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## HAVE ACCEPTED LOWELL FRANCHISE.

HAWKS & ANGUS, BUILDERS OF STREET RAILROADS.

Mr. Hawks Interviewed by Portland Review.

The street railway franchise granted to Hawks & Argus of Detroit their future home. by the Lowell Village Council has been formerly accepted by those gentlemen.

In the Portland Review of Jan. 28 we find the following which will refused to pay a tax of \$1 on his be of interest to Lowell readers:

"We never secured a franchise on which we did not build," emphatically declared J. D. Hawks, head of the Hawks-Angus syndicate, to the Review reporter who interviewed in the name of his wife for the unhim in the Hotel Downey at Lansing Friday afternoon. Mr. Hawks dog is his personal property and had just returned from an inspection of the Muskegon-Grand Rapids road, in which he is interested, and talked freely with the Review.

with the way Portland used us," he continued. "All we ask of any of the towns is a franchise fair to both parties. We simply cannot get the money on franchises which seek to regulate fares through cities and townships and that is why we are so particular about these seemingly innocent provisions which are slipped in on us from time to time,'

"What are the prospects for building the line this season?" Mr. Hawks was asked.

"We have not changed our minds in relation to the Grand Rapids division. The failure of the Everett-Moore syndicate has had its effect on electric roads. We were in no way involved in the failure but these things make capitalists uneasy. In the end it will result in clearing the atmosphere and will be a benefit to us. Electric roads were being pro-

ected in every direction, on wind. The buisness was being over-done and legitimate ouilders suffered by it. We may be delayed a little by the failure, but it will not be perma-

"Has it been settled where the power house will be located?"

"Lansing will probably be the place, though we have not selected a site. Our engineers in New York are working on the plans for the power house and will report soon. Part of the power for the division which will pass through Portland will be supplied fron the power house at Fruitport, on the Muskegon line, where we have a large reserve. How far toward Lansing this will reach is not settled."

Mr. Hawks was entirely familiar with the situation at Grand Ledge buthe did not discuss it to any length. He understood that Ionia had granted several franchises, most of them to people who did not intend to build, and believed his company was suffering from it. He wanted to deal fairly and only asked for such a franchise as would pass the scrutiny of the men who back the enterprise with their money. If this could not be obtained Ionia could not expect the road.

Mr. Hawks spent the afternoon n Lansing looking over the property recently purchased by his concern. His general appearance is that of day. a thorough business man and his manner is most convincing.

Men Wanted.

To work cutting timber. Apply J. E. Lee farm.

One lot 90c bed spreads at 63c | Dakota spent Friday and Saturday during sale. J. B. Nicholson. Reader-You will confer a lasting favor

Another Couple Made Happy.

Miss Nellie McNaughton and Dwight Butts, both of Lowell, were married yesterday noon at the home of the brides father, J. J. McNaughton in Prairievelle.

Mr. Butts is one of Lowell's most enterprising young business men and his bride's friends are leg-

On their return from a short wedding trip they will be welcomed back to Lowell, where they will make

That Troubleso, e Dog Tax.

Belding Jan 29. Anthony Gaspar, a farmer in Keene township, dog and the township treasurer, John Hoskens, levied on a cow today and took her out of the barn yard to his home.

Gasper has begun suit in replevin lawful taking. He claims that the that his wife is owner of the cow. A pretty legal battle is on in Justice Lapham's court over the affair.

"No, we have no fault to find CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

Congregational.

Next Sabbath morning the communion of the Lord's supper will be observed, preceded by the reception of members.

The address of Mr. Carl English last Sanday afternoon at the Happy Hour service on "David's conflict with the Giant of Gath" was much enjoyed by the boys as well as by the large audience present.

"Daniel and his Friends" will be the subject for next Sunday afternoon when Rev. Charles Nease will ·peak.

The Bible class meets the Boys rooms Monday evening at 7:30. The regular Bible study is preceded by a half-hour study of the Sunday school lesson. All interested are cordially invited to participate in these studies. There are over 40 members of the Bible class now. The study for next Monday

Societies.

evening will be Ezekiel.

There will be a special meeting of Eddy Tent K. O. T. M. No. 398 Monday evening Feb. 3rd, All members are requested to b present. F. DAVEY Com.

A. D. Morse R. K.

LOCALS.

Mrs. S. Munch is quite sick.

Fancy silk sale at Nicholson's. Cotton sale at A. W. Weekes'. Clayton Gunn is visiting in Grand

Miss Agnes Perry visited in Saranac Sunday.

Hop sack skirtings at Nicholson's. Newest thing for Spring.

About twenty re new milch cows for sale. C. McCarty.

Born-To James Duffy and wife of Vergennes, Jan. 27, a son.

Cottons cheaper than they have been sold in years at A. W. Weekes'. Wanted-Sewing machine operators at the shirt and wrapper factory. Mrs. Eugene Lee and Mrs. Chris.

Klump, visited in Alto last Thurs-50 new waist patterns to select

from at Nicholson's. Special sale this week. Dr. P. L. Cambell and wife of

Ionia spent Sunday with his father. Eugene Cambell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Condon of with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rexford.

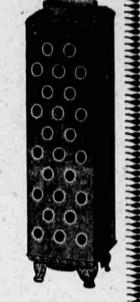
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A. L. WEYRICK AND CO.

From Saturday, Feb. 1, to Saturday, Feb. 8, is our cotton sale. A. W. Weekes.

The pension of Irvin J. Batchelor of Lowell has been increased to \$8 per month.

W. A. Watts, Dr. M. C. Greene and John W. Beery attended Mason-

Clyde James slipped on the ice last Saturday and broke his arm. Call on W. S. Godfrey, the This is the third or fourth time the name or dealers trying to sell you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look.

He has them and you may have unlucky chap, but luck may turn and Michigan Farmer two years all them. Come one, come all.

The Ledger costs only \$1.00 per year. Try it. Miss Bessio Faulkner is suffering

from inflammatory rheumatism.

Wayne Young, who recently moved here from Boston, is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. J. Reeves of Grand io Grand Lodge at Muskegon this Rapids is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Weyrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Force left Tuesday to spend the winter in Florida and in the West.

## 2d Annual Dress Goods Sale!

Saturday, Feb. 1st to Saturday, Feb. 8th. We are better prepared than ever before to hold a bonafide CUT PRICE SALE IN DRESS GOODS. We not only have on an excellent line of staple cloths in all colors and weaves but in addition have a shipment of the newes patterns for Spring-all go into this sale. Our great success in our Cotton and Linen Sales has prompted us not only to fill our counters with the most fashionable cloths for THIS SALE but in addition we have purchased for you to select from a complete assortment of Fancy Silk Waist Patterns. These are new and up-to-date patterns and no two alike in the whole line and all go into this sale at prices lower than you have ever purchased them for before. Don't miss an opportunity for a new Spring Dress or Waist.

Very resp'y,

J. B. NICHOLSON

Lowell, Mich.

## TALMAGE'S For Boys and Girls

Belinda was the smallest cat That ever you did see. One day Belinda met a rat Quite twice as big as she. Now, what are you to do When a rat's as big as you?

Belinda said: "I'm not afraid Of any rat alive. I'd swallow any rat that's made, Or two, or four or five." Now, how could she do that-Such a very little cat?

The rat replied: "I never knew A rat as brave as I. But as for such a cat as you, I'li make you into pie.' Did you ever see a rat Dine on a pussy cat?

Belinda said: "Superior cats Think fighting only fun. Just call a lot of other rats: I'll eat them, everyone." Now don't you think that that Was a most courageous cat?

Then other rats joined in the fight, Big, little, short and tall, Gray, brown and brindled, black and white-

Belinda ate them all! Do you wonder how I know? Belinda told me so! -St. Nicholas.

A Bear's Gratitude

That beasts are sensible of kindness and remember it is proved by many interesting incidents. The following from the Home Monthly is a pleasant illustration of benefits unforgotten: A woodsman who was fond of pets found a young cub bear in the woods, half frozen and nearly starved, its mother having probably been killed by hunters. He took the little orphan home with him and it soon became as playful as a kitten. Every night he had a romp with it on the floor of his cabin, and upon his return from his day's work in the woods the cub wou'd greet him with uncontrollable delight that an affectionate dog displays when his master comes home. But as the bear grew older its wild nature began to assert itself, in spite of its fondness for its benefactor, until finally one day it disappeared in the woods and did not return. The man hunted long and carefully for his pet, searching every nook and ravine for miles about his cabin, but without success. Two or three years afterward he was going through the wood even his ax, which he had left the night before at the place where he was chopping. As he was passing through a heavy growth of young evergreens an enormous female bear rose up before him. Behind her were two cubs and the mother was furious at having been disturbed, and mad with fear for the safety of her young. The chopper was utterly without means of defense, and even before he had time to realize the extremity of his position the bear was upon him. But just as she reached him a complete change came over her. Instead of attacking him she began licking his hand and rubbing affectionately against him. She was his long-lost pet, and had not forgotten him. When he recovered from his fright sufficiently to go on toward his work the bear went, too, and for more than a mile she followed him. Then, feeling, apparently, that she had done all that courtesy and her sense of gratitude required, she left him and went back to her cubs.

Boys Entering Business.

James A. Shaw says: Boys do not appreciate the importance and seriousness of the first steps in business life. They fail to realize that the future depends not upon luck or chance, but upon having a solid foundation. Too many start out blindly, without any idea as to what they want or are aiming for, thinking only of their salary. If a boy could commence business life with even a small part of the judgment and common sense he enjoys later on how differently he would act. Boys too often fail to realize the dignity of their new life and cling to their boyishness and their boy pranks which seriously interfere with their work. He need not assume the airs of an old man, but he should forget the time-wasting and useless nonsense during business hours. Boys often think that because their work is apparently trivial it is unimportant, and so do their work in a slipshod way. There is no part of the work about a business establishment that should not be done accurately and promptly. Employers notice how the employe does the little things, though the employe sometimes thinks that his shirking is not noticed. Every boy should aim to do all his work at least a little better than any one else can. He should give it thought, figure out how he can save time and money and improve the character of the work. Suggestions are always in order. He should be in his place on or before the time expected, and if sickness makes him late he should immediately explain it to his employer. If the boy runs out of duties he should look for more. Men want bright, ambitious boys around them prepared by experience in humble positions to fill higher.

You are sitting quietly watching the old year as it fades away and the new one as it comes in, says Ruth Ashmore in Ladies' Home Journal. You think of all the joys and the sorrows that have come to you during 1901, your hopes and ambitions for

Words to Girls.

year ago; That you will make a great resolve that the year shall be better Il the Years of Man Considered - Work and your life nobler and more unselfish than it was last year. Now don't do this. Don't make the big resolve. Think, hope and pray what you want to, but in its place make a lot of little resolves, each one of which will, in time, tend to make you reach the goal you desire to. Resolve to think a little less about yourself and a little more of the comforts of others. Resolve to be less quick of speech and more certain in action than you have been. Resolve not to let the wicked little demon of envy enter your heart and make you bitter and fault-finding. Resolve to consider those of your own household. The inclination on the part of too many of us is to reserve our virtues and our graces for those outside, and this is all wrong. My dear girls, you had better blush unseen, as good daughters, and good sisters than gain all the fame imaginable as bright talkers and great beauties, without any homely talent. I like to use that word "homely." use it, perhaps, in a different sense from the one you give it. It means belonging to the home; and as the home is the place where love and charity should abide, so the talents that belong to it are the best worth possessing God bless every one of you, and give you some day a home of your own. It may come in the new year. It may be in the years that are far off; but, if it never comes, remember that the talent of making a home may be yours; and even though you can

must not bury it and count it of no

value.

To Rob Santa Claus. detectives were gathered around the large table in their room about 7 c'clock Christmas Eve, when the door was pushed open and a boy entered. He was about six years old. The detectives thought he was lost and that the tears that were rolling down his face were from fright. He was almost frozen. 'Come in, little fellow, and get warm," said Detective Hickey. When the boy was warm he asked him his name. "Harry," was the reply. Then Chief Sullivan asked him what he wanted. The boy w...lked over to the chief and in a whisper said: "I know some boys that are going to rob Santa Claus." "You do?" The child nodded. "They wanted me to help, but I wouldn't." "No?" "No. 'cause I don't believe it's right. to his work, unarmed, and without But they've got a good scheme." The boy was now hard to stop. thought that he was doing an old friend a good turn seemed to make Santa a letter. He said he lived in a stable and was poor. He said he had a lot of brothers. They got it fixed up to get Santa into the stable and take his pack. That's what they have. I told pa, and he just laughed and said it was a case for the detectives. You're one, ain't you?" "I am," was the answer. "When pa said that I got two nickels out of my money bank and come on a street car. Now I'm going back. I live on Jefferson street. You won't let 'em rob Santa, will you?" The assembled detectives made up a dollar, gave it to the boy. promised not to allow Santa to be robbed and saw that the boy got on the right car.-Louisville (Ky.) Dis-

The Rock of Gibraltan

patch to New York Sun.

Gibraltar is a rock off the southern coast of Spain. It is regarded as the key to the Mediterranean sea. It has been in the hands of the British for 150 years. In 1704 the Er't sh be leged and conquered it from the Spaniards. In the following year the Spaniards tried to retake it, but without s ccess.

This fortified rock is 1,300 feet in height and stands at the extremity of an isthmus which projects into the sea several miles from the mainland. It is about seven miles in circumference. The ancients had a fable that Europe and Africa were joined at this point and that the two continents were riven asunder by Hercules, and a passage thus obtained between the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic. The most extraordinary things are the galleries excavated from the solid rock. The most striking part of the galleries is St. George church, scooped out of solid rock, about 400 feet from the level of the sea. The extreme singularity of the place has given rise to many superstitious stories. A wild story is current that a cave communicates with Africa by submarine passage. There are monkeys there which are seen in no other part of Europe. If they are disturbed they scamper off with great rapidity, the young ones jumping on the backs and putting their arms around the necks of the old.—Boston Journal.

Not Fit to Be Seen. A boy jumped into a korse car, and refore long discovered that his bull terrier was trotting behind. "Go back, sir," he cried, "go back." But the dog kept on, revealing at once his fondness for his master's society and his poor training. "Oh, well," said the boy, finally, "I s'pose you can go if you want to do bad; but you ain't fit to be seen, all dirt and no collar on."-Youth's Companion.

Force of Habit.

Man (entering drug store)-"Say, is the boss in?" Absent-minded Clerk-"No, but we have something just as

Bass-Willis calls his wife Birdie, 1902. You believe just as you did a Fogg-Making game of her? I see.

SERMON.

DUTIES AND TRIALS OF THE DIF-FERENT DECADES OF LIFE.

of the Twent es and Thirties Should Be Crowned with Spendid Reward in the seventies.

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Jan. 26.-From an unusual standpoint Dr. Talmage in this discourse looks at the duties and trials which belong to the different decades of human life; text, Psalms xc, 10, "The days of our years are threescore years and ten."

The seventieth milestone of life is here planted as at the end of the journey. A few go beyond it. Multitudes never reach it. Whatever your age, I will to-day directly address you, and twenties, the thirties, the forties, the fifties, the sixties, and to those who are in the seventies and beyond.

First, then, I accost those of you who are in the twenties. You are full of expectation. You are ambitiousthat is, if you amount to anything-for some kind of success, commercial or mechanical or professional or literary or agricultural or social or moral. If I find some one in the twenties without any sort of ambition, I feel like saying, "My friend, you have got on the wrong planet. This is not the world for you. You are going to be in the way. Have you made your choice of poorhouses? You will never be able to pay for your cradle. Who is going to settle for your board? only exercise it in a single room, you, There is a mistake about the fact that you were born at all."

But supposing you have ambition, let me say to all the twenties, expect everything through divine manipulation, and then you will get all you want and something better. Are you looking for wealth? Well, remember that God controls the money markets, the harvests, the droughts, the caterpillars, the locusts, the sunshine, the storm, the land, the sea, and you will get wealth. Perhaps not that which is stored up in the banks, in safe deposits, in United States securities, in houses and lands, but your clothing and board and shelter, and that is about all you can appropriate anyhow. You cost the Lord a great deal. To feed and clothe and shelter you for a lifetime requires a big sum of money, and if you get nothing more than the glad time, under our new and more absolute necessities you get an enormous amount of supply. Expect as come to the fiftles hear the trumpet of much as you will of any kind of suc- jubilee that I now blow. cess, if you expect it from the Lord you are safe. Depend on any other resource, and you may be badly chahim bolder. "One of them wrote grined, but depend on God and all will

Some of the mightlest things for God and eternity have been done in the twenties. As long as you can put the figure 2 before the other figure that helps describe your age I have high hopes about you. Look out for that figure 2. Watch its continuance with as much earnestness as you ever watched anything that promised you salvation or threatened you demolition. What a critical time-the twenties! While they continue you decide your occupation and the principles by which you will be guided; you make your most abiding friendships; you arrange your home life; you fix your habits. Lord God Almighty, for Jesus Christ's sake, have mercy on all the men and women in the twenties!

Next I accost those in the thirties. You are at an age when you find what a tough thing it is to get recognized and established in your occupation or est decade of life is the thirties, because the results are generally so far behind the anticipations. Nine-tenths of the poetry of life has been knocked out of you since you came into the thirties. Men in the different professions and occupations saw that you were rising, and they must put an estoppel on you, or you might somehow stand in the way. They think you must be suppressed.

From thirty to forty is an especially hard time for young doctors, young lawyers, young merchants, young farmers, young mechanics, young ministers. The struggle of the thirties is for honest and helpful and remunerative recognition. But few old people know how to treat young people without patronizing them on the one hand or snubbing them on the other.

