the Americans was at its hight in Spain. The play was also tabooed

Ed Stokes Dying.

Haunted by the face of Jim Fisk, whom he shot and killed for a pretty woman's sake thirty years ago, when he was a hail-fellow-well-met, Edward S. Stokes, now a wreck of his former self, is dying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary McNutt, New York. The direct cause of his illness is necrosis of the kidneys, from which he has for years been a sufferer and which has resisted all attempts to effect a cure.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew is to marry Miss May Palmer in the near future. No will was left by the late John S.

Pillsbury, former governor of Minnesota. His estate is estimated to be worth \$5,000,000. Ninety guests at a wedding near

Bath, Me., were taken ill with symptoms of poisoning. The United States continues at the head of the list of the world's exporting nations. For the nine months end-

ing with September, our exports of domestic products were \$1,042,605,181. against \$1,018,845,768 from the United

Miss Alice Matson, of New York city, was arrested in Moscow and fined 16 roubles for giving English lesmarkably light sentence.

The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette says: "Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., have given years of study to the skilful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability, and highest nutrient characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known the world over and have received the highest indorsements from the medical practitioner, the nurse, and the intel-

ligent housekeeper and caterer."

Fire at the Baffalo Fair. Buffalo, N. Y., telegram: New England's building at the Pan-Americanexposition was destroyed by fire. The contents, consisting of rich furnishings of historic value, costly oil paintings and other articles of great value, were the Chicago postoffice was opened for also entirely destroyed. The building cost \$30,000, and the loss of the contents is estimated at \$100,000. The fire was discovered at 11:10 o'clock, and an hour later the building was in ashes. The structure was one of the finest of vault, in which there was \$35,000 in the so-called state buildings on the exposition grounds.

Major J. E. Hill Resigns Post. Springfield, Ill., telegram: Word was received at Linco'n that former Mayor James Edgar Hill of that city, brother-in-law of the late Governor Richard J. Oglesby, and now major in the United States army, has resigned his position as tressurer of Rizal province, the convertible stamps amounted to Philippine islands. He says he finds \$67,828, but of these \$4,828 were Pan- the responsibilities and labor of his office too much for him, especially as the government makes him responsible anancially for all his native deputies.

The Teacher's Wife.

Clarissa, Minn., Oct. 28th.-Mrs. Clara Keys wife of Charles Keys, school teacher of this place, tells a wonderful story.

For years her life was one of misery. Her back ached all the time; her head ached all the time; neuralgia pains drove her to desperation. She used much medicine, but failed to get any relief till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She says:

"Very soon after I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills all my aches and pains vanished like the morning dew. I consider this remedy a God-send to suffering womanhood.

Encouraged by their success in her own case, Mrs. Keys induced her mother, an old lady of 74 years, to use Dodd's Kidney Pills for her many aches and pains. Now both mother and daughter rejoice in perfect freedom from illness or suffering which is something neither had enjoyed for

Horses began in western America, says Professor W. B. Scott of Princeton, in the form of animals hardly larger than domestic cats, whose remains are found in the Wasatch beds of Eocene time. Later on, in the form of the mesohippus, these animals attained the st ture of sheep, and showed considerable advances in organization. In time the protohippus was developed and it not only attained a greater size. but had a skeleton "so like that of a horse as to require a careful examination to note the differences." The change from the protohippus to the existing equus occurred early in the Pliocene. Yet "the true horse in the restricted sense of the term (species Equus cabal us) was not developed in North America, and appears never to have reached this continent until brought here by European settlers. For reasons which can hardly be even conjectured, the horses disappeared entirely f.om the Western Hemisphere before the discoveries of Columbus, and continued to exist only in Eurasia

and Africa." Care of the Complexion. Many persons with delicate skin suffer of impure soap and cheap salves. The face and hands should be washed only in clear, hot water with Ivory Soap. A little mutton tallow or almond oil may be

Sun-Spots and the Weather.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

used after the bath to soften the skin.

As we are believed now to be at the beginning of a new maximum sunspot period, the question of the relation of the sun-spots to the weather is coming again to the front. The observations of Professor E. Bruckner indicate that there is a periodical variation in the climates over the whole earth, the mean leng h of the period being about 35 years. Mr. W. J. S. Lockyer believes it has been demonstrated that there is a variation in the intensity of sun-spot phenomena also having a mean length of about 35 years. The spot max mum, whose beginning is now at hand, will, according to Mr. Lockyer, resemble that which culminated in 1870, and which was remarkable for its intensity. A cycle of dry, hot weather corresponds with this type of maximum.

