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FIVE CENTS

And there are many in the management of a bank. It is the personal, pains-taking care of the officers in charge. Recognizing this responsibility, the managers of this institution keep themselves in touch with every important detail of the business. And the outcome? A generous and steady increasing pat-

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The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

Our Store is full of Suggestions

Come in.

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To temper the water for stock

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Roger's 1847, Wm. Rogers and Wm.

To make the home pleasant. Get a Quick Meal Steel Range, best son

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Genuine Round Oak Heater, burns all kinds of fuel -lasts 20 years

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Keep Your



on our store during the coming year and you will save some money besides having the pick of the best selected stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Glassware China, Etc.

> The White Front, The Peoples' Store.

Be sure and see our Hycianth Vases,

A New Deal in **Groceries**

G. W. McKee having purchased the interest of W. A. Covert in the firm of Price & Covert, the undersigned will continue the business at the old stand. We take this opportunity of thanking our present customers and soliciting a continuance of their patronage; also to extend to the general public a cordial invitation to give us a share of their business. We propose to conduct an up-to date grocery store, giving our patrons the best goods at lowest living prices and prompt and courteous service.



Price & McKee

Bergin's old stand, West side, Lowell, Mich

Spring Brook Ice...

I have engaged in the ice business in Lowell and have put up Spring Brook ice at the age of 78 years. Funeral man on this green earth have that services were held this afternoon suit so cheap as I would you."

BATS on such talk in sufficient quantity to supply all private customers. It will be to your interest to see services were held this afternoon suit so cheap as I would you."

me before contracting for your ice for 1902. Spring Brook ice and good service guaratthe home of her daughter, Mrs. RATS on such talk.

Bell Phone No. 97

DICK COOK.

SUDDENLY INSANE.

WITH A YELL FRED SMITH FLEW TO THE WOODS.

njury Received Last Spring Brings on Mental Deraugement-Wife Badly Frightened.

Fred Smith, aged 28, a farmer of Ada township, is confined in jail for safe keeping, violently insane, Smith accompanied by his wife, drove to the city yesterday morning and did some shopping. They were on their way home about 4:30 o'clock and had just passed the toll gate on the Cascade road when suddenly Smith gave a yell, dropped the reins and leaped from the wagon and ran towards the woods.

His wife badly frightened, drove back to the toll gate and related the story to W. J. Blacklock, the keeper of the toll gate. Mr. Blacklock telephoned Sheriff Chapman, and Deputies Gates and Pettis tracked Smith through the woods and across several fields and finally overtook him three miles south of Reed's Lake. After a struggle he was handcuffed and brought to this city. It took five men to take Smith .. pstairs and after he was placed in the padded cell for detention the united efforts of three deputies were required to move the handcuffs.

It is said Smith was hit on the head accidently with a ball bat last spring and since that time he has had periods of temporary insanity. Smith owns a fine farm and is highly respected. He has three children at home. - [Grand Rapids Herald, Feb. 14.

HOME NEWS.

Nice salt white fish, traut, salmon, J. Giles & Co.

visited J. B. Yeiter and family last

Miss Bertha Robinson of Grand funeral of Mrs. Headworth.

The person who lost a small crepe shawl last Saturday can recover same by paying for this notice.

Misses Grace and Blanche Newton of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. David Mange and Mrs. G. G.

WANTED-Poultry, all you can pare; all the first-class butter you have to sell; all the fresh eggs you McCords, Feb. 27. JNO GILES & Co.

E. C. Lewis of Chicago and H. C. Gott of Marquette have the thanks of THE LEDGER for three years and five years subscriptions respectively.

Mrs. Fitzgibbons will be at Hotel Waverly, March 7 and 8, for the purpose of removing all facial blemishes by electrolysis, Consultation

From our list of Lowell people quet we inadvertently omitted the ent. Business of importance. names of M. M. Perry and H. J.

A sleigh-load of fourteen young people rode out to the home of Miss last Thursday night and were nice'y land. Gotlieb Roth, Lowell tf

V. H. Church who has accepted a position with the Weather Bureau at Columbia, S C., was a caller at this office Monday. He contracted for a year's visits by THF LEDGER

Sixty acres of good land for rent 11 miles from Lowell. For each or and peach orchards. For particulars enquire of Porter Carr.

The O. K. Laundry is ready for business. Give us a call and a trial order. Your money back if not satisfied. Geo L. Sing & Co. 2 doors east Lowell State Bank.

Annual meeting of the old residents association will be held at the office of John M. Mathewson at 2. p. m , Saturday, Feb. 22, at which time in addition to the regular business, arrangements will be made for our annual reu ion.

H. NASH, Secretary. Vlliage election occurs March 10 Now is the opportunity to trot out your candidates as several of the present officers announce that their it for \$16.98." private interests will not admit of further public service. More about this next week.

Mrs. Maria Grindell, died Feb 18, at the home of her daughter, A. M Carver, conducted by Rev.

MRS, HUGHSON DIED

FROM EXHAUSTION FOL. TO HEAT A ROOM LOWING AN OPERATION.

At Ann Arbor Hospital February 12-Survived Five Days.

Mrs. M. E. Hughson died at Ann Arbor, Feb. 17, of exhaustion, consequent upon an operation preformed five days before. Funeral services will be conducted to-day by Rev. Chas. Nease and Rev. D. B. Davidson, with a prayer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H P. Watters, at 1 p. m., and at the Congregational church at 1:30.

Mrs. Hughson was born at Plainwell, Mich., Oct. 16, 1849, and from early life lived in Lowell and vicinity. Was employed by Mrs. Hiler in the millinery business for several years. Oct. 2, 1872, she married A. C. Hughson at Ada; and for more than twenty years has been in business in Lowell. Over a year ago her health began failing and after consulting several physicians, she went to Ann Arbor Feb. 10 in the hope of obtaining relief.

Mrs. Hughson is survived by her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. P. Watters, aged 88 and 82 years res pectively, and by three brothers and four sisters; Charles M , of Lowell; DeLoss, of Litchfield; Devello H., of Idaho; Mrs. H M. Clark, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs E. S. Morse, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Preston, of Elk Rapids; and Mrs. DuMon, of Nome City, Alaska; all of whom were present at the funeral except the brother in Idaho.

Revival Meetings at Vergennes.

Nothing preventing, we will hold a two weeks series of meetings at the M. E. church in Vergennes, commencing Sunday evening, Feb. nd mackerel, in pails and in bulk. Feb. 23, at 7:30. Services every evening except Saturday evening. Judge Stone and wife of Ithaca Everybody is invited to attend.