Oh, the thirties! Joseph stood before Pharaoh at thirty; David was thirty years old when he began to reign; the height of Solomon's temple was thirty cubits; Christ entered upon his active ministry at thirty years of age; Judas sold him for thirty pieces of silver. Oh, the thirties! What a word suggestive of triumph or disas-

Next I accost the forties. Yours is the decade of discovery. I do not mean the discovery of the outside, but the discovery of yourself. No man knows himself until he is forty. By that time he has learned what he can do or what he cannot do. He thought he had commercial genius enough to become a millionaire, but now he is satisfied to make a comfortable living. He thought he had rhetorical power that would bring him into the United States senate; now he is content if he can successfully argue a common case before a petit jury. He thought he had medical skill that would make him a Mott or a Grosse or a Willard Parker, or a Sims; now he finds his sphere is that of a family to be jubilant, because life is a trephysician, prescribing for the ordinary mendous struggle, and if you have got ailments that afflict our race. He is through respectably and usefully you

forward. He has more good sense than he ever had. He knows human nature, for he has been cheated often enough to see the bad side of it, and he has met so many gracious and kindly and splendid souls he also knows the good side of 't.

Now, calm yourself. Thank God for the past and deliberately set your compass for another voyage. You have chased enough thistledown; you have blown enough soap bubbles; you have seen the unsatisfying nature of all earthly things. Open a new chapter with God and the world. This decade of the fortles ought to eclipse all its predecessors in worship, in usefulness and in happiness.

My sermon next accosts the fifties. How queer it looks when in writing your age you make the first of the two figures a 5. This is the decade which shows what the other decades have been. If a young man has sown wild oats and he has lived to this time. he reaps the harvest of it in the fifties, I shall speak to those who are in the or if by necessity he was compelled to overtoil in honest directions he is called to settle up with exacting nature sometime during the fifties. Sciaticas and rheumatisms and neuralgias and vertigos and insomnias have their playground in the fifties. A man's hair begins to whiten and, although he may have worn spectacles before, now he asks the optician for No. 14 or No. 12 or No. 10. When he gets a cough and is almost cured, he hacks and clears his throat a good while after-

ward. O ye who are in the fifties, think of It! A half century of blessings to be thankful for and a half century subtracted from an existence which, in the most marked cases of longevity, hardly ever reaches a whole century. By this time you ought to be eminent for plety. You have been in so many battles you ought to be a brave soldier. You have made so many voyages you ought to be a good sailor. So long protected and blessed, you ought to have a soul full of doxology.

In Bible times in Canaan every fifty years was by God's command a year of jubilee. The people did not work that year. If property had by misfortune gone out of one's possession, on the fiftieth year it came back to him. If he had fooled it away, it was returned without a farthing to pay. If a man had been enslaved, he was in that year emancipated. A trumpet was sounded loud and clear and long, and it was the trumpet of jubilee. They shook hands, they laughed, they congratulated. What a time it was, that fiftleth year! And if under the old dispensation it was such a giorious dispensation let all who have

My sermon next accosts the sixties. The beginning of that decade is more startling than any other. In his chronological journey the man rides rather smoothly over the figures 2 and 3 and 4 and 5, but the figure 6 gives him a big jolt. He says: "It cannot be that I am sixty. Let me examine the old fami y record. I gu ss they made a mistake. They got my name down wrong in the roll of births." But no, the older brothers or sisters remember the time of his advent, and there is some relative a year older and another relative a year younger, and, sure enough, the fact is established beyond all disputation.

Sixty! Now your great danger is the temptation to fold up your faculties and quit. You will feel a tendency to reminiscence. If you do not look out, you will begin almost everything with the words, "When I was a boy." But you ought to make the sixties more memorable for God and the truth than the fifties or the forties or the thirties. You ought to do more during the next ten years than you did in any thirty years of your life beprofession. In some respects the hard- cause of all the experience you have had. You have committed enough mistakes in life to make you wise above your juniors. Now, under the accumulated light of your past experimenting, go to work for God as never before. When a man in the sixties folds up his energy and feels he has done enough, it is the devil of indolence to which he is surrendering, and God generally takes the man at his word and lets him die right away.

My subject next accosts those in the seventies and beyond. My word to them is congratulation. You have got nearly if not quite through. You have safely crossed the sea of life and are about to enter the harbor. You have fought at Gettysburg, and the war is over-here and there a skirmish with the remaining sin of your own heart and the sin of the world, but I guess you are about done. There may be some work for you yet on a small or large scale. Bismarck of Germany vigorous in the eighties. The prime minister of England strong at seventytwo. Haydn composing his oratorio. "The Creation," at seventy years of age. Noah Webster, after making his world renowned dictionary, hard at work until eighty-five years old. Rev. Daniel Walde praying in my pulpit at one hundred years of age. Humboldt producing the immortal "Cosmos" at seventy-six years. William Blake at sixty-seven learning Italian so as to read Dante in the original. John Wesley stirring great audiences at eighty-five. William C. Bryant, without spectacles, reading in my house "Thanatopsis" at eighty-three years of age. Christian men and women in all departments serving God after becoming scptuagenarians and octogenarians and nonagenarians prove that there are possibilities of work for the aged, but I think you who are passed the seventies are near being through.

How do you feel about it? You ought half way through life's journey and he ought to feel like perple toward the teachers in Illinois is \$61.69, and of be saved from the trouble of breaking is in a position to look backward or close of a summer day seated on the women \$53.51.

rocks watching the sunset at Bar Harbor or Cape May or Lookout Mountain.

I am glad to say that most old Christians are cheerful. Daniel Webster visited John Adams a short time before his death and found him in very infirm health. He said to Mr. Adams: "I am glad to see you. I hope you are getting along pretty well." The reply was: 'Ah, sir, quite the contrary. I find I am a poor tenant, occupying a house much shattered by time. It sways and trembles with every wind and what is worse, sir, the landlord, as near as I can make out, does not intend to make any repairs."

An aged woman sent to her physician and told him of her ailments and the doctor said: "What would you have me do, madam? I cannot make you young again." She replied: "I know that, doctor. What I want you to do is to help me to grow old a little longer." The young have their troubles before them; the old have their troubles behind them. You have got about all out of this earth that there is in it. Be glad that you, an aged servant of God, are going to try another life and amid better surroundings. Stop looking back and look ahead. Oh, ye in the seventies and the eigh-

ties and the nineties, your best days are yet to come, your grandest associations are yet to be formed, your best eyesight is yet to be kindled, your best hearing is yet to be awakened, your greatest speed is yet to be traveled, your gladdest song is yet to be sung. The most of your friends have gone over the border, and you are going to join them very soon. They are waiting for you; they are watching the golden shore to see you land; they are watching the shining gate to see you come through; they are standing by the throne to see you mount. What a glad hour when you drop the staff and take the scepter, when you quit the stiffened joints and become an immortal athlete! But hear, hear; a remark pertinent to all people, whether in the twenties, the thirties, the forties, the fifties, the sixties, the seventies or beyond.

What we all need is to cake the supernatural into our lives. Do not let us depend on brain and muscle and nerve. We want a mighty supply of the supernatural. We want with us a divine force mightier than the waters and the tempests, and when the Lord took two steps on bestormed Galilee, putting one foot on the winds and the other on the waves, he proved himself mightier than hurricane and billow. We want with us a divine force greater than the fires, and when the Lord cooled Nebuchadnezzar's furnace until not even have to fan themselves he proved himself mightier than the fire. We want a divine force stronger than the wild beast and when the Lord made Daniel a lion tamer he proved himself stronger than the wrath of the jun-

There are so many diseases in the world we want with us a divine Physician capable of combating ailments, and our Lord when on earth showed what he could do with catalepsy and paralysis and ophthalmia and dementia. Oh, take this supernatural into all your lives! How to get it. Just as you get anything you want-by application.

A man got up in a New York prayer meeting and said: "God is my partner. I did business with him for twenty years and failed every two or three years. I have been doing business with him for twenty years and have not failed once." Oh, take the supernatural into all your affairs! I had such an evidence of the goodness of God in temporal things when I entered life, I must testify. Called to preach at lovely Belleville, in New Jersey, 1 entered upon my work. But there stood the empty parsonage, and not a cent had I with which to furnish it. After preaching three or four weeks the officers of my church asked me if I did not want to take two or three weeks' vacation. I said, "Yes," for I had preached about all I knew. but I feared they must be getting tired of me. When I returned to the vil-

lage after the brief vacation, they handed me the key of the parsonage and asked me if I did not want to go and look at it. Not suspecting anything had happened, I put the key into the parsonage door and opened it, and there was the hall completely furnished with carpet and pictures and hatrack, and I turned into the parlors and they were furnished-the softest sofas I ever sat on-and into the study, and I found it furnished with bookcases, and I went into the bedrooms, and they were furnished, and into the pantry, and that was furnished with every culinary article, and the spiceboxes were filled, and a flour barrel stood there ready to be opened; and I went down into the diningroom, and the table was set and beautifully furnished, and into the kitchen, and the stove was full of fuel, and a match lay on the top of the stove, and all I had to do in starting housekeeping was to strike the match. God inspired the whole thing, and if I ever doubt his goodness all up and down the world call me an ingrate. I testify that I have been in many tight places, and God always got me out, and he will get you out of the tight places. But the most of you will never reach

the eighties or the seventies or the sixties or the fifties or the forties. He who passes into the fortles has gone far beyond the average of human life. Amid the uncertainties take God through Jesus Christ As your present and eternal safety. The longest life is only a small fragment of the great

The highest calls may come from the lowliest circumstances. The average monthly salaries of men

FROM SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

In a letter written from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, one of the districts of western Canada, by Henry Laughlin to Dr. C. T. Field of Chase, Michigan, and which appeared in the Reed City (Michigan) Clarion, appeared the following:

"If any one should ask you how I like it up here, tell them I am perfectly well satisfied; for me it is just the place. I have as good a piece of land as ever laid outdoors. Wouldn't exchange it for the whole of Lake County, or at least the township of Chase.

"Of course, I have not been here very long, but as much of the country as I have seen it cannot be beat anywhere. We had as good crops here last fall as I ever saw, and everything gets ripe in good shape. We had as good ripe potatoes as I ever ate in my life. There is no better place for stock on the continent than here. Horses and cattle will do as good running out all winter here as they de where they are fed all winter there. Have built me a residence and now all I want is a wife to keep house for me. I have some breaking already done on my place, but next summer I intend to have more done and then I will be ready for business.

"We have had a very fine winter so far. It has not been much below zero, if any, excepting about a week in the middle of November. It has been quite cold the past day or two. We are in log shantles, and they are just muddled up on the outside, and nothing has frozen on the inside as yet. There is no wind or rain, just nice steady weather all the time."

Apply to any agent of the Canadian government.

Couldn't Recognize Him.

"Yes, I have a pretty big mouth, for fact," admitted the candid man, "but I have learned to keep it shut, and that counts for something when you take your levels. I received a lesson when I was a small boy that I have never forgotten. I was born and brought up on a farm and I had the country-boy babit of going around with my mouth wide open, especially if there was anything unusual going on. One day an uncle, whom I had not seen for a year, paid us a visit.

" 'Hullo, uncle,' said I, looking up at him with my mouth opened like a barn

He looked at me for a moment without answering, and then said: "Close your mouth, sonny, so I can

see who you are." "I took the lesson to my heart," said the candid man, according to the Detroit Free Press, "and resolved that Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did from that day I would not allow my mouth to conceal my identity."

"To the Shade of the Palm."

The C. H. & D. Ry. have inaugurated through car service from Detroit to St. Augustine, Fla. commencing January 7th. Through cars will leave Detroit, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the Florida Resort season. The train are made up of through Pullman Sleepers, Parlor and Cafe cars, offering the public the fin st type of modera train service. For particulars and rates address J. A. WILLIAMSON, D. P. A., Toledo, O.

Lots of men join a secret society because they think its emblam will show up well on their watch chains. Three things a woman should never forget-an engagement, a promise and train time.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitu-tional disease, and therefore requires consti-tutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, man-nfactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo. Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonty. It acts directly upon the blood a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cura Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The smallest worm will turn, being trodden on; and doves will peck, in safe-guard of their brood.—Shakespeare.

A Cure for the Tobacco Habit.

Mrs. J. Kay, A. W. High street, Des Moines,
Iowa, has discovered a harmless and inexpensive remedy for the tobacco habit, which has
cured her husband and hundreds of others. Any
druggist can put it up. The prescription and
directions and free for a term to prescription and directions sent free for a stamp to pay postage.

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be. - Se-

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color silk, wool or cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

The cabbage is a development of a common seaweed which grows wild on every coast of Europe.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab.ets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25a.

One woman always pays more attention o what another woman has on than to what she says. All Sufferers From Rheumatism

should try MATT J. JOHNSON'S COS. Guarantee goes with it. Try it. What the devil did in the garden of

Eden every sinner would try to de in Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syran.

For children teething softens the guma reluces in-flammation, allays pain cures wind coid. See a battle. There are not many whom God can trust to know the real meaning of their

RUSS BLEACHING BLUE

should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute. 10c a package. One of the first things a backslider does is to pray for the Lord to give him more work.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds-N. W. SAMUEL. Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

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ever impassable?

tween Fedora and himself On the

somehow the gentle, earnest face of

little Mazette, the portrait painter,

Then suddenly, without the least

warning Overton raised his arm until

the pistol covered the upper branches

of a tree, and, discharging the weapon.

whirled on his heel and walked away.

The good angel had triumphed-he

The McGregor, breathing out mutter-

ings of discontent, chased after his

principal. To his rather brutal soldier

mind Jack was a fool to stand the fire

of a man who had wronged him, and

then throw away the golden opportun-

ity for revenge which the fickle god-

dess of fortune had placed in his

McGregor could not comprehend the

delicate nature of the affair-he be-

lieved that if the doughty captain, who

had perhaps bewitched Jack's sweet-

heart in some mysterious manner, had

only been disposed of, so that he might

not appear upon the stage again, Over-

ton would have clear sailing in the

Alas! the situation was far more

Overton knew a condition and not a

had been dazzled by the evidences of

wealth around her-that she loved

dress and diamonds and luxurious ease

more than she had ever loved him.

a couple of children, they had indulged

in beautifully romantic dreams of the

future—that evanescent Fata Morgana

that appears to all sailors who venture

Strange how we cling desperately to

They entered the great city and final-

ly pulled up at a chop house, where,

having dismissed the chuckling cabby,

the meal was over the McGregor shook

"As I taul ye before, laddie, if ye

need a braw frien' came to Donald Mc-

Gregor. I'm sore afraid ye did wrang

to let the gillee off, but ye knaw best.

Aweel, aweel, let it gang. Nae doot

I'll see ye later, mon. In peace or war,

CHAPTER VIII.

Mazette.

Overton settled down into a rut,

waiting and working by fits and starts

upon his picture. During these weeks

he lived from hand to mouth, selling

an occasional "pot boiler" for a pit-

tance that just managed to keep the

Days glided into weeks. He worked

spasmodically, wandered about Lon-

don, dreamed of mighty things that he

could do if invested with the touch of

Midas, and sometimes spent an even-

These social events always had

salutary effect upon Overton, and many

times he breathed blessings upon the

little miniature painter for her sister-

ly affection, as he was pleased to con-

sider it, which soothed him in such a

As he stood in front of it he knew it

was a masterpiece that must without a

doubt bring him both fortune and

Oh! if she would but only wait un-

til the day when all London echoed

with his name, and it would be an

But the hero of many an African and

Indian border foray was impatient in

his wooing, since he had reached an

age when a man must needs make

haste if he expects to shake off the

thralldom of bachelorhood and tak

upon himself the vows and duties of a

beneaict, since the older he grows the

more difficult it becomes to assume

When Overton read in the Times that

the wedding was to occur on the next

Thursday evening at a fashionable

church he seemed turned into stone

for a time. He became moody, almost

sullen. He avoided those friends who

had been of late such a comfort to him.

Mazette chanced to meet him on the

street-perhaps the use of that word

can hardly be allowed, since she pur-

posely went out of her way to pass

near his lodgings in the hope of seeing

him, for the article concerning Fe-

dora's coming marriage had caught

When she saw him so moody and ap-

parently at cross purposes with the

whole world, she falt very bitter to

ing with Mazette and her aunt.

His painting was complete.

then call on the McGregor."

wolf from the door.

wonderful manner.

honor to know him.

new obligations.

Jack again.

the last straw when our boat sinks un-

and thrust the temptation

upon the sea of love.

refused to accept the life the gods had

flashed before his vision.

given him.

hands.

matter.

complicated.

CHAPTER VI.- (Continued.) McGregor made a proposition to the effect that his principal should be entitled to at least one shot in practice before the affair came on the carpetas Livermore was familiar with the handling of the firearms, he certainly had an advantage, and it would be only fair to give Overton a chance to see how the weapon upon which he was about to stake his life did its work.

To this the others readily agreed, and Jack glancing around for some mark, discovered a sparrow upon a branch fully as distant as his antagonist would be when the word came to

"Ah!" he remarked, "I have found a mark almost half as large as a human

He fired almost instantly, and the mangled bird fell to the ground, while the McGregor whistled a bar or two from "The Campbells Are Coming," and Livermore's second looked very serious.

Then the conditions of the duel were gone over.

The two principals were to be stationed at the posts selected, within easy pistol shot, and their backs turned toward each other.

At a given signal they were to wheel and advance directly toward each other, the privilege to fire being open from that instant.

One advantage would come to the man who got in his shot first, provided he hit his mark, but if he missed, heaven help him, for the other had the privilege of walking up as close as he pleased and delivering a murderous fire.

When these arrangements had been made the principals walked to their stations and received their weapons, together with a last word of advice from their seconds.

Then they were left alone, facing each other.

Overton could feel his heart pounding away like a miniature trip hammer, and he held out his arm with some uneasiness, but smiled to find it as firm as a rock—not a tremor or quiver of the slightest descriptionreally it looked bad for Livermore, who perhaps had met with the most astonishing perils during his adventurous life, and finally came home to and his Sedan.

At McGregor's command the two duelists turned back to back, with the arm holding the pistol dropped down at their sides.

"Men, are ye baith ready?" he demanded, as though about to open a sprinting race or some other innocent game of sport.

"Ready!" came from the traveler,

"Ready!" echoed Overton, between his teeth.

"Then, gang awa', and the God o' battles decide the day," roared the exdragoon.

Both men whirled around, and the dueling pistols came up to a level.

Neither fired at once, but began to advance, while the onlookers-including an almost paralyzed rustic with a pitchfork over his shoulder, on the way to some field of labor-held their very breath in suspense.

