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DIRECTORS ELECTED.

By Stockholders of The Lowell Canning Factory.

Stockholders representing over fifty shares were present at the Canning factory meeting at Hotel Waverly Monday evening and the meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic.

Dr. M. C. Greene and F. R. Ecker were chosen chairman and secretary, respectively and on motion the concern was duly named The Lowell Canning Factory.

R. W. Swayze and D. Davidson were appointed tellers and the following board of directors was elected by ballot: Charles McCarty, J. C. Train,

R. W. Swayze, John Kellogg, B. F. Wilkinson, R. VanDyke and James Gulliford

This board will have charge of the business for one year and the stockholders and community in general will be pleased that the concern is in such good hands. May success crown their efforts.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

Congregational.

Ten new members were added to the church last Sunday.

Peninsula on a brief business trip and his brother, Dr. Morris of Belding, will occupy the pulpit next Sun-

Rev. Iva B. Jones will address the boys at the Happy Hour service at 3:30 on "The Boyhood of Jesus." Mrs. Peckham will sing.

"The pathway to peace," is the subject for the Christian Endeavor meeting Feb. 9. Martha Perry, leader.

The Juniors enjoyed the meeting last Sunday. Mr. English knows how to interest and instruct the boys and girls. An interesting object lesson is promised for next

The Epworth League meeting will be led by Miss Esma Lasby Sunday evening at 6:30 and the topic for the meeting is, . The Pathway to Peace."

The Gospel meetings continue this week each evening. Prayer meetings are held in the homes each afternoon at two o'clock. The church is awakening and souls are being saved.

The pastor's themes for next Sunday are: Morning, "The Soul on the Tower" and in the evening, "Knowledge vs Wisdom, or The Truly Wise."

Two casses in the Sunday School claimed the honor of being the Banner class for January. These were the classes taught by Mr. Carl English, a class of young ladies, and the class taught by Mr. Nease, the Young Men's class. What class will claim the honor for this month? Look out for a surprise this time.

Societies.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Brower Feb. 7 at 2:30. Respond at roll call with Biblical quotation containing the word suffer. Program will consist of select readings and 10 minute

Ladies of Band No. 3 of the Congregational church will be entertained at the home of Mrs M. M. Perry Friday afternoon.

Men Wanted.

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

Try our Job Printing.

The Pilgrim magazine for February is as usual full of good things. | well and favorably known in Lowell Barry county, where they attended

Important Event at Lausing.

For four days beginning Tuesday, Feb 25, a joint meeting of the Michigan Political Science association and the Michigan Farmers' Institutes will be held at the Agricultural College, Lansing. Several distinguished statesmen and scientists will give addresses, notably: James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture; Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Chief of Forestry Division, Washington, D. C.; E. A. Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce, Washington, D. C.; Geo. C. Creelman, Toronto culture; Honorable Gifford Pinchot, D. C.; Geo. C. Creelman, Toronto, Ontario; Professor Graham Taylor, Chicago; Superintendent of Public Instruction A. G. Harvey, of Wisconsin, and Presidents Angell, of the University, and Snyder of the Agricultural College.

Lowell people should note that on Thursday evening, Feb. 27, Geo. E. Hilton of Fremont will speak on: "The Canning Factory" and on the same evening, Wm. A. Rowe of Grand Rapids will talk on "Raising Fruit and Vegetable for the Canning Factory." Reduced rates on railroads.

Slayton Jubilee Singers

The next number of the Epworth League entertainment course is that of the Slayton Jubilee Singers, The pastor has gone to the Upper Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, and a rare treat is in store for Lowell

The Chicago Inter Ocean says: "Old Plantation Days was given by Slayton's Jubilee Singers As the curtain rolled up it showed the company in dresses and suits which might well have been worn amid the cotton fields and corn. They sang old melodies and hymns which even to day may be heard in the South, and sung them with such pathos that the audience recalled the singers again and again. She whom they call the "Original Black Pitti" sang "Away Down on the Suwanee River" and when she tried to leave the stage such an encore was given her that, stage manager or no stage manager, she was forced to come out and sing "Annie Laurie." And the stage manager ouce defied, the rule "No Encores" was broken, and that was why the line of carriages before the Auditorium stood half an hour later than they were ordered."

Reserved seats can be secured at the post office.

HOME NEWS.

Mustard and sauerkraut in bulk.

J. Giles & Co. You will be sorry if you miss it.

Bargain table. Collar's Bazaar. This office will furnish envelopes to those who need but few at a time for the low price of 35 cents per 100. Call and see sample of the envelopes.

William E. Marsh, a son of James A. Marsh, cashier of the Commercial State Bank of Constantine, Mich., has accepted the cashiership of the Lowell State Bank.

Hazel, the seven year old daughter of Theodore Newman, died at her home in this village, Sunday. She had been sick with spinal meningitis for several weeks.

Claud Palmerton, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Fowlerville for a month, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. M. Carr and Bes-a while enroute for Mecosta.

The Lincoln club of Grand Rap ids is making elaborate preparations for its annual banquet. Congressman Smith will preside and Chinese Minister Wuis one of the speakers. Several from Lowell will attend.

Married in Logan, lowa, Jan 11th 1902, Miss Daisy Barden of Reed City, Mich., to Fred L. Parker, of Sigourney, Iowa. Miss Barden was THE LEDGER. | ruary is as usual full of good things. Yearly subscriptions sold at The where she lived a long time with her aunt, Mrs. Milo Hiler. | Barry county, where they accounty, where they accounty accounty is a subscription of the county accounty.

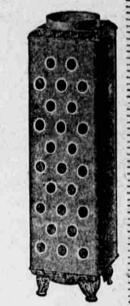
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Wanted-Sewing machine operators at the shirt and wrapper factory, young Stanley Joseph is on exhibi-Mrs. Will Malcolm has bough a tion at Sherman's store. house on the addition.

Bucyrus, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Chas. Althen and wife.

Commencing Saturday, February 8, at C. O. Lawrence's department store you can buy any of his decorat-

ed lamps at cost.

A very creditable oil painting by J C. Wardwell of Lakeview,

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson of formerly of this place and a resident of this vicinity for twenty-five years, is making an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Engene Lee.

William J. Bryan will deliver the principal address at the annual banquet given under auspices of the Albert Williams Club in Maccabee Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Whitney Hall, Ionia, on Thursday evening, have returned from Baltimore, February 20, 1902. He has sent word that he will be in Ionia all day

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.

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Clearance Sale of ready-made Shirt Waists and Skirts. They are yours at your own price. We must have the room for new goods

J. B. NICHOLSON

Lowell, Mich.

TALMAGE'S SERMON

OUR CAUSES FOR THANKSGIVING TO THE GOD OF LOVE.

Text from Psalms: "Sing Unto Hir with a Psaltery and an Instrument of Ten Strings" - Favors Lavishly Bestowed Received with Ingratitude.

(Copyright, 1902, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Feb. 2.-In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls attention to causes of thanksgiving that are seldem recognized and shows how to cultivate a cheerful spirit; text, Psalms xxxii, 2, "Sing unto him with a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings."

A musician as well as poet and conqueror and king was David, the auther of my text. He first composed the sacred rhythm and then played it upon a harp, striking and plucking the strings with his fingers and thumbs. The harp is the oldest of musical instruments. Jubal invented it, and he was the seventh descendant from Mam. Its music was sugested by the twang of the bowstring. Homer refers to the harp in the "Hiad." It is the most consecrated of all instruments, it has a tenderness and sweetness belonging to no other instrument that I knew of. It enters into the richest symbolism of the Holy Scriptures. The raptures of heaven are represented under the figure of "harpers harping on their harps." We learn from coins and medals that in the Maccabean age the harp had only three strings. In other ages it had eight strings. David's harp had ten strings, and when his great soul was afire with the theme his sympathetic voice, accompanied by exquisite vibration of the chords, must have been overpowering.

With as many things to complain about as any man ever had David or surgeon's knife the capacity of men wrote more anthems than any other man ever wrote. Indeed, the more his troubles the mightier his sacred poems. The words "praise" and "song" are so often repeated in his psalms that one would think the typesetter's case containing the letters with which those words are spelled would be exhausted.

In my text David calls upon the people to praise the Lord with an instrument of ten strings, like that which he was accustomed to finger. The simple fact is that the most of us, if we praise the Lord at all, play upon one string or two strings or three strings when we ought to take a harp fully chorded and with glad fingers sweep all the strings. Instead of being grateful for here and there a blessing we happen to think of, we ought to rehearse all our blessings so far as we can recall them and obey the injunction of my text to sing unto him with an instrument of ten strings.

Have you ever thanked God for delightsome food? What vast multitudes are a-hungered from day to day or are | that when the Spanish war came, with obliged to take food not toothsome or pleasant to the taste! What millions | Thank God that now four of the greatare in struggle for bread!

Have you appreciated the fact that on most of your tables are luxuries Germany and Russia-and if they will that do not come to all? What fruits, what nots, what meats regale your appetite, while many would be glad to get the crusts and rinds and peelings | tion. that fall from your table. For the fine flavors and the luxurious viands you have enjoyed for a lifetime perhaps you have never expressed to God a word of thanksgiving.

Have you thanked Ged for eyesight as originally given to you or, after it was dimmed by age, for the glass that beaught the page of the book within the compass of the vision? Have you realized the privation those suffer to whom the day is as black as the night and who never see the face of father or mother or wife or child or friend? | what has been done by the great World | or nation, The man of millions of dollars who re- Builder. Thank God for lunar and cently went blind from atrophy of optic nerve would have been willing to give all his millions and become a day Laborer if he could have kept off the blindness that gradually crept over his

eyes-media between the soul inside and the world outside, media that no one but the infinite God could create? The eye, the window of our immortal nature, the gate through which all colors march, the picture gallery of the all the time multiplying, are not soul! Without the eye this world is a big dungeon. I fear that many of us have never given one hearty expression of gratitude for treasure of sight, the loss of which is the greatest disaster possible unless it be the loss of the mind.

Further, notice how many pass through life in silence because the ear refuses to do its office. They never hear music, vocal or instrumental. The thunder that rolls its full diapason through the heavens does not startle the prolonged silence. The air that has for us so many melodies has no sweet sound for them. They live in a quietude that will not be broken until heaven breaks in upon them with its harmonies. The bird voices of the springtime, the chatter of the children, the sublime chant of the sea, the solo of the cantatrice and the melody of the great worshiping assemblies mean nothing to them. Have we devoutly thanked God for these two wonders of our hearing, with which we can now put ourselves under the charm of sweet sound and also carry in our memories the infantile song with which our mothers put us to sleep, and the voices of the great prima donnas like Lind and Patti and Neilson, and the sound of instruments like the violin of the Swedish performer, or the cornet of Arbuckle, or the mightiest of all instruments, with the hand of Morgan on the keys and his foot on the pedal, or some Sabbath tune like "Coronation." in the acclaim of which you string. could hear the crowns of heaven com- "While all this is so," says some one, power be unto him that sitteth upon ing it. Now, I think it is probable farm for sale, says it is advantageously ing down at the feet of Jesus? Many "there are so many things that others the throne and unto the Lamb for- that neither of these men were mis- located fifty miles from a lawyer's ofof us have never thanked God for this have which I have not." I reply, it is ever. Amen!

one of the ten strings of gratitude hearing the voice of a loved one or the last strain of an oratorio, or the clang of a cathedral tower.

Further, there are many who never recognize how much God gives them when he gives them sleep. Insomnia is a calamity wider known in our land than in any other. Sleeplessness is an American disorder. If it has not touched you and you can rest for seven or eight hours without waking-if for that length of time in every twentyfour hours you can be free of all care and worriment and your nerves are retuned and your limbs escape from all fatigue and the rising sun finds you a new man, body, mind and soul-you have an advantage that ought to be put in prayer and song and congratulation. The French financier, almost wealthy enough to purchase a kingdom but the victim of insomnia, wrote: "No slumber to be bought in any market." He was right. Sleep is a gratuity from him who never sleeps. Oh, the felicities of slumber! Let all who have this real benefaction celebrate it. That is one of the sweetest strings in all the instrument of ten strings.

Further, let us gratefully acknowledge the power of physical locomotion. To be able to go where we wish and all unaided-what a kindness! What multitudes have to call in the aid of cane and crutch and invalid's chair, and their whole life is a hinderment! How hard to get about with lack of strong and healthy and supple limbs! Congratulated ought you all to be if you have the usual physical endowment, and sympathized with ought all those to be who can neither walk nor climb nor enter upon any great activities. That is one of the thousands of reasons why I hate war with a complete hatred. It takes off with bullet or shell to achieve their own livelihood or do the work for which they would otherwise be fully qualified. Brave men, self-sacrificing men, for the rest of their life are put on the limits and strangely suffer in stormy weather

from limbs amputated. How much of the human family in every century has been cut up and shot to pieces and passed into mutilation! American manhood had hardly recovered from the lacerations of the war of the Revolution when it was called to be carved by the swords and manhood from that when the war with planetary system. We will see and easily raised that the grower thinks years there is no animal that walks was American manhood recovered from that before the civil war took through the south. Hardly was our American manhood recovered from its malaria and crowded hospitals. est nations are allied in good understanding-the United States, England, audience of skeptics on Mars hill do the right things they can forever stop national and international strife and put an end to wholesale amputa-

Further, celebrate on the instrument of ten strings our illumined nights. They spread their tents over us, and some of us hardly go out to look at them. During the nights other worlds come in sight. We thank God for the day; we ought also to thank him for the night. Worlds on worlds in sight of the naked eye, but more worlds revealed by telescope. At least one night in his lifetime every man ought to go into astronomical observatory and see stellar illumination.

Further, on the instrument of ten strings celebrate the possession of our reason. A severe stroke upon the head or a sudden calamity or any one of fifty kinds of accident might dethrone Have you ever given thanks for two our reason and leave us worse off than the brute, for the brute has a substitute for reason in what is called instinct, but a man's brain shattered, and he has neither mind nor instinct. The asylums for the insane, though enough to shelter the demented. Through the cramming system employed in many of the schools of this country there are tens of thousands of children having their brain depleted. Philosophers at ten years of age, astronomers at eleven years of age, geologists at twelve years of age. They will be first on examination day, but last in all matters of useful and successful life. It would be amusing to see how much children are expected to learn and know if it were not connected with the tragedies of damaged intellects which follow.

Another string of this instrument ! now touch-friendships, deep and abiding, by which I refer to those people who, when good or bad motive may be ascribed to you, ascribe the good; those concerning whom you do not wonder which side they will take when you are under discussion; those who would more gladly serve you than serve themselves; those to whom you can tell everything without reserve; those who of the brightnesses of life. are first in your home by person or by telegram when you have trouble. Oh, what a blessing to have plenty of friends! Aye, if you have only one good friend, you are blessed in that glad possession. With one such friend you can dely the world. If you have been through some great crisis and you have one friend left, thank God and celebrate it on the sweetest harp-

hearing apparatus of the soul. That is not what we get, but what we are, that FARM AND GARDEN decides our happiness. With the bare that we ought always to thrum after | necessities of life many are unspeakably happy, while others with all the luxuries are impersonations of misery. Your heart right, all is right; your heart wrong, all is wrong.

But we must tighten the cords of our harp and regine it while we celebrate; gospel advantages. The highest style of civilization the world has ever seen is American civilization, and it is built out of the gospel of pardon and good morals. That gospel rocked our cradle, and it will epitaph our grave. It soothes our sorrows, brightens our hopes, inspires our courage, forgives our sins and saves our souls. It takes a man who is all wrong and makes him all right. What that gospel has done for you and me is a story that we can never fully tell. What it has done for the small fruits is the strawberry. The the world and will yet do for the nations it will take the thousand years of the millennium to celebrate. Oh, what a world this will be when it rotates in its orbit a redeemed planet, girdled with spontaneous harvests and enriched by orchards whose fruits are speckless and redundant, and the last pain will have been banished and the last tear wept and the last groan uttered, and there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy in all God's holy mountain! All that and more will come to enemy, which the early cherry, to a pass, for "the mouth of the Lord hath greater or less degree, escapes. The spoken it."

So far I have mentioned nine of the ten strings of the instrument of gratitude. I now come to the tenth and the last. I mention it last that it may be the more memorable-heavenly anticipation. By the grace of God we are going to move into a place so much better than this that on arriving we will wonder that we were for so many years so loath to make the transfer. After we have seen Christ face to face and rejoiced over our departed kindred there are some mighty spirits we will want to meet soon after we pass through the gates. We want to see and will see David, a mightier king in heaven than he ever was on earth, and we will talk with him about psalmody and get from him exactly what he meant when he talked about the instrument of ten strings. We will confront Moses, who will tell of the lawgiving on rocking Sinai and of his mysterious burial, with no one but God present. We will see Joshua, and he will tell us of the coming down of the walls of Jericho at the blast of the stabbed with the bayonets and black- ram's horn and explain to us that ened with the gunpowder of 1812. miracle-how the sun and moon could Hardly recovered was our American stand still without demolition of the dom is. This kind of produce is so in my experience during the past few Mexico began its butchery. Hardly talk with Daniel, and he will tell us any method will do. If more care that is as prolific as the Angora goat how he saw Belshazzar's banqueting hall turned into a slaughter house and hold of it and dug its grave trench how the lions greeted him with loving beans are thrown into the land in any through the north and its grave trench | fawn instead of stroke of cruel paw. We will see and talk with Solomon, special regard to the best depth. More whose palaces are gone, but whose instronger as the centuries pass. We will see Paul and hear from him how Felix trembled before him, and the were confounded by his sermon on the brotherhood of man, what he saw at Ephesus and Syracuse and Philippi and ter. Mulching appears not to have Rome and how dark was the Mamertine dungeon and how sharp the ax that beheaded him on the road to Ostia. What a thrill of excitement for us when we gaze upon the heroes and heroines who gave their lives for the

truth. We will see the gospel proclaimers Chrysostom and Bourdaloue and Whitefield and the Wesleys and John Knox. We will see the great Christian poets Milton and Dante and Watts and Mrs. Hemans and Frances Havergal. Yea, all the departed Christian men and women of whatever age

But there will be one focus toward which all eyes will be directed. His infancy having slept on pillow of straw; all the hates of the Herodic government planning for his assassination; in after time whipped as though he were a criminal; asleep on the cold mountains because no one offered him his lacerated form put in sepulcher, -upon that greatest martyr and mightiest hero of all the centuries we will be permitted to look. Put that among your heavenly anticipations.