We expect that Rev. Chas. Nease will help, at least a part of the time. Services at Keene each Sunday at Rapids was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Headworth. 2:30, p. m., until further notice.

J. H. Wesbrook, Pastor.

HOME NEWS.

Uneeda a new suit. Go to God-

Mesdames J Duffy of Keene and A. W. Knee of Saranac visited Mrs. S. M. Carr Saturday.

Henry Taylor will have an auction sale at his farm, one mile south of

The pension of Christopher Stinchcomb of Lowell has been iucreased to \$18 per month.

A sleigh load of young people from this place went out to George Blakeslee's Monday night.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah Lodge 282, Feb. 26. who attended the Lincoln club ban | Members are requested to be pres-By order of N. G.

Want to Rent Farm.

of 80 or 100 acres either on shares Maud Benedict, near Clarksville. or money rent. Must be good

No Dull Times There.

Godfrey is doing business while his competitors cry no business this ime of the year. - They would go on shares with or without the apple fishing if it was not such cold weather; but Godfrey is a much different fellow.

> HE LOOKS OUT FOR THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE and he people are going to GOD-FREY'S to buy Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Telescopes because they get the best goods at the lowest consistent prices. You never see him go out in the street and watch a man sell his produce and when he gets his money accost him with these words:

"I've got a suit of clothes that will just fit you and you have got to buy it. The suit of c'othes is worth \$22.75 but if you won't tell any body about it you can have

"NOW, HOLD ON You buy that suit and don't you say another

"It's so cheap."

different from that.

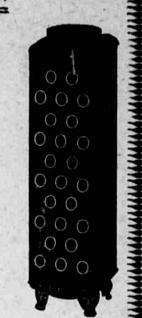
WITHOUT COST FOR FUEL ...

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

Independent Radictor

in a sitting room, bed room, or bath 100m. up stairs, and it will heat any of them without the cost of a single penny for fuel.

Scott & Cambell.



Organs

Must be sold to make room for pianos which will soon be in. I shall off r organs at prices that will save you from \$20 00 to \$30 00 from regular selling prices. I also have a good second hand organ which will be sold cheap.

R. D. Stocking.

DULL SEASONS

.NICHOLSON'S..

Inventorying, stock sorting, opening and placing New • Goods. But we are never too busy to wait on our growing The Vergennes Dancing club will give its annual masquarade ball at Train's opera house, Friday evening

army of customers. Come right along and look over well selected line of New Spring Goods. Inventory Bargains on every counter.



Waves the Round...

and you'll find us doing business here Summer as well as Winter with a full line of

Fresh and Salt Meats at the cheapest possible prices. Oysters, Fish and Poultry and everything that belongs to a first class market. String Butchering is out of our line.

A. L. WEYRICK MO CO.

Tomatoes! Tomatoes!

We are now ready to place contracts for growing tomatoes for the Lowell Canning Company. All who wish to contract for acreage can find me at Van Dyke's grocery

Lowell Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

MICHIGAN. LOWELL,

Europe is now combining to coax the Boer to walk the plank.

Oil has been struck in Kentucky, but they have decided not to bottle it.

Beware of the man with whiskers. Science says he is a walking arsenal of germs.

Some people complained about the heat last July. But then some people are always kickers.

There are districts in Italy where people live entirely on chestnuts. They live to a placid old age.

Lord Rosslyn's system didn't work at Monte Carlo, but wait till he attacks ping pong with it.

The very best thing that can be said about the benefactions of Russel Sage is that he is a modest giver.

It is to be hoped that the intentions of those European nations that are now so friendly are entirely honorable.

A few pages of "straight front" ads would also make the Congressional Record desirable and help out its pay

Indian to cut his hair he should be allowed to continue in the error of his

If moral suasion will not induce the

A Boston undertaker has written an emotional novel in which the heroine frequently buries her face in her hands.

In the case of Gen. Fremont's widow, Uncle Sam appears to be in a position that would warrant a visit from the sheriff.

Passenger departments of transcontinental railroads are making the usual spring finds of Alaska gold a little earlier than usual.

Great Britain is making the old discovery that it is almost impossible to pull off a war of any magnitude without a war scandal.

Marconi has permitted his American fiancee to break her engagement. He should establish wireless telegraph communication with Cupid.

It is proposed to make Paris a seaport, and we have no objection even if the French conclude to use their great Panama canal for the purpose.

Dr. Parkhurst has decided that immortality is not to be general. A few privileged souls will succeed in getting to the front, just as they do on earth.

The commissioner of Indian affairs must not hope to acquire merit among man, the promotor, and testified to hav cut other people's hair instead of their

Our inventors have something to learn from the Belgian who has invented a motor-car which runs side-

The King will not have a "court jester" at the coronation. Official poetry has not been enough of a success to warrant experiments in official humor.

A St. Louis teacher of Spanish has been fined \$28 for kissing one of his young lady pupils, and she is probably mad at the jury for not placing a higher valuation upon it.

French soldiers may be fitted out with American cartridge belts. When going to have a large amount, and a foreign nation wants the best of anything it is often obliged to call up the Yankee peril and place an order.

Those diamonds discovered in Montana turn out to be nothing more than white sapphires, worth a dollar a bushel. Still Montana made a very creditable attempt to assert herself.

No people can go far astray so long as they nourish healthy here worship. But hero worship has the appetite of a shark, and some day a demigod will come along and stick in its throat and choke it.

The crown prince of Siam and the heir to the throne of Japan talk of visiting the United States. If this In his suit case were found a lot of business keeps on we shall become so rings and stick pins, a nugget of gold haughty presently that there really worth about \$20, and a pair of gold won't be any living with us.

To the ordinary person it will appear that the Younger brothers and their friends should be content wih the fact that men with such a spectacular crim- a jet necklace set with nearly 100 inal record are permitted to have the pearls, the lot being worth about \$750. liberty of a whole state. What they Jewell is only 19 years old. He is a have obtained is much more than they cool young fellow and the police do not deserve, and they are quite properly believe that he had an accomplice, but friends have prayed.

Gen. Bell says that one woman is more efficient in pacifying the Philip- dered wires cut and kerosene lamps inpines than a company of soldiers. Let stalled. us marry off the whole army in the Philippines. That will be equivalent to with a disease the character of which an army of 4,000,000 men, according is in dispute. The disease is probably to Gen. Bell's ideas.

resolution providing for the abolition of \$15,000 bonus to establish a furniture Jacob Raquet, of Saginaw, was taken factory there.