Two, three, four paces for each-the distance had been horribly narrowed, and as vet not a shot.

It looked like murder-as though both of them must fall when the final exchange of compliments took place. McGregor would have given all he

ewned for the privilege of bawling out to his man-he believed Jack was losing his best chance—that he had the other at his mercy, and was a fool not to get in the first shot; but such an act on the part of a second would have been a gross breach of the etiquette governing such affairs, and he discreetly remained silent.

Then with stunning abruptness came the sharp report of a pistol, and the McGregor groaned as he saw the smoke oozing from the barrel of the leveled weapon clutched in the rigid hand of Livermore.

#### CHAPTER VII. How the Duel Ended.

With his heart in his throat the Mc-Gregor, after discovering that the shot proceeded from the pistol of the veteran traveler, flashed his eyes toward Overton. Jack turned his face for a second toward his friend-it was colorless from the intense nervous tension. but over it had shot a terrible grim smile, such as could only be born of complete triumph-he knew the life of his hated rival was in his hands.

Livermore, of course, had stood in his tracks after his flasco. His bronzed feature gave no sign of fear, though naturally enough he had set his teeth to meet the dread summons, as-became a man. He had had his chance and lost-the game was in Overton's hands, and there could be no appeal from the stern arbitrament of arms...

And Jack-a whirlwind of fancies played riot in his mind and heart-the man he hated with such bitterness, who had stolen away the girl whom he had almost looked upon as his wife forever and aye-this favorite of fortune was now in his power, and a presend his career.

but, stop; suppose he killed Livermore. A sette would have only too gladly houses in order to add to their income Would that act bridge the abyss be done so, for Jack married to Fedora by odd pence,

and happy was far better than Jack miserable, despondent and devoid or ambition.

The fatal evening came.

Jack had grimly made up his mind he would by hook or crook witness the ceremony that was to darken his life the millions usually charged up to and take from him the girl he had so long looked upon as his inspiration.

Knowing that a fashionable audience would fill the church, and that admission without a card would be difficult, he made friends with the organist and managed to get an invitation to occupy a seat in the loft.

contrary, would it not render it forhim-at first he had been appalled by facturers and men. His whole nature revolted at the the thought of another witnessing his thought of killing his rival in cold mute suffering, but she was so perblood-this was not the kind of resistent, and her sweet presence al venge for which his spirit yearnedways served to arouse his better naand even at this dreadful moment of ture, so finally he gave a reluctant consuspense, when angel and devil seemed to struggle within for the mastery.

When the organ pealed out the wedding march from "Lohengrin," Overton shut his teeth hard and waited the coming of the white procession that started down the aisle, flower girls strewing the way with rare blossoms. Fedora looked like a dream-her appearance would haunt him to his dying tossed it to the feet of his antagonist,

And Livermore was very handsome in his dress suit—he appeared very proud, and had eyes for no one but the beautiful woman who knelt before the chancel rail beside him and vowed to "love, honor and obey."

When Overton heard this he seemed to feel a change come over him-he knew it was false, for, loving him, how could she truthfully promise to give to her husband the affection it implied?-his faith in womankind was dead, he believed, forever, and from that hour he could never believe in the sex again.

Toward the close of the ceremony Fedora raised her hitherto downcast eyes, as if drawn by the subtle power of Jack's stern gaze, and looked into his face.

As if an arrow had pierced her heart she turned pale and shuddered, nor dic she dare raise her eyes again.

Perhaps she even dreaded lest the man whom she had so cruelly jilted, theory confronted him-that Fedora whose devoted heart she had cast away after it was of no further use to her, as one might a worn-out glove, might in his righteous anger do something desperate—such things have even in that fool's Paradise when, like been known ere now in high life.

Altogether those last few minutes of the ceremony that should have been the proudest and happiest in her whole life were the most miserable, and she endured a small portion of the same But one faint hope remained-would suffering her act had brought upon Fedora listen to the still, small voice Overton.

All was over!

The wedding procession was passing down the aisle to renewed strains of joyous music. Perhaps those who were near enough to notice wondered why the happy and envied bride should turn her head and look in a half eager, half frightened way toward they had breakfast together. Overton the altar-they could not know that still had little to say, though he kept remorse was already beginning to goad up a tremendous thinking, and when her heart, and that the memory of that white, set, agonized face in the him solemnly by the band, saying in organ loft would come before her with reproaches every day of her life, while the bitter accusations of a murdered conscience must many times drive her to tears when surrounded by all the beautiful things that generally go to make the sum total of a fashionable woman's happiness, and to possess which she had betrayed her own heart.

When Jack went out of the church. after the butterfly audience had rolled away in their swell turnouts, he was taciturn; but his step had an elasticity Mazette had not noticed for many a day. He accompanied Mazette to her home, but declined entering the humble store 25. Hogs-Mixed and butchers. abodc.

(To be continued.)

## EVILS OF THE LONDON FOG.

Experiments Which Tend to Show That It Is Most Destructive.

Some unofficial experiments carried out at Chelsea during the recent fog, according to Sir William Thiselton-Dyer, the director of Kew Gardens, showed that in a week six tons of solld matter were deposited on a square mile. They included not only soot but a variety of tarry hydro-carbons, high-Dyer, the director of Kew Gardens. a variety of tarry hydro-carbons, highly injurious to animal and vegetable

Adopting the postoffice telephone area of 600 square miles, this means that the metropolis labored under a weight of 3,600 tons of this dreadful compound before the wind was strong enough to carry it to another part of the country. The other part of the country might be the Berkshile downs. where Sir William Richmond has sometimes seen a solid bank of fog creeping up from the east. There they

call it London dirt. Another instance of the destroying power of the London fog was supplied at the meeting of the Coal Smoke Abatement Society recently by Professor Church, who exhibited an evillooking object, two inches thick. which had recently been chipped off the molding of the gallery outside the great dome of St. Paul's. This deposit covers most of the building where water penetrates, and it only contains 1 per cent of soot, the remainder comprising chemical products which are

most pernicious to Portland stone. Professor Church also has a grievance against the fog as the enemy of oil paintings. So great indeed is the injury which soot and smoke do to art as well as nature that it is rather surprising a society has not been formed for the promotion of fog.-London

her eye, too, and she began to fear for | Chronic'e. Germany's Modern Scho Is.

Germany is now the best-educated -ation of Europe, yet only hundred ward F. dora, and had it been in her of years ago German teache, s in many power just then to remedy atters, parts of the country were so poorly even at the expense of pain to nerself. paid that they used we sing in front of

#### Millions for Railroads,

Enormous expenditures, aggregating \$200,000,000, will be made by the rall roads of the United States during th current year, if the plans announced by the several companies are fulfilled This colossal total does not include operating expenses, but covers the cost of digging tunnels in New York city and elsewhere, improving road beds for thousands of miles with bal last and 1,000,000 tons of steel rails new bridges, cars, locomotives, etc. The effect of these plans upon the stee. industry has already been felt in a renewal of activity in the mills, insur-Mazette insisted on accompanying ing a prosperous year alike for manu-

Hobson Can't Retire.

A naval retiring board has declined to recommend the retirement of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson. He himself applied for retirement, complaining that his eyes had suffered permanent injury from heat and glare while he was at Sautiago and afterward in the drydock at Hong Kong, where two vessels of the Spanish fleet sunk by Dewey, were repaired. The board found that his eyes were not permanently injured.

Representative Smith Too Late. It has just been discovered that through a cable error an Associated Press dispatch of last week announced that the death sentence upon Commandant Scheepers of the Boer army had been confirmed by Gen. Kitchner and that he would be executed next Saturday. The fact is that he was executed on last Saturday, Jan. 18,

After the Officers

One of the first effects of the admission of the Danish islands as territorial colonies is that an entire new suite of American officers must be supplied the new people. There must be a governor, a secretary, a supreme court and a score more of minor officers. The president is already receiving applications.

To Remove Tax.

Representative H. C. Smith bas introduced a bill to repeal the section of the war revenue law placing a special tax of \$50 on banks of \$25,000 and \$2 extra for every additional thousand dollar capital over \$25,000. The National Bank association has asked that the tax be repealed. He has also introduced a bill to remove the tax on freight bills of lading.

To Release Miss Stone.

The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, says the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme, Tsilka, Sept. 3, have agreed to accept the amount of ransom raised by subscription. The place of payment is now the only question. .

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE-E. H. Sothern in "If I were King"-Eve. at 8: Wed., Sat. Mat. at 2. LYCEUM THEATER-"The Night of the Fourth" -Matinees 25c; Evenings 15c, 25c, 50c and 7 c. WHITNEY GRAND -- "The Village Parson"-Matinees 10c, 15c, and 25c; Eve. 10c, 20c and 3rc. WONDERLAND-Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c and 20c; Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10c, 15c and 20c.

### THE MARKETS.

Detroit.-Cattle: Good, steady at last week's prices; mixed butchers, 10 to 15c lower; stockers and feeders about steady; milch cows, good kind, steady, common, lower; average prices, \$25 to \$50. Hogs-Market dull, 15 to 20c lower than last week; buyers and sellers far apart, opening price, \$666 05; closed steady at 5 to 10c 'ower than last week. Sheep-Best lambs, \$5 50@6 75; light to good mixed lots. yearlings, \$464 50; fair to good butchers, \$363 75; culls and common,

Buffalo.-Cattle: Market quiet steady. Common to good, \$6@8 25; ch 1 e. \$8 50@8 75. Hogs-Best heavy, \$6 50@6 0; mixed packers, \$6 4006 50; pigs. \$5 5005 65; roughs, \$5 4005 75; stags, \$404 50. Sheep— Tops mixed, \$4 1564 50; handy wethers, \$4.50@4.75; yearlings, \$4.50@5; culls, to good, \$2@4.70; Canadas, dull; top lambs, \$6@6.15; culls to good, \$3.75@5.90.
Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime, \$6.50@7.25; poor to medium, \$4.76; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.75; cows, \$1.50@4.75; helfers, \$2.50.55; cows, \$1.50@4.75; helfers, \$2 25@5 55; canners. \$1@2 25; bulls, \$2 25; 4 60: calves, \$2 50@6 25; Texas fed steers 66 40; good to choice heavy, \$6 3066 50 rough heavy, \$576 25: light \$5 6076; bulk of sales, \$5 9076 35. Sheep-Good to childe wethers. \$4 30@5; western sheep, \$4 25@ 75; native lambs, \$3 20@6 10; western

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.--Wheat: No. 1 white, 90c; No. 2 red, 88c; No. 3 red, 86c; mixed winter, 88c; by sample, 1 car at 87c per bu. Corn -No. 3 mixed. 60c; No. 3 yellow, Oats-No. 2 white, 481/2c; No. 3 do. 471/2c b affoat; No 2 red, 89%c elevator; No 1 morthern Duluth, 88%c f o b affoat; No 1 hard Manitoba, 88%c f o b affoat. Corn— No 2, 67%c elevator and 67%c f o b afloat. Oats—No 2, 50c; No 3, 49c; No 2 white, 526524c; No 3 white, 514652c; track mixed western, 50c; track white, 51@57c.

Produce. Butter-Creameries, extras, 23@24c, firsts, 21@22c; fancy selected dairy, 166 c; packing stock, 11@12c; common, 13@ Cheese-Choice state, October, 111/2@13c

12613c; dark amber, 10611c; extracted, 66 i‱ per lb. Onions—Michigan, \$1 25@1 35 per bu Spanish, \$1 65 per bu crate.

Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 25@26c; storage eggs, 20@21c per doz.

Evaporated apples—9c per lb; sun-dried,

Honey-No 1 white, 15@16c; light amber,

Hay-Prices on baled hay, new, are as follows: No 1 timothy, \$11 50; No 2, \$10 50; clover. mixed, \$9 50@10 00; rye straw, \$6 50; wheat and oat straw, \$5 50 per ton in car lots, fo b Detroit. Hides—No 1 green, 6½c; No 2 green, 5½c; No 1 cured, 7¾c; No 2 cured, 6¾c; No 1 calf green, 11c; No 2 calf green, 9½c; No 1 calf cured, 11c; No 2 calf cured, 9½c; No 1 calf cured, 11c; No 2 calf cured, 9½c; No 1 kip green, &c; No 2 kip green, 842c No 1 kip cured, &c; No 2 kip cured, 646c

Poultry-Live hens, 74c; old roosters, 5c; springs, 8684c; young ducks, 9610c; young turkeys, 10611c; geese, 8684c per lb. Dressed fowl, 9c; chickens, 9694c; ducks, 11612c; geese, 10611c; turkeys, 126 13c per lb.

horse hides, \$2 75; sheep pelts, as to wool

The treaty of cession of the Danish West Indies islands from Denmark to the United States was signed at the state department Friday by Secretary Hay and Constantine Brun, the Danish minister. The treaty will be submitted to the senate for ratification immedi-

Frederick Krainhardt, a Catholic priest of Josephville, Mo., committed suicide yesterday at the Alexian Brothers hospital in St. Louis by hanging himself. He was 62 years of age and had officiated at Josephville for 30 years. He had been taking treatment for nervous trouble.

#### TULD ON MILWAUKEE.

Process of Getting Acquainted in That City Illustrated.

The teacher of an intermediate grade in a Milwaukee school the other day was "showing off" her pupils before a number of visitors.

The spelling class was on the floor and one small, red-headed boy was given the word "introduction."

He paused, twisted his lips, stared and then, in a faltering way, spelled it correctly, and then seemed rather surprised that he had done it.

"Do you know what the word means?" asked the teacher.

"N'm." "What? You don't know what 'introduction' means? Well, now, I'll explain it to you. Does your mother ever have callers?"

"Yes'm." "Well, now, suppose that two women came to call on your mother. Your mother knows one of the women, but doesn't know the other. She has never seen the woman and doesn't even know her name. Now, how would she become acquainted with this woman and find out her name?"

"She'd send me out for a can of beer."

As that was the correct answer, says the New York Tribune, the teacher had nothing further to say.

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Woman Filipino General Captured. Woman insurgent General Aqueda Kahabagan, who commanded a force of 800 men, has been captured by American troops in Laguna Province, Luzon. She promised to induce her force to surrender.

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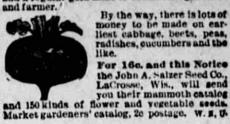
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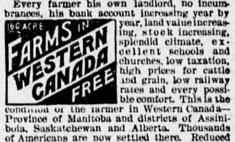
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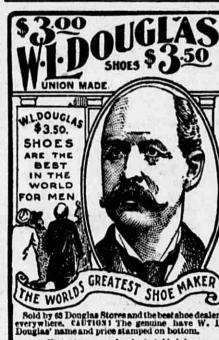
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#### IF DEMOCRATS MUST RE-ADOPT OLD PLATFORMS, LET THEM GO WAY BACK.

The Democratic party in Kent party is needed as a balance wheel. not true? The present leaderless and disorganized condition of the Democracy is particularly unfortunate, because there was never a time in the counparty should stand in the way of united action on the part of true and the people are behind it. Democrats on the great living issues of the day, of which "16 to 1" is hardly one.

The early principles of Dem . cracy have been too long neglected and in some cases forgotten. We give below the principles of the platform upon which Thomas Jefferson was elected in the campaign of of 1800. It is refreshing reading in these days of political corruption. Read it and realize how far we have strayed from the faith of the Father of Democracy:

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standing army in time of peace. 6. Free commerce with all nations, political connections with none, and little or no diplomatic establishment. 7. Opposition to linking ourselves by new treaties with the quarrels of Europe. 8. Freedom of religion. 9. Freedom of speech and of the press. 10. Liberal naturalization laws. 11. Encouragement of science and arts to the end that the American people may perfect their independence of all foreign

monopolies, institutions and influences. We would suggest to those who are determined to re-iterate the Chicago and Kansas City platforms that they go a little further back and re-enact this good Jeffersonian document, which is applicable to present day conditions almost to the degree of inspiration. Read it; heed it; you need it.

the "Battle of Santiago" could only make a little speck in the dim distance supposed to represent Sampson's boat. Can't Secretary Long have the painter broiled and served for breakfast?

LET the people not forget that county, and in the State and Nation, they have the liquor traffic because for that matter, seems to be badly they want it and that as long as they demoralized. This is a bad thing accept a price, in form of license, for all the people everywhere. No for permitting the business to run, matter how wise the statesmanship just that long they are partners in of the ruling party, a powerful, in the enterprise of drunkard making. telligent and watchful opposition Hard statement? Perhaps; but is it

THE Sampson-Schley controver sy seems destined like Tennyson's brook to "go on forever;" but no try's history when greater issues matter: all the power of all the called for a settlement or when wiser navies on earth cannot get Sampson leadership or more exalted patriotism into the battle of Santiago or Schley were demanded. In view of these out of it. Secretary Long can facts, no former platforms of the squirm and contortionate to the bitter end, but the grim fact remains

> THE information conveyed by the press that the woman who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel, intending thereby to become a dime Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., museum freak, has come to grief, she writes "Dr. King's New Life speaks well for the good sense of the people The crowds whom the aches which I had suffered from for deluded woman expected to pour wealth into her lap did not materialize. Next fool to the front.

THE starting of suits to recover to the state 20,000 acres of coal lands in Ohio is a step in the right direction. The matter of fuel is eral constitution, according to the true certainly a BURNING question and is Opposition to monarchizing its features. truction of hardwood forests nears 4. A rigorously frugal administration of people absolutely upon the mercy of

PERHAPS the trouble with the history giving Schley's version of the battle of Santiago, is that the author was not working for the Navy Department at \$1.98 per day.

THE coal trust pays to miners just as little as it can, charges the consumers just as much as it can; and lies as great as it can in order to make its taxes as little as it can. If the old orthodoxy be true, the men in the trust will not need any coal "In the sweet by and by."

THE right to criticize public officials of high and low degree cannot-must not be surrendered. If the time ever comes when any officer, whether admiral, general, ANYHOW, the artist who painted representative, senator, supreme ton, who have had scarlet fever. court Justice, president or any other power under Heaven cannot be criticized and censured for wrong Thursday. doing, may God help the republic!

> Congressman Smith's activity in behalf of the Boers is commendable Marcie were guests of J. Brass and from a humanitarian standpoint; but how can America consistently condemn the action of England in Africa without being liable toan invitation to pluck the Philippine mote from own eye? The writer does not forget that within a year he has heard a Republican orator hissed at a Republican banquet for expressing admiration of and sympathy for the Boers. It's a bad state of affairs. when an American citizen cannot speak a good word for a people who are fighting for freedom; and it was a sorry day when Dewey clung to Manila bay instead of sailing away about his business after smashing the Spanish fleet.

Heads Should Never Ache Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Pills wholly cured me of sick headtwo years." Cure headaches, consti-dation, billiousness. 25c at Look's drug store.

## **EXCURSIONS** PERE MARQUETTE

NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE, MARDI GRAS.

Tickets on sale at rate of one first Ford, several days. the government and resistance to all meas- the coal trust is a crime that must class fare for the round trip, Feb.



State Secretary, Rev. Wayland of Monroe preached at this village church Sunday morning and evenevening. We are still without a pastor but prospects are favorable for having one in the near future.

A crowded house much enjoyed the Handy Wagon show last week. Proceeds \$25.55.

Dr. Harkins, health officer, removed the quarantine Friday from the homes of H. Coger, Mrs. Palmer and daughter and Mrs. Frank Carl-Warren Ford and wife of Alton called on friends in this village

Thomas McNaughton and wife and E. B. Clements of Ada and Marshall Foster, wife and daughter

wife Thursday. Mrs. Martin Schneider, Sr., spent 10 days with Mrs. John Wooding recently. Other visitors there last week were Wm. Harris of Alto, Jonathan Thomas of Morse Lake, Mrs. Nestte of Ada. Master John Stephenson spent a few days there to shoot sparrows with the new gun

Christmas. Mr. Challender of Grand Rapids spent last week with his wife and daughter on the farm. He is suffering from a large corn on his neck.

Grandpa Wooding bought him for

V. A. Thompson is nicely improving from his recent illness. Her daughter Maud is staying with her uncle, Glenn Thompson, and family in Grand Rapids attending

She was sitting up with a sick man. No professional nurse was she, Simply sitting up with her love-sick lover, Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look.

## Vergennes Station-Alton.

M. and Mrs. C. C. Porter were in Belding last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary McAndrews joined the L. O. T. M. Saturday night. S. Herrington of Cannonsburg attended the Maccabee installation Saturday night.

isited her grandmother, Mrs. W.

Great Deputy Commander Evans ures looking to a multiplication of officers not be allowed to continue. The ruary 3 to 9, inclusive. Good to of Pentwater was here Saturday and fense solely upon the militia, till actual invasion and opposition to the policy of a must save the people.

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## Let the Weather Do its Worst

Look's Hand Lotion is a preparation that heals faster than winds can roughen. If neglected, face and hands can hardly keep from roughening in cold, raw weather.

They can't keep from being smooth if you rely on Look's Hand Lotion. It heals quickly because it's entirely absorbed. For the same reason there's no grease

or stickiness to annoy. Daintly perfumed. Any amount you want.

## LOOK'S

DRUG AND BOOK STORE

George White is home with his parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lillian Adams of Grand Rapids installed the L. O. T. M. officers Saturday night.

Addie Spencer of Grand Rapids risited at home over Sunday. Gordon Frost and Asa Vander-

brock are on the sick list. Masquerade dance at hall Tuesday

night, Feb. 4. Supper at C. R. Porter's. The Gleaners expect to take in

over 25 new members Feb. 1.

The Swiss people held revival meetings at the church every night last week.

Mrs. Fred Soules was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Andrews of Alto last week.

#### Logan.

James Pardee of this place purchased a horse of his brother, Wayne Pardee of Lowell.

Daniel Erb is very low at this

They are holding meetings at the Menonite church this week. Rev. Styner is assisting.

Andrew Weaver purchased the farm of Wilder McDirmid, east of Bowne Center.

Hiram Seese and daughters of Dutton spent Sunday with friends at Logan.

A number of young people sur-prised the Misses Sayder Thursday

Mr. Kime purchased a horse of Noah Lite recently.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medieine Co. 85cts. D. G. Look.

Lot No. 3 lace curtains 750 value at 63c in sale. J. B. Nicholson.

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Sale Began Jan. 25--Lasts 20 Days.

Out of the way, Mr. \$12.50 Suit. You go to this gentleman for \$8.62. You hav'nt been on our table long. It seems a pity to give you away at such a price, but we can't help it. We must have room for new goods." That's the way every last article is going. Cut to the quick to make go quick. Come and take your choice of anything in the store. Who's going to miss the chance?

## Men's Suits.

4 Button Cutaway Sack, brown plaid Farmer satin lined yoked and piped, K. N. & F. make Regular price 8 00 5.38

4 button Cutaway Sack all wool Oxford gray all sizes Farmer satin lined K N & F Regular price 9 50 For this all off sale

4 button Cutaway Sack, all wool plaid Cassimere serge lined fancy sleeve lining with padded shoulders K N F make Regular price 12 50 For this all off sale

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Regular price 12 75

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Regular price 14 50

For this all off sale

9.90

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All two piece suits for boys from 4 to 16 years old for half price during this all

## Overcoats.

Dress Overcoats of Oxford Gray well made fancy lining velvet collar R N & F make Regular price 6 75 For this all offsale

Dress Overcoats of blue black and jet black beaver well made with Farmer satin lining velvet collar fancy sleeve lining K N & F make Regular price 7 50 4.62

Dress Overcoats of brown Beaver well made with Farmer satin lining, velvet collar fancy sleeve lining K N & F make
Regular price 7 50
For this all off sale

Dress Overcoats of blue black all wool beaver Farmer satin lined, velvet collar K N & F make Regular price 10 50 6.92 For this all off sale

Dress Overcoats of genuine all wool imported blue black Kersey Farmer satin lined, satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar K N & F make Regular price 12 50 8.62
For this all off sale

Dress Overcoats of Oxford Gray long swell back, Farmer satin lined. silk velvet collar padded shoulders up-to-date H S & M make. Regular price 13 50 For this all off sale

Dress overcoats all wool invisible plaid voked and raglan, Farmer satin lined, satin sleeve lining, padded shoulders KN & F make Regular price 14 00 9.72

Dress Overcoats of fine kersey blue and black, half satin lined and satin sleeve lining, genuine silk velvet coltar K N & F make Regular price 1850 For this all off sale 12.92

Dress Overcoats of fine kersey brown half satin lined and satin sleeve lining gennine silk velvet collar K N & F make Regular price 18 50
For this all off sale

Storm Ulster of Oxford Gray and brown, fancy lining, good sleeve lining K N & F make Regular price 7 50 For this all off sale

Youths Storm Ulsters in blue and black, good lining K N & F make Regular price 4 75 For this all off sale

Boys Reefers in blue Chinchills, good lining, K N & F make Regular price 4 00 For this all off sale

## Pants.

Genuine all wool Dickie kersey pants gray and brown Regular price 275 1.85 For this all off sale

All wool stripe cassimere pants extra heavy Regular price 3 00 185 For this all off sale

## Ducking Coats.

2 doz brown and black ducking coats blanket lined, corduroy collar Regular price 1 25 For this all off sale

A few gray rubber lined ducking coats Regular price 2 25 For this all off sale

## Furnishings.

10 doz natural gray undershirts extra heavy Regular price 25c and 35c 15c For this all off sale

15 doz fleeced lined Undershirts and drawers good weight. Regular price 50c and 65c 35c For this all off sale

5 doz all wool fleeced lined double front and back undershirts and drawers Regular price 75c For this all off sale

10 doz all wool Swits Conde undershirts and drawers, extra quality Regular price 1 25 For this all off sale

5 doz all wool brown undershirts and drawers extra quality Reg price 1 25 790

For this all off sale b doz blue black Jersey overshirts fleece lined, lace front Regular price 50c For this all off sale

10 doz extra heavy gray Jersey knit overshirts extra long. Reg. price 75c 42c

10 doz fine Jerseys blue and brown overshirts extra heavy. Regular price 1 00 and 1 25 For this all off sale

## Socks.

25 dos all wool socks Regular price 20c For this all off sale

10 doz extra heavy all wool sooks assorted colors Regular price 35c 22c For this all off sale

6 doz extra heavy and fine all wool red socks. Regular price 50c For this all off sale 35c

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All 250 caps at this all off sale All 50c caps at this all off sale All 75c caps at this all off sale All 1 00 and 1 25 caps at this all off

## Gloves -- Mittens

All 25c goods at this all off sale | 18C All 40c goods at this all off sale 230 All 50c goods at this all off sale 370 All 75c goods at this all off sale 50C All 1 00 and 1 25 goods at this all off

## Horse Blankets.

10 pairs fancy pattern horse blankets 76x80 Regular price 3 75 For this all off

8 pairs fancy pattern horse blankets 80x84 Regular price 4 50 For this all off 53 25 10 pairs Chase's all wool three horse headblankets 84x90 Regular price 9 00 For this all off sale

## Robes.

3 plush robes plain color, Chase's make. Regular price 3 50 For this all off

5 Plush robes fancy patterns Chase's make. Regular price 4 50, 5 00 and 5 50 For this all off sale \$3.98

There's lots more of them. We can't put them all in the paper. Lucky for you if you need heavy clothing now. Luckier still if you need them next winter. You can't make your money earn over 6 per cent in the bank. Buy next year's clothes now and it will earn 100 per cent. Hurry up! If you are looking for an opportunity to get quality and save money at the same time, It lasts 20 days, if the stock lasts that long.

## MARKS RUBEN.

Raymond.

Keene Center

C. L. Pierce of Coopersville came Satur

Rev. Wesbrook is holding revival meet-

ings at the Keene church. There seems to

Milton Wilkinson of Saranac was the

Friday to visit her cousin, Cora Holmes.

C. Lampkins started for Buffalo Satur-

The cemetery society met with Mr. Norman Higgins Wednesday. The ladies

are preparing for a handkerchief and

apron sale in the near future. Donations

Mrs. Mitt Trask is sick with congestion

Mrs. N. Strong is making her home

The annual celebration in honor of the

birthdays of Morgan Titus and B F

former January 17. Twenty-six guests were present and Mr. Titus was the re-

cipient of some nice gifts. A bounteous

dinner was served and Lew Watson enter-

tained with his gramaphene Fanny Reed

also favored the company with some vocal

music. The meeting next year will be at

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Constipation and health never go to-

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(Last week's letter)

Miss Jessie Flet her of Grand Rapids is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude

Mr. and Mrs Chas, Khlan visited the

latter's brother, Frank Nye of Freeport,

Beatrice Farnham came home from

Frand Rapids Friday where she has been

ill with scarlet fever for the past three

Mrs. Chas. Khlan made a business trip

Chas. Pratt of Ashley is visiting friends

Misses Carrie and Jennie Farnham of

Grand Rapids are visiting their brother

Anna Rollins of Lowell visited friends

Children Especially Liable.

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-

L. H. Taft & Co.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely

Grand Rapids one day last week.

Wilkinson was held at the home of the

day with a carload of sheep and hogs.

e quite an interest taken.

guest of his parents Sunday.

will be gladly received.

Saranac this winter.

of the lungs,

Fletcher.

one day last week.

Clarence, of this place.

in this vicinity last week.

#### PUBLIC PULSE.

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

EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:-

Please allow me to occupy a small space in your entertaining paper. Some time ago I happened to notice the discussion by two of your contributers in regard to the Sabbath of our Lord. What is all this useless contention for? Is not one yy just as good as another to have a sigh of devout remembrance and thankfulness to your Maker! Follow His example and be guided by the true spirit of divine truth. In contending over points in the musty records of by-gone times on such trivial matters only causes you to forget your duty to look higher for Christian truth and divine light than the fallible doctrines of man. Adjust your telescope of human in tellect-with which God has blessed you- to the unerring eye of rationality, then turn on the search light of reason. Now explore the immensity of God's wisdom and you will discover how small your conceptions are in regard to anything appertaining to Christian truths. You see through your telescope the broad field of divine dispensation whereby, if faithfully followed, you can attain eternal salvation without dragging religion into public newspapers and thereby proving your ignorance. The Fourth Commandment in the Decalogue is an ample proof for anybody who is willing to see the truth-Better bide by the word of God, than set your self up as a champion of a popish device, the glaring defiance of God's dis-M. B. KEBEKES. pensation.

P. S. I regret very much that you made me say: "I am your good fellow citizen." Instead, I am your fellow citizen.

#### Beautiful Sea Shells Free.

Since coming South I have received numerous inquiries for sea shells, and now please say to your readers that I am at present living on the seashore, and have made a fine collection of lovely shells from our own shore, the coral reefs and the west India Islands, and that I will Harvey of Loweli, who has been sick and send a dozen different kinds, no two part of the time confined to his bed with alike, and a dozen scarlet sea peas to any one who sends a stamp to pay the postage. Any one is welcome to send for I have plenty for all.

MRS. F. A. WARNER.

Pablo Beach, Fla.

## Notice to Correspondents.

Correspondents having requests to advertise articles lost and found or other business matters of money to the place next Spring. making nature, will please charge and collect one cent per word on such notices. A discount will be made to correspondents when reporting collection at the office.

ED. LEBGER.

## COULD NOT SLEEP.

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Mrs. E. A. Speaker of Washington Ave., Lowell, Mich., says:-"I have never had a medicine in the house that did me more good than Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. I had been subject to attacks of nervous headaches and was bothered a great deal with sleeplessness and got some of the Nerve Pills at Look's Drug Store and was greatly pleased with the results, they relieved the headaches and enabled me to rest well. Others in my family also used them and speak most highly of them."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pil's are sold at 50c a box at dealers or are unanimous in recommending for scald Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

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Joel Gilbert and wife speut Sunday with O. J. Kinyon and family of Lowell.

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Do you ever wish for a book that can be relied upon to answer correctly all the little questions and knotty problems that present themselves day by day-a book that will quickly decide all arguments on all subjects? The 1902 World Almanae and Encyclopedia, which is now ready, is exactly this kind of book. It takes the same position in the world of facts and figures as does the dictionary in the world of words.

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The millionaires of the United States—a list giving the names of nearly 4,000 Americans who possess over \$1,000,000. The great Americans trusts; full particulars of 163 leading industrial organizations. Organized labor; enlarged statistics of the strength of labor unions and the present condition of the labor movement. The Nicaragua Canal and the Hay-Pauncefote treaties with Great Britian. Progress of aerial navigation in 1901. Complete United States Census. Anarchist statistics of the United States and Europe, &c., &c., to the extent of over 1,000 topics.

The 1902 World Almanac and Encyclopedia is on sale by all newsdealers throughout the country for 10c. extra for postage must be inclosed to The World. New York.

#### Faltasburg.

Mrs. Fred Rogers of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Beckwith. Mrs. Ira Pottruff, who has been sick for some time, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Richmond spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Denny.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Maynard spent Sunday of last week with her father, J. D.

Mrs. Wilbur Moon of Keene spent Friday afternoon With Mrs. J. Tower. Mr. Pierce of Coopersville is visiting his

brother-in-law, George Raymond and family, of Keene. Will Laux has bought a span of horses

and will work the Booth farm with Mr. Pottruff this summer. Mr. Monette, who formerly owned the

Sargent farm, has sold out for cash to a practical farmer, of Detroit, who will come

Mrs. Tower visited Mrs. J. D. Harvey of of Lowell Monday afternoin.

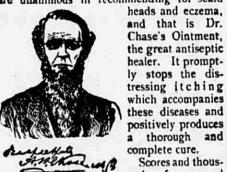
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Scald Head and the Most Violent Forms of Eczema and Salt Rheum Promptly and Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Among small children, scald head and similar itching skin diseases are most prevalent, and the worst feature is that these ailments, which are apparently trivial at first, almost invariably develop into chronic eczema if neglected.

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Mr. J. H. Grant, 716 Joseph Campan avenue, Detroit, Mich., writes: "For three years I have been troubled by or day. I tried all kinds of ointments and blood purifiers, but could get no relief. Mr. H. A. Nicolai of 379 Division street recom-mended Dr. Chase's Ointment. A few

## Baby Eczema.

Mr. F. S. Rose of 133 Sixteenth street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"Our baby boy suffered for some time with that wretched eczema, and we were unable to find anything to cure or even relieve his pain. A few applications of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment stopped the itching and MAN WANTED to to do chores for healed the sores, and a bright, natural skin

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism: we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds. We first said this sixty years ago; we've been saying it ever since.

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#### Smyrna.

Last week's letter

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Grand Rapids are guests at Newton Douglas'. Mr. and Mrs. C. Parks of Stanton spent Monday and Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Ring.

Mrs. Dr. Penton has been very sick but is better at present. Her mother, Mrs McFarlane of Makinac arrived here Mon-

Misses Nellie and Edna Tebbel are visiting relatives at Jackson.

W. Olds and wife of Belding visited at John Furdy's Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherwood of Stanton visited relatives here a part of last week.

Nearly four hundred people witnesed the installation of officers of the K. and L. O. T. M. last Wednesday evening at Hotel Greene. Mr. Cutler of Ionia and Mrs. Devine of Belding acted as installing officers, 25 cents. When ordered by mail and the guard work by both the knights and ladies was done in a very pleasing manner. Supper was then served to all after which the young people and some that were not so young, spent a few hours in a social dance.

#### A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1 000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you painful and if neglected often result in eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. blood poisoning Children are especially If your stomach doesn't digest your food liable to such mishaps because not so carful ou are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all pain soon heals the wound. Beware of you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. L. H. Taft & Co.

### Keene Center.

Mrs. Delos Reynolds starts for Erie, Penn., Monday to spend a week.

Mr. Fisher of Belding will move his saw mill to B. F. Wilkinson's woods in February. Neighbors have already begun to draw their logs to the site.

Charlie Higgins has been suffering very much with rheumatism for the past three weeks and is not improving.

Keene Grange installed officers Saturday evening. A. E. Bevier, the installing officer, was present, and reports State Grange as having a good attendance, meeting every two weeks.