Now take down your harp of ten strings and sweep all the chords, making all of them tremble with a great gladness. I have mentioned just tendelightsome food, eyesight, hearing, healthful sleep, power of physical locomotion, illumined nights, mental faculties in equipoise, friendships of life, gospel advantages and heavenly anticipations. Let us make less complaint and offer more thanks, render less dirge and more cantata. Take paper and pen and write down in long columns your blessings. I have recited only ten. To express all the mercies God has bestowed you would have to use at least three, and I think five, numerals, for surely they would run up into the hundreds and the thousands. "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever." Get into the habit of rehearsal

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRI-CULTURISTS.

iome Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Fruit in Marshall County, Illino's. From Farmers' Review: There are very few here who make anything like a specialty of fruit growing. The fruits which are a success at all are those that nature protects or those that are strong enough to breast the sudden changes of climate and insect pests. Perhaps the most successful of reason for this is that they are easily covered with straw by the farmer, or, if neglected by him are protected by the rank growth of weeds that spring up after the fruiting season. This protects them from the sudden and frequent early spring changes in temperature.

Cherries are generally a successful crop, especially the Early Richmond. The late cherries are very seldom of much account, because of their insect Concord grapes are more or less of a success, depending on the spring changes. They are very seldom a total failure. Among the larger fruits the apple is doubtless the most sure crop. But with apples perhaps the oldest and most common varieties are the surest. Among the late apples are the Ben Davis, Baldwin and Willowtwig. Among the early varieties are Snow, Dutchess of Oldenburg and Hightop Sweets. Although there are many others, both early and late which very often bear, they are more apt to be affected by

climatic changes. Among the pears the Old Birkett pear and the Kiefer are the most certain. I have not mentioned the plum nor the raspberry and blackberry. The plum is too much affected by insects, especially the late plums. The wildgoose plum gives very often a good crop. The dry weather seriously injures the production of raspberries and blackberries when they escape the spring "freezing and thawing" period. -C. E. Burt, Marshall County, Illinois.

Horticultural Observations.

In the growing of bush beans a good deal of science can be used, but selwere used larger and better crops would be grown. As a usual thing the way, and they are covered without any care would indeed cost something in spired epigrams stand out stronger and | the way of care, but would give good returns. As to depth of covering, one to one and three-fourths inches has been found to be the best. In the row the stalks should not stand nearer together than four inches and four and one-half inches between them is betgiven good returns for the work done. In years of abundant rainfall it has been found to be detrimental, but has given some increase in very dry years. As a whole, it is perhaps of doubtful value for beans.

Trees that have been injured by root-freezing can seldom be sufficiently recovered to be very valuable in an orchard. If such trees are to be kept in the orchard at all, they should be pruned back quite severely. This does not mean that the large limbs are to be cut off close up to the trunk. Any considerable amount of this kind of pruning is destructive to the vitality of the tree. But where the smaller branches are pruned back well, a growth of new wood is encouraged, not only on the smaller branches, but in the large limbs. The hard freeze of several years ago gave opportunity for experimentation in this matter. a lodging; though the greatest being The trees that were butchered (had who ever touched our earth, derisively their best limbs cut off) generally called "this fellow;" his last hours died. The trees that were not pruned writhing on spikes of infinite torture; at all broke down when the fruiting time came, while the trees severely then reanimated and ascended to be but reasonably pruned made enough the center of all heavenly admiration new wood to be able to bear their loads of fruit.

> Some time ago the Iowa State Horticultural Society sent out circulars of inquiry as to the apples that can be surely grown in all parts of Iowa. About 15 answers were received. From these the secretary of the society compiled a list of apples that can be counted on to grow in that state. This list is as follows: Oldenberg, Yellow Transparent, Longfield, Teltofsky, Red Astrachan, Plumb Cider, Walbridge, Wealthy, Wolf River and one crab-Whitney No. 20. Of these 6 are summer apples, 3 fall apples and only one -the Walbridge-a long-keeping winter apple. That illustrates the trouble that apple growers have to get longkeeping apples.

Pasturing Winter Wheat.

From Farmers Review: Men have very different ideas as to the propriety of pasturing winter wheat. One man may pasture his wheat and justly Notice how many more fair days think that he has not pastured it too there are than foul, how many more closely, and from the results conclude good people than bad you meet. Set that pasturing wheat is a great disadyour misfortunes to music, as David vantage to it; in fact, he thinks he opened his "dark sayings on a harp." knows that he has injured his wheat If it has been low tide heretofore, let very materially, although he knows the surges of mercy that are yet to that he has not pastured it very closeroll in upon you reach high water ly at any time. Another man may mark. All things will work together pasture his wheat as closely as the for your good, and heaven is not far other one did his, and perhaps closer, ahead. Wake up all the ten strings, and at harvest conclude that he had greatly benefited his wheat by pastur. A Kansas man, in advertising his taken. The one injured his wheat by fice.

pasturing it at the wrong time, and the other benefited his wheat by pasturing it at the right time. I think that if grasshoppers or any other insects or any kind of stock cut off comes out of the ground (any time beed out it will do it no harm, provided joints. Every stalk of wheat that is bitten off below the joint after it has jointed is killed. Sow wheat early enough so that it may get a good growth in the fall. Don't pasture it before it is well stooled out. Don't pasture wheat when the ground is very wet and muddy. Don't pasture it after it has jointed. Pasture wheat all you like after it is well stooled out and before it joints (but not in the mud). Pasturing wheat that is too thin on the ground is a great advantage to it. because pasturing it makes it stool out much more than if not pastured .-- B. S. Miles, Franklin County, Missouri.

Restoring Worn-Out Land.

From the Farmers' Review: Twentyfive years ago I was forced to practically ascertain the best way to restore the exhausted fertility of an Illinois farm. I had bought one of the oldest in this part of the state. The soil was naturally good, but it had been continually cropped and poorly tilled, so that we had to pull the longest of our first crop of oats and carry it for bands to tie the bundles. Our corn yielded 25 to 30 bushels per acre, when others got from 40 to 60. By seeding with grass and feeding all that was produced and considerable purchased grain, to sheep, cows and hogs, carefully saving and applying all manure, I succeeded in increasing the crop-producing elements in that soil 50 per cent in six years. I consider this the only practical way to restore a wornout farm. Mixed farming, with good tillage, rotation of crops and stock raising combined is the only way to maintain the fertility of any farm. Humus is necessary for the development and preparation of the plant food in the soil. The only way to maintain the supply is to plow under vegetable growth or add decayed or decaying organic matter.-William West, Peoria County, Illinois.

Profit in Angoras, From Farmers' Review: Referring to the inquiries of Mr. Taylor will say, from a brush-cleaning standpoint and also a money-making standpoint. They are much more healthy than sheep and not in the least hard to fence in, and they stand the cold weather well if it is dry, but must be sheltered from the cold rains. They are good breeders, and you can safely count on 9 to 100 per cent increase. There is always a good sale for the best of mohair. They will protect themselves from dogs and wolves, although some of them have been known to be killed by these beasts. I would also state that I have a large flock of these Angoras near Kansas City and can sell good recorded does in carload lots for \$9 per head and high-class does for \$4.50 each and good recorded bucks for \$25. These goats are all young and in good condition. I will sell a carload subject to any one's inspection.-W. T. McIntire, Jackson County, Missouri.

Treatmen of Marsh Lands.

From the Farmers Review: If the marshes are underlaid with clay and marl, and not with quicksand, and if the material at and near the surface is well decayed and not composed of the bodies of large rushes and grass, undecayed, I suggest that they be drained if possible. The first crop may well be alsike clover and timothy. Oats would not do well. Rape does splendidly. Cabbage could come in after the ground had been drained two or three years, and grown grass or rape. I would suggest that if the marsh is at all deep it should be plowed as seldom as possible. After the grass has grown a thick sod a couple of years, plow and plant to corn, following the corn with cabbage, potatoes, rape, but not with a straw crop like oats and wheat. After a few years of this kind of treatment almost any crop can be grown on the land. Among the grasses select timothy, red top, and add to the grasses alsike clover .- C. D. Smith, Director Michigan Experiment Station.

Increasing Supplies of Game. Where game protection laws are en-

forced the supplies of game increase rapidly. This is a matter of considerable importance, as there are large stretches of country where the land is of no value except for the development of forest area and increase of game. These two may be developed side by side. While we are trying to preserve our forests we can at the same time increase their value and profit by increasing the returns they give us of game. In the Adirondack mountains the laws have been fairly well enforced for several years, and all game has increased enormously. During the open season that closed about November 15, it is estimated that 6,000 deer were killed in those mountains. To most people this comes as a surprise, as it is popularly supposed that the hunters have long ago destroyed all of the larger game and most of the smaller. But these animals persist, and when given protection multiply rapidly. This is especially true of the game

A Thackeray Anecdote.

A correspondent kindly contributes the following amusing anecdote of Thackeray's stay in New York, and vouches for the authenticity of a rewheat near the ground soon after it tort courteous which we seem to have met in other connections. "Your remfore it stools out) it will injure it very iniscences of Thackeray's visit to materially and probably kill it. But America recall another. While here if pastured very closely after it has he was very much attracted by the made a good growth and is well stool- beauty and brilliancy of Miss B., and. in accordance with the foreign custom, the stock is taken off before the wheat | made a morning call when she did not expect any one. Hearing some talking in the lower hall, she leaned over the banisters and asked the servant who it was. 'It's Mr. Thackeray, ma'am.' 'Oh, damn Thackeray!' replied Miss B. 'No,' said Thackeray, who could not but hear the remark, 'it's not Misther O'Dam Thackeray, but Mr. Makepeace Thackeray.' And with a laugh Miss-B. came down. P. S .- If Miss B. is alive still, she can confirm this."-New York Evening Post.

> Hundreds Exposed to Smallpox. A man supposed to have typhoid fever was admitted to the hospital at McKeesport, Pa., exposing 229 persons to smallpox.

> > Farmer Finds A Friend.

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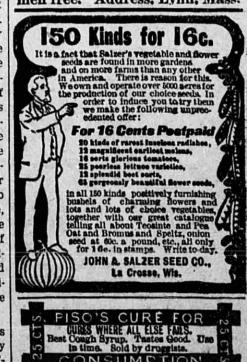
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CHAPTER VIII. - (Continued.)

my attention, and I am anxious to be at it. Don't looked worried, little friend; God bless you, I haven't fotgotten my promise. This last act of the drama blots the whole thing out of my life. Fedora now belongs to another, and under no conditions could ever again be the queen of my heart. I have cast her out as unworthy, and closed the doors forever-hermetically sealed them, I trust. I could not if ! tried tell you how much good you have done me. When I go hence-for I shall soon leave England behind me -I will carry the remembrance of your friendship with me to the end. Ma-

child!" He went straight home to his attic studio. One set purpose governed his and the occasional whistle of a bullet every move now, and this to put Fedora, fair and false, out of his mind

zette, good-night, and heaven bless you,

Since through a woman's hand this night had witnessed the sacrifice of his hopes, his aims, it might as well be complete.

In this bitter spirit he entered the humble attic that served him as a studio, while a cot in a corner granted him a bed.

Lighting a lamp, he first of all built a little fire upon the hearth, for, strange to say, the upper room was possessed of a fireplace.

It was not because the night was cool that he did this, but with quite another definite object in view.

Finally he walked over to the easel and snatched away the cloth that cov-

Long and earnestly Overton surveyed the magical work of his hands-so perfect had been the witchery that guided his love-inspired brush that the very breath of life seemed to have been infused into the canvas, and one could almost expect Fedora to step down from the easel, creature of flesh and blood, as Galatea, of sculptor fame, had done of old.

At length the artist heaved a heavy sigh.

It required all the determination of did not falter. Human eyes should never again behold this work of his genius -conceived in adoration, and worked out through the days when her love hung over him like a benison, it must cease to exist on this black night when the last spark of his affection was extinguished and the bonds uniting him to the happy past were severed forever.

He took up his pallette knife and approached the canvas-his hand was firm, though his face appeared very

pallid in the flickering light. Suddenly, as the rush of emotion became too great to be longer withstood, he dashed the blade through the canvas, splitting it from top to bottom

most ruthlessly. The first stroke seemed to loosen the passion which had been so long restrained, and with savage, almost brutal emphasis, he cut and slashed furiously right and left, up and down.

Thus in a very brief space of time all that represented his many months of weary yet loving labor, into which he had put his very life, so to speak, was a wooden frame from which dangled dozens of streamers.

The masterpiece was as utterly destroyed as his own ambition.

and content, he ground the frame into pieces under his heel and cast the wreck upon the fire that had been | those who, recognizing in him the real purposely started upon the hearth to receive it.

"Burn," he said, bitterly, as the flames greedily seized upon the fragments; "burn out as my love has done, leaving nothing but bitetr, cold ashes. Henceforth I live but to seek power and wealth. The past shall be a ghastly blank-the future I will build by the power of brain and brawn, until the hour comes for my revenge. Somereach me-that to him who waits and works everything is given. And now to begin to live a new existence."

Two days later a sailing vessel left London bound for the old Spanish Main, and among those who shipped before the mast, thanks to his early yachting training, was Jack Overton. gone to follow the beckoning finger of fortune.

CHAPTER IX. In the Land of Revolution.

San Jose, the capital of that sturdy little republic of Central America which has through its sudden revolutions made Gautarica famous in history-San Jose was in its periodical state of eruption.

Of course, a revolution was in progress. There was probably no very heavy loss of life during each actual upheaval, though a few men might be accidentally killed-the Gautaricans. like all people of mixed blood, being partly Spanish and Indian halfbreeds, love spectacular display, and while these battles always create a great racket, there was little blood actually split, the party that was outnumbered usually yielding up the palm and retiring to recuperate, while the victors, instead of following up the advantage. calmly settled down to enjoy the fruits

this particular day, who, while a non- a spasm of mad rejoicing, and every pieces within twelve months.

Copyright, by STREET & SMITH, New York. combatant, had resolved to see the 'No: I have business that requires | whole business as far as possible. So Jack Overton sallied forth, after arming himself and endeavored to gain an idea as to how much progress the

> revolution was making. He found the soldiers of Roblado, the president, holding their own well.

After moving around from one quarter to another and seeing that the whole affair was on the guerilla order, Overton was forced to sit down and laugh at the ludicrous aspect of the "battle" by means of which the fate of a republic was to be settled.

Evidently Montejo had overrated the strength of his backing, for the wearers of the green cockade were outclassed, and already several of their number had been stretched hors de combat.

There was something in the clamor over his head that just suited Overton's present mood.

He was even rash on several occasions, and had narrow escapes, but the little cherub that sat up aloft watching over his fortunes seemed to exercise those would-be fatal bullets so and in matetrs of this sort a miss is considered as good as a mile.

The day was near its end, and plainly the laurels of victory rested with the followers of the dynasty already entrenched in authority-their shouts had been more vociferous than the others, and in all probability they had fired two shots against one from the revolutionists. This inspired them with new confidence, and the red cockade began to grow bolder, even advancing, as though determined to chase their enemies out of town ere the sun dropped into the western sea, over whose bosom he hung like a globe of

It was about this time when Montejo and his sympathizers were making their last stand while awaiting the friendly shades of night to cover their hasty retreat, that Overton found himself, somewhat unexpectedly to be sure, drawn into the affair at issue.

It chanced that in their eagerness to chase the invaders out beyond the his nature to carry out the desperate | town limits ere dusk set in-by muresolve he had made, but, though it tual consent this feature seemed to be the manner of deciding which side had won-the section of government forces led by General Barrajo rather overdid the matter.

At any rate the first, last and only hand-to-hand conflict of the day occurred under Jack's own eyes, when a detachment of the green cockades suddenly appearing, surrounded the valorous general and demanded his sur-

Although Barrajo was a most fiercelooking type of a Central American general, with his mustache curled up like two simitars, and his left breast covered with gorgous riedals and decorations, Jack had been wont to look upon him pretty much in the light of a modern Bombastes Furioso, and could hardly believe there was anything of a game spirit back of this assumed

To his surprise and delight the general proved quite equal to the occasion. He faced his enemies, waving his sword like a knight of old, and, launching forth a volley of Spanish expletives that should have paralyzed their craven hearts, but failed to do so.

Then came the crash of battle.

The general's lone companion was spitted upon a sword after bringing down a course of the enemy, and Barrajo himself was sorely pressed by head and brains of the present dynasty, were grimly determined to get rid of him, so that the next revolution might prove a success.

It was cut and thrust, slash and parry, and machete against sword.

As they stood three to one, with little hope of the general's followers reaching the scene in time to take a hand in the tragic affair, it began to look as though Barrajo had reached thing tells me it will sooner or later | the end of his rope, like all men do sooner or later, with weapons in their hands, in Central America.

Jack's love of fair play, not to speak of his friendship for the general, urged him to shy his castor into the ring.

He little dreamed how fortune was dealing out the cards to him just then. and what a marvelous "jack pot" he would eventually sweep in with the results of this day's good work.

Having resolved to lend Barrajo a helping hand, he dashed forward with his revolver, aiming to wound rather than slav.

Thus beset in the rear, and threatened with the whirling blade of the soldier in front, the three wearers of the green cockade became utterly demoralized, and in a panic fled, two of them bearing wounds to remind them of the day's doings.

When Jack rushed up to congratulate the general on his victor, the noble Gautarican, who had counted himself as good as a dead man, threw both arms around his deliverer and fell upon his breast, swearing in purest Castilian that his life henceforth belonged to the valiant American, and that he would lie awake nights seeking to repay the great debt he owed

The revolution having ended at sunset, and the defeated invaders of Gau- for watches was received by an Ameriof their labor, amid much merriment | tarican territory being on the run for | can manufacturer from a London firm, friendly hiding places upon neighbor last year, the former agreeing to de-There was one man in San Jose on ing-soil, the capital was given over to liver to his customer 2,000,000 time-

one, man, woman and child, seemed to believe it depended wholly upon their individual efforts to make the affair a

This aspect of the Central American character struck Cverton even more forcibly than the peculiar tactics of the day's battle. As an artist he could appreciate anything that bordered upon the bizarre and remarkable, and hence quickly determined to accept the warm invitation of his friend, General Barrajo, to visit the public hall, in order to see still more of the singular habits and customs of this hot-blooded people, with whom he had, at least for the time being, east his fortunes.

There are times in the lives of all men when they appear to be mere creatures of circumstances, buffeted upon a sea of chance, and yet, upon looking back, one can say that all these events were not links in a chain that bou his fortunes, and the absence of any one would mean the wreck of his ship.

Overton believed-indeed, he often swore the fact over and over again to himself-that his heart was dead so far as the fair sex was concerned-be that as it might, it forced no barrier to the instinct that bade him as an artist look a second and a third time at the queen of the dance, about whom the attention of the multitude seemed to breathlessly center.

She was a magnificent creature, this daughter of the south, of graceful mien and dazzling loveliness, formed in the most voluptuous mold of Iberian beauty, whose complexion showed every violet vein through its veil of luscious brown. Her hair was "such that they always just fell a little short | as Athene herself might have envied" for tint, and mass, and ripple. Her eyes blazed like diamonds from a cavern, while her lips pouted of themselves, by habit, or nature, into a perpetual kiss. The excitement of the dance had called the carmine into her cheeks until it put to blush the crimson flowers of the grenadine with which her black hair was wreathed. Her eyes blazed with a fire bred of the fierce measures and the ardent passions of the tropics.

More than once her dusky orbs met the admiring glance of the artist, and he could see the invitation extended in the impassioned look she gave him but each time he shook his head and

As the dance went on, the crowd about the estrada resolved itself into two factions, each led by a richly dressed young patrician, both of whom were evidently aspirants for the hand of the bewitching Circe. The women dancing upon the estrada chattered among themselves evidently jealous of the attention paid to Dona Juanita, the beautiful one, who, proud and palpitating, clearly felt the power which made her the beauty queen of the flesta. The rival lovers, from their places on opposite sides of the estrada, scowled ominously, and spoke slightingly of each other's bravery and courage. Thei radherents caught up the refrain until taunts and jeers were freely bandied between them. It was apparent that the storm was about to burst, when suddenly the music stopped and there came a cry of:

"Chammara y Machete!" (Sash and sword.)

At the sound the men exchanged looks of evident satisfaction, and the women left the estrada, taking up positions among the spectators. All left but Circe. That superb, self-contained figure stood upon the hard-stamped floor like a living Venus of flushed bronze, her complexion heightened by the dance, her bright eyes gleaming like a coal. Her tiny feet still kept in motion, though the dance had ceased, seeming to await impatiently the beginning of the new measure.

It soon came. (To be continued.)

HER PAGAN CHILD.

Modern Mother's Unique Thought as to Her Ancestors.

"There, the task is done, the baby's asleep," said a woman friend the other evening as she entered the sittingroom and piled on the table what appeared to be a very considerable por tion of a toyshop's stock. There was a little rubber Lord Fauntleroy with its mouth agape and the end of his nose worn through; a little doll, redgowned and belted and with a tin jewel at her throat, called Betty; a still smaller object in human form, one leg gone and a hole in the top of the head. called Johnny; a white sawduststuffed dog with one eye missing and tail in a state of collapse from frequent pulling, called Jip, and a rubber cow known as Moo.

"I believe that some of my ancestor must have been Chinamen," continued the mother, "and that their dispositions, long hidden through successive generations, are reappearing in my

One would not suspect it to look at the child. The little girl of the fairest complexion and most cherubic expressions, to make whose eyes the sky was robbed of a tiny bit of its finest blue, and whose hair was as if it had been spun from the sunshine.

"But you see," said the mother, 'when a Chinaman dies and is buried they put in the grave with him clothing and food, and perfumes, reed torches and horses to be at his convenience in the other land. Well, my baby must have at her side as she goes to sleep all the toys with which she is wont most to play with during the day so that she may have them with her in the land of dreams."

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Spain we disolved, menaced with pride than silly Miss MacBride. It multitude of unnecessary offices now complete commercial separation would be hard to find a more con- and Uncle Sam is not a stingy emfrom us, and with a commercial is- temptible creature than your genuine ployer. If men are not satisfied olation which even the Madrid government did not impose upon her. They see the aspiration of the American people for an isthmian canal that will at the same time facilitate football on account of its brutality. their commerce and strengthen their This reminds us that one young national defense, juggled, paltered man died recently on account of inwith and tossed about as if it were a juries received in a football game merest trifle of the day.

people see as the only constructive what THEY think of football. piece of legislation likely to be accomplished by this Congress? The combinations of the age.

years hence.

"God give us men," prayed a can party and the nation, as they contemplate the record now making by the Fifty-Seventh Congress, may well re-echo that prayer. - Chicago Inter Ocean, Republican.

"I count it a blessing to be poor," plenty of poor people in Detroit but he will not trade a dollar's worth. All of which shows how easy it is to talk without saying anything.

Whiskey is a good thing in its place. There is nothing like it for preserving a man when he is dead. If you want to keep a dead man, put him in whiskey; if you want to kill a live man, put whiskey in him. -Guthrie.

It was Miss Macbride who was

KALAMAZOO College is considering the advisability of abolishing several years ago. Anyone of the And all of this they have seen hundreds of precious lives that have for while seventy millions of people done at the behest of three or four thus been lost would overbalance are interested in buying cheap sugar special interests whose part in the all the advantages that could be but a few thousand are concerned nation is but a tiny fraction of the gained from the game in a hundred in keeping prices up. This purely years. Ask the parents of the boy On the other hand, what do the killed at Alma College last season

ship-subsidy bill; a measure designed proposes to organize Agnostic ed McKinley in this matter and and promoted chiefly to take the churches throughout the country while his position is likely to inpeople's money and put it in the might be in better business. Peo- volve him in difficulties with mempockets of special interests which ple are more concerned in hearing bers of his own party in Congress are well able to take care of them- what teachers KNOW than in that it will endear him to the people. selves and to add to the profits of they do NOT know; and the world Hurrah for a man with back-bone the two most powerful industrial has been brought to its present and a good heart, even if he does position by men who KNEW some. make a few mistakes because he is This is the record of the majority thing and knew it well enough to only forty. the Republican majority-in the ACT upon it. One has no right to Fifty-Seventh Congress up to the tear down time-honored institutions | She was sitting up with a sick man. present. This is the record which, if not speedily altered, the Republibling better. All Ingersoll could Simply sitting up with her love sick lover, Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea. can party must carry into the Con- offer at the grave of the daughter

gressional election a few months of his dearest friend was: "From hence, and which President Roose- her fair form let flowers bloom," a velt and his party must defend, if very poor substitute for the faith of they can, in the general election two Gladstone, the greatest all-round man of the Nineteenth century.

great American poet in a dark hour. THOSE people who are preparing of the nation's life. The Republito kiss the feet of the English prince on the occasion of that very ordinary | this writing. man's visit to the United States, and those who propose that Alice Roosevelt shall attend the corona- day. tion of King Edward and sit among "the crowned heads clad in royal purple;" are furnishing W. J. Brysaid Frank C. Pingree to a Detroit | an with some first class material for Bible class Sunday. Frank can find an argument against im perialism. Read the Jefferson platform publishwho would trade blessings with him, ed in our last issue and see how utterly repuguant are such transactions to the sterling principles of genuine democracy and republican-

THE president's order prohibiting government employes from soliciting increase of salary is a good act. For many years it has been the custom to create offices for political favorites and when the new officer was safely installed to begin determined and continued efforts to have proud of her pride but we still meet the salary increased. This has been people who walk the streets with done time and again, until the burnoses at an angle of forty-five de- den upon tax payers has become They see Cuba, whose bonds to grees, who have no more reason for almost unbearable. There are a with the salaries, let them leave the jobs to men whose ideas are not so

> Roosevert's position in the Cuban sugar tariff matter is certainly right, if there is a particle of justice in the principle, "The greatest good for the greatest number;' financial view takes no notice of the rank injustice of depriving Cuba of her former markets while neglecting to provide her a substitute. The THAT disciple of Ingersoll who President is in line with the lament-

> > Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea.



Mrs. E. Greene has been seriousy ill the past week but is better at

Mrs. J. Gulliford was the guest of Miss Ella McConnell last Thurs-

S. B. Cook of Lowell finished filling his ice house from Springbrook pond last week.

Mrs. J. Priest is recovering from her recent illness.

J. Gulliford and wife spent last Sunday with the latter's sister at Saranac.

W. Hunter is filling his ice house this week from Springbrook pond.

Millions Put to Work

The most wonderful activity of the new century is shown by the enormous demand for the world's best workers -Dr. Ring's New Life Pills. For Constination, Sick Headache, Bilious ness or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

Grattan-Vergennes

Wedding bells will soon ring for Jack Kehoe of Grattan and Miss Abbie Bullis of Grand Rapids. Much joy Jack.

Many of our farmers are getting ip their ice.

Emma Bloser is working for Charles Jakeway.

Wm. Byrne is improving. Clinton Weeks visited in Smyrna

one day last week. Michel Kohn and wife of Cook's Corners visited friends here Thurs-

T. F. Doyle of Arkansas shipped another carload of lumber to

Sunday night was rather cold for sleigh riding although quite a number of our young folks seemed to en-

Maggie Byrne entertained company from Grand Rapids one day and wife, and Mrs. Ed Cove and also last week.

Jay Cummings is drawing wood

Gordon Frost is on the gain. Kittie Byrne took dinner with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Burt, of Belding last Saturday.

Keene Center

Those on the sick list this week ishes by electrolysis, Consultation Enclose self addressed stamped envelope are John T. Renwrick, George free.

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LOOK'S

DRUC AND BOOK STORE

Hotchkiss, Fred Lee and Mrs. E.

Dell Bowen and wife spent Tuesday at Mr. Daller's.

The school will have a social at the purchase of library books.

Mrs. Milton Trask, at last report was on the gain.

Charlie Sayles is sick again. Revival meetings closed here Sunlay night.

Mrs. Frank Sayles gave a very nice dinner last Thursday. Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Mark Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Bowen, B. F. Wilkinson, John Hooker of Lowell were present and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. D. Reynolds returns this week from Erie, Pa, with Roy with her again.

Mrs. Fitzgibbons will be at Hotel \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all Waverly, Feb. 14 and 15, for the payable in cash each Wednesday direct purpose of removing all facial blem- from head offices. Horse and carriage

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> The Pilgrim magazine for February is as usual full of good things. Yearly subscriptions sold at THE Ledger office for 25 cents.

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MARKS RUBEN.

IX. CROSS-EXAMINATION.

As a result of Elsie's promise to tell her father, James Duncan tapped at the door of his guest's room that night just as Thorndyke had begun a letter to his mother.

"Come in," said Philip, pushing aside his writing materials.

Duncan entered, and, after beating cautiously about among indifferent topics for a few moments, came warily to the object of his visit.

"Elsie's been tellin' me ye're a bit of a lawyer, Mr. Thorndyke," he said, by way of beginning.

"Yes, I have read law in the schools." "Noo, that's varra singular," remarked Duncan, thoughtfully, much as if Philip had asserted that he was a but then, it may be no so inopportune, decree in accordance with the facts." after a'. Would ye min' tellin' me, noo, what for ye cam to study the law?"

"Chiefly because my father wished it. It was his profession."

"Ow, aye," said Duncan, rubbing his chin and relapsing into a silence which seemed to indicate that he had come to the end of his introductory resources.

asking if there were need for legal advice in the affairs of the family. "Na, na, it's no just that; but there's, as one may say, a frien' o' the family wha wouldna be the waur for a wee bit

o' that same. I'm thinkin' Elsie's been claverin' aboot it when ye was ower ance with a bound. yon." "She told me about the troubles of your old friend Kilgrow, and I offered cifu' body in the town."

to help him if I could. Was that what you meant?" "Aye," said Duncan, and, as he showed no disposition to be more explicit,

Philip continued:

all the facts. Are you prepared to give them?"

Duncan was evidently making a conscientious effort toward frankness, but with such meager results that Thorn- laws. It is rumored here that the officers dyke was finally compelled to exact the desired information piecemeal, as from an unwilling witness. After getting the knows the circumstances, to be merely an outline of Elsie's story verified, he proceeded to particulars.

"How long had Kilgrow owned the but it's a matter o' 20 year or more, as ter. I ken mysel'."

"Was his title clear?"

"What's the name of this county?" "Chilmath."

"And Allacoochee is the county seat?" "Aye."

the town." "I suppose no one knows anything the way for me." about the exact nature of the transac-

tion between the town company and "Naething mair than that Cates got

a thousand dollars on the nail." "Was that a fair price for the land at

the time?" "Na, it wasna mair than half price."

Thorndyke made a note of this. "That's our starting point. You knew Cates: what kind of a man was he? Would he be likely to sell anything at half price of his own accord?" "Na, that he wouldna; he was a canny

chiel, an' ower fond o' the main chance." "Then there was probably some pressure brought to bear upon him. Now, what do you know about the town company people? Who made the deal with Cates?"

"A lawyer by the name of Sharpless, an' the agent, Master Jenkins Fench." "Oho!" said Philip, recalling his martyrdom on the train. "That fellow was in it, was he? He's a rascal, if ever there was one out of jail. If his face doesn't belie him he's equal to anything in the way of fraud. How about his part-

ner?" "The lawyer? I'm thinkin' he's a deal

waur than t'other." "It isn't very likely that they bought the land without knowing all about the flaw in the title, unless there's been more crookedness than we know about. Is Kilgrow sure that he never signed

any papers for Cates or anyone else?" "He's verra willin' to tak his oath upo' that; an' it's the mair unlikely,

sin' he canna read or write." "And you say Cates got his money and then disappeared?"

"Aye." "That adds a little to the suspicious look of the thing; but, then, it's a free country; I suppose a man may go or

stay, as he pleases." Thorndyke locked his fingers behind his head and sat back with half-closed eyes while he went over the facts again, weighing each point in turn. Duncan misunderstood his silence and grew un-

"I'm thinkin' ye'll be countin' the cost o' the leetigation, Mr. Thorndyke; I'm no that weel able—"

"Make yourself easy on that point, Mr. Duncan," interrupted Philip; "I wasn't thinking of demanding a retainer. We'll try to make the other side do the paying when the time comes. In the meanwhile, if I take hold of the case it'll be merely out of friendship to you and because I need something to

prove collusion between the town company and Cates. If we can't do that we may have our labor for our pains."

"Ave?" "Yes. Cates is well out of the country, and, anyway, I suppose he has nothing. No, we've got to recover from the town company, and in order to do that we must be prepared to prove that its agent knew of the fraud when he bought the land. Then it would be a plain case in equity, and no chancellor would hesitate about issuing a writ of possession."

"Would Keelgrow hae to show himsel' in court?"

"Not necessarily. The evidence in chancery cases is taken by deposition, and there is no formal trial as in common law procedures; the chancellor exhigh caste Brahmin-"verra singular; amines the evidence and hands down a

"That's ane thing in our favor, then; Keelgrow is that fearsome o' courts an' constables that I'm thinkin' we'd hae muckle trouble persuadin' him to tes-

Thorndyke laughed. "I suppose he hasn't got over the apple brandy scare. That'll never be revived, and if it were Philip thought to help him along by we could easily clear him."

Duncan shook his head doubtfully. "I winna be so sure o' that. It's na mair than a month sin' I got word that the revenue men were speerin' round after auld Johnnie again."

Thorndyke came out of his nonchal-

"You did! Who told you that?" "I had a bit writing frae some mer-

"Mr. Duncan, that's the most important thing you've told me vet! Find

me that letter, if you can." Philip walked the floor excitedly until Duncan came back with the missive "If I am to act as attorney for your in question. It was written in typefriend, it is needful that I should know writing on a blank letterhead, and it was dated at Allacoochee.

"Dear Sir: It is known that you are friendly toward an old mountaineer named Kilgrow, who is wanted by the United States officers for a breach of the revenue that if found he will be arrested and brought to trial. It would seem, to one who act of common humanity to warn the old

"What do ye make out o' that, Mr. land when he took Cates as a tenant?" Thorndyke?" asked Duncan, after "I'm no verra clear upo' that point, Philip had read and examined the let-

"Just what I expected when you mentioned it. There's only one man or one "I think there's na doubt aboot that." set of men who could be benefited by getting Kilgrow out of the way. When we trace this letter to its source we'll find that either Sharpless or Fench dietated it. It's the most important bit of "Does this farm of Kilgrow's lie whol- evidence I've had, so far, because if I'm ly within the limits of the new town?" right it proves that Sharpless and Fench "I canna say as to the preceese leem- are not innocent. The next thing in its; I'm thinkin' it'll tak in aboot half order is for me to have a talk with Kilgrow; you'll have to see him and smooth

> Dunean promised and bade his guest good-night; after which Thorndyke went to bed to dream of endless lawsuits and interminable weddings, in which Helen and Kilgrow, James Duncan and Elsie, were confounded in home less confusion. And for a groteso background, the scenes of his dreahad for a stage setting the new e... Allacoochee, rising and spreading another flood until the waves of inings surged up the valley and over to mountain to tumble in a ensende bricks and mortar into the quiet dept

FOR GOOD OR ILL. In offering to fight the Lattle for t old mountaineer, Thorndyke had reoned without his host in one very in portant particular. When he awoks from a troubled sleep on the morning following the talk with Duncan he wa too ill to get up, and he was still in be when the farmer came to call him t breakfast.

of the Devil's Pocket.

"I feel as if I'd been brayed in a ma tar," he said, in reply to Dunean's in quiries. "I suppose it was the lor tramp yesterday: I ought to have he more sense than to try it."

"Na, na, then," said Duncan, soot ingly; "it's mair the fau't o' the bairs she winna be considerin' that ye'r ower pawky to be scram'lin' sax or aught miles on the mountain."

"Please don't blame her; she couldn't know how good-for-nothing I am. didn't believe it myself. But I'm glad you came up; I wanted to see you about this Kilgrow business. It mustn't be allowed to drag, you know; the old man isn't safe from one day to another while



have is only a beginning; if they find altar burns the light of pity and compasout it hasn't driven Kilgrow out of the country, we may look for harsher measures. Can you see the old nan and bring him to me to-day?"

be able to fash yer brain wi' business to bind and loose, and the opportunity this day. Johnnie Keelgrow's case has which Elsie had unconsciously grasped kept weel enough these sax years, an' a had never been offered to Helen save day or so maire or less winna make or at the moment of parting, when Philip's break him."

"But you don't understand," insisted Thorndyke, rising on his elbow and pushing back the dizziness that threat- sciousness that he had been permitted ened to submerge him. "A single day may make all the difference between success and failure. You must remem- despairing, that Philip should be swept ber that it's the life or the liberty of far beyond the bounds of his allegiance one poor old man against more money than you ever saw. If you don't promise to bring Kilgrow here to-day I'll get up and go to him, sick as I am."

Duncan yielded at discretion, secretly proud of the invalid's pluck. "Mak yersel' easy, Mr. Thorndyke, an' dinna fash yersel' waur than ye need. I'll fess auld Johnnie down, gin I hae to tie him neck an' heels an' lug him. Do die in harness. If I try, will you help ye just be quiet, noo, an' Martha'll bring ye a bit an'a sup."

Thorndyke sat up to eat the breakfast brought him a little later by Mrs. to save life than to take it." Duncan, and he was able in the course of the forenoon to dress and go down to the sitting-room. Elsie had been reher part in the imprudent excursion of the day before, and when the invalid came down she installed herself at once as his nurse and companion. Philip was made comfortable upon the lounge, and when he was tucked in with rugs and propped to the exact angle of restful ease with pillows the girl ransacked the ancient bookease for something to read to him. Philip saw and protested.

"You mustn't waste your time codwork and sit here where I can see you. I'm not half as sick as I might be, and if you start in humoring me now there's no telling what you'll have to endure later on."

She brought her sewing and sat down beside the lounge. "I don't believe you'd be very hard to manage."

"That's because you don't know me; my mother could tell you how exacting I can be, though I say it's chiefly her fault for not letting me shift for my-

Elsie held her peace for a moment and then asked: "Does your mother know what you told me yesterday?" "About my health? No."

"Don't you think it was cruel not to tell her?" "No. Why should I add months of

enough and bitter enough at the best?" "She won't look at it that way; and And that's at least one good reason why you shouldn't give up; you know you oid you hadn't any yesterday."

"Did 1? Perhaps I should have made an exception; but I was thinking of other things just then."

Whereupon the "other things," summoned by name, came back to demand a reconsideration. Philip resisted, interposing the inertia of illness between himself and the nagging of the self-examining impulse. It was much pleasanter to lie back among the pillows watching Elsie's skillful fingers ply the industrious needle-pleasanter and more restful. After a time he said: "You are all very good and kind to me

Elsie looked up quickly. "I shouldn't think you'd say that-after I made you sick dragging you all over the moun-

"It isn't your fault that I haven't any more vitality than a transplanted chimpanzee; and, besides, the tramp was my own proposal."

"But I do blame myself. You didn't know how far it was over to the Pocket.

"That's nothing; if I wasn't so nearly done for a little walking wouldn't put me down." "You mustn't get discouraged. Think

of what you have to live for, and just make up your mind you won't give up." "Is there so much?" "Isn't there always?-while there is

good to be done and evil to be prevented? You found one thing yesterday."

"Yes, if I can only live long enough to set it right."

She caught at the hopelessness in his voice, and answered it out of a heart full of pity. "You oughtn't to look at it in that way. Why can't you turn Mr. Kilgrow's trouble, and everything else, into so many stepping stones to carry you across to where you can feel the

solid ground under your feet again?" There was a swift undertow of inference in her question that carried him quickly out into the sea of impulse. "Do you really mean that? Do you think I should be justified in taking the help I need wherever I find it?"

"Why not? Isn't it right and necessary that you should? Father says if we will look around us we'll always find something to make bridges out of, no matter how deep or how wide the stream is."

"And you think there is hope for me; I don't mean for a mere existencethat alone isn't worth fighting for-but that I could win some of the better things if I should gird myself for the battle?"

"Surely you could. What is there that you couldn't win, with health and strength and the will to win it?-nothing that is worth having."

The fervor of her own appeal carried Elsie out of herself, and, remembering only that a man before her needed help, she answered out of the depths of a compassion which was as profound and comprehensive as it was impersonal. She saw, as only a woman can see, the besetments that were dragging Philip down into the quagmire of despair; and the passionate desire was the chance of our being able to Fench and Sharpless. That letter you the heart of all womanhood, upon whose cine Co 35cts.

sion for all the world-a light which is not divine only because it is human.

To the woman who first reveals herself to any man in her true character "Na, na," objected Duncan; "ye'll no of ministering angel is given the power abruptness had forestalled it. It was inevitable, therefore, with Elsie's words ringing in his ears, and with the conto see the light of that sanctuary which is closed to all but the suffering and to Helen; and since he was a man, it was equally inevitable that he should be unable to dissociate the offer of help from the personality of the woman who tendered it. Raising himself among the pillows, he answered her with the fire of a new ambition beginning to quicken his pulses.

"I can win-or, if not, I can at least me in the heat of the battle as you have helped me just now? Think well before you answer; it's a graver responsibility

Elsie saw that she had raised the spirit of resistance, and her intuition warned her that she also troubled the proaching herself all the morning for depths of an unknown and unfathomed pool, but she responded without hesita-

"Didn't I promise, yesterday, that I would help you? We will all do that cheerfully and gladly."

"No, but that is not what I meant. You know what I mean, Elsie. Look at me. Will you be to me all the way through what you are just now, the one person in the world who knows my weakness and my need of inspiradling me," he said; "just bring your tion-who will hold up before me the crown of reward when I am down under the hoofs of the horses?"

There was no mistaking him now, and in a twinkling Elsie the priestess became Elsie the simple-hearted maiden, blushing painfully under the ruthless questioning of his eyes. What she might have said in reply Philip was not to know, for in the moment of embarrassed silence Mrs. Duncan called her to the kitchen. When she was gone, Philip was left to compound as best he might with the throng of merciless accusers rising up in the name of justice and honor to demand satisfaction. Through all the desperate assault he clung obstinately to the thought that he was fighting for his life.

"Do what you will and say what you will," he said to himself, when the battle suspense to a sorrow that will be long with his aroused conscience raged the fiercest, "my life is my own, and I mean to live if I can. So far, I have been nothing better than a child in leadingharder to bear for not having known. strings, but from this day I shall live what is left of my life in my own way; and if this girl had to be raised up to help me, why, so much the worse for those whose opportunities were great-

And with such reckless shifting of the responsibilities. Philip made the first entry in the book of self-reliance, refusing to have his dinner brought to him, and insisting perversely on joining the family at table.

XI.

IN THE NAME OF THE LAW. After dinner Duncan went in search of the old mountaineer and Thorndyke shut himself in his room to finish the

letter begun the previous evening. He went about it leisurely, placing the table in front of an open window and sitting where the sweet afternoon breeze might blow in his face as he wrote. Between the sentences he stopped often, weighing and turning the words until they fitted his purpose; which was to make this latest letter to his mother as one with those preceding it. This preserving of the unities proved to be less difficult than he had thought it would be. The new determination was but a suckling as yet, and the turnng of a fresh leaf in the book of resolutions is, in any event, only a beginning. Besides, one's mother is always the first to accept a show of frankness as a substitute for the real quality, and Mrs. Thorndyke would have found

reasons for refusing to believe Philip if he had told her the plain truth. The window in the attic bedroom looked out upon the stretch of yellow road leading to Allacoochee, and in one of the inter-sentence pauses Philip saw two horsemen ride over the crest of the spur which shut off the view of the lower valley. They halted among the trees on the hillside, and one of them pointed to the farmhouse, while the other took something from his pocket and went through the motions of a man drinking from a bottle. Philip watched them listlessly until, at the end of a full minute, his curiosity awoke to comment upon the phenomenal thirst of the man who still sat like an equestrian statue with arm bent and head thrown back. There was a fieldglass hanging in its case on the wall, and when Philip took it down and focused it upon the statuesque horseman the mystery speedily took another form. The man was not drinking; he was examining the house and the adjacent mountain through a glass not unlike the one in whose field Philip was observing him.

Thorndyke's first thought was of Kilgrow and his persecutors, but before he could form a plan for warning the old mountaineer the two horsemen rode down to the house, and he heard one of them ask Mrs. Duncan if the road led to Alta Springs, a village on the western slope of John's mountain. Since the question appeared to explain the reconnaissance, Philip let his suspicions lapse, and straightway forgot the incident when the travelers had ridden on.

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to rescue, speaking in her voice and brighter, a feeling of youth and strength The sky looks bluer, the sun shine eyes, gave Thorndyke his first glimpse creeps over the soul after taking Rocky do. What I was thinking of just now he stands in the way of such men as of that sexless shrine hidden deep in Montain Tea made by the Modison Modi-



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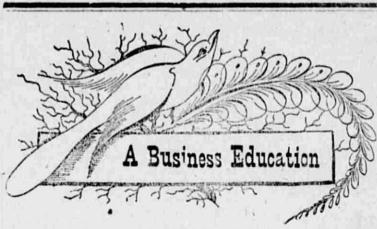
I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then case, but the hearing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

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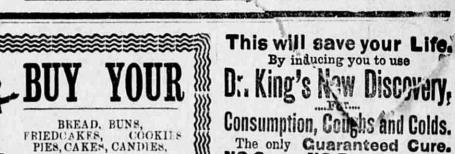


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THE ALTO NEWS.

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

Miss Paris of Grand Rapids is engaged in keeping books for Stauffer & Morgan Miss Allie Chambers of Lowell is spending a few days with her brother and family

Will Chambers. Miss Minnie Pickney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. Kate Milliman, who has been sick,

is reported better. Miss Nora Hill spent Saturday with

friends in Alto. The very interesting meetings which are being held at this place will continue other week. Rev. Leheigh of Grand Rapids will assist and there will also be stereoscope yiews.

We hear that George W. McKee formerly of this place, will locate in Hart.

H. Fairchilds and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis, of South

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South Boston-Elmdale. Miss Letha Burr visited friends in

Clarksville Saturday and Sunday. Hugh Young and family attended the

funeral of Mrs. Young's aunt at Saranac Tuesday.

Quite a number attended the lyceum at the home of Letha Burr Tuesday evening. The subject for debate was: "Resolved that fire is more destructive than water. The negative side won. The next meeting will be neld at Will Fletcher's Feb. 7.

The Last H' ard of It.

"My li de boy took the croup one night and soon g. w so bad you could hear him breath all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. We feared he would die, but a f-w doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and we went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable? One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and all other throat and lung troubles it is certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. H. Taft & Co,

Logan.

Mrs. Seese and children of Dutton were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Thomas' children are ill Levi Blough and family of Lake Odessa are visiting at Levi Thomas'.

Samuel Kientzelmen and wife of Dutton are visiting his parents here.

David Heteelborrough of Carlton has rented the Lite farm for the summer and moved recently.

Robert Ford spent Sunday at Lowell.

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Pratt Lake.

Rev. A. B. Johnson and daughter, Mable of Hastings called on friends here Friday and Saturday. Mr. Johnson being on his way to Crystal to preach at a funeral.

The Literary society will meet at the home of William Fletcher Saturday evening, Feb. 8. A literary program is being prepared.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christie of Grand Rapids at church Sunday after a long run of typhoid fever. The Lowell district council P. of H. will

meet at Bowne Center Feb. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds' daughter and hus-band and some friends of Keene visited

Many of the people from this vicinity attended the Farmer's Institute at Clarks-ville.

Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The genuine has portrait and signature of Dr. A. W Chase on each package.

Noah Kellar of Lake View visited her friends here recently.

Miss Caukin of Grand Rapids will spend the winter with Rev. L. W. Calkins, Mrs. Levi Fletcher visited at M. Kellar's

Verne Church, who has been studying meteorology, has accepted a position in South California and with his family will

A. Standard and Elmer Cilley attended the "Gridley club" al Ionia Friday night. Singing school Thursday evening at T.

Chas. Leak and wife of Dakota visited English and family Sunday. Mrs. Chris. Dunn is under the doctor's

F. W. Norton went to Ionia Monday as

What makes A. B. Eurr look so happy? Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Artie Burr of Big Rapids, a son.

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Vergennes Station-Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Church and family visited elatives in Cannonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Ring celebrated her 69th birthday Feb. 2nd with a few friends.

The Gleaners had a right merry time last Saturday night when they took in nearly thirty new members. More are going in at the next meeting. They are going to build a new hall as this one is too small. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jakeway of Grattan Arbor and Mr. Ward and Mr. Fero of Ada Arbor were present

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict of Cedar Springs were guests at D. Church's several days ast week.

Where is our Cannonsburg correspondent, taking a vacation?

Rob Wingier held the lucky number which drew Fred Soules' watch at Ford & Condon's store at Moseley last week Monday night.

Wm, Duga and friend of Grand Rapids were here hunting several days last week. Miss Richmond of Newbury, Upper Penninsula, visited her brother, the Moseley station agent, at N. Lewis' several

M. A. Godfrey of Oakfield were guests at petition. N. Lewis' last week Tuesday.

Willis Purdy was down again last week but is some better now.

Rhoda Dickens of Smyrna was a guest of friends at at Mosely Saturday and attended the Gleaner lodge that evening.

WEEK AND NERVOUS.

The same old tale, overwork, overstrain, failing strength, trembly, shaky, unstrung, nervous, shift, ing pains, broken rest, work a task, no life, no vim, no energy, a bad condition, easily cured, here's the

Mr. H. B. Aldrich of Monroe St., W. Chase's Nerve Pills recommended I got a box at Look's Drug store

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a lack of nerve force. It is a disease of the nerve centers, and the pains accompanying it are a prayer for better nourishment. They are the danger signals which warn you against a total col-lapse of the nervous system.

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The beneficial effects of this great nerve restorative are felt thrilling through the nerve fibres as week by week and month by month the nerve force of the body is restored. Women afflicted with diseases peculiar to their sex are frequently great sufferers from neuralgia. Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills positively cures both these disorders by filling the nervous system with new vigor and life. 50 cents a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The genuine

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Reader-You will confer a lasting favor and receive a reward, if you will report the name of dealers trying to sell you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co,'s Rocky Mountain Tea.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate

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

Present HON. HARBY 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 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godfrey and Mrs. 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 a certain Real Estate Mortgage dated March 18th, A. D. 1899 and executed by BENJAMIN F. PALMER and CARRIE T. PALMER, his wife of the first pirt, to FRED J. LAYER of the second pirt, and recorded June 2nd. A. D 1899 at the office of the Register of Lowell, Mich., says:—"I had the Grip last winter and as a result I Deed, Kent County, Michigan, in Liber 267 of Mortgages on page eight[8] at two and one-half o'clock p.m. The amount due on was afterwards very nervous and said mortgage at this date is the sum of three Hundred forty three and 19-100 did not rest well. At times I would get quite shaky and seeing Dr. A. though Norwa Pills recommendgage. No suit either at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any and they did me a great deal of good part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by quieting and soothing the nerves wirtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in and enabling me to rest well. I can recommend them highly."

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[14] of the South-west quarter (14) of section iour, 4, being in Township five (5) North range nine, 9, West, Bowne, Kent County,

Michigan. Dec. 26th, 1901. FRED J. LAYER, gec. Mortgagee. Atty. for Mortgagee.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON

CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of JOHN DELANEY, deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine 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 the store of A. L. Coons in the village of Lowell, Kent Co., Mich , in said county, on Priday 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. 1902. A. L. Coons. A. W. Weekes. Commissioners.

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HOME NEWS.

Miss Carrie Davidson spent Sunday in Pewamo.

Miss Bessie Faulkner is visiting relatives at Hastings.

Mrs. M. J. Kopf is visiting her son, Siegel at Hastings.

Our bargin table is a winner. Don't miss it. Collar's Bazaar.

Miss Stella Watt of Saranac visit-

ed Miss Bessie Tate over Sunday. Miss Julia Guernsey of Mattherton is the guest of her uncle, Gain Bangs.

Buy a decorated lamp from C. O. VanDyke. Lawrence while they are selling at

Mrs. F. W. Davy was called to and Nicholson. Paw Paw this week by the illness of relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Crawford has been elected Lady Commander of the L. O. T. M. for 1901.

F. R. Ecker attended the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's associaion, in Detroit, this week.

D. G. Look completed the establishment of the legal heirs of his mother's estate last Monday.

D. G. Look, G. V. McConnell, Geo, McKen, M. M. Perry and R. B. Loveland were in Grand Rapids J E Lewis

Commencing Saturday, February Fire Department 8, at C. O. Lawrence's department J F Todd store you can buy any of his decorat- H F Lane

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J. B. Nicholson. The decorated lamps that C. O. Lawrence is selling at cost are all Street Lights new and up to date and are all guar- N Hand anteed by him.

Many of our citizens were subpoenaed to Grand Rapids this week, on the contested will case of Loren Lewis deceased.

Mrs. Reutlester, who has been in poor health for the past year, was in a serious condition last week, but is improving at present.

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Unclaimed letters at Lowell postoffice for A. H. Andrews, Wm. M. Beach, Rev. L. C. Jones, John Rogers, Mrs. L. M. Ingersoll, Emmie E. Knapp and Kattie Von Bergin.

The old ice house on the island, in Flat river above Main street, was discovered to be on fire at five o'clock Monday morning. The building which was unoccupied, was entirely destroyed. No clue to the origin of the fire is known.

Clork's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dvspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dypepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and huts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily.' You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. H. Taft & Co.

Do not miss the chance of your life of getting one or more dec rated lamps at C.O. Lawrence's department store, they are going at cost

The Vergennes Dancing club will give its annual masquarade ball at Feb. 21.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Co neil

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

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Superintendent of L. & P. plant received and placed on

On motion by Trustee Look Olin Taft and Will Fiynn were confirmed as members of the Fire Depart-

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

GENERAL FUND.

J E. Lewis

Engine House Lights

L& P FUND Electric Appliance Co W Morris T Morris CS English W Morse Chas Morris Ray Ring Freight

\$250 66 On motion by Trustee Lee Council adjourned. T. A. MURPHY Clerk.

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Notice to Correspondents.

Items concerning visits of neighbors one with another are not want ed. In writing of visitors from other places do not omit the name of the town, or otherwise the editor Train's opera house, Friday evening may judge your items to be of prohibited character. The putting into type of the correspondence in The LEDGER costs us hundreds of dollars every year. Hence the necessity of "boiling down" your letters to genuine news. Be very careful in Rooms on Monday evening, Feb 3, the spelling of names. Odd or unusual names should be printed in Meeting called to order by Pres. capital letters. The best of spellers are helpless on illegible names. EDITOR.

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Bring orders for 'these combinations to THE LEDGER office.

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MICHIGAN. LOWELL,

A fortune of \$9,000,000 is trying to gain recognition from ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

The Kurds are demonstrating that the milk of human kindness has soured again in Armenia.

Andrew Lang will make a great mistake if he succeeds in drawing Kipling's fire in his direction.

Uncle Tom may consider himself lucky that John L. Sullivan did not toss him over the fcotlights.

If a man could sometimes see himself as others see him he would sometimes run away and get drunk.

the female literary aspirant to first bring up a family. It's a sure cure. Venezuela has formed a very er-

An eminent Frenchwoman advises

roneous idea of the Monroe doctrine if she thinks it is a bankruptcy act.

The Hon. Jerry Simpson is playing with his first grandson and letting the durned old country take care if itself.

Chinese customs are not only odd, but slow. The funerals of the victims of last year's massacre are just being is fattening 300 head of cattle and 500

advantage of the January thaw to organize a swell reception to Prince Henry.

Even a plutocrat has to save his money for a few days in order to buy a seat on the New York stock exchange.

The system that Mr. Schwab played at Monte Carlo suggests an easy plan by which Mr. Carnegie could get rid of his wealth.

Paderewski is coming again, but he is bringing his wife with him. So let the hero worshipers continue in pursuit of Kubelik.

Each faction in the sugar fight accuses the other of having selfish motives. We are strongly inclined to believe them both.

In his effort to destroy the symmetry of the bank at Monte Carlo, Mr. Schwab seems to have missed the proper combination.

A Methodist preacher has been found who declares that Manila is a moral city. But, then, he formerly lived in San Francisco.

Russell Sage does not remember the woman who says he owes her \$75,000. If the account were the other way his memory would probably be better.

Diamond cutters at The Hague are on strike. So the man who bought his winter supply of diamonds last week may consider himself in luck.

It is again feared that there may be a revolution in Spain. The Spanish revolutionists, however, seldom become so rash as to pass the threatening point.

We now know what causes gray hair. Its name is "pigmetophagus" and the Herman E. Hodges, P. D. Crockett, Elgrayness is due to friction caused by mer R. Poucher, Alvin U. Porter, Harthe microbe dragging its name rapidly over the scalp.

The coronet to be worn by the English nobility at the coronation looks like a fifty-cent wedding cake. Any man who will wear a thing like that deserves to be a peer.

If you want to be at the top notch of American society you have got to traveler, spent the day there and went live in Newport. If you are satisfied with obscurity, gout and genius, old port will do your business.

A Chicago man claims in court that the dentist stole his wife's affections would remain to the end. He conwhile filling her teeth. A person may tinued to dance with Miss Parvis, and love her dentist but how can she do so when he is filling her teeth?

Stephen Phillips, the author, was probably right in refusing to allow utes. Davis was captured and hustled Mrs. James Brown Potter to play the great love scene in Calypso "with all the emotion and passion of which I am capable." The London theater is not any too well provided with fire

No, this is not the utterance of a snowplows, one a powerful rotary, the Boston young lady, but is taken from street car line in Houghton was blocka New York Herald editorial: "Practi- ed and several hundred men are digcally, however, by knowing something blinded by the storm, was killed by a of the why and wherefore of systemic disturbances, we may be able to guard hands full attending to a hundred or more effectually against the countless more cases of frozen ears, noses and deleterious influences of antagonistic digits. An adult and a small girl were conditions and the baneful determinations of misfitting environments."

There are fifty varieties of good cranberry in the country. The fiftyfirst variety is bad. It is any of the now have exchanges in Addison and fifty varieties served with its tough Hudson. Some fifty miles of wire has little jacket on. The cook who does not "jell" eranberry so as to make it tended to Wheatland, Pittsford and clear as crystal, smooth as honey, red Osseo. as ruby and just tart enough ought to

ever, may be said to place the accent snapped. on the last syllable-in Scotch.

WHAT'S DOING IN MICHIGAN

Arrest of a Gratiot County Farmer Caused Sensation.

FARRINGTON TRIAL IN ADRIAN.

Sued by His Father-Killed by a Falling Straw Stack-Cold Weather in the Upper Peninsular A Missing Treasurer -Radley Broke the Police Record.

Craflot County's Sensation.

The arrest of Clint Nelson, of Sumner township, probably the wealthiest farmer in Gratiot county, has resulted in the unraveling of a series of seusational robberies. Some time age the barn of Mrs. Frank Crakes of Wheeler ing owned by a Mr. Gibbs, at Pleasant | years old. Valley, was entered and a light double harness taken, and a few days ago a school house in Coe was broken open indicated that the same persons did the work. Sheriff Parrish picked up some clues that seemed to prove conclusively the existence of a gang directed by a central head, the operations of which covered a series of years, and he arrested James Hazzard, his son, Homer, and William Marble of Coe township and Martin Hakes, of Porter township. Nelson seems to have been the one who received the stolen property from the gang. He owns more than a section of land, and sheep this winter, besides feeding 40 horses and about 800 sheep and cattle. New Jersey mosquitoes are taking He is estimated to be worth \$100,000, and has made it all in the last 12 years. He was a stockholder in the new bank organized at Alma. When arraigned Nelson gave bail and will be examined in February; the others walved examination and will be tried at the next term of court. The officers have several others on the list. one of whom is as prominent as is Nelson. The affair has created a great sensation. Young Hazzard and Marble are said to have confessed.

Horrible Deaths.

Mrs. Klaas Dykema, of Holland, was fatally burned early Wednesday morning. She was trying to put out a hanging kerosene lamp when the chain by which it hung broke and the lamp fell to the floor, exploding instantly. Mrs. Dykema was covered with burning oil. Her husband and son both rushed to the rescue, but in their excitement they tried to put out the flames with their hands. The woman receiver of the local bank would have was burned almost to a crisp before | sold this stock for 65 cents on the dolthe flames were extinguished by the lar. However, rival banks at Winfield use of a blanket. She died that after- commenced bidding for the stock and

Mrs. Joseph Barringer, of Eau Claire, was reading by the light of a parlor lamp at her home Wednesday night, when the table on which the lamp stood was accidentally tipped over, the woman's gown catching fire from the resulting explosion. She ran into the street, but it was some time before the fire could be extinguished. and she died in awful agony. She leaves a husband and five children.

The Farrington Trial. The trial of Farrington for the murder of Jesse Hooker, in Adrian, began on Wednesday. The fact was shown that Hooker was in bed with Mrs. Farrington and that the irate husband fired five shots into the bed where the guilty couple were. On being seized by the officers who had accompanied him, Farrington was searched and they found on his person a sling-shot made of a scale weight in a shot bag. He was asked what that was for and replied that he thought that if he met Hooker he would give him a good pounding. The jury is composed of Samuel Haight, Myron B. Hoadley, vey Tuttle, A. R. Crane, Bert Ferguson, Alba J. Case, Joseph Driscoll, Frank J. Jennings. They are all married men.

A Jealous Lover's Crime.

Report comes from Linkville, Ind., that James W. Woodford, a former resident of Detroit, whose present home is in Edmore, Montcalm county. was killed there at a country dance. Woodford, who was a commercial to a dance in the evening. He antagonized a young man named Davis by dancing with Miss Parvis, a pretty girl to whom Davis is engaged. Davis told Woodford to leave the place, but the latter only smiled and declared he Davis became insanely jealous. When Woodford stepped out of the farmhouse where the dance was held, Davis' is alleged to have stabbed him with a dagger. Woodford died in ten minoff to jail to prevent lynching.

It Was a Stunner.

The blizzard in the Upper Peninsula was the worst experienced for many years. The railroads were all laid out and numerous derallments and wrecks complicated matters. Despite its three | unable to show any ground for. train and physicians have had their both will recover.

Farmers of Rollin township last year started a private telephone line. They been stretched, with 125 'phones in operation. The line is now being ex-

George C. Hughes, a farmer, residing in Hazleton township, was picked tal losses will foot up \$100,000. For a up in front of a saloon in Owosso Sattime it was thought the entire west Attention is called to the fact that urday night with both bones in his the name of Carnegie is accented on the second syllable. His gifts, how-

Latimer Reported Dying.

R. Irving Latimer, the notorious Jackson matrielde la Jackson state prison for life, is considered to be near death's door from typhold fever. His fever, which has raged for two weeks, took a sudden turn for the worse Saturday afternoon, when two hem-orrhages took place, and the prison physician, W. A. Gibson, considers his recovery hardly possible.

Latimer's murder of his mother Janpary 26, 1888, at the family residence in Jackson is still fresh in the public mind. He was a society young man and the proprietor of the drug store which came to him upon his father's suspicious death. He was convicted in the spring of 1888, and sentenced to life imprisonment. In March, 1893, Latimer made a sensational escape from prison by administering prussic acid to Hall Master Haight, who died soon after. He was captured near North Adams, 20 miles south of Jackson, and has since been careful to observe the rules of the prison. Retownship was broken into and several cently Latimer has been employed in articles stolen. A little later a build- a shirt factory at the prison. He is 38

A Mystery Solved. The mystery that surrounded the and some articles stolen. Everything life and death of C. J. Church, who died in a little hovel near Pine Creek. about three miles west of Holland, on January 21, is cleared up. Church was a close-mouthed man, according to all accounts, and the young woman with him was not disposed to be very soclable. She did not fraternize with her neighbors, and the village talk was that there was some hing in the man's history to account for the secluded life he led, and, as the villagers declared, compelled the young woman to live with him. She seemed to be contented enough in spite of their poverty, however, and fond of her elderly companion. From Buffalo, N. Y., it is learned that Church was a lawyer there and seemed to have a good many cases before the city and county courts, but seldom one that had any money in it for him. About a year ago he disappeared with a woman with whom he had often been seen in company. His disappearance did not raise a social disturbance,

Another Dividend. Jos. W. Selden, receiver of the insolvent First National bank, of Niles, has just sold the controlling interest in the Farmers' State bank of Arkansas City. Kas., to Wm. E. Otis, cashier of the Winfield National bank, of Winfield. Kas. Of the entire capitalization of \$50,000 the defunct local bank held \$31,800, representing an original cash investment of \$20,000. A further investment of \$10,000 was made recently by Receiver Selden to make good what the First National had already put into the Arkansas bank. At one time the finally ran it 5 per cent above par Another 10 per cent dividend will now be declared in favor of depositors of the defunct First National within thirty days.

Broke the Record,

Albert Radley, who has a police record in Muskegon that is unrivaled in local annals, was sentenced Saturday to five years in Marquette prison for malicious injury to property. Since Radley's release from the Jackson state prison, where he was serving a 20 years' sentence for manslaughter, he has been arrested and convicted 36 times on various charges, disorderly offenses being in the majority. In the last two years he has squandered a small fortune, which he inherited, in liquor and in defending himself in

A Prosperous Year.

The report of the grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons, in session in Muskegon, showed that for the first time in the history of the grand lodge every lodge in the state had made their returns and had paid their dues in fuil. During the past year 2,496 master Masons had been created. The deaths in the various lodges numbered 700. The total membership was 45,269, an increase of 1,518 in a year. The cash receipts for the year were \$22,995,90, the largest in the history of the grand

Smothered in Straw.

Michael Flynn, a farmer, residing about four miles northeast of Niles, was pulling straw from a big stack, Wednesday night, when the top of the stack slid off, striking Mr. Flynn's daughter, Mary, who happened to be passing knocking her to the ground. and completely burying her. When the father, who worked frantically, succeeded in removing the straw, he found that his daughter was dead. She was 30 years of age, and very well known throughout this section.

The Father Won.

The sult of Michael Kennedy, of Cassopolis, against Richard Kennedy, in which the father sued the son for \$10,000 damages, resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for \$1,500. The father claimed that he was rushed off to the Dearborn retreat by the son, who claimed that he was insane. The old man also made charges against the institution, which an investigation by parties not interested in the case was

A Missing Trensurer.

People in Alpena are asking what has become of Fred W. Hagen, city treasurer. He has not been seen for three weeks. He failed to fernish bonds for the collection of state and county taxes in December, and Sheriff Jones collected them. The sheriff dug from snowbanks nearly dead, but is still in charge of the collection of city taxes.

The Bay City Fire,

The Crump Manufacturing Co.'s plant in West Bay City burned Monday night. The flames spread to Davidson's lumber yard where 1,000,-000 feet of oak timber was consumed as well as eight cars of logs owned by the Goldie Hoop Co, and thirty box cars of the Michigan Central. The to-

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The Supreme Court will adjourn this week till Feb. 18, Detroit is now in the throes of

plague of "Cuban itch." Snow is drifted ten feet deep between Calumet and Houghton,

The pickle factory which Leslie is after begins to look like a sure thing.

A "Jack-the-Hugger" has appeared in Ortonville, with one victim to date. Two more cases of smallpox have appeared in Dowagiac, Mrs. William

Hankins and Ezra Rutherford, The epidemic of scarlet fever in Camden seems to be about over. Only three houses are now in quarantine.

Allegan Masons have organized an association for the purpose of building a Masonic temple next summer.

Miss Adelaide Warren, Lapeer actress, with a company playing "In the Palace of the King," is ill in New Or-Holly is to have a new bank, which

will have a capital of \$25,000, and will do business in a building of its own, soon to be erected. The common council of Cadillac has

granted a 30-year franchise to the capitalists who recently asked for one to build a gas plant in the city.

James Freeman, of Alger, was kicked the other day in the mouth by a heavy working horse. His upper jaw and teeth were broken. A Richfield woman left her hus-

band and went to Flint, where the hus-

band explained that his wife would not live with him because he did not have religion. The only hotel in Pinconning was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday af-

ternoon. The building cost about \$8,-000 and it is understood that it was insured for \$5,000. The Monroe board of health has de-

cided to lease a house near the city limits to be used as a pest house, should any case of smallpox develop in this vicinity. After trying it for three months

without telephones, the physicians of Marlette have backed down from the stand they took and have had their telephones replaced. The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee branch of the Grand Trunk

that it will reduce passenger fares to 21/2 cents a mile forthwith. Edward Owen's house, Grayling, caught fire while he was watching beside the bedside of his dead wife, and before help came the house was

has notified the railroad commissioner

burned and the body with it. Investigation reveals the fact that pretty 19-year-old Nettie Hill, of Kalamazoo, who died suddenly Monday in a spasm, died from arsenic poisoning. The case is being investigated.

Holland's new shoe factory is all ready to start operations. This is one of the new factories that the city secured with the \$50,000 bonus fund voted by the citizens last fall,

Scientific cooking was one of the things that came up for discussion at. the farmers' institute. Dr. M. R. Merden condemned big Sunday dinners,

Philander Gladden, an eccentric character, who has lived in Albion for forty years or more, was found dead in his bed by neighbors who forced the door of his hovel late Saturday night.

Richard Hines, aged 14, and Simon Dee, aged 12, walked into Niles and asked for transportation to their home at Peoria, Ill. They were runaways from Notre Dame University, and were returned to that institution.

People northwest of Royal Oak are being terrorized by a man they call "Whisker Bill," who has taken up his residence in the vacant Hauser house. He tears down fences and milks cows and never goes near a barber,

Malachi Burns, of Lake Odessa, has an 18-year-old dau nier Bessie, who took laudanum. A doctor saved her, but she says she will try again. She was engaged to marry Ira Tischer, but he last week married another.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business, January 31, was \$2,588,092.29, or about \$1,600, 000 more than at the beginning of the month. The increase is due to the receipt of taxes from county treasurers.

Seneca Litchard was operated on in Ann Arbor, Monday. Litchard is the farmer who was hit by a Detroit motor car on November 8 last, and never recovered consciousness. The success of the operation cannot be determined.

Vicksburg will get a new library. Mrs. William Bair, widow of the late president of the local bank, has purchased a lot and in the spring will erect upon it a handsome \$1,000 building as a present to the Ladies' Library Association.

A few years ago, during an outbreak of scarlet fever, Mr. and Mrs. George Manee, of Coldwater, lost two children. The unfortunate parents have just lost another child, while two more children are suffering from the same disease. Four cases of smallpox were discov-

ered in two houses in the Tenth ward of Bay City Sunday afternoon. Three patients in one house have been ill for a week. Many people have been exposed. Both houses are placed under strict quarantine.