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the snow, the beautiful snow, filling the sky and the earth below;
Over the housetops, over the street, over the heads of the people you meet,
Dancing, flirting, skimming along. Beautiful snow! it can do nothing wrong.
Elving to kies a fair load's check; clinging Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek; clinging to lips in a frollesome freak;
Beautiful snow, from the heavens above, pure as an angel, and fickle as love!

O! the snow, the beautiful snow! How the flakes gather and laugh as they go! Whirling about in its maddening fun, it plays in its glee with everyone. Chasing, laughing, hurrying by, it lights up the face and its

sparkles the eye; And even the dogs with a bark and a bound, snap at the crystals that eddy around.

The town is alive and its heart is aglow, to welcome the com-

How the wild crowd go swaying along, hailing each other with How the gay sledges like meteors flash by-bright for a moment, then lost to the eye.
Ringing, swinging, dashing they go over the crest of the beautiful snow;

Snow so pure when it falls from the sky, to be trampled in mud by the crowd rushing by;
To be trampled and tracked by the thousands of feet, till it blends with the horrible filth in the street.

Once I was pure as the snow-but I fell: fell, like the snowflakes, from heaven-to hell: Fell, to be tramped as the filth in the street: fell, to be scoffed, to be spit on and beat. Pleading, cursing, dreading to die, selling my soul to whoever

would buy, Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread, hating the living and fearing the dead.

Merciful God! have I fallen so low? And yet, I was once like this beautiful snow!

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow, with an eye like its crystals, a heart like its glow;
Once I was loved for my innocent grace—flattered and sought for the charm of my face. Father, mother, sisters all, God, and myself, I have lost by

my fall.

The veriest wretch that goes shivering by will take a wide sweep, lest I wander too nigh;

For of all that is on or about me, I know there is nothing that's pure but the beautiful snow.

How strange it should be that this beautiful snow should fall on a sinner with nowhere to go! How strange it would be, when the night comes again, if the snow and the ice struck my desperate brain! Fainting, freezing, dying alone, too wicked for prayer, too weak for my moan To be heard in the crash of the crazy town, gone mad in its

joy at the snow's coming down;
To lie and to die in my terrible woe, with a bed and a shroud
of the beautiful snow.

-J. W. Watson, 1852.



Father O'Flaherty's Tactics. sthyle thot helps a mon up in ther

BY ETHEL M. COLSON.

(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) It was a neat little house in a neat little street, Dennis Mullaney's resi- the priest's evident sympathy. dence but it was not alone because of its neatness that Mrs. Mullaney was Father O'Fraherty told her a few mo- already resulted in a profound popular night, caused a \$400,000 loss. proud of it. She had bought that ments later, as she showed him out at reaction against lawlessness in every house-on the installment plan, mind you-out of her own earnings as a seamstress, aided by the little she you'll be a happy weman one of these could save out of her husband's wages of two dollars a day. And she had never, as she herself expressed it, had "liss than eight childer ter kape' while the house was in course of acquirement. For these beloved "childer" the social ambitions were high. It was no part of her plans that Molly, her eldest and the flower of the flock, should marry a "common teamster," although young "Jamesy" Murphy

owned a fine team. It is doubtful if the young people would ever have had a chance to be happy-without making a run for it, which Molly would never have consented to do-but for Father O'Flaherty's assistance.

Father O'Flaherty was the boyishfaced priest at St. Michael's, a young man just out from Ireland, and, once more to quote Mrs. Mullaney, "wurrekin' loike the very divvle ter bate ther faver of homesickness," which was consuming him. Father O'Flaherty was fond of calling at the Mullaney cottage because Mrs. Mullaney reminded him of the good, hard-working, affectionate mother who had sacrificed her own joy in his presence for the sake of his future well-being. He was sorry, upon the occasion of the call which directly followed Mrs. Mullaney's flat against "Jamesy" Murphy to see that Molly looked pale and troubled and that her eyes showed traces

"It's hankerin' after Jamesy Murphy that she do be," the indignant mother



"It's hankerin' after Jamesy Murphy." burst forth in answer to the good priest's kindly inquiry. "But it's cry she'll have ter, unliss Jamesy alters

"A good lad, Mrs. Mullaney," said Father O'Flaherty, "and very steady for his years."