MICHIGAN NEWS SERVED UP

the Bars.

HE FACED HIS FATE GRIMLY

The Detroit Financier is Now Up Against the Real Thing-The Grand Rapids Bribery Case Enlivened by Mrs. Garman's Testimony

Frank C. Andrews reached the end of his free career Saturday, and after hours of desperate efforts to secure bondsmen on the second warrant issued aginst him was lodged in a cell at the county jail shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday night, at last on a level with the common herd of crim-

For hours after the bank wrecker was legally incarcerated within the four walls of Sheriff Dickson's stone apartment house, enough of his quondam prestige remained to save him from the indignity of a cell. His short sojourn in the luxurious family apartments of Sheriff Dickson, with books and pictures, savored little of compulsory detention.

Descried in his extremity by many of his former friends, and, left by those in a position to serve him, to the immediate vengeance of the law, it remained for the law's representative, the sheriff, to keep him for a few short hours from the disgrace of a felon's

As the result of this consideration the afternoon's fruitless quest for bondsmen was continued throughout the evening, but though ex-Sheriff Hanley was ready to go on the prisoner's bond, another signer was not forthcoming, and at 9:55 o'clock the Napoleon of finance was placed behind

If convicted on the complaint under which he is incarcerated, Andrews might be sent to Jackson for 20 years. Rumors on Griswold street are per sistent that if F. C. Andrews would talk he could make some revelations that would prove most unpleasant to some financial institutions, and the opinion was expressed that some of the banks holding the certified checks with which Andrews took up the collateral last week will have to stand the loss. It is even stated that one or two of the institutions knew at the time they held these checks over that there were no funds to Mr. Andrews' credit in the

City bank with which to pay them. Cashier Henry R. Andrews, of the City Savings bank, is still confined to his home by illness, although he is will be returned Monday, and bail fixed. Prosecutor Hunt is dissatisfied with the \$10,000 bail bond arranged by Henry R. Andrews' attorney. A second warrant, similar to the second warrant agianst Frank C. Andrews, will probably be sworn out and this will require additional bail. The total ball will probably be fixed at \$25,000.

The Grand Rapids Bribery Case.

Mrs. F. H. Garman was the star witness in the Taylor boodle trial in Grand Rapids. She is the wife of Garour red wards until he orders them to ing helped her husband raise money. She came to Grand Rapids in August. With McGarry, Cameron and Garman she took dinner at the Lakeside Club on the night of her arrival. During the conversation at dinner she said Mr. McGarry said that he considered the deal a very clean, pretty one for the city, "Then, when we went into the main dining hall," continued Mrs. Garman, "we discussed the inadvisability of putting up \$100,000 without any security. I said that I thought it was absurd for our parties to have to put up \$100,000 without even a scratch of a pen to show for it, and Mr. McGarry told me that it was a very common occurrence for such a thing to be

In answer to a question as to who spoke of Mayor Perry first, she said

"I think I said, in disposing of the \$100,000 that I knew Mayor Perry was that I knew how much he was to have and that was \$40,000, and Mr. McGarry said yes."

The prosecution is nearing the closing of the case, as Garman and Mac-Leod are the only witnesses to be called to complete the testimony. Mr. Ward expects to recall these witnesses for re-direct examination, but as both of them are confined to their rooms by sickness it is uncertain just when they will be in condition to take the stand when the reading of the Taylor testimony is completed.

A Jewel Burglar.

The Detroit police arrested a man Thursday giving his name as Carl A. Jewell and claiming to reside in Grand Rapids, on a charge of burglary. He admifted that he had been connected with some burglaries in Grand Rapids. bracelets marked "Belle, from papa." There were also found a good revolver, a dark lantern, and a burglar's "jimmy." The jewelry left in the pawn-shop consisted of a cameo bracelet, a set of cameo earrings and brooch, and refused the full pardon for which their that he did all the Grand Rapids jobs himself.

> St. Joseph is in a dispute with the electric lighting company and has or-

> About 20 Cassopolis children are ill chicken pox.

Owosso will vote March 5 on the The Kentucky senate has adopted a proposition to give I. E. Woodard a

A Wretched Man.

Henry Ponick, a wild man from near Dalton, was brought to Muskegon sensation in the county jail. Ponick Frank C. Andrews Placed Behind has been terrorizing the people around Dalton, threatening many lives. He is between 50 and 60 years old, has long. thin hair hanging over his face and down his back. He has no home, and when he was brought here, was covered with about 30 pounds of old rags, consisting of five shirts, two pairs of pants, one pair of overalls, two vests, one undercoat and two overcoats. The man was placed in the bath tub, in water as hot as he could stand it, and for over three hours two of the prisoners worked over him, before he could be pronounced clean. An entire new outfit was purchased for him, and he was placed in a cell, but at once knocked the bunks down, tore up the bed clothes, and he had to be placed in a padded cell.

Beet Growers Act. The Bay County Sugar Beet Growers' Association threw up its fight for an increase of pay from factories for their beets next year and decided to make contracts at the same rate paid last year. It was reported that the factories had 50 per cent of their acreage secured for the next campaign and it was too late now to undertake to get more money. The association went upon record in favor of the state appointing inspectors for each factory to look after the interests of the farmers. The association also propose to put paid agents into the field next summer to organize all farmers so they will present a solid front when making the demand next season for more

Farrington Lionized.

Bert Farrington, who was convicted for the killing of Jesse Hooker, the man who ruined his home, was tendered a reception Tuesday evening by he members of Milan lodge, No. 288, K. P. The banquet was preceded by regular degree work. The friendly manner in which he was received ouched Farrington deeply, and it was with difficulty that he was able to find words to express his feelings. His butcher shop is doing a thriving business, everyone in town feeling that they can show their sympathy for the man by throwing their trade in his direction.

Broke Jail

A daring jail delivery at Coldwater Wednesday night enabled three burgars, James Dyer, George and Thomas Clark, to strike out for freedom, When Sheriff Sweet and a deputy opened the door preparatory to locking the prisoners in their cells they were overpowered and the prisoners escaped. Maude, the youngest daughter of the sheriff, came near holding one of them until said to be much improved. It is prob- daughter were thrown heavily on the aged 69 years, was married Monday to able that the first warrant against him | floor by the men, who escaped through | Miss Edna Smith, of Logan, an 18the front door. No clue so far.