State Veterinarian Palmer and G. E. Parkens, the Detroit bacteriologist, have been holding autopsies on porkers in Branch county, and find that it is unmistakably hog cholera that has been decimating the swine in some parts of that balliwick. Congressman H. H. Aplin has se

cured the establishment of the internal revenue deputy collectorship in Bay City, with Geo, H. Kenting, a veteran of the G. A. R., and a traveling man. in charge. Heretofore business men have had to go to Saginaw.

Orlando Schanck and Allen Warren. woodsmen in the employ of F. W. Squire, at Dic.erson, quarreled over a matter of five cents. Schanck struck Warren with a club. Warren returned the blow with an ax, inflicting a blow on the face and head, severing an ear.

Mrs, Annie Edson Taylor, the Bay City woman who went over Niagara falls, appealed to Cleveland authorities Sunday for transportation to her old home in Lyons, N. Y. She had been exhibiting herself and ber barrel in Cincinnati, but not enough people turn-

THE BIDDLES ESCAPE HANGING

Both of the Men Died of the Wounds Received.

MRS. SOFFEL MAY RECOVER.

Story of the Escape Which an Infatuated Woman Alded-The Wounded Murder ers Died Saturday Night-The Warden's New Story.

Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the Pittsburg, Pa., jail. for the murder of Grocer Thomas D. Kahney, of Mount Washington, sawed their way out of their cells, overpowered the guards and escaped at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

The murderers owe their escape to the infatuation of Mrs. Peter K. Soffel, wife of the warden of the prison, for Edward Biddle,

Shortly before 4 o'clock one of the Biddles called on James McGeary, who had charge of the outside gates. and asked for some cramp medicine in a hurry, saying his brother was dangerously sick. McGeary hastened to the cell with

sprang through the opening in the cell, and seizing the guard around the waist hurled him over the railing to the stone floor beneath, a distance of 16 feet. Edward Biddle joined his brother

the medicine, when John Biddle

immediately, and both, with drawn revolvers, hurried to the first floor, where they met Guard Reynolds and shot him.

There were but three men on duty and the third was on one of the upper ranges. He was ordered down at the point of the revolvers and the three guards were put in a dungeon.

The keys were taken from Keeper McGeary, and the two desperate prisoners had a clear field. The only per sons who witnessed the escape were prisoners who could not interfere or give an alarm. The Biddles went to the wardrobe where the guards keep their clothing, and each put on a new suit. They then unlocked the outside gates and passed out into the street.

The father of the Biddles kept a notorious saloon called "Hell," at Amherstburg. At the death of the old man, Ben McQuade, brother of Mrs. Biddle, took charge of the saloon and the orphans. He was a drunkard himself, and by ill-treating and abusing the young boys drove them out into the streets and into bad company. Me-Quade ended by committing suicide, and the boys drifted away from home, into the world of thieves and crooks,

Ed and Jack Biddle, the famous officers in a desperate battle, following their escape of Thursday morning from the Allegheny county jail, are dead. Contrary to expectations, Jack Biddle was the first to die, succumbing to his wounds at 7:45 Saturday evening. The direct cause of his death was internal hemorrhage. His brother, Ed, died at 11 p. m., having been unconscious during the evening. The death of Jack Biddle was caused by the ballet wounds in his abdomen and bladder. his case, but at night internal hemdeath in a short time. As long as he was able, Jack was extremely talkative and was at times boastful, but as soon as the shadow of death began to fall upon him and he recognized it, he

became penitent. "I know," said he, "that my time here is short, and you can say for me that I am a Christian and will die a sincere believer in God, and hope I will have strength enough to say so at the last. I know I have taken part in many wrong deeds, but I have never killed any man and was never implicated with anyone who did. I wish I could see Mrs. Kahney. I would tell her the truth about the killing of her husband. This life has been pretty tough to me and the end cannot come

too quick, and I do not care how." Ed Biddle made a deathbed confession to Rev. Father Walsh, declaring his innocence of the crime of shooting Groceryman Kahney and Detective

Fitzgerald. Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, who aided the two brothers to escape and accompanied them afterward, shooting herself when she saw the battle with the officers would result in the capture of herself and her companions, has developed pneumonia, but the bullet was successfully extracted from her breast Saturday morning and she still has a chance to

Former Warden Soffel made the startling charge that he had been unthe night when the Biddles broke was administered by his wife.

A love letter which Ed wrote to Mrs. Soffel gives all the details of the plan to escape and directions to the foolish woman how to protect herself and finally join her desperate lover. or to fly with him, which she chose to do with the result already told. Her enquiries Saturday were for the dving criminals and not for her husband or children.

News in Brief.

Saginaw has a case of smallpox. Gen. Funston has arrived in Kansas City on his way to Iola, Ks., to visit his parents. He will remain in Kansas City two or three days and may have to undergo another operation.

Schley's trip from Chicago to Louisville was a continuous ovation. At La-fayette. Ind., Schley insisted that grimy-handed machinists, who had rushed from the car shops, take his hand. "Never mind the grease," he said, and the men cheered.

Close personal friends of Lyman J Gage say that he will accept the presidency of the Chicago Title & Trust Co. Officers of the company express confidence that he will decide to take the position. Mr. Gage will leave the treasury department Feb. 1.

The bill which has been introduced in congress to bring the militla of the country into closer touch with the war department, empowers the president to call out state troops for service in any part of the United States. It contemplates uniform armament and organization, and aside from the milltia of the several states, provides for a national militia force of 100,600 men. who have seen service in the regular or volunteer army.

Representative Corliss, chairman of the house committee, to which was referred his resolution for constitutional amendment to have senators elected by direct vote of the people, wrote the report of the committee, recommending that the resolution be adopted, and in it he said things that some consider a serious reflection on the senate. A paragraph they particularly take ex-ception to is: "Many true and good men of merit are forced to defeat, and the glory and honor of senatorship is snatched from the hands of the people by corrupt means. Take from the legislature the election of United States senators and you will destroy one of the most potent powers through which corporate influence now holds sway. Give the people the right proposed by this amendment and you will once more restore the United States senate to the position intended by the fathers and remove the influences that now threaten the confidence of the people in this important branch of our

government." An animated and prolonged discussion was precipitated in the senate today over the right of army officers to criticise utterances made in the senate or elsewhere on the conduct of affairs in the Philippines. At times it became somewhat acrimonious, officers in the Philippines being taken sharply to task for statements attributed to

them in dispatches from Manila. Representative Corliss won the first round for his bill providing for the construction of a Pacific cable by the government, the committee by a vote of S to 7 deciding to report it out. He was teld to draft the majority report. but it will not be presented for a week or ten days in order to give the minor-

ity time to also prepare a report. The house committee on ways and means has unanimously authorized Chairman Payne to report a bill repealing all the Spanish war revenue taxes except the tax on mixed flour.

The repeal is to take effect July 1. 1902, except the duty on tea, which is to take effect Jan. 1, 1903. Chairman Payne made a statement showing that the total reduction would be \$77,000,-000 annually. The delay in the repeal of the tax on tea is for the purpose of enabling those who have stocks on hand to dispose of them before the repeal takes effect. Payne says the country will start upon the next fiscal

year with \$174,000,000 available cash. The house, after the transaction of some minor business, which included criminals who were captured near the passage of the senate bill to pro-Butler, Pa., after being shot down by hibit the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors in the New Hebrides, devoted Saturday to calogies on the life and public services of the late Representative Brosius, of Penusyl-

New York's Great Peril.

Since the terrible dynamite explosion in New York an investigation has beer going on, the results of which, give the people a jolt and dynamite destruction and death trail in the wak-Early in the day the physicians thought of the rapid transit tunnel. The facts peritonitis was the principal danger in are that death traps lurk at every second tion crossway. At Thirty-fourth street orrhage set in and the man bled to and Park avenue a mine has been set and primed, waiting for a spark from a network of electric light wires to precipitate a worse horror than that a few blocks up the street. Every day "dynamite wagons," with enough of the deadly explosive to raze a city block, rattle and jolt through the streets to the respective magazines of each section of the tunnel from Harlem to the city hall. In a magazine at Thirty-fourth street and Park ayenue. where hundreds hourly cross the bridge span, almost under the walls of the Seventy-first regiment armory. and in the heart of a solidly built residential district, 300 pounds of dynamite were stored at one time in vio-

lation of city ordinances.

Norfolk Fire Swept. Norfolk, Va., was visited by a serious fire Friday morning which broke out in a building, the ground floor of which was occupied by a saloon and restaurant, and on the upper floors by about 150 offices. In 15 minutes the flames were bursting through the roof, and the rear wall had fallen in. Explosions of whisky barrels in the saloon blew out the front of the first and second floors and scattered the flames across the street. In less than half an hour the Atlantic hotel and Virginia club were in flames and quickly consumed. The burned district is spread over a city block, and at least 150 business firms and living apartments were consumed. Several thrilling rescues were made by der the influence of chloroform during the police, firemen and citizens. In one building five women were carried jail. Mr. Soffel believes the anesthetic down the fire escapes uninjured. The loss probably will run over half a million dollars.

> England and U. S. The London Chronicle's Washington correspondent says: "It is learned from an intimate of the late President McKinley that the European coalition against the Spanish-American war was dissolved by the avowed intention of Great Britain by other means than diplomacy, to frustrate interference. Editorially, the Chronicle says: "America, as a whole, has not shown herself invariably friendly during our troubles in South Africa, but this clear statement of America's debt to England should make an impression even

> > Eighty-five Killed.

garded us askance."

on those classes who have hitherto re-

A special from San Antonio, Texas, says: Advices from Eagle Pass, Tex., state that a dust explosion has caused a great loss of life in mine No. 6, of the Hondo Coal Mining Co., in Mexico, 85 miles south of Eagle Pass. Eighty-five bodies have been taken out. There were 165 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and it is feared that many of then were

just walking along and something Downgiac has rural free delivery she went broke her manager shook her.

Live stock in Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma suffered much from the recent blizzard.

The New Jersey legislature elected Kansas and Oklahoma suffered much from the recent blizzard.

Not Officially Reported

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"A number of years ago, while trac- | looking through the hole. So I rented ing the movement of a registered package that had been lost in the mails," said the old secret service man, "I

missed train connections and was forced to lay over for several hours in one of the cities in a certain southern state. So, as the local postmaster was a personal friend of mine, I called upon

"While we were conversing in his private office a young man entered and the postmaster presented him to me as his chief clerk. I have reasons for not revealing his identity, even at this late date, so I will give him the incorrect name of James Bradford.

'As a matter of course I prefer, at all times, that my profession should be hidden from the public and especially from government employes, but, unthinkingly, my friend introduced me on this occasion as a member of the secret service.

"I was looking keenly into the young man's eyes and noticed him start and tremble. But he immediately regained his composure and offered me his hand, which I clasped warmly.

"I knew at once that his was a guilty conscience. A thousand thoughts flashed through my mind. I tried to, in some way, associate him with the case upon which I was working, but I could not do so since the missing package could not have passed through his hands.

'At this moment the postmaster was called from the room and I immediately determined to test the young man's nerve to the utmost. So I arose and closed the door. Then I turned to him, 'Sit down,' I said. 'I wish to talk with

"I watched his face closely. I saw it grow suddenly scarlet, then pale, and I noticed that he clasped the arms of the chair so tightly that the nails were forced into the wood.

"But I was at a loss how to proceed. That he was guilty of some criminal act I felt assured from his agitation, but I had absolutely no theory upon which to work.

"Determined to unravel the mystery upon which I had so accidentally stumbled, I felt disposed to allow him to nurse the evident fear that I was in passession of certain facts regarding the crime he had committed, whatever it might be. Yet, so far as possible, I desired to disabuse his mind of any thought that I suspected his connec tion with it. So, drawing a chair in front of him, I laid my hand upon his

knee and said, in a confidential tone: "'Mr. Bradford, it is true that I am an agent of the secret service. But I beg that you will do me the kindness to keep that fact to yourself. I am here to investigate certain irregularities in this office and, since you know my mission, you may be of vast as-

istance to me.' 'He promised to do my bidding, but while he seemed somewhat assured it was plain to see he was ill at ease. Then I dismissed him.

"When the postmaster returned we continued our conversation. Presently I referred to the business of the office and casually expressed a desire to see the last statement of the postoffice inspector. My friend brought me a copy. It was dated but ten days previously and the accounts of the office were certified to as being apparently

"'That is a good showing,' said I. 'Who handles the funds of the office?' "'Mr. Bradford," he replied.

"'Is be married?' "Yes. He has an estimable wife

and a beautiful baby boy." "'Reliable man, I suppose?' said I.

"'Perfectly. There is not a dishonorable hair in his head. He's been employed in the office six years.'

"The young man's reputation certainly seemed good, but I determined to shadow him. I did so. Without arousing suspicion I watched his every movement during the remainder of the day. I learned that he was alone in the office from six o'clock in the evening until it closed at nine, and that it was he who placed all the stamps and cash in the vault before closing for the

"While idly inspecting the office dur-



"Sit down." I said.

ing the afternoon I discovered a knothole in the board ceiling. The second floor of the building was divided into office rooms, and I found that the particular room, the floor of which contained the knot-hole, was empty. I obtained the key under pretense of examining the room with a view to rent-

secure a good view of the postoffice by Jews.

the room, making a small payment, "That evening, from six o'clock until nine, I lay on the floor with my eye to the hole, watching Bradford.

"During the entire time he appeared

"Finally the hour for closing arrived. I saw him lock the outside door; I saw him place the stamps in the vault and return with the money box, filled with bills and coin; I saw him count the small change that was in the money drawer in the desk; I saw him make a note of the amount and enter it in

"Then he glanced around the room, apprehensively, frightened, a wild look



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in his eyes and perspiration on his

"Suddenly he set his jaws together determinedly and with feverish haste filled his pockets with the bills and silver. When he had emptied the box he placed it back in the vault and closed and locked the door. Then he advanced a few steps and paused.

"What thoughts must have passed through his mind at that moment as man face as I saw then.

"Presently he staggered to his desk and picked up a baby's photograph. For a few blief moments he gazed at it in silence. Then he pressed it to his lips and, turning, reopened the vault, took the money from his pocket, placed it back in the box and locked the door. On his face was a bright gleam as of a great happiness and up from the depths of my heart there surged a cry, 'God bless him!'

"With a smile on his face he turned out the light and I hurried from my hiding place. I met him at the door. He was startled when he recognized

me, but I held out my hand. 'Eradford,' said I, pressing his

grace upon my baby boy.' "Now, my boy," said I, kindly,

'don't turn back. Tell me the restperhaps I can help you.' "He looked me in the eye a moment.

Then he said: "'I will trust you, sir. I have been too extravagant in my living and have

used about \$500 of the office funds. I did not intend to steal; I expected to make it good, but I do not see how I mixed can. I decided to run away, but I can't do it, sir; I can't do it.'

"I rested my hand on his shoulder. 'Bradford,' said I, 'I believe you are honest at heart. It is not too late

ant government position and is entirely trustworthy. As I had not been detailed upon the case, I made no report of it, but I have always been thankful that I missed my train that morning."

Front 14. Nome.

It's a little zigzag street. Every building was erected according to an independent nation as to frontage and rearage. The effect is startling, and after negotiating a few blocks of it you feel like "the crooked man who walked the crooked mile." On sunshiny days the entire population sallies forth and occupies the sidewalk lies forth and occupies the sidewalk per 1b.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, candled, 24@25c. Honey—Comb No. 1 white 14@16c; light amber, 10@11c; dark amber, 8@9c; extracted, 7c per 1b.

Apples—Eest winter, \$4.59; common, \$2.50@3; snow, \$5.75@6 per bbl.

Potatoes—Home-grown, 68@70c in carlots and 75c per bu in store.

Onlons—Michigan, \$1@1.25 per bu.

Dressed—Hogs—Light, \$7.50; medium, \$6.50@7 per cwt.

Live Poultry—Hens, 7½c; spring chickens, 8c; turkeys, 10@12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 9c per 1b. lies forth and occupies the sidewalk, |9c per 1b. overflows into the street and down the little byways onto the beach, with dogs filling all the intermediate space on the ground floor.-Seattle Times.

Sunday of Different Nations. Each day of the week is observed as Sunday by some nation. The first day libraries in Mexico, of the week is our Christian Sunday; Monday is the sacred day of the Greeks; Tuesday is the holy day of the in the Philippines to homesickness. A Persians; Wednesday of the Assyr- movement is on foot to establish a ians; Thursday of the Egyptians; Fridaily cable news service from the United States to bring the Americans Into closer touch with home affairs.

Suffered Horribly.

Capt. David Porter's marines, who eturned from an expedition into the interior of Samar, suffered fearful hardships and were without food for several days. The marines suffered so acutely from starvation that they ate, raw, the flesh of two dogs,

When Capt, Porter and the first hree of his men staggered into camp, they were delirious and difficulty was of the lessons that I try to teach him. experienced in ascertaining the whereabouts of their companions,

Williams, of the First Infantry, face of a terrific rain storm, which flooded the rivers. He succeeded in nervous and excited. In moments of reaching the remaining 10 men, who leisure he would stare absently at the would otherwise have certainly perwall or at his desk, every feature of Ished. He found them all delirious, his face marked with despair and Two of the men were discovered in dogs. Some of the marines are so ill that they are not likely to recover.

Gen. Chaffee has endeavored to obtain full details of the trip of the able to lucidly explain matters,

marines had been provided with rations for only five days. On Jan. 21 Capt. Porter and 26 men reached the coast of the island of Samar. The

The Schley Case.

the appeal filed by the rear admiral, dorse the findings of the majority of reply will be made known.

President Roosevelt has been a consistent supporter of Sampson from the time he had a part in choosing him as commander-in-chief of the gulf squadron. With the announcement of the president's decision, probably, will extended live two young girls about come the publication of a proposed re- 15 years old. One of the pair is the ward for Capt. Clark. There is just a little politics in the contemporaneous advancement of Clark and the disposal of Schley. The president, so it is said, expects popular disappoint. New England school teacher. Their

Shot in Church.

Joseph Cox shot and killed Howard Rateliffe at church at Eagle Mills, fifteen miles east of Chillicothe, O. Cox had been paying attention to Rateliffe's to the car line one afternoon this week Cox accompanied Miss Ratcliffe to sight of the little house where all the together be assaulted Cox, who drew waiting in handsome gowns and fine a revolver and fired, the ball passing headgear to go into town. An empty of terrified women. Both men are of in an instant the hoyden, regardless

he stood upon the threshold between explore Yellowstone park, is dying in Do, please, come over here on the

An earthquake and landslide is reported from the Olympic mountains, gave her hands a push that sat her Washington state. One of the peaks astride of the pole and then called in the range slid into a valley,

gan Central train at a crossing at West Hammond, Ind., Tuesday, while returning from a funeral.

Mrs. Cora De Baymiere, the wife of a French physician and a member of a wealthy and fashionable Baltimore family, is dead at New York as the result of shock experienced in the rapid transit tunnel explosion.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle: Choice steers, \$506 50; hoice butchers, \$4 2505; light to good. "'Bradford,' said I, pressing his hand in mine, 'you couldn't do it, could you?'

"'No,' he said, a tremor in his voice, 'I couldn't do it; I couldn't break my wife's heart and bring everlasting disgrace upon my leaky hoy.'

"Bradford,' said I, pressing his choice butchers, \$4 2505; light to good leady, \$25 5004; feeders and stockers, \$3 50044 25; veal calves, steady, \$26 750; milch cows, steady, \$25 to \$30 620; light to good butchers, \$500 620; light to good mixed, \$4 75005 50; yearlings, \$404 50; butchers, \$3 7504; culls and common, \$203.

mon. \$2@3.
Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers. \$6 50@7 25; poor to medium. \$4@6; stockers and feeders. \$2 25@4 50; cows. \$1@5; heifers. \$2 50@5 65; canners. \$1@2 39; buils. \$2 25@4 65; calves. \$2 50@7 10; Texas fed steers. \$4@5 35. Hogs—Mixed and butchers. \$5 90@6 35; good to choice heavy. \$6 20@6 6 45; rough heavy. \$5 95@6 20; light. \$5 80@6 10; bulk of sales. \$5 90@6 25. Sheep—Good to choice wethers. \$4 30@6 20; western sheep. \$4@5 45; native lambs. \$3@6; western lambs. \$5@5 90.
Buffalo.—Cattle: Veal. tops. \$8 25@8 75;

Western lambs, \$5/65-90.

Buffalo.—Cattie: Veal. tops, \$8 25@8 75; others, \$6/08. Hogs—Heavy, \$6 50@6 60; mixed packers, \$6 35@6 45; pics, \$5 90@6; roughs, \$5 50@5 70; stags, \$4@4 U. Sheep—Top mixed, \$4 25@4 50; culls to good, \$2 50@4 15; wethers, \$4 60@4 90; yearlings, \$4 60@5 25; top lambs, \$6 10@6 15; culls to good, \$1 50@6

ern, 49@50e; track white, 50@55e,

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per 1b.

Lane B. Schofield, senior member of the firm of Schofield, Whicher & Co., bankers and brokers of Boston, committed suicide by shooting.

Monterey, Mex., is trying to induce of Africa, as well as in the interior of Andrew Carnegie to bestow \$4,000,000 | Europe and Australia. of his wealth for the establishment of

Physicians ascribe the breaking down of so many American residents

AN ILLUSTRATED SERMON.

Preacher's Son Takes His Father's Admogition Literally.

boy of mine," sald a well known minister of the gospel, "I have tried to bring him up in the way he should go, but he is always coming back at Roth Phones No. 35. me in a way that destroys the value The other day his mother informed me that he had been throwing stones at one of the neighbor's little boys, headed the relief expedition in the and I called him into my study to question him about it. 'My son,' I said sadly, 'what is this I hear about your misconduct?' 'Why, papa, said he, 'I haven't been doing anything that I ought not to.' 'Your mother reports the branches of trees, barking like that you have been throwing stones at the little Jones boy.' 'And so I did,' he shouted defiantly. 'Do you think that is the proper thing for a marines, but Capt. Porter is not yet little Christian boy to do?' 'Why. papa,' he answered, 'you said yourself The expedition numbered 35 men. that a little boy could preach sermons It had been absent two weeks. The more powerful than those delivered from the pulpit-sermons that would DON'T BE FOOLED! sink deep into the heart and remain there forever, and that I should be other 10 men were missing, and little constantly on the outlook for a chance hope of their safety was entertained, to teach such lessons to my little friends.' 'I remember saying something like that,' I answered gravely, It is understood in official circles but throwing stones can cardly be that President Roosevelt, in spite of classed as a sermon.' 'Why, papa,' he will not order a re-opening of the time again that there were sermons in stones, and if there were ever a kid the naval court. In a few days this that needed a sermon that Jones boy does!" "-Detroit Free Press.

No Reason to Be "Stuck Up."

In one of the suburban settlements along the line of Connecticut avenue most unrestrained tomboy in the District of Columbia. The other is as prim and precise as the proverbial differing opinions on various subjects occasion most vigorous discussions now and then, but the quietus put on the structures of the over-neat little girl while the two were walking down sister and Ratcliffe strongly objected, caps the climax. They were just in church and when Ratcliffe saw them young matrons of the village were through Rateliffe's body. He fell in the aisle and expired amid the shrieks hay wagon rumbled along the drive. respectable families and both are of a new walking suit of Oxford gray, school deachers. Rateliffe's wife was had slipped up behind and thrown herself across the long pole that stuck out behind. "Just for goodness sake, Geo, Rea, one of the first men to don't do that! Everybody will see you, sidewalk." The young tomboy caught a firmer hold on the running gear, back, "Well, I guess you needn't be Three persons were instantly killed stuck up and puttin' on airs just beand four seriously injured by a Michicause you've got powder on your face." -Washington Star.

Proctor Owns a Town.

Senator Proctor is practically the owner of the entire town of Proctor, Vt. The quarries are among the largest in the world. Nearly 2,000 men are employed, and they live on the system pursued in some mining communities. The senator rents them their houses or sometimes sells them small pieces of land and crects dwellings for them. The only store in the place is an enormous general store, owned and operated by Proctor, where absolutely everything can be purchased. Here the men do practically all their trading. Proctor pays them well for their work. and then they give him back about 90 per cent of their wages for rent, groceries, clothing, heat, light, etc. If Proctor so desired, he could make an enormous amount of money from the men, for he could dictate prices on all the necessities of life. He does not do this, however, but sells them goods cheaper than they can get them any-

Landmarks Crowded Out,

Two of New York city's most famous landmarks are about to be crowded out by skyscrapers. The old honest at heart. It is not too late to rectify your mistake. Go home now and go to bed. In the morning I will see what can be done.'

He looked at me with tears in his eyes. 'Thank you, sir,' he said.

"Well," continued the old secret service man, after a pause, "I told the postmaster everything, but secured a promise from him to give Bradford another chance. Between us we made up the deficit, taking Bradford's notes. These notes were paid long since and to-day Bradford is holding an important government position and is entire
"Mell," is not too late to rectify your mistake. Go home now and go to bed. In the morning I will spice, No. 1 white, 1 car at \$90: No. 2 red. 574c: No. 2 white, 1 car at 452c: No. 3 red. 574c: No. 2 white, 1 car at 452c: No. 3 white, 1 car at 452c: No. 3 white, 1 car at 452c: No. 3 and the National City Bank proposes to erect the handsomest structure of its type in the world on the old custom house site. A 20-story hotel, to cost \$3,000,000, will be built on the site of the Broadway Tabernacle church at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway is to give way to a hotel that will eclipse the Waldorf-Astoria, and the National City Bank proposes to erect the handsomest structure of its type in the world on the old custom house site. A 20-story hotel, to cost \$3,000,000, will be built on the site of the Broadway Tabernacle church at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway is to give way to a hotel that will eclipse the Waldorf-Astoria, and the National City Bank proposes to erect the handsomest structure of its type in the world on the old custom house site. A 20-story hotel, to cost \$3,000,000, will be built on the site of the Broadway Tabernacle church at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway is to give way to a hotel that will eclipse the Waldorf-Astoria, and the National City Bank proposes to erect the handsomest structure of its type in the world on the old custom house site. A 20-story hotel, to cost \$3,000,000, will be built on the family and the National City Bank proposes to erect the handsomest s Tabernacle church at Thirty-fourth ture will arise simultaneously with the other great improvements in that district. The hotel will have on the lower floors a bank, a trust company and safe deposit vault. The hotel itself will be the most advanced type of modern structure yet attempted.

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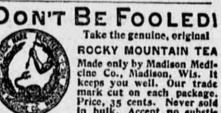
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HOME NEWS.

Baled hay for sale.

J. Giles & Co. Great bargains on the table.

A. M. Barnes is on the sick list. Mrs. A. P. Hunter spent Sunday in Greenville.

town recently.

Mrs. Frank Taylor has been quite sick for several days,

terest you. Read it.

guest of Lowell friends.

Born, to Frank Bergin and wife,

Friday, Jan. 31, a daughter. About twenty-five new milch

cows for sale. C. McCarty. F. N. White is adding several

new porches to his residence.

past week with malarial fever.

house, Friday evening Feb. 21. Rapids visited friends here Sunday.

Elmer Bostoff of Easton spent a w days last week with his uncle, Bostoff.

Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin of Belding was the guest of Lowell relatives Ralph Dodds, of Lake Odessa

was a caller at Mrs. S. M. Carrs' Mrs. Will Tredenick attended the

Butts-McNaughton wedding at Cloverdale last week. Thomas Carveth has been spend-

ing a few days with his daughters LOW RATES TO THE NORTH in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Stella Rogers of Hastings is spending this week with Lowell relatives and friends.

New topic cards for the Christian Endeavor society are being printed will be made by the Pere Marquette at this office. Topics and leaders R. R., from all stations to points for six months are given.

Farmers on the rural routes should not fail to take advantage of THE LEDGER offer to furnish 100 envelopes with name printed thereon, also number of route, for 35c.

Geo. Rouse has sold his machine shop to E. A. Speaker and Will Squires, who took possession Monday. Mr. Rouse will continue to conduct the blacksmith shop.

Phila Clark, W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. D. P. Atwater Tues. day, Feb. 11th. Miss McLain Leader. This is Thank Offering day. Picnic supper will be served.

The friends of Miss Myrtle Dahlem gave her a surprise last Saturday night at her home in Keene. The evening was spent with games and a very dainty lunch was served. All enjoyed a good

week from Ravenna, where she had been caring for Mrs. Wm. 10

Sabscribs for The Ledger, now McCarty has about twenty-five new milch cows for sale.

Try a fresh mackerel at Wey rick's meat market this week.

Rev. A. P. Moors of Greenville delivered an effective sermon to an appreciative audience at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Charlie McCarty of Lowell and Chas. Newcomb of Stanton were fawns who had horns put on 'em at | the last meeting of the Elks .---Ionia Standard.

If we mistake not, the Slayton Jubilee Singers will prove the most popular number of the Epworth League course. At Train's opera house Tuesday evening, Feb. 11,

Theresa, the fourteen-months old daughter of Fred Clark died Tuesday night, after an illness of six weeks. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the house, conducted by Rev. Chas. Nease.

The marriage of Geo. J. Rouse M C. Griswold and Miss Leona Goodspeed of this place, is announced to have taken place in Grand Rapids Monday. They will make their home in Low-

> The Congregational Band supper at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Greene and the Feast of Seven Tables at the Baptist church, last evening, were well patronized. Many were so zealous in the good work that they ate two suppers, one at each place.

Dr. O. C. McDannell called on the Michigan Trust Company while in Grand Rapids recently and con-W. F. Sandell of Belding was in firmed the report in The Ledger that the Lowell Water & Light plant has been sold to the Newaygo Improvement company. One of the Look's adv. this week may in- creditors of C. J. Church & Son remarked Thursday that: "We have Will Wilson of Entrican is the depended upon THE LEDGER for the news that concerns us."

Do the city papers say anything in regard to your locality? Do they contain notices of the churches. schools, lodges and hundreds of matters of local interest which your home paper publishes? Not an item. Do they publish a word calculated Fred Charles has been sick the to draw trade to your town and your enterprise? And yet there are men Masquerade ball at Train's opera who take contracted views in this matter, who think that if they don't Miss Martha Barelay of Grand get as many square inches of reading matter in their home paper, they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds one of the man who took the largest pair of boots in the box because the price was the same as the pair that fitted him. Take the city paper if you want one, but don't let it crowd the local paper out of your home. - Ex.

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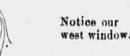
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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) Feb. 6, 1902.

GRAIN.

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

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

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

Beef, dressed—\$5 00 @ \$6 00 per cwt.

Veal dressed—\$6 00 @ 7 00 per cwt.

Sheep, live weight—\$2 50 @ \$3 00 per cwt.

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

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

Corn and Oats---\$30 per ton Bran---\$22 per ton Corn meal---26 00 per ton Middlings-23 00 per

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

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ROYAL PHRASE-MAKING. Fine Speeches Made by Monarchs of the

Past and Present. Phrase-making two or three generations ago played an important part in French politics. Louis XVI. had a literary prompter who used to prime him with phrases and plan for him scenes such as would excite the people's admiration.

"Your majesty will soon be going to the races," said this prompter one day. "You will find a notary entering the bets of two princes of the blood; when 'What is the use of this man? Ought gentlemen? Their words should be enough."

The scene came off-the prompter saw to that-and the courtiers exclaimed: "What a happy thought! How kingly! That is his style."

Another scene, more likely to impress the populace, was planned by this prompter. A sledging pleasure party was arranged for the king. Just as it was about to start several carts passed by, carrying wood to the poor of Paris. "These are my sledges!" said Louis, pointing to the loaded carts, and he declined to join the party.

Talleyrand coined for Louis XVIII. the remark which he was reported to have used on the day he entered Paris: "There is nothing changed; only a Frenchman the more in Paris."

trouble himself to utter the phrase; very reserved. Frank Preston Stearns but Talleyrand inserted it in the jour- says that on the occasion of Hawnals of the day that the people might | thorne's last visit to the Isles of Shoals

flatter themselves that their king had forgotten the past, and consequently

there would be no change. Perhaps the most striking phrase uttered by a modern king was spoken by King Humbert a few years ago, when the cholera was raging in Naples. He had been invited by the municipality of Genoa to a banquet, which he declined in these words: "Men are feasting at

FEMININE SHREWDNESS WON.

to Naples."-Youth's Companion.

Genoa; men are dying at Naples-I go

How It Happened That the Pretty Girl's Musical Talents Reacted Against Her. She was visiting in the city, and she was the prettiest girl in the room. When she stood up to sing the other girls regarded her enviously. A pretty girl who can sing is doubly dangerous, and they considered that the visitor had already received more than her proper share of masculine attention.

While she was arranging her music and whispering to the accompanist the two girls just behind the piano were exchanging confidences.

"I do think it's a shame," said the first girl, vexedly. "She's captured all the men already with her airs and graces, and if she sings well-and I just know she does-we won't have a bit of fun to-night."

"O, yes, we will," answered the second girl, smiling happily. "We'll be all right."

But the other wasn't to be so easily consoled.

"I wonder who asked her to sing?" she fretted. "It must have been some you see him, sire, make the remark: one who knows all about her little are talking about it.'

"I asked her," said the second girl, calmly. "You'll know why in a minute. Just wait a bit." Two minutes later the first girl

leaned over the other and touched her

"Why, she makes awful faces," she whispered, delightedly. "She's positively ugly when she opens her mouth

that way.' "I know it," responded the second girl, with a satisfied smile. "That's

why I asked her to sing." "You clever darling!" exclaimed the first girl; and only the fact that there were others present kept them from hugging each other as they urged the visitor to sing again .- Chicago Tribune

Author and President. All the testimony in regard to Haw-As a matter of fact, the king did not thorne is that he was not only shy, but

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combany with his friend, ex-Presiat Pierce, there was also a party of ew Hampshire business men who ried to make his acquaintance, but without much success. Their after comcents were very amusing. "Nathaniel llawthorne is a very reserved man," said one. "There's Franklin Pierce, he's seen president of the United States, yet my one could go up and speak to him. We found Hawthorne very different." This conversation was repeated to Hawtricks, too, for all the girls in the club | thorne's acquaintances at the Shoals, and the poet Whittier was among those who laughed heartily. "Reserved is no word for it," said Mrs. Thaxter, and Whittier added, in words which not only seemed to describe the case, but were in themselves epigrammatic: 'Hawthorne was a strange puzzle. I never felt quite sure whether I knew him or not. He never seemed to be doing anything, and yet he never liked to be disturbed at it!"-Youth's Com-

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means a great deal no eruptions. timonial-

foisting upon the American people stale canned meat that has been re fused entry at foreign ports. WHILE in Grand Rapids Tuesday. we called at the Ryerson public library and spent a pleasant and profitable hour. It is an institution .of which the city is justly proud; and a magnificent monument to the donor. Lowell people who have spare time while in the city can not spend it to

THE President's idea of requiring the dating of labels on packages of

meat foods is a mighty good one; but even if the suggestion is adopted, the packing houses would have to be

closely watched to prevent their re-

labeling old goods, as they have been

repeatedly charged with doing, thus

THE prospects are good for the enactment of a law limiting the hours of continuous service of rallway trainmen to sixteen hours. This is an important and much needed reform. Thousands of lives have been sacrificed by sleepy, overworked rail-

better advantage than at the Ryer-

son library.

THE President is using his big stick good advantage on nasty meating methods; and he has the le behind him in the good fight.

IAT Michigan preacher who called hicago meat packers "murder got right down to brass tacks.

ESPONSIBILITY OF DISEASE LAID TO THE HOUSE-FLY.

MUSCA DOMESTICA OF COMMON fly, says Mary Hinman Abel in per on "Flies and Food," in ELINEATOR for July, is known ivey cholera in the East, and is suspicion as to other diseases rigin and habits are such as us on our guard. It lays its excrement, preferring horse e, but if that does not offer, using any other. It feeds on throats and lungs, on refuse ids, and it bears on its hairy legs particles of these sub-

the mosquito, the housea biter-but it has its own carrying contagion. It wherever it goes, disease, germs may abound in its d feeding places. On the t exposed for sale by the the bread and sweetconfectioner's counter. the milk pail, on the ining room tables, they

fixed guilt on the fly. severe in the ninehich furnished oneths, while containsixth of the city's ocality did not Beiter Cigar Values at Lower Prices Than Ever Sold Before



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St., Lowell, Mich.

The mortgaged premises to be sold are described as follows, viz: The North West quarter (4) of the South East quarter (4) of the South East quarter (4) of the South East quarter (4) lying West of the South East quarter (4) lying West of

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frank C. Alger and Ella M. Alger, his wife, to Charles R. Hine, dated December 2nd, 1892, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office of Kent County, Michigan, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1892, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., in Liber 184 of Mortgages at pages 488 and 489, and on which mortgage there is now claimed to be due the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Eight and 69-100 Dollars(\$658.69,) and no proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the whole or any portion of said debt; and there having been released from said mortgage a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, across the premises therein described, to the Grand Rapids, Belding, & Saginaw Railroad Co. on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1899, which release was duly recorded Default having been made in the conditions A. D. 1899, which release was duly recorded in the said. Register of Deeds' office on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1899, in Liber 181 of

30th day of June, A. D. 1839, in Liber 181 of Mortgages at page 421;
Now therefore, notice is bereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises (less said part released therefrom as heretofore stated) to satisfy the whole amount due thereon and costs, including an attorney fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00.) at public auction to

of the South East quarter (4) lying West of the highway running North and South through said quarter section, all in Section Number twenty seven (27) in Town seven (7). North of Range nine (9) West, Kent County, Michigan, excepting therefrom a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width across said described property, sold and released to the Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw Railroad Co. as aforesaid. CHARLES R. HINE Mortgagee. Dated June 8th 1906.

FRANK W. HINE, Mortgagee,
Attorney for Mortgagee, sept6
No. 7 Norris Block. Grand Rapids, Mich.

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	Oats35 "
	Corn
	Rye50c " "
3	Buckwheat50c ""
	FEED
	Corn and oats\$24 00 per tor
	Bran
	Middlings 21 00 " "
	Corn Meal 23 00 " "
í	PRODUCE
ì	Flour 2 40 per cwt.
	Eggs14 per dozer
	Butter 14 per pound
	Lard8 to 10e " "
	Wool27 to 31c " "
	Beans, mch. cleaned, 1.10 to 1.25 bu
	Beans, hand picked 1.30 to 1.35 bu
	Potatoes 50c
	Clover\$8 50 to 9 00
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	Timothy 2 00
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Beef, live, weight...\$2 50to 3 50percwt

Beef dressed \$6 50

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1906.

Present: HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

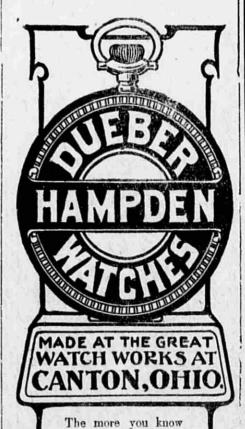
In the matter of the courts of FEOREM.

filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described and hav-

certain real estate therein described and having also filed in said court his petition praying that the order heretofore made by said
court confirming the sale of certain real
estate be vacated and set aside and that said
real estate be sold at public sale.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of June A.
D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby appointed for
hearing said petitions, and that all persons
interested in said estate appear before said
court, at said time and place, to show cause
why a license to sell the interest of said estate
in said real estate should not be granted. in said real estate should not be granted.
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

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate A true copy. Alvin E. Ewing, Register of Probate.



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present several interesting treashunts are under way. In the litbay of Tobermory, on the west

a bay during the Crimean crustacea. hose at the head of this enini adventures the golden ignis ure room is located. uus f hidden treasure is luring

red eld. ek Anada Treasure Ship.

At prient a golden thread of roerme off the northwest corner of balls. Islof Mull.

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r supplies, after due neo pay the McLeans a 23 feet of silt. money as well if they m to repair his ship.

ing the McDonalds. ponents of the czar.

Prisoner.

panish admiral dis- an Italian. pt him a prisoner. , so the story goes,

the position of the st of the crew

At that time a fine bronze cannon were millions in gold, silver and jewwas recovered, with many gold and els, waiting only to be taken away. silver coins. Since then other guns At last accounts this vast treasure and relics have been brought to the trove had not been unearthed. been reached.

of the estimated at \$15,000,000. | iards. The sword blades and scab- ress there at the present time. are being made to raise a bards were heavily incrusted with Cocos island is a patch of land. 16

hes of the Wash are being and that cannon and other contents the other of \$15,000,000 for the royal jewels and of the ship were scattered about for

Since then the vessel has settled stores of plunder. en. \$ldiers of fortune never wove considerably and a formation of sand ore rmantic or dramatic stories and mud now covers it. To get Wealth Buried by Bonita. the of the present searches for through this a wrecking crew is workperience in salvage work.

ory bt, one of the loveliest inlets have brought up candlesticks, flagons, buried it. the est coast of Scotland. This copper pans, coins, a gold ring and a offs shelter to mariners and number of metal and stone cannon Dier treasure, was committed to the

Int a determined search On Island of Mauritius.

For some months an army of laborain quietly under the wa- ers has been digging on the island of Mauritius, in the Indian ocean, searchromance and tradition ing for a treasure valued at \$100,he gold which is supposed 000,000 or more, supposed to have been e down with the Admiral buried at the time of the British con-Spanish armada, in 1588. French officials. This expedition is a large Spanish galleon, for the purpose of unearthing the ed in value to over \$15,000,000.

e weather made possible attempt to recover the royal jewels guardians of the wealth were oversouthward, took refuge in and treasure lost by King John in the powered and the treasure was land- himself and to be paid for doing and-locked bay of Tober- Wash, when he fled across the marshes ed and buried on Cocos island until in 1216.

In preparation for the search St. d \$15,000,000 in English John Hope, assistant secretary of the officers and men, who Society of Antiquarians, has made a Many Parties Hunt Treasure. g, demanded food from study of the tides and land shiftings from the time King John lost his baggage and his wealth until the present. admiral agreed to land The Wash has changed in its course sist the McLean clan of since 1216 and Mr. Hope calculates concession to hunt the treasure, but h at that time was at that the treasure wagons will be lowith the McDonalds, cated at Sutton bridge, where there is

Another search for wealth long hidden beneath the waters is being conof money is taken to ducted at Sebastopol, in the Crimea. nce of a considerable Armed with government authority, order. As far as known the Cocos on their actual merits, but on their turn ecie on board and as salvage experts have undertaken to a flagship it is prob- raise from the bottom of Balaklava arried the treasure of bay a large British man-of-war sunk by Russian gunfire directed against were landed and as- the British, French and Turkish op-

ard allowed to return It is stated ha members of the Rusthe McLeans held sian admiralty possess trustworthy hostages until the information to the effect that the sunken man-of-war contains a large sum of money originally destined for the payment of the British forces. one of their chief- The present attempt is progressing s McLean, on board under the supervision of a well-known of hidden treasure. ect the price agreed specialist in salvage, Sig. Restucci,

Knows of Pirate's Hoard.

A few weeks ago a Boston woman. The next morning who signed the name "Sadie J. Magetting under way son" at the bottom of a newspaper adbrought on deck to vertisement for backers for her enat his native land. terprise, asserted that she had learned rom his captors, he the hiding place of millions of treasblew up the ship, ure which was captured by the cutthroat crew of a ship that flew the mber of endeavors "Jolly Roger" for a number of sucrecover the treas- cessful years and was finally burned, again in 1655 the three-quarters of a century ago, on More money was sunk in fitting out gether."—Yonkers Statesman. empted salvage op- an island in the St. Lawrence gulf.

spot of which she had learned there

surface, but the strongroom supposed Familiar to every newspaper read to contain the treasure has never of recent years is the story of the famous Cocos island treasure. Dur-Among the articles already recoving the last 70 years no fewer than ast of Scotland, a syndicate is en-ered are sword blades and scabbards, 18 expeditions have set out to recover eavoring to reach the strong box of pistols, large and small; a peculiar this pile of gold and jewels. Indeed, sunken ship of the Spanish armada tapering-necked bottle of crude work- more than once parties have engaged plunged beneath those waters manship and bones of drowned Span- in deadly conflict. Search is in prog-

warship which was sunk in lime and the bottle covered with square miles in extent, rising from the Pacific ocean off the coast of Costa One of the early divers found that Rica, to which country it belongs. expect to reap a golden har- the deck of the vessel from the miz- Two treasure "plants" are supposed to \$3,000,000. In prosy England zen mast forward was blown away be located there, one of \$60,000,000 and reformed their ways.

The first is called the Bonita treasof King John, which were a distance of 20 yards. The poop ure, after the notorious pirate of that him during his flight in 1216. from the mainmast aft, however, was name. For many years Bonita flew lmost every clime and to intact. Here, it is believed, the treas- the black flag and cross bones in the Caribbean sea and accumulated great

In 1821, after the surrender of

ing under direction of Capt, William | Donaja to the Liberator Iturbide, vast Burns, who has had considerable ex- stores of government wealth were removed from the City of Mexico. Sand pumps are being used and the Bonita, it is stated, managed to capantic sterest is being spun like a divers work by the aid of a 2,000- ture the treasure and hurried with paint at 30 or 40 cents a gallon. himmeng spider web over Tober- candle power electric light. They his spoil to Cocos island, where he

The other "plant," called the Mary of the ship of that name, which happened to be in the harbor of Callao, Peru, during a war upheaval.

All the treasures and plate of the hurried to the Scotch ship Mary Dier. of reputable manufacturers corre In addition many wealthy citizens spond; all first-class prepared paint or Florentia, the treasure quest or some time before, by the placed their choicest possessions on are thoroughly mixed and ground and the vessel. In all it is stated that the liquid base is almost exclusively as it that in September being directed by a company formed the ship's unexpected cargo amount. pure linseed oil, the necessary vol

This proved too much, tradition England is excited just now over an states, for the officers and crew. The such time as it could be recovered and used.

At present the island is guarded by Capt. Matthews, its governor and part owner. He is directing the search. Harold Gray, of Ireland, claims the the claim is combated by others. An williams of England had a brush with the Gray forces last year and the Costa Rican government was com- less than it costs him to mix it. pelled to send a gunboat to restore

island treasure remains undiscovered. Most treasure hunts are being coning the golden will-o'-the-wisp.

One such man-William S. Meadespent it all chasing the ignis fatuus

Meade asserted he had fallen heir to maps and directions that would lead to buried wealth that would run me a liar! up into the millions. He purchased a large and expensive steam yacht, manned it with a large crew and machinery for raising sunken galleons supposed to be full of Spanish gold and soon after the civil war set sail he's around.-Catholic Standard. for the south seas.

Disaster, wreck and privation fell to the lot of the first cruise and another expedition, but this, too, was t success. In 1730 Miss Mason asserted that in the a failure that ended in a shipwreck.

AMERICANS ARE PAINTUSERS | THE BACK-YARD PROBLEM.

It has been remarked that the American people consume more paint, both in the aggregate and per capita, than any other people in the world. In a recently published article on the subject it was figured that our yearly tackle in an ordinary back yard is consumption is over 100,000,000 gallons of paints of all kinds, of which to receive honest attention and a over one-half is used in the paintings "square deal." It is probably full of of houses.

tion is twofold: a large proportion food.

the self-respect of our population.

Fifty years ago this was not so; as in the line of plant food. preparation to fit it for use.

The introduction of ready mixed or Annual vines of many sorts will stories, "Anyone can slather paint." and cost little. There are more seeds The insurmountable difficulty with in some packets than you can use our predecessors was to get the paint Divide with your neighbors. Hall' ready for "slathering." That the honeysuckle can be grown from see country was ready for paint in a con- if necessary for economy's sake, but venient, popular form is shown by nursery-grown plants give quicker re the immediate success of the indus- sults. They eventually climb high o try and its phenomenal growth in verandas and will make beautifu 50 years from nothing to 60,000,000 hedges if they have a framework of gallons-the estimated output for woven wire fencing. Their white an

Some pretty severe things have and graceful table decorations. been written about and said against this class of paints, especially by painters and manufacturers of certain kinds of paste paints. Doubtless in many instances these strictures have been justified and some fearfully and wonderfully constructed mixtures have in the past been worked off on the guileless consumer in the shape of prepared paint. But such an eggplant into thin slices products have had their short day wise; dust over with salt, and and quickly disappeared, and the tooenterprising manufacturers that produced them have come to grief in olive oil and butter, whiche the bankruptcy courts or have ferred, and brown over a br learned by costly experience that Take them out of the pane honesty is the best policy and have them at the bottom of the ba

The chief exceptions to are some mail order houses who sell frying-pan; add more bu direct to the country trade, at a very quired, and fry until bro low price-frequently below the the onions over the egg wholesale price of linseed oil. The with salt and three buyer of such goods, like the buyer sugar, pour in one t of a "gold brick," has only himself to and half that quar blame if he finds his purchase worth- set the pan over less. With gold selling at any bank moisture is or mint at a fixed price, owners of range the gold do not sell it at a discount; and hot dish with linseed oil quoted everywhere BRO at 50 to 70 cents a gallon, manufac- plant, turers do not sell a pure linseed oil in fl

The composition of prepared paints to differs because paint experts have t not yet agreed as to the best pigments and because the daily results keeping of Cocos island by the crew of tests on a large scale are constantly improving the formulas of manufacturers; but all have come to the conclusion that the essentials of good paint are pure linseed oil, fine grindcathedral and of the churches of Lima ing and thorough incorporation, and and the surrounding country were in these particulars all the products

tile "thinners" and Japan dryers. The painter's opposition to sug products is based largely on selfterest. He wants to mix the pa and to a certain class of painters is no recommendation for a paint say that it will last five or ten year The longer a paint lasts the long he will have to wait for the job repainting. The latter consideration has no weight with the consume and the former is a false idea economy. Hand labor can never b as cheap or as efficient as machine work, and every time the painter armed expedition under Lord Fitz. mixes paint, did he but know it, he is losing money, because he can buy a better paint than he can mix at

Prepared paints have won, not only ter convenience and economy. They are garning comparatively cheap and they are inducted by companies which provide comparably handy. But when all is capital as a speculation. Now and said, the experienced painter is the then, however, the story comes to proper person to apply even a ready light of some gold-dazzled individual mixed paint. He knows better than has grown who sinks all his possessions in chas. anyone else the "when" and "how" look very n and the difference between painting ably white. and "slathering" is much greater them some colo died recently, penniless and alone in than it appears to a novice. Every ularly effective. New York. Early in life he made a one to his trade, and after all paint- with clear, hot wat fortune through an invention, but ing is the painter's trade and not the so it will color evenly vouseholder's.

> Suggesting Safe Course. McFibb-That fellow Huskie called

Newitt-Yes? "Yes. What would you do about matting by going over it

"Well, if I were you, I'd make it a point always to tell the truth when

Hard to Shut Up. "Putting a parrot in a strong cage," Meade and his companions were remarked the Observer of Events and right forced to return without a single find. Things, "doesn't shut the bird up alto- ammon

> To see a mill and say you saw it, whe seek to see a saw min

First the Soil Must Receive Attention, Then Cover Unsightly Fence with Lovely Vines.

The first gardening problem to OFFICE IN NEGONCE BLK., LOWELL, MICH. the soil, and it is generally the last brickbats and other builder's rubbish The reason for this great consump- and almost devoid of available plant

of our buildings, especially in small | The first year or two a part of the towns and rural districts, are con- garden allowance should surely be put structed of wood, and we, as a people, into compost, which should be thorare given to neatness and cleanliness. oughly mixed with the soil when it For, take it all in all, there is noth- is spaded. Don't give up the most ing so cleanly or so sanitary as paint, stubborn, sour-looking soil. If it will Travel where we will throughout grow a pig weed the chances are that the country, everywhere we find the it will grow something more desirneat, cheerful painted dwelling, pro- able. The finer the soil is made the claiming at once the prosperity and better. Wood ashes, lime and manure will all help the soil in texture as well

painted dwellings, while common in Next, the rence and ugly outbuildthe larger cities and towns, were the ings must be hidden. Vines will do exception in the rural districts; be- this. The rear elevation of the house cause, on the one hand, a large pro- deserves the same careful treatment. portion of those buildings were tem- Ot the permanent vines Boston iv; is porary makeshifts, and, on the other best for stone and brick. Virginia hand, because pain, was then a lux- creeper for wood. Wistaria is excelury, expensive and difficult to obtain lent for great cities, but seldom, if in the out-of-the-way places, and re- ever, blooms there. Its foliage isquiring special knowledge and much worth the cost. It needs iron rods for support.

prepared paints, about 1860, changed cover the fences the first year or so the entire aspect of affairs. As the and pay their way in cut flowers. Jack-of-all-trades told the Walking Nasturtiums, scarlet runners, wild cu-Delegate in one of Octave Thanet's cumbers, morning glories, are all good straw colored blossoms make fragra

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main until the bitter liquor is out. Then place in a frying-p Peel four medium-sized on them in slices and put

Under the Mat When laying matting, p thicknesses of newspaper catch the dust which sieve After a thorough sweeping, cloth dampened with ammonia

When Cleaning Carpet. To clean ve down on gi switches. both s

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