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#### Death of Mrs. Court.

Mrs. Melinda Court died, Jan. 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Flanagan, in this village, at the age of 78 years. 11 months and 5 days. Funeral services were held at the home on the 19th inst., conducted by Rev. Charles Nease, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment in Lowell cemetery.

Melinda Dunham was born at Camillus, Onondaga county, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1823. At the age of 12 years she moved with her parents to Savannah, Wayne County N. Y., In 1841 she married Earl N. Court who died in 1864. Five children were born, of whom M. D., John, Mrs. David Flanagan of Lowell and Mrs. A. W. Burnett of Sarahac, survive. She also leaves two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Horace Carey and Mrs. A. J. Onan of Lowell and Henry, Jerry and Erastus of Savannah.

The husband and father died in 1864 and in 1869 Mrs. Court came with her children to Lowell, where she has since resided.

### HOME NEWS.

Big Values on our bargain table, Collar's Bazaar.

For fruits and mixed nuts go to John Giles & Co.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, sr., is slowly mproving. Glenn Barnes has been quite sick

the past week. McCarty has about twenty-five

new milch cows for sale.

About twenty-five new milch cows for sale. C. McCarty. Godfrey sells more clothing than

any other clothier in Lowell. Why? Band No. 2 of the Baptist church will give a feast of seven tables

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Olive Taylor Jan. 24 at 2.30.

Regular review of K. O. T. M. Monday evening. Full attendance Tuesday, Jan. 28; leader, Mrs.

Miss Nina Hiller has taken the place of Miss Lillie in the American Express Office.

Mrs. E. Gibson of Greenville was he guest of her niece, Mrs. A. P. Hunter, this week. Will Cogswell of Mecosta visited

his father, Hiram Cogswell, and other friends Sunday.

15, 20, 25, 35, and 50. Visitors at Eugene Moye's Sun-

day were: Miss Elva Sayles, Howard Sayles and John B. Furness. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamphier and son of Grand Rapids spent Sunday

with her, aunt, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield H. Zeigler and family have reurned from Grand Rapids to their former place of residence, 311 E.

Main street, Ionia. Sale on men's woolen socks at W. S. Godfrey's next Saturday. 2 pairs for 25c. Don't delay but come Saturday. There will be lots of them sold. 11 doz to go at the price 2 pairs for 25c.

## HERE'S A GOOD THING-

Something you can readily be-lieve as it's Lowell evidence. Mrs. A. G. Sinclair of West Water St., Lowell, Mich., says:-"I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to any one bothered with nervous headaches about George Ford and his thirty-and dizziness through the head. I three months paid-up subscription, procured some at Look's Drug Store and came in last Saturday and went and found them an excellent thing. George three months better. When They relieved the distress in the we thanked him, he replied: "Much head and helped me in every way." obliged to you." Great Scott! We'd Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pil's are like to oblige people all the time in sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. that way. At any rate, these pleas of the purest and best teas, coffees, Pills wholly cured me of sick head-A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, ed patrons are the people we like spices and pickles. Everything aches which I had suffered from for N. Y. See that portrait and signature to meet. We appreciate our bought on quality and sold at a two years." Cure headaches, constiof A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every friends and propose to give them low margin for the benefit of our dation, billiousness. 25c at Look's

#### LOCALS.

Bargain Table. Collar's Bazaar. Mrs. J. White is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Detroit this week.

Mrs. Martha Cruson returned to

her home in Milbrook Monday. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jury, Jan. 15, a 9 pound son.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCleary Jan. 21, a 101 pound girl. Mr. and Mrs. McKey of Ada visited at Geo. E. Wilson's Sunday. Lots of good things for a little

Collar's Bazaar. Miss Lydia VanDeusen was in Grand Rapids several days of this

money at the birgain table.

Mrs. Murphy of Cedar Springs is he guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Harkness.

Don't miss it. Bargain Table ready next Saturday. Collar's Bazaar.

Mrs. Verne Ward of Bradner, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes Wiley.

Chas. Gibson of Racine, Wis., visited his sister, Mrs. A. P.

Hunter, this week. Misses Alice T. Morris and Clara

Holmes spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Ada. Mrs. M. J. Kopf and grand-

daughter, Mary Bangs, are visiting in Grand Rapids and Hastings. Martin Cole and family of Vergennes move this week to Cottage

Grove Avenue, Grand Rapids. Wanted-Butter, eggs and poultry, for which we will pay the

highest market prices. John Giles & Co. Mabel Charles fell on the ice Thursday evening and broke a wrist,

but the fracture was not discovered until Monday. The Phila A, Clark W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. O. O. Adams

George White. Mrs. Richard Bergin of Vergennnes slipped and fell, breaking her hip last Friday and was brought

to Lowell for treatment. Charles Bros, emphatically deny the report that they are going out of business. They will still be

found at the old stand. W. S. Barnes, who has made his W. S. Godfrey's fleeced lined headquarters with Brown & Sehlers inder wear, "knocks-em-all" price in Grand Rapids for some time, has returned to Lowell again.

> Mrs. Fitzgibbons will be at Hotel Waverly, Feb. 14 and 15, for the purpose of removing all facial blemishes by electrolysis, Consultation

The Gridley Ciub banquet will be held at Ionia January 81. The speakers are Governor Bliss, Ex-Governor Rich, Charles E. Townsand and Charles A. Blair of Jackson, Perry F. Powers, Patrick H. Kelly of Detroit, Judge Wolcott of Grand Rapids and Henry M. Duffield of

J. S. Adams, who has charge of THE LEDGER'S job department, has refused a lucrative position in a Grand Rapids house to remain with us another year. We need not ask the business men of Lowell to appreciate the effort made to keep a thoroughly efficient printer at their service. They are already doing that.

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once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., We are stocked with a full line she writes "Dr. King's New Life drug store.

# Linen Sale Continues

In addition to our big and complete stock of Table Linens and Napkins we have left a few of those beautiful Linen Table Sets. Fancy cloth with 1 doz. Napkins some with plain hems and some in hemstitch effects. You don't have to go out of Lowell to get these Beautiful Linens. We have them from \$5.00 to 15.00 per set.

In addition to our Linens, Muslin Underwear, Lace Curtains and Bed Spreads which are all on sale this week at Special Prices, we have received direct from the New York markets a New and beautiful assortment of Fancy Waists Patterns in Alabatross, Worsted and Silk in striped and polka-dot effects. New Spring Patterns. Come and see them whether you want to buy or not.

J. B. NICHOLSON

Lowell, Mich.

BRACLE OF THE AX HEAD WHICH FLOATED AT ELISHA'S COMMAND.

Laws Enspended to Show the Pawer of God-Examples of Notable seculous Strange as the Text "The a Did Buim."

Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Jan. 19.-In this dismarge Dr. Talmage makes practical ass of an occurrence in the orient which has seldom attracted particular stransfar; text, II Kings, vi, 6, "The from did swim."

A Deological seminary in the valley of palms, near the river Jordan, had Seconds so popular in the time of Ellaha, the prophet, that more accomexpendicus were needed for the studenta. The classrooms and the dormisonies must be enlarged or an enfirely new building constructed. What will they do? Will they send up to Jerusalem and solicit contributions for this endertaking? Having raised the concy, will they send for cedars of Labanan and marble from the quarmire where Ahab got the stone for the sulfare and walls of his palace? No; the students propose to build it themactives. All they ask is that Elisha, their professor and prophet, go along with them to the woods and boss the for They start for the work, Elisha and his students. Plenty of lumber in these regions along the Jordan.

The excamores are attacked by Elicha's students, for they must have further for the new theological semfrancy. Crash goes one of the trees and another and another. But something now happens so wonderful that the occurrence will tax the credulity of the ages, so wenderful that many mill think it never happened at all. One of the students, not able to own an ax, had borrowed one. You must comesser that while the ax of the comon time was much like our modern ax, be differed in the fact that instead of the helve or handle being thrust frim a wocket in the iron head the head of the ax was fastened on the handle by a lembern thong, and so it might slip the nelve. A student of the sem-Inary was swinging his ax against one of Passe crees, and the ax head and the handay parted. Being near the riverdie ax head dropped into the given and sank to the muddy bottom. Great was the student's dismay. If it had beest his own ax, it would have been bad enough, but the ax did not belong to him. He had no means to buy snother for the kind man who acles because they show God independhad toaned it to him, but God helps ent of everything. through some good and sympathetic soni, and in this case it was Elisha, who was to the woods and on the river bank at the time. He did not see the ax head fly off, and so he asked the student where it dropped. He was shown the place where it went down futo the river. Then Elisha broke off a branch of a tree and threw it into the water, and the ax head rose from the depths of the river and floated to the bank, so that the student had just to steep down and take up the restored property. Now you see the meaning of my text, "The iron did swim."

Suppose a hundred years ago some one had told people that the time would come when hundreds of thousands of tons of iron would float on the Atlantic and Pacific-iron ships from New York to Southampton, from London to Calcutta, from San Francisco to Canton. The man making such a prophecy would have been sent to an asplum or carefully watched as incompotent to go alone. We have all in our day seen iron swim. Now, if man can make hundreds of tons of metal float, I am disposed to think that the Almighty could make an ax bend doct.

"What," says some one, "would be the use of such a miracle?" Of vast. of infinite, of eternal importance. Those students were preparing for the ministry. They had joined the theolog-Ten! seminary to get all its advantages. They needed to have their faith extrengthened; they needed to be perswaled that God can do everything; they needed to learn that God takes motice of little things; that there is no emergency of life where he is not willing to kelp.

I bear from different sources that there is a great deal of infidelity in some of the theological seminaries of our day. We think that most of the so-called miracles of the Old and the New Testaments were wrought by natgral causes. When those infidels gradcute from the theological seminary and take the pulpits of America as expounders of the Holy Scriptures, what advocates they will be of that grepel for the truth of which the martyrs died! Would to God that some great revival of religion might sweep

Furthermore, in that scene of the to borrow. There are times when we that would borrow of thee turn not Bible study and strengthened by fiton away." It is right that one borcase the means of getting an education, as the young student of my text borcowed the ax. It is right to borrow means for the forwarding of commercial ends.

eternity, and that constant borrowing it has been sharpened on the grindfranciscs a return. For what we borrow stone of affliction. from God we must pay back in hearty | But I have come to the foot of the

ness for others. For what we borrow in the shape of protection from good government we must pay back in patriotic devotion. For what we borrow from our parents in their good example and their hard work wrought for us in our journey from cradle to manbood or womanhood for all the ages to come we ought to be paying back. The hallelujahs of heaven will be returned for crucifixion agony.

Furthermore, let us admire these young men of Elisha's theological sem- impossible, but with God all things are inary for the fact that they were earning their own way. Those are the kind of men who know what education is

worth and know how to use it. Those students in the valley of palms by the Jordan had a physical strength and hardihood that would help them in their mental and spiritual achievements. We who are toiling for the world's betterment need brawn as well as brain, strong bodies as well as illumined minds and consecrated It had been given up as lost. The

souls. Let all those who toil for their education remember they are especially favored, and if things go against them and the ax head should fly the helve that very hinderment may some time turn out advantageously, as the accident by the river Jordan, which seemed to finish the young student's capacity to help build the new seminary, resulted in a splendid demonstration of the power of Elisha's God to help any one who helps himself. No ax that was ever wielded has wrought so well as that ax, the handle and head of which parted.

Notice, also, how God is superior to every law that he has made, even the strongest law of nature, the law of gravitation. What a rebuke to those who reject miracles on the ground that they are contrary to nature, as though the law were stronger than the God who made the law! Again and again in Bible times was that law revoked.

There Christ stood by his disciples on the Mount of Olives after his coming out of the sepulcher. No ladders let down for his ascension, but his feet lift from the hill, and he goes up until the curtain of cloud drops, and he is invisible. Law of gravitation again unharnessed. Enoch, Methuselah's father, escaping death, went up bodily and will have no need of resurrection. So will all the good who shall be still alive at the end of the world. They will not need wings. Every one of the millions of our planet who loved and served the Lord, if then alive, will "be caught up," as the Bible says, body as well as soul, the law of gravitation paralyzed. God mightier than any law he ever created. Oh, I like the mir-

the helpicss, and he generally helps | Notice also the divine power in the backwoods. Wonderful tnings were from him again. Pretty hard pay he done at the cities of Jericho and Jerusalem and Babylon and Nineveh, and the nights you sat up with him when the great cities of our time have seen he was sick. Perhaps he struck you the divine power, but this miracle of one day when you were trying to permy text was in the backwoods, far suade him to do better. How different away from the city, in the lumber districts, where the students had gone to cut timber for the new theological in infancy patting your cheek! Faseminary. And if this sermon shall ther! Mother! That is an impossible come, as it will come, like my other that I would like to see God take hold sermons for the last thirty years, without missing a week, let me say to those far away from the house of God and in the mountain districts that my fifty years of age. Did you say his text shows the divine power in the backwoods. The Lord by every stream as he certainly was by the Jordan, on every mountain as surely as he was on Mount Zion, on every lake as on Tiberias, by every rock as by the one whose gushing waters slaked the thirst est depths of sin and wretchedness. of the marching Israelites.

> Do not feel lonely because your nearest neighbor may be miles away, because the width of the continent may separate you from the place where your cradle was rocked and your father's grave was dug. Take your Bible denial. out under the trees, if the weather will permit, and after you have listened to the solo of a bird in the treetops or the long meter psalm of the thunder, read those words of the Bible. which must have been written out of doors: "The trees of the Lord are full of sap, the cedars of Lebanon which he hath planted, where the birds make their nests; as for the stork, the fir trees are her house. The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats and the rocks for the conies. Thou makest darkness, and it is night, wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth. The young lions roar after their prey and seek their meat from God. The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together and lay them down in their dens. Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening. O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all. The earth is full of thy riches." How do you like that sublime pastoral?

My subject also reminds us of the importance of keeping our chief implement for work in good order. I think that young theological student on the banks of Jordan was to blame chrough all the theological seminaries for not examining the ax before he this land, confirming the faith of lifted it that day against a tree. He the coming expounders of an entire could in a moment have found out whether the helve and the head were firmly fastened. The simple fact was Gest Gest sanctions borrowing and sets the ax was not in good order or the that the importance of returning strongest stroke that sent the edge There are times when we have not into the hard sycamore would not only a right to borrow, but it is a duty have left the implement headless. So God has given every one of us an ax sought to lend, for Christ in his sermon with which to hew. Let us keep it in an the mount declared, "From him good order, having been sharpened by prayer.