Molly shot him a grateful glance, but Mrs. Mullaney grew more indig-

awl I care," she declared, roundly, for a son-in-law by telling her that an as harnsome as Molly thinks him. | you've got the church contract."

dhrive team these days is good enough fer my Molly. It's eddication an'

wurruld these days." "It's love that makes people happy," ventured Molly, emboldened by

the front door. "Keep up a good form.—Atlantic Monthly. heart and a good courage, Molly, and

Straight home to the study where a committee of "solid" parishioners



"Ileaven bless ye, father."

waited to discuss plans for the building of the new church went Father O'Flaherty, thinking of Molly and "Jamesy" and Mrs. Mullaney as he went. And thinking a little, too, perhaps, of the bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked Irish girl for whose sake he had been hurried off to college a little earlier than he had expected, but of whose charms a man dedicated to the priesthood from his infancy had no right to think. She, too, had looked a little pale and troubled when last he saw her. The thin face of Father O'Flaherty looked thinner than ever as he faced his parishioners.

"I'll leave most of the details to you, gentlemen," he said, presently, "but I want young James Murphy to have the contract for the teaming. He's a good lad and the contract will help him. None of you will have any objection. I am sure."

"J. lesy isn't prepared for't," suggested one of the three contract teamsters in the roo

"I understand he soon will be," was Father O'Flaherty's quiet reply. That night he had an interview with the young teamster.

"I'm thinking, James," was the substance of this conversation, "that you could borrow the money for a couple of new teams from your father if you had a good contract in sight, couldn't you? And I myself shall be glad to lend you the money for still another good team and wagon. With three or

new church of St. Michael." "He may be steady as the church fer | prejudice against having a teamster | tution.

And, as Father O'Flaherty had extions for her daughter recognized a own volition. "What good can priests wide difference between a "common" do me?" said he, "tuey are all humteamster who drove his own single bugs." team and the "contract teamster" who rejoiced in four teams and the church and would meet death like a man, but contract.

young "Jamesy," relapsing into the

vernacular.

The neat little house was replaced by a tall flat building some time ago, and Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, blissquite often and he is usually a little happier for every visit.

The sweet little Irish girl of whom Father O'Flaherty has no business to have to go anyway, and the sooner the be thinking slipped out this life last better." winter, and it comforts the man who has no business to think of her to know that Molly Murphy, nee Molly Mullaney, was made happy for her persons lost their lives. many more

RESPECT FOR THE LAW.

A Blow at the President is a Manace to us All.

So far as the American people can protect the life of their chief magistrate against the common enemies of buildings were damaged and the loss all governments, no effort will be spared to do so. A stricter enforce- | 000. ment of existing legislation, possibly new legislation looking to the closer supervision of the speech and action of suspicious elements in the community is likely to follow. A blow against the foes of established order. But in a democracy like ours, founded more or less freely, during their term and the Marquis De Montoro. of office, with their fellow-citizens, it becomes difficult and probab'y impossible to surround the life of an American president with those safeguards tion bureau, is soon to be relieved from with which European sovereigns have that duty and assigned to his first flag grown sadly familiar. In witnessing command affoat. It is understood that the slaying of our chief magistrate by be does not relinquish duty under the an anarchist, we are sharing in the navy department entirely voluntarily. evil inheritance of old world tyranny and absolutism, without being able an active command affoat for several to utilize those defensive measures of the European station. which absolutism makes possible. The only permanently effective weapon against anarchy, in a self-governing republic, is respect for law. Fortunately, this weapon is within the reach of every citizen of the American commonwealth, and we believe that the "I believe you're right, my girl," untimely death of the president has

His Question of Faith.

A religious old darkey had his faith badly shaken not long ago. He is sen. ton for a white church in a Fayette county town, and one afternoon as he was in front sweeping the pavement a strong wind arose, tearing a piece of inhabitants. the cornice off and taking a few bricks out of the wall. Realizing that a good run was better than a bad stand, the 000 in money and half a dozen horses, old man sought shelter in the station then escaped. house on the opposite side of the street. Several minutes later a member of the church of which Uncle Ish- 200 miles, Milwaukee included. Chiam is sexton came by, and noticing cago is not affected. him in his retreat, remarked that he thought the station house a strange place for a man of faith to seek shel- grandson, Willie Colletti, 6 years old, ter in a storm when a house of worship was near. "Dat's so, but whut's a man gwine ter do when de Lord be-Scimitar.