George Hardy had the thumb cut off his right hand while cutting wood with a buzz suw at John Robertson's Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Jan. 22, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell was invaded by about ninety of their friends who went to spend the day with them. As soon as our host and hostess had somewhat recovered from their surprise, they hastened to make all welcome and did so royally. About one o'clock a dinner, such as Keene ladies know how to prepare, was served, after which Rev. Wesbrook in behalf of the Ladies Aid society, presented Mrs. Campbell with a lovely rocking chair, a token of their love and esteem and of their appreciation of her work as president. In few well chosen words Mrs. Campbell thanked the ladies for their remembrance of her. After the singing of "God be with you till we meet again" the guests departed for their homes, each feeling that it had had been good to be there.

A free mail delivery has started from Belding, coming to Mark Hull's corners, thence west to Marble cemetery and north o Belding.

## Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa, "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure is sure care for coughs, croup and throut and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it has helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. L. H. Taft & Co.

#### Pratt Lake. [Last week's letter.]

H. Nelson and son of Grand Rapids risited at Levi Fletcher's recently, Lloyd Cummings of Dakota visited

Mrs. Frank Norton last week. Jennie Andrews attended the Lyric

Ladies concert at Lowell Saturday evening and visited friends there over Sunday. Rev. Calkins expects to begin evening

meetings at the church this week. Part of Tuesday evening will be devoted to the Gospel chorus. The fleece of wool which Mr. McCarthy sold McCarty & Co, for \$5 04 was taken

from a sheep raised by our townsman, P.

A. M. Andrews sold nineteen 8 months old lambs, the average weight being 95

The Ideal Entertainment Saturday evening was the finest ever held by the com-

Verne Freeman is quite sick,

#### Cheap Rates To Toronto, Ont. [Last week's letter.]

Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign

day to visit his brother-in-law, George For the above the Grand Trunk Railway System will sell Tickets at One Fare for the Round Trip on February 23, 24 and 25, valid to return, leaving Toronto not later than March 5, 1902. Mrs Charlie Lampkins went to Belding

Inquire of Agents of the Grand Trunk Railway System and connec-

Cash paid for all kinds of hardwood logs. Custom sawing done. J. H. CARY,

R. R. junction, Lowell.

#### with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Hunter, in Dr Curtis T. Wolford



of Grand Rapids, the Specialist of Chronic Diseases, will be in LOWELL at the Waverly

Hotel, WEDNESDAY FEB 5 and will be pleased to meet all who are in need of his services

Dr. Wolford has been

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

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# Going Out Business

To the People of Lowell. A short time ago I began to think of going out of the Clothing Business in Lowell. After careful deliberation I have fully decided to do so. This is no "fake scheme" to dispose of odds and ends but a Genuine Reduction on every article of Men's, Boys', and Children's Suits, Pants, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods,

## No Such a Chance Has Been Offered Before in Lowell

and judging by Saturday's business our goods and prices are all right. Don't wait Come and look our goods over. \$10.00 Overcoats now 5 87, Men's 12.00 Suits now 8 25, Boys 25c Knit Caps now 10c, Men's All Wool Pants 1 25.

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Store for Rent.

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it's because some people like to name things after their patron saint."

"That's a quaint idea; but the name fits rather better in this case than it usually does. There is always something suggestive of the weird and uncanny in a valley that has no visible outlet. How does the man who hoes that corn ever get down to it?"

down, though not very many people know them."

"I suppose you know some of them; can't we explore it?"

"I think we'd better not try; it's getting late, and-"

"Who was that?" interrupted Thorndyke, pointing toward a great bowlder standing like a sentinel over the corn-

"I didn't see anybody," replied Elsie, looking troubled.

"But I'm sure I did; while you were speaking I caught a glimpse of a man standing in the shadow of that rock just beyond the stream. He looked like another Rip Van Winkle." Philip stopped and sent his memory back over

the last few days in search of something. "I know now," he went on; "I was sure I'd seen him before. He was in the garden with your father one morning when I came downstairs, and he ran away when he saw me. Who is he?"

"I can't tell you; it's his secret and my father's. I shouldn't have brought you here when I might have known you'd ask questions. Will you forgive me and promise you won't say anything about what you've seen?"

"That is very feminine-to ask forgiveness and exact a promise all in one breath; but I'll overlook it this time and promise to be as dumb as an oyster. Only I wish you would tell me about him; you've aroused my curiosity until I shan't be able to sleep to-night."

Elsie shook her head doubtfully. "I mustn't tell anybody; I should never forgive myself if any harm came to him through me."

"But I don't understand. I hope you help him, if he needs help.

"Oh, he does; he needs friends so much! He's a poor, lonely old man, and he's afraid of everybody; I can't even make him understand that Mr. Protheroe wouldn't hurt him."

Whoever first pointed the sarcasm which has resulted in turning a proverb



upon feminine curiosity knew not whereof he spake. As compared with the greed for enlightenment which assails the masculine mind at the bare scent of a mystery, the curiosity of woman is but a sedative. Philip was no exception to the rule governing his sex, and the pathos in Elsie's voice was becoming quite irresistible.

"Tell me about him," he urged; "I'll promise anything you can ask in the way of secrecy and discretion;" and, as she still hesitated, he did not scruple to lay a snare in her way by adding: "I'm quite prepared for the worst you can say; I'll be dumb even if you tell me that the old man is an escaped mur-

"Oh, no, no!" she said, quickly; "it isn't anything like that! He did wrong in the first place, but that was years and years ago, and he didn't understand; and now the others have been so mean to him!"

"I think you'd better tell me about it," said Philip, gravely; "if you don't, I may imagine it's worse than it really is, you know."

If Elsie did not answer at once it was not because she was afraid to trust Thorndyke, but rather for the reason that the daughter of James Duncan could not well help inheriting something of his cautious habit. At length she said: "Perhaps you could think of some way to help him; I'll tell you the story, but you mustn't say anything about it at home till after I've told father. Let's move back a little way, so he can't see us from down there."

They retreated a few steps from the brow of the cliff and Elsie sat down upon a log, while Philip stretched himself upon the grass at her feet.

"The trouble commenced a long time ago, when the mountaineers used to make whisky and sell it to the valley people," she began. "They knew it was against the law, but I don't think they cared much about that, and, anyway, they kept on till one time the revenue officers raided the mountain,

"I'm sure I don't know; father says At that time John Kilgrow was living on a little farm over yonder where you see the old orchard, and for years he had been in the habit of making a few gallons of apple brandy from the apples that he couldn't sell. I'm sure he never thought he was doing wrong; and father says he never sold any of the brandy, though he used to give it away, sometimes, to his neighbors. Besides "Oh, there are several ways to get the place up here, he owned a farm in the big valley, and that was rented out

to a man by the name of Cates. "Father says Cates always had a bad name; he used to encourage the mountaineers to make whisky, and then he would help them sell it in the valley. He was owing Mr. Kilgrow two or three years' back rent at the time of told the deputy constable-or whatever you call him-that Mr. Kilgrow made brandy, offering to show him the house and the still."

"The infernal wretch!-1 beg your Please go on."

"Cates did what he said he would, but he was sharp enough to see that Mr. Kilgrow might get clear if he was taken, or that he himself might be arrested as a witness; so he went to Mr. they went on down the mountain. Kilgrow first and pretended to warn him as a friend. Did you ever hear of

such a mean thing?" "Never. I hope it didn't succeed." "Yes, it did; it all turned out just as Cates had planned. The revenue men surrounded the house, but Mr. Kilgrow got out of a back window and ran. They chased him clear away over to the other side of the mountain, shooting at him every time they caught sight of him. and scaring the poor old man so that he left the country and never did come back till this spring. And now, as I say, he's afraid of everybody, except

lather, and he lives all alone in a cave down there in the Pocket, farming that little patch of land for a living."

"And what became of the heavy valain?-Cates, I mean."

"That's what makes it so bad. When don't think that I'd hurt any friend of | be was sure that Mr. Kilgrow had left yours. On the contrary, I'd be glad to the country he told it around that he had bought the farm in the valley; and when the new town company came along he sold it to them, took the money and went away."

Thorndyke's studies in the law had necessarily been the reverse of practical, but as he sat up and reflectively nursed his knees he was surprised at the readiness with which the lawyer's point of view suggested itself.

"How large was this farm in the valley?" he inquired, after a few moments of thoughtful silence.

"I don't know that, but father says if Mr. Kilgrow had his rights he would own half of Allacoochee."

Philip went into another revery, coming out of it to say: "I wish I were well: I should enjoy taking up a thing of this kind. I've half a mind to try it, anyway, and take the chances on living long enough to see it through. You didn't know I was a lawyer, did you?" "No, indeed; are you?"

"I presume I'm not, in the useful sense of the word, though I have a piece of parchment somewhere among my belongings that says I am. Perhaps, however, I could scare up enough common sense to help your old friend out of his trouble; it seems to be a very

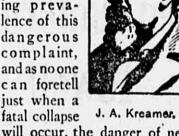
"Oh, Mr. Thorndyke! If you could only do that!"

Her face was alight with the sacred

## A Good Hearted Man,

or in other words, men with good sound hearts, are not very numerous. The increasing number of sudden deaths from

heart disease daily chronicled by the press, is proof of the alarming prevalence of this dangerous complaint, and as no one can foretell



will occur, the danger of neglecting treatment is certainly a very risky matter. If you are short of breath, have pain in left side, smothering spells, palpitation, unable to lie on side. especially the left, you should begin taking

## Dr. Heart Cure.

I. A. Kreamer of Arkansas City, Kans., J. A. Kreamer of Arkansas City, Kans., says: "My heart was so bad it was impossible for me to lie down, and I could neither sleep nor rest. My decline was rapid, and I realized I must get help soon. I was advised to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which I did, and candidly believe it saved my life."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists on guarantee. enthusiasm that makes an irresistible special pleader of every good woman enlisted in the cause of the unfortunate. and for the second time that day Thorndyke felt the subtle inspiration of her Settler's tickets from Chicago to personality tingling through his veins like the fire of a strange wine. There Washington, and British Columbia, were incendiary things at the tip of his tongue, but he withheld them rising and saying that they had better go back to the farmhouse. On the long walk across the plateau he said but lit- Steinhoff, D. P. A., Saginaw (W. tle, asking an occasional question bear- S.) Mich., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l ing upon Elsie's story and listening at- Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. tentively to her explanations. Just before they came in sight of the house he asked her to wait a moment.

"If I am to do anything for your old mountaineer I must first have your father's confidence. Have you made up your mind to tell him that I'm in the secret?"

"Yes, indeed; I shall tell him tonight."

"Then you may say that I am willing to do anything I can in the matter."

"I'll tell him. It's very good and kind of you to offer to help: I don't know how we can ever make it up to you."

Philip hesitated a little before saying that which would push him still farther into the unexplored regions of duplicity; then he answered her. "You can pay me with your approval;

you can help me immeasurably-not by lifting me over the hard places, as you did awhile ago, but by giving me credit the raid, and to get out of paying he for the energy and pluck that I ought to have. Will you do that?" "Indeed I will." There was no em-

barrassment in her manner now, and no shadow of reserve in the honest blue eyes that were lifted to his. "We will pardon-1 didn't mean to be profane. all help you; and I believe with all my heart that you will win-I don't mean for Mr. Kilgrow alone, but for your-

"Thank you; that's enough until I have done something," he said, and

(To be continued)

#### THE ALTO NEWS.

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

Born-To Ed Stauffer and wife. Wednesday, Jan. 22, a son.

The L. O. T. M. will serve an ovster supper in the Grange hall Friday evening, after which a quilt will be drawn. All cordially in-

Minnie Thompson of Grand Rapds is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie

Rapids is visiting friends and relatives here. The Gospel meetings of the past

week were very interesting, and will continue this week, Rev. neeheigh will assist. J. N. Livingston and two children

eturned to their home in Strickland Monday after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives here. Mrs. M. A. Keller will accompany them

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Dr. Merriman Saturlay when sixty of the young friends of Kenneth and Amherst Merriman came to celebrate their birthdays. The time was spent in games and all had a jolly good time. After being served with refreshments they went home wishing birthdays came very day.

## Pratt Lake

The South Boston Select School Literary society will meet at the home of Miss Letha Burr Tuesday evening The subject r debate is "Resolved that water is more lestructive than fire."

Verne Freeman, who has been very ck, is better. The Lowell Granite and Marble Works

ave erected an elegant monument on the John Wilson lot. The M. E. Sunday school is gaining in

attendance. A new class has been or-

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### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court

or the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of JOHN DELANEY, deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examne and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that six months from the thirteenth day of January A. D 1902. were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at he store of A L. Coons in the village of Lowell, Kent Co., Mich, in said county, on riday the 14th day of March, A. D. 1902, and on Monday the 14th day of July, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims

Dated January, 15, A. D. 19 2. A. L Coons. A. W. Weekes. Commissioners.

The Ledger costs only \$1.00 year. Tr.

#### Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry., will sell points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address H. W.

QTATE 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

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.

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

#### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of acertain Real Estate Mortgage d-ted March 18th, A D 1899 and executed by BENJAMIN LINER and CARRIET PALMER, his fe of th first p rt, to FRFD J, LAYER of he second part, and recorded June 2nd, D 1899 at the office of the Register of leeds, Kent County, Michigan, in Lib r 267 f Morigig s on page eight [8] at two and one half o'clock p. m. The amount due on nid mortgage at this date is the sum of hree Hu dred forty three and 19100 ollars as principal and interest and the arther sum of twenty five dollars [25] as an ttorney fee as stipulated for in said mort-No suit either at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by irtue of the power of sale contained in said nortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said moriging herein described at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday, the 21st day of darch, A. D. 1902 at ten [10] o'clock a in. f that day at the North front door of the Kent Courty Court House in the city of Grand Repids, Kent County, Michigan, Said Court House being the place where the held Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land spusted is the Township of Bowne, in the Con ty of Kent and State of Mi higan and dee "bed as follows to wit: The North west reter [%] of the South-west quarter (%) of e gitor tour, 4, being in Town-hip five (5) North Mrs. David Merriman of Grand lange nine, 9, West, Bowne, Kent County,

Dec 26th, 1901. FRED J LATER, S. P. Hicks. Atty. for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.

## PERE MARQUETTE

Nov. 3, 1901 Trains leave Lowell as follows: For Detroit and East 7 12 am 10 30 am 4 10 pm

For Toledo and South 7 12 am 10 30 am 4 10 pm For Grand Rapids, North and West
10 30 am 4 10 pm8 12 pm
For Saginaw and Bay City
7 47 am 6 07 pm

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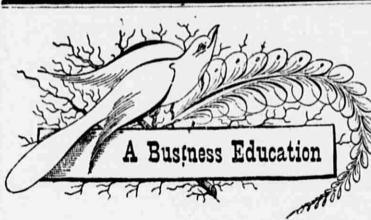
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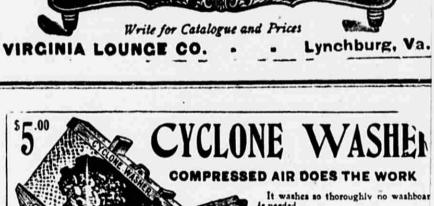
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HOME NEWS.

Salt water fish at Weyrick's meat-market.

One lot \$1.00 lace curtains at 880 at Nicholson's.

Amos Andrews is working on the Caledonia News.

Henry Gildner of Caledonia was in town two days last week.

A. A. Husted has been doing highest market prices. business at Ionia several days.

Ellis Faulkner of Hastings visited his mother one day last week, George Rogers of Grand Rapids is visiting Weldon Smith this week. See that lot of \$1.25 lace curtains

at Nicholson's. Sale price 95c. Mrs. C. O. Lawrence is recovering from a sudden and nearly fatal

Letters at Lowell post office for Chas. Menogue and Mrs. Sarah Dunlap Bloomer.

dangerously ill, is improving from least learn that anonymous letters a two weeks' illness.

Jan 17th, a daughter.

Noble and family recently.

Mrs. Nellie Mosher has returned weeks caring for Mrs. W. B. Miller.

Erve Patterson of Cascade will soon leave for California to join his wife who is there on account of her health.

J. B. Nicholson left for the East Saturday to purchase his Spring stock. He spent Sunday with his father at Northville.

We are still selling cottons cheaper than anyone else. Get prices and samples and we will discount J. B. Nicholson.

Those chicken pies are the best hit of anything I have made yet. I will try and have enough next Weldon Smith. Saturday.

G.W. Crosby and wife of Vergen nes and J. L. Smith and wife of Lowell Center took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy Sunday.

Ex. Congressman Geo. F. Richardson of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with Albert Gosh and family of Alton.

Another new lot of job printing type, material and appliances has been received at this office. If our patronage continues as at present we shall have to buy another job

The new electric rail-road from Muskegon to Grand Rapids will begin running regular cars Feb. 15. Mr. Hawkes of Detroit, who has the franchise for the Lowell road, is at the head of the line just completed.

Herbert Dennis and family, formerly of this vicinity but now of Blanchard, Mich., visited the families of John Hawk and J. O. Dennis several days and returned home Sunday.

Ex-Editor Chas. Quick went to Muir Friday, and it almost broke his heart to pay his fare after twelve years of editorial "passes." Still the odds are in the Postmaster's favor. Because, if the editor got no "passes" he would be obliged to remain at home; but the man who works for Uncle Sam has money and

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purpose of removing all facial blemis the "Banner Class" for January? ishes by electrolysis, Consultation

off for a few moments' chat with may choose to come in and enjoy friends here while enroute to his the hour with boys and girls. home in Greenville, Friday.

Mrs. Elmer White, who has been tion of press critic, he should at meeting.

wife of Buena Vista, California, them open or you will be sick. Cascarets Spirit of Christ." In the evening, act like nature. Keep liver and bowels Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of active without a sickening griping feeling Grand Rapids visited with B. C. Six million people take and recommend Cascarets. Try a 10e box. All druggists

An informal meeting of stockholdto her home after spending two ers of the Lowell canning factory was held Friday evening and it was decided to call a general meeting vited. for Monday, Feb. 3. At that time the matter of making contracts with farmers for the growing of tomatoes eto, will be taken up. Every stockholder should be present.

Michigan.

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For fruits and mixed nuts go to CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

### Methodist.

The Epworth League meeting on McCarty has about twenty-five next Sunday evening will be in charge of Miss Celia Lewis and One lot \$1.25 bed spreads during the topic for that evening is, "Inasmuch." We shall all want to know

A splendid Sunday school last Sunday, the interest lively and the Mrs. Fitzgibbons will be at Hotel We are eager to hear the report that Waverly, Feb. 14 and 15, for the will be made next Sunday. Which

Thirty five members of the Junior League were present last Sunday Rev. A. P. Moors, former pastor afternoon. We shall be glad to of the Lowell M. E. church, stopped welcome any of the parents who

Next Sunday afternoon Mr. Carl If "Constant Reader" will sign S. English will have something good his communication it will be given for the League and we hope that space. Before assuming the posi- all will be present and enjoy that

Next Sunday the Rev. Charles are consigned to the waste basket. Nease will preach on the following Born, to Calvin Maynard and All diseases start in the bowels. Keep themes: In the morning, "The "The Unique Personality of Him who is Called Wonderful."

## Societies.

The Rebekah ladies will give a box social at I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening Feb. 5. all are in-

## Baptist.

Band No. 2 of the Baptist church assisted by the teachers and those The Grand Rapids Democrat, a interested in the kindergarten demorning paper, has been changed partment of the Bible school will to the Evening Post. It will find give a "Feast of the Seven Tables" the evening field pretty well covered in the dining room of the church by the Press, which has been great- on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th ly improved during the past year 1902. This will be an elaborate until it is deservedly esteemed one and dainty feast, and if the people of the very best state papers in of Lowell enjoy it as did the people of Grand Rapids recently, it will prove highly enjoyable. The feast will only cost 15c. Will you be

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## Towell Ledger.

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MICHIGAN LOWELL,

The beet sugar men will do their best to beat.

An ounce of organization is worth a ton of oratory.

Kipling is in South Africa, but he hasn't surrounded any Boers as yet.

Chile is now accused of creating a coldness in the Pan-American con-

Honolulu maintains a public commktee whose sole business is to exterminate rats.

Once more the British have captured the spot where Gen. Botha was a few hours before.

Senator Depew will be compelled to play hookey from most of the midwinter banquets in Washington.

Late advices from Pekin are to the effect that the empress dowager once more has her authority on straight.

Joey Chamberlain intimates very clearly that it is not the German vote he is trying to catch.—At anta Journal.

Sixty-six per cent of the young men of the United States are unmarried. They are brave enough in other respects.

A woman is suing Russell Sage for \$75,000. She will be glad to compromise for seventy-five cents before the case ends.

When the gods love a man and want him in a hurry they first make him smoke anywhere from twelve to thirty cigarettes a day.

Things are coming to a hopeful pass when a New York alderman refuses a \$5,000 bribe and tells of it.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rake any hard-grained, matter-offact old Scotchman with half a dozen lines of Bobbie Burns and you will always uncover a poet,

The description given of the costumes worn at the diplomatic receptions indicate that an Oriental circus is wintering near Washington.

Gov. Odell of New York is an allround athlete. If the presidency comes fooling around his neighborhood he will be found to be in prime condition.

Another defalcation has occurred in os Angeles county, Lucky Baldwin's Chinese cook has defaulted with a side

Japanese papers have started a crusade against "tipping." There are no Pullman porters in Japan, howeverluckily for Darktown.-Los Angeles

The United States is now the world's fourth nation in point of population. When you consider quality instead of quantity it is easily first.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A revoltuion is paralyzing Paragray. Gen. Egsqueeza, minister of finance, has excited the enmity of a lot of patriots who want to squeeze a little on Lewis was walking on the Pere Martheir own account.

Herr Sonneberg of the German Reichstag, seems to have also acquired the very bad habit of allowing his conversational machinery to do too age. many stunts a day.

Melbourne has pledged undying sympathy with the mother country in its troubles. England should at once dispatch this sympathy to the front and try it on the Boers.

Premier Waldeck-Rousseau states that the French submarine boat is intended to capsize naval pre-eminence. The premier is evidently figuring on a gigantic paving contract for the deepsea levels.

A public office holder in Chicago has refused to accept his salary for five months because he was away during that time. Other public office holders | ten the same, will at once try and will now regard him with suspicion or pity or both.

A man who sat in a woman's lap in a street car yesterday was promptly have my name used as the author of knocked down by the woman's husband without having a chance to explain whether the strap broke or the car started too suddenly.

A Brooklyn woman is bent on changing her name from Fitzsimmons | names she suggested for their new because of its pugilistic associations. magazine has been adopted. She will The lady should be told that a champion heavyweight is first in the hearts of most of his countrymen.

Sir Robert Ball's prediction that another glacial period will come, when a great field of ice will sweep across the hemispheres, crushing, grinding, benumbing all things for hundreds of thousands of years, and in its nature worse than famine, flood and pestilence, is safe enough. It isn't due, he adds, for several thousand years,

Scientists say that Chicago can be lighted by windmills. Scientists do not

## FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

The Lumber Product of the Past Year.

THE BEET GROWERS' CONTRACT

Mrs. Lowis Sad Visit In Bay City-Grube's Flight From Jackson - Lucky Mrs. Smith -Things Said and Done all Over the

The Lumber Product.

The conditions of the lumber industry last year, while showing a diminished output, were most favorable as to prices obtained for the pine product and to the demand for stocks. Hemlock, while not in such active request, developed some improvement, and this applies also to hardwoods. The product for the state follows: Output Stocks. Dec. 1.

Upper Michigan Lower Michigan		187,435, (0) 132,460,45)
Total pine	770,866,000	319,895,450
Upper Michigan Lower Michigan		90,739,000 228,070,000
Total hemlock	781,996,000	318,809,000
Hardwood-		
Upper Michigan Lower Michigan	119,486,000 325,998,50)	32,636,000 180,050,250
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Total hardwood ..... 445,484,500 212,686,260 Grand total state ... 1,998.347,000 851,390,700 At the present time there is comparatively a smaller quantity of unsold lumber in hand than ever before. The year closed with prices generally firm, and excellent prospects for the continuation of existing conditions.

The Thompson Bribery Case,

The examination in Kalamazoo of Charles H. Thompson, of Hammond, Ind., charged with offering a bribe to State Dairy and Food Commissioner W. B. Snow to cease prosecutions of violations of the oleo anti-color law, was continued by stipulation to Jan. 31. No. evidence was put in. Thompson is backed by the Hammond Packing Co., which engaged four Chicago attorneys to act with Frank E. Knappen, of Kalamazoo. It is understood that the defense will make a bard fight to prevent Thompson being bound over to the Circuit Court and will try to show that Snow made the first proposals looking to a bribe, and by causing Thompson's arrest in Snow's house two weeks ago, played to the grandstand. Prosecuting Attorney Master and Snow say they have a clear case against Thompson. If the trial gets into the Circuit Court it is said officers of the Hammond Packing Co, will be subpensed for a very lively session. Possibly developments in Snow's department will follow this move.

The Beet Sugar Growers' Association met and adopted a new contract for submission to sugar factories. The contract claims for \$4.50 a ton for 12 per cent sugar. This is an increase of four cents a ton on extra percentage. Another new feature of the contract is a provision which states that the of beef and a barrel of potatoes. What state chemist shall regulate the proper factor for determining the actual sugar in beets and that he be employed at any time the growers' association deems it necessary to make such test. growers and factories to bear one-half of the expense. The new contract will be submitted to the factory managers next Saturday by executive committee of the growers' association.

Suddenly Widowed.

J. S. Lewis, manager of T. E. Webster's farm, in the southeastern corner of Bay county, came to Bay City Satarday on business with his wife. In the afternoon Mrs. Lewis left her husband to call upon her daughter, in the south end of the city, and that was the last she heard of him until a report reached her that he was dead. quette track, near the Detroit mill, when the Detroit & Mackinac freight train came along and struck him. Both legs were crushed, his arm broken and skull fractured. Death was instanianeous Lewis was about 50 years of

A Crazy Man Out, Frank Bought, a Grand Rapids in-

mate of the Kalamazoo asylum, secured a key to his cell and made his escape several days ago. Like the three other inmates of the asylum who have achieved their liberty during the last three weeks, Bought started for Berrien county and has since been terrorizing farmers about Paw Paw and Dowagiac. He travels rapidly and has made 30 miles on several days. His mania is stealing shoes.

Toole Denies It.

W. W. Toole, of South Haven, who is credited with an anti-American article in the London Saturday Review, and who has denied ever having writlearn the origin of the articles, and commence suit for libel. Mr. Toole sald: "I am an American citizen, having taken out my papers soon after coming here, and do not intend to anti-American articles."

She Needed the Money.

Mrs. Jennie B. Smith, of this city, a widow with two children, has received word from the Art Publishing Co., of New York, that one of the five receive their prize of \$3,500. The money comes luckily for her, for she has lately had hard work to provide for her little family.

George R. Howard, of Pulaski, aged 40, was cutting wood Thursday, when a tree fell on him, killing him instant-

The president has sent the name of John T. Rich to the senate for a second term as collector of customs at De-

Henry Gates, well-known throughout Shiawassee county and the state. was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

Escanaba, a city of 10,000 people. 'en a "roast" on Pratt. Adams says

The Yosemite Bounty.

Word has been received from Washington that the court of claims has decided in favor of the crew of the Yosemite in its demand for bounty money for sinking the Spanish ship Antonio Lopez in the harbor of San Juan, in June, 1898. The amount asked for was \$50,000 and the court on Monday handed down a decree for that sum. The Yosemite received double prize money, and so far as any of her crew in Detroit know, is the only ship of the pavy to receive such an honor. Double prize money is the reward for destroying or capturing a ship or ships of superior armament or crew.

Lapeer Will Buy Beets. Though the Lapeer Beet Sugar Co. failed to get a factory, they decided upon a scheme at a meeting which will be of quite as much benefit to beet growers, likewise the business men of Lapeer. The plan now is to sign coutracts with the farmers to raise and deliver beets at Lapeer, paying them | mer. for the same at the rate of \$4.25 per ton, and thirty-three cents additional for every per cent that the beets may assay over 12 per cent. The beets will be delivered to Detroit parties on a contract, while the local producers are guaranteed against loss by the Lapeer Beet Sugar Co.

The McGarry Case,

When the case of Thomas F. Mc-Garry, under indictment for conspiracy and bribery in the Salisbury boodle case, was called for trial in the Superfor Court, Judge Morse, one of the respondent's attorneys, read his own affidavit and one from Dr. Louis Barth, stating that Mr. McGarry was sick in bed and too ill to appear in court. It was the opinion of his physician that Mr. McGarry would not be able to go into court this week and his attorneys asked that the case be put over until Tuesday, January 28.

Grube Jumped His Batt.

Samuel Grube, awaiting trial in lackson for embezzlement, has, it is believed, jumped his bail bond and decamped. He induced his wife to mortgage some personal property of her own, it is said, and with the proceeds left the state in company with another woman. He was last seen at Huds u. and officers are again on his trail. He left his wife destitute. Grube was arrested in Kentucky some months ago, where he had fled after embezzling several hundred dollars from his employer, a Jackson meat dealer

#### MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Twenty-six new banks were organized in Michigan during 1901.

James Hadlow, a well known Benton Harbor fruit grower, died of hic-

Mendon will get a new flour mill when the new dam is built across the St. Joe river.

A Kalamazoo man is enthusiastic over a nugget of gold which he found of that village, for \$3,000 damages for in a hen's crop.

Saginaw claims to be the first city in the world to award a contract for electric street lighting. There are two mild cases of small-

pox in the Northern Michigan insane asylum in Traverse city.

One woman in Cadillac has set all the others guessing by sending out cards for a "Koffee Klatch." Secretary Storrs says that the next

national conference of corrections and charities may be held in Detroit. The town of South Haven will vote next March on the proposition of incorporating the village as a city.

It is proposed to observe McKinlev's birthday in Grand Rapids in the schools and by a public meeting.

The carpenters of Adrian have organized. They will apply to the na tional association for a charter. Seventeen thousand farmers in Mich-

igan are engaged in raising beets, and they were paid \$3,170,520 last year by the sugar companies. A bald eagle measuring 14 feet from

tip to tip of wings and two white owls, each measuring 10 feet, were killed near Prescott recently. An effort is being made by the Pro-

hibitionists of Calhoun county to have the local option question voted on at the coming spring election. 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 board of health has been

notified that Miss Effie Parham, of Bronson, a student at the university at Ann Arbor, is ill with smallpox, Since the late serious fire in Gallen

ex-Senator Blakeslee has erected a two-story brick building in which Andrew J. Glover will officiate as postmaster. The Michigan Central Railroad com-

pany has commenced the construction of a new line between Niles and Buchanan in order to cut out the present steep grade.

There are five cases of smallpox now in Bronson, but proper quarantine at that village and Ann Arbor has been established, and it is hoped to

check the outbreak. Three weeks have passed since the terms of office of Bay county's deputy fish and game wardens expired, and no appointments have been made to fill the three vacancies.

So strict a quarantine has been placed over the premises in Battle Creek, on which there is a case of smallpox, that not even a cat or dog is allowed near the house.

George Harter's shingle mill Faithorn Junction burned to the by persons who become victims of ground Thursday. A crew of men mob violence. They allege they were were sent from Menominee and the mill will be rebuilt at once.

Harry Rye and John Soper, of Long Rapids, quarreled over a harness. Bye got possession and started away with and four members of his congregation, it, when Soper returned to the house, made the rounds of the saloons Sunand bringing out a shotgun, fired at Bye, filling his side and arm with No. and liquors were purchased in each 6 shot. A warrant has been issued for Soper's arrest.

Ex-Speaker Edgar J. Adams, whose bribery trial came to a sudden end at Mason, owing to the fact that the Supreme Court's ruling shut out the testimony of Charles H. Pratt, has writ-

Smallpox has broken out in two families in Weldman. There are three cases in all, and the health authorities have ordered all public meetings to

cease for the next ten days. Revenue officers chased through Branch county for three days looking for illicit distilleries. The only "moonshiner" found was a farmer making elderberry wine at his home.

Mrs. A. N. Gogarn, of Powell's Point, has the skin of a monstrous wild cat to testify to her skill with a rifle. The feline we'ghed 26 1-2 pounds and measured 42 inches from tip to tip.

Louis H. Cronenwett, aged 27, of the firm of Cronenwett & Sons, Detroit, has been missing since the night of Sunday, Dec. 8, and his relatives fear that he has met with foul play.

A bill has been presented to losco county for over \$500 for expenses incurred in a case of smallpox of W. M. Gregory, superintendent of East Tawas schools, who was sick last sum-

Two lads who disappeared from the county poor farm in Lansing, made their way as far as Howell, where a pair of empty stomachs turned thear steps, and they are now back at the Samuel F. Hawley, who committed

suicide in St. Louis, was a university graduate, class of '85. He was for three years instructor in Latin at Orchard Lake, Illness made him despondent. Miss Lottle Knight, of Prescott. killed a bear last week which weighed

163 pounds. The young woman found the bear in the chicken coop and returning to the house got a gun and killed it. Branch county has two outbreaks of smallpox. D. F. Williams, ex-supervisor in Gilead, and his wife, are both

the road. Both families are under strict quarantine. The Hawks-Angus Co., is preparing plans for a double crossing in Lausing with the Lake Shore and Grand Trunk railroads. A bridge will be erected of sufficient hight to span both roads at

down with it, and a neighbor across

the junction point. Adam Cron, a young carpenter, was killed in the Toledo & Monroe railway power plant Saturday. He was working back of a switchboard and came in contact with a live wire. He leaves a

wife and one child. A carload of sugar beets was received at the Bay City factory that showed 18.8 per cent of sugar, and 3 per cent of tar. The price realized by the farmer was \$6.75 a ton. The beets were

raised near Sebewaing. Victor Cheppel, the defaulting treasurer of Schoolcraft county, has been received at the penitentiary. Satur- len, was so seriously injured that she day at Manistique he pleaded guilty had to be beached. The government to the embezzlement of \$8,600 and was

sentenced to five years. brought suit against Charlotte Branch, had made a desperate attempt to check selling her husband liquor. The jury Survivors from the Lautero feel sure after being out six hours gave the plaintiff a judgment of \$900.

Judge Davis finds that he has disposed of 229 cases in Ionia and 185 in Montcalm, 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.

Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle has sent a letter to Lansing justices of the peace announcing his determination to restrict the business of the Lansing fee officers who are alleged to have been packing the county jail with ho-

An additional shortage of \$1,300 has been discovered in the books of former County Treasurer V. P. Chappel, of Schoolcraft county, bringing the amount of the discrepancy to \$8,600. Chappel can find no sureties and is still in jail.

electric line between Jackson and Albion has been completed. The raits are on the ground and cars will be running between Jackson, Albion, Marshall and Battle Creek before the first of July. The trial of Thomas F. McGarry,

Two-thirds of the grading for the

under indictment charged with bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan pure water scandal, will not proceed. McGarry is confined to his bed by ill- as to the actual conditions in the Philness and physicians say he must not go out for several days. Passenger train No. 8 on the Pere

Marquette road was nearly thrown a time since the United States became into the ditch Saturday evening by colliding with a light engine near Bridgeport, which was backing to Saginaw. Engineer Reckwith of the passenger was badly injured.

John W. Merrihew, the oldest citi zen of Clinton county, celebrated his 100th birthday Jan. 19. He came to that county from Olive, N. Y., in 1836, and when the townships were laid out named the one in which he resides, Olive, after his birthplace,

Fred Luff, a young farmer, was driving home from Owosso, when his horse ran away. Luff was dragged face downward for some distance over the hard road and terribly distigure i, One | for Gen. McDowell, as well as plans eye was gouged out. The horse ran through the side of a barn.

McGarry, of Grand Rapids, is still a very sick man, and while reports made. by his attending physicians are encouraging, it is generally understood that there has been little if any improvement, and that there is no like!! hood of him being able to go into court for some time.