Your ax may be a pen or a type or a yardstick or a scales or a tongue which in legislative hall or business circles or Sabbath class or pulpit is to speak for God and righteousness, but We borrow time; we will borrow the ax will not be worth much until

See in all this thome how the impossibilities may be turned into possibilities. That ax head was sunken in the muddlest river that could be found. The alarmed student of Elisha may know where it went down and may dive for it, and perhaps fetch it up, but can the sunken ax head be lifted without a hand thrust deep into the mud at the bottom of the river? No. that is impossible. I admit, so far as human power is concerned, it is possible. After the tree branch was thrown upon the surface of Jordan 'the iron did swim."

Some one asks me, "Did you ever sce iron swim?" Yes, yes; many a time. I saw a soul hardened until nothing could make it harder. All styles of sin had plied that soul. It had been hardening for thirty years. It had gone into the deepest depths. father had given it up. The mother, the last to do so, had given it up. But one day in answer some prayer a branch of the disfoliaged tree of Calvary was thrown into the dark and sullen stream, and the sunken soul responded to its power and rose into the light, and, to the astonishment of the church and the world, "the iron did swim." I have seen hundreds of cases like that. When the dying bandit on the cross beside Christ's cross was converted. When Jerry McAuley, a ruffian graduate of Sing Sing prison, was changed into a great evangelist, so useful in reclamation of wandering men and women that the merchant princes of New York established for him the Water Street and Cremorne missions and mourned at his burial. amid the lamentations of a city. When Newton, the blaspheming sailor, under the power of the truth was brought to Christ and became one of the mightiest preachers of the gospel that England ever saw. When John Bunyan, whose curses shocked even the profane of the fish market, was so changed in heart and life that he could write that wonderful dream, 'The Pilgrim's Progress," in such a way that uncounted thousands have found through it the road from the "city of destruction" to the "celestial city." In all these cases I think iron was made to swim. I worship the God who can do the impossible.

You have a wayward boy. Only God knows how you have cried over him. You have tried everything for his reformation. Where is he now-in this city, in the country, or has he crossed the sea?" "Oh," you say, "I do not know where he is. He went away in gives you for all your kindness and was the feeling of that hard fist against your face from his little hand of, of the conversion of that boy, for he will never be anything but a boy to you, though you should live to see him heart is hard? How hard? Hard as stone? "Yes," you say, "harder than that. Hard as iron." But here is a God who can lift the soul that has been deepest down. Here is a God who can raise a soul out of the black-Here is a God who can make iron swim, the God of Elisha, the God of the young student that stood in dismay on the banks of the Jordan at the time of the lost ax head. Lay hold of the Lord in a prayer that will take no

## STORY ABOUT THE WILLOW.

Hardiest Tree Known, and the Easiest to Grow.

If you ask me to mention a tree most likely to live when planted by unskilled hands, says a writer in the Chautauquan Magazine, I would say a willow. I mean the most common kind to be found in the northern statesthe kind that stands beside and overshadows the roadside watering trough.

If you have driven or wheeled over country roads a picture of such a combination will readily come to your mind. The chances are that there is a local tradition connected with the origin of that tree. I have heard it in many different localities, with but slight variation.

The story usually runs something like this: "John Dee, one of the early settlers, was riding horseback along this road, then but a bridle path, and stopped at this spring to water his horse. He stuck his riding whip into the mud, it took root like a cutting, and the present patriarchal willow has been the outcome." The impression is common that willows will thrive only in wet places.

It is true a willow is very comfortable in places where many other trees will suffer from chilblains, yet it will give good results elsewhere.

Every One Needs a Hobby. No man can retain his bodily and mental health if he devotes himself exclusively to business. Bodily he will become inert and flabby; mentally inert and dull. First his power will diminish; then his grasp on practical problems will be relaxed; his capability will be weakened and in the end his capacity itself disappears. The best results are found in varied interests. A hobby of some sort is necessary. It has been the salvation of many.

It is always better to tell the truth

## DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm-A Yew Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Wisconsin Cheesemakers Association. The tenth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers' Association will be held in the city of Milwaukee, on the 8th 9th and 10th days of January, 1902. This is to be an educational meeting on the latest improved methods of cheese making, both foreign and domestic, including all alwas petrified as to all fine feeling. It lied subjects. Speakers of national reputation of Canada and the States have been engaged at great expense to address this meeting. Professors and authorities who are continually investigating and experimenting along dairy lines, have been booked for this

We had the largest convention in the history of the association at Madison last January, and should start this meeting with a big membership list, making the tenth annual convention a record-breaker in the history of the association. No one interested in dairy work and cheese-making, or desirous of learning more in this line, can afford to miss this convention. It behooves us as cheese-makers to bring a sample of our cheese, and have it tested by cheese experts, who are educated in this line of business; showing us wherein our cheese is not equal to that of our neighbors (if it is not); and, as we are students, we will go home with a determination to profit by our past mistakes and the sug-

gestions received. Those who contributed to the programme last January were past grand masters in the art of practical cheesemaking, the representatives of two governments, the assistant food commissioners of two great dairy states. and world-famed professors, who have reduced dairying to a science. The names of R. A. Pearson, assistant chief of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture; J. A. Ruddick, official referee of the Department of Agriculture of Canada; J. H. Monrad, assistant food commissioner of Illinois, together with Dr. S. M. Babcock and others from the Wisconsin Experimental Station, gave a prestige and standing to the convention which but few meetings of this kind in the United tSates have

ever had. practical and stirring addresses of the well known authorities on the dairy cow, and how to tend and feed her for profit is, to say the least, a blunder. Perhaps they did not know anything about what was going on, but of this we are doubtful, as the usual means were taken to advertise the gathering. In every community there are farmers to whom the rest naturally look up. They have a good deal of influence, and if you cheese-makers can get those farmers to come to this meeting, they will carry a great amount of good to their brother farmers. Those cheese-makers who have not attended these conventions where others interested in the same line of work are wont to meet together, can hardly realize the benefits derived from such meetings. Upon such we would urge the value of attendance. Once a year at least, at any reasonable cost, it is well to break away from the rut of individual work and mingle with the broader field of associated effort. A man is brightened by contact with others of his kind. He gets new ideas. loses some old ones, and keeps abreast of the times .- U. S. Baer, Secretary, Madison, Wisconsin.

Preservatives in England. It is entirely probable that a law will be passed in England at an early

date permitting the use of borax in butter to the extent of one-half of one the use of any preservative in milk. On January 10, 1899, Parliament passed a law creating a commission to investigate the harmfulness or harmlessness of preservatives in butter and milk. This commission has been at work for over two years collecting evidence and making experiments. It has sought information not only in England but in foreign countries. The roport that it will make to Parliament is known and it is believed the report will result in the law mentioned. The important thing about it is that it will prevent the use of preservatives in milk. That is the substance largely used as food, especially by invalids and children. No person eats enough butter at any one time to be greatly harmed by the one-half per coat of borax in it. But with milk it is entirely different. It is far more likely to spoil than butter and this fact induces recklessness on the part of people using preservatives in it. Its use in butter should not, however, be encouraged. Butter can be kept without it, provided it was made in a cleanly manner and from clean materials. Perhaps the English favor for preservatives in butter is due to a desire to encourage the import of butter from the colonies, especially Austrania and New Zealand. Those countries cannot ship butter to England withcut the use of some other preservative than cold. The Danes have been urging this as a reason for the purchase of Danish rather than colonial butter. We believe, however, that the English people will still prefer to buy butter without any preservative in it.

Evaporation from Eggs. The evaporation from eggs during death—but it is advisable to postpone stand your understancing of it.

little studied, though it is evidently of great importance. The observations that have been made have shown the evaporation to be comparatively great and surprisingly uneven. Why one egg should evaporate 50 per cent more

The average weight of the three eggs from which goslings were hatched was showing an average loss of 2.114 oz. ciple is best developed. during incubation. The individual losses were as follows: Egg No. 4 lost stand that the young shoots thus amof the gosling we cannot say.

Chicken Coops with Covered Run-



mesh wire, the danger from prowling rodents and felines is eliminated. Being covered, the run is serviceable in rainy weather, and the chicks are thus saved from severe wettings by the heavy showers.

Poultry Briefs

The time when eggs are scarcest is the two months from December first to February first. To get eggs at this time is a problem. Yet it can be done; for some men do it. Mr. Henry T. Reed of Adams County, Illinois, writing to The Farmers' Review on the subject says: "During the last twenty years I have bred twelve varieties of standard fowls. The Light Brahmas have produced more eggs for me from December first to February first than any other variety. I am certain that the production of eggs in winter can be greatly increased by proper stock and feeding. The good results from any flock of fowls come entirely from proper care and handling."

A man just going into the poultry lives. business has to decide whether he the sulks and did not say where he was going." You have about made up your mind that you will never hear from him again. Pretty hard pay he practical and extension addresses the practical and extension addresses the practical and extension addresses the sulks and did not say where he have almost en bloc remained away for sale as breeders. It is difficult to combine the two in a small plant. One it is UNIVERSALLY praised! This remembers the sulks and did not say where he have almost en bloc remained away for sale as breeders. It is difficult to combine the two in a small plant. One plying eggs and meat to a steady market; another will do better catering to breeders. Some of the items that lead to success are pointed out by Mr. F. A. Edgeworth of Du Page County, Illinois, who writes us as follows: "I find the most profit in raising and selling birds for breeding, and in producing eggs to be sold to breeders, although I do not overlook the good market qualities in the breed I am hand game in his state. ling. I always manage to ship all I can at the season when prices are good, and I have always made a good profit on whatever I have sold."

. . . We have but begun to study the fertility of eggs as influenced by quantity laid and by the time of year. We will doubtless find that the larger the number of eggs dropped by a hen the less likely are they to be fertile. The moult also will doubtless be found to be a factor entering into the question. James K. Page of Vermilion County, Illinois, in a communication to The Farmers' Review, says: "My experience with eggs laid by hens that have gone through the moult and have commenced laying in the fall and early winter and that have continued through the winter, is that they are more fertile in the fall and early win ter than in the latter part of the winter and spring. On the other hand, a hen that does not commence to lay per cent. The same law will prohibit | till the latter part of winter and early spring drops eggs that are as fertile then as are those laid in the fall." This is a matter of vital interest to the men that start incubators in the fall, as they must depend on fall-laid

> Yield of Wheat in Three Countries. It is interesting to note the yields of wheat as reported for the United States, Germany and the United

Kingdom (Great Britain and Ireland). United United Germany. Kingdom. States. 1894 ..... 13.2 25.1 31.7 1895 ..... 13.7 24.4 27.2 1896 ..... 12.4 26.4 24.7 25.3 30.0 1897 ..... 13.4 27.2 35.8 1898 ..... 15.3 1899 ..... 12.3 28.4 33.8

32.2 Average. . 13.4 It will thus be seen that the acreage yields in both Germany and the United Kingdom are about double those of the United States. This is due to the practice in those countries of intensive agriculture. American farmers have it easily in their power to enormously increase the wheat output of their wheat lands without increasing the area. In fact, all effort should be put forth toward making each acre do more instead of increasing the number of acres in wheat.

The Visland-Bolmen Railway, in Sweden, has made a satisfactory test of dried peat as fuel for locomotives without changing the firebed.

Clever men turn useless things to

In the midst of life we may be in

ACTIVE PRINCIPLE OF TEAS.

Theine and the Small Amount Found in Average Drink.

Theine is known to most people as the active principle of tea, or that substance which confers upon the cup water than another is hard to under- its cheering and stimulating properstand. The Rhode Island station in ties. Caffeine is the analogous prinone of its reports on this matter says: ciple of coffee, although this latter substance also occurs in tea. Some investigations into the development 6.0053 oz. at the beginning of incubat of theine show that it is in the skin or tion, and the average weight of the covering of the leaves of the plant in goslings when hatched was 3.8913 oz., their young state that the active prin-I have always been given to under-

in hatching 1.9827 oz.; egg No. 6 lost ply provided with theine, and repre-2.1719 oz., and egg No. 7 lost 2.1875 oz. senting the finest of the crop, are sent The gosling from egg No. 4 was the to Russia, where they fetch a high only vigorous one, but whether the price. What we get in this country smaller amount of evaporation from is presumably the older leaf, with, Is that egg had any relation to the vigor should say, less theine and a good deal. more tannin. It would be interesting. to know what proportions of theine and tannin exist in some of the cheap A chicken coop with covered run is teas that are so largely consumed by illustrated herewith. One of this con- the British public. Theine itself is a struction may be used throughout the nerve stimulant of undoubted power. summer. Being enclosed with inch but the quantity we get in our cups is, of course, infinitesimal. Sometimes, I should say, it is so microscopie in amount as to render it doubtful whether we can be cheered at all by the tea tray festivities.

> These are Plain Words. Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 20th .- Mr. J. F. King of this place makes the fol-

> lowing statement: "I have suffered untold agony for twenty years with Lame Back and Acute Kidney Disease, and in that time have never been two days together clear of misery, and for some of the time I could not walk a step or

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> > China's River of Sorrow.

The Yellow River is styled the "Sorrow of China." During the last century it has changed its sources twenty-two times, and now flows into the sea through a mouth 600 miles distant from that of 100 years ago. It is estimated that its floods in the present century bave cost China 11,000,000

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CHAPTER III .- (Continued.) As the dinner progressed Captain

Livermore exerted himself to interest his companion. Finally they reached the wine.

Livermore prided himself on his assurance under the most trying conditions, but he had run across a man well worthy of his steel.

"You are naturally curious to know the nature of my business with you, Mr. Overton?" he asked.

"A little, I confess," cautiously, carelessly.

"Would you accept a commission at almost your own price, to sail for Cape Town and Bombay to spend a year or two painting certain subjects I would list for you?" came the complacent query.

Jack felt his blood fairly boil. He realized that the man of wealth was plainly offering him a bribe to take himself out of the country.

Why? There could be but one reason. Whether he had won Fedora's consent to marry him or not he feared the artist, knowing the girl loved him.

"When would it be necessary to start?" he asked. "A steamer sails in the morning. I would spend the evening with you, so that all preparations could be

made? Do you accept?" eagerly. "On the contrary, I decline the offer."

