THE LOWELL LEDGER.

VOL. IX, NO. 24.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28, 1901

FIVE CENTS.

Dead Dollar

Is the one which you hide away, which earns you nothing and which is liable to turn up missing without a moment's warning.

A Live Dollar

is one which you place in this bank where it is always safe and always earning interest

City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.



The new patent, device in the Round Oak stove for 1901 makes it withou any question the most perfect and durable stove in the market. It will burn al kinds of fuel, burning all the gass and smoke, thereby saving one-third of the coal bill. Wou be pleased to have the people call and examine this wonderful

R. B. BOYLAN.

The Holidays are Approaching

and we have been preparing for them for sometime past - laying in the largest and best selected stock of

Watches, Clocks,

Jewelry, Silverware, Chinaware, etc.,

Kodaks and supplies,

that can be found in Kent county and at prices that will stretch your dollars double their present capacity. Come in and look them over, make you selections and we will lay them aside for you until the proper time arrives for their distribution.

> The White Front, The Peoples' Store.

A. D. Oliver.

Be sure and see our Hycianth Vases.

A CANNING FACTORY

A \$6,800 STOCK COMPANY ORGANIZING.

Promoters Confident of Success Work to Begin Immediately.

J. B. Silver, representing the Hastings Industrial Company of Chicago, is here obtaining subscriptions for the purpose of forming a stock company of Lowell business men, citizens and farmers to start a canning factory. Mr. Silver's company has put ten such factories in operation in Michigan one of which s at Eau Clair. Of this the Benton Harbor Palladium says:

"Mr. R. W. Reese, secretary of Eau Clair canning company, has just visited Chicago and other cities to place orders for their goods. Mr. Reese is well pleased with the first year's result of the factory and plans are already being made to enlarge its scope.

They put up \$17,500 worth of tomatoes this year and have shipped up the last of their produce Satur-

The company may put in some machinery for making catsup out of the pulp not used in canning, of early in the spring before they got around to barrel and ship it to the factories of the East. The catsup could just as well be made in Eau Claire as in Wheeling, West Virginia. The Eau Claire factory spoiled but few cans in processing this year and they learned a whole lot of things about canning that

will be valuable to them next year. The success of the Eau Claire factory brings up anew the old question why fruit and vegetables raised so plentifully in this region cannot be canned and bottled and jugged and packaged and otherwise put into condensed and keepable and transportable shape to a greater extent instead of being dumped in raw state on the market in such quantities that at times it hardly pays the grower a fair profit. There is money for somebody in forty kinds of factories that might be

established in this vicinity.' The project for Lowell is the same as that successfully executed in other places. The factory completed and ready for operation will cost \$6,800. It is proposed to ororganise a stock company with 68 shares at \$100 each, one half will be payable on completion of the factory. The Industrial company furnishes a man with twenty years experience to take charge of the work during the first season and give necessary instruction to the ocal foreman. The stockholders choose a manager to suit themselves. The promoters ask no bonus but a site and a well of water, being satisfied with a ten per cent profit on the deal. They promise to buy all their building material and labor here, bringing only one man to superintend the building.

J. C. Train headed the subscription list taking five shares; and N. B. Carpenter, of Ganges and Charles E, Carpenter of Grand Rapids, who have charge of raising the subscription, are confident that the required amount will be soon subscribed. Building operations will commence immediately after the taking of the stock.

Wanted at once 100 bushel shellbark hickory nuts.

John Giles& Co.

mixed nuts for Thanksgiving at VanDyke's.

C. O. Lawrence has a new crate of 100 piece decorated dinner sets, English ware, new shapes just in. Cheap at \$10.00 to sell for \$8.50

A PARNELL WEDDING.

Johanna Abraham and Garrett Downes in St. Patrick's Church.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning November 19th the marriage of Miss Johanna F. Abraham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Abraham, and Garrett Downes, son of Michael and Hannah Downes, took place at St. Patrick's church, Parnell where were gathered a large number of friends and relatives of the contract-

ing parties.
Miss Teressa McCauley, organist of St. Patrick's church, rendparty neared the altar, led by Miss Cathryn Carey as bride's maid and Cathryn Carey as bride's maid and Edward Downes as best man, where they were united in wedlock by Rev. Father Byrne. The bride was prettily attired in a handsome gown of white silk and carried white roses. The bridesmaid's gown was of pink abatross over shadowed silk and carried pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of the bride's father where a bountiful repast was served to sixty guests, \$14,000 worth. They paid out only the immediate relatives being only the immediate relatives being present. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink and white. and the dinner was served by four yonng ladies: Jennie Byrne, Hannah Downes, Helena Roach and Laura which they threw away \$500 worth McCarthy, who were dressed in white over blue.

> The presents were numerous and beautiful, among them being onehundred dollars in money.

The guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Byrne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy and Miss Bertha Carey, all of Grand Rapids. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends .- [Com.

Death of William Pottruff.

William H. Pottruff was born in Vergennes, May 2, 1877. He died at his home in Fallasburg Nov. 23,

Only a year ago on Nov. 29, 1900 he was united in marriage to Miss Mina Lillie, and to them was given a little daughter

William was a very industrious, hard working young man, always honest in his deal. It has been said of him by those who knew him best "His word was as good as his bond," He was also free from bad habits and surely, such a man is a credit to the community in which he lives. He will be greatly missed by those with whom he associated, and the bereaved wife has the sympathy of all in her sad af fliction.

Besides the young companion and sweet little daughter, he leaves a father, mother, one brother, three sister and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held in Fallasburg, Monday, Nov. 25, Rev. J. H. Wesbrook officiating.

Com.

Francisco Near San Francisco. Los Angeles, Nov. 17. 1901.

Mr. Johnson:

Dear Sir:-I thought I would write a few lines to let my friends know where and how we are,

We are in the land of flowers and sunshine, mountains and worthless land included, there being most of the latter. The climate is too nice to explain, and I can only say it makes me think of nice May weather. Hundreds of people in the parks, about half in the shade, the rest in the sunshine.

We have had a nice trip except for hard colds that are better now. Now, Mr. Johnson, you may pub-Fancy figs, dates, oranges and lish this if you want to, but the most I want is for you to send my LOWELL LEDGER to San Diego, Cal.

and oblige Chas. E Francisco. "If you get it at VanDke's it's

TO HEAT A ROOM

Would be true economy, and this is the way it is done. Put an

Independent Radiator

WITHOUT COST FOR FUEL ...

in a sitting room, bed room, or bath room, up stairs, and it will heat any of them without the cost of a single penny for fuel.

Scott & Cambell.

Guns

... and...

in all the best standard makes oaded and unloaded-including black, smokeless and semi-smoke-Prices lower than any competition.

Finest and most complete stoc

of Guns ever seen in Lowett

Good Single Barrel Shot Guns \$5.00 to \$7.50

Good Double Hammer Guns

\$25.00 to \$60.00

Hammerless Guns

Rifles \$2.50 up.

...cheap at ...

For long range shooting try our Semi-Smokeless loads, only 50c a box.

~ 14 MAR. 48 14 MAR. 14 MAR. 48 14 MAR. 48 14 MAR. 14

Special Sale

Furnishings Clothing and Gent's

Call To-Day.

All Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats cut from 20 to 30 per cent.

All Underwear, Gloves, Mittens and Furnishing Goods reduced 10 to 20 per cent for this this Great Sale.

See our Men's All Wool Suits at \$3.75. See our Men's All Wool Grey Overcoat at \$4.88 See our Camel Hair Shirts and Drawers at 25c

A great opportunity to save money.

The one price clothier,

W. W. Pullen.

How about Your Linens for Thanksgiving?

This is the season of the year when every housewife takes an inventory of her stock of table linens. Turkey and cranberry sauce are essentials for a Thanksgiving dinner, but along with these, beautiful table cloths and napkins add to the satisfaction of every hosters. We have just received a beautiful assortment of table linens-cloths with napkins to match which we shall offer to our customers daning the coming week at a very low figure. We did not buy the cheapest thing we could find in order to quote a low price, but on same quality of goods we invite comparison in prices. We believe the best goods are none too good for our customers.

White Goods

You will find at our store a full assortment of stamped goods. Educate the girls to use their own hands in preparing Christmas gifts. They will not only profit thereby, but such gifts are more precious to friends.

We have just received a new line of cut pieces in the way of Shams, Scarfs and stand covers. All prices and

Raglans, Automobiles, Jackets and Furs!

Right from the best markets of the world. We have a late shipment of 57 in Raglan Oxfords, 42in Automobiles, 27in Jackets and fine, long, black Fur Boas. What is a nicer gift than a Fur Boa? Don't buy a cheap one, buy a long, bushy one that is not only stylish and practical but at the same time durable. We have the best \$3 00 and \$5 00 Boa in the market. Splendid Holiday Gifts

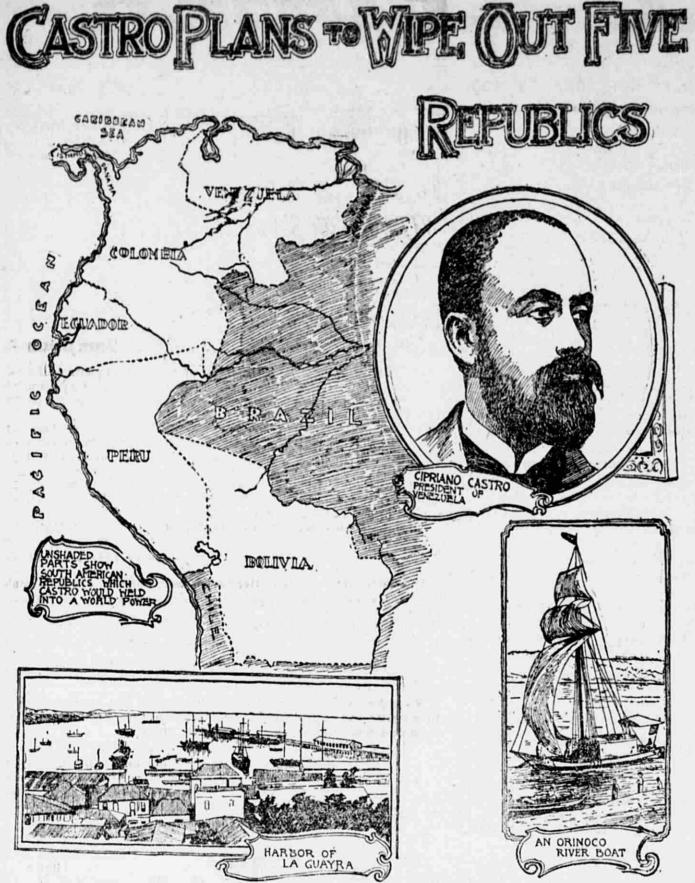
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Opera Shawls. Fascinators and Golf Gloves All Prices, all shades, all styles and all wool.

Lowell,

Mich.

J. B. NICHOLSON,



millions and an area nearly as large as that of the United States, exclusive of

It would be larger than the Russian empire in Europe, larger by about 2,000,000 square miles than the German | the states which Bolivar freed from France, and nearly two-thirds the size nation which he fondly hoped should of Europe. In population it would be flourish and be forever a monument to equal to European Turkey, the king- his memory-a landmark of his famedoms of Servia and Roumania and the but which fell to pieces upon his death. principality of Bulgaria taken together. Its boundaries would be almost coincident with the territory reigned over by the Incas and their tributary princes at the height of the power of the ancient Peruvian empire. It would have a coast line of 5,800 miles, of which 3,000 are on the Atlantic and the Caribbean sea and the remainder on the Pacific. Venezuela alone has a coast line of 2,000 miles, with thirty-two natural harbors and fifty bays. The rebuilt nation would be the third power on the Western continent in point of area and population, the United States being the first and Brazil the second.

oped hardly at all, of the lands comprised within the boundaries of the contemplated republic are immense and varied and under a stable government rapid. He came to the presidency of the nation would be one which would Venezuela by fire and sword, and he afford opportunities for the working holds his power in a manner which out of the best destinies of the Latin race in the Western World, and would be a power strong enough to defy foreign aggression from any European quarter whatsoever. The projected Pan-American railway would run through the heart of this nation, and, with its branch lines, would connect with the Pacific ocean on the west and the Caribbean sea on the north, thus hastening the material and social development of the country and vastly increasing its commercial importance.

The natural resources, as yet devel-

It will be seen that it is with no mean ambition that President Castro is credited. At present the agitation for a union of the separated nations does not amount to a sentiment within the domain of practical politics, except in Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador. In Colombia and on the borders of Venezuela and Ecuador actual fighting is going on for the accomplishment of the scheme of reunion. The Liberal parties in these three countries are united in an attempt to bring the scheme of union to an accomplished fact, and President Castro has made himself the head of the movement.

Read in the light of the knowledge of this movement for unification, the seemingly confused state of affairs in Colombia and Venezuela becomes more have been reading dispatches from south America telling of invasions of monument to the memory of the lords of the north.—Collier's Weekly.

Few people in this country realize | Colombian territory by troops from | horses killed in battle. The duke of the magnitude of the ambition of Pres- | Ecuador and Venezuela and of the vio- | Wellington built one at Strathfieldsident Castro of Venezuela, an ambition lation of the territory of these republaye, where the famous charger Copenin which he is supported by his own lies by the troops of Colombia. The hagen died. The height of Farley party in the country of which he is news has been really a record of the Mount, not far from Winchester, is the chief executive and by a large and stand which is being made by the Conactive party in Colombia and Ecuador. servative party of Colombia against the horse buried there. The name of the 4 25; mixed butchers and fat cown at the large and stand which is being made by the Conactive party in Colombia and Ecuador. It is nothing less than the re-erecting | Liberals of the other two nations. Ec- animal was Beware Chalk Pit, this of the old republic of Colombia formed uador, being a small nation and the cognomen having been bestowed on consisted of the countries now known erals better in hand than they are in as Venezuela. Ecuador and Colombia. the other two countries, has so fer twenty feet deep, with its master on left to good and government seemingly having the Lib- account of the fact that the horse dur-cal step in the advancement of his ambition to seek to add to the reconstructed nation Peru and Bolivia, as la have made common cause with their structed nation Peru and Bolivia, as la have made common cause with their fact that at Sandiway, in Cheshire, to another anise of the construction of this horse as a hunter recalls the fact that at Sandiway, in Cheshire, to another anise the construction of this horse as a hunter recalls the fact that at Sandiway, in Cheshire, to another anise the construction of this horse as a hunter recalls the fact that at Sandiway, in Cheshire, to another anise the construction of this horse as a hunter recalls the fact that at Sandiway, in Cheshire, to another anise the construction of this horse as a hunter recalls the fact that at Sandiway in Cheshire, to another anise the construction of this horse as a hunter recalls the fact that at Sandiway in Cheshire, to another anise the construction of this horse as a hunter recalls the fact that at Sandiway in Cheshire, to another anise the construction of the construction o Bolivar sought to do, and in which he | brethren of Colombia against the Con- | there is a monument to another anialmost succeeded, being for a consider- servatives, who opposed the union and mal of the chase-a foxhound. Blueable time not only president of Colom- a state of war exists between the two cap was its name, and its exploits bia, but the arbiter of the affairs of nations. Should Castro, with the aid those two nations. This would mean of the Colombian Liberals, succeed in the formation, in place of five weak, overthrowing the existing government discordant, belligerent and turbulent of Colombia, the union is inevitable, countries, of a nation with a popula- and Ecuador would come into the fedtion of between thirteen and fourteen eration quietly, as she did before in Bolivar's time,

After that it will be time enough to talk about Peru and Bolivia. At present armies are marching and battles are being fought for the unification of and Austrian empire or the republic of the Spanish yoke and formed into a Castro, in seeking to re-establish the great nation of Bolivar, may be like the dog in the fable, and in grasping at the vision of what he desires may lose the substance of that which he has; for his enemies are numerous and are not idle. At present, however, he seems to hold Venezuela with a firm hand, the firmest which has been at the helm of state since Guzman Blanco left the country to its fate and became fat, supine and politically impotent amid the pleasures of Parisian

> Castro has great energy, great ambition and cannot be denied considerable ability of a certain sort. In poli tics and war his career has been adventurous, and when he suddenly became a political factor his rise to power was would not be tolerated in many coun-

Queer Artificial Coal. Certain ingenious Germans recently advertised a machine by which, they claimed, common peat could be transformed into artificial coal, at the rate of \$1.10 to \$1.20 a ton. According to Mr. Hughes, United States consul at Coburg, there are grave reasons for doubting whether the machine can do mans, and the wild apple of our hedgeany such thing. "The company," he rows is the type of the fruit when left points out in his official report, "is to degenerate, and to which it would 2 mixed, 43c. said to be located somewhere in East speedily return but for constant cul-Prussia and claims that its process will make a fuel that will take rank between a good English coal and anthracite. It is said the managers are going to organize a company in the United States, so it would be well for American investors to be cautious till the real worth of the process has been proved. I am informed that it is valueless." Consul Hughes uses even stronger words of warning than these, and it is evident that he regards the enterprise as a most audacious scheme for making money.-New York Herald.

Memorials for Horses.

not yet forgotten, though 120 years have passed since the hound died.

The obelisk was erected by the late

A H Smith Parmy

Though 120 years 5 80; good to choice heavy, \$5 9005 85; rough heavy, \$5 3505 55; light, \$5 2505 55; bulk of sales, \$5 5505 75. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 4004 10; western sheep, A. H. Smith-Barry.

Grave of a Methuselah.

Germantown as a district has a certain renown for the longevity of its natives, and the "oldest inhabitant" of the settlement east of the Wissahickon is a patriarch, indeed. A tombstone in the old Concord burying ground, on Germantown avenue, above Washington lane, however, makes the more modern Methuselah's pale into insignificance. The inscription on this marble slab recites that the person buried was "aged 969 years," which is one year older than the biblical patriarch at the time of his decease. That the carved figures are erroneous is evident, and the generally accepted theory is that the stonecutter chiseled the figures 96 in mistake for 69, and when this was detected cleverly plugged up the first 9 and then carved the number after the six. Time wore against the stone of the six of the away the plug, so that today this tombstone claims for him who lies beneath a record for longevity never yet

#### Gave Apples to England.

Of all the productions of the vegetable world which the skill and ingenuity of man have rendered conducive to his happiness and to the increase of his enjoyments the apple \$707 25. stands forward as the most conspicuous. It is now a fruit crop of universal growth, and although the most beautifully sun-stained examples reach England at various periods of the year from Canada and California and the temperate regions of the great Australian colonies for flavor none of them equal those grown in England. The garden apple is believed to have been introduced into Britain by the Ro-

Civilization Drives out Game. The fur trade of Canada has long

since sunk into insignificance, comparwool.

Philadelphia Market: Ohio Pennsylvania and West Virginia washed XX and above, 26@27c; X and above, 24@26c; No. 1 X, 25c; three-eighths blood, 25@26c; quarter blood, 25@26c; common, 21@23c; No. 1 X, 25c; three-eighths blood, 25@26c; quarter blood, 25@26c; common, 21@23c; No. 1 X, 25c; three-eighths blood, 25@26c; quarter blood, 25@26c; common, 20@21c; washed, combing and delaine, fine delaine (Ohio), 28@284c; do Michigan, etc., 25@26c; medium, 26c; ombing and clothing, fine, 16@19c; do delaine, 19c; No. 1, 184@19c; straight, three-eighths, 20@21c; quarter, 26c; braid, 22@23c; unwashed combing and clothing, fine, 16@19c; do delaine, 19c; No. 1, 184@19c; straight, three-eighths, 20@21c; quarter, 26c; braid, 17@184c; common, 16@184c; common, 16@184c; semibright and dark wools, 1@2c less. times assumed during the French docomprehensible. For a long time we After their conflict with China a minion and in the palmy days when Charleston, S. C., opens its exposi-

The Pope Reported Dying. A dispatch to the London Chronicle from Rome says: "In spite of persistent and apparently well founded denials that there is any imminent danger of the pope's decease, the air is full of speculation and apprehension, indicating that his end is not considered far off. Rumors of intrigue and slate making, which it is

the vatican. The pope's closest personal attendants include his faithful valet, Centro, one chaplain and one minor prelate, who constantly and tenderly guard his material comfort, His meals are served in his private apartment at a small table at which none other, even a crowned head, may sit down.

impossible to keep from the outside

world, exude from every crevice of the jealously guarded inner precincts of

Fatal Vaccination.

the august invalid.