Jacob Stinman and Mary Shoke have commenced suit against Antrim county for \$5,000 under the new law making a county liable for damages sustaine stripped by a mob near Central Lake. tied together and whipped.

Rev. William B. Comb, pastor of Calumet Methodist Episcopal church, day evening, partly in disguise. Cigars place. The crusaders represented the recently organized civic federation.

There are now five cases of small pox at the Detroit detention hospital. and Health Officer Klefer once more admonishes the public to vaccinate.

John Paul, of Owosso, who has a alleged. He has been arrested.

## FROM ALL OVER THE CLOBE.

Admiral Schley Clearly Defines His Position.

WANTS NO POLITICAL OFFICE.

English to be Alded by Boers Who are Weary of War-Dole Asked to Resign-An Old Veteran Gone-Major and Min-

Schley's Plain Words. At the panquet given Admiral

Schley in Chicago Saturday evening, he

"What I desire particularly to say is that I thank you most sincerely for the welcome that you have accorded to me. The glad tribute which I met on arrival at your depot and in passing through your streets was such a tribute of confidence and esteem that it has touched my heart most sincerely. If I, in my long career of 45 years, have done anything that is worthy of approval, then my satisfaction is com-

"I wanted only to say that I am simply a sailor and that I have served you in storm and in calm, in sunshin. and in bad weather, from pole to pole and from sun to sun. The only motive of my action has been 'my country and my people,"

"I desire to say most emphatically that I have no desire to be other than a sailor. I have no aspiration for any

civil office, however high it may be. "My one ambition has been to serve you faithfully, loyally, devotedly, and if I have succeeded in doing that, the measure of my ambition is full, and my only other ambition is that I may retain for the rest of the years that may be vouchsafed for me, your love, your esteem and your respect. I would not care to jeopardize that by seeking or accepting any office where I should be condemned to follow always, rather than to remain in the one profession that I have chosen, where there are occasionally opportunities to lead. That I want to say to you all from the bottom of my heart and with absolute earnestness of meaning. Gentlemen, I thank you'

The Panama Fight.

A battle Monday in the harbor of Panama between the revolutionary fleet and the three government ships resulted in a draw. It is not believed that the rebels will renew hostilities immediately. The revolutionary fleet attempted to force a landing off Saonna. One of the rebel ships, the Darsteamer Lautero went to the bottom of the bay, after sailors from the Elbertina Eckler, of Otisville, United States steamship Philadelphia the flames that were devouring her. that treachery is responsible for the loss of that ship. They say the Lautero was set afire by members of her own erew. There was a heavy loss of killed and wounded, especially on the government side. Sailors from the Philadelphia rescued many wounded from the Lautero. Gen. Alban, milltary governor of Panama, the man who has outgeneraled the Colombian rebels for months, was struck down by a bullet while personally leading his men on the Lautero. He died quickly and his men then speedily deserted the burning ship.

The Peaceful Filipinos,

Judge Wm. H. Taft, governor of the Philippines, who arrived in San Francisco from Manila, Monday night on the transport Grant, after a voyage of 26 days, gave out the following statement from his bed, which he was unable to leave: "By authority and order of the secretary of war, Gov. Taft turned over the civil governorship of the Philippines to Luke E. Wright, a member of the commission. The purpose of the visit, as expressed by the secretary of war, was to enable Gov. Taft to recuperate from a three months' illness which he has had in the Philippines and also to assist, as far as he may be able by information. ippine islands, the operation of the civil government there." The governor states that there has never been interested in the islands when the attitude of the Filipino people as a whole has been so friendly to the civil government established by the United States as now.

August Schoenborn, who prepared the plans for the dome of the capitol. is dead. In 1849, at the age of 22, he came to the United States from Germany, first going to Wisconsin. Two years later he came to Washington and entered the office of the architect of the capitol. At the breaking out of the civil war he rendered valuable service in the preparation of maps and plans for forts, barracks, hospitals and other buildings for the quartermaster-gen-

eral's office,

The Princess Wants to Come, If the Princess Henry does not ac company her husband to the United States, it will not be because she wishes to remain at home, says a Berlin dispatch. On the contrary, the princess is making every effort, social and political, to be allowed to form one of the launching party that has now become of international interest. Should the princess succeed in obtaining the kalser's royal permission to make the trip she will be accompanied by an eutourage of court ladies.

Dole's Resignation.

A Washington dispatch says that Secretary Hitchcock has forwarded a letter to Sanford B. Dole, governor of Hawaii, intimating that the governor's resignation was desired. Gov. Dole's term of four years will not expire until May, 1904, but his continued poer health has given rise to many rumors that he was about to resign

The upper and lower houses of the will be ratified in joint session,

CONGRESS.

On behalf of the majority of the senate committee on Philippines, Chairman Lodge on Monday reported the tariff bill and gave notice that he would call it up at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Mr. Rawlins, for the minority of the committee, offered a substitute for the bill of the majority, and announced that he would make some remarks on it at the conclusion of Mr. Lodge's statement in support of the majority

During the first part of Monday's session the measure providing for the establishment of a department of commerce was under discussion. An effort was made by Mr. Nelson, o' Minnesota, to secure a vote, but the opposition to many of its provisions beame so strong that the effort had to be abandoned.

A house bill, conferring on Mrs. Ida S. McKinley, the mail franking privilege, was called up by Mr. Mason, chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, and passed,

Mr. Frye (Me.), reported the ship subsidy bill agreed upon by the committee on commerce. Mr. Vest (Mo.); gave notice of dissent on the part of the Democratic members of the committee, and also of an intention to file a minority report. The president has transmitted to

the isthmian canal commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Co. to sell its property to the United States or \$40,000,000. Rep. Stephens, of Texas, introduced bill for the union of Oklahoma and

congress the supplemental report of

Indian territory as a state to be known as the state of Oklahoma. Rep. Wiley, (Ala.), introduced a bill lesigned to prevent the holding up of trains for purposes of robbery. It provides a penalty of death or life im-

prisonment for the guilty parties. The committee on the election of a resident and vice-president of the house to-day made a favorable report on the bill for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. In the house Tuesday Wm. Alden

Smith, of Michigan, introduced a resolution calling upon the state department to request the British govern ment to stay the execution of Scheep-Mr. Teller presented Representative Smith's resolution regarding the ex-

ecution of Scheepers, in the senate Wednesday. There is some opposition to the proposition to admit the territories of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona to statehood. Delegate Rodey, of New Mexico, says: "If the house fails to pass the admission bills you may look to the delegates of the three territories to advance to the bar of the house to-

gether and resign their commissions. Friends of the river and barbor bill are not so sanguine of its passage as they were two months ago. There are wo threatening dangers ahead. One is that western wnators and congressmen are insisting on making a provision for the irrigation of lands. The other is that the bill will carry such a large appropriation that the president will be forced to veto it.

Some of the old partisan fire was injected into the proceedings of the house Wednesday when the item in the urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$500,000 for a military post at Manila, which the Democrats have been using as a text for speeches in opposition to the Philippine policy of the administration for the last three days, was reached. Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, confessed that the appropriation was subject to a point of order, and it went out. In lieu thereof he offered an amendment to appropriate the same sum for the "shelter and protection" of the officers and enlisted men of the army on duty in the Philippines. This the chair held to be in order, and it at once became the subject of a very spirited debate. When he vote came to be taken the solid Republican side arose in support of it. and with the Republicans, a solitary Democrat, Cummings, of New York. stood up. Turning on his fellow Democrats and shaking his fist in their faces, Cummings shouted: "When I refuse to vote to protect the life of an American soldier I hope I may be paralyzed." The amendment was adopted, 127 to 100, and without completing

the bill, the house adjourned, The first business in the house Friday was the vote upon the urgent deficiency bill. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, demanded a separate vote upon the amendment to the bill to appropriate \$500.-000 for "the protection and shelter" of the officers and enlisted men of the army serving in the Philippines. His purpose was to put the other side on

record. When the department of commerce bill was up in the senate Thursday. Hanna said the establishment of the new department was in the interest of both capital and labor. He believed the labor interests of the country would not object to the transfer of the labor department. There was no question before the country he said, which demanded such careful attention as the industrial development of the country and the expansion of our commerce.

ready had captured all the foreign trade worth having. "The record of what has been accomplished by the Dingley law," continued Mr. Hale, "is to me the most amazing record ever exhibited to the world in the absorption of foreign trade. We have invaded England, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia. We do not need additional markets." Mr. Hanna replied that the United States had not conquered the markets of Europe, and the markets of the

Mr. Hale said the United States al-

world were yet an unexplored field for The vote was ordered after the Democrats falled in an attempt to head it

off and the bill passed. From reports that come from Elkhart, Ind., where James S. Mather is confined, it is evident that Mather never will be tried for his confessed murder of Peter Oleson in Muskegon in 1875. Mather has paresis, the doc-

tors say, and is getting worse. Despite the strenuous denials of the Iowa legislature in separate session, deai by J. P. Morgan's representative. 



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sluggish, sneaking," the rector affirmed, punctuating the indictment with pauses in his effort to be exact. A face. First, Billy was motherless. Secondly, under cover of a garden hedge one day she had watched Billy take aim at a crow, and his eyes, eager, sweet and blue as larkspur, had appealed to her unforgettably. Decidedly, Billy's eyes when they could be seen, counted.

It was said of the rector that he the county; and they, by reason of his sweet cordiality of manner, knew and loved him. The rector owed his popularity more to a single grace than to the whole big sum of his virtues-a inating, so replete with charity as to but in a very real sense, the confessor of his people.

But with Billy the rector could make no headway. Billy was his thorn in the flesh, an ever-present appeal to his sympathy, but dodging every expression of it with the elusiveness of a phantom. His kindliest overtures glanced the armor of the child's reserve. One day the rector took him perforce for a drive, hoping to thaw this stolid unresponsiveness. He told his most thrilling stories; Billy remained utterly aloof. The rector was approaching a state of actual discomfiture when Billy himself snapped the tension by dropping adroitly from the phaeton. He disappeared in the brush like a scared rabbit. The rector decided to bide his time.

It was in harvest time that Billy's mother breathed her last, swiftly, tranquilly, meek'y grateful for her release. Billy's father had bullied her into a stingless grave. Billy's father, a burly, irascible farmer, had long since tired of his sickly wife; he was doubtless glad of his release. But he felt a fresh displeasure against her; she had died in his busiest scason without consulting his convenience.

Billy's conception of death was very nebulous. He observed the funeral preparations with a sort of wonder, though the unwonted stillness and darkness made his heart flutter. It ras not until the rector led him the bier and tenderly told him to kiss his mother good-bye, and the tall man with black gloves screwed on the lid, that Billy began to apprehend. The chill of desolation came upon him and he sobbed softly, unobtrusively lest his father should hear. He had smarted too often for the offense to take risks.

At last the casket was lowered and the rector's voice became more solemn. Billy sobbed audibly. He drew as near the rector as he dared and increased the distance from his father. Presently Billy heard a thud, "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust," and the rector had thrown a clump of dirt at his mother! He moaned aloud in his anguish. To Billy, who knew nothing of symbolism, the act savored only of unfriendliness. He interpreted it in the light of his own experience, and in road-side warfare with his kind, Billy bed. Billy acted upon this alluring had learned the value of pebbly sand plan. as ammunition.

Hence the rector's difficulty with his young parishioner.

The farmer lost no time in bringing home a buxom widow whose quarrelsome progeny soon crowded Billy out. A nostalgia for the woods seized him; he became nomadic in his effort at selfeffacement, and his father, who hated the sight of his under-sized offspring "slinking around like a whipped dog." was not sorry. No wonder Billy pass-

ed as "sullen, sluggish, sneaking." Billy exulted in woodcraft. He knew the boggy hollows where the violets and blood-root grew; the songs of the birds were the familiar voices of his in the forest.

In the course of time a new interest came into Billy's life. One day in



He sniffed at Billy. yellow pig frisking about the lawn in started. It gave the plain features the the most unaccountable fashion. Billy stopped short in amazement. It wasn't a pig after all, but could it be-yes, it was a dog, a tawny, little relyboly with a black stripe down his back, want him to go away." Ike's bulldog, only it was black and less mother clasped the motherless looked less dangerous. Billy sidled child to her heart.

"A most unnatural child-sullen, quisitively tilted. He sniffed at Billy and then backed off. Evidently he was not prepossessed. Billy dived into his pocket for his lunch and held it coaxshadow of protest flitted over his wife's | ingly between the palings, but the pug was not to be baited with coarse bread and ham. He had never eaten so mean a meal in all his petted, well-fed life. Billy did not consider this a bad beginning, however; he was so accustomed to being snarled at by the surly country dogs.

Billy finally broke the ice in this wise. Having heard of the pug's preknew every man, woman and child in dilection for candy, he determined to play his trump card. He had long carried in a safe inner pocket a nickel which he kept partly for the lack of a suitable investment and partly because the consciousness of ownership exgrace of sympathy so rare, so discrim- pressed in dollars and cents is so sweet to a boy. Now Billy had so fallen unmake him quite unofficially, of course, der the spell of the pug's enchantments that he cheerfully spent his nickel penny by penny, for the toothsome commodity which was the price of the dog's good will. And the weeks of joyous fellowship that followed left Billy nothing to regret in his bargain.

Billy's new-found happiness came to a sudden end, however, when he saw sinister signs of departure about the rectory. The rector's guests were going, and the impending separation from his dear, canine playfellow filled him with despair. Now, Billy could not know that the dog had been given to the rector's wife. He assumed that as it had arrived with the strangers, it would also depart with them.

Billy thought the situation over in bitter rebellion. Gradually he evolved a way out of his trouble. He remembered with a thrill the long-disused shanty in a clearing in the woods, where he kept a rusty, old musket and other valuables safe from the vandalism of his step-brothers. What could be simpler than to secrete the dog in this safe place-yes, indefinitely? Billy would bring his own portions of meat and cakes for him to eat, and there were a few corn sacks in the barn which would do admirably for his



"How came you to do it?"

A week elapsed and Billy heard rumor of the distress at the rectory which took the edge off his satisfaction. The rector's wife had actually been seen in tears-a state of things poor Billy had not foreseen. His conscience began to work in deadly earnest, and he would hug the dog in a passion of repentance. His mother's griefs were too fresh in his mind for him to be indifferent to tears. An old formula which she had patiently in stilled became luminous with meaning. "Do unto others." Assuredly. Billy's conscience had become sadly

over-weighted. Yes, he would take the dog back and friends, and he studied the habits of make a clean breast of it. He thought the birds and chipmunks with the of what might happen when the rector fervor of a naturalist. Billy did not told his father, with dark misgivings. miss his mother's kisses so poignantly but he would know that the rector's

wife was not crying. At twilight they started. Billy wishhis courage oozed with every step.

Billy's rap brought the rector to the door. The pug yelped delightedly. In the noisy welcome that followed Billy would have slipped away, but the rector drew him inside.

"Where did you find him, Billy?" "Didn't find him," said Billy laconi-

"Where has he been?" "I had him." Billy was dreadfully scared, but he was not ready to tell the

whereabouts of his treasure house. The rector took another tack, "Billy did you bring him back because you were sorry you had done wrong?" 'The rector was sounding his "moral sense"

Billy's head dropped lower. "Who required you to bring him

"Nobody," Billy muttered. "You brought him because you were

sorry for us," suggested the rector's wife, gently, Billy raised his beautiful eyes to hers passing the rectory he saw a little, in a flash of gratitude. The rector

> effect of an illumination. "My dear," she continued, drawing him to her, "how came you to do it?"

and a tail that curled like a pig's, and The lad's life was bared before them had all de troubles extant—dat I was a face that reminded Billy of old Uncle in its great friendlessness. The child- jes' a collection of sorrows."

up to the fence and whistled softly. Finally she said, "Billy, how would it was about time fur him to take up a The pug frisked over with his nose in- you like to be our little son-to live | collection."

with us and have the dog for your very

Billy's arms tightened about he neck in an excess of feeling. And so it came to pass.

#### PIE OR TART?

Don't Say, "Both, If You Please" Learn to Distinguish.

"Do you know the difference between a pie and a tart?" How often have you heard this asked at a dinner table when the conversation languishes, and how fruitful of argument the question invariably is! Half a dozen "correct" answers are given in as many minutes. The fact is, the point is not capable of such an easy explanation as might be supposed.

"A pie contains meat, a tart fruit," says some one. Quite so, but who ever would deny the existence of apple pie? The famous Lord Dudley was heard to remark at a sumptuous dinner given by Prince Esterhazy, "God bless my soul! No apple pie." And he should certainly have known what he was talking about, for this was his favorite dish. Further, there exists a able to perform his duties, on which volume (dated 1863) entitled "The his good wife and himself depended found descriptions of how to make a 'partridge tart and an "olive pye." History may thus be said to veto the "meat-and-fruit" theory. Mrs. Beeton, this kind, ingloriously describes her comes an even more plausible explanation. "A pie is closed; a tart is open"; in speaking of apple "ple," held to the "closed-and-open" theory, while Lord Alvanley's apricot "tart" was an uprooted structure, although sometimes ornamented with a grille of crosspieces. But the word "pie" as any authority will tell you, is, in its origin, an abbreviation of the word "pastry." And we have yet to meet a self-respecting tart whose basis was other than (more or less indigestible) "pastry." Wherefore any tart may be correctly called a pie, though not every pie, as we shall now demonstrate, can be described as tart. The whole thing turns on the origin of the word tart. The French tourte gives the clue. It leads us to the Latin torta-English "twisted." A "ple" is that which is made of pastry, whatever its form or contents. A "tart" is that which is made of pastry twisted. The merest twiggle of culinary art on the summit of an otherwise unornamented pork pie confers upon it the proud right to the title of tart. On the other hand, conceive, if possible, a totally plain dish of fruit supported on a slab of bald farinaceous pastry, and, despite all preconceived ideas to the contrary, you may unhesitatingly label it "pie."-Pall Mall Gazette.

## EARLY PAPER-MAKING.

History of the Art Traced Through Several Centuries.

The earliest paper was doubtless that made from Egyptian papyrus, whence all similar writing material is named. The papyrus paper used to be described as being made of the thin pellicles lying between the rind and the pith; now it is known to have been made of slices of the cellular pith laid lengthwise side by side whereon other layers were laid crosswise, the whole moistened with Nile river water, pressed and dried, and smoothed by being rubbed with ivory or a smooth shell. The papyrus paper was superfibrous matter gradually between the 10th and the 11th centuries. At a remote antiquity the Chinese made paper of the mulberry tree, sprouts of the bamboo, and Chinese grasses. The Chinese first wrote on bamboo-boards; but for 300 years before the time of Christ the usual paper of the Chinese was made of silk-waste, solidified in some way that has not been described. The inventor of paper made of vegetable fiber was the statesman Ts'ai Lun, born in Kwei-yang, in the province of ed that he felt like frisking, too, but Hunan, who in 89 A. D. was in charge of the imperial arsenals. In 105 A. D. it is said he succeeded in making paper of bark, of hemp, of rags and of old fishing-nets. The governor of Samarkand, returning from a victorious expedition into China in 751 A. D. brought among his prisoners of war artisans who enabled him to start a paper manufactory at Samarkand. Persians learned the mystery, and soon were making paper of old linen cloths. The demand rapidly increased and in 795 new works were set up at Bagdad, where the manufacture was carried on until the 15th century. The first manufacture of rag paper in Europe was in Spain under the Moors; in 1154 there was a mill at Jativa. Soon after traces of paper-making are found in nervous, and often cold and damp. If Italy, France and Germany. In Eng- you have Chilblains, sweating, sore feet land there is said to have been a papermill at Stevenage in Hertford, in 1460, but little is known of the history of paper-making in England until 1558. when there was a well known mill at

A Cold Rej-inder.

Dartford.-Montreal Star.

"Dere ain't much sympathy in dis world, an' dat's a fack," said Meander-Billy burst into tears. "I didn't ing Mike. "I took dat policeman into me confidence. I told him dat I had

> "What did he do?" "He looked me over, an' den said

OLD JUE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN (From the Pall Mall Gazette, London.)

How often on returning home late on a dreary winter's night has our sympathy gone out to the poor old night-watchman as he sat huddled up. over his cage fire, overlooking the excavations which our city council in their wisdom or otherwise, allow the different water companies to make so frequently in our congested streets. In all weathers and under all climatic conditions, the poor old night-watchman is obliged to keep watch over the companies' property, and to see that 75 Cents Per 100. the red lights are kept burning. What a life, to be sure; what privations and hardships; no wonder they have aches and pains, which nothing but St. Jacob's Oil can alleviate.

"Old Joe" is in the employ of the Lambeth Water Works, and is well and favorably known. He has been a night-watchman for many years, in the course of which he has undergone many experiences. What with wet and cold, he contracted rheumatism and sciatica, which fairly doubled him up, and It began to look a serious matter for old DON'T BE FOOLED! Joe whether he would much longer be Compleat Cook," wherein are to be for a livelihood; but as it happened, a passerby, who had for some nights noticed Old Joe's painful condition, presented him with a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, and told him to use it. Old Joe by the way, who should be the su- followed the advice given; he crawled preme court of appeal in a matter of home the next morning and bade his wife rub his aching back with the St. recipe as an "apple tart or pie." Next Jacob's Oil "a gentleman gave him." and undoubtedly his wife did rub, for when old Joe went on duty at night he thus pronounce by far the majority of met his friend and benefactor, to the oracles on this momentous sub- whom he remarked: "Them Oils you ject. There is admittedly much to be gave me, Guv'nor, did give me a doing; said in support of this argument. The they was like pins and needles for a aforementioned Lord Dudley, who was time, but look at me now," and old once questioned as to his correctness Joe began to run and jump about like a young colt. All pain, stiffness and soreness had gone; he had been telling everybody he met what St. Jacob's Oil had done for him. Old Joe says now he has but one ambition in life, and that is to always to be able to keep a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil by him for he says there is nothing like it in the world.

St. Jacob's Oil serves the rich and the poor, high and low the same way. It has conquered pain for fifty years, and it will do the same to the end of time. It has no equal, consequently no competitor; it has many cheap imitations, but simple facts like the above tell an honest tale with which nothing on earth can compete.

Rubber Forests of Venezuela.

Along the River Orinoco the caoutchouc, or rubber, trees are scattered about in families, in forests composed of many other valuable woods. The men engaged in the collection of raw rubber make entrances into the thick forest on the banks of the stream and then open tracks penetrating the leafy wilderness. They find from 100 to 200 rubber trees along the course of each of these tracks, although the distance seldom exceeds two-thirds of a mile. The milk, which is white when it issues from the tree, is coagulated with smoke into dark balls, weighing about 44 pounds apiece. Recently the planting of rubber trees has become a con-

siderable industry in Venezuela, No Carpet Beating in New York.

The health board has sent out orders to all citizens of this and other boroughs that no rugs shall be beaten in the yard or on the roof. The reason therefor is that germs and microbes are set loose in the operation of beating, much to the detriment of the general health. There are vacant lots in the city, wherein rugs and carpets may be beaten until they weep. It must be far more detrimental to the general health to beat them in vacant lots than on the housetops, for on the seded in Europe by a paper of other | housetops there is a chance for the wind to carry off the germs and drop them into the eas .- New York Press.

Is Diabetes Curable? Halo, Ind., Jan. 27th.-In answer, Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has

this to say: "I had Kidney Trouble which, neglected, finally ran into Diabetes; my teeth all got loose and part of them came out; I passed from one and a half to two gallons of water in twentyfour hours, and such a burning sensation attended it that I could hardly bear it. I lost forty pounds in flesh and was very much discouraged.

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### HOME NEWS.

Dress goods sale at Nicholson's. Mrs. Clayton Gunn is attending a sick sister in Allegan.

Olivet college to-morrow.

Steak cod and salmon, red snappers and smelts at Weyrick's.

Mrs. S. P. Hicks visited her sister in Grand Rapids last week.

spent Sunday with his parents.

Glenn Lee of Belding was entertained by his parents over Sunday. Take a little money and buy a lot

of cottons at Weekes' special sale, Nicholson sells best shirting prints at 3c and best dress prints at

One thing at a time is all we can attend to. Its cottons now. A. W. Weekes.

Miss Anna Cole of Grand Rapids friends.

Miss Juanita Young of Clarkston lan, last week.

Miss Winnie Barber has been engaged as operator at the Citizens' Telephone Central. Buy your cottons of Nicholson's.

He is still cheaper than special sale prices that others give.

Mr. and Mrs John Fleming of Carlton are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Burnett and Mrs. Hinchey.

Dr. E. F. Partello of Grand Rapids has located at Alto with for North American Review. office at Hotel Williams and Citizen's phone 11.

S. P. Hicks was in Grand Rapids on business several days last week, and is still detained there in the Lewis will case.

Will Burnette and family returned their home at Minneapolis after a four week's visit with relatives in Lowell and vicinity.

Mrs. Harry A. Mann has returned to her home in Detroit after a five weeks' visit with her parents, A. E. Culver and wife.

W. S. Winegar and R. B. Boylan represented Lowell Lodge, R. A. M., at Grand Chapter in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

E. O. Mains has been in town Casey Shephard and family Saturday and this week and we are informed has returned Sunday accompanied by their rented his former law-office and is grandmother, Mrs. Shephard. trying to find a suitable house with the intention of resuming his business and residence here.

A copy of the Ravenna Times has been received at this office, giving an account of a terrible accident which occured on Saturday to Mrs. W. W. Robertson of that place, W. W. Robertson of that place, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderstolp of Grand formerly of Lowell and well known Rapids were recent guests of their daughthere. She was cleaning some er, Mrs. Frank Clark. .. clothing with gasoline. The bottom of the glass can which contained it fell out and the contents dropped onto some coals on the hearth of the cook stove and her clothing instantly took fire. Mr. Robertson's 100 hands were terribly burned in trying to extinguish the flames and Mrs.

Genuine stamped C C C. Never sold in bulk.

Beware of the dealer who tries to sell Robertson is in a critical condition.

McCarty has about twenty-five new milch cows for sale.

Fred Davis of Orchard Lake is the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. O.

We are still selling cottons cheaper than anyone else. Get prices and samples and we will discount both. J. B. Nicholson.

Mrs. Will Ives of Grand Rapids returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Weyrick.

Mr. Kinsey of the Lowell Manufacturing company says that there is no truth in the report that the company contemplates leaving Lowell and that twice the number of hands now working will be required to get out the goods already sold. He is now advertising in the Press for more help and those needing employment should apply at the factory.

People who wish to contribute to our columns are reminded for the 'steenth time that their names must be signed to all communications, "not necessarily for publication but as an evidence of good faith." Unsigned items left in the box will not be used under any circumstances. A violation of this rule cost us \$10 once upon a time and once is enough for us. Sign 'em or fire 'em into the waste basket.

"Niagara-The Scene of Perilous Feats" is the title of an article in Miss Winnie Johnson leaves for February Cosmopolitan which tells the story of the many who have year est days Niagara has been the Mecca of those who valued their lives lightly, and the story of Sam Patch, Elmer Kinsey of Grand Rapids Blondin, Maria Spelterina, the jealous Balleni's attempt to cut the cable on which his rival was performing over the seething Whirlpool Rapids, Peter Nissen's ill-fated "Fool-Killer," and Captain Webb's last swim, is carried down to Mrs. Taylor, the only survivor of a trip over the

## Our Great Educational Offer.

Here is an opportunity to get \$13 worth of first class educational literature for \$6. We will send you visited over Sunday with Lowell a year's subscription to Success, regular price \$1.00, Review of Review, new subscribers only, regvisited her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Boy- ular price \$2.50, Current Literature. new subscribers only, regular price \$3 00, North American Review, new subscribers only, regular price \$5.00, and THE LOWELL LEDGER. regular price 1.00; all for \$6.00. The New England magazine or any two of Cosmopolitan, Leslie's Monthly, The Household, Good Housekeeping and Designer, may be substituted for Review of Reviews or for Current Literature. Leslie's Weekly may be substituted

Bring orders for these combinations to THE LEDGER office.

She was sitting up with a sick man. No professional nurse was she, Simply sitting up with her love-sick lover, Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look.

## McCords.

The "Handy Wagon" show was greeted with a large audience at the Whitneyville Grange hall, Jan. 21, and was enjoyed by

Clinton Snow of Town Line was seen on our streets Monday. Winnie Reeves of Grand Rapids is

spending the week with her friend. Miss Fred Tillyer is very ill with gastric fever.

Mattie Patterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Epley, in Grand Rapids. Will VanSickle and wife were guests of

Mrs. Cal Lewis of Kalamazoo, who has been making an extended visit with her

daughter, Mrs J. W. Brower, returned to her home Friday. Mrs. J. Ellis is entertaining her mother,

Mrs. Jas. Shephard of Lowell. Bert Wood of Chicago will spend the remainder of the winter with his brother,



## See Our Window..

for some bargains this week. If you are desirous of getting a Brush 
and some teast. 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

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A certain Arizona justice of the peace, when the court said:

"That will do. Sit down." He then adjusted his spectacles and sagely observed:

"Prisoner, sthand up! Accordin tah th' law an th' evydince-an there is no evydince-Oi found yez guilty, sor, an foine yez \$50. If yez air guilty, faith, it's a very light sintince, an if yez are not guilty it'll be a mighty good lesson for yez!"-Detroit Free Press.

## Chronic Condition.

Prospective Tenant-Of course the house needs repairs. Owner-Huh! Did you ever see a house that didn't?-Indianapolis News.

The first European book that ever appeared in the Japanese language was a translation from the German of Heine's songs.

## A Real Need.

"Why, ob. why." wailed the woman, picking up the watch at her feet and holding it to her ear, "doesn't somebody invent a watch that you can drop without its stopping?"-New York Sun.

## THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) Jan. 30, 1902.

Wheat-93c per bushel. Buckwheat-50c per bushel. Oats-42c per bushel. Corn-53c per bushel. Rye-54c per bushel. Clover seed-\$4 00 @ \$5 00. Beans-\$1 25 @ 1 60 per bushel.

PRODUCE. Butter-16 @ 18 per pound Eggs-20c per dozen. Lard- 10 to 10 c per pound Honey-10 @ 12c per pound.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. Potatoes- 60c per bushel Onions-90 @1 00 per bushel Apples- 100 to 125 per bushel

Beef, live weight-2 50 to \$3 50 per cwt Beef, live weight—2 50 to \$5 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.
Pork dressed—6 00 to 7 00 per cwt.

Standard Winter Best-\$2 20percwt Winter Patent Family---- 2 20percwt Spring Wheat Patent --- 2 40 per cwt

FRED. Corn and Oats -- \$30 per ton Bran---\$22 per ton Corn meal---26 00 per ton Middlings--28 00 per

POULTRY Spring chickens dressed-- 10c per pound Chickens, feather dressed- 8c per pound

HIDES AND TALLOW

CalfSkins—No. 1, 7c per pound Tallow—3½c per pound. Beech and Maple green 1 75 per cord Beech and Maple dry 2 00 per cord Oak dry 175 per cord

Oak green 1 40 per cord

#### The Jockey's Bogy.

"The bogy of a jockey's life is 'taking on flesh," says Ainslee's, "He dreads this as a beauty dreads to lose her charms, and his whole thought three months you'd tell a different stofrom the age of 16 to 25 is to avoid the catastrophe. This is the pernicious feature of the life and distinguishes it as a healthful sport from boxing or from football, in which the physical being is developed according to the laws of nature and is not outraged or balked. In order to reduce his weight nine pounds Monk Overton once remained in a Turkish bath from 10 p. m. one day until 2 p. m. the next, with no nourishment except a cup of tea

"Again, Mike Bergen, mounted on a favorite, rode such a poor race that the stewards came to the paddock to investigate and punish him for fraudulent riding. They forgave the performance, however, when they found him collapsed and unable to speak. Knowing that he had to ride at a certain weight, Bergen had spent 48 hours in a Turkish bath, eating nothing whatever. When he reached the track, he was so weak that a stimulant was necessary. The one drink of whisky he took so demoralized his faculties that he could scarcely keep his seat in the saddle,

"Such a violation of physical development at the age when a boy should be most rapidly maturing makes it difficult for a jockey ever to become robust. Moreover, the mere riding of a race is a terrible drain on the nerve force of a jockey. A boy may lose a pound of weight in a hard race."

## Did Not Speak With Knowledge.

after year gone to Niagara seeking whose knowledge of the law was never wankee a priest was pleased to note notoriety or death. From the earli- gained from books or actual practice | the presence at service of an unusualbefore the bar, was hearing an assault | ly large number of the male members and battery case. The lawyer for the of his congregation, and, since he had defense was shouting his arguments been informed of considerable trouble in his flock, he considered it an opportune time to give those present a friendly, yet pointed, sermon on forbearance. He charged the men, particularly the married men, to be ever kind, courteous and considerate to women, to overlook all opportunities for trouble, to be good to them and solicitous of their welfare, and finished with a masterly peroration relating to connubial decency on the part of hus-

Shortly after he met an old and respected member of the church and

"Michael, I was glad to see you at age?" church Sunday. And how did you like the sorman ?"

#### "Well, father," the old man answered, "the language was beautchiful, and the delivery was foine; but, be jabbers, father, if you was only married about

ry!"-Milwaukee Sentinel.

Two men zigzagged unsteadily down Long street the other morning shortly after midnight. It was a case of "united we stand, divided we fall." Each of course was trying to steer the other safely home. At length No. 1 came up against a pole and held fast. No. 2 tried in vain to pull him forward. Then

Resented the Allegation.

obstinacy and spoke very frankly: "Shay, you're-blc-you're a shumpthash what you are! I've seen worse

No. 1 became impatient at the other's

men 'n-bic-you in jail!" This was more than No. 2 could stand. He felt that his honor as a gentleman had been sullied, and, bracing himself stiffly, he replied, with spirit:

"If you shay you've-bic-seen worse men 'n me in jail, why-bic-you're a liar, thash what you are!"-Ohio State Journal.

#### Don't Believe All You Hear. A man in a railway carriage was snoring so loudly that his fellow pas-

sengers decided to awake him. One particularly sensitive old gentleman shook up the sleeper with a start. "What's the matter?" he exclaimed.

"Why, your snoring is annoying every one in the carriage," said the old gentleman testily. "How do you know I'm sporing?"

"Why, we can't help but hear it." "Well, don't believe all you hear," replied the culprit and went to sleep again.-London Standard.

### Took No Chances.

"I'll tell you how it is, parson," said the board of trade clerk. "You've married us, and you'll admit that it is a good deal of a speculation. Now, I'll pay you \$2, the regular fee, now and call it square or I'll wait 60 days and pay you what experience teaches me the job is really worth to me, even if The clergyman looked long and ear-

nestly at the energetic, determined young woman and sighed. "Give me the \$2," he said .- Chicago

#### They Hadn't Made Up. "Well," said he, anxious to patch up

their quarrel of yesterday, "aren't you curious to know what's in the pack-

ing, replied indifferently.

# Bargain

Commencing next Saturday we start a Bargain Table on which will be found all kinds of articles at prices which are way below our regular. Believing you will be well paid in looking this table over, we remain yours for business.

#### Collar's Bazaar

"It's something for the one i tive best in all the world."

"Ah, I suppose it's those suspenders you said you needed."-Philadelphia,

The Prudent Scotes .. A cautious Scotsman, 85 yes old, had saved enough to purchase > plece of freehold land upon which 's had had his eye for some time. He repaired to the freeholder and opened negotiations for the purchase. The freeholder, however, informed him that for some reason or other he could not part with the freehold, but said he would give him a lease for 999 years. This, he was informed, was practically the same thing. "Na, na," said the aged one, shaking his gray head; "time soon rins awa'."-London Outlook.

## Heads Should Never Acha

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches which I had suffered from for two years." Cure headaches, consti-"Not very," his wife, still unrelent- dation, billiousness. 25c at Look's drug store.

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Fleeced Lined Gloves 10c per pair

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