"But-the terms you have not heard-'

"Nor do I wish to, since all the wealth of which you may be possessed, through dealings in ivory, and the manipulation of mines, could not ity. tempt me to leave London before I have seen her."

The two men looked at each other across the snowy damask. The Captain, seeing no yielding in the pale face of the artist, assumed a sneering

"Come, Overton, don't be a fool, You look like a man of sense, who has read the ways of the world. Surely you cannot blame me for losing my fate to the test. heart to the girl. While she is yet unmarried you hold no mortgage upon and would make it as easy as possible, believe me. Athousand pounds a year, and do what work you please, only never cross my path again. Few men but who would jump at such a glorious chance to see the world."

"Then I am not one of them," "You refuse?" biting his mustache

with evident surprise and chagrin. "Positively." "Think it over. You will regret

folly."

"Nevir, while I have the perception left to distinguish between right and wrong, or to resent an insult."

"Do you know, I am unable to believe you mean what you say. In cooler moments you will change your mind."

! "Then, under such conditions, it would be wise for me to settle the matter once for all. You are a man of the world, Captain Livermore, and must understand the full meaning of such a compliment," saying which Jack deliberatelyy dashed the rub ruby contents of his wine glass in in the face of the great African trav-

## CHAPTER IV.

Just As in the Days of Chivalry. Captain Livermore turned a trifle red in the face at the deliberate nature of the insult, then the color receded, leaving him almost white. He looked across the table to the artist. and there seemed a dancing devil in each of his cold, gray eyes as he said deliberately:

"You are right, Overton. This world is much too small for both of us. Consider yourself challenged. No man not a coward would allow such a base insult to pass unnoticed. I will fight, and I give you fair warning, sir, I shall do my level best to kill you on the field. If you can't be induced to emigrate, perhaps there may be another way to get rid of you just as thoroughly."

"Ah! you seem particularly anxious that I should be gotten out of the way. Possibly, in spite of your brave front, you are not quite so certain of your purchase as you might be."

The sneer doubtless went home, for Livermore half arose from his chair, only to sink back again upon second thought.

As the challenged party, sir, you have the choice of weapons. shall it be?

"We will call it pistols. time at sunrise tomorrow. That is all, I believe," said Jack, rising to his feet. "That is all, I believe?"

"I have nothing more to say." "Sir, I bid you good evening." "And you, sir, the same."

Turning on his heel, Jack walked out of the cafe, and was glad once more to inhale the fresh air of the street, for he believed there was poison for him in the same atmosphere that the famous African explorer

breathed. Overton really never knew how he passed the time between his parting from Livermore and the later hour | She shook her head sadly. when he found himself in front of the building to which he had been direct-ed by the card tossed from Fedora's honestly with grandpa, who is so very men make the money go.

carriage as she rolled past him down the Strand.

Evidently some social function was in progress within the mansion that overlooked the park, for he could see numerous figures through the long windows, and quite a few vehicles came and went.

This fact might have embarrassed some men, but Overton had enough assurance to carry him through, and, besides, he knew it would be utterly impossible for him to live another day in this horrible state of suspense. The worst must be known ere another hour had elapsed, so that he might go forth to meet his adversary at break of day, knowing just what lay before him, and fully committed to the policy that must govern the rest of his life.

#### CHAPTER V. Fedora.

Overton made up his mind to enter the London mansion of Fedora's paternal ancestors unannounced. He watched his chance to slip in with a party alighting from a carriage, and, strange to relate, was successful in accomplishing his end.

A little survey showed him the conservatory, where the perfume of many exotics filled the air. Here was a place in which he might linger until

such time as Fedora proved accessible. While he watched and waited, alternately laughing in a reckless way at the audacity of his expectations, and presently sullenly grinding his teeth at seeing Livermore bending over Fedora, with a look of ownership in his manner, Overton found his opportun-

The girl, in playing hostess in her grandfather's house, had occasion to pass into the conservatory in order to pluck a handful of flowers for some purpose. Fearful lest this one chance be snatched from his grasp by the appearance perhaps of the hated African hero, who haunted Fedora's footsteps, Jack summoned his resolution to the fore, and determined to put his

When he uttered her name, coupled with a little Italian term of endearher. I am genuinely sorry for you, ment which he had been wont to use tenderly during those happy days in the paradise of Bohemia, Fedora startled and almost cried out.

He was instantly at her side, his eyes fixed upon hers with an eager glow.

Fedora knew how to master her own feelings all too well, and in the past had been accustomed to controlling Jack as the electrical engineer with his finger on the button manipulates the massive machinery.

"My poor Jack, how did you come here? I hoped to see you quietly tomorrow, but never dreamed of tonight when-the house is so full and we are in danger of interruptions."

"To-morrow would have been too late. I have a positive engagement for the morning that may call me out of England suddenly, and it was absolutely necessary that I see you tonight, else you may be certain I should never have gone to the trouble to seek an interview in this absurd manner.

"Well?" she said, impatiently, tapping the toe of her dainty boot on the floor.

Overton still remained master of himself.

"Are you happy, Fedora?" he asked coldly.

"Although there are a few things that give me cause for grief, still I can truthfully answer, yes.'

Her eyes were lowered-the sense of shame and guilt was so heavy upon this radiant creature that she could not meet the stern, accusing glance of the orbs that had wearied themselves many a time in her service.

"I am to understand, then, that it is your desire to break your solemn engagement with me-that from this time I pass out of your life foreverfor God's sake at least be frank with me, Fedora-have you seriously considered this step in all that it meanshow often I have called you my own wife, and that our vows were ratified in the sight of heaven?"

"I have considered every point,"

"And your decision?"

She looked up at him-deflance struggled with the old love that could never be entirely crushed in her heart. "Oh, Jack! be merciful-I could not give up all these beautiful things that a woman's heart holds dear, and go back to that life again, even for you!"

"Tell me, have you ceased to love me, Fedora?" he demanded in an imperious way she had never known him to show before.

"Sometimes I think so, and then discover it is not true, and that 'I shall always love you, Jack; but I shrink from poverty-my devotion is pitiful and weak compared with yours -I could never endure that again."

"But you need not-all I ask is that you remain faithful and wait-by the power with which my love endows me I swear to wrest honor and wealth from the world, aye, to even your heart's content. Can you not enjoy your present position and still bid me

It was his last appeal—the yearning

"I have considered all that, my

proud, and who loves me so. It would be better for you to forget me. I am not worthy of such love as you have given me, being, after all, only a weak girl. Forgive me, Jack, oh, forgive me, if I have wounded your noble heart, You are angry with me, I know, Jack. Alas! what else can I do-you

must forgive me!" He shook her hand from his armthe flash of diamonds dazzled him.

"I shall never do that-all my life was at your feet-you trampled on the holiest emotions a man can feel-you have made me bitter and cynical toward your sex. I feel as though I stood upon a new made grave, wherein I had laid all my bright hopes and my heart. Go back to your guests-to him. I shall quietly leave this house, and you will never again see the Jack Overton you knew. Another will some day take his place and avenge

his bitter wrongs. And so, good-bye." Her eyes followed his every step. He was going, and forever. He had spoken of a fresh made grave as though it were a funeral-well, the decision she had given him rang the death knell of his hopes. It is always so solemn to even think of deathperhaps he had some desperate resolution in view-involuntarily, racked by this old and still strong regard, she stretched out her hands after him in a sudden impulse that was dead almost as soon as it was born.

"Oh, Jack! forgive-return!" It was but a whisper, and as the music had struck up again, he heard

Her arms dropped to her sides, for Jack had passed out of sight. And Fedora, who was after all only a woman, with woman's weakness, sighed deeply as she said:

"Yes, it is best-I could never be happy again away from this bright existence, for which I was fitted by nature. He will perhaps find one more worthy. We must forget-as he says, bury the past forever. Poor old Jack -heaven be kind to you, and heaven be merciful to such a weak girl as Fedora Thorpe!"

#### CHAPTER VI. Tempting Fate.

The birds in the hedges were greeting the first peep of dawn on that fatal May morning when a four wheeler rolled along an obscure road lying outside of London far beyond the borders of St. John's Wood. In the vehicle were Jack Overton and his dearest friend, Donald McGregor.

It had been apparently a rare stroke of luck that threw him in the way of the Scottish ex-soldier within an hour after rushing from the house that sheltered Fedora. When he hear Jack's story his honest heart was all aglow with sympathy and righteous indignation.

Besides the old martial spirit was awakened, and he immediately took the whole matter in hand, so that from the hour when his striking personality was injected into the game Overton hardly dared breathe without his august permission.

Presently they drew up and the driver announced the fact of their ar-

They alighted, and after a short walk reached a large opening or

A more ideal place for the peculiar business about to engross their attention could not very well have been found-Nature seems to supply the opportunity when man desires to engage in any extraordinary feat.

Voices announced the arrival of the other party, and presently they bustled upon the scene, three in number, Livermore, his second-whom the McGregor seemed to know very well, since he shook hands heartily with the military looking gentleman-and a

(To be continued.)

#### COLLAR AIDS THE DOCTOR. Causes Women to Take Cold, and So

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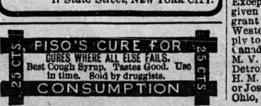
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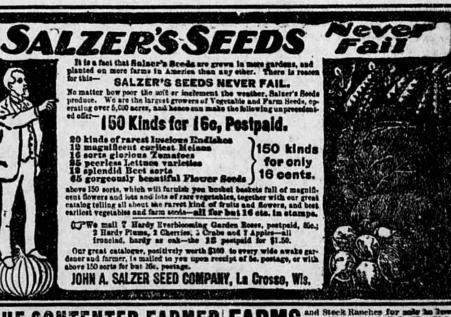
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EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER: -

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justice to all men, perched on the have the best financial standing in necessity as two legs to walk on. Brief and pointed communications under unwavering ramparts of American the world and still improving, and As long as both are equally competthis head will be welcomed. Writers are supremacy. May God grant His with the mutual good will of all ent and trustworthy they should at liberty to advance any views they merciful protection against the parties, guided by a patriotic spirit aid each other (after the battle is deblackest curse on earth. No mon- for the good of all, and a just and cided) as honest, true and loyal archial tyranny. No such hellborn righteous brotherhood we can make American citizens should, whether power can usurp the God-given our republic the model work of in victory or defeat. As soon as rights of men on the sainted soil of modern times to shine forth in her the trouble is over lay aside your By reading an article in your issue America. We just dig that ditch majestic glory, the sublime emblem guo, put shoulder to shoulder and of January 9th, "Does Germany and give another shiver to the back- over all former and the greatest of help heart and soul to run this all ancient republics, the indestruct- gigantic concern of oars. Watch in my long-felt conviction that, that The kind reader may think that I ible safe guard of human rights, the victors, keep an honest tally of fidgety Government is steadily trying make too much of Old Glory and liberty, prosperity and free will un- everything. You can serve your to justify herself by some plausible our emblematic eagle with its hampered by monarchial curtail- country just as well, as a watch dog

to humiliate this nation and bring Is there a more beautiful or subime every oocasion of a presidential about the nullification of the Monroe emblem on earth floating over election the unbecoming conduct of your good fellow citizen. of American statesmanship has and waving over and guarding a lancy one over the other. May God always been a big thorn in her fifth nobler cause, the rights and liberty grant this nation a higher grade of too long for this department. Hererib, and to my way of thinking, of men, than the stars and stripes! self respecting civilization, to be after, contributors must comply Germany will certainly lay much Or, is there anything in nature that guided by individual integrity, with the requirements. Several stress on the fact that the 'Nicar- could strike such dismay to the political purity and a sober, manly short letters at intervals will suit agua Canal may destroy a concession | hearts of grasping monarchies than | judgment in all national affairs. For | our purpose, while a long one is owned by a German steamship com- this majestic spread eagle of ours? then, and only then can we succeed burdensome. pany." There is a possibility of in- Why should I neglect them in my to form our fourth yearly federal ference by Germany in the Isthmian thoughts? When I first landed in government by fair and impartial Canal matter. Any thinking man America I sank on its sainted soil debate in our many lecture halls. can discern through the haze of the near future the coming struggle be- and as I arose to my feet I beheld itate instead of derided and sneered tween Germany and the United the stars and stripes on the dome of at as we have been very often at bruises; conquers ulcers and fever States of America. Nothing but the court house of New Orleans. I every presidential election. Young sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, the shrewdest diplomacy and the then and there vowed to love and men take this to yourselves, there is boils and felons; removes corns an subtlest tact of superior statesman- follow it, to praise and adore it. I much food for thought in it. Take awarts. Best, ile cure on earth. 25 ship can avert it. The infant that again dropped on my knees and the path of moral rectitude. See whipped England has grown to a kissing the sainted bosom of my that you carry an unsoiled manhood giant and is not likely to take insult adopted country, I wept as I never to the hymenial altar, for only then from German insolence without wept before, except when I took my can you step up with an honest teaching that fidgety Government a last farewell 54 years ago from my heart to the ballot box and vote for lesson that will put a quietus on dearly beloved native soil and look- the good of your country, guided by her foolish aspirations to humble ing up I beheld the tattered remains loyalty, integrity and a clear conthis nation. But, if Germany should of Hungary's emblem of liberty science. Remember that your vote be so foolhardy as to interfere, flanttering over the sad ruins of one will help elevate or sink this nation. what of it? Brush away the fly, of bleeding Hungary's demolished You going with it each time. Young Uncle Sam, and go on, dig your strongholds. I kept my word, dear man, study, debate and consider. ditch. Such trifles should not dis- reader. There is no object on this It takes all of these to make you an turb Yankee equanimity for a single habitable globe that holds a more intelligent voter and a blessing to moment. If Germany should get affectionate place in my heart. They your country, and also to that dark her back up there are enough Deweys stand next to the dear memory of eyed pansy, ever faithful and true, and Schleys left to straighten it out my beloved mother, the sainted the most precious choice of your for her in short Manilla or Santiago martyr of poor bleeding Hungary. manly heart. After you have gained the proper enlightenment that is ever since Dewey sunk the Spanish | I carry the interest of my adopted so necessary for every American fleet in Manila bay and thus hoisted country next to my heart. I long citizen you will see the futility of the stars and stripes over the dome to see her grow strong and powerful partisan absurdity-you will easily of the world's commercial centre- in order to be able to repel any at- discern the proper way to serve blighting Germany's long cherished tempt on the part of monarchies to your country to the best of your hopes to gain a foothold for herself get any further foothold on Amer- ability no matter what party you on that archipelago. Let her boil; ican soil. I love to think of the may affiliate with you cannot go

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## "A CASE IN EQUITY"

By Francis Lynd.

The appeal settled the question for Elsie, but her evident embarrassment puzzled Thorndyke. For a swift instant a possible explanation thrust itself upon him, but he put the thought away with a twinge of shame that he had given it room. Doubtless Elsie had her own reasons for her apparent confusion, but they concerned him only way back to health and strength so far as to make it advisable that he again?" should do nothing to place himself in a false light before her. The afternoon the time; it's more than half the battle." ramble would give him a chance to tell her more about himself, and if the vagrant suggestion which he had made such haste to disown had any remote kinship to fact, the bare mention of over the edge of the rock; it seemed as Helen's name would set the matter right, and there would be no room for of your abundance. Queer, wasn't it?" future misunderstandings. It was This was not at all what he had begun clearly the just and honorable thing to do, and now that he thought of it, he reproached himself for not having done it sooner. With a different upbringing, Philip might have seen the you were helping me I got a telescopic unmalleable self-conceit in all this, and having recognized it he would have been honestly and frankly ashamed of it. Since he was not aware of its existence, his resolve to make a confidante of Elsie took the comforting form of an act of delicate and chivalrie thoughtfulness, and he looked forward had been I might be able to make some with magnanimous impatience to the time when he could give it speech.

After dinner, bowever, when they were climbing the steep path leading to the summit of John's mountain, the good resolution began to part with its urgency. Elsie's embarrassment had disappeared, and in such irrelevant talk as the scramble up the rocky trail permitted, there was no opening for anything like confidences. With the delay Philip began to doubt the necessity. If he were not under sentence of death it would be different, but in the light of that tremendous fact, why should he go about to observe the unwritten laws of conventionality? It could surely be no disloyalty to Helen if he allowed himself to take what of sympathy and pity this other young girl chose to give him out of the abundance of life and health. On the contrary, would not Helen be glad, when all was said, to know that he had not died without the unction of compassion? And Elsie?-that was a phase of the question which might well be treated as a wise man treats a sleeping dog; it was the very hardihood of vanity to suppose that her heart was touched by any emotion deeper than that of pity. Knowing that his days were counted, there could be no offering save at the shrine of womanly tenderness and sympathy. In any event, there was no occasion for haste; would wait awhile and see what came of it.

When one begins to argue with his conscience it is a foreordained conclusion that conscience will get the worst of it. Lest Philip should be set down as a poor figure of a man, prone to do weak things as are the sparks to fly upward, let it be said that he did only what seemed at the time to be good and right. Love, or what passes for love, is not always accountable to logic or to common sense; it may, perhaps, be the adopted child of the intellect, but it is begotten and nurtured by the senses. Propinquity, contact, daily association, the farness of one object and the nearness of another, all these influences were, in Thorndyke's case, opposed to what was unconsciously becoming day by day more of an abstraction-his fealty to Helen. And, besides, when one firmly believes he has made his salaam to the king of terrors, the conviction may so distort the mental and moral vision as to make one practically color blind.

Half an hour after Elsie and Philip had disappeared in the forest, Protheroe rode up to the gate with a packet of letters for Thorndyke. When he learned that the invalid and Elsie were on the mountain together, he seemed quite as anxious to get away from the farmhouse as he had just been to reach it. On the way back to town he had another impatient argument with himself, coming out of it as on a former occasion, with a certain measure of philosophical resignation, for which he paid rather dearly in the coin of disappointed

VIII. THE HERMIT OF THE POCKET.

"Wait a minute and I'll help you," said Philip, bursting his way through a tangle of briers toward Elsie, who stood at the foot of a miniature cliff, the last in the series guarding the summit.

For answer she sprang lightly to a projecting ledge, balanced herself and darted up the face of the rock without appearing to touch it. There was a great rhododendron at the top, and her laughing face was framed against the background of glowing color as she called down to him:

"I'm waiting; shan't I give you a band?"

Philip said no, climbing laboriously after her. Half way up he slipped and slid back to the bottom; when he tried again she threw herself down upon the flat top of the rock, grasped his wrists just as he was losing his hold for the second time and pulled him to a firm footing beside her. It was nothing but a bit of spontaneous helpfulness, but none the less the incident served to reopen the question which Philip had just dismissed. He sat down at her feet to recover his breath while she gathered a handful of the rhododendrons.

"Did it tire you?" she asked. "No, not very much. I wasn't thinking of that. I was trying to bring myself to the point of telling you something

that you ought to know." "Is it about yourself?"

"Yes." She sat down beside him to arrange the flowers. "I am listening," she said,

The opportunity had come, but Thorndyke trifled with it. "Do you know why I came to Alabama?" he be-

"Why, yes; it was on account of your health, wasn't it?"

"It was; but did you know that my case is quite hopeless?"

"I knew you thought it so."

"I still think so-the doctor as good as told me it was; and yet, do you know, that just now I feel that under some circumstances I might win my

"That's the way you ought to feel all

Thorndyke remembered Protheroe's words and wondered if he had repeated them to Elsie. "I suppose I should, but I can't. It was just as you lifted me if you gave me a new hold upon life out to say, but the words chose themselves. "It's astonishing what a retrospective field the mind will cover at a pinch, isn't it? Now, in that half second while glimpse of my whole life, and it's always been the same way-some one has pulled me up over the hard places before I could even try to do for myself. And it's taken the color out of everything; there has never been anything left worth living and fighting for; if there show of resistance now."

"I'm afraid I don't quite understand you," she said. "I thought everybody had something to live for."

"I presume most people have; and in my own case the uncharitable might say something about sour grapes. That wouldn't be true, though; it wasn't until I knew I couldn't live that I cared much about it. And there is every reason to suppose that, with the fear of death removed, life would go back again to the same old dreary round and be more undesirable than ever."

She rose and fastened the bunch of rhododendrons in her belt. "Do you really mean to say that you have no reason for wanting to live? Would nobody be sorry if you died?"

Thorndyke killed his opportunity with one blow. "Yes, there may be some who would be sorry; perhaps you would care a little. But that is entirely a different matter; I'm not good enough to want to live to oblige my friends, nor bad enough to want to die to spite them. Let's go and find the Pocket you were telling me about." It is an open question as to how liter-

ally the most sincere person can afford to be taken in a conversation which bears upon his own personality. Doubtless Philip meant to say what was in him at the time; nevertheless, repentance came afterward, and with it more good intentions. While Philip the selfestimated was as little like Philip the real as might be, yet there was undeniably an accusing conscience which the self-known Philip sought to muzzle with the fiction that the afternoon was still young. Unfortunately, however, opportunities for the saying of reluctant things do not grow upon every bush, even upon a sequestered mountain top. and Philip's conscience was still mappeased when, an hour beyond the rhododendron, they came out upon the rim of a crater-like valley cutting a deep gash in the mountain. It was elliptical in shape, with wooded sides slanting down from the base of the cliff line to a small cornfield in the center; but there was no sign of a house, nor of any road leading down from the level of the plateau. A clear stream gushing from beneath a flat bowlder at the foot of the southern slope splashed riotously through the length of the valley, to vanish again into the mouth of a lowbrowed cave at the base of the northern

"The happy valley of Rasselas, with the inhabitants left out," said Thorndyke. "Is this the Pocket?"

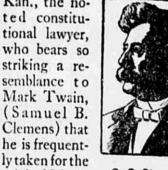
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"Why 'devil's'?" asked Philip.

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Present Hon. HARRY D. JEWELL.

Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HARKIET THIBOS, deceased, JAMES GREENE administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It is ordered that Monday, the 3rd day of February A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in he forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for bearing said petition, and that all persons interested in

said time and place to show cause why a icense to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered, That public notice hereof be given by publication of a copy of his order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the LOWELL

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids in said County on the 13th day of January A D., 1902.

Present HON. HARRY D. JEWELL. Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SOLOMON

LEE, deceased, J. EDWIN LEE having filed in said court his annual account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered that Monday the 10th day

of February A. D., 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice

thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL LEDGER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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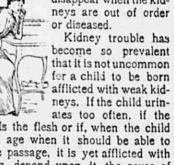
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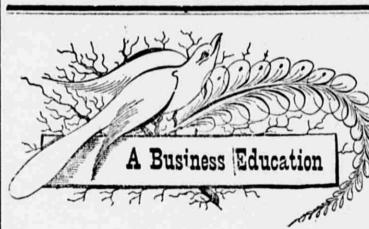
I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing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

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THE confirmation of the sale of the Lowell Water & Light plant, we believe is good news for the people journey, some of my Lowell friends of this vicinity The creditors of said to me: "Write for the paper." C. J. Church and Son will receive another portion of their dues; and the development of the large power, work on which was commenced by the old company, which now seems assured, will be beneficial to the community.

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THE Grand Rapids Herald thinks that it is about time for Port Huron to talk of electing Thompson, the defaulting Maccabee treasurer, to some office. What in Sambill can the Herald be hinting at? - Saranae

Why, simply that honesty in politics is thought by many to be a needless quality. A smart rascal is "O. K;" and even a man who spells it "Nuago" is good enough to hold county office, and the Herald doesn't "hint" but that it is all right. There is this much about it. If THE PEOPLE will care less for parties and more for honesty and efficiency in public office, they can make office holding respectable once more. In many cases it has ceased to be. Less partisanship and more good citizenship-that's the remedy.

FROM the time Columbus carried Indians to Spain in captivity, the history of the white man's dealings with his red brother has been one of shame. It is a history of broken promises on the part of those who held the Bible in the left hand and the rifle in the right. Now when peace is established, comes a paid servant of the people-Indian Commissioner Jones-with an order that the Indians throughout the United States shall stop painting their faces, cut their hair short and also abstain from dancing and feasting. The Indians rightfully and sensibly retort that "If civilized people and white ladies as well as men have a right to paint their faces and wear their hair as they please, the Indians should have the same privilege;" and they propose to stand out for their rights. This order is unnecessary and uncalled for. Jones should be given a dunce cap and turned loose among the people whose ancient and sacred rites and rights he proposes to abolish.

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SanDiego, Cal., Jan. 5, 1902. EDITOR LEDGER:-

Just as we were starting on our This is my first attempt and probab-

ly will be my last. We are in the land of sunshine and flowers; and the climate is perfect-for me. Children are playing on the streets barefooted in January. All kinds of fruit and flowers are in abundance. Rose bushes and geraniums nine feet high and nearly Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous that across the branches, all in by the Madison Medicine Co.

D. G. Look, druggist year and Californians are never with-

out flowers. We sit most of the time with the outside door open and without a fire. Wood costs \$8 per cord and very small sticks at that, what Michigan people would call chips. There is not much need of fire in this climate except for cooking purposes. Provisions are high. Butter, 35c, two eggs for 5c, other things in proportion. Sweet potatoes and oranges are cheap. Of the former you can buy 14lbs for "two bits" 25c and of the latter 120 for the same sum.

Charlie eats an orange at every meal and sometimes between meals. Yesterday he ate a dozen-is gaining flesh every week. As for myself: I have been better than when I left Michigan since I got rested from the long journey. Have never been sorry we came here and wish all my friends who like warm weather would spend one winter here.

In the garden where we are living are tomatoes, peas blackberries, onions and greavas. We have had fresh strawberries and pears and while eating them have wished that our friends in Michigan could have them for their Christmas dinners.

Mr. Holcomb found us one morning before breakfast, after 9 o'clock at that. He and Charlie spent two days sight-seeing. They went to a place across the bay called Tornado Beach, Mr. Holcomb remarked that if Heaven was a nicer place

LOWELL LEDGER SAN DIEGO LETTER. than this, he did not know as he cared to go there. A lady who just came from North Dakota thinks SanDiego is next door to Heaven. Guess we had better stay. We may never get as near the next door

> Charlie has been fishing a few times but has never caught anything except with a "silver hook." He said he saw one that weighed 85 lbs. Of course you are well acquainted with him and know he is a fisher and hunter.

> Now Mr. Johnson if you see fit to publish this, please correct all mistakes. If not, give it room in the waste basket.

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MICHIGAN.

An essay on happiness in the Baltimore Sun resolves itself into one rule:

The advance in wireless telegraphy

Pay all bills promptly. Plethoric wedding fees are in sight

for the St. Louis minister who is urging women to do the proposing. The army and navy experts seem to

the thing for some other nation. Don't eat anything. Everything you eat causes cancer. The scientific sharps

With Iowa controlling the currency and the garden seed, the politicians of that state ought to be reasonably

say so. They never eat anything.

Joaquin Miller says it is wrong to exclude the Chinese. Joaquin, however, will have to do most of the blushing himself.

teaching English there may be comfort in the suspicion that they are creating a new language.

American tailors are cospiring to get hold of the London trade, but how do they expect to introduce into Great Britain clothes that fit?

Somebody has figured that King Edward's coronation will cost \$19,025,000. And Andrew Carnegie could foot the bill and hardly know it.

Multimillionaire Rockefeller frankly confesses that he would give the bulk of his fortune to possess the appetite of his landscape gardener.

It has been determined by the agricultural department that the San Jose scale came from China. Let it be included in the exclusion act.

The name of the new Siamese minister at Washington is Phya Akharaj political party which gave it birth; that Oradhara. The dentists ought to be in the front rank of the reception com-

Three hundred cooks have deserted the Chinese emperor. Now, if his chambermaids will give notice we may industry would be imperiled. At the put Kwang Su right in the modern

Chinese taxpayers have another groan coming. The dowager empress announces that she will endeavor to re-establish the popularity of the court at Thetford, Genesee county, Prof. J.

Sergeant Kipling has butted into the British war controversy with a proposition to draft soldiers from the golf ing, and leads the state in the good links and transfer them to the scene roads movement; therefore be it of actual conflict.

Young Corbett has decided to abandon pugilism and become a surgeon. He will be able to take up his new duties with a thorough knowledge of fractures and uppercuts.

It is claimed that wireless telegraphy was first suggested by the flight of a pigeon, but why this should prompt the inventor any more than the throwing of a brickbat is hard to imagine.

ation for the removal of his hair. It for beets, and are exclusive of all the scalp had gone with it the small boy might in time have forgiven the Indian. He will never forgive the bar-

movement of the earth and other planets about the sun may be the subject of long articles in all the encyclopedias some day.

The Chicago man who emptied a pint measure of whisky at a single drink and died in consequence was recklessly imprudent. Every Missouri colonel knows that there are two good and punishment. At the rate one of third set of twins. Mrs. Pennock's drinks in every pint of whisky.

in genuine fun and literary profit with the spelling "bee." So general has become the vice of bad orthography trace of the three masked men, who that signs multiply in favor of a re- held up everybody in Robbe's store, vival of the "bee." There will be a Belleville, Saturday night, and got little more difficulty than of old in away safely with a bag containing \$11. agreeing upon a standard, but the One of the robbers ordered Edith Robwords spelled more ways than one are be, the cashier, to hand over the moncomparatively few and not important. ey she was counting. Instead of doing Teachers of spelling, the few that re-was pursued by the crook, but manmain in the schools, should be the first aged to get away in safety. The felto encourage the jolly "bee" and are lows left town in a buggy which they of obtaining \$65 the murdered man liable not to be the last to be spelled had in readiness.

Because a Pennsylvania justice of of Gen. R. A. Alger in the Alger county the peace, who is also president of a court house yard. bank, sentenced three girl strikers to jail, the people of his town made a Smith, of St. Louis, fell from a load brisk run on his bank. The moral of of wood, breaking his left leg. On ac- Milan, although she has often this is that a justice of the peace survive. shouldn't be anything else.

Reports from Cuba say the people the cranberries were not served took very little interest in the election of their first president, only a small percentage of them going to the trouble to vote. Evidently the new president of Cuba will not have much pat
North Adams will not lose its stave her daughter was sick with smallpox. It was discovered that she had delivered washing to nine different families.

Or burning sort coat, as good nardwood is a scarce article in that part of the adultors found a deficit of the above amount. Graedert admitted his guilt charge of larceny and embezzlement, and said he would return without a tright until the soft coal famine came along and put them out of commission.

## BEET SUGAR MEN PROTEST

President Called on by the Beet Sugar Men.

was the chief scientific event of last SEEMS VERY NON COMMITTAL.

The Memorial Sets Forth the Reasons for no Reduction of Tariff on Raw Sugar-The Political Aspect of the Situation Other Happenings in Our Great State.

All of the Michigan beet sugar manufacturers in Washington were escorted to the White House Saturday by Reps. Wm. Alden Smith, Fordney and Darragh and Chairman Diekema, of the think that the Gathman gun is just Michigan Republican committee, and called on the president.

Ex Congressman N. B. Bradley, of Bay City, in the name of the manufacturers, handed the president a written protest of 400 words against any reduction of the sugar tariff. The

memorial, in part, says: "Within two months after the Dingley law went into effect the contract was let for the first beet sugar factory in Michigan. This factory took off its first crop the fall of 1898. Since that time, 12 other factories have been erected and four more are now in process of construction. The capital invested in \$10,500,000. In 1898, Michigan paid the sugar trust \$7,000,000 for sugar consumed. In 1901, her own fac-If the American schools are not tories produced 125,496,000 pounds of granulated sugar, or 80 per cent of ber consumption, for which she received \$5,647,320. Beets now under contract for the season of 1902, will increase the output to 195,501,000 pounds, or 24 per cent above her consumption.

"In 1901, Michigan raised 66,400 acres of beets, yielding 597,600 tons, for which 16,848 farmers received \$3,107,-520. In the beet fields, 33,707 persons found employment during the growing | from the fact that in few of the disseason, besides 2.678 factory hands dur-

ing the manufacturing period. "We cannot stand any reduction in the tariff on raw sugar, especially as such reduction will only serve to assist the sugar trust, thereby furnishing them with increased funds, with

which to combat our industry. "Because the Republican party has always kept its promises, Michigan has ever remained true to that party's principles. To-day her sons believe that the sacred pledge given in 1893 and reaffirmed in 1900, a pledge upon which we have already invested over \$10,000,000, will be kept inviolate. We cannot believe that the industry thus inaugurated will be ruined by the very our 17 busy factories will be closed only to stand as monuments, marking the power of the sugar trust in its easeless effort to crush competition."

non-committal. He said he didn't want to see the tariff reduced so that any same time he desired to see some tariff concessions made to the Cuban people. He promised to give the memorial careful consideration.

Good Roads in Genesec. At the state farmers' institute, held D. Towar was state speaker. The fol-

lowing resolutions were adopted unanimously: "Whereas, Genesee county leads the world in road naming and mark-

"Resolved, That we, the farmers of

Thetford in institute assembled, pledge to our committees our continued support and such financial assistance as may be deemed wise; and further be it

"Resolved, That there should be a Michigan association auxiliary to the National Good Roads association."

A Million for Beets.

The three Bay City sugar factories disbursed \$204,860 to their beet growers and the stores did a rushing business all day. The Michigan factory paid out \$59,860, the Bay City \$94,-000, and the West Bay City \$51,000. Buffalo Bill has undergone an oper- These amounts were paid to farmers wages and salaries. The amount paid out for sugar beets this campaign now amounts to nearly \$1,000,000, and the new German-American Co-Operative factory is only just beginning operations, so that more than This man up in Vermont who has a that sum will be paid the farmers factories.

> Bny City Moonshine. Since light was let in on the methods of Bay City moonshiners, who made whisky of beet sugar refuse. there has been a commotion among some local liquor dealers. Revenue collectors were quickly on the scene, and it required quick moving by the revenue tax dodgers to escape arrest

The Belleville Robbers. The police have not discovered any

A project is on foot to erect a statue

C. D., better known as "Deacon' count of his age, 77 years, he cannot

One of the inmates at the Kalama- her pack her duds zoo asylum recently objected because

The Adams Trial.

The trial of ex-Speaker Edgar J. Adams came to an abrupt stop Wednesday afternoon, when Charles H. Pratt, the book agent who has been convicted of attemped bribery, refused to testify. The prosecution look upon him as its principal witness. When he was called to the stand, he answered only two questions. All others he declined to answer under his right that they might incriminate him. At the opening of court Alex. Groesbeck, attorney for Pratt, had asked the discharge of Pratt from acting as a witness in the case, setting forth that Pratt was ordered by the court Nov. 2, 1901, to appear in the Ingham County Circuit Court Jan. 13, 1902, to give new bonds before taking his case to the Supreme Court, and that he had come from his home in Chicago for this purpose only, and that while here by the court's order was subpensed as a witness in the Ad-

ams case. It was claimed that the subpensing and holding of Pratt as a witness was not legal, and it was asked that Pratt might leave the state and not act as a witness in the case. Judge Wiest explained that Pratt was under orders of the court because he had been tried and found guilty in the court, and was, therefore, still subject to his orders, and refused to excuse him as a witness.

When he refused to answer the questions, Judge Wiest directed him to do so, and upon his further refusal. sentenced him to the county fail for " days for contempt. As Pratt is now a resident of Detroit the case was postponed for a week to allow the question to come before the U.S. Court in Detroit for argument.

Cost of Rural Schools.

Eighty-three districts in the state have an enrollment of five pupils or less. Fifty-one districts maintain no schools at all because there are only one or two pupils in the district, and tricts school is taught more than five and a half months a year, Superintendent Fall concludes that many sons and daughters of farmers are being roubed of their birthright. The average cost per pupil per month in districts having five pupils or less was computed last year to be \$9.95; in districts having 15 pupils or less, the cost was \$4.16, and in the cities, the highest cost per pupil per month found was \$2.15. The figures show that the people in the small rural districts are paying much more per capita than residents of the cities pay, and at the same time are having but little more than half as much school.

The Seneca Wreck Victims.

wreck at Seneca, Mich., last Thanks- his sect, which bars physicians. giving eve. who were brought to the are still inmates of the institution, Thursday night at Parkersburg, W. and none of them is bedfast. Miss who was on her way from Butler, Ind., where she was teaching in the public schools, to Detroit to spend the holidays with Dr. Osborn and family, is able to be up most of the time. The wound in her back, inflicted by a piece of broken glass, is healing nicely, Mrs. M. J. Stringer, the Belleville, Mich., woman, who sustained a fractured skull, in the accident, is up and around, but her mind, it is said, has not fully cleared.

Confessed a Murder.

James Mather has confessed to the murder of Peter Oisen, near Muskegon, Mich., nearly 20 years ago, and an investigation of his story indicates that he is telling the truth. Mather was only a few weeks ago sent to the insane asylum in Logansport. His home is in Elkhart, Ind., and while confined in jail there he made the confession to the officers. Mather stated that in October, 1875, he was a telegraph operator at Big Rapids Junction, two miles east of Muskegon. One night he and Olsen were going to the junction, when a quarrel arose. Mather claims he shot Olsen three times. During the night show fell and covered the body, and it was not discovered until spring.

Wants Butcher Released.

Miss Butcher, sister of John Butcher, who was sent to Jackson for life for the murder of an old soldier at Grand Ledge about 10 years ago, has been in Leslie looking for evidence upon which to ask for a new trial for her brother. There was a mystery in connection new theory regarding the cause of the this year by the Bay City beet sugar | with the murder which the trial did not unravel, but which she is now working on. Her theory is that others instigated the murder and got the money, something like \$1,500. The murder had robbery as its object. Butcher never divulged any names.

Twins Were Numerous.

Mrs. Susannah Pennock, 11 years old. a patient at the St. Louis, Mo., city the distilleries started north polewards | mother gave birth to six sets of twins it is due to reach there about this and bore 24 children altogether. One There was never an innocent and time. It is not likely that the outfit of Mrs. Pennock's sisters has borne improving pastime, suitable alike to work is being done by secret service four pairs. Thirteen more of her mother's children, Mrs. Pennock says, had three sets of twins each, or a total of 39, making 57 sets of twins, or 114 children in all. Mrs. Pennock was born in Sweden.

Johnson Confesses.

Charles Johnson, now in Houghton fail as a suspect in connection with the nurder of Matt Smette, whose dead body was found on the morning of Jan. 9 near the Quincy mine with two bullet holes in his head, has confessed to the murdering of Smette for the sake was known to have.

She's Gone.

Mrs. Burt Farrington has disappeared from Adrian. At the Hooker Co.'s plant in Kalamazoo. The presiresidence it was stated that she may have returned to her father's home at sald she would never go back there. The Hookers seem relieved to have reach \$200,000. The firm carried in-

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

South Haven is to have a prize baby

Rural free delivery will shortly be established at Stockbridge.

Ten persons were killed by the cavein at Negaunee a week ago Tuesday. Alcohol Alley is the name of one of the pleasant residence districts in Kalamazoo.

The Seventh Day Adventists are conidering the establishment of a branch sanitarium at Alden.

Incendiary fires are so frequent at Ionia that insurance companies are talking of withdrawing. A Chicago man has made a proposi-

tion to the village of Gladstone for the establishment of a tannery. Albion wants a municipal lighting

plant and the question may be submitted to the voters at the spring election. Another Grand Rapids official has resigned, Dudley E. Waters, from the board of public works. He did not like the Perry regime.

William Haukins, an employe of the Round Oak Stove works, in Dowagiac. has smallpox, being the first case in that city since 1883. Fred Ray, proprietor of a barber

shop in Saginaw, has been arrested for an alleged criminal assault on two girls under 16 years of age. James Freeman, of Alger, was kicked the other day in the mouth by

a heavy working horse. His upper jaw and teeth were broken. The state treasury is again becoming plethoric. The cash balance is nearly \$2,000,000. Taxes are coming

in from the counties at a rapid rate. R. D. Dewey, a salesman of Adrian, Mich., is under arrest in Ottawa, O., on a charge of embezzlement of \$208. preferred by George Sheats, of Napoleon.

The floor in Hale Bros,' grist mill in Lyons, gave way, dumping 500 barreis of shelled corn into the river. Farmers and poultrymen worked with pails, dipping it up.

Richard Gilpin, a pioneer farmer living three miles north of Mt. Pleasant, dropped dead while doing chores about his farm last night. He was about 80 years old.

Officers met Willard Ritzenthaler and Leon Thrall, two Potterville youngsters, who left their homes at Battle Creek, and turned them over to their frate parents.

The Holly authorities are looking for the person who cut several evergreen trees from the lots in Lakeside cemetery. A number of large maple shade trees were also hacked. George Lewis, a "sanctified saint,"

came down with smallpox at Barrytown and is being treated while in Of the 25 victims of the railroad quarantine according to the methods of

Va., for fraudulent use of the mails, Daisy McGinnis, of Calumet, Mich., and turned over to the Michigan authoritles. Judge Davis, of the Stanton circuit court, has sentenced Charles Esterling to Jackson prison for seven years, and

Dick Case to Ionia for 15 months for burglarizing a store and postoffice at Westville. Thos. F. McGarry, whose trial for bribery in connection with Lant K. Salsbury and others in the Lake Michigan water scandal was to begin on

the 20th, is a sick man and unable to leave his bed. Robert Boulton, of Sault Ste. Marie, was inspecting his sawmill at Wellers, Chippewa county, Monday when his overcoat became entangled in a shaft and he was wound round and

round and killed. Judge Davis finds that he has disposed of 229 cases in Ionia and 185 in Montealm, a total of 414 in the past year, nearly as many, by the way, as in Kent county, where two judges are

required to do the business. Fay S. Hamlin, of Traverse City, owner of the Enterprise grocery, was detected selling oleomargarine by Deputy Food Commissioner Dame, who bought the goods himself. Hamlin was bound over to the circuit court.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Hillsdale County Agricultural Society it was shown by the reports of the secretary and treasurer that the profits from the fair of 1901 were sufficient to pay off all the indebtedness of the society and leave a balance of \$250.

The sottlement of the estate of the late Samuel Carson, of Galesburg, in an amicable agreement by which the widow accepts a stated sum in lieu of her statutory allowance, has hastened the final distribution of one of the largest estates ever probated in the county of Kalamazoo.

Reed City Methodists, Congregationalists and Baptists have just closed a union revival of two weeks' duration, led by Rev. E. J. Baskerville, evangelist, which resulted in about seventy new members for the Methodists, thir. ty-two for the Congregationalists, and twenty-six for the Baptists.

All the way from one to twenty-five tramps strike Durand every night. They have lost all horror of the jail for a night's lodging. All of the coal at the electric light and water works plant is wheeled into the sheds by tramps at night in return for which they occupy the bunks in the jail.

The Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co. claims that its bid on the state printing submitted to the board of state auditors is \$1,007.44 lower than that of its competitor, the Robert Smith Printing Co., but the latter company is not willing to concede the contract. There is little doubt that the Smith company will again have the binding contract. More than 300 men are thrown out

of employment for an indefinite period by the burning of the Michigan Buggy dent of the company, M. Henry Lane, says it will require several months at least before the plant can be put in shape for business. The loss will surance amounting to \$125,000.

Many citizens of Lapeer county put

## THE WORLD'S NEWS HARVEST

Edward Davidson Was Not Murdered.

INDIANS WILL PAINT OR FIGHT.

Emperor William and the Churches-Vaccination of the Bulls and Bears To Purchase the Panama Canal-Various Matters of Note.

Parliament Opened.

King Edward opened parliament Thursday with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The procession to the house of lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the upper house were seen the same state pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms. The speech was not an important utterance. His majesty referred in terms of gratification to the world tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales, expressed regret at the fact that the war in South Africa was not concluded, said he trusted the decision of the sugar conference would lead to the abandonment of bounties, and noted the conclusion of the isthmian canal treaty.

Indians Will Paint, If Minnesota's governor shall insist that the Indians in its charge shall cut off their long hair, abstain from the use of paint and the gaudy ornaments of savagery, the aborigines will dig up the hatchet and shed their blood in resisting so sudden a wiping out of racial characteristics. This is the opinion of J. B. Bottineau, son of Pierre Bottineau, a northeastern pioneer and scout. Not only is Mr. Bottineau connected with the red race by ties of blood, but for years he has been counsellor and attorney for the Turtle Mountain band of Indians. Nominally a resident of Minneapolis, he calls Washington his home for business rea-

Mr. Bottineau says an attempt at strict enforcement of Commissioner Jones' reported order means a revolution, whatever shall happen.

Was Not Murder, It has developed that Edward Davidson, of Springport, Mich., who was supposed to have been murdered at Valparaiso, Ind., was killed by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania road. The solution of the mystery was the result of the appearance of Frank Sprencil at a called session of the grand jury Rebecca L. Yates, alias Rebecca on his confession that Davidson was The president was very cordial, but railway hospital in Peru, Ind., only 10 Eddy, a seance grafter, was arrested killed by a train and that he, Sprencil, moved his body and attempted to fasten the crime on the three boys in jail by moving the body. Sprencil explains his actions by the statement that he wanted to escape censure by the railroad company. His confession has caused a great sensation and will result in the immediate release of the three suspects from jail.

Vaccinated in the Pit.

The Minneapolis health department descended upon the chamber of commerce in full force Saturday morning. They fell upon the occupants and proceeded to vaccinate right and left. Freat excitement reigned all through the building when it became known that all egress was barred. When trading was at its hight and the bulls and bears, all unsuspicious of any danger, were hard at work, a squad of burly policemen suddenly appeared. In a moment all the doors were barred. About thirty visitors from the country were in the gallery and as many more in the hallways and on the floor. In president of the United States. Reall, about 300 traders were vaccinated.

The Emperor's Theology.

The action of Emperor William in sitting through a long lecture by Prof. Delitzsch, the Assyriologist, on the 'Babylonish Origin of Hebrew Ideas," has alarmed the ultra-orthodox circles of the state church, who begin to think something is wrong with his majesty's theology. They have noted that in Gotha, three weeks ago, the emperor intimated that all churches were equally dear to him, saying that one of the great purposes of his life was to bring about church unity. His allowing Frof. Delitzsch's conclusions as to the historical foundation of Hebraism to have imperial approval is regarded as a dangerous symptom.

The Panama Canal.

The supplemental report of the isthmian canal commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Co. to dispose of its property to the United States for \$10,000,000 was delivered to President Roosevelt Saturday. The members of the commission refused to discuss the nature of the report, and like reticence was maintained at the White House, but it was stated on excellent authority that the report unanimously recommends that the offer of the Panama company be accepted.

Henry's Tour.

The committee charged with the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry have decided that it would be impossible to yield to the requests of many cities to have the prince visit them. It is likely, beside New York, Washington and Niagara Falis, the journey will include Chicago only of the large cities.

John Rinkark, convicted of the murder of his wife at Marion, Ind., in June, 1900, was hanged at Michigan

Physicians ascribe the breaking down of so many American residents in the Philippines to homesickness. A movement is on foot to establish a daily cable news service from the United States to bring the Americans into closer touch with home affairs. Charles Graedert, of Leadville, Col.,

was arrested in Orston, Camden county. N. J., charged with embezzling \$1,-Mrs. Hopkins, a Muskegon washerwoman, continued at her work while of burning soft coal, as good hardwood dert left Leadville last October and Wm. M. Howard, of Chicago, was ar-

Lawton's Last Letter. Speaking on his resolution calling for a special committee to investigate the war in the Philippines, Senator Hoar sald he had been taunted by report that Gen. Lawton had written a letter before he was killed saying that if people in the United States would hold their tongues there would be no difficulty in handling the islands. Hoar

ter or whether it was a forgery. Dispatches from Louisville, Ky., say the letter alluded to by Hear was written Oct. 6, 1899, to John Barrett. ex-minister to Siam, and that a copy given to the Louisville Post by Mrs. Lawton, now living in that city, contains these sentences:

said he had no means of knowing

whether the general wrote such a let-

"I agree that mistakes have been made here, but I would to God that the whole truth of the whole Philippine situation could be known by everyone in America. • • and if these so-called anti-imperialists of Boston could honestly ascertain the truth on the ground here, they, whom-I dislike to believe to be other than honest men, misinformed, would be convinced of the error of their exaggerated statements and conclusions and of the cruel and unfortunate effect of their publications here. • • If I am shot by a Filipino bullet, it might as well come from one of my own men. These are strong words, and yet I say them because I know by the stories of captured Filipino prisoners. that the continuance of fighting is chiefly due to reports that are sent out from America and circulated among these ignorant natives by the leaders

who know better."

An Important Surrender. The war department is advised of an important surrender which occurred on the 13th at Taal, Batangas, Philippine islands. The surrender included one colonel, three lieutenantcolonels, one major, five captains, 12

lieutenants, 245 men and 223 rifles. Marasigan, the colonel, was a leader of importance under the insurgent Gen. Malvar, operating in the western part of Batangas. That section is re ported now to be practically clear of

hostile forces. It is stated that the surrender was unconditional and due directly to the excellent service of the American troops. The loyal natives, it is added, believe this surrender will influence hostile bands in other sections of Batangas to surrender.

The Naval Show.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who has been charged with the preparation and execution of the naval program at the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, will have this squadron: Flagship, the battleship Illinois, protected cruisers Olympia, San Francisco and Cincinnati, and the eruiser

Hartford. The imperial vacht Hohenzollern, which is to sail for the United States. is in shape. The officers have tested her boilers and adjusted her compasses. The details regarding Prince Henry's landing in the United States and his movements thereafter are entirely in the hands of Secretary Hay and Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador at Washington.

She Thanks U. S. Chinese Minister Wu has handed

Secretary Hay the following edict: "By order of her imperial majesty. the empress dowager, we issue the following edict: During the disturbances caused by the boxers last year, the American commanding officers issued strict orders to their troops to use strenuous efforts to protect the buildings within the Forbidden City. This was an act of friendship worthy of imitation, for which we feel extremely gratified and grateful. We therefore instruct Wu Ting Fang to convey our expression of thanks through the secretary of state to his excellency the

It Was Terrific.

spect this."

Fifteen hundred quarts of nitroglycerine stored in two magazines owned by the St. Mary's Torpedo Co. in a ravine two and one-half miles southeast of Marion, Ind., exploded Wednesday, shaking the entire northeastern part of the state. Business blocks and dwelling houses swayed as if rocked by an earthquake, and the

entire city was aroused. A yawning hole 50 feet deep in the bottom of the ravine was all that was left to tell the story. It is thought that the explosion was caused by a gas jet in one of the magazines setting fire to the buildings. So far as known no one was injured. Houses were shaken 50 miles away.

Chicago Out of Money.

For the first time in more than 30 years Chicago's night schools are closed temporarily at least. It is also a serious question if the day schools can be kept open during the regular 10 months. This condition is the result of low condition of the city's finances. The average attendance at the night schools has been 4,471, and it was estimated the attendance this year would have been 4,500, and that 200 teachers. would have been employed in the 20 schools planned to be opened. The cost would have approximated \$50,000.

News in Brief.

A poll of 72 out of 87 senators shows that 40, including Senators McMillan and Burrows, favor the Panama route for an isthmian canal; 31 favor the Nicaragua route, and one, Teller, is

opposed to any canal. Vincengo Visolek, the Pittsburg Pole who was found unconscious with his wife dead near him, has confessed that the murder was the result of a quarrel in which he struck his wife on the head with a hammer.

Elsa Condon, a head waitress at a hotel in Vincennes, Ind., in demonstrating her ability as a high kicker, lost her balance and fell backward. She is dying of the injuries she sustained.

A desperate battle, 400 feet under ground, occurred Thursday between ore thieves and officers of the Independence mine, on Battle mountain, 900 from the A. O. U. W., of which Colorado. One of the officers was shot,

## SUPPLEMENT LOWELL LEDGER.

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## PUBLIC PULSE.

Brief and pointed communications under this head will be welcomed. Writers are at liberty to advance any views they deem right, but the editor is not to be anderstood as endorsing them.

EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER: -

During the two busy years it has been the writer's privilege to minister as best he could to one of the congregations of Lowell he has never asked for space in either of the papers to discuss any of the numerous questions of interest to the village but has confined himself to the task in hand.

It seems to him however, that the time has come when the public should be given an opportunity to share in a work which must commend itself to every right-minded citizen of Lowell.

The Lowell Boys' Union was organized a little more than one year ago, and during that time has enjoyed in an unusual degree the confidence and support of the people of this place.

Without any solicitation on their part more than two hundred and fifty dollars has been raised, enabling them to rent a comfortable room for their various meetings, enjoy a delightful outing of two weeks on the lake shore and meet all the numerous incidental expenses connected with their society.

During 1901 the boys met in pleasant rooms over the City Bank, thoroughly appreciating the marked courtesy and sympathy of the Cashier and officers of that institution, though they have felt that a more accessible room would be better suited to their plans.

As most of your readers know, such a place has been secured and the boys have occupied the Hen-1 dricks building, one door east of Collar's Bazaar.

The entire building is leased for one year and they have entered upon their work.

Their meetings are absolutely free from denominational bias and among their membership are found boys representing all the churches in Lowell.

As, to their purpose, Arttheir constitution icle II of says: -"The object this of

Christian manliness and to promote the highest interests of its members."

This object has not for a moment been absent from the minds of those having the work in hand, and it is believed that substantial progress has been made in that direction.

The money necessary to carry on the work has come from two sources, dues, five cents per week for each member, and the voluntary offerings of its friends. The former of course, is sufficient for only a small portion of the actual expenses.

help this enterprise, it would be a ness in Grand Rapids. great pleasure to mention every name, though this is plainly im- Pioneer Clothing House to Close practicable.

Honorary membership tickets have been sold for one dollar each. entitling the holder to free admission to all the concerts neld by the Union during the year.

It is hard to find words to suitably express the feeling we call gratitude, but these many kindnesses by business men and others who have so generously helped us, are profoundly appreciated. As intimated above, not one dollar has been solicited from any source, nor will there be in the future. The work is here and speaks for itself.

Enlarging their sphere of influence means, of course, increased expense, but if spread among the people of Lowell and vicinity who really believe in doing something to counteract the evil influences in our midst it will amount to a mere trifle to each.

You are asked simply to weigh these facts and when the opportunity comes act as you feel moved. The work is laid upon your hearts with confident expectation.

S. T. Morris.

The Lowell Specialty company's new building is nearly ready for occupancy. The company is now busy with sprayers and has placed an order for 20,000 sprayer circulars with THE LEDGER, besides an order for 5,000 extra cream separator circulars, just as we were finishing a 20,000 run of the latter

The frame of the canning factory is being enclosed.

Union shall be to encourage Lowell Water & Light Plant Was

The report published in THE LEDGER several weeks ago of the transfer of the Lowell Water & Light company plant to the Newaygo Improvement company is confirmed by the Grand Rapids Democrat of Tuesday. The Newaygo company had previously purchased the Grand Rapids Electric Light company; and now negotiations are under way to consolidate the above with the Edison Electric Light company. The Newaygo company Of the sympathetic and generous would thus have absolute control of friends whom God has prompted to the private light and power busi-

The pioneer clothing house of Wm. Pullen, lately owned by W. W. Pullen, as per announcement, elsewhere in this paper, will close out its stock and retire from the clothing business after an honorable existence of thirty-seven years. This statement will be received with regret by the people of Lowell and vicinity, particularly by the old residents, who remember the establishment of the business in 1865 and its long and worthy career.

Read what Will has to say.

When it comes to figuring out ways to collect fees from the county, the average board of supervisors can't be beat. The Barry county board held a special session last week, at \$3 per day per member, to dispose of the bill of a physican for attending a smallpox patient. The bill was for \$200 and the doctor had publicly stated that he wouldn't take a cent less. The board, however, cut it down to \$100; the doctor will get out a mandamus against the board, and another session will have to be held to settle the matter. As a session of the board costs the county \$81 for the first day and \$54 for each additional day, the taxpayers are kicking that the bill wasn't allowed at the original figure, and money thus saved to the county.

The pension of Lewis P. Burton of Ada has been increased to \$8 per month.

Edward O. Mains has disappeared from view and no one knows where he has gone.—[Saranac Local.

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## Congregational.

Two unusually large audiences were at the services last Sunday. The evening service was held in the Boys Union rooms, and was heartily partic:pated in by all.

It was a splendid address, one of the very best the boys have ever listened to at their Happy Hour meetings, that delivered on Sunday afternoon last, by Mr. J. B. Nicholson on "Sampson—The Strongest and Weekest of Bible Boys."

On next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Mr. Carl English will speak at the Happy Hour Service on "David's Conflict with the Giant of Gath." The boys are sure of something good Special music by Mrs. Peckham, Mr. S. P. Hicks. Cordial welcome to all.

The subject for next Sunday morning will be "Some Characteristies of the first Christian Church."

## Death of S. J. Wymin.

S. J. Wyman, a well-known former resident of Lowell, died in Omaha Jan. 9. The Evening World of that city has the following: Samuel J. Wyman, aged 79 years, died at his home, 1011 North Twenty-first street, South Omaha, Thursday night. He had been ill for several weeks with diabetes. Mr. Wayman was a pioneer of South Omaha. He came to the city in an early day, and has had a successful business career. His only son, W. B. Wyman, the only daughter, Mrs. F. A. Goodspeed, and Mrs. Wayman survive him. He was well known and highly respected. He was an attendant of the Twentyfifth street Presbyterian church, but never affiliated with any religious denomination. The funeral services will be conducted by the Masons, of whom he was a prominent member, and will be held at the family home Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wheeler and Rev. George Van. Wickle will conduct religious exercises. The Masons will hold exercises at the grave in Laurel Hill cemetery.

THE LEDGER job department shipped a \$12.50 lot of printing to Grand Rapids last week and has received an additional order from the same company. Good work and reasonable prices.

## Boys Union in New Quarters.

The Hendricks building, last occupied by Weiser's billiard and lunch establishment has been leased for one year by Rev. S T. Morris for the use of the Lowell Boys' Union He was offered \$100 for his bargain but will not consider it, if needed encouragement is given the Union enterprise. The Happy Hour meeting Sunday afternoon was held in the new room and the attendance was large and enthusiastic. The address by Mr. Nicholson on "Sampson, the Strongest and Weakest of the Bible Boys", is declared to be the best that has yet been delivered. A largely attended Gospel meeting was held in the same place Sunday evening.

## Competition in Ice Business.

Dick Cook has secured a contract to furnish quite a number of large users of ice, among our business men, with that commodity during the coming season, April 15 to October 15. Three ice houses have been rented and a large stock will be laid in and private customers served as well. We understand that Cook has the exclusive right of cutting at Spring brook pond. Men are busy engaged in filling the Flat river houses this week.

Mr. Rogers will continue his business as heretofore; and so Lowell will have competition in the ice business as well as in other lines.

The following is not original, but is very good, although it has been floating around among our exchanges for some time: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, then the editor and liberal advertiser and prompt paying subscriber-which was all very good. Next day it snowed and he created the man who does not believe in advertising; another who does not take the home paper—then he rested. Then the devil got into the moulding room and created the man who takes the paper for years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps of mud left, he created the excuse for a man who settles his subscription by instruc'ing the postmaster to mark his paper refused."

Try our Job Printing.

## INHERITANCE TAX RULING

## Judge Jewell Deducts the Cost of Tomb.

Before Judge Jewell in probate court yesterday the final proceeding were taken in the settlement of the estate of Francis King. King was a well-known banker and business man of Lowell, who died about a year ago. He left a will giving the entire estate to his two children, Frank T. King his only son, and Helen B. King, his adopted daughter. After all claims have been paid, the inheritance tax deducted, there remains in the hands of the administrator to be divided equally between the two heirs \$16,364.

Judge Jewell made an order yesterday determining the amount of the inheritance tax, which in volved an unusual point in law. In deducting the exemptions from the inheritance tax the item of \$350 for a tomb came up, and according to law this amount would have been included in the sum to be taxed. But on investigation Judge Jewell found that the testator had contracted for the tomb some time previous to his death and on this showing he held the amount to be a claim against the estate and not subject to the tax The deduction was made, together with \$5,000 exemption allowed the heirs, leaving a balance of \$11,364, upon which the inheritance tax was levied at the rate of 1 per cent., making a tax of \$113.64, which was ordered paid into the county treasury. During the past year the inheritance tax collected in Judge Jewell's court amounts to \$7,600 .- [Grand Rapids Democrat, Jan. 21.

Sparta will probably have a second bank before long, which will be known as the fruit Growers' Bank of Northern Kent.

The trial of Edgar J. Adams, of Grand Rapids, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, on a charge of accepting a bribe, was begun at Mason last week Tuesday. No trouble was had in securing a jury, and the taking of testimony began at once.

Gilbert Avers of Keene, has purchased the Dennis Kelly residence on Mill street and will move to town.—[Saranac Local.

## -----White Deer Scarce.

Specimens Now Rarely Seen in the Adirondacks

the Adirondacks that when one does appear it is regarded with superstitious feelings by some of the natives. Many of the so-called natives of the Adirondacks are French-Canadians, A white deer is never killed by the French-Canadian and he does not molest it, although he believes there is an evil influence about him while the albine deer remains in his neighborhood.

Some white deer have been killed in the Adirondacks in the last few years. In 1898 a white deer frequently visited homes of natives in the Keene valley. It appeared in the fall and became remarkably tame. It was a beautiful creature, having a neck and of an albino are pink.

An albino deer is so rare a sight in | hunters to preserve the doe as long as possible, and deeply regretted his act when he was informed of their plans. The guides of the Adirondacks say

that within their memory not more than a dozen white deer have been reported, and the appearance of one is sufficient to excite them greatly. Men the senate executive session over the of the steadlest nerves under most confirmation of S. G. Sharp as marhunting experiences are sometimes upset at the sight of a white deer or an albino bird.

Many visitors to the north woods scout the idea that there is such a thing as a white deer. At the same ported the nomination, that the comtime the superstitious prefer not to see one, as they believe it indicates danger. So deep-seated was this superstition among the natives at Wild tail of pure white, while the upper | Cat pond, in the Cranberry lake region parts of the body and the back were of St. Lawrence county, that they left nearly white. The eyes of this deer an albino deer alone when it appeared were white, although usually the eyes | there three years ago. It was frequently observed, accompanied by a discussion of the pension appropria-By common consent the albino of fawn of the usual color. What bethe Keene valley, a doe, was left un- came of it has never been known, but molested, and it was decided to await | the native there tells the inquirer that a heavy snow, when it could be run he did not shoot it, nor did any of his down and captured alive. But the relatives. They all admired it too dogs got after it and chased it until much to think of killing it, and, while it passed in an exhausted condition | they don't admit that they were super- homes. near a traveler, who caught it and cut stitious about shooting it, they will its throat. The traveler was not say they preferred to take no chances

## Followers of Jainism

come familiar with Theosophy, the never yet produced a murderer? mystic religions of Brahma and Buddha, and with the lofty philosophy of the Vedantan Swamis, it only remained to learn of Jainism, perhaps the sanest and most of all the ideal West Indian religions, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Yesterday, before a large audience in the rooms of the Laurel Hall Club, Jainism made its first bow to the people of California, the lecturer being Prof. Emlyn Lewys, until recently a resident of London. Prof. Lewys is a scholar of striking personality and the only English-speaking authority on this most ancient of religions.

Jainism, as explained by the speak-

prior to the entrance of the Aryans | finity.'

Description of Ideal Religion Which Comes from the Mystical East.

San Francisco, having already be- into India, in prehistoric times, has Though regarding kingship as the greatest injustice still the Jains do two-thirds of all the financial business of India. They never eat meat, and the monks often carry brooms and sweep the paths to avoid crushing the insects. They believe in the advancement of women, in reincarnation and the eternal persistency and progressive evolution of each ego and hold that the atrocities of the soul and intellect, such as sense knowledge, clairvoyance, telepathy, the emotions, the physical constitution and the power to achieve | Dive, 15c and 35c. Evenings, 10c, 20c and 35c. ma, which to the Jain is a substance.

The object of their study and effort is to shake this Karmic clog out and to er, is the Protestantism of India, as liberate the soul by vibrating in a ceropposed to the Vedas, Brahmanism and tain way. This may be done by conthe soul-paralyzing caste system. It centration on such ideals as benevoaims at the perfection of character, not lence, charity or wisdom, by analyz-

which though now numbering 2,000,000 live ideal married lives, all unions bevotaries and dating its origin long ing regulated through astrological af-

## <mark>ଦେଶର ଓ ଜଣ ଜଣ ଜଣ ଉଦ୍ଭର ପ୍ରତ୍ୟର ଅବସ୍ଥର ଓ ଦେଖିକ ଅବସ୍ଥର ଜଣ ଅବସ୍ଥର ଜଣ ଅବସ୍ଥର ଜଣ ଅବସ୍ଥର ଜଣ ଅବସ୍ଥର ଜଣ ଅବସ୍ଥର ଜଣ ଅବସ୍ଥର</mark> Tattooing as a Social Fad

Japanese Makes Money Adorning New Yorkers.

uated in the neighborhood of Sixth up to middle aged people. Four times avenue and Twenty-eighth street, there I have tattooed twins. This was to is a little bright-eyed, courteous man prevent their getting mixed. At the who describes himself as a "puncture present time there is quite a fad for needle artist." He is what might be a Japanese fashion which is very called a boss tattooer. His business is beautiful and consists in emblazoning a prosperous and he looks forward to butterfly, a rose, a forget-me-not, or making a fortune from the fashionable some other delicate design upon the people of the metropolis, says the New arm, shoulder or chest. York Sunday Telegraph.

as he repeated the question of the as effeminate. I do not mind telling writer. "The best people of the city. I don't want any others and will not have tattooed decorations upon their waste my art upon them. It is ridicu- frames employ the latter to conceal lous to expect a professional like my- some blemish. One beauty of the tatself, who has decorated the bodies of too is that it can be applied to scars, the most distinguished people in Tokio, to descend to the level of a com- strawberry marks. In many cases a mon sailor or a vulgar bartender. Tat- slight blemish is of great advantage tooing varies in popularity from year in this respect, because it gives a to year, but is always more or less in | handsome background."

"I saw a great many peculiar things in my travels to the Orient last summer," observed Mr. Kahn of California to a Washington Post reporter, as he paused a moment in the House corridor, "but the most grewsome of all was the Paco cemetery near Manila. "Do you know that they follow the custom of many Spanish communities there in the interment of their dead?" asked the ex-actor. "The poor people, of course, fare worst. Those with wealth can buy a niche in the cemetery for \$128 Mexican, which is approximately \$65 in our money. There they may bury their dead permanently. But those who are unable to purchase a niche secure a place temporarily for something like \$39 in Mex, the short word for that kind of silver in the east. At the expiration of five years the skeletons of those poor people are taken out of their resting places and dumped into a black hole, a veritable boneyard. I don't know when I have seen anything that so impressed me with its horrifying phases as this dumping ground for all that remained of the poor Filipinos. I visited the Ponca cemetery on a rainy day, and the ghastly heap in this depression of the earth rises before me in my dreams and haunts me."

Little Elizabeth Erl, of 1705 North | town.

In the Japanese colony, which is sit-, vogue. It applied to all, from babies

"I have more women applicants than "Who are my customers?" he said, men. The latter seem to consider it as effeminate. I do not mind telling you a secret. Many society belles who have tattooed decorations upon their No. 2, 674c elevator, and 674c f. o. b. birthmarks, moles, moth patches and

> Thirteenth street, is the proudest girl in the city and the reason for this is that she won the privilege of naming the baby zebra, which is the latest arrival at the zoo, says the Philadelphia Record. The baby was born a day or two ago, and Keeper Jager announced that the first girl under 12 years of age entering the antelope house on Saturday should have the honor of christening the infant. Little Miss Erl took no chances, and she was on hand with her mother before the garden opened at 9 o'clock. Ten minutes after the gates had been opened the baby zebra possessed a name. Mrs. Erl, Keeper Jager and Little Elizabeth constituted the christening party, and the ceremony was brief, but interesting. Elizabeth was hoisted to within reaching distance of the bars by the good-natured keeper and the baby was coaxed to the front. The little girl patted the zebra on the nose and with much dignity said: "I christen thee Bessle." Bessie switched her little tail and seemed highly pleased. Inside of half an hour there were a dozen excited little maids in the antelope house, and some were led away tearful because they had ating his clothing with oil and then missed the coveted honor.

planning to erect a monument in and that 95 have surrendered. honor of the good quaker poet, John John R. Rockefeller has promised to G. Whittier, long a resident of that double every gift made to Vassar col- and will make original researches in

CONGRESS.

In the senate Monday Nelson of Minnesota called up the bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce. He explained the necessity which, he said, existed for the passage of such a measure, and was plied with questions by several members. The bill finally went over, subject to call by Mr. Nelson. Mr. Teller insisted that as in all probability the department would grow to be bigger than any other we now have, the bill should not be

put through hurriedly. There was a sharp controversy in shal for the new eastern district of Kentucky. The two senators from Kentucky, Deboe, republican, and Blackburn, democrat, took opposing positions. It was stated on behalf of the committee on the judiciary, which remittee had discovered nothing derogatory to Mr. Sharp's character. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of

The Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill was received from the house and referred to the committee on interoceanic canals.

The house spent the day in general tion bill, the first of the annual budgets. The debate took a wide range. Rixey, of Virginia, caused something of a stir by advancing a proposition to open the doors of national soldiers' homes to ex-confederates and to furnish federal aid to state confederate

Mr. Lever (S. C.) formally announced the death of the late Rep. aware of the agreement among the so far as that white deer is concerned. Stokes of his state, which occurred last summer, and after adopting the customary resolutions of regret, at 4:55 p. m., as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

> A London dispatch says: "The death of the pope may be expected any day, as his holiness can only be said to be just alive. He takes little nourishment and is generally half conscious. He suffers no pain, and simply dozes the hours away without comprehension of what is going on around him."

President-elect Palma speaks thus of educating the Cubans: "Besides, the proper instruction afforded to the Cuban children, it is my opinion that moral teachings in a general sense, without descending to a special worship, ought to be a part of the public school system."

> AMUSEMENT AIN DETROIT. WEEK ENDING JAN. 25.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE-"King Dodo"-Even-ings at 8; Wedneday and Saturday Mat. at 2 WHITNEY GRAND-"Man's Enemy"-Matinees, are all under the obscuration of Kar- LYCEUM THEATER-"The Dairy Farm "-Matinees, 25c; Erenin is, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. WONDERLAND-Afternoons, at 2 and 4; 10e, 15e and 20c. Ege., at 7:30 and 9:15: 10c, 15c and 25c.