No feminine hand may tend or soothe

Alarm caused by nine cases of tetanus following vaccination in Camden, N. J., has aroused the city officials there to take action in the matter. The board of health and the board of education each held meetings. The former decided to request physicians to cease vaccinating persons until an investigation as to the cause of the lock jaw cases had been made and the latter rescinded the order of compulsory vaccination of school children. Of the nine cases of tetanus so far reported, seven of the victims have died and the other two are still in a dangerous condition.

It Was a Conspiracy.

The Seattle Times prints a story confirming in every detail the story of the conspiracy on the part of certain miners to attempt the overthrow of Canadian authority in the Klondike, as published in the San Francisco Call, The Times claims to have in its possession documents and seals of the "Order of the Midnight Sun," the secret society which was organized for the sole purpose of accomplishing the overthrow of the Canadian rule in the gold fields.

The pay rolls of the board of elections of Greater New York show that the recent city election cost the municlpality \$670,000, or \$1 08 for each voter that was registered.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. WEEK ENDING NOV. 30.

DETROIT OPERA—"The Bostonians."— Even-ings at 8. Saturday Matinee at 2. LYCEUM THEATER—"Harry Glazier in Prince Otto."—Sat. Mat. 25c. Eve., 15, 25, 50 and 75c. AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—Prices: afternoon, 10, 15, & 25; evening, 10, 20, 2 e; reserv. 50c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit-Cattle: Good butcher steers, \$15004 90; light to good, \$37504 40; light 3 75; canners and common thin butchers, \$1 75@2 65. Bulls—Good shippers, \$2 50@3 75; light to good butchers and sausage, \$2 40@3 40; stockers and light feeders, inal, \$6 2507 25: poor to medium, \$406 25; stockers and feeders, \$204 40; cows, \$1 2500 4 60; heifers, \$1 50@5; canners, \$1 25@2 30 bulls, \$1 75@4 75 calves, \$2 50@6 25; Texas were the theme of songs which are fed steers, \$3 3564; western steers, \$3 500 Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$5 50% native lambs, \$2 50@4 65; western lambs. \$4 30. Cincinnati.-Cattle:

choice to extra, \$5 25@5 75 nominal; fair to good, \$4 40@5 15; oxen, \$1 75@4 10; butcher steers, choice, \$4 35@4 75; fair to good, \$3 25@4 25; heifers, good to choice, \$3 50@3 85; extra, \$3 90@4 10; common to fair, \$2 40@3 40; cows, good to choice, \$3 15 @3 75; fair to medium, \$2 35@3; canners, \$1 25@2 15; common, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, \$1@1 50; stockers and feeders, \$274 15. Hogs—Selected heavy shippers, \$5 7075 75 and the above men-tioned sales at \$5 80; good to choice pack-ers and butchers, \$5 5075 60; mixed packers and butchers, \$5 50@5 60; mixed packers, \$5 25@5 45; stags and heavy fat sows, \$3 50@5 30; light shippers, \$5 25@5 40; pigs of 110 lbs, and less, \$4@5 20. Sheep—Extra, \$2 90@3; good to choice, \$2 25@2 75; common to fair, \$1 25@2. Lambs—Good to choice, \$3 75@4 25; common to fair, \$2 50@3 3 65

Buffalo.-Cattle: 1,150 lb. steers, \$4@5;

1air to extra, \$3.500 50; heavy eves, \$3.20 50; G3.30; mixed ewes and wethers, \$3.4003.50; Canada lambs, \$4.5004.65.

Pittsburg.—Cattle: Choice, \$5.6005.90; prime, \$5.3005.50; good, \$505.25; tidy butchers, \$4.6004.90; fair, \$3.7504.25; common, \$2.5003.50; fat cows, \$1.5004; bulls and every \$204; common to fresh cows. and stags, \$2@4; common to fresh cows, and stags, \$2@4; common to fresh cows, \$35@50. \$10@\$5; good to fresh cows, \$35@50. Hogs—Prime medium, \$5 80@5 99; heavy mediums, \$5 70@6 75; light mediums, \$5 70; heavy yorkers, \$5 65@5 70; light yorkers, \$5 55@5 60; pigs. \$5 45@5 75; roughs, \$4 50@5 50. Sheep—Best wethers, \$3 40@3 50; good, \$3 20@3 25; mixed, \$2 50@3 10; culls and common, \$1@2; yearlings, \$2 50@3 75; lambs, \$3@4 65; veal calves, \$707 25.

Wheat, Etc. Detroit.-Wheat: No. 1 white, 5 cars at

76%c; No. 2 red, 5 cars at 76%c; December, 10,000 bu at 76%c; May, 20,000 bu at 80%c; No. 3 red, 74%c; mixed winter, 76%c per Corn-Closed nominal at 631/2c for the

mixed grades and 64c for yellow. Oats-No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3 do, 2 cars Oats—No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3 do, 2 cars at 45½c, 11 cars at 45½c, to come in.
Chicago.—Wheat: No. 3, 67@71½c; No. 2 red, 74½@74¾c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 62c. Oats—No. 2, 41½@42½c; No. 2 white, 44½@44½c; No. 3 white, 43½@44½c.
Cincinnati.—Wheat: Supply small; one car No. 2 winter red sold at 76½c on track. Corn—No. 2 white, 66c; No. 2 yellow, 65¾c. Oats—Supply small; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 2 mixed, 43c.

2 mixed, 43c.
New York.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 82%c f.
o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 79%c elevator; No. 1
Northern Duluth, 81%c f. o. b. afloat; No.
1 hard Duluth, 88%c f. o. b. afloat. Corn
—No. 2, 67%c elevator and 68%c f. o. b.
afloat. Oats—No. 2, 46c; No. 3, 45c; No.
2 white, 48@48%c; No. 3 white, 48c; track
mixed western, 45@46c; track white, 48@

## "WHAR DEW I CUM IN?"

(Being the Soliloquy of a Farmer on the Free Raw Sugar Question.)

"Thar's a mighty lot er talkin' about farmers 'n thar rights, 'N the wonderful prosperity that beet growin' invites. Thar's a heap er foolish crowin' 'n the 'beats' begin ter shout 'n holler fer the Tariff ter keep free raw sugar out! But I notis thet the beet-producin' farms are very few, An' the farmers through the country ain't got much ef it ter dew. The hull land ain't a-raisin' beets, 'n ain't goin' ter begin, Beet growin's right fer sum, I guess—but, whar dew I cum in?

The farmer gits four dollars now fer every ton o' beets-A hansom price, I must allow—but hidin' sum deceits. Beet sugar manyfacterers admit es they hev found Thet "granylated" costs 'em sumthin' like tew cen'; a pound. In fact thet leaves a profit on which they'd greatly thrive-And-if it kin be sold fer three, why should we pay 'em FIVE? It seems ter me es thet's a game thet's mighty like a skin-But-if thar's any benefit-waal,-whar dew I cum in?

When Uncle Sam's in want o' cash we're glad ter help him out, 'N we'll stand all the taxes thet are needed, never doubt, But when his pocket-book's well lined an' nary cent he lacks, Et seems ter me his duty's ter repeal thet sugar tax. Them fellers wot is interested sez its to protect The beet-producin' farmer thet the duty they collect, But I guess thet explanation es a little bit too thin-The sugar maker,-he's all right;-but-whar dew we cum in?

Take off raw sugar duty an' the price will quickly fall, To everybody's benefit, fer sugar's used by all. The poor will bless the Government thet placed it in thar reach-('n millions of our citizens free sugar now beseech)
The dealer 'll be delighted—less expenditure fer him— More demand 'n bigger profits-which at present are but slim. An' the farmer 'll be as well paid as he ever yet hes ben— But he'll buy his sugar cheaper—thet's whar he an' I'll cum in.

Now, whar's the sense er reason of the sugar tax to-day, When our treasury's a-bulgin' an' we hev no debts ter pay? The duty on raw sugar's Fifty million every year-An' the people's got ter pay it-thet's a fact thet's very clear. Fifty million! Great Jerusha! Ter protect beet magnates, too, Why should they tax ALL the people—just ter help a scattered FEW? And the FEW? Beet-sugar MAKERS! Don't it really seem a sin Thus ter help an' fill thar coffers? Whar dew you an' I cum in?

The farmer growin' beets hes got a contract price fer years,-Free raw sugar wouldn't hurt him, an' of it he hes no fears. But mebbe, like myself-he's also growing fruit so nice-Ter preserve it-at a profit-he needs sugar-at a price! The repealing of the duty surely cuts the price in two-Thet'll make a mighty difference, neighbor, both ter me an' you! Let the sugar manyfactrer make such profits as he kin-Ter him it may seem right enuff-but whar dew I cum in?

An' I ain't a-goin' ter swaller all the argyments they shout Thet the farmers need protection-an' must bar raw sugar out. Common sense is plainly showin' that the people in the land Want raw sugar free in future-an' its freedom will demand. Tis a tax no longer needed—hateful to the public view,— Taxing millions of our people to enrich a favored few. They can't blind me any longer with the foolish yarns they spin,-While they're busy makin' money-whar dew you and I come in?

I'm a-goin' ter keep on hustlin', talkin', pleadin' with my frends,-Ain't no sense in lettin' others gain thar selfish privet ends. I'm a-goin' ter write ter-morrer to my Congressman 'nd say Thet he oughter do his best ter kill that tax without delay! Feller-farmers, do your utmost-whether you grow beets or not To repeal the tax on sugar-you can but improve your lot! Cheaper sugar helps your pocket, greater blessings you can win-When we've three-cent granylated-that's whar you an' I come in!"

Toothbrush in Education.

"The gospel of the toothbrush," as tour of inspection of the girls' rooms, the branches will be trimmed. We found one room that contained three girls who had recently arrived at the school. When I asked them if they had toothbrushes, one of the girls replied, pointing to a brush. "Yes, sir. That is our brush. We bought it make them love the good. together yesterday." It did not take them long to learn a different lesson, -From Booker T. Washington's "Up from Slavery."

Prayer Services for Police. Cincinnati, O., dispatch: Prayer meetings for policemen at police headquarters are seriously advocated by police lieutenants.

CANADA'S CAPITAL A' OUSED. Never Was There Such Excitement-

Physicians' Association Trying to Explain. Ottawa, Canada, Nov. 25th.-This

city is stirred up as never before. Some seven years ago the local papers published an account of a man named George H. Kent of 408 Gilmour street, who was dying of Bright's Disease and who at the very last moment after several of our best physicians had declared he couldn't live twelve hours, was saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

People who know how low Mr. Kent was refused to believe that he was cured permanently and the other day in order to clinch the matter the papers published the whole case over again and backed up their story by sworn statements made by Mr. Kent, in which he declares most positively that in 1894 he was given up by the doctors and that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else saved him, and further that since the day that Dodd's Kidney Pills sent him back to work seven years ago, he has not lost a single minute from his work. (He is a printer in the American Bank Note Printing Company.)

Mr. Kent is kept quite busy during his spare hours answering inquiries personally and by letter, but he is so grateful that he counts the time well spent. Indeed he and his wife have shown their gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills in a very striking way by having their little girl-born in 1896christened by the name of "Dodds."

Altogether it is the most sensational case that has ever occurred in the history of medicine in Canada and the perfect substantiation of every detail leaves no room to doubt either the completeness or the permanency of

case of Kent and Dodd's Kidney Pills the subject of discussion at several of with each gross; write for free samples. INDIA

Monster Tree's Unusual Trip.

An effort is to be made to remove a General Armstrong used to call it, is large red cak tree from the wildest seca part of our creed at Tuskegee. No tion of Arkansas to St. Louis. The student is permitted to remain who tree is 160 feet high and 12 feet in didoes not keep and use one. Several amater at the base. A double tramtimes in recent years students have way will be built from the tree to the come to us who brought with them al- river, where it will be floated and most no other article. They had heard towed to St. Louis. It is estimated from older students about our insist- that this will occupy six months. The ing upon its use. One morning I went tree will be dug up by the roots inwith the lady principal on her usual stead of being cut down, and none of

> When the average young man graduates from college he knows more than he ever will in the future. The fear of punishment may keep

> men from doing evil, but it can not

There is no trick in dyeing. You can do it just as well as any one if you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Boiling the goods for half an hour is all there is to it. Sold by druggists, 10c. package.

The Sabbath is not rightly observed in the home where the children hate to see Sunday come.

Pain-Wizard Oil. Use the last on the first and you have neither one nor The man who always does his best

will find a steady demand for the things that he can do. YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY

Keep them white with Russ Bleaching Blue Get the genuine. All grocers, 10c. We can't lock love up in our own

hearts and expect to keep it. To live, it must be active.

#### WE HAVE HEARD OF IT BEFORE

There is no necessity for us to suffer pain and endure useless agony. There is a remedy for all aches and pains— for Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Pleurisy, Sore-ness, Stiffness, Headache, Backache, Pains in the Limbs and Pains in the Feet, that remedy is

## St.Jacobs Oil

It never fails. It acts like magic. Instantaneous reilef from pain always follows. It has cured thousands of cases which had been given up as incurable One trial will convince any sufferer that St. Jacobs Oil

#### Conquers Pain

Price, 25c and 5oc.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS IN MEDICINE.

## the cure. The local physicians have made the ANY LADY MAKE 15 WEEK

When answering Ads. p's ise mention this paper

## The Diamond Bracelet

By MRS. HENRY WOOD,

Author of East Lynne, Etc.

CHAPTER VII.-Continued.) be aware that in an investigation of Sarah. this nature, we are compelled to put questions which we do not expect to | ice. "And that is why I was unwilling be answered in the affirmative. Colonel | to mention his having come up." Hope will understand what I mean when I say that we call them 'feelers.' I did not expect to hear that Miss Seaton had been on familiar terms have been), but that question, being front window, and Thomas, it appears disposed of, will lead me to another. I suspect that some one did enter the room and make free with the bracelet, and that Miss Seaton must have been cognizant of it. If a common thief, or an absolute stranger, she would have been the first to give the alarm; if not on too familiar terms with the servants she would be as little likely to screen them. So we come to the question-who could it have been?"

"May I inquire why you suspect Miss Seaton?" coldly demanded Lady Sarah. "Entirely from her manner; from the agitation she displays."

"Most young ladies, particularly in our class of life, would betray agitation at being brought face to face with a police officer," urged Lady Sarah.

"My lady," he returned, "we are keen, experienced men; and we should not be fit for the office we hold if we were not. We generally do find lady witnesses betray uneasiness, when first exposed to our questions, but in a very short time, often in a few moments, it wears off, and they grow gradually easy. It was not so with Miss Seaton. Her agitation excessive at first, increased visibly, and it ended as you saw. I did not think it agitation of guilt, but I did think it that of conscious fear. And look at the related facts; that she laid the bracelets there, never left them, no one came in, and yet the most valuable one vanished. We have many extraordinary tales brought before us, but not quite so extraordinary as that."

#### CHAPTER VIII.

The Colonel nodded approbation; Lady Sarah began to feel uncomfortable.

"I should like to know whether any one called whilst you were at dinner," mused the officer. "Can I see the man who attends to the hall door?"

"Thomas attends to that," said the Colonel, ringing the bell. "There is a side door, but that is only for the ser- onel.

vants and tradespeople. "I heard Thomas say that Sir George Danvers called while you were at dinner," observed Lady Sarah. "No one else. And Sir George did not go up-

stairs." The detective smiled.

"If he had, my lady, it would have made the case no clearer."

"No," laughed Lady Sarah, "poor old Sir George would be puzzled what to do with a diamond bracelet."

"Will you tell me," said the officer, wheeling sharply around upon Thomas when he entered, "who it was that called here yesterday evening while your master was at dinner? I do not mean Sir George Danvers; the other

Thomas visibly hesitated; and that was sufficient for the lynx-eyed officer. "Nobody called but Sir George, sir," he presently said.

The detective stood before the man staring him full in the face with a look of amusement.

"Think again, my man," quoth he. "Take your time. There was some one else."

The Colonel fell into an explosion; reproaching the unfortunate Thomas with having eaten his bread for five years, to turn around upon the house and its master at last, and act the part of a deceitful, conniving wretch, and let in that swindler-

"He's not a swindler, sir," interrupted Thomas.

"Oh, no, not a swindler," roared the Colonel, "he only steals diamond bracelets."

"No more than I steal 'em, sir," again spoke Thomas. "He's not capable, sir. It was Mr. Gerard."

The Colonel was struck speechless; his rage vanished and down he sat in a chair, staring at Thomas. Lady

Sarah colored with surprise. "Now, my man," cried the officer,

why could you not have said it was Mr. Gerard?" "Because Mr. Gerard asked me not to say he had been, sir; he is not friendly here just now, and I promised

him I would not. And I'm sorry to have had to break my word." "Who is Mr. Gerard, pray?" "He is my nephew," interposed the

checkmated Colonel. "Gerard Hope.", "But as Thomas says, he is no swindler," remarked Lady Sarah; "he is no thief. You may go, Thomas." "No, sir," stormed the Colonel. "fetch Miss Seaton here first. I'll had had my recollection about me." come to the bottom of this. If he has

to trial, though he is Gerard Hope." Alice came back leaning on the have it all out presently." arm of Lady Frances Chenevix; the "I heard of the bracelet's disappearlatter having been dying with curios- ance," said Mr. Hope. "I met Miss

"So the mystery is out, ma'am." be- and she told me it was gone." gan the Colonel to Miss Seaton: "it | "Better make no admissions," whisthat somebody did come in; and that may be used against you." somebody the rebellious Mr. Gerard

tated as before. It was the fear of its joke?" being found out, the having to conceal it, which had troubled her.

"It is not possible that Gerard can "Madam," said the officer "you must have taken the bracelet," uttered Lady

"No, it is not possible," replied Al-

"What did he come for?" thundered the Colonel.

"It was not an intentional visit. I believe he only followed the impulse with your servants (though it might of the moment. He saw me at the was at the door, and he ran up.'

"I think you might have said so, Alice," observed Lady Sarah, in a stiff

"Knowing he had been forbidden the house, I did not wish to bring him under the Colonel's displeasure," was all the excuse Alice could offer. "It was

not my place to inform against him." "I presume he approached sufficiently near the bracelets to touch them, had he wished?" observed the officer, who, of course, had now made up his mind upon the business-and upon the thief.

"Ye-s," returned Alice, wishing she could have said no.

"Did you notice the bracelet there after he was gone?"

"I cannot say I did. I followed him from the room when he left, and then I went into the front room, so that I had no opportunity of observ-

"The doubt is solved," was the mental comment of the detective offi-

The Colonel, hot and hasty, sent several servants various ways in search of Gerard Hope, and he was speedily found and brought. A tall and powerful young man, very good-

"Take him into custody, officer!" was the Colonel's impetuous command.

"Hands off, Mr. Officer-if you are an officer!" cried Gerard, in the first shock of surprise, as he glanced at the gentlemanly appearance of the other, who wore plain clothes, "you shall not touch me unless you can show legal authority. This is a shameful trick. Colonel-excuse me-but as I owe nothing to you, I do not see that having said that," put in Gerard, in a you have any such power over me."

study; especially Gerard; his head downwards, if reduced to his last thrown back in defiance, and looking shifts, as I am. I said if it were mine; angrily at everybody.

"Did you hear me?" cried the Col-

"I must do my duty," said the police officer, approaching Gerard; "and for authority-you need not suppose I resumed Lady Sarah, interrupting should act, if without it."

sum total?"

growled the colonel. "But if you are front room; yet when I came up from thinking to compromise it in that way, dinner, it was there no longer." young sir, you will find yourself mis-

bave not two hundred and fifty pence. Let me see; it must be Dobbs. A hunoblige a friend."

colonel, who but little understood the innocent." speech, except the last sentence. "If ever I saw such a cool villain in all my experience!"