A New Fuel Gas.

Much interest is felt in England in the Mond fuel gas, which is made from the cheapest class of small coal and dust, known as "bitu ninous slack." This gas, which is intended for fur- was killed last Saturday by his autonaces and gas engines, can, it is mobile. claimed, be supplied at a cost of four cents per thousand cubic feet. It is have been killed and three wounded not a lighting gas, as it burns with a while hunting in the woods of Maine. pale blue flame, and its heating value Most of the victims were mistaken is lower than that of illuminating gas, for bear or deer. but greater than most other "producer The cold rains, it is thought, will gases." In the process of manufac-ture a very large proportion of the nitrogen of the coal is recovered in nitrogen of the coal is recovered in ransom and release her. the form of su'phate of ammonia, worth nearly two dollars for every ton struction by fire of the state insane of slack gasified.

Artificial Ice in Arizona.

Phoenix for the unique purpose of year. "I think there are no girls like making ice by electrical currents and American girls, but you may say for storing it in artificial glaciers in high me that I will never get married until altitudes, for purposes of irrigation. I lift that cup." The inventors claim that their scheme It is said that the Commercial Cable but will tend to greatly reduce the Mackay, has already ordered wire for summer temperature in the arid re-gions. They declare that while here gions. They declare that while, here-tofore, only heat has been produced wan and the finished with a special construction very soon.

Two copper axes have been unearthby electricity, they, by a simple proc- ed near the life saving station at the ess, reverse the method and secure Portage Lake ship canal. They are the opposite results, producing in-evidently relics of the mound builders, tense cold.

An Afflicted Brother.

Brother Dickey was under the is dead, aged 78 years. He was a deleweather the other day. In describing gate to the national Republican conhis symptoms he said: "Yes, suh, hit's ventions which nominated Lincoln and true dat I ain't feelin' half well. In Grant, served fourteen years on the four teams you'd be in shape to un- de fust place, I 'flicted wid rattlin' er board of trustees of the state college dertake the teaming contract for the de bones; den I troubled wid battin' er at Ames and was the first president of new church of St. Michael." de eyelids, liftin' er de lef' leg, wob. "Never mind thanks, lad," he con-cluded the interview by saying. "Go top skull. All I needs now ter finish Sturtevant from H. H. Sturtevant, of and talk to your father-and see if me complete is six months er de unyou can't overcome Mrs. Mullaney's j-inted rheumatism!"—Atlanta Consti- and paid in the sum of \$30,000.

But no young man that's willin' ter | "Heaven bliss ye, Father," said their relatives may ask in vain.

Czolgosz Indifferent,

Czolgosz informed his brother, Waldek, Saturday that he had not sent for pected, Mrs. Mullaney's social ambi- had visited him had done so of their

He said he expected to die Tuesday, expressed no sorrow for his crime. When asked what he wished done with his body he replied: "I don't care what becomes of it."

fully happy and successful, are joint when I last saw him," said Waldek. "He did not act any different than owners with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mul- "He will not make a confession, and laney of this new building. Father if any paper or priest says he has done O'Flaherty, albeit that he never finds so, you can say for me it is a lie. He the new building quite so snug and believes in God and a hereafter, but homelike as the old one, calls there has no use for priests. He will take his chances as to the hereafter."

His brother sald that Czolgosz did not care to have his case appealed. "What's the use," he said. "I would

Mineteen Burned to Death.

A fire in which the police say 19 were seriously and perhaps fatally injured, occurred Friday in the heart of the business section of Philadelphia. The nine-story building at 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., upholsterers and furniture dealers, and two unoccupied buildings at 1223 and 1225 Market street were destroyed. Many other is estimated to be upwards of \$500,-

Cuban Annexationists. A petition asking that Cuba be annexed to the United States is being circulated among Cuban business men; and every effort is being centered upon directed against our president is a annexation as business men generally, menace to each one of us, and we have it is alleged, believe that the reciprocfull right to take every precaution ity movement will amount to nothing. A meeting has been arranged for in Havana at which, although held under the guise of reciprocity, it is said, upon free opinion and free speech, the first gun in the campaign for anchoosing its rulers from the ranks, nexation will be fired by Cuba's oraand desiring those rulers to mingle tors, Senors Desvernine and Lanuza

Gets a Flag Command.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield for over four years chief of the navigaalthough it is said that he has desired months and above all preferred charge

News in Brief.