> Complained of the Postmaster. Fifty-three letter carriers of Grand Rapids have filed charges against Postmaster L. K. Bishop, for violation of the civil service rule. The trouble arose over the appointment of George E. Fox as superintendent of carriers. The latter claim they have had trouble ever since, and that if a man's politics disagree with those of the administration, his position is made so untenable that he is glad to resign. Postoffice department officials are investigating.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Two free rural delivery routes are soon to be established out of Lyons. Mrs. L. E. Ellis, wife of Dr. L. E. Ellis, and a sister of Admiral Sampson, passed away at her home in Detroit

on Tuesday night. Effie Parham, '03, lit., of Bronson, Mich., has been dismissed from the university pest house, completely re-

covered from smallpox. Archie V. Freeman, alleged embezzler and bail jumper, from Menominee, has been arrested at Vera Cruz, Mex.,

hy a Pinkerton who was posing as his bosom friend. John Earl, of Fitchburg, so badly injured his legs while intoxicated that amputation was necessary. He has

now brought suit against two saloonkeepers of Leslie. A young man 17 years old named Ed Emmons, living at Gowen, while out rabbit hunting, was killed by the acci-

dental discharge of his gun, the charge blowing his brains out. Owosso will hold a special election March 5 to vote on the proposition to give L. E. Woodward a bonus of \$15,-

000 for re-erecting his furniture facory, destroyed by fire. Mrs. Mary Olmstead, wife of the proprietor of the D. & M. hotel in Onaway, is dead of smallpox. She con-

tracted the disease from a transient, who brought it to the hotel. It is said that about forty men gain a livelihood during the fall and winter months in Oakland county trapping the festive and odoriferous skunk

whose fur is much in demand. Scott Waldo's residence in Williamston caught fire from the parlor stove Saturday night. The family escaped in their night clothes. Loss

about \$2,500; insurance \$2,000. Howard City was terrorized by a mad dog chasing people. It was finally disposed of in Carrie Nation. style by Frank Stevens with the as-

sistance of the marshal and a gun. According to a statement just issued the expenses of the state dairy and food department for the six months ending December 31 were \$10,-135.90. The expenses of Commissioner Snow for the period were \$363.45 and those of Deputy Bussey \$483.41,

Mrs. George Atkins and Albert Cronin, of Buffalo, N. Y., orphans who were adopted from a Detroit home 19 years ago, were last week reunited in Saginaw. They had been raised in families in Caro and Columbiaville for years, but never learned their relationship until a few days ago.

The case-against Rose Taylor, one of the six persons charged with criminal conspiracy to extort money from up in the Flint circuit court Monday.

Mumps and measles are prevalent at M. A. C. New cases of both are almost daily occurrences. Strenuous ef-Thursday, and his arrival caused a forts are being made to check their progress, but it is still feared that an epidemic may result,

A fine summer resort hotel will be bullt on Crystal Lake, on the belt line of the Ann Arbor rallroad from Buelah to Frankfort. The building will cost \$10,000 and will be ready for business by June 10.

Jacob Ragan, of Croton, Newaygo county, caught a magnificent specimen of black eagle in a trap which he had set for foxes last week. The bird was caught only by one claw, so that it is practically uninjured.

Elmer Quimby, the Ithaca man sent to Jackson Dec. 9 last for life for complicity in the poisoning of his children, is dead. He was a fellow-sufferer with R. Irving Latimer and Homer Bliss, lifers, from typhoid fever.

Nellie McCartney, at Ortonville, fell on the ice, striking at the base of the brain, causing concussion and injuring her spine. She is a stranger, having come from London, Ont., and had stated that her only living relative was a brother.

Emma J. Hamilton, a robust young woman of Prescott, 22 years old, accused W. H. Mulligan, aged 48, of slander. They met on the street Saturday, when the young woman attacked Mulligan and administered a severe drubbing. On account of hard study the mind

school boy, has given way, and at times he is a raving maniac. He will be sent to Pontiac. He is a son of the wellknown attorney, Jerome E. Turner, of Muskegon. Robert Morris, of Carleton, was married about three years ago. Last spring

of George B. Turner, an 18-year-old

his child was scalded to death, three weeks later his wife died, and the following week his mother was borne to the grave. Saturday Morris married a sister of his dead wife. The Grand Trunk Western Railway

Co. has reconsidered its determination to reduce the passenger fare on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee to two and one-half cents per mile, and has advised Commissioner Osborn that it will not make the reduction. A drain to cost \$15,000, that will

carry off all the surface water from 1,500 acres of land in Oronoko and Royalton townships, is to be excavated in the spring. The drain will be six miles long, eight feet deep, and 25 feet wide, emptying into Yellow creek,

John H. Smith, for many years the chemist of the Quincy Smelting works, Calumet, has just disposed of his copper interests in Alaska to the Havemeyer syndicate for \$1,500,000 in cold cash. The claims were located by Smith, and are said to be very rich.

Prescott furnishes this item of news: her father came. Mrs. Sweet and her Andrew Johnson, a colored blacksmith, year-old mulatto, and Charles Smith, brother of the bride, aged 20, was wedded to Mrs. Simpson, widowed sister of the groom, aged 64.

Charles G. Turner, attorney for Frank Smith, of Three Rivers, has entered suit against William Harrison, of Grand Rapids, for \$100,000 damages, alleged to be due on account of Smith's arrest and imprisonment in a suit brought against him in the time of the financial panic of 1891.

Police Judge Deveaux, who was deposed on account of an alleged shortage in his accounts, has not been seen in Saginaw since Sunday morning. His family claim they do not know anything concerning his whereabouts. A warrant has been sworn out for his apprehension on the charge of embez-

A representative crowd of state politicians attended the Lincoln club banquet in Jackson Tuesday night. Chas. A. Blair, Jackson county's candidate for attorney-general was toastmaster. Gov. Bliss read a paper and W. W. Wedemeyer, M. R. Bacon, Henry C. Smith and Chas. E. Townsend made speeches.

Complaints have been made to Insurance Commissioner Barry of a man giving the name of J. W. McKlem, who has been collecting money from citizens of Roscommon and Montmorency county, representing himself to be agent for the Equality Policy Co. The insurance policies contracted for never materialize.