"He was awful hard up," went on Gerard, "as bad as I am now, and I dio it. I don't deny having done such things on my own account, but from this particular one I did not benefit a

CHAPTER IX.

His cool assurance and his words

struck them with consternation. "Dobbs said he'd take care I should be put to no inconvenienve-and this comes of it! That's trusting your friend. He vowed to me, this very week, that he had provided for the

"He thinks it only an affair of debt." screamed Lady Frances Chenevix. "Oh. Gerard! what a relief! We thought

you were confessing." "You are not arrested for debt, sir," cried the officer, "but for felony."

"For felony!" uttered Gerard Hope. "Oh, indeed. Could you not make it murder?" he added, sarcastically,

"Off with him to Marlborough street officer!" cried the exasperated colonel. "and I'll go with you and prefer the charge. He scoffs at it, does he?"

"Yes, that I do," answered Gerard "for whatever pitfalls I may have got into in the way of debt and carelessness, I have not gone into crime." "You are accused, sir," said the offi-

cer, "of stealing a diamond bracelet." "Hey!" uttered Gerard, a flash of intelligence rising to his face as he glanced at Alice. "I might have guessed it was the bracelet affair, if I

done it Lady Sarah, I will bring him sneering jocularity, "so you expected it was the bracelet, did you? We shall

Seaton when she was out this morning

appears this gentleman was right and pered the officer in his ear. "They

"Whatever admissions I may make, was known; and she was not so agi- of taking the bracelet, or is this a tence you ever read. Billy-Imprison-

"Allow me to explain," panted Alice, stepping forward. "I-I-did not ac- Losers are always in the wrong.

cuse you, Mr. Hope; I would not have mentioned your name in connection with it, because I am sure you are innocent; but when it was discovered that you had been here I could not deny it."

"The charging me with having taken it is absurdly preposterous" exclaimed Gerard, looking first at his uncle and then at the officer. "Who accuses

"I do," said the colonel. "Then I am very sorry it is not omebody else instead of you, sir."

"Explain. Why?" "Because they would get a kindly

horsewhipping. "Gerard," interrupted Lady Sarah, do not treat it in that light way. If you did take it say so and you shall be forgiven. I am sure you must have been put to it terribly hard; only confess it and the matter shall be hushed

"No, it sha'n't, my lady!" cried the colonel. "I will not have him encour-

aged-I mean felony compounded." "It shall," returned Lady Sarah, "it shall indeed. The bracelet was mine, and I have a right to do as I please. Believe me, Gerard, I will put up with the loss without a murmur, only confess, and let the worry be done with."

Gerard Hope looked at her: little trace of shame was there in his countenance. "Lady Sarah," he asked, in a deep tone, "can you indeed deem me capable of taking your bracelet?"

"The bracelet was there, sir, and it went, and you can't deny it!" uttered the colonel.

"It was there, fast enough," answered Gerard. "I held it in my hand for two or three minutes, and was talking to Miss Seaton about it. I was wishing it was mine, and saying what I should do with it."

"Oh, Mr. Hope, pray say no more," involuntarily interrupted Alice. "You will make appearances worse."

"What do you want to screen him for?" impetuously broke out the colonel, turning upon Alice. "Let him say what he was going to say."

"I do not know why I should not say it." Gerard Hope answered, in, it must be thought, a spirit of bravado or recklessness, which he disdained to check. "I said I should spout it."

"You'll send off to every pawnshop in the metropolis, before the night's over, Mr. Officer!" cried the choking colonel, breathless with rage. "This beats brass."

"But I did not take it any more for graver tone. "The remark might have The group would have made a fine been made by any one, from a duke Nor did I.'

"I saw him put it down again," said Alice Seaton, in a calm, steady voice. "Allow me to speak a word, colonel," something her husband was about to "Allow me to understand, first," re- say. "Gerard, I cannot believe you marked Gerard, haughtily, eluding the guilty; but consider the circumstances. officer. "What is it for? What is the The bracelet was there; you acknowledge it; Miss Seaton left the apart-"Two hundred and fifty pounds!" ment when you did, and went into the

The colone! would speak. "So it lies between you and Miss Seaton," he put "Oh, no fear," retorted Gerard. "I in. "Perhaps you would like to make believe she appropriated it."

"No," answered Gerard, with flashdred and sixty-how on earth do they ing eye. "She cannot be doubted. I slide the express up? I did it, sir, to would rather take the guilt upon myself than allow her to be suspected. "The duece you did!" exchoed the Believe me, Lady Sarah, we are both

#### (To be continued.) POUND FOOLISHNESS.

Not Always Economy to Buy in Large

Quantities. One of the commonest forms of pound foolishness is countenanced by many high authorities. This is the purchase of certain household provisions in large quantities. Few writers on domestic topics fail to lay stress upon the economy of buying groceries in bulk. That sugar and flour, potatoes and apples should be bought by the half or whole barrel, cereals by the ease, butter by the tub, and other things in like proportion, is one of the early precepts in the "Young Housekeeper's Complete Guide to Domestic Economy." The ignorant young things buy the provisions first and the experience afterward. The flour grows musty, the cereals develop weevils, the potatoes and apples rot long before they can be eaten, and the cook exercises a lavishness in the use of butter and sugar she would never show were they bought in such limited amounts that the housekeeper could hold close watch over them. Even after these events the young mistress feels as if she were absolutely reckless and no manager at all when she so far departs from household law as to buy food in small quantities.-Inde-

Evidence to the Contrary.

"Do you think that a man is always better off for a college education?" "No," answered the housewife, rather sharply. "This morning I asked a "Oh, oh," triumphed the colonel in | man who came around with a wagon whether he had any nice fresh eggs. He merely looked at me reproachfully and said: "Madam, might I be permitted to observe that fresh eggs are always nice eggs, and nice eggs are always fresh?"-Washington Star.

> Long Fnough for Any One. Teacher-How many of my scholars

can remember the longest sentence Baxter's Man rake Bitters and it had they ever read? Billy-Please, mum, I a decidedly good effect along the line you are at liberty to use them, for they can. Teacher-What? Is there only of general health. I took it for diges-Alice was prepared for this, for are truth," haughtily returned Gerard. one? Well, William, you may tell the with the result. G. A. Botsford, On-away Mich. ment for life.-Stray Stories.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed lorever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The man who hates the Gospel does it for the same reason that an elephant strikes at the water which re-

flects his face.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

tent, is without three good friends.

FITS Permanently Cured. Nonts or nervousness arte-first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dz. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The devil would soon be on the run if one-talent people would do all the good

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION !

Try a package of Russ Bleaching Blue and you will use no other. 10c at grocers. One ungrateful man does an injury to all who stand in need of aid.—Publius

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap.

A self-made man spoils his work every he opens his mouth to praise him-

BE MEN. Zookizoo, the great invigorator, acts at once. Sent for \$1; postage paid. Address Zooki Co., 1:01 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.

The only thing that can keep you out of Heaven is your keeping Heaven out of Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs .- WM.

O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 190 ). A man's success often depends on his ability to prevent others from preventing

How Truly the Great Fame of Lydia E. Pink-Vegetable Comham's pound Justifies Her Orig-

#### Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

inal Signature.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoa than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yields to it.

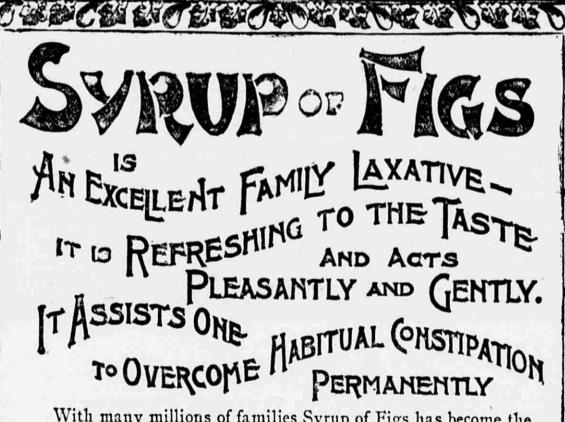
Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly re-lieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures.

Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound always cures.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want -a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.



With many millions of families Syrup of Figs has become the ideal home laxative. The combination is a simple and wholesome one, and the method of manufacture by the California Fig Syrup Company ensures that perfect purity and uniformity of product, which have commended it to the favorable consideration of the most eminent physicians and to the intelligent appreciation of all who are well informed in reference to medicinal agents.

Syrup of Figs has truly a laxative effect and acts gently without in any way disturbing the natural functions and with perfect freedom from any unpleasant after effects.

In the process of manufacturing, figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinally laxative principles of the combination are obtained from plants known to act most beneficially on the system.

To get its beneficial effects - buy the genuine-Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Co Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y.



W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES \$3.00

UNION MADE W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes are made of the same high-grade leathers used in \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes and are just as good in every way. Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

#### General Health.

Gentlemen:-I used two bottles of

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

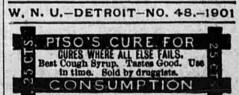
Nature's Priceless Remedy DR. O. PHELPS BROWN'S **PRECIOUS** HERBAL **OINTMENT** 

Rheumatism, Neural-gia, Weak Back, Sprains, Burns, Sores and all Pain. It Cures Through the Pores Send You a Trial Fige.
Address Dr. O. P. Brown. 98 B'way, Newburgh, N. Y.

UNIVERSALISM The Doctrine and the Church. The UNIVERSAL-IST LEADER, the National church and family paper. SUBSCRIBE NOW for 1902. Free to subscribers for the rest of the year, \$2 pen year, \$1 six months. UNIVERSALIST PUBLISH'G HOUSE, 69 Dearborn St., Chicago.

In the fertile valleys of sunny Kansas, beautiful Oklahoma and magnificent Texas, or in the irrigated fields and mines of Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. It's there!-Dig for it! To see the country join homeseekers' excursions December 3 and 17. Only one fare for round trip

Address Gen. Pass. Office, A. T. & S. F. R'y. Chicago DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives cases. Book of testimonials and 10 DATS' treatment PRES. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS. Be: E. Atlanta. 2.



#### LOWELL LEDGER

PUBLISHED EVERT THURSDAY AT LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH. -BY-

FRANK M. JOHNSON.

Entered at Lowell post office as second ciass matter.

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY ADVERTISING RATES.

· Space Advertisements one insertion 10c per inch. Same more than once 7c per inch.

Page and half-page ads, \$8.00and \$4.00 Business notices among local items 5c per line per issue. Those taking run of paper outside of local matter 3 cents per

Card in directory column \$1.00 per ine per year. One inch \$5.00 per year. Cards of thanks 50c.

#### SHALL LOWELL HAVE A CANNING FACTORY? YES BY ALL MEANS.

The canning factory project out lined in our news columns is one that should receive the hearty support of everybody who is interested in the welfare of Lowell. The industry is one that is necessary to our continued growth and prosperity and promises profitable returns for investments. The market for canned goods is constantly widening and there seems to be little likelihood of overdoing the business. The great Northwest can never grow its own fruit and must depend for its supplies upon a comparatively small area, while the great and growing cities of the world depend more and more upon the great canning industries.

Lowell's location is most desirable from every point of view and the advantages to the community are almost "too numerous to mention." The utilizing of th usands of bushels of peaches too ripe for shipment and consequent betterment of our market is one; and the opportunity for profitable tomato growing by small farmers is another. While the paying out of wages to a hundred or more employes will help the entire community, the money for manufactured goods being brought here from distant points for circulation among our business men and people generally.

The canning business is a money maker for its shareholders, for those who supply the raw materials, for the laborers, and a good thing in general. There seems to be no Medicine Co. 35c. question as to the advisability of

closing with the opportunity that is offered us, and we are glad to be assured at this early date that "It is sure to go."

JUSTICE, in Port Huron, should hang her head. The man who stole \$57,000 is still at liberty; but it Monday. only took two days to try, convict and lodge a man in Ionia for stealing a pair of boots Talk about the majesty of the law! Law is for the man who has money to buy it, "Justice" is for the poor and needy. The sam e court that, in the morn ing, sentenced a brute to thirty days imprisonment for kicking his wife down stairs, in the afternoon gave a woman six months for taking, unlawfully, a loaf of bread to keep herself and babe from starving. These are not rare or exaggerated instances, but all too common, Deny it who can. What wonder that anarchy flaunts the red flag to the breeze.

The fool law tinker gets in his work at every session of the Legislature. It would be a good thing to have the sessions ten years apart. Michigan people have the blessed privilege of paying heroic taxes and being informed on seeing a hand- Bowne some buck hanging in a meat market, that "It is against the law to sell venison," One old hunter remarked, on hearing this, that the next act would be to provide that "a hunter shall not eat venison of Sunday. his own killing." Is there no remedy for such fool operations!

The protected industries are not willing to have tariff duties reduced "AT THE PRESENT TIME," say the Washington reporters. No, and feet and thrive on their own merit. Never! If McKinley's hope of reciprocity and tariff reduction is ever realized, it will be against the united Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, opposition of the mighty trusts that have sprung up under the wing of high protection.

Well, we can, at least be thankful that the football season is ended for one year with no local fatalities,

Chase & Sanborn's scal brand coffee, finest in the world, fresh

roasted and just arrived. John Giles & Co.

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things do one. We refer to Rocky Mountain Tea made by Mauison

D. G. Look, druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Luz lost their baby Saturday. Funeral services were held

George McCabe of Cannon called on B. F. Wilkinson and C. A. Lee Thursday.

Henry Compton of White's Bridge and Louise Houserman were married last week. Born-To Arthur Goodell and wife, Nov.

The Newton land at White's bridge has been sold to an Illinois man who recently moved his family there.

Thomas Kennedy has sold his farm to-Charles McCarty. Consideration \$2,113.65 Joseph Gardner has sold his farm to his son John for \$4,000.

R. Russ has sold his farm east of Potter's Corners to his son Harvey.

Chad Lee was doing jury duty at Ionia

#### Logan .

Lewis Lite has returned from the North where he has been during the summer. Mattie Glasgow of this place has been assisting in Geo. Nagle's store at Freeport the past week.

Mrs Martin Koxie of Ravenna is visiting Listen for the wedding bells at South

Nathaniel Thomas has moved into Mr

Kelley's house at the mill A large number attended Mr. Clark's sale at Alto last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston of Freeport were guests of Nelson Thomas and wife

Miss Della Riegler of Freeport was guest of Miss Nellie Ford Sunday.

#### Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeDitt's Witch Hazel Salve," the time will never come when they says G. F. Carter, Atlata, Ga. 'I procured WILL be ready to stand on their own a box and was entirely cured DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counter-L. H. Taft & Co.

#### vergennes.

Mrs. Geo. M. Parker has been in Grand Rapids caring for her sister, Mrs. Fred Rogers, who was very sick.

Phil Dickson and wife entertained Fred Conklin and family of South Boston over

Mrs. W. Merriman of Lowell was a guest

of Mrs. Macy Bennett last Thursday. Mrs. Julia Frayer of Muskegon is at B.s sister, Miss Maria Yerkins, who is sick useless. John Gott has gone to Ionia to work forthe Standard Oil Co.

#### Cascade.

[Last week's letter.]

The job of graveling the road south of this village from its former terminus to J. Brass' barn is completed.

Mrs. Slater entertained the L. A. S Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrriet Wilcox has returned from her visit at Muskegon.

J. C. Brown and wife of Grand Rapids are enjoying a week's vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. Slater and family. The district convention of the church of

Christ is held from Thursday till Sunday evening at the new church at corner of 5th Avenue and South Union street, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Cora Nippers has returned to her

home in Mason county after an extended visit with her parents, Horace Johnson

Mrs. F. M. Thompson has returned from visit with her children at Grand Rapids

#### Spread Like Wildfire

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling" Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Bellville, O., writes "Electric Bitters are the bestaselling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones the stemach, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood strengthens the nerves, hence cured mustituoes of maladies. It builds up the crime system. Puts new life an vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman Price 50c. Sold by D. G. Look, druggist.

#### Smyrna.

[Last week's letter.] George Hoppough is putting a new floor

n his store. Our pathmaster, Geo. Purdy, has an eye to business and has put men to work where the people here will get the

penefit of it as well as the outsiders. The little child of F. Davis is recovering. Miss Woodward has been quite sick but

s improving. H. Torry, our foundryman, has returned to begin business anew.

Mrs. Geo. Ring visited her sister, Mrs. John Andrews of Moseley Tuesday. Tom and Henry Skillinger have returned from the West where they have been for the past year.

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

#### Pratt Lake

John Freeman had an operation performed on his hand. The cords of a fin-Mrs. Mary Bennett's helping care for Mrs | ger had been burned off so the finger was

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church you tried it? John Giles & Co. by D. G. Look, druggist. December 7 and 8.

# Soon be Time ——for—— Xmas Perfumes

You will want perfumes for Christmas, of course. Peculiar products decked out as holiday perfumes are sold on every hand, Better leave them alone and buy worthy goods made by the best perfumers-such quality as we sell the year around.

We have an ample variety in such packages as you want them. The price may be less than you expect to pay for fine goods, but our prices have a way of being less.

## Look's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. H. M. Cronkite, a former resident of this place, left San Francisco for Ma

nila Nov. 14, A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould Monday evening. They have just returned from a two month's stay in Bay City,

The next meeting of the singing school will be held at Mr. Hotchkiss' Wednesday evening. The last one was held at Rev. L. W. Calkins' and about thirty were pres

N. F. Gould spent Sunday with his family.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational hurch met with Mrs. Levi Fletcher and finished two comjortables and 11 pound of carpet rags. There were 14 present and

#### Great Luck of an Editor

"For two years all efforts to cure eczema in the palms of my bands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was cured by Buckten's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores and

#### South Boston-Elmdale.

Miss Jessie Fletcher of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Jude Fletcher and wife part of last week.

Visitors at A. P. Burr's Thursday were Mrs. M. Keeler and daughter, Mrs. L. Post and Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. Stannard is on the sick list.

Mrs. E Spencer is on the sick list, [Last week's letter.]

Claude Tyler of Mair visited bis uncle, . W. Taylor, over Sunday. Belle Kinyon visited her parents of West

Lowell Sunday. Cora Bonard of Clarksville is visiting at A. S. Stannard's.

Wanted at once 100 bushel shell bark hickory nuts.

John Giles & Co.

#### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved all skin diseases. Only 25c at D. G. their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only Our bacon is the finest. Have 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold

## Big Price Reductions ...

We are making a brisk season brisker by offering

ive new names.

the pick of our stock at greatly reduced prices ...

This has been a big season for "Marks" and his customers. I made special preparations early in the summer for this big sale. Some people call it "reckless buying" this piling up goods in my store, half way up to the ceiling, and in every nook and corner that I can use to store goods. But it isn't "reckless buying." The success of my sales is proof enough of that. The more clothing I buy at wholesale, the cheaper I can buy it. That is the whole secret of why I can SELL a suit or overcoat cheaper than anybody else in Lowell. The reason I hold my trade is because I give a full dollar's value for every dollar, and usually a little more. So my customers come back. They know they get their money's worth here. They know that every article I say is good -IS good. Same way with the clerks. That has been my principle of business since I started here in a small way eighteen years ago.

#### Low Prices for Stylish, Dependable Clothing

Make pleased customers. That's what I'm offering at this sale. This is the time of year to buy clothing if you buy at all. It will be harder to get to town when the snow is deep and the thermoneter is hugging the zero mark. Now the stock is large, and you have a better chance to select what you want. Better still, there is such a big saving to be made during this sale that it is more than worth while to buy now. Don't put it off.