#### THE MARKETS.

Detroit .- Cattle: Choice steers 21 750 aims at the perfection of character, not through faith, but through correct conduct and systematic intellectual activity or concentration as opposed to the Yogl system of intellectual vicusity. The speaker said:

"If a religion may be known by its fruits what shall we say of this one, which though now numbering 2,000,000 lence, charity or wisdom, by analyzing the teachings found in their endomenance and fat cows, \$2.50\( a.3.20\) (3.80\( a.4.25\); light to good butchers, \$2.50\( a.4.50\); canners and common to fair butchers, \$2.50\( a.4.50\); good shippers, \$2.50\( a.4.50\); good shippers, \$2.50\( a.4.50\); good shippers, \$2.50\( a.4.50\); good demand. Sheep the speaker said:

"If a religion may be known by its fruits what shall we say of this one, which though now numbering 2,000,000 live ideal married lives, all unions bepigs to light vorkers, \$5.25@3.75.
Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime, \$6.50
G7.35; poor to medium, \$1.00@6.00; stockg7.35; poor to medium, \$1.25@2.25;

4.75; heifer, 2.25@.00° canners, \$1.25@ 4.75; heifer, 2.25@.00° canners, \$1.25@.25; bulls, 2.00@4.50; calves, \$1.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.25@5.60. Hogs-Mixed and but h. 3, \$1.00@4.40; or 4 to colec h. 3, \$6.35@6.55; forigh feevy, \$3.50@8.20; aight, \$5.50@5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.30. Sheep—good to choice wethers, \$1.30.25.10; western sheep fed, \$4.25@5.10; native lambs, \$3.50@6.00; western lambs fed, \$5.50@6.00. Buffalo—Cattle: Weak for all grades; veals, \$5.00.50; extra, \$8.25. Hogs—Heavy, \$6.50@6.00; mixed, \$6.30@6.40; pigs, \$5.70@5.75; roughs, \$3.40@5.70; stags, \$4.45.0. Sheep—Top mixed, \$2.40@4.50; culls to fair, \$2.50@4.15; wethers, \$4.60@5; yearlings, \$2.50\(\alpha 4.15\); wethers, \\$4.60\(\alpha 5\); yearlings, \\$4.75\(\alpha 5.25\); lambs, dull, 10\(\alpha 15\) lower; top ambs, \$676.15; culls to good, \$3.5096.

Detroit—Wheat: No. 1 white, 2014c; No. 2 red, 834c; May, 874c, 874c; July, 81c; No. 3 red, 8614c; mixed winter, 8814c per bushel. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 61c; No. 3 red, 61c; No. 3 yellow, 62½c. Oats—No. 2 wnite, 48½c; No. 3 white, 48½c. Chicago—Wheat; No. 3, 71¼@76½c; No. 2 red, 8½@84½c. Oats—No. 2, 44½c; No. 2 white, 45¼@45½c; No. 3 white, 45½@

New York-Wheat: No. 2 red, 87%c afloat. Oats-No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 49½°; No. 3 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 52c track mixed western, 491/20501/2c; track white,

Produce.

Butter-Creameries, extras, 23@24c; firsts, 21@22c; fancy selected dairy, 16@17c; packing stock, 11@12c; common, 13

Cheese-Choice state, October, 114@13c Eggs-Candled, fresh receipts, 28c; storge eggs, 20@22c per doz Evaporated Apples—9c per lb; sun-dried, 4@c per lb. Honey—No. 1 white, 15@16c; light am-ber, 12@13c; dark amber, 19@11c; extract-

ed, 6@61/3c per lb.
Apples—Fancy, \$3@4 per bbl; cho'ce, \$2.50@3 per bbl; common, \$1.50@2 per bbl.
Potatoes—New Michigan, 67@68c per bu, o. b. Detroit. Onions-Michigan, \$1.15@1.25 per bu; Spanish, \$1.65 per bu crate.
Dressed Calves—Fancy., \$68% per lb fair, 7@71/2c per 15. Dressed Hogs-Light, \$7.50; medium, \$7

@725 per cwt. Hay-Prices on baled hay, new, are as follows: No. 1 timothy, \$12; No. 2, \$11; clover, mixed, \$10@10.50; rye straw, \$7; clover, mixed, \$102 10.50; rye straw, \$1; wheat and oat straw, \$6 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit.

Poultry—Live hens, 7c: old roosters, 5c; springs, 7½c; young ducks, \$200c; young turkeys, 9c; geese, \$25½c per lb. Dressed fowl, 7½c; chickens, 8c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 11@12c per lb.

Hides, No. 1 green, 61½c; No. 2 green

geese, 10gric; turkeys, 11grice per lb.

Hides—No. 1 green, 616c; No. 2 green,
516c; No. 1 cured, 816c; No. 2 cured, 716c;
No. 1 calf, green, 11c; No. 2 calf, green,
516c; No. 1 calf, cured, 11c; No. 2 calf,
cured, 916c; No. 1 kip, green, 8c; No. 2 kip,
green, 616c; No. 1 kip, cured, 816c; No. 2
kip, cured, 7c; horse hides, \$2; sheep
pelts, as to wool, 25@80c. The death list in the tunnel accident at New York city has been swelled to

7. The latest death is that of Winfield Slutze. Emory Szocs, a Hungarian, committed suicide at Cleveland, O., by satur-

setting fire to it. Lord Kitchener reports that since January 6 twenty Boers have been The citizens of Amesbury, Mass., are killed, nine wounded and 203 captured,

### Real German Thrift Shown by Krupp

Krupp's great steel factory at Essen, in Rhenish Prussia, employs over 20,-000 men, and disburses between \$200,-000 and \$250,000 weekly in wages. Yet, to save \$1,000 a year, it manufactures Its own pins, and has done so ever since 1876, when it was discovered that the firm was paying 1,000 marks for the same quality of pins it could produce itself for about 200 marks.

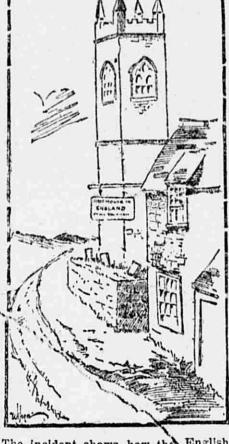
At first the pins were made by the process which is even now generally in vogue, but a year or two back a novel method was introduced by a workman. The pointed bit of wire is placed vertically, and the lower end is fused by a current of electricity, to just such an extent that a drop of metal hangs there. This, when cold, forms the pin head. By this ingenious expedient thousands of pins can be headed simultaneously, and the cost of their manufacture has yet again been materially decreased.

## Much Gold in Australian Mines

Western Australia is one of the richest territories in the world, as man counts riches, and its wealth lies in that which mankind has been striving after ever since he made it an article of value-gold. There is gold in abundance in western Australia, scattered in irregular patches all over the state. Some of these patches are 100 miles in length, by thirty or forty in breadth. Today it is said that the total area of the gold fields of western Australia is over 324,000 square mlles, or just one-third of the area of the colony itself.

#### Is Both First and Last House

The building shown herewith is generally known as the first and last house in England. It is situated at Senner, a village at Land's End, Cornwall. The swinging sign informs the tourist walking toward the coast that the inn is "the last house in England." Strictly speaking, it is now neither first nor last, for the proprietor has built a cottage a quarter of a mile nearer the cliffs. Probably at the time the inn was erected its position justified the inscription on its signboard.



The incident shows how the English landlord takes advantage of any and every situation to advertise his inn. As interesting as any romance would be the story of the names of England's famous taverns.

Toothsome Acorns in Spain. In reference to the excellent and nutlike flavor of the acorns of the ilex. which the men of the Golden Age were supposed to have lived upon, and which have none of the bitterness of the common oak's fruit, the writer is informed by one who has a wide knowledge of old Spain and especially of Don Quixote's country, that there is an oak there producing acorns two and one-half inches long of most admirable flavor. These are the acorns which Sancho Panza's wife sent to the duchess, as a specimen of the "natural commodities" of her neighborhood. It is on these acorns that the pigs are fattened which supply the celebrated Spanish hams, said to be the very best produce of the pig in any shape or country. We always wonder why Englishmen so seldom seem to settle in Spain, a country full of fine scenery, with most interesting possibilities in the way of growing cattle, swine and sheep, and absolutely the finest sporting country in Europe, except the Carpathian side of Hungary. Perhaps now that it is becoming the fashion for tourists to go there some may stay to settle, and Anglicise a portion of the peninsula.-London Exchange.

Great X-Ray Machine.

Dr. R. T. White of Allegheny has just had constructed the largest X-ray machine in the world. It has twentysix revolving plates 30 inches in diameter, and is driven by a two-horse power motor. The voltage is 1,000,000 and the spark is a solid 221/2 inch in length. The next largest machine is in Bellevue hospital, New York, which has 16 plates with diameters of 26 inches. The cost of the entire plant was about \$5,000. Dr. White expects to reduce photographic exposures from Over Postoffice. a half hour to three or four minutes, lege before commencement day, 1902, to a sum not exceeding \$200,000. -Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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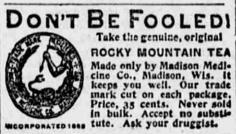
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#### HOME NEWS. ية المراسم للمراسم المراسم المراسم المراسم المراسم المراسم المراسم المراسم المراسم

Ivan Bailey is on the sick list. I have for sale about twenty-five new milch cows. C. McCarty.

S. P. Hicks has been in Grand Rapids this week on legal business. Mittens! Mittens! Whose got the mittens? W. S. Godfrey of

course. See his 25 centers. All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. Cascarets act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling Six million people take and recommend Cascarets. Try a 10c box. All druggists

Mrs. Hiram Robinson will entertain Band No. 3 of the Congregational society at her home Friday afternoon (to-morrow.) Two teams will be at Mrs. McPherson's for the ladies at 2 o'clock fast time.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Special meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, Jan. 20, 1902.

Meeting called to order by President VanDyke.

Present, Trustees Look, Nicholson, Watts and White, absent Flanagan and Lee.

read and approved.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Winegar for a rebate on taxes paid in 1900 reported the matter back without recommendation.

report was accepted, the committee discharged and the discussion of the matter laid over until a special meeting to be called by the Presi-

On motion by Trustee Look the following bills were allowed:

Yeas, Look, Nicholson, Watts and White, absent Flanagan and Lee.

GENERAL FUND. \$ 5 00

Millard Scott Fire Department, L&P FUND

H. Nash R. Williamson & Co. \$19.14 On motion by Trustee Look Coun-

cil adjourned. T. A. MURPHY Clerk.

U-need-an overcoat. Buy one of give them away, but for some reason or other he sells them awal W. S. Godfrey. He won't exactly cheap.

## Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state" he writes "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. Its invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneu. monia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." D. G Look guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 Collar's

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### THE ALTO NEWS.

The management of this department has been assumed by Miss LaVerle Clark, who is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions and to take orders for job printing. Items for the Alto column may be handed to her.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whealock died Wednesday, Jan. 15. The funeral was held Friday, Jan. 17, at the Baptist church, Rev. Renshaw officiating. J. W. Livingston and two children of

Strickland, Isabella county, are visiting relatives here. Minnie Fairchilds returned from a visit

in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Wm. Stone, who has been sick for some ime, is still improving.

Grandma Harris has gone to visit her son in Cascade.

The L. O. T. M. will have a supper and sell a quilt in the near future The gospel meetings will continue this week. Rev. Leihigh of Scribner street,

Grand Rapids, will assist. John Oberly and wife are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Fred O'Harrow.

## Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so carful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dress-

## Logan.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Vol Miller Jan' 13, a girl.

Robert Ford and mother spent Sunday t James Needham's of Lowell. Mrs. Whitney of Irving, who has been visiting her parents the past few weeks,

returned nome Saturday. Jacob Blough and wife commence house keeping this week.

#### A Profitable Investment. "I was troubled for about seven years

Present, Trustees Look, Nicholon, Watts and White, absent Flanagan and Lee.

Minutes of preceeding meeting ead and approved.

The Finance Committee to whom eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all On motion by Trustee Look the stomach troubles.

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# See Our

for some bargains this week. If you are desirous of getting a Brush and Comb Set or anything in Sterling Silver Novelties you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Our window shows only a sample of what our entire stock offers.

Citizen's phone 61



### South Lowell.

Geo. Bartlett is very sick Stella Graham taught school in the absence of the teacher, last Tuesday.

Miss Nina Beckey of Lowell visited at

E. P. Sweet's last Sunday. Joe and Charles Sturzick attended the funeral of their father at Caledonia Friday.

Minnie Behler is spending two weeks at Dogs got into Wm. Murphy's flock of sheep and killed 20 and injured others

which have since died. Whoever lost a pair of woolen gloves can get them at DeWitt Fero's,

## Don't Live Together

Constipation and health never go to-gether. De Witt's Little Early Riser promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with Costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene,
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Vergennes Station-Alton. Dan Stonffer has hired out to P. Mc-Pherson and will move there soon. We regret to lose the family.

The A. O. O. G. entertainment and lecture at the hall last Saturday night was well attended. D. F. Cook is a very pleasant and entertaining speaker and Mrs. Cook a fine singer.

Emma Blosser burned her hand last week very severely with hot steam. The two weeks meetings closed Saturday night with no converts.

Mrs. Elgie Keech was worse last week but is better at this date. Mr. Fridely will occupy the house vacated by Dan Stouffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks (nee Ms ud Pentler) and Mrs. Fern Covert Johnson of Seattle Wash., were guests at John Andrews several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ford and son Kirk re visiting relatives in Egypt and Grand Rapids.

Rev. Merril and family were guests at Nelson L wis' Saturday night. Miss Lyda Dickens of Smyrna visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Mosher, Saturday and

LaVa Church was dangerously ill Friday

night with croup. Ice cutting is now the order of the day Mr. Cannon, we understand, will erect 8 brick house here in the Spring.

We hope to soon see our old friend and miller, L. H. Davis, in our grist milll.

## THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) Jan. 23, 1902.

Wheat-85c per bushel. Buckwheat-50c per bushel. Oats-450 per bushel. Corn-56 c per bushel. Rye—55c per bushel.
Clover seed—\$4 00 @ \$5 00.
Beans—\$1 25 @ 1 60 per bushel.

Eggs-20c per dozen. Lard-10 to 10½c per pound Honey-10 @ 12c per pound. VEGSTABLES AND FRUITS.

Potatoes— 65c per bushel Onions—1 00 @1 25 perbushel Apples— 125 per bushel

Beef, live weight-2 50 to \$3 50 per cwt Beef, dressed-\$5 00 @ \$6 00 per cwt Veal dressed—\$6 00 @ 7 00 per cwt.
Sheep, live weight—\$2 50 @ \$3 00 per cwt.
Lambs, live weight—\$3 50 @ 3 75 per cwt.
Pork alive—\$5 50 @6 00 per cwt.
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