The bank at Dane Station. Wis., was blown and cleaned out Monday, Kansas wants 160 acres of St. Louis

fair space for an alfalfa exhibit. Fire in the Hammond Packing Co.'s plant, at Hammond, Ind., Wednesday

The Russian American-built battleship, Retvizan, developed 18.01 knots

over a 20-mile course at Boston. The pope had an alarming reoccurrence of his intestinal trouble on Saturday night, and is in a state of great

weakness. At the close of the fiscal year 1900 here were 76,688 postoffices in the inited States, or one to every 1,000

towns near Lancaster, stole about \$1,-A plague of bugs has visited the en-

Safe-blowers worked three Ohio

tire Lake Michigan, west shore, for

Mrs. Louise Nostz, 60 years old, of Astoria, L. I., killed herself and her some time Wednesday night.

Senator McMillan says he does not think the tariff law will be changed gins to frow bricks at 'im?"-Memphis the Cuban sugar duty will be changed. at the coming session, but perhaps, Before 6 a. m. Monday, if everything

is ready, Czolgosz will be electrocuted in the Auburn, N. Y., penitentiary. Twenty-six witnesses only will be ad-Ex-President Cleveland attended the

funeral in New York of Frederick M. Benedict, son of E. C. Benedict, who

During the last 19 days five men

Two fatalities resulted from the dehospital at Norfolk, Neb. The victims were Victor Casper and Jans Jasper-

son, of Cheyenne county, patients. A company has just been formed at challenger for the America's cup next

will not only solve the water problem, Co., which is controlled by John W.

being similar to the copper utensils which have been found in many of the mounds in the Mississippi valley.

Peter Melendy, of Cedar Falls, Ia.,

Zanesville, O., and alimony awarded Some time Sunday evening the mu. Belle Phone No. 52.

sic store of C. C. Noragon and the jewelry store of Frank Marsh, of Some men will do for strangers what Reading, were treated to a liberal coat of stale eggs.

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The very best Apron Ginghams for 5c.

The very best Sheeting made for 6c, of course we have the lower

Fruits and Lonsdale Bleached 74c.

The best Outing Flanells 8c, lower grade for 4c in dark colors, The best Table Oil Cloths 121c.

Men's all wool shirts and drawers the \$1 00 kind for 49c. Boy's all wool shirts and drawers the 60c kind for 25c.

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Miss Clara Train is visiting her father in Hastings.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate is having her residence repaired.

The best broom in Lowell for 25c at Collar's bazaar. Our bacon is the finest. Have Can any Michigan editor beat it?

you tried it? John Giles & Co. Mrs. Chas. Althen was the guest of Grand Rapids friends last week.

ids is the guest of Miss Agnes Perry. A complete set of blacksmith tools for sale cheap. Inquire of Frank McMahon.

Mrs. Chas. Camp of Grand Rap-

Mrs. E. R. Craw returned last week from a two weeks' visit in Kendallville, Indiana.

McIllhinney, the piano tuner, will be here this week and next. Leave orders with R. D. Stocking.

George Morse and wife spent Sanday in Detroit with Frank Gulliford and wife and sister Mary.

House and barn and six acres in village to rent. Apply to Mrs. N L. McCarty, over McCarty's store.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell of Marshall and Mrs. Lucinda Stocking are visiting their brothers, Hiram and Lucas J. Robinson.

John Scott of Grand Rapids was in town on business Tuesday. He intends to go West with bis wife soon, to spend the winter.

Mrs. L. Hennings returned Tuesday from McBride, where she has spent the past eleven weeks. Her husband has secured work and remains at that place.

Mrs. J. D. Harvey returned home Thursday, from Sunfield, where she has been spending the past two weeks with the families of Justice F. H. Bacon and T. Lampman, and attended the golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Fryfogle.

When he sells the best outing outing flannels made for 8c, the best ginghams for 5c, table oil cloth for 121c and prints for 31c and 41c no wonder A. W. Weekes has to go to market every few weeks to re plenish his stock.

Clarence Reutelster and Herbert Owen caught a handsome string of pickerel, and catfish several miles up Grand river, last Friday and Saturday. The total weight was about 160 pounds. The largest one weighed 121 pounds.

The Epworth league committee has secured the dates for its attrac tions, the opening event being the Hungarian Court Orchestra of Budapest for Tuesday, Nov. 26. Tickets are on sale at the postoffice-\$1.00 for entire course of six high class numbers. Don't miss it.

Dr. S. S. Lee, who has been Calumet for some time and has become prominent among the medical profession of the vicinity, has been appointed resident physician at the Osceola mine as a successor to Dr. Alex. McRae, who met his death | Tallow-31c per pound. presumably from an electric shock some two weeks ago, -[Copper | Washed -13 to 15c per pound Country Evening News, Calumet. | Unwashed-10 to 15c per pound.

Clothing sale at Godfrey's, Fresh smoked fish,

John Giles & Co. Ask to see the fuel economizer at R. B. Boylan's.

Arthur Moore and wife visited in Chicago over Sunday.

Fifteen new subscribers to The Ledger last Saturday.

A good dinner set, 100 pieces, \$7.50 at Collar's bazaar.

Harmon Nash is reshingling one of his buildings on Main street.

Our special sale on steel ranges is all the year round at R. B. Boylan'r. Lost Saturday was the largest

day's business Godfrey ever had, Chase & Sanborn's 25c, 30c, and

35c bulk coffees are without an John Giles & Co. The editor of The Ledger has indulged in a new sanctum. Call in

and have a chat when you are in

Letters at Lowell post office for: David McConnell, Elias Colvin, Mrs. Mary N. Thomas 2, Mrs. Carrie Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Husted and baby went to Vassar, Mich., Tuesday, where they will spend several

A. L. Pant, Frank Pant and Thomas Pant all subscribed for THE LEDGER Saturday. With William Pant who was a ready on the list, and the pair we are wearing, this makes us three pairs of Pants,

Mrs. Ella McCleary is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Rolf and family and will visit her sister, Mrs. A. C. Scribner of Ionia, before returning to her home at Lake View.

L. A. Dygert advertises an auction sale of a large list of farm stock, tools, etc., on the farm 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Lowell, on Wednesday, Nov. 6, commencing at 10, a. m. N. F. Gould will wield the hammer.

George Wilson's horse ran away Sunday, while Mesdames Wilson and Heydlauff were driving, tipping the buggy over and throwing the ladies out. Mrs. Heydlauff received some severe cuts and bruises, but very fortunately both ladies escaped permanent injury.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized by Rev. I. B. Jones, Oct. 26 at the home of Mrs. M. Sherman, when her daughter, Miss Bessie was united in marriage to Mr. Jesse Lyttle of Ionia. Only immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Their many friends extend congratulations. - [Com.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) Oct. 31, 1901.

Wheat-70c per bushel. Buckwheat-50c per bushel. Oats-35c per bushel. Born-48c per bushel.
Rye-46c per bushel.
Clover seed-\$4 00 @ \$5 00.
Beans-\$1 25 @ 1 60 per bushel.

Butter-16 @ 18c per pound. Eggs-17c @ 18c per dozen. Lard-14c per pound.

Honey-11 @ 13c per pound. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. Potatoes-50 @ c per bushel

Onions—60c per bushel Apples—25 to 75c per bushel Standard Winter Best -\$2 00 per cwt

Winter Patent Family---2 20 per cwt Spring Wheat Patent---2 40 per cwt Corn and Oats---\$25 per ton Bran---\$17 per ton

Corn meal--24 00 per ton

Middlings-1800 per ton

Beef, live weight—2 50 to \$3 50 per cwt
Beef, dressed—\$5 00 @ \$6 00 per cwt.
Veal dressed—\$6 50 @ 7 00 per cwt.
Sheep, live weight—\$3 00 @ \$4 00 per cwt.
Lambs, live weight—\$3 50 @ 4 50 per cwt.
Pork alive—\$5 50 @ 6 50 per cwt.
Pork dressed—6 00 6 50 per cwt.

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C. E. Clark is painting his resi-

Everybody should have a fuel economizer, sold by R. B. Boylan. We have on sale the best \$10.00 cloak on earth. A. W. Weekes.

Fine bulk coffees for 10, 12, 15, and 20 cents per pound. John Giles & Co.

Wm. Booth and son Charles have moved into the house formerly occupied by D. E. Rogers.

McClellan Cave, wife and niece, Mamie, of Ft. Wayne returned to their home today, after a visit in Keene with his parents.