Mary J. Maynard, an aged widow, who has lived for many years in Ann Arbor, and who has become noted as "the woman with the diary," is dead. She carefully recorded each happening of the day, and her diary has been used as evidence in more than one lawsuit, as stating weather and other con-

ditions with faithful accuracy. Jack Boomsliter and Nutt Westcomb, boys under 20, are under arrest for the robbery of the Muskegon Savings Bank. The robbers tunneled under the bank, and drilled through the cement floor. They got \$200 in fivecent pieces, in rolls of \$1, \$70 in bills, a gold watch and a collection of rare

coins valued at from \$150 to \$200. There are three cases of typhoid fever in the Jackson penitentiary at the present time, and each of the victims is a lifer. The men are R. Irving Latimer, Homer Bliss and Quinby, the man who, with his wife, poisoned his children at Ithaca. Bliss is the Macomb county man who was sent up a short time ago for the murder of his

father. Four new cases of smallpox have broken out in Birch Run, and the board of health is doing all in its power to check a spread of the disease. In Taymouth village, four miles west, the schools have been closed on account of the measles, while the district schools within a radius of four miles east have been closed owing to several cases of scarlet fever.

Thomas Wing, of Moline, Allegan county, and William Cummings, of Lapeer, are the names and addresses given by a couple of young men under arrest for larceny by conversion of the horse and cutter of an Albion livery man. They got the rig last Tuesday and were to have returned with it in a few hours, it is said. Instead they drove to Battle Creek, where they were

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

Prince Henry on the Way to Am-

VICTIMS NUMBER HUNDREDS.

A Woman War Predicted-The President's Review of the Schley Case and it's Import - Various Matters of Fact and

The Schley Case.

The Washington Post says: Concerning the conference of the president with the Republican leaders of the house and senate at the White House to-day that one of the chief topics under discussion was the Schley case.

As the result of the conference, it is said, the president will not undertake to discuss, in his review any of the events which occurred prior to the battle of Santiago, on the ground that if Schely's conduct was reprehensible, it was condoned by the navy department and by President McKinley when Schley's promotion was recommended.

As for the battle of Santiago, the president is inclined to the opinion, according to his visitors, that the victory was won by all the captains, and that credit cannot, therefore, be given exclusively to Schley, although the latter acted courageously and with the Oregon succeeded in preventing the escape of the Colon,

The president is anxious that his disposition of the case should not be folowed by action in congress. Speaker Henderson was able to assure the president that legislation could be blocked in the house, but it was pointed out to him by the senators that the situation in he senate was different.

A Mormon War.

"Mormons now politically control seven states. They are colonizing in others, and openly boast that if congress does not act against them this year they will gain control of six other states and make intervention in congress an impossibility.

"Nothing but a bloody war can destroy Mormonism. In 1897 the Mormons made 65,000 converts; 13,000 more than the Presbyterian, Disciple

and Baptist churches combined." Mrs, Annie White, of Utah, who is doing missionary work for the antipolygamy bill now pending in congress, made these startling statements in her address before 1,500 persons in the Youngstown, O., Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Petitions addressed to the Ohio legislature demanding approval of the anti-Mormon amendment will be circulated, and Mrs. White

tition he insults American womanhood."

Prince Henry Coming. Prince Henry sailed for New York on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm at 3:43 p. m., Saturday. The last seen of the fire, were more or less injured by belifted his cap in response to the cheers of the assembled crowds. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm is expected to break the record. Her machinery, when she sailed, was in perfect condition and her | destroyed. bunkers were filled with picked coal. Director Schmidt, of the North German Lloyd line, to which the steamer belongs, said he thought she would average 22 1-2 knots all the way over and get to quarantine, New York, at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. crew of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from the captain to the stokers, are determined to do their best.

Henry Apologizes.

Prince Henry of Prussia has made amends to Admiral Dewey for the conduct of the Germans at Manila, a Washington dispatch declares. It came in a letter, it is understood, in which the prince expresses the kindest personal regard, and is, in a way, an apology from Germany to the admiral. Prince Henry admits that the Germans made errors during the blockade at Manila, and that Admiral Dewey was right and acted best in all things. The letter was forwarded to Florida to Admiral Dewey and was received by him with great gratification, for he has a high regard for the prince. Admiral Dewey will send a representative to New York to receive Prince Henry for him, as the serious condition of Mrs. Dewey's health will prevent him from being there in person.

The Earthquake Victims,

Two hundred bodies of victims of the earthquake, which destroyed the town of Shamaka, Russia, had been recovered up to Friday evening. It appears certain that several hundred bodies are buried in the fissures and debris caused by the shocks. quakes continue at intervals and the work of excavating in search of the victims proceeds with difficulty. Among the dead are many women who, at the time of the principal shock, were congregated in the various bath

The Marquis of Dufferin, former governor-general of Canada, died Wednesday morning.

A. M. Sellers, a patient in the hospital at the national military home at Danville, Ill., has received a letter from the American consul at Tien Tsin, China, stating that his daughter. Margaret Sellers, had committed suicide there December 23, and that he held \$10,000 in gold which she had left in open defiance of the laws of the for her father.

Because Judge Bennett, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., refused to pay a gas bill of \$1.65, which, he contended, he had never contracted, the gas company turned off his supply three years ago. He brought suit, and the gas company carried the case to the appellate division of the Supreme Court, which has just handed down a decision affirming judgment for \$4,300 in favor of Judge Bennett.

Willis Cooper, who shot and killed Wm. Perry and Mrs. Barbara Russell

The Honest Biddle Suffers. Harry Biddle, brother of the dead desperadoes, Ed. and Jack Biddle, who spent his last cent to give his brothers Christian burial, is lying sick, weary and penniless in Toledo, the guest of the city. He applied at the central police station for a place to sleep. He was sick, and the officers provided a bed for him in the hospital. Next morning Health Officer Brand ordered him sent to the infirmary hospital, where he can be cared for. He told this story of his suffering: "I spent all the money I had to give the boys a de-cent burial, and Pittsburg was not a place where I could make a living after what had happened. Every hand was turned against me. It became unbearable, and I left, coming here hoping to find work. I am a molder and can earn big wages if I get an opportunity." Biddle is a man of magnificent physique, fully six feet in hight and with the frame of a Hercules. His face is strong and his eyes seem honest. He meets one's glance fearlessly. Dr. Brand said: "He is run down, I should say he was suffering from hunger, privation and cold. He is all unstrung and his nerves are in a bad state of collapse. A quiet rest and treatment at the hospital will do wonders for

A \$25,000 Suit.