## Judge By The Prices

## Men's Suits

4 Button Cutaway Sack, blue black invisible stripe cheviot, Italian lined, French faced, satin piped K N & F make. Former price \$8.50 For this sale only

4 Button Cutaway Sack, all wool Oxford gray. Sizes from 35 to 44 Farmer satin lined, K. N. & F. make. Former price 9.50 6.62 For this sale only

4 Button Cutaway Sack, all wool plaid cassimere serge lined, fancy sleeve lining, yoked and piped with padded shoulders. K. N. & F. make Former price 12 50 9.48 For this sale only

striped worsted, Farmer satin lining, fancy

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

4 Button Sack, 18 oz., all wool black

Former price 12.75 9.62For this sale only 4 Button Cutaway Sack, all wool, blue black cheviot, military cut, serge lined. padded shoulders, fancy sleeve lining yoked

and piped, K. N. & F. make Former price 13.50 This sale only 9.904 Button Cutaway Sack, all wool fancy cheviot, military cut, farmer satin lined, padded shoulders, fancy sleeve lining yoked and piped H. S. & M. make. Former price 14.50

10.90

4 Button Cutaway Sack, 16 oz all wool black clay worsted, farmer satin lined. fancy sleeve lining French yoked and satin piped K. N. & F. make Former price 12.00 8.48

For this sale only 4 Button Cutaway Sack, 18 oz all wool black clay worsted, farmer satin lined, fancy sleeve lining French yoked and satin

piped. K. N. & F. make.

Former price 14, 50 10.90For this sale only

#### Men's Overcoats

Dress Overcoats of blue black and brown beaver well made with farmer satin lining, velvet collar, fancy sleeve lining, K. N. & F. make Former price 7.50 4.87 For this sale only

Dress Overcoats of genuine all wool, imported blue black kersey, farmer satin lined, satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar, K. N. & F. make. Former price 12.50

For this sale only

Dress Overcoats of fine Kersey black blue and brown half satin lined and satin sleeve lining, genuine silk velvet collar, K. N. & F. make Former price 18.50 13.87 For this sale only

Dress Overcoats of Oxford gray, long swell back, farmer satin lined, silk velvet collar, padded shoulders, up-to-date. H. S. & M. make. Former price 13.50 9.90 For this sale only

Dress Overcoats, all wool invisible plaid, yoked and raglan farmer satin lined satin sleeve lining, padded shoulders K. N. & F. make. Former price 14.00 10.38 For this sale only

Storm Ulster, all wool black beiver with storm collar, farmer satin lined, satin sleeve lining, K. N. & F. make Former price 14.00 9.87For this sale only

#### **Pants**

Genuine all wool Dickie Kersey pants of brown plaid. Former price 2.25 1.48 This sale only

All wool hair stripe cassimere pants, extra heavy quality. Former price 3.60 1.90 This sale only

#### Socks

35 doz all wool Shaker socks Former price 20c For this sale only 13c

10 doz extra heavy, all wool socks; assorted colors. Former price 35c 95c 25c For this sale only

10 doz all wool, extra heavy, red and gray socks. Former price 50c 35c For this sale only

## **Furnishings**

Blue black jersey overshirts, fleece lined, lace front Former price 50c 35c For this sale only

Extra heavy gray jersey knit overshirts, extra long. Former price 75c 48c This sale only

20 Doz. Undershirts and Drawers,

striped, good weight. Former price 25c 17c For this sale only 10 Doz. natural gray undershirts and

drawers, extra heavy.

Regular price 35c 21cFor this sale only 18 Doz. fleece lined striped undershirts and drawers, good weight Former price 50c

36 Doz gray and red striped wool fleece extra heavy undershirts and drawers Former price 65c For this sale only

For this sale only

10 Doz all wool brown undershirts and drawers, Former price 1.25 For this tale only

22 Doz Boys undershirts and drawers sizes 24 to 34, fleece lined, extra gaod quality Former price 40c 25c o this sale only

#### **Sweaters**

5 doz Sweaters, extra heavy, warrantd all cotton, medium weight, ormer price 50c

For this sale only 5 doz Sweaters, extra heavy, warranted all cotton. If you find any wool in them bring them back. Former price 65c 42c

For this sale only 21/2 doz all wool sweaters, fancy striped orplain. Former price 1.75. For this sale only

2 doz all wool sweaters, fancy stripe pineapple stitch, assorted colors Former price 2. 50 1.50 For this sale only

## **Ducking Coats**

Brown and black ducking coats blanket lined, corduroy collar Former price 1.25 74c For this sale only

Black rain proof ducking coats blanket lined with black corduroy collar. Former price 1.75 1.28 For this sale only

Extra heavy gray rain proof coat blanket lined, corduroy collar Former price 2.25 1.48 For this sale only

Remember the place.

For this sale only

## MARKS RUBEN.

Gast Side

## Dress Goods Bargains in Abundance

Don't save pennies and waste dollars by failing to see the wonderful values that this store offers in the New Fall Dress Goods.

#### Those Remnants of Dress Goods

Have got to go-just the thing for the girls' school dress. It will be money in your purse to look them through and buy some.

#### In the Fur Department

We'll make the fur fly in more senses than one for the next few weeks. An elegant line in all grades.

#### Cloak News

From our busiest department Coats are selling rapidly. makers evidently hit the mark for this season's Coats. Don't delay too long for your size may be gone.

Don't forget that we sell the best Hosiery and Underwear in the market.

#### E.R. COLLAR.

#### OUR TOWNSHIP TAXES.

#### what Supervisor White Has to Say on the Subject.

The amount of money to be raised by taxation for the year 1901, Township of Lowell, is as follows: State tax County tax Rejected township tax to individuals 67-82 S hool tax including 1 mill tax 8513 73 Highway tax Township c ntigent tax Poor fund tax Cemetery tax Township tax special Soldiers' relief fund.

dividuals Amount of tax on \$100 assessed valuation for the State, County, Township and Highway is One Dollar.

Road grader tax to individuals

Returned highway assessed to in-

The amount of school money raised in the several districts is as follows including one mill tax:

" 2 31c " " " 5 37e " " " 6 24e " L. A. & V. fr " 4 37c " 4 33e "

Add one dollar, the township tax, to the amount as fixed in the school district in which you reside and you have the taxes on \$100, assessed

Our taxes are quite satisfactory except the State tax which is exto 90 millions by the State Equalization committee, which meets at Lansing every five years, which nearly doubles the State tax for each township in the county. It is unfortunate for the townships that from that, it has a trick of lodging in the city of Grand Rapids is in the the most inconvenient places, catching county of Kent. No doubt our committee men for Kent did the best they could but when they ran up against the city of Grand Rapids they went against a hard proposition.

Our highway tax is about \$500 more than usual, but that is not a fault of our highway commissioner. clean water, preferably het water. Last season was very rainy and caused a great many washouts which meant new culverts and bridges. We would call your attention to some of the concrete culverts constructed. Lowell was very fortunate for the severe storms cost some townships over \$5,000.

our State Tax Committee, they come in contact with grease from pipes promising to give us one hundred less carefully kept and cake and clog dollars for every one dollar of their | your whole pipe system, making necesexpense; but we fail to see any marked benefit from their work as ging. yet. Although all the townships raised in their valuation and got a great increase in personal, at most it only keeps the thing about even to offset the increase in the state equalization.

The formation of the State Tax Commission has created offices for five commissioners at a salary of \$2,500 each per year, an army of other clerks at various salaries, railroad expenses and hotel bills which make the commission an expensive

Lest I tire you I will close by saying the state tax commission has done some good in the Upper Peninsula and mining districts and has brought about a more equal taxation. They have been to a good deal of expense and claim we will see good ing sandy vegetables, as spinach, turfrom their labors yet. We will nips, potatoes, use a big pan and drain Respectfully, Frank N. White.

#### **EXCUPSIONS** PERE MARQUETTE

LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION

CHICAGO.

For the second International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago, Nov. 30 to December 7, 1901, the Pere Marquette will sell 4, good returning up to and includ- sink may be kept sweet and fresh .ing December 8th.

A thousand things by it are done far

#### CLOGGING THE PIPES

SANITATION.

Some Suggestions About the Plumbing and the Care That Should Be Exercised In the Avoidance Both of Expense and Disease.

Nowadays the plumber and his bill are your true household specters. Like other specters, careful common sense will put them to rout and confusion nine times in ten. Wise men have been studying this subject ever so long to 327 57 devise plumbing that would take care of itself, but they have not yet succeeded. Neither are they likely to without a revolution in mechanics whereby the tendency of fluids always to seek their own level may be eliminated and other things as wonderful brought to pass. So long as knowledge School Dis. No. 194c on \$100 Val. 6941 13 | remains nearly static so long will it 183 75 behoove every housemistress to look 20180 well to the usage of her pipes and her

> A bit of rag or even string, a burnt match, a wisp of bair, seems a very lit-23 35 tle thing, one that the pipes can carry 252 66 off with no possible hurt, but the rag, by hanging over the bend of the trap, 22 25 may serve as a siphon to take away the water seal, which is all that stands between the household and unlimited sewer gas. And the rag may keep on doing it for weeks and weeks until deadly disease is rampant.

A string snarled and twisted may work the same ill. The match end, of course, ought to float away harmless, orbitant, about twice as much as but is very much likelier to be caught 25c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. entirely cured. The itching is all gone. I ever before. Last year it was 27c in some eddy of the flush water, jam- Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. would cure them as it has me." on \$100 valuation. This year it is med into a crevice and there to take to Y. See that portrait and signature 40c by the raising from 52 millions | itself other solid particles until they form a clot both offensive and danger-

> As for hair, there is no end to the harm it harbors. A wisp quickly forms Itself into a sort of strainer, catching and holding all that passes. Aside upon the least roughness inside the pipe and staying there until by accretion it has clogged the whole space.

Hair has special affinity for bits of soap. Solid soap, by the way, should never be sent down the pipes. Very strong soapsuds even is objectionable unless you follow it with a flood of Coffee grounds and tea leaves either

clog a pipe very soon or else, if the flush water prevents that, wear it through quickly, partly by mechanical action, partly by chemical. Neither should ever be permitted in a sink. Even if you are wise enough to keep out all grease, and thus make sure that the grounds shall get safe away from We have had great promises from your own pipes, in the sewer they may sary costly and inconvenient unclog-

> Every kitchen ought to have its grease can, emptied once a week in winter and in summer every three days. All sorts of refuse fat should go into it, even the scrapings from plates and dishes. Greasy water, as from boiling hams or corned beef, should be allowed to cool thoroughly, then have the grease carefully taken off before it goes down the pipes. Skillets and frying pans ought to be filled with very hot soda water and let stand half an hour before washing. This gives time for the soda to partly saponify the grease and keep it from sticking to the pipe

> or caking on top of the trap. In scouring faucets be careful to keep the scouring grit out of the joints. Even the finest particles cut away screw threads turning many times a day. After scouring also take care to let the water run at least a minute before catching any for use. In washoff the dirty water, so the sand may be caught. Even a spoonful of sand go-Ing down a pipe will cut and wear It

more than a hogshead of water. Milky water is one of the hardest things to manage. Even a small quantity daily fouls pipes unless the milky water is followed by a flushing of soda water moderately strong, with a limewater flush about every three days. The limewater is made more effective by adding salt to it. Sea salt is best. Put a lump as big as the fist in an earthen or wooden vessel along with twice the bulk of quicklime and cover with four gallons of hot water. Stir during the night. The mild and the extra-well and let settle. Pour the clear ordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon excursion tickets at a rate of one liquid down the pipes and follow it in fare plus \$2,00 for the round trip, half an hour with a flush of clear wa-Tickets on sale December 2, 3, and ter boiling hot. Thus every kind of a

#### Wait Till He Sees You.

better than most things do one We refer A Zulu chief, when you enter his hov-

of grave dignity, "Ge saku bona" (I see you), to which you reply in the same way. The longer he takes to "see A SENSIBLE SERMON ON HOUSEHOLD you" the greater man you are supposed to be, and until you are thus "seen" you must keep silent and appear as much as possible not to be there at all.

#### AN UNLOUALED RECORD.

#### There is a Rapidly Increasing Volume of Lowell Evidence Rolling up for the Great Medicine, Dr. A W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

It would seem that hardly anyone can take Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills without receiving marked benefit. The wonderful action of this medicine in putting people on their feet who are in a weak run down condition is the talk of every place they are known It is only a short time since they first came to Lowell yet to-day they are more in evidence for merit with Lowell people than all other medicines combined.

Mrs. M Scott of E. River St., Lowell Mich says: "I had been feeling nervous and run down last winter when I saw Dr. A. W. and got a box at Look's drng store and was greatly benefited by their use. I rested better and felt brighter and stronger. I also have used the Kidney-Liver Pills and found them an excellent medicine,"

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box also Dr. A. of A. W. Chase M. D., are on every Dunn avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes:

#### In the Museum,

"The legless man is always putting his foot in it," observed the living skel-•ton to the snake charmer.

"What has be done now?" "Last night we were having a friendly little game, and he asked the armless wonder to take a hand."-Baltimore American.

#### The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you will have one now. Your children wil! suffer too. For croup coughs, bronchitis grip and other winter complaints. 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 the went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or L. H. Taft & Co.

#### A Serious Complaint. What made you leave your place wif

dat gemman?" asked Miss Miami Brown. "Didn't he pay you right?" "Yes," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "He paid fus' rate, but his clothes was so out of style dat I was almost folced to keep out of society."-Wash-

Walted For the Appropriation. "Yes, he has cut loose the dogs of

"What was holding them back?" "The sinews."-Cleveland Plain Deal-

#### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it. How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the



neys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble: too frequent desire to pass it or pain in

convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent You may have a sample bottle of this

If you need a medicine you should have the

## **Four Ministers**

Tell of Magical Results Brought About in Burning, Itching, Bleeding Skin Troubles by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Dr. Chare's Ointment draws more praise from ministers, physicians and lawyers than any other medicine in the world. It is endorsed by every profession

#### Extracts from their Letters.

Rev. W. N. Edwards, Baptist minister, 100 Trinity Place, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: For over fifteen years the ftching piles have been a source of constant annovance to me, and frequently, too, the suffering has become intense. At times there was bleeding and the itching and burning was beyond endurance. The results I have derived from Dr. Chase's Ointment have been magical and the benefits lasting. I feel it a duty to fellow sufferers to recommend it.

Rev. J. N. Van Natter, Methodist minister, Albion, Wis., writes

"My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when her notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment, and less than one box

effected a cure. "I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection, which had baffled medical skill for twenty-five years. Dr. Chase's Ointment thoroughly cured it. For Chase's Nerve Pilla recommended piles and skin disease it is worth its weight

Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Baptist minister, Arkona, Ont., writes:

" For over twenty years I was a great sufferer from itching and protruding piles. I used many remedies and underwent three very painful surgical operations, all without obtaining any permanent benefit. When about to give up in despair I was told to use Dr. Chase's Ointment and did so, finding W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at relief at once. I used three boxes, and am have advised others to use it, believing it

"Ten years ago eczema began on my ears

and spread over my head and hands. During that time I was a great sufferer. I tried many remedies, and some of the best physicians-specialists on skin diseases-treated me. The first box of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave much relief and five boxes completely cured me. I think my cure a marvel, and gladly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment." Just as good for every form of skin trouble, no matter how long standing. 50 cents a box, all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### CHANGES AND EXCURSIONS VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

General change of time effective Nov. 3. 1901. For particulars apply to any agent of the company.

International Live Stock Exposition a Chicago at Union Stock Yards

Single fare for round trip (plus \$2.00) good going December 2, 3 and 4 and good to return up to midnight of December 8, 19 1. For particulars see advertising bills r apply to any agent of Grand Railway

#### A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did" says County Physician George W. Scroggs of Hail County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisions the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyepepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspep sia nor starvation. The worst cases quick-y cured. Never fails. L. H. Taft & Co.

New Tricks. Wimbleton-Hello, old man! Have

you taught your dog any new tricks lately? Quimbleton-Yes; I've been teaching him to eat out of my hand. He ate a big piece out of it yesterday .- Harvard

#### Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw, but the e are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustor-gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take L H. Taft & Co.

He Went.

He-Half past 11! Isn't that clock She-I think not.

He-Well, I guess my watch is like myself-it is slow. She-But it is not exactly like you. He-Indeed?

She-No-it goes .- Harlem Life.

#### An Incorrigible.

"If there ever was a terrible child in this world," remarked the worried mother, "he's one."

"What's his particular fault?" "Do what I will, I can't break him of the habit of telling the truth right out when we have company."-Philadelphia Times.

to Rocky Mountain Tea made by Mauison el, remains silent for some moments Medicine Co. 35c.

D. G. Look, druggist.

el, remains silent for some moments address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root.
Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

A man of few words and many deeds is like a garden of many vegetables and few weeds.—Chicago News.

Man should "not live by bread alone," but

## Eat a Little Meat

occasionally. We keep the right kinds and you can depend upon its being all right in every particular.

Try our Home Made Liver Sausage.

WEYRICK'S MARKET

#### MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

This certifies that GEO, V. McCONNELL, rcsiding at Lowell is a

#### Licensed Embalmer

and holds certificate No. 151.

Office of Secretary of State, Board of Health, Lansing, Mich., Nov. I, 1901.

HENRY B. BAKER, Secretary.

## PERE MARQUETTE

Nov. 3, 1901

Trains leave Lowell as follows; For Detroit and East 7 12 am 10 30 am 4 10 ; m

For Toledo and South 7 12 am 10 30 am 4 10 pm For Grand Repids, North and West 103) am 4 10 pm8 12 pm

For Saginaw and Bay City 7 47 am 6 07 pm For Freeport 7 13 am 4 10 pm H. F. MOELLER, B L. BRAYFON,

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

WESTBOUND FROM LOWELL. No 19 Morning Express to

Grand Haver 12 15 pm No 13 Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven No 11 Steamboat Express 9 19 pm

to Gd Haven & Milwaukee No 17 Western Express to Gd Haven N .. 11,19 and 13 daily except Sunday.

No 17, daily. RASTBOUND No 12 Detroit express to De-troit and East

N s ti laty.

No 20 Mail to Detroit No 18 Evening Express to Petroit and East No.14 Eastern Express to Durand and East 7 57 pm No. 12 20 and 18 daily except Sunday

1. ). HEYDLAUFF, Agent,

## Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."

J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones!

The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All drugglsts.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

#### Dr Curtis T. Wolford

of Grand Rapids, the Specialist of thronic Diseases, will be in LOWELL

at the Waverly Hotel, WEDNESDAY DEC 11 and will be pleased in need of his services

Dr. Wolford has been

coming to Lowell for over two years and will continue in coming. The doctor has cured many aggravated cases which instills confidence in his ability by his friends. If you are troubled with any disease do not put it off but go and see the doctor at once.

CONSULTATION FREE. Address all communications to the doctor in his new office in the Tower Block, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH

WANTED-Several persons of character and good reputation in each state(one in this county required to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house or solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References Enclose self addressed stamped envelope Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago



For sale by W. S. WINEGAR.

D-----

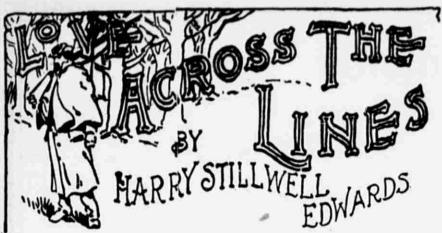
## Che Best Lunch

for the money at .

Smith's Bakery.

You can have a steak er an ovster stew on short notice.

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,



SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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 quickly.

CHAPTER VIII-Baffled in attempt to learn anything from Dr. Brodnar, Holbin turns to Frances, but is again unsuccessful. However, by a skillful move, the man has made a most powerful im-pression upon the woman he hopes to

CHAPTER IX-Holbin having exhausted all his resources for information concerning the victim of the shooting, at last turns to Frances 'old mammy, but again fails.

CHAPTER X-Upon this he goes to his mother's room and makes a clean breast of the facts. She summons Dr. Brodnar, and demands to know the information he possesses who then denounces her libertine son, who comes out of his concealment in the room and attacks the doctor with a knife. The doctor escapes, sees Frances long enough to tell her what he knows about Somers' assailant, and drives away. Misconstruing his mean-ing, thinking Louise had been jealous on account of Somers' attentions to her, she visits Louise full of sympathy for latter's troubles, but nothing comes up to throw the distrust out of her mind.

CHAPTER XI-Frances becomes & nurse for the wounded soldiers brought to Richmond. A wounded federal came under her care. He has been with Capt. Somers, who had at the same time been desperately wounded. Frances' love and trust for Somers returns upon this news

CHAPTER XII-Louise has an interview with Holbin, and later with his mother, She has come into possession of evidence proving a common-law marriage. Mrs. Brookin sees necessity of getting her finally and forever out of the way, but temporarily yields to all demands, and agrees upon full reparation. "Whose money?" he asked, breath-

lessly.

"He is very rich, and gives with a liberal hand when the woman is smart, is able, is fearless, and willing to risk her life at his bidding." It was not the speech, but the cautious glance which involuntarily she gave to her surroundings that awoke a suspicion in his

"Louise, you are a-"

"Hush! I am a mother robbed of her child; that is explanation enough; for such a woman is capable of anything, even murder, as you know. Raymond, where is my daughter?" He looked at her uneasily, and the white feather appeared in spite of his efforts to conceal it.

"She is well, and well cared for." "I asked you where, and you have not answered me!"

"There is much to be agreed upon between us before I tell you that," he said, after a pause, during which he narrowly watched her. He took a seat close beside her and continued in his old confidential, half-appealing way: "Louise, I am ruined, a disgraced man, and ripe for anything that will take me out of this city." He paused, but she did not answer or seem to hear him, and he added: "My downfall began when I was untrue to myself-to you. I have never had a moment's good luck since; everything has gone wrong with me." Still she did not answer him, but her bosom heaved once or twice, and a strange look came into the white face she turned towards him. "I have now no chance on earth except a chance to play for even and quit the country. Louise, if I succeed will you go back with me into the old sweet life? I will be true to you; I will right all of your wrongs-and I will be a father indeed to your child. Let us go, Louise, out of this wild, heartless country back across the ocean to the | terly selfish. She asked herself over

Copyright, 1899, by J. B Lippincett Company. All rights reserved. her hand, and this time she did not

withdraw it. "My child," she said, almost inaudibly, her face lowered and her bosom rising and falling rapidly.

"That will be all right-all right. I swear to you she is well and has not forgotten you. She never fails to ask for you, and at night to say her little prayer." A cry burst from the wretched woman.

"My baby! My baby!" She sank her face in her hands, then sprang to her feet. "You deceived me," she said, frantically, beginning to walk the floor, "I cannot-I cannot believe

"I have no cause to deceive you, Louise-none." He spoke very tenderly; "and I would not if I couldnow. This uniform, these shoulderstraps, mean nothing in my case but disgrace. I am a stay-at-home. The dullards of my class at West Point are brigadier generals in the field; I am a uniformed clerk."

"The woman-?" Louise could not conclude her question.

"She will not assent," he said, savagely; and then quickly, lest a natural inference should array her against him again, "I have purposely made myself so obnoxious to her that she would rather be a pauper than share a fortune with me. She has yet time to decide, for she is not 21; but I know her decision in advance."

"And then?" "Then life with you, Louise, our child's happiness provided for. I do not count upon that fortune; the slaves will be free and all values upset; land will not be worth much in this state." Louise came close to him and laid her hand upon his shoulder. "If I could only trust you," she

said, sadly, "all might yet be well, for I have a way-" "What do you mean?" She hesi-

tated and, leaning over, whispered a sentence in his ear. He lifted his face

"How much?" "Our own price."

"Our own price!"

"And revenge, Raymond, revenge for

"Revenge?-yes-well said. No price could be complete without that. And what a revenge! The assassin stabs his foe and is infamous; the man who slays his country's foe is a hero. Louise, you have made me happy, and you little know how chance has favored you. I am connected with the war department - I have friends around me; and, better, I have my facts in hand."

"You were planning then, too." "I did not know what might arise, and I was determined to be ready; I was tired of doing the work while others reaped the benefit. But now comes the greatest difficulty-and that reminds me. How did you get here through the lines?"

"You remember the little farm in which I had only a life interest, the only thing we could not sell? I was warned that it would soon be within the southern lines and was sent there to wait. Jackson's army passed over it, and I came on to Richmond and delivered my messages." Holbin was astounded.

"Who do you know here?" She shook her head. "Not a human being beside yourself. I placed my papers in a certain receptacle to which I had been directed. If there is an answer I shall find it in the same place at an appointed time." Holbin walked the floor in great excitement.

"I know both the place and the time," he said; "I took your messages; but there never would have been any answer except for this meeting. I alone can supply the information which is desired, and I shall not let it go through the usual channel. It is the chance of my life. I have facts that no other human being could have accumulated, facts of vital importance. My God, Louise! A million dollars is a small price."

"Give them to me," she said; "I will deliver them upon one condition."

"One condition? Name it." "The price shall be paid to me." Holbin stood in deep thought.

"No," he said, as if dismissing some mental argument, "it is too dangerous a mission for any woman. Capture

would mean for you certain death." "My child!" she said, simply; and then: "I shall find a way to get through."

"Then make the trip safely, and I swear to you I will surrender the child and come to you, too."

"Oh, Raymond, promises, promises! It would be inhuman to deceive me

"You will control the future if you deliver my information and collect the price." She knew him well enough to understand that this logic with him was conclusive.

"Then I go," she said, "but how?"
"I shall prepare a way," said Holbin. But when he was gone Louise, free from the influence of his personality, began to feel all her suspicion and distrust returning. She reviewed calmly but bitterly his life with her; it had been a succession of deceptions and utlittle English home, back to our flow- and over what recourse would she ers, back to the old life." He took have if he should slip away and leave

her in Richmond, and gradually, as she considered his manner, she became convinced that he intended nothing more or less so far as she was concerned. The spirit which had sustained her during the past year returned, and she felt herself full of fight. Exof her nerves; her life, when away from Holbin, carried a more masculine note; most women who go to school in Washington acquire it. She had come to Richmond with the full intention of seeing Mrs. Brookin, forcing a settlement of her claims upon Raymond, and securing her child. Of success as to the latter she felt assured; the other was doubtful. In the hour after her last interview with Raymond it came to her as an inspiration that she now had a weapon in her hand that would beat down any guard, pierce any armor; for he had admitted his connection with the enemy and had a gigantic enterprise afoot. She had but to insist upon a settlement in advance and to threaten; but the pressure upon Raymond should come from his mother. She therefore determined to carry out her original intention, call on that lady, and have a plain talk. Her surprise was complete when at the moment that decision was reached the card of Mrs. Brookin was brought to her room-complete, because not only was the visit of this lady a most astouishing thing, but upon that card was a sign for which she was instructed to look in every instance-two periods following the name. The meaning of the two periods was that the visitor had a message to be sent by word of mouth only and that she might be trusted.



SHE PACED THE APARTMENT WITH THE FURY OF A TIGRESS.

By what means the visitor knew of her Louise was not informed; but she had been given a name and directed to register under it, and she readily guessed. She at once said, after the formal greetings were over:

"I perceive, madam, that your mourning has reached the second period." The visitor moved her chair close and made a statement, carefully worded, of considerable length, and this Louise was required to repeat over and over until its main points were fixed in mind. It related to a cabinet meeting of the day before. Mrs. Brookin then offered a few comments | in yet," and returned to tell below upon the weather and the unfortunate | stairs that "Mistis is done gone plum war and would have arisen, but Louise detained her. She said, bending over

"You have a son in the war department who is in great danger, and his indiscretion has endangered you and our whole system-"

"Lower!-speak lower, for God's

sake!" "He has grossly deceived and wronged a woman named Louise, and has been rash enough to let her into his and your secrets."

Mrs. Brookin was almost unable to articulate; the other handed her a glass of water.

"Where is she-this Louise?" she asked then. "Madam, she stands before you." Louise had then and there a part of

her revenge; the elder woman, in spite



#### Uncle Sam's Mail Service

requires physical and mental ability of a high degree to withstand its hard labors. The high tension to which the nervous system is constantly subjected, has a depressing effect, and soon headache, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, etc., develop in severe form. Such was the case of Mail Carrier S. F. Sweinhart, of Huntsville, Ala., he says:

"An attack of pneumonia left me with muscular rheumatism, headache, and pains that seemed to be all over me. I was scarcely able to move for about a month when I decided to give

Pr. Pain Pills and Nerve Plasters a trial. In three days I was again on my route and in two weeks I was free from pain and gaining in flesh and strength."

Sold by all Druggiete. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

of all her experience, gave way to a sudden panic. But only a few moments was she absolutely helpless. Habit and the calm face before her restored her presence of mind.

"What is it we can do for this woman who has been so badly treated? She perience had given her better control has no cause to doubt me. Tell me how I may serve her." Her voice was calm and insinuatingly conciliatory.

"She demands a public marriage, madam. Until this year she has believed herself less than the legal wife of Raymond Holbin, though God knows she never intended to be less than that. She was his wife abroad, openly acknowledged as such, and now she has proof of that fact-absolute, undoubted proof of the highest characteraffidavits of acquaintances, registers, letters addressed to her in his own handwriting and photographs. All this mass of evidence is properly certified to in duplicate, and she has one copy of each in the hands of her lawyers in Washington and one copy here. Madam, your son has lived with this woman as his acknowledged wife, and I am assured that under Virginia law she is his wife and would inherit his estate."

"Ah! She wishes money?" "No. She wishes to have her child restored."

"Her child? Raymond's child?" "Alas, madam, one word answers

you-yes!" "He has not told me this," said the mother. "It is all that he had left to tell; his life has been a great, a pain-

ful disappointment to me." "It is likely that he has not told you other things. He is preparing for transmission information which he thinks is good for a vast sum of money; and there is the trouble, for I believe, as you sit before me, madam, that, having given me his sacred promise, his sworn promise to send it by Louise, join her later and right all her wrongs, he is really planning to desert her again. And in that event, madam, he would leave a desperate woman be- 75-83 Lyon St. hind."

"What could such a woman do then? Who would believe her-a self-confessed spy?"

"That thought has already impressed me deeply. I am satisfied now that the woman's safest plan is to see that he doesn't leave until he has met her demands. And, madam, you have the power to control him. At six o'clock. unless I see you both earlier, I shall address an anonymous communication-"

"Will you take tea with us at six, instead-in my own apartments? I think that better."

"At six then. I like the idea!"

In the privacy of her own room Mrs Brookin gave unrestrained expression to a rage that was consuming her. No one who knew the cool, suave, tactful woman of affairs would have recog-

nized her at that moment. She paced the luxurious apartment with the fury and abandon of a tigress entrapped, her crushed parasol and the emblems of her mourning beneath her feet. Responsive to her furious ringing, William came running to the room at intervals of five minutes to answer over

"No, ma'am, Mr. Raymond ain't come mad over some'p'n!" Raymond came at last. As he entered his mother's room such a storm burst upon him as he had not dreamed could emanate from the heart of a woman. She had been humiliated, outwitted and belittled by an adventuress, she declared; she had been threatened and would be forced into a compromise with a creature of the gutters, and if they carried out their contract, what a triumph for Brodnar and the jealous, envious people who had resented their entrance into Richmond society! At the moment she hated even her son; she blamed him for his insane disregard of her wishes; he had been a marplot, she declared, balking her efforts to advance his fortunes, winning disgrace where she had opened the path to honor; and now nothing was left for him but marriage with a low woman,

and the loss of all for which she had striven. "Take her," cried the despairing woman, "and out of my sight forever. Go down to her level-starve, and leave your miserable offspring to wretchedness." She gave way at length under the strain, and Raymond for the first time in his life beheld his mother abandon herself to tears. He stood moodily looking from the window until she grew quieter. When he turned she was carefully righting the room,

her face was pale, but her old expression of resolve had returned, and a dangerous light shone in her eyes. "You spoke of marriage," he said.
"Do you think Louise will insist upon that? Will she not be satisfied with the child?"

(To be continued)

child?"

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

D. G.Look druggist.

WANTED.—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager 16 Caxton Building, Chicago.

#### That Throbbing Headache 7

Would quickly leave you. if you used Dr King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. Capita blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by D. G. Look, druggist.





#### DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE

## HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

Gentlemen - Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, 1 - ill now give you full history of my case, to be used at your discretion.

About five years ago my right ear began to sing, and this kept on games, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.

I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of the control of t

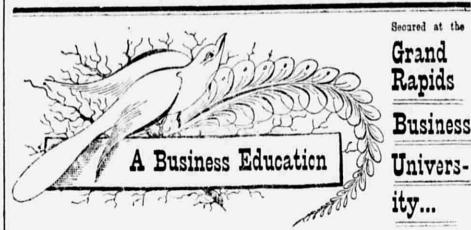
I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.

I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased car has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain

Very truly yours,

F. A. WERMAN, 730 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation. Examination and advice free. YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME at a nominal INTERNATIONAL AURAL CLINIC, 596 LA SALLE AVE., CHICAGO, ILI.



Places its possessors on the high road to MATERIAL SUCCESS. Many years of most acceptable services. BEST UP-TO-DATE SYSTEMS. Expert teachers. Fine attendance. SURPLUS of calls for ITS STUDENTS to fill positions.

A. S. PARISH, Pres.



WILL SAVE ITS COST IN CLOTHING in a short time, the entire absence of rubbing apparatus enabling it to wash the most delicate gauze and laces without the slightest injury, while the heaviest carpets, rugs, blankets and such things are handled by it with equal ease and efficiency.

Write for circulars, list of testimonials, etc.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH. CYCLONE WASHING MACHINE CO. -



Kandy Kaskara

A purely vegetable cathartic which purifies the blood and strengthens the bowels, a laxative that stimulaths lhe liver and sooths the nerves.

Krow's Korn Kure 10c.

L. H. Tait& Co. Phone 121. Lowell Druggists 

TEAS, COFFEES,

> SPICES, FRUITS,

> > **VEGETABLES**

and, in fact, everything

CANNED GOODS

that can be found in a first-class grocery store.

McCarty

Wm. H. Anderson, Pres. John W.Blod gett, Vice Pres. John A. Seymour, Cash L. Z. Caukin, Asst. Cash.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK

and Surplus \$400,000. ... SAVINGS BOOKS ISSUED ... Grand Rapids, Michigan. *Patronize* Your Industry, Home

> THE LOWELL STEAM LAUNDRY

Bush & Wieand, Props,

All work guaranteed firstclass. Ring us up and our wagon will call for and deliver your laundry.

Office in Wright B'ld Bell Phone 185. Citizens Phone 41.

~~~~~~

BREAD, BUNS, FRIEDCAKES, COOKIES PIES, CAKES, CANDIES, of the old reliable BAKER, A. BEHL...

First class lunch room in Home made and Salt Rising Bread a Specialty.

Trunks, Bags, Harnses, Robes, Blankets and Whips

-at Money Saving Prices --PAUL EIFERT, 88 Canal St., Grand Rapids,

Next to Thum's drug store.

PRISONER DAY WEPT

BROKE DOWN AND PRACTIC-ALLY ADMITTED CRIME.

Says He Must Have Thought He Could Escape or He Would Not Have Committed the Crime.

county jail yesterday afternoon and attempt to use this. practically admitted his guilt. He had previously refused to answer what led him to commit such a crime found it's equal for coughs, colds." softened his spirit, and when he was he had a hard time to make a living Look's. Trial bottles free. asked if he had heard from his ever since. "I don't care so much father or other relatives since his about myself," he said, "I can arrest he broke down completely stand it but this will kill my father." and talked freely of his past, his family and his crime.

In answer to the question whether he had thought he could commit mother died twelve years ago. not have done it."

that he has been painted. He does the month. not look like a criminal. His features are regular and he has a clear tional advantages, for when he was blue eye that does not flinch under asked if he knew he might be tried close scrutiny. Even when he was for the crime of arson he did not first arrested, when he refused to understand the meaning of the term, answer the questions put to him by The word seemed to make a great the officers, he assumed no air of impression upon him and the fear bravado and appeared to be stunned thus aroused may have been the rather than alarmed at the predictreal reason why he consented to ament in which he found himself. talk about himself and his crime. In the language of the confirmed Day is charged with stealing a criminal, Day is not "game." He horse from a barn owned by Edward gives up too easily for that. Unlike Clements, near Ada and setting fire his brother, Lorin Day, who went to the barn to hide his crime. Five to the State prison at Jackson several other horses, several cattle and a years ago for a term of 10 years, he large quantity of grain and hay was cannot be called a desperado. Lorin consumed by the flames. The stolen Day was sent up for shooting a horse belonged to Robert P. Holmes farmer named Kelly, who lived near a tenant on the Clement's place. At Reed's lake, and who attempted to first it was discovered that one of bring him to this city to be placed the horses had been stolen, but on in jail on a charge of trespass.

horses at the time and stopped to Holmes, a relative of Robert Holmes remain over night in an empty barn the farmer on the Clements place, on Kelly's farm. The shooting met Day in Ionia and heard him Anything you want, either plain or affair put the officers on his track, offer the horse for sale. Through decorated. Every one guaranteed. and he was finally captured at Battle | the Ionia county officers Sheriff | Creek. Brought back to this city Chapman learned of the incident and was given a trial before Judge and cards were sent out to all the Grove and was given the extreme penalty provided by the law for such offenses. During the trial he maintained a stolid silence neither police and county officers in the western part of the state. Leaving Ionia Day went north and was captured Thursday at Hersey by the

denounced the judge on the bench | time. - [Grand Rapids Herald. and declared be was being railroaded to prison. The exhibition of temper on his part probably cost him five more years at Jackson.

Herman Day, the Saranac boy Herman Day, the brother now in arrested for for horse stealing and jail for setting fire to the Clements used before retiring by one troubled setting fire to a barn belonging to barn at Ada is evidently a man of with a bad cough always ensures a Edward M. Clements, at Ada, broke more quiet disposition. The only good night's rest. "It will soon cure down during an interview with a weapon he carried when arrested the cough too" writes Mrs. S. Himelreporter from the Herald at the was a large knife, and he did not burger, "for three generations of our

relatives he replied: "Yes I have and 20 cents per pound. two brothers and four sisters. My such a crime and get far enough Between his sobs he told what an away to escape detection, he said: effort he had made to live right and "I don't know what I thought; I earn an honest living. He had must have thought so or 1 would worked at home for his father, who U. B. Williams and receive reward. owns a small farm near Saranac, and Day is not the hardened criminal for other farmers by the day and by

Evidently he has had small educa-

Sunday, November 16, the day Day was driving a pair of stolen after the fire, a young man named

admitting or denying his guilt, and sheriff of Osceola county. During it was believed he had awakened the all of the time after he left Ada he sympathy of the court. When how- rode both night and day, going ever, he was asked if he had any- most of the time without food and thing to say why sentence should stopping only long enough to pasture not be imposed, he flew into a rage, the horse for an hour or two at a

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when family have used Dr. King's New When asked yesterday afternoon Discovery for Consumption and never all questions put to him by Sheriff he said he did not know, that when It's an unrivaled life-saver when used Chapman and other officers, but a his brother was sent to prison all for desperate lung diseases. Guaranday and night in jail seemed to have his friends turned against him and teed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at D. G.

> Farm for sale, 160 acres. Inquire at this office. When aaked if he had other Fine bulk coffees for 10, 12, 15

> > LOST-Pair of gold bowed nose glasses with chain attached, Friday night between opera house and Smith's Bakery. Finder leave at

John Giles & Co.

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

Thanksgiving

will soon be here. Have things right by buying a ...

Dinner

We have them at

6.98, 7.98, 8.98, 10.00, 12.50 and 15.00

These prices until Thanksgiving only.

Collar's Bazaar.

The top of our line for the winter season is an \$18.00 Suit and a 15.00 Overcoat The other end is a \$5.00 Suit and a \$5.00 Overcoat.

We are not pushing hard on the lower end in good times like these. Everybody wants to wear a better suit or overcoat.

Our \$10.00 Men's Suits, 100 per cent pure wool, have made a great showing this season. They are pure woolen fabrics in a large variety of colors and styles. Better come in and look them over.

8.00 KERSEY OVERCOATS. Made from all wool black kersey goods. Made with conscience, trimmed with conscience, sold with conscience. Better coat than ever. No better value anywhere.

7.50 OXFORD SUITS. All wool oxford mixtures with herringbone striped cassimere without a shred of shoddy, French faced, lined with fine Italian, \$7.50 price guaranteed.

2.50 BOY'S ARMOR PLATE. Made from the very heaviest of cassimere goods. Double breasted coat. The heaviest, warmest boys suit you ever saw for \$2.50.

39c MEN'S CAPS. Made of heavy kersey goods. Satin lined, stitched all around, Full with pull down. Always sold for 50c before this season, 39c.

2.00 MEN'S HEAVY PANTS. Guaranteed Dickie Kersey, extra heavy weight. The kind you ought to get to keep you warm, \$2.00.

57c CALF MITTENS. Full Calf, front and back welt seams, Knit lining Regular 75c value 57c.

1.00 MEN'S VERY FINE BEAVER CAPS. Satin lined, made with storm visor, a fine light weight cap for dress wear, \$1.00.

New 1901 stock of Trunks, Bags, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

We sell the Staley Underwear and Overshirts. Recognized as the best line of woolen goods in the state.

Not a single garment finds a place on our tables that we cannot recommend for service. If we make a mistake we will not let you be the loser.

A complete new line, this fall, of Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags and Telescopes.

A. L. COONS.

The Hot-Bed of Bargains

Lowell is the center of interest in Kent County, to-day, especially for the ladies. They have come in crowds from all over the county to feast at this greatest of all bargain offers. Those who have been here tell their friends about it, and so the good news is spread, and we are busier every day than the day before. Merit wins, every time, and it is because people know that we sell on merit alone, that we are successful,—this sale is a big success for the buyers as well as for us. We could not sell these goods at such remarkably ow prices except for the fact that

We Bought this Stock of Dry Goods at One-Half its Real Value

This enables us to sell it so very far below the regular retail prices that it is almost like finding money to buy here. Of course this sale will not last forever. It was a strong stroke of good business when we bought it, but when the stock is closed out, we're through with dry goods. Our reputation for

HIGH QUALITY AND LOW PRICES

Stand behind this sale. That is another reason for its success. Some people will bark and growl and cry "wolf" at his neighbor's success, but that doesn't stop the people from taking advantage of such opportunities.

We make every claim we make. There are ver few people in the world who are foolish enough to pay \$5.00 for an article when the very same thing can be bought for \$2.50. That is the situation here. We are sellingthings at cut prices.

Here are the Prices to Judge by:

Good Brown Cotton, 36 in wide Belton Brown Cotton Bangley Brown Cotton Great Northern Brown Cotton Bleached Cotton, 30 in wide Scorcher Bleached Cotton, 36 in wide 2nd to None-Bleached Cotton Lonsdale Bleached Cotton Fruit of the Loom Cotton Good Cambric, 36 in wide Lonsdale Cambric (best quality) Good Apron Check Gingham Best Apron Check Gingham Best Dress Ginghams Light Prints A Good line of Dress Prints Best Dress Prints Good Silecia and Percaline Best Silecia and Percaline Best Dress Cambrics Dress Canvas

31 Best Linen Dress Canvas 04 Good Ticking, 36 inches 05 Fine Quality Ticking 51 A C A Ticking 04 Heavy Fancy Stripe Ticking 05 Good Denims 51 Extra Heavy Denims

07 Everett Denims 07 Ladies Wrappers, \$1.00 quality 09 Common Check Shirting 10 Good Shirting Extra Heavy Shirting

04 Outing Flannel 121 Good Quality Outing Flannel

05 Cotton Crash 08 All Linen Crash Good Linen Crash 04 Extra Heavy Linen Crash Very Best Linen Crash 10 and 12½ Fancy Toweling
15 Checked Toweling

17 Heavy Outing Flannel 08 Extra Heavy Outing Flannel 10 Fancy Outing Flannel 12 Good Cotton Bed Blankets 10-4 per pair 14 Examine our 55c Bed Blankets 09 Extra Nice Cotton Bed Blankets 11-4 per pair 10 Extra Heavy Bed Blankets 11-4 per pair 12 All other Bed Blankets in proportion 58 Our Noted 9c Bats going at 31 Our Elegant 121c Bats going at 07 Our Superb 15c Bats going at 09 36 inch Cashmere 04 44 inch Cashmere 07 28 inch Fancy Plaids 08 52 inch All Wool Henrietta 09 36 inch All Wool Zibeline 10 38 inch Prunella 10 44 inch All Wool Prunella 09 All other dress goods in proportion 31 Brooks Cotton Thread

08 Richardson's 50 yard Silk Thread 09 Richardson's 100 yard Silk Thread 10 Velveteen Dress Binding 07 39 Good Brush Braid Dress Binding Best Brush Braid Dress Binding 98 Ladies Wool Hose 121 Ladies All Wool Hose Ladies Extra Fine All Wool Hose 10 Men's All wool Hose 122 Ladies Jersey Underwear 18 Ladies Heavy Jersey Underwear 48 Ladies Best Jersey Underwear Ladies All Wool Underwear 75 55 Ladies All Wool Underwear 45 Misses and Children's Underwear at greatly reduced prices Ladies Elect ic Seal Scarfs with Six Tails Ladles Electric Seal Muffs

03 A Few Men's Overalls and Jackets, 50c quality

You will miss the chance of your life if you don't take advantage of this Closing Out Sale.

05 Coats Cotton Thread

Lowell Ledger.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Budapest, Hungary, has fifty churches in which divine service is conducted in twelve different lan-

A farmer in Addison, Me., has a sheep which this year yielded two fleeces, one black as ink, and the other as white as snow.

Russian engineers are experimenting with a military kite which will, it is hoped, prove useful for recommend- gan, having made the biggest seizure ing reconnoitering purposes.

The metric system of weights and measures was adopted by France in 1790, by Holland in 1816, by Belgium in 1820, and by Sweden in 1889.

A three-wheeled cab has made its appearance in London. The third should the horse fall.

The best-lighted street in the world is the famous thoroughfare of Berlin. Unter-den-Linden. It is illuminated by three lines of electric lights, which are separated by two lines of linden

The Alaska Indians have a violin closely resembling in form the primitive instrument of the same kind used among the Persians and Turks. It has two strings and is played with a small bow.

As a rule, the men whom men draw and the women whom women depict | trary to law. are nearer the truth, for it is a blessed law of nature that mens and women shall view one another through the eyes of the imagination.

An eccentric Ohio man made his own coffin five years ago, and when he died the other day it took considerable muscular persuasion to get his increased girth into the box. It was done, however, and two men sat on the coffin lid on the way to the grave, at the expressed wish of the dead man.

Red-headed Indians are very rare. One of them, belonging to the Passamaquoddy tribe's reservation at Pleas- man, all prominent in social circles. ant Point, near Eastport, Me., recently Mrs. Layman is chaperoning the party. died there, aged 69. His name was Sopiel Haney, and all through his life three below and one upstairs. The he was shunned by the other members upper room is occupied by the ladies of his tribe because of his bright red as a sleeping room. One room down

Covington, Ga., has furnished a new boy preacher, Metz Joiner, 9 years of place every day from this city, and age, who lately held one of the largest the spread of the disease. There are congregations ever seen in the town as yet no signs of infection in the parenraptured for thirty minutes. After ty, but should one of them be athe had finished his sermon, several la- tacked with the disease he will be redies ran up to kiss him, but he told moved to a temporary pest house lothem not to worship him, but the one cated a short distance away. of whom he was preaching.

The cousins of Menzo Shaul, of Herkimer, N. Y., are coming into existence is now being successfully done. Withwith the fecundity of rabbits all over out this work the level of Lake Suthe country. He died recently, leaving perior could not be maintained, and at \$21,000 to be divided among his third the same time furnish water for two cousins, meaning, as he expressed it, ship canals and three water power "the children of those persons related canals receiving their supply from Suto me as cousins." There are already | Perior's mill pond, 370 persons, from various parts of the United States, who have sent in their claims to the estate.

appraisers appointed by the Probate of timber, and the pumping out of the Court of Canton, Ohio, to estimate the value of the McKinley estate are carried out, Mrs. McKinley will be granted an allowance of \$8,000 annually to pay her living expenses. The estimated value of the estate submitted by the administrators is \$210,000, of which sum \$70,000 is in real estate and \$140,-000 in personal property.

James Farrell of Barboursville, W. Va., recently celebrated the 105th an- rock for axle grease, it being excellent niversary of his birth. He is now possibly the oldest man in the United States. Mr. Farrell served in the war of 1812 and later was in Mexico under Jefferson Davis. When the war be- in sufficient quantities to make the tween the states broke out he enlisted, find a valuable one, the state geologist although no longer a young man, and is not prepared to say. saw four years of service. He was probably the oldest veteran to offer his services to the government when the Spanish war broke out.

There died at Vienna the other day a wom; n who claimed to be the champion man-hater of the world. This was her boast during her lifetime, and as yet her title stands undisputed. She decreed in her wi'l that no male persons should have anything to do with her burying. She must be laid out, preached over, and carried to the cemetery by women, a woman must shovel earth on the box other women had nailed her up in, and her gravestone must be chiseled by a woman's with the funds of the Farmers' Bank hand. During the funeral procession, of Plankington, which failed three however, a hard wind made it impos- years ago. Stevens was a pupil of sible for one of the flagbearers to hold Cashier Johnson, who is now serving her burden, and a man was called for ten years in the Detroit house of cor-

Hasty judgment of the actions of others is dangerous and often unjust. We measure too much by some superficial appearance, and condemn hastily, when, if we knew all and under- Ionia for nine months for embezzling stood the motives and reasons, we should warmly approve.

have lights on the outside as well as tors. in the rooms. Electric lamps are set the masonry of the walls, thereby the Michigan Central road, was struck by a train near Foster's Station, and where the residents spend most of the masonry of the walls, thereby the Michigan Central road, was struck by a train near Foster's Station, and will take it up to the Supreme Court from Alpena to Charlevoix, through the hardwood timber belonging to the city smoney, and the train systerday. District the masonry of the walls, thereby the Michigan Central road, was struck by a train near Foster's Station, and will take it up to the Supreme Court will cost about \$3,000 cm. their nights.

MICHIGAN NEWS SERVED UP.

The Deputy Game Warden Doing His Duty Bravely.

OIL AND ASPHALT IN ESCANABA.

The Dammin; of St. Mary's River and Its Importance - Events of Interest Pertaining to the Whole State Briefly and Interestingly Told.

The Deputy is Game. Deputy Game Warden Brewster returned from his hunt in Lake Michiof nets and fish ever reported on the great lakes. He captured 18 miles of new trout nets belonging to the A. Booth Co., of Chicago, and valued at \$10,000. He has thus antagonized the fish trust, and big legal events are expected to follow.

The nets were found in Michigan water, the trust having set them there contrary to Michigan law, and in diwheel runs in front of the passenger | rect defiance of the game warden and and is to save him from accident his cruiser, Dornbos, The tug Harrow, belonging to the Booth company, was again sighted, but the expected battle

did not materialize. Brewster will cruise with a big force of deputies fully armed in case Booth decides to have his tugs and crews interfere. Thursday, 5,000 pounds of fish were confiscated and stored in the hold of the boat

The tug Edwards, which was surrendered, is now the property of the warden. The tug Ferry, which surrendered Monday, returned to St. Joe for the first time Thursday. Deputy Brewster was informed by Game Warden Morse by wire that Illinois has a closed season on all excepting rough fish, from Oct. 15 until Nov. 30. All nets now set in Illinois are then con-

An Exclusive Party.

The 14 society young people of Traverse City, composing the quarantine colony in a sequestered house on the east bay shore, are not faring so badly. They were exposed to smallpox with which Eugene Packard, collector for the Citizens' Telegraph Co. is afflicted. The quarantined people are: Miss Winifred Fuller, teacher in the public schools; her sister Francis; Misses Eleanor Doner, a saleslady; Clara Mason, Alva and Alta Cooper. Claud Baker, Will Nash, Joe Ehrenberger, a high school graduate; Howard and Harrison Houghton, Alfred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lay-The building is situated two miles stairs is devoted to the male persons, one for a general room and one for a kitchen. Supplies are taken out to the every precaution is taken to prevent

An Important Work.

The damming of St. Mary's rapids, a water power second only to Niagara.

The first step in this great work is nearing completion. The breakwater and cofferdam necessary to allow the construction of the dam proper are finished, the work of installing 10,000 If the present plans of the board of bags of sand and an immense amount cofferdam is to begin at once. The work will continue all winter. The estimated cost of the dam is over \$250,000.

Oil and Asphalt.

State Geologist Lane has returned from the upper peninsula with some samples of "live" asphalt which he found near Escanaba. The deposits were first found by farmers, who use the oil found in the assures of the lubricating oil. While making investigations huge pieces of rock were blasted out and found to contain cavities filled with oil. Whether there is oil or asphalt

Deadly Dynamite. At Helen iron mine, near Michipicoten, James Ryan, a powder man, was literally blown to atoms by the explosion of 5,000 pounds of dynamite which he was drying by a fire. All that could be found of him was one finger and a piece of his spine. Houses were shattered and several persons received minor injuries. Four carloads of dynamite were stored 200 yards distant, but it was not disturbed.

An Apt Pupil.

Fred L. Stevens, who was assistant cashier of the defunct First National Bank of Niles at one time, was arraigned at Plankington, S. D., Monday on a charge of having absconded

Capt. M. C. Bond of Company A, of Adrian, has been asked to resign by a committee from the company.

Wm. Hayward, of Hart, aged 57 was sentenced in the circuit court to township funds while officiating as dog warden.

The Prouty Motor Co., of Chicago, Some of the dwellings in Honolulu will establish a factory in Lansing for the manufacture of gasoline road mo-

Edward N. Marquardt, a laborer o

It Was Merciless.

Wednesday things were made warm for Mayor Perry, of Grand Rapids, by Prosecutor C. E. Ward in examining ple are quarantined in the hotel, him regarding the "pure water deal." Perry was asked if he was city treasurer of Grand Rapids, and if he hadn't embezzled \$16,000 of the city's money. He replied that he did, "to pay bills contracted by the Democratic

He was asked if he didn't give Chicago women jewels, and if his bondsmeh didn't try to get the jewels back, He was asked if he had ever paid his bondsmen. He replied that he had paid a portion of the \$16,000. He was asked if he wasn't at present building a new house. He said he was,

Then Ward fired the question as to why he didn't pay back his bondsmen instead of building a house. He replied that he bought the house through a building and loan association.

The mayor then went on bitterly to

say that he would get square with

Garman and Cameron when they got

to New York, and that the federal authorities would look after them. Few thought that Prosecutor Ward would drag aside the veil from the mayor's dark past, but he did it coldly and deliberately, if not with a degree of refined brutality. While the mayor, previous to the ripping aside of the veil, had been flippant and caustic and inclined to be ironical and sarcastic in

Two Deer Hunters Killed,

his remarks, when the veil fell he

While hunting for deer Fred S. Olde shooting at Charles F. Ball, of Lansing, mistaking him for a deer, killed him instantly. The fatal shot penetrated the heart.

This accident occurred in the township of Chester, 10 miles east of this place. An inquest was held there immediately. The verdict was accidental shooting.

There was another case of accidental shooting on the same day, 12 miles west of Gaylord, in the township of Elmira. Harry Mangios was accidentally killed at the home of his brother after returning from hunting. The gun was in the hands of a younger brother when it was accidentally dis-

A Remarkable Case.

Seneca Litchard, the unfortunate Saline township farmer, who was knocked senseless on the night of the 15th by a Detroit-Ann Arbor motor car, still lies unconscious at the University hospital. His case grows more and more of a mystery as the days go by and he remains little better than a corpse, except for the faint beating of his heart, Tuesday night completed 264 hours of unconsciousness,

A Pervert Indeed.

The trial of Joseph Detzlaff, charged said that, in a talk with his father last Sunday in jail, the latter said he was sorry he had not killed the whole fam- | Belud! ily. The family consists of seven children between the ages of 7 and 14. The prisoner smiles often during the examination of the witnesses.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Frank E. Coon, formerly sergeantat-arms of the Michigan senate, is dead at Chicago.

William Olney, of Tekonsha, raised 1.100 bushels of corn on eight acres of ground this year. Samuel Berry, who died recently in

Deerfield, was the father of 14 children, all of whom survive him. Five murder trials are on in Mich-

igan. They are in Detroit, Ithaca, Howell, Charlotte and Menominee. Samuel Berry, who died recently in Deerfield, was the father of fourteen

children, all of whom survive him. It is thought that Lenawee county farmers have lost more than \$50,000 worth of hogs by disease this fall,

The board of health has ordered a general vaccination of the pupils at the Swedentown, Newtown and Hecla schools.

Ed. Beckwith lost two fingers in a Flint factory Thursday, and J. H. Glynn had the same misfortune at Fostoria.

Thousands of bogus tickets are out in Hastings for a prize piano drawing and everybody is playing a merry tune over the discovery.

The Mt. Morris treasury is empty, and the village council has authorized an issue of \$300 bonds, the first in the history of the town.

A Grand Haven man claims to have found a stove floating in Lake Michigan. Still drinks are sold at the old price in that town.

Land Commissioner Wildey has completed the field work of the St. Clair flats survey, and will sell the boats used at private sale.

David Carter, secretary and general manager of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co., died in his Detroit

home Thursday afternoon. Maj. George W. Newcomb, a well known citizen of Traverse City, was thrown from his carriage in a runa-

way and perhaps fatally injured. William F. Reinlinger is wanted at Calumet. His uncle has died in Germany and left him sole heir to an estate valued at \$1,000,000, but Rein-

linger cannot be found. The girls of the university who are members of the Woman's League will soon issue a single edition of the U. of M. Daily. Lillian K. Sabine, of Detroit, will be editor-in-chief.

Frank Albertson, living near West Branch, shot a large buck weighing nearly 240 pounds when dressed, and Dr. Sheets, of Charlotte, got one weighing 250 pounds dressed. The death of John Leek, colored, at

Nichols' hospital, probably removes the last chance of solving the murder mystery connected with the death of George Arnold, of Battle Creek, Dudley M. Wells, of Coldwater, has been disbarred from practicing before

the interior department at Washing-

the prosecution of pension claims. A Lansing lawyer was cajoled into as soon as you get this and let me no."

The Hotel Acme, at Youma, has been closed by the health officer, There is one case of smallpox and ten pee-

Nashville claims to hold the palm for construction of cement walks. This season the village has built almost a mile of walk, averaging five feet wide. Frank Guy and Fred Fuerstack, of Bay City, are under arrest for breaking into a freight car at Lansing. They say they were looking for a place to

Three Rivers has set a formal ban on Sunday shows by refusing to attend a concert given in that city, the band, which was to give it, being discouraged before the doors were opened.

Several cases of cattle stealing are reported in the eastern part of Clare county. A horse and buggy stolen six weeks ago has just been recovered, having been deserted by the thieves.

L. D. Link is under arrest in Chicago with silverware stolen from Charles Gardner, of Battle Creek, Friday night. Over 100 pieces, worth \$500, were taken, and all will be re-

By the burning of Frank Stevens' house at Pomona Stevens' two little children burned to death. Their grandmother, who was alone with them, escaped by climbing through a win-Chief of Police Murphy, of Bay

City, is in Washington, D. C., with

requisition papers for Robert Y. Cad-

man, a telegraph operator, charged with failing to support his three minor children. The most disastrous fire in the history of West Branch destroyed its three hotels and several outbuildings.

Loss \$20,000, partly covered by insurance. The town is now without any hotel. Chicago parties are figuring on the erection of a big hotel in Sault Ste.

Marie, which will be the largest transient house in the upper peninsula. It is stated that the work will begin early in the spring. A few years ago there were 22 saw-

mills operated at their full capacity at the mouth of the Menominee river. Now but 12 remain, and the timber remaining will keep these in operation but a few years longer. Joe Wrinkle, a notorious character

who escaped jail in Alpena two years ago and was captured at Sarnia, has pleaded guilty to criminal assault. Dopson and McClintock, the other two implicated in the crime, are serving time.

The Lake Superior Iron Co. spent \$5,000 searching for the body of Edward Riberty, killed by a cave-in. It was necessary to drift fifty feet and then sink a shaft fifty feet through loose ground in order to reach the body.

A Niles policeman named Ullery has published in a local paper a challenge with the murder of his wife, is on in to F. W. Cook, editor of another pa-Menominee. Detzlaff's 13-year-old son per, to fight a duel to the death, the weapons to be revolvers of 38 calibration and the distance 10 paces. 'S'death!

Miss Jennie Thompson and I. D. H. Ralph, manager of the Owosso & Corunna Electric Co., recently left Owosso together, and word comes from Philadelphia, Ralph's home, announcing their marriage there. The groom is a millionaire.

Rose Taylor, the alleged queen of the Flint blackmailers, will not be tried until the January term of court. The mason work on the new part of the Olds Motor Works in Lansing is nearly done, and the plant will be running by Dec. 15.

At the McMillan copper mine, near Rock Lake, four miners, while attempting to throw out a quantity of dynamite in a blast tale, were frightfully injured by a premature explosion. It is believed all will be totally blind and two may die.

The will of Henry Druillard, of Port Huron, has been filed. It bequeaths to a son-in-law a blue suit, the old gentleman's best hat, best necktie and best pair of glasses. His daughter is given half the canned fruit in the cel-

lar and half a crock of butter. Dudley M. Wells, of Coldwater, Mich., has been disbarred from practice before the pension bureau and other bureaus of the interior department, on the charge of having received illegal fees in connection with the prosecution of pension claims.

C. A. Scharsch, the young society man and once bookkeeper of the Fourth National bank of Grand Rapids, changed his plea of not guilty of having stolen \$2,500 of bank funds to guilty. He was sentenced to five years

in the Detroit house of correction. Train No. 2 on the Pere Marquette Saginaw division left the track at Plymouth Wednesday morning. The engine turned over and Engineer Joe Wiggins and his fireman climbed out of the cab window after the upset.

Neither was hurt. Charles Keshena, prominent among the Menominee Indians of the Shawano reservation, is missing, and his tribesmen believe he has been shot by white hunters. They promise to wreak vengeance on white hunters in this locality if their fears prove to be well

T. H. Stevens Vail, a reporter on the New York Sun, died suddenly at his home in that city, after a severe attack | says it is the worst thing ever tackled, of tonsilitis. He was born twenty-nine years ago in Detroit, and was a grandson of Rear-Admiral Thomas Holdup Stevens, of the United States navy. The bodies of Con and Florance Sul-

livan, who were murdered by hold-up men in the Klondike last August, have arrived at Grand Rapids for burial. They were brothers and farmers living in Walker township, and they left for the gold region about a year ago to seek a fortune. They had considerable money when killed. Their murderers were convicted and hanged last

County Clerk Martin, of Owosso, re. cently sold a marriage license to a youth who lived in Morrice. He has received the license back with this letter: "Dear Sir-As it is all off i send this back to you and please do not publish them (the license). Her father kicked out and would not let me have ton for having received illegal fees in her so i send this license back to you

signing a blank insurance certificate | Alpena capitalists have been inter- that in August last he loaned to a by an agent. Later he received a bill ested by Albert Lawrence, of New bank \$8,000 of the city's money, and | will cost about \$3,000,000.

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS.

What It Costs To Balance Chicago's Books.

THE JURY IN THE BONINE CASE.

Smallpox Wiping Out the Indians-The Klondike Conspiracy-Various Matters of More or Less Importance Throughout the World.

The Bonine Jury.

The jury which is to try Mrs. Ida Benine in Washington on the charge of murdering the young census clerk, James S. Ayres, Jr., of Michigan, was finally selected Wednesday and the trial opened Thursday. A number of colored men were called, but all of them were excused. Mr. Douglas, representing Mrs. Bonine, said, after the court adjourned that he would reserve his opening until after all the evidence for the prosecution had been heard. In his address, Assistant District Attorney Hugh T. Taggart contended that the killing of young Ayres had been felonious and malicious, and therefore was to be characterized as murder, as charged in the indictment.

There was, he said, a tie between the prisoner and the dead man in the fact that Ayres was a student of dentistry and she had studied medicine. As a consequence she became a frequent visitor to his room in the hotel where they both lived, not only in the day time, but night as well, "and," he added, "the door was not always open when she was there."

Terrible Mining Disaster.

What is likely to prove the most disastrous accident that has ever occurred in a metallic mine in Colorado, resulted Wednesday from a fire which burned the buildings at the mouth of the Bullion tunnel, through which the Smuggler-Union mine is worked. and which filled the mine with deadly gas and smoke. It is impossible to give even an approximate estimate of the loss of life, but it is believed that it will reach nearly 100. Twenty-two are known to have perished. The Smuggler-Union mine is one of the oldest in the district and has several abandoned openings, some of which were available. A rescuing party cut a connection through from the commission workings adjoining and took out some of the men. The dense smoke continued to pour into the tunnel and it was not until late Wednesday afternoon that it occurred to the management to shut off the draft by blasting rock into the tunnel. The property loss is about \$50,000, fully covered by insurance.

Smallpox Killing Indians. The increase in the number of cases of smallpox among the Indians on the northwest reservations is becoming alarming, as the disease is rapidly

spreading among the whites. Secretary Hitchcock has received a telegram from Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, asking that the government officials cooperate with the state and city officials to prevent Indians on the Sac and Fox agencies from wandering among the whites, and thus distribut ing the disease among the whites.

The Indians refuse to obey the quarantine regulations, and a great many of them refused to submit to vaccination. The death rate among the afflicted has been 60 per cent. This same condition exists in a smaller degree at all of the northwestern reservations. The Indians even refuse medicine from white men.

The Yukon Fairy Tale. This comes from Vancouver, B. C. The Yukon insurrection story is not altogether without foundation. Some hair-brained Americans drew up plans for forcibly deposing the government and police in the Yukon, somewhat similar to the historical Jameson raid in the Transvaal. Maj. Woods, M. P., discovered the scheme and took prompt steps to suppress it, American officials at Skagway co-operating. The discovery of the scheme is supposed to have nipped it in the bud. It is said the scheme originated in Seattle and \$250,000 was available to aid the venture. The information has been obtained from ex-police officers of the Yukon police force and members of the gambling fraternity who have come to the coast cities for the winter, and is gradually confirmed by the officials who have just come down from the north.

Crazed by the Figures.

One man insane, one broken in health, and half a dozen under a regular course of treatment is the price paid for the examination and attempted balancing of the tangled accounts of the city of Chicago. Men who began the work four months ago are suffering from failing eyesight, or, worn out from the constant strain upon their nerves, are on the verge of a collapse. Sixty men have been engaged on the job. Mayor Harrison

Lincoln and McKinley,

At the seventh annual banquet of the Society of Mayflower Descendants at Delmonico's Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, said: "There are only two men in our history who fully understood the south-Lincoln and Mc-Kinley. If Lincoln had lived there would have been an end to carpetbagism among us, and if McKinley had lived he would have reunited the discordant sections of the south, for, more than any other man, he understood them."

Buffalo's Treasurer Short. The mayor of Buffalo has suspended City Treasurer Philip Gerst from office, charging him with misconduct in office and with having kept inaccurate and false accounts. Specifically, the mayor charges that Treasurer Gerst borrowed from banks upwards of \$40,000 with which to cover up the so you not publish them. Please rite shortage in his accounts at a time when an examination was to be made; aggregate of such sums being \$4,246. France, brought on the doings.

Croker Is Warm.

At the meeting of the Tammany executive committee yesterday afternoon Richard Croker gave vent to his feel-

"I am tired and sick of being hounded by the press, the pulpit and the public. They resort to all manner of underhand means and to all sorts of falsehoods to defeat us. I have been the target of their abuse for months and the victim of their lies, but I made no reply to the harsh things they said about me. I now defy them; I have done so publicly, and I challenge them to prove their charges against me. They don't dare to try it. Now, what Tammany wants is new blood, new faces, new ideas-young men to awaken public interest. I expect great things from young men, and we can reward them for their efforts in this organization. I depend upon you, gentlemen, to get this new blood into Tammany Hall."

Bound to Show Up.

Because he could find nobody in Circle City or elsewhere in Alaska who could vouch for him, and because he has a mining claim which made it imperative for him to become a subject of the United States, Arthur Holmes, formerly of Harrisville and Alpena, came all the way to Alpena to have the court declare him a citizen. This is Holmes' own explanation of his journey. Holmes' father was a naturalized subject of Great Britain. Holmes, the son, had always supposed he was a citizen of the United States, owing to that fact. Having straightened the matter out he will return at

once to the far northern gold fields.

American Girls Sold, A London cable dispatch says: English detectives acknowledge their inability to stop the wholesale traffic in young girls carried on by agents in this city who are shipping hundreds of young women to South America. These men advertise in continental cities for servants. When they reach London, they are met by these men, who claim to be relatives of the girts and take them under their protection. From London these young women are sent to Africa and South America, and in most cases it is asserted they are actually sold. A dozen representatives of missionary societies who have undertaken to break up the traffic say they have failed to attain their object, because of the inactivity of the police.

Kruger's Gold. An Austrian merchant just from South Africa tells London that the Boer war will not last longer than June. He believes the Boers would be glad to make peace if they obtained substantial autonomy. He says the British should not allow the burghers to retain the gold mine region, which should be permanently under British rule. This observer also declares that Kruger kept up the Africander bund by wealth derived from the gold industry. He says if Kruger loses his money he will soon lose his

Miss Stone's Ransom Again.

Mr. Dickinson, according to the Vezerna Posta, whose editor was a member of the former Macedonian committee, has sent an ultimatum to the brigands giving them six days to accept a specified sum as the ransom for Miss Stone. If this amount is not accepted within the time mentioned Mr. Dickinson's offer will be withdrawn. The ultimatum to the brigands, according to a dispatch from Sotia to the London Daily Telegraph, specifies £12,000.

News in Brief.

Mrs. C. M. Teller, mother of Senator Teller, is dead in Morrison, Ill., aged

Army officers discredit the story of conspiracy to secure the independence of Alaska.

Lieut, Hildebrand gets two years in jail in Berlin for killing Lieut. Blackowitz in a duel.

Floods have caused a three weeks' armistice between rebels and government troops in Colombia. G. A. Larkin, of West Superior, Wis., shot and killed while hunting with W.

Kirk, left a written statement exonerating Kirk. German Ambassador Von Holleben says the kaiser feels the utmost friendliness for the United States and has no intention of doing anything un-

pleasant. John Ruska was fatally burned by hot slag accidentally dumped on him in Hemestead, Pa. Two companions were badly hurt.

Not less than 80 Americans of large means are at present engaged in developing mines, building railroads and furthering other big enterprises in Salisbury says: "England is, I be-

ing a great war eminent men write and speak, publicly, as if they belonged to the enemy." Mrs. Chas. Bass. of Vernon, Ill., left her two small children locked in the house while she went to a neighbor's. The house burned and the children

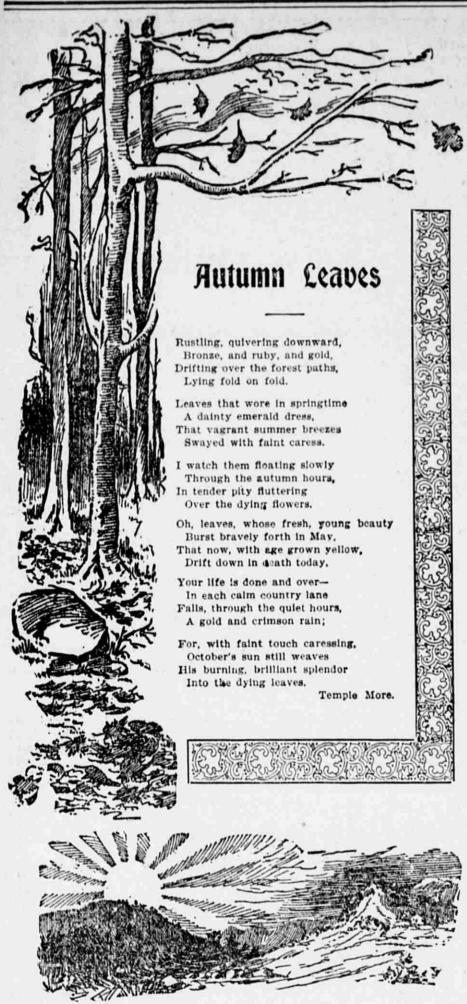
lieve, the only country in which dur-

perished. Mrs. Bass in attempting to save her children received burns from which she will die. The residence of H. A. Garrett, of Akron, O., was wrecked Thursday by an explosion of natural gas. Mr. Garrett was terribly burned, and his wife, who was sick in bed, was thrown

against a wall with such force that she will probably die. Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has asked for a mandamus to compel the state board of equalization to reassess the railroads of the state for the purpose of taxation, their valuation to be determined by the market

value of their securities. The cabinet meeting Tuesday lasted about two and a half hours. The whole time was spent in the reading of the president's message and in commenting upon its various features. The message is long and is said to be vigorous in tone, in that respect at least quite characteristic of President Roosevelt. No other business was

Riotous scenes compelled suspension of the session of the French chamber of deputies in Paris yesterday. D



Looting of China.

BY CLARENCE L. BEALMEAR.

(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) and drew with his bow a melancholy tune out of an old violin. Again and again he drew the bow across the instrument, holding a particularly deep note, bending forward slightly and neck, and finally writhing its whole looking intently at a spot on the form out upon the hearth, standing hearth. The room was dimly lighted erect and almost touching Sip Gin with by a tallow dip. Weird enough were the surroundings-the figures of dragons on the walls, Joss perched on a shelf, the giant shadows cast by the a movement as quick as the flash of a flickering light-without the accompaniment of unearthly music. Twenty minutes, half an hour, forty minutes, and then, with an exclamation of Chinese disgust, he laid the violin down, took up a large cork from the shelf, fitted it in a hole in the hearth and blew out the tallow dip, and, after a few puffs at the resistless pipe, threw himself on his cot and slept. A few minutes later Chip In opened

the door of the little joint and tiptoed softly in. Lighting the tallow dip and seeing the violin lying there, he began where Wun Sock left off, first taking the cork out of the hole in the hearth. Chip In drew forth the same monotonous tune, even more dismally than his predecessor. Twenty minutes, haif and hour, forty minutes, and then, with an execration, he repeated Wun Sock's actions, throwing himself on the cot next to his worthy contemporary, while that gentleman emitted a snort which may have signified gross displeasure at the confusion aroused by Chip In, or intense confusion at some hallucination superinduced by the pipe.

While Wun Sock was muttering incoherent monosyllables to himself, in parrative, and of which Chip In was stalkel Sip Gin, and, judging from his said to be the sole proprietor. Wun wavering gait and the reverse position of his hat, he had been a partaker of the cup that inebriates but does not inevitably cheer. He made his way



unsteadily over the hearth by the light of the street lamp, and looked about in

the tenacious bow, playing, however, with somewhat more feeling than the others. The light from the street lamps shone dimly through the little square panes of glass to the hole in Wun Sock leaned over the hearth | the hearth. Sip watched closely with only the aid of this. The violin continued to wail and moan. Then from the hole emerged an object, moving almost indiscernibly, first its head, then its nose-a cobra of immense size. Sip continued to draw the bow as imperceptibly as possible. Suddenly, with sabre, he dropped both bow and violin and grabbed the reptile just behind the head. With a shriek he awoke Wun Sock and Chip In, while the struggles of the infuriated monster, together with Sip's already too unsteady head. nearly carried that gentleman off his balance. A light being produced, he regained his equilibrium, while his compartiots uttered exclamations of intense gratification at the victorious although somewhat inebriated Sip.

In his rage the serpent's head was flattened out, resembling a hood, on the back of which were the spectaclelike marks, and the brownish-olive form wriggled in a desperate effort to escape. Quickly it was thrust into a box, and while it was venting its rage on the interior Sip pulled himself together and adjusted his disheveled raiment. The rest of the night they sat up to discuss a conspiracy.

Wun Sock conducted a prosperous laundry near the barracks, his business having increased with the influx of the Americans. Sip Gin was an all-around sport, who spent most of his he caught his parting words, which, time and money in the gambling joint | referring to his victims, were, "Three which is at present the scene of this Sock had by artful competition forced Hop Hi, a rival laundry man, to the wall, for which piece of mercantile courtesy he incurred that Celestial's unmitigated enmity. Hop having migrated to Bombay, returned the compliment in the form of this cobra, neatopen before that heathen's usually admiring eyes. Upon forcing the lid the serpent made a pass at him, and but for the tool with which he opened the box, and which he still held in his hand, the result would surely have been fatal to Wun Sock. In the excitement, during which they all retreated, the cobra made good his escape, taking refuge in the hole in the up with a cork.

Knowing the power of music to charm these reptiles, a violin was protouching the violin with his hand. In- the bow with sufficient witchery to kah.-Collier's Magazine. tuitively recalling a forgotten injunc- charm the otherwise indomitable creation, he took up the instrument. Long ture and coax him from his lair. Once You might as well talk to an echo bed." "Think so?" replied the agent, he drew the bow across the strings and out, it was a one-shot victory, a shoot- as to a person who always agrees with "But er-mightn't you use folding long he held the monotonous tone with or-be-shot chance, and Sip had drunk you.

just enough to give him a reckless abandon and steady nerve to complete the feat with glory.

in their possession and a means whereby to deal an everlasting blow to the enemy, of which a Chinese is never entirely without, these Celestials immediately bethought how to use this deputy of the devil to the best advantage. Each recited his list of those whom he would be pleased to annihilate, but it was difficult to select the most eligible.

Lam Chop, the restaurateur, just then happened in and was let into the secret. He smiled to himself. Wun Sock with five enemies, Chip In with worth presenting to those who look seven, Sip Gin with three, while he, to Paris for their fashions. There may Lam Chop, had only one-an enemy who had spoken evil of him to all his race-Chin Lip, the barber. "But be not vindictive," said Lam Chop, as he rubbed his sleeve across his face to Arapahoe and Ponca tribes have and list to the chance of a lifetime. apiece. They are not made in what The government of Uncle Sam will give \$5,000 for Aguinaldo, dead or alive." Lam Chop knew his hiding place and his disguise. "Think of 5,000 of Uncle Sam's big dollars, that for their clothing. These ornaments buy ten times as much as our brass are in the shape of jewelry and premoney! Back to China we can go and live like Li Hung Chang."

Great was the idea, but how was it to be executed? Lam Chop would tell them. On the night of the full moon Wun Sock was to carry his venomous burden, boxed neatly, with the lid the outskirts of Manila. There Aguinaldo took refuge after nightfall and slipped out early every morning disguised as a coolie. He would see the box and naturally open it; death would result and the reward be sure to follow.

Wun Sock on the day appointed hastened to do the bidding of Lam Chop. At sunset he went to the house, de-

had sold his restaurant the day previous to a mutual friend, who reported that Lam Chop laughed so loud and so long that it was only by chance that



It was Chin Lip, the barber. muchee gullible fools!"

House Ventilation in Bombay. Most of the new houses in Bombay have a fine show of windows on the outside, but no corresponding opening to allow a current of air to pass through. The mean annual temperature is 79.13 degrees Fahrenheit, and the mean relative humidity 77 per cent. ly ensconced in a box, which Wun The mean annual range of temperature Sock, in delight and ignorance of its is 46.9 degrees, but there are periods contents, took around to Chip In's to during the rains when the diurnal range of temperature does not exceed 2 degrees, and, unless there is wind, ventilation is practically stopped, because the outer air and that in the buildings are reduced to nearly one temperature. With the thermometer at 82 to 84 degrees, and the air heavily charged with moisture, the surplus heat of the human body escapes too slowly, and much discomfort ensues. hearth, which they promptly stopped As it is not possible to dry the air in an ordinary house, the usual remedy is to produce a current by means of a punkah, and although the influence of cured, and for six nights they met at this is very local, it has been found the joint and vainly extended an in- that in the worst Bombay weather vitation to the cobra to emerge from life is made tolerable in its current. the hearth and be again immured The chief drawback of the punkah is within the walls of his box. It re- the punkahwalla. He is dirty, unremained, however, for Sip Gin, inspired liable, especially at night, and his to sentiments of tenderness by the in- work, counting day and night, costs a bleared sort of way, accidentally fluence of a soothing liquid, to draw 24 rupees per month for a single pur-

SQUAWS' ATTIRE.

With such a potent agency of death SOME WEAR SUITS WORTH A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

> Oklahoma Indian Women among the Most Extravagant Dressers in America -Much Money Spent in Purchasing Costly Ornaments for Their Clothing.

It has just cropped out in social circles that the Oklahoma Indian women are among the most extravagant dressers in America. The fact is come a time when Paris looks to Oklahoma if things go on in this way. It is a fact, very narrowly known, that many women of the Kiowa, Comanche, hide a smile, "Let your enemies live dresses costing from \$750 to \$1,500 we should call the latest styles; the decorations are what count. The squaws' money is nearly all

spent in purchasing costly ornaments

clous stones, elk teeth and pearls. It is nothingout of the common to see an Indian girl walking around over her reservation with \$500 worth of elk teeth tied to her dress in decorative style. Again, a two-karat diamond is no curiosity to these dusky belles. merely latched, to a deserted hut on Most of the dresses are made from soft buckskin lined with silk or satin. Red satin is a great favorite for dress lining and shirt waists among the Indian women. Yellow silk is another of their favorites, but violet was the prevailing color this year. Next year the Indian woman who leads the fashion will decree a new and flashy color to be the up-to-date thing, and, of course, all of the women will follow posited the box in a conspicuous place her. Society as we name it is a thing and decamped. Next morning three unknown among the reservation In-Chinamen could be seen walking along dian women, but they have a certain the road leading to the outskirts. Lam envy of social standing just the same. Chop did not appear at the hour ap- When they come to the small towns pointed to bring the body of Aguin- on trading days there may be assemaldo to the government of Uncle Sam; bled several hundred of the women so, after waiting half an hour, the from various parts of the country, and three decided to go without him. As they gather in the agency and talk they approached the hut their counte- over events among themselves, gossip nances beamed with anticipation. Wun upon the scandals and rail against the Sock pushed open the door slowly and whites for hours at a time. It is durpeeped in. There Aggy lay stretched ing this function that they may be out on the floor. The box open and seen in their best dress, and each one empty. Sip Gin then took a peep, and tries to outdo her meighbor in ornalastly Chip In. Making sure the cobra ments. The more elk teeth one has had escaped, they filed in and turned on her dress the more popular she is the body over, when all fell back at these weekly meetings at the aghast. It was Chin Lip, the barber! agency buildings. They examine each After their consternation subsided other's dresses carefully and freely they rifled his pockets and filed out. express to the wearer opinions upon A nice trick Lam Chop had played the quality and cost. If the dress on them! He, who had said "Be not meets with the disapproval of one, she

vindictive and let your enemies live," has no hesitation about saying so to had used their weapon for his own the owner of such dress, who retorts ends. It galled their Chinese souls. as she sees fit. Sometimes open quar-However, they would make Lam Chop rels ensue at these sessions because pay for his little trick. They looked some woman has been too bold in her for him, but he was not to be found. criticism. Before they go home they He had vanished. The accumulated rake a vote on the dresses, and the wealth of Wun Sock, Chip In and Sip owner of the best is crowned leader of Gin had been detached from its hiding rashion for the next week, and all places and had gone along, too. He must refrain from critic's ng her dress. l'uring the ensuing week there is a great race to outshine her garments. and this is generally accomplished, no motter how hard she may have striven to hold her place in the lead. The squaws do not have to work as hard as is generally supposed. They do little outside their houses, as the Indians who have an income from the United States do not farm. All of the money due the women is paid direct to them, and they spend it to please their own tastes, which means for dress. The fashions they follow are very amusing to the white people, but with them it is a serious business, and the women are as much interested in their shopping as a white woman would be at the counter of one of the largest millinery houses in New York. Civilization is steadily growing with these people, and the ways of

the whites show in many matters besides those of dress. Most of the young married couples of the Kiowa and Comanche tribes have comfortable houses instead of tepees. They are well educated, having been forced to attend government schools. To these new manners of life the young men and women take kindly, but the older class will have none of them. They continue to live in tents, as do fullbloods of other southwest tribes. The young Indian wife of today is clean, a fairly good cook and tidy with her house. She is not yet well versed in the art of decoration and red and green are predominating colors in all her rooms, whether in harmony or not. The house has good furniture. but it is strangely arranged. The lounge is a favorite piece of furniture, and one sees it in every Indian household, always in the parlor. If the Indians have a piano or organ it goes into the bedroom. The young buck's best saddle goes into the parlor, and in many houses it is hung upon the wall. Red ribbons are tied to everything, even the tail of the cat, for no Indian household is complete without a cat and dog .- San Francisco Call.

Only at First Sight. She-Do you really mean to say the engagement is broken off between Jack and Miss Rusling? He-Yes, I heard it straight from Jack. She How strange. I thought it was a case of love at first sight. He So it was, but you see they have known each

A Suggestion.

other some time now.-The King.

"No, I'm not very well impressed with the house," said the prospective tenant. "The yard is frightfully small; there's hardly room for a single flower flower beds?"-Philadelphia Press.

DR. E. D. MCOUEEN

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Dentistry and Surgery a Specialty Livery, Feed and Sale Barn in connection

LOWELL, MICH.

JAPANESE NAPKINS!

Both Phones No. 35.

Make neat souvenirs of festive on casions. We furnish and print them 75 Cents Per 100.

Sold without any printing if desired at the office of THE LOWELL LEDGER.

FOR FIRE

F. D. EDDY & CO.,

DON'T BE FOOLED! Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 21/4 times small size. Book all about dyspensia mailed free Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago

1. H. TAFT & CO.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

O. C. MC DANNELL, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office, 48 Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

M. C. CREENE, M. D.

physician and Surgeon. Office over Boylan's store, Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

C.C. TOWSLEY, M. D., O. ET A. CKIR-

-SPECIALTY-EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Office Graham Block,

Bell Phone 106. Lowell, Mich

E. A. HODGES, D. D. S. Dentist. Successor to Rickert Lowell, Mich.

S. P. HICKS.

Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insur ance. Lowell, Mich.

Notary Public, Real Estate Agent and Col lector. Over Boylan's store, Lowell.

E. H. CAMBELL, INSURANCE, LOANS

MILTON M. PERRY.

Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train's Hall Block, Lowell, Mich. Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing, and Sale of Real Estate.

Has also qualified and been admitted to prac tice in the Interior Department and all the bureaus thereto and is ready to prosecute Claims for those that may be entitled to Pension Bounty.

EDWARD O. MAINS.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Train's Opera House Block

A. E. CAMBELL, DENTIST Over Boylan's Store.

LOWELL, MICH.

All branches of dental work done by the latest improved methods. Satisfaction guaranteed. Gas administered.

The Leager is only \$1 a year. Try it.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar Fence Posts and Brick.

Manufacturer of

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, FRAMES FOR DOORS, WINDOWS AND SCREENS, EXHIBITION AND SHIPPING COOPS FOR POULTRY, DRIED APPLE BOXES, WOODEN EAVE TROUGHS, ETC.

Matching, Re-Sawing,

Job Work.

MANAGEMENT TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF T

Agricultural =====

Implements

We have everything that is to be found in a firstclass implement store and we can save you some money if you purchase your next piece of machinery here, besides giving you a guarantee that you can't get of every dealer you may buy from. Come in and see us.

H. NASH.

Business and Professional Men

对中央市市中央市场中央市场大学市场大学市场大学市场大学市场

Farmers and Fruit Growers.....

BRING YOUR

.JOB PRINTING..

To the LOWELL LEDGER OFFICE.

We have just added a large amount of up-to-date material to our already fine equipment, and we have the most expert printers in Eastern Kent and Western Ionia Counties to handle it. Our presses are run by electrical power, and we can discount any office in this section for speed, accuracy and neatness.

WE NEVER DISAPPOINT

A patron when we promise him his job at such an hour. We won't promise what we cannot perform for the purpose of getting your work; but having promised, we will set up nights rather than disappoint. As to prices, we

MEET ALL COMPETITION

When quality of work and stock are considered.

LOWELL LEDGER Bell Phone, No. 52. Over Postoffice. F. M. JOHNSON, Prop.

Call and see us in our new sanctum.

We Not Only Have Been but We are Now and are Going to Continue To Sell Dress Goods that are New, Fresh and of the Very Best Makes That Money Can Buy,

Cheaper Than Old Stuff can be Bought For in Other Stores.

We sell the best dress prints for 44c. They are Simpson's Greys and Blacks, American Indigoes and Windsor Fancies, the choicest things, not culls and left overs.

Amoskeag Ginghams 5c, the kind that will not fade. A. C. A. Ticking 11c.

The best Outing Flannels made for 8 c. They are the fancies and none better can be had. We have a much larger stock of them to select from than you will find in other stores.

Table oil cloths 121c

We save nearly everybody money on Furs because nearly everybody comes here to buy them.

Ladies' Electric Seal Scarfs with six tails 75c.

A. W. WEEKES.

Lowell State Bank

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Buys and Sells

Government and High Grade Municipal Bonds.

Domestic Drafts

Available in all parts of the United States and Canada. Foreign Drafts

Available in all Commercial Cities of the World.

Loans Money On Real Estate, Mortgages, Approved Notes and Collat-

Extends to All Fair and courteous treatment and every accommodation consistent with Sound Bank-

HOME NEWS.

💠 سراسرندرند سراسرندرند البرادراندرند الدائد الدائدان

"What will Godfrey do next?" Fresh smoked fish.

🕹 نسرتسرتسرتش تسرنسراسراس تسواسرتسرتس تسولسرتسرت فسرتسراس ا

John Giles & Co. Miss Cora Howe is on the sick

Dr. Elsworth is recovering from his recent illness.

Get your sage and poultry seasoning at VanDyke's. U. B. Williams was in Detroit

the first of the week.

"Gee whiz! See the bundles of clothing coming from Godfrey's." James H. Andrews of Lowell has been granted a pension of \$6 per month.

R. R. Eaton, M. D. Diseases of women, children and accouchement a specialty.

A fresh line of canned goods and fine table condiments for Thanksgiving at VanDyke's.

A marriage license was issued to Roy E. McArthur and Fannie E. Bookey, both of Grattan. Mrs. H. VanDerwall and two

children are spending Thanksgiving with friends in Grand Rapids. Cash paid for all kinds of hard-

wood logs. Custom sawing done. J. H. CARY, R. R. junction, Lowell.

The familiar form of "Sid" Bradfield, now of Grand Rapids, was seen on our streets one day last week.

W. S. Godfrey is after the clothing trade with the best goods at the lowest prices. "It's no wonder he has the best trade."

James Chambers and daughters, Addie and Rose, leave today for Macon, Mich., where they will spend the winter with relatives.

A. B. Ransford, formerly of this place, but for several years a resident of Grand Rapids, has been spending several days with old Lowell friends.

Dr. A. E. Cambell was down town Tuesday for the first time since his recent illness. He will soon be ready for business again, if he suffers no relapse.

It is very good and natural to see the smiling face of A. H. Peckham on our streets again. Not many moons ago his life was almost despaired of. Now he looks as if many years more would be easy.

John Beery returned, last week, from Traverse City, where he has been working for the past three months. This is only his third Middlings-2000 per ton visit home since April, and now he has work at Grand Rapids for an indefinite period. He has quite regained his health and is looking

J. H. Cary has purchased the Lowell Furniture company land, at the junction of the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette railroads and will build and run a sawmill there. Ducks feather dressed—9c per pound. He will buy all kinds of legs and Turkeys feather dressed—9c per pound. do custom work, doing a general Geese feather dressed-8c per pound. hardwood lumber business. Get your logs ready. He will be ready Calf Skins—No. 1, 7c per pound to buy about Dec. 15.

Mrs. George Morse was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs, Clayton Gunn was sick several days last week.

F. P. Mason of Ionia visited his parents here last week. Miss Tassa Burnett of Saranac

isited in town Monday. Mrs. M. J. King, who has been

sick for some time, is better. Fresh celery, lettuce and bananas

for Thanksgiving at Van Dykels. Miss Effie Potter has moved from

Ann Arbor to Sandusky, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stell of Shepherd

are visiting A. E. Ryder and wife. Mrs. F. W. Dickinson of St. Paul s the guest of her sister, Mrs. Craw. Buy your lamp from C. O. Law-

rence. The best in Lowell for the Get your Malaga grapes cranber-

berries and nuts for Thanksgiving of Vandyke. Mrs. Charles Watters of Grand

Rapids is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Robinson. Misses Edith and Mary McAlvery

of Saranac were recent guests of Miss Lizzie Soucier. Mrs. E. Moffit entertained her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Klingensmith of Middleville, over Sunday. Miss Martha Thompson was out of school part of last week on account of illness but is able to teach again. Mrs. F. D. Black of Grand Rap-

ids and Mrs. L. S. Roell of Greenville spent Sunday at I. Halstead's. Mr. and Mrs. O. Hills of Holland. Literature.

W. S. Winegar's hunting party

and Miss Pearl Abbott of Saranac wife last Thursday.

Hungarian orchestra at Train's op- this week. era house Tuesday evening, was an unqualified success in every particular. Nothing better may ever be heard in Lowell. The audience was large and appreciative; and altogether the opening was auspicious.

Court Hicks was busy Tuesday with a jury trial in case People vs. Brace, in which J. L. Smith accused Arthur Brace and son Roy of hunting on his premises without permission. Karl Mapes, of the prosecuting attorney's staff, appeared for the People and J. M. Mathewson for the defense. The jury rendered a verdict of "Not guilty.

Last Friday the neighbors and friends of Miss Helen Babcock gathered at her home to celebrate her 58th birthday anniversary. A photograph was taken of the group and a bountiful dinner was served, Mr. H. A. Barrett acting as toast master. Miss Babcock was the recipient of some very nice and useful presents and the day was pleasantly spent.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) Nov. 28, 1901.

Wheat-75c per bushel.

Butter-17 @ 19c per pound. Eggs-20c @ 22c per dozen. Lard-10 to 12c per pourd. Honey−10 @ 12c per pound. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Potatoes-70 @74 c per bushel Onions-1 00 @1 25 per bushel Apples-75 to 1 00 per bushel

Corn and Oats--\$25 per ton Bran---\$19 per ton Corn meal--24 00 per ton

Beef, live weight—2 50 to \$3 50 per cwt.

Beef, dressed—\$5 00 @ \$6 00 per cwt. Veal dressed-\$6 00 @ 6 50 per cwt. Sheep, live weight-\$2 50 @ \$3 00 per cwt Lambs, live weight -\$3 50 @ 3 75 per cwt. Pork alive—\$5 00 @ 5 25 per cwt. Pork dressed—6 00 6 50 per cwt.

Spring chickens dressed-- 8c per pound Chickens, feather dressed-- 7c per pound

HIDES AND TALLOW Tallow-31c per pound.

Want a Watch?



We are prepared to show you line of dependable watches; watches that will both please and suit you. In order to do this we must carry the product of the best manufacturers and this is what our stock comprises.

We are quoting some specially low prices for a short time.



Phila Clark W. C. T. U. will Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pierce are Tuesday, Deb. 3. Leader, Mrs. entertaining the latter's parents, M. J. Painter; topic, "Temperance

Dr. Merriman of Alto made ! this arrived home last week with a cred- office a pleasant call, Tuesday and it of 11 deer, of which Will claims two big cart wheels dropped kerthud into the till as he closed the door. Mrs. G. E. Keller of Lakeview Come again, Doctor.

D. G. Look informs us that the were guests of W. E. Pierce and matter of securing a settlement with C. J. Church, whereby the Church The first number of the Epworth bank creditors will recive 20 per League lecture course, filled by the cent of their dues will be closed up

Miss Nina Hiler is visiting in Grand Rapids, Mrs. Dr. Wiechman of Bonduei, Wis, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Wiley. Mrs. H. C. Meyers of Alma returned to her home Tuesday after a visit with her father, Rev. I. B Jones.. Mrs. Loa Lampman and sister, Mrs Meyers, were in Grand Rapids

Going to California.

On account of failing health, John Mills is about to close out his business here. He and his daughter, Ada, will go to California about New Years to remain a year, when it is expected the entire family will move there.

Mr. Mills has been a resident of Lowell twenty-five years and the removal of himself and family will be regretted by many old friends.

He will have an auction sale of his wagons, buggies, blacksmith and wagon making tools, Saturday, Dec. 14, as per bills, beginning at 10:30 a. m. His business stand and residence are also for sale, making good openings for the right people.

School Notes.

School closes Wednesday until

Miss Mina Eggleston played for the school Tuesday. Each pupil in the department has

written an essay on "The First Thanksgiving." The grades 5 and 6 have been

drawing maps of their school rooms and maps of " l'reasure Valley" in Ruskin's King of the Golden River.

The foot ball team defeated Lake Odessa, Saturday 77-0. The last football game will be played Thursday at Train's field at 2:30 standard. The Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. and High School Re-

servers both having broken their agreements, the Greenville Independents have been secured. This is not the High school team defeated here some time ago. but a fast team of old players. During the two years it has been in existence it has won 10 games out of 10 played. The organization defeated Lowell last year at Greenville by a large score. The best game of the season s assured for Thursday a big orcwd is expected. The admission has been fixed at 15 and 25c.

I have doll carriages and go-carts enough for everybody. The best in town for the money. Call in and see them. C. O. Lawrence.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular special meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, Nov. 18, 1901. Meeting called to order by President

Present Lee, Look, Nicholson White absent Flanagan and Watts. The Finance Committee recommended that the taxes of Augusta Hauser be reduced [\$1.25] one and twenty-five one hundredths dollars as the property upon which the amount was levied was sold to the P. M. Railway Co.

On motion by Trustee Look the recommendation was concurred in and the tax remitted. Yeas Lee, Look, Nicholson and

White absent Flanagan and Watts. On motion by Trustee Look the following bills were allowed. Yeas Lee, Look. Nicholson and White absent Flanagan and

STREET FUND S F Edmonds

J E Lewis E L Bennett GENERAL FUND.

S F Edmonds F Winters M Scott

L&P FUND Buckeye Electric Co Henry Compton R Williams & Co

Electric Appliance Co.

On motion by Trustee White Council ad-T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Council Rooms on Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, 1901. Meeting called to order by President

Van Dyke. Present Trustee Lee, Look, Nicholson Watts and White, absent Flanagan.

Meeting called for the purpose of listening to the report of the Street Committee. The Street Committee made a report recommending the repairing of certain sidewalks within the village.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson the re-24 23 port was accepted and adopted and notices ordered to be served upon the owners or occupiers of such premises to repair their walks within 24 hours after service upon 29 40

them of such notice. On motion by Trustee Look Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

I AM SELLING OFF MY

DIRT CHEAP.

COME AND GET IT

Our Goods and Prices Win the Trade

Showing the Kazoo.



DRESSING WITH KAZOO that the strain is equal back and front, thereby avoiding the sns

pender slipping off the shoulder or drawing up behind, or down in front, thus it can be used either as : supporter or suspender. The hose attachment is adjusted by a slide buckle and snap loop, thereby avoiding the necessity of adjusting the hose each time the boy dresses. Simply place the fastenings on the hose at the desired points, then leave them thus placed till the hose are hanged, merely detaching from the suspender part as shown in cut of hoy dressing. They are made in sizes from 4 to 14. Price 50c

See our Suits and Overcoats at owest consistent prices.

See our Horse-hide palm and back Mittens at 25c. The best that ever happened in Lowell.

See our Calf palm and back Mit. ten for 50c. It's a trade winner.

See our All Wool Shaker Socks, pair for 25c. They put competition in the shade.

See our Delight Wool Sock for 25c per pair. Gec Whiz, they're

Natural gray Overshirts. Plenty of them. Our price 25c each. Blue-black, double front, fleece

lined Overshirts. Our price 45c Brown Jersey Overshirts, fleece ined. Our price 35c each.

See our "beats-'em-all" fleece lined Undershirts and Drawers for men. Our price 25c per garment. Our better grades for 45c, 50c, 75c and on up to 1.50 per garment.

Our boys fleece lined for 15c, 25c and 35c.

See our Men's fleece lined gloves for 10c. Gee Whiz, they're warm.

See our heavy sweaters for 45c each.

See our Knee Pants for Boys. See our Fur Overcoats.

For fancy neckwear You will no further seek When you see what

Godfrey got in this week.

W. S. GODFREY.