We are obliged to lay over several letters of correspondents, until next week and after that time we hope to take care of all that come.

Mrs. Elmer Adams went to Grand Rapids, Monday, to bring home Mr. Adams' little daughter, Nina, who has been living with her grand-

Mrs. Wilbur Dean and son, Gerald, of Saranae and Miss Viva Moffet of Ionia visited S. O. Littlefield and wife Friday.

Trial subscriptions to Jan. 1, 1902, only 10 cents to new subscribers. Try it. If you don't like it, your money back

New subscribers can have The Ledger from now until Jan. 1, 1903 for \$1.00. Stop reading your neighbor's paper and have one of your own,

John Broadbeck of Peoria, Ill., called on Charles McCarty yesterday and found him ill with pneumonia but getting better. McCarty has shipped produce to Broadbeck for thirty years.

Great Luck of an Editor

"For two years all efforts to cure eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at D. G. Look's.

Fallasburg.

Mrs. Silsby of Lowell visited Mrs. Henry

Mr. and Mrs. James Tower spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week with A. G. Steketee and family.

Mrs. A. G. Steketee of Grand Rapids is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Tower. Newton Copeland is home on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus of Keene

visited at J. E. Tower's Tuesday. J. Colvin and family have moved into their new residence.

Frank Raymond has moved into J. E. Tower's house in Keene for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Story of East Lowell were callers at J. Tower's Sunday.

tained by his sister, Mrs. Frank Raymond. Guns and ammunition cheap at

Bert Holcomb of Coral is being enter-

R. D. Stockings'.

South Boston-Elmdale.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Will Bustims, let. 24, a girl.

Mrs. A. Stannard is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs W, Johnson of Alto visited at C. Taylor's Sunday.

Carrie Farnhan of Grand Rapids is visiting her brother Clarence. We had three new scholars enter the select school Monday and hope more will

I'd leave my happy home and cross the Rather than be without Charley and my Rocky Mountain Tea.

D. G. Look, druggist. Parnell.

Born-To Patrick Laughlin and wife, Oct 24, a girl.

Dick Murphy and Geo Bird of East Paris pent Sunday at P Murphy's. Mae Hattis and Miss Coach of Grand Rapids visited at P. Bresneham's Sunday. Bennie Murphy and Patsy Duffy attended the party at Dick Murphy's Friday

evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes of Lowel! spent Sunday at P. Murphy's. Maggie Cudiby and Katie Howard spent

l'uesday and Wednesday in Bowne.

The Children's Friend You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you will have one now. Your children will suffer too. For croup coughs, bronchitis, asked. grip and other winter con plaints. One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attached with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or L. H. Taft & Co.

Major Chase, George Hoppough and A. H. Norton have been spending a week at the Pan American.

Guy Purdy of Remus is visiting his parents, John Purdy and wife. Mrs. Martha Noble is visiting at Lowell.

Mrs. Hattie Moe visited friends in Ionia Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey of South Lowell

visited their cousin, Mrs. Geo. Ring, Satur

Lena I conard of Belding spent Tuesday feernoon with Cora Hoppough. Captain McPharlan returned home Monlay. His wife will remain here with her

daughter, Mrs. Penton for some time. Miss Woodward entertained a party of ady friends from Greenville Tuesday.

Our station agent, Laroy Haynor, who has been taking a week's vacation, returned Thursday, bringing with him a bride.

George Ring was in Grand Rapids one day last week on business. Our scarlet fever scare is all over with

How John Fell From Grace. Chinese servant stories are epidemic.

Here's one, and it's true: A west side woman a few days ago was boasting to a caller of the virtues of her Mongolian cook, and she emphasized the latter's systematic methods

as his special strong point. "John finishes his work at precisely the same minute every evening," said she proudly. "I always know exactly where he is and what he is doing at any time of the day."

"Well, what is he doing now?" was

"Let me see. It is 7 o'clock. Well, he has just finished putting the dishes away and at this moment is sweeping the kitchen. Come, let's go out and see if I'm not right." They started through the dining

room and found everything in its place, as prophesied. In the pantry the dishes were neatly arranged in their customary place. Then they opened the kitchen door. There in the center of the room was

John, and he was complacently washing himself in the dishpan! The embarrassed mistress and her convulsed guest retired in haste, and

the servant problem was dropped.-

Milwaukee Sentinel.

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