A \$25,000 damage suit was commenced in the Circuit Court, St. Joseph, Wednesday, against David Melrose, of Wabash, and for the past five years supervisor of the Big Four tracks between Benton Harbor and Marion, Ind., The plaintiff in the case is Peter Johnson, for twenty years section foreman at Sodus, eight miles south of Benton Harbor, Johnson says Melrose was invited to his house through courtesy, and while a guest he laid the foundations for wrecking his home. Johnson applied to the Big Four officers at Cincinnati last December for assistance in keeping the man from his household. Discouraged in his efforts he established this suit. The Johnson family was highly respected and had saved several thousand dollars for the education of their two children.

Young Teddy Out of Danger. The condition of President Roose. velt's son, lying ill in Groton, Mass., with pneumonia, is now very favorable, the lad having passed the crisis of the disease and Wednesday night passed one of the quiestest nights since he was taken ill, so that, under the careful nursing which he will have, recovery, while it probably will be slow, is considered practically sure. The president returned to Washington Thursday as he desired to be in Washington Friday morning. The physicians reported that the disease in the right lung has been passed successfully, the left lung has cleared to their satisfaction, and the boy is now considered out of danger.

Eleven Were Killed.

A Sunday morning fire, which destroyed the Empire hotel, a large three-story lodging house in St. Louis, Mo., occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of 11 persons, 10 men and one woman, and dangerously injured eight others. Ten or more who had narrow escapes from death in the prince from the shore was when he ing frostbitten. It is estimated that stood on the bridge of the Kron Prinz | there were between 25 and 40 persons Wilhelm, in an admiral's uniform, and in the building and it is believed all have been accounted for. The financial loss is nominal. It is thought that \$20,000 will cover the damage to building and contents, which were totally

News in Brief.

Insurance men estimate the total loss by the Paterson fire to be about \$6,-000,000, and the insurance a shade under 70 per cent of the total.

Gov. McBride, of Washington, has announced his intention to dismiss any state employe who accepts a pass over a railroad and declares he will crush out the lobby.

Rev. Joseph Stuckey is dead at Danvers, Ill. He was a bishop of the Mennonite church, and had traveled extensively over the middle states establishing new churches. In all, he had ordained 18 bishops and baptized 1,350 persons.

Judge Teasdale, in the Circuit Court at Kansas City, granted the injunction to stop the production of "The James Boys in Missouri," a drama depicting the James boys as train robbers and bank looters, which has been playing at a local theater. Abram Westervelt, the Benton Har-

bor Modern Woodman banker, has confessed that he was not assaulted and robbed of \$300 of the camp's money, but used the money to bury his father in the east and was unable to replace the funds. He fixed up the assault story. All hope for the missing sloop of war Condor, which left Victoria, B. C.,

on Dec. 2, just before the big storm which wrecked the collier Mattewan off Cape Flattery, has been abandoned with the arrival of the survey ship Egeria from a trip along the west coast of Vancouver.

J. W. Gillham, proprietor of the Empire hotel, at St. Louis, which was burned last Sunday morning, was held responsible by the coroner's jury for the death of the 11 persons who lost their lives in the fire on account of neglect to furnish fire escapes and life lines, as provided for by statute and ordinance.

The ministerial alliance of Salt Lake. in a report which is to be used as a petition for the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy, and will be sent to the judiciary committee of congress, sets forth that positive evidence can be produced that polygamy is both practiced and taught by the Mormons at the present time

Although convicted of stealing \$2.-000, sentence has been suspended on Albert J. Ayres, 19 years old, of Brooklyn, a bank messenger employed by the Union National bank, of Brooklyn. Some time ago he disappeared with \$2,000 of the bank's money. He was traced to Canada and brought back. Judge Crane said he and the president of the bank had concluded that Ayres' downfall was due to evil

companions. Mrs. Jefferson Davis has refused Evidently the Kentucky senate is going to keep right on looking for trouble.

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THE DUST OF WASHINGTON

The tombs of England's honored dead Are, like her annals, grand; Leaning o'er Chatham's buried head. Drooping by Nelson's trophied bed, As if their hearts of marble bled, Art's silent mourners stand.

But how, my country, hast thou shrined Thy patriot-heroes' dust? Hath he, in whose majestic mind All human virtues were combined-Hath he-the champion of mankind-Carved urn or laurel bust?

No-from his tomb th' unsculptured stones, Mildewed, and broken, fall; No marble warders guard his bones, His grave nor state nor nation owns, And he who startled Europe's thrones Neglected lies of all.

The monuments that Nature gave Are melting fast away; The branches that were wont to wave Like banners, o'er the good and brave, Torn rudely from his hallowed grave, Are speculation's prey.

Conquered Cornwallis rests in state, So Howe and Clinton lie; For Britain bars not glory's gate Against e'en her defeated great, While we to him, whose sword was fate, A fitting tomb deny.

Sons of the soil!-heirs of the fame Earth's purest patriot won, Let not his memory be your shame, The sordid ransom give, and claim The dust of Washington!





Early Selected

Although Col. Washington retired to

a private station at Mount Vernon at the close of the frontier warfare, he did not neglect his duties to the public. Still holding the office of adjutant-general of the militia, he circulated orders for them to assemble at certain times and places to be exercised and reviewed. So much were the inhabitants alarmed at the recent successes of the enemy, that their martial spirit received a new impulse, and volunteer companies began to be organized. Their ardor was stimulated from the pulpit and it was in a sermon to one of these companies that the accomplished and eloquent Samuel Davies pronounced the celebrated encomium in a single sentence, which has often been quoted as prophetic. After praising the zeal and courage which has been shown by the Virginia troops, the preacher added: "As a remarkable instance of this, I may point out to the public that heroic youth, Col. Washington, whom I cannot but hope Providence has hitherto preserved in so signal a manner for some important service to his country." This was but the echo of the general voice, and it is a proof of the high estimation in which the character of Washington was at that time held by his countrymen, and of the hopes it had raised.

養養養養 Patrick Henry's Worthy Tribute

Mr. Wirt relates an anecdote of Washington which shows in what estimation he was held by the members of the first Congress. Soon after Patrick Henry returned home, being asked "whom he thought the greatest man in Congress," he replied, "If you speak of eloquence, Mr. Rutledge of South Carolina is by far the greatest orator; but, if you speak of solid information and sound judgment, Colonel Washington is unquestionably the greatest man on that floor." This opinion was verified by every act of his life. His knowledge, on the subjects to which he gave his attention, was most thorough and exact; and all the world has agreed that no other man has given such proofs of the soundness of his judgment.

董 肇 楙 盛 Absolute Stranger to Physical Fear

An anecdote is related by an historian illustrative of Washington's resolution and courage. A person of lawless habits and reckless character had frequently entered upon the grounds near Mount Vernon, and shot ducks and other game. More than once he had been warned to desist, and not to return. It was his custom to cross the Potomac in a canoe, and ascend the creeks to some obscure place, where he could be concealed from observation. One day, hearing had just time to gain the canoe and dignity every station in which she push it from the shore, when Washing- | was placed.

ton emerged the bushes at the distance of a few yards. The man for High Honors raised his gun, cocked it, pointed it at him, and took deliberate aim; but, 429,820 bushels, against 3,999,053 bushwithout a moment's hesitation, Wash- els last year, while Atlantic ports sent ington rode into the water, seized the out but 396,075 bushels of corn, comprow of the canoe, drew it to land, pared with 3,926,692 a year ago. disarmed his antagonist, and inflicted on him a chastisement, which he never again chose to run the hazard of encountering.

莱莱莱莱 Mrs. Washington's Noble Character

the French and Indian war, Col. Washington had paid his addresses successfully to Mrs. Martha Custis, to whom he was married on the 6th of January, 1759. This lady was three the canal passes. It wants the canal months younger than himself, widow built, according to her Pan-American of John Parke Custis, and distinguished alike for her beauty, accomplishments and wealth. She was the daughter of John Dandridge. At the time of her second marriage she had two children, a son and a daughter, the former six years old, the latter four. Mr. Custis had left large landed estates in New Kent County, and forty-five thousands pounds sterling in money. One-third part of this property she held in her own right, the other twothirds being equally divided between her children.

By this marriage an accession of more than one hundred thousand dollars was made to Col. Washington's fortune, which was already considerable in the estate at Mount Vernon, and other lands which he had select- Markley, the boy who was killed a ed during his surveying expeditions and obtained at different times. To the management of his extensive pri- held responsible for his death, and the ianship of Mrs. Washington's two should have enforced the ordinance children, and the care of their proper-



which trust he discharged with all the faithfulness and assiduity of a father, till the son became of age, and till the daughter died in her nineteenth year. This union was in every respect felicitous. It continued forty years. To her intimate acquaintances and to the nation, the character of Mrs. Washington was ever a theme of praise. Affable and courteous, exemplary in her deportment, remarkable the discharge of a musket, Washing- for her deeds of charity and plety, unton mounted his horse, and rode in ostentatious and without vanity, she the direction of the sound. The in- adorned by her domestic virtues the truder discovered his approach, and sphere of private life, and filled with

TRADE IS BRISK

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DECREASE IN CEREAL EXPORTS.

Labor Situation Shows Distinct Im-Being Made-Fallures in United States and Canada Show a Falling Off.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of rade says:

"Business continues to progress satsfactorily, notwithstanding heavy losses through the elements. The new year has been unusually handicapped in this way, floods and snow blockades being closely followed by fires and explosions, destroying much property and retarding traffic. It is only another evidence of the solid basis upon which the nation's industries are established that in each case plans for rebuilding on a grander scale were made before the shock of the catastrophe had fully

"The labor situation has distinctly improved during the last week. Disputes at woolen mills were adjusted except as to the weavers, threatened disturbances in coal mines were averted, while some railway employes received voluntary advances in wages.

"In the iron and steel industry it is now being demonstrated that there is such a thing as too much prosperity. ate. During the last few years there has been such a marvelous expansion in domestic business that the capacity of furnaces and mills, as well as transporting facilities, have failed to keep

"In the textile industries there is a notable strength and activity in silk goods, despite a slight shading of raw silk. Liberal jobbing distribution of dry goods has brought a gradually expanding demand. Stocks of cottons, lightweight woolen goods and worsted fabrics are short and deliveries are often later than the specified date. Print cloths advanced, but quotations are generally steady.

"Western receipts of wheat were 2,-294,932 bushels, against 2,940,368 last year, and of corn 1,351,600 bushels, compared with 4,402,539 a year ago.

"Exports of wheat, flour included, from all ports of the United States, 3,-

"Failures for the week numbered 240 in the United States, against 257 last year and 33 in Canada, against 40 last year."

Colombia Wants the Canal.

It is now announced that Colombia stands willing to duplicate any concessions Nicaragua is willing to make. There need be no question In the course of the year following about the title of the Panama water way. The United States can have it with a guaranteed title. Colombia is willing to give the United States full control of the territory through which representative.

Boy Kills His Sister.

At Joliet, Ill., Feb. 13 John Linns Vincent, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent of Lockport, accidentally shot and killed his sister, Anna Adelina, 9 years old, while playing with a revolver in the sitting room. She died almost instantly, shot through the heart. Stella, the baby which she held in her arms, fell to the floor. The bullet just grazed the little one's head just above the left ear. The baby is in no danger.

Responsible for Coasting Accident. At Peoria, Illinois, the coroner's jury in the inquest over Wallace week ago in a coasting accident, returned a verdict in which the city is vate affairs his thoughts now turned. street car company is exonerated. The He also took upon himself the guard- jury claims that the city authorities prohibiting coasting or should have furnished police protection.

Polish-Americans Help Countrymen. Patriotic Polish-American residents of this country have sent 14,000 marks to their countrymen in Poland under the German rule to help the families of the people who were placed in prison because they protested against the treatment of their children by school authorities for the refusal by the children to pray and study religion in other than their parents' language.

Indiana Lincoln League Officers. At Terre Haute, Ind., the Indiana Lincoln league elected these officers: President, Harry Miller, Fairmount: vice-president, Charles R. Lane, Fort Wayne; secretary, Jounce Monyhan, Orleans; treasurer, Walter Mand, Terre Haute. The next convention will be held at Evansville.

Safebreakers at Warsaw.

At Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 11, a daring attempt was made by burglars to break open two heavy safes in the office of the Leash Manufacturing company. Both knobs were pried off and holes drilled to insert an explosive.

Cloak Makers Will Not Strike. New York dispatch: In accordance with the plan of arbitration arranged a fortnight since, 6,000 cloakmakers have reached an agreement as to wages and conditions for the spring season nowledged itself a bankrupt, and there will be no strike.

CONGRESS.

In the house Wednesday afternoon the motion to recommit the oleomargarine bill was lost, 117 to 161, and the bill then was passed witnout divi-

The amendment to the bill providing for the inspection and branding of renovated or process butter was

Under the agreement made last week the remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of bills from the committee on war claims,

An increase of the salary of the minister to Persia from \$5,000 to \$7,000 was recommended by the senate committee on foreign relations.

A definite understanding has been reached by the river and harbor comprovement, Many Voluntary Advances mittee that the river and harbor bill now approaching completion shall be kept down to about \$60,000,000, the amount carried by the measure framed and defeated last year.
Representative Corliss made his first

argument on his bill which provides for the laying of a government cable from San Francisco to Manila. Mr. Corliss has divided the different aspects of the situation into six chapters, to be argued upon from day to day, in the battle he will wage against congress yielding any concessions to cable monopolies, notably the Commercial Cable Co., controlled by the Mackay-Bennett forces.

The house passed the bill to provide for the payment of the claims of confederate officers and soldiers, whose horses, side arms and baggage were taken from them by union soldiers contrary to the terms of the surrender of Lee and Johnson's armies. The amount to be paid under the bill was limited to \$50,000.

By a unanimous roll call, no vote being taken, the house passed Corliss' joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution to have the senators elected by direct vote of the people. Chances are understood to be slim for the resolution getting through the sen-

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill now completed by the house committee on foreign affairs carries about \$1,900,000, a small increase over last year. A new United States legation building at Pekin is provided,

Kaiser's Yacht Arrives.

The German imperial yacht Ho henzollern, commanded by Admiral Count Von Baudissin, arrived unex-pectedly at New York Wednesday afternoon, a day ahead of her schedule. When she sailed from St. Thomas on Saturday last cable advices stated that she would proceed to Bermuda. and after a stay of a day or so in that port proceed to the United States. Her non-arrival at Bermuda occasioned some apprehension that she had met with heavy weather, but it was said that the entire voyage had been smooth with the exception that there was a strong westerly gale Tuesday.

The project for a magnificent new hotel at Kalamazoo has fallen through.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT WEEK ENDING FEB. 22.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Virginia Harned in "Alice of Old Vincennes"—Evenings at 8; Wednesday and Saturday Matinee at 2. LYCEUM THEATER—"West's Minstrels"—Mat-inees 25c; Evenings 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. WHITNEY GRAND—"Not Guilty"-Matinees 10c, 15c and 25c Evenings 10c, 20c and 30c. WONDERLAND-Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c and 20c; Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10c, 15c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle: The market was steady at prices about 10 cents below last week; quality was rather poor. Calves—Strong, \$508 per 100 pounds. Milch cows and springers—Steady at \$25 to \$50. Sheep—Good mixed lots, \$4 5005 50; yearlings, \$4 5005. The G. H. Hammond Co., of Chicago had a buyer here to-day, which help d the market on good stock. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$606 10; pigs and light yorkers, \$5 5506; bulk sold at \$6 10. Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$6 5006 75; poor to medium, \$406 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 5004 75; cows, \$1 250 525; heifers, \$2 2505 25; canners, \$1 2502 25; bulls, \$2 2504 60; calves, \$207 60; Texas fed steers, \$4 2505 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$8 8006 30; good to choice heavy, \$6 30 66 45; rough heavy, \$606 25; light, \$5 750 590; bulk of sales, \$5 5506 25. Sheep—Choice wethers, \$4 7505 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 7504 20; western sheep and yearlings, \$4 2505 30; native lambs, \$3 7506 75; western lambs, \$5 2506 75.

Buffalo—Cattle: Choice and good grades at last week's prices; veals, tops, \$909 50; common to good, \$708 75. Hogs—Heavy, \$6 5006 60; mixed packers, \$6 4006 50; pigs, \$5 8005 90; roughs, \$5 5005 75; stags, \$404 450. Sheep—Mixed tops, \$4 9005 10; culls to good, \$3 2504 80; wethers, \$5 1505 50; yearlings, \$5 5006 85; top lambs, \$8 4006 50; culls to good, \$4 7506 35.

Grain, Etc.

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Detroit.—Wheat: No. 1 white, 88½c; No. 2 red, 1 car at 87c, closing 87¾c; May, 3,000 bu at 86½c, 25,000 bu at 87c, closing 87¾c bid; July, 82¾c asked; No. 3 red, 85¾c; mixed winter, 87¾c per bu, Corn—No. 3 mixed, 59½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 60½c, closing 61c bid. Oats—No. 2 white, 47c asked; No. 3 white, 46c asked; sale of 1 car to arrive at 45½c per bu.

Chicago.—Wheat: No. 3, 73@76c; No. 2 red, 85@86½c. Corn—No. 2, 61¼c. Oats—No. 2, 43¾@44c; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 44@46c.

Produce.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 24@25c; firsts, 22@23c; fancy selected dairy, 17@18c; packing stock, 14@15c; common, 15@15c. Cheese—Choice state, October, 11½@13o per lb. Eggs-Candled, fresh receipts, 25c; stor-

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

Honey—No. 1 white, 14@15c; light amber, 11@12c; dark amber, 9@10c; extracted, 6@64c per lb.

Apples—Fancy, \$3@4 per bbl.; choice, \$2.50@3 per bbl; common, \$1.50@2 per bbl.

Onions—Michigan, \$1.25@1.35 per bu;
Spanish, \$1.75 per bu crate.

Potatoes—New Michigan, 67@63c per bu, f. o. b. Detroit.

Dressed calves—Fancy, \$4@9c per lb; fair, 7@74c per lb.

Dressed hogs—Light, \$7.50; mediums, \$7@7.25 per cwt.

Hay—Prices on baled hay, new, are 25 follows: No. 1 timothy, \$11.30; No. 2, \$10.50; clover, mixed, \$3.50@.0; rye straw, \$6.50; wheat and oat straw, \$5.50 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit.

Militiamen on guard over the Paterson, N. J., fire ruins during the night heard groans in a house just within the fire lines. They ran upstairs and found Charles Handley, a telegraph lineman, with his head crushed in. He had attacked him. He then relapsed into unconsciousness and probably will

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THAT Chicago man who proposes to fetch a shipload of monkeys from Africa and teach them to pick cotton is likely to have more fun than a box of monkeys. It will be in order for southern Negroes to raise a howl about this threatened importation of the pauper labor of Africa.

Making haste to get rich by crooked methods seldom pays in the long run, as that "Napoleon of finance," Frank C. Andrews, now to testify. Young men, beware of speculation. In your efforts to get something for nothing, do not forget that the other fellow may be playing the same game.

THE LEDGER believes the proposed tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargerine, now being considered by Congress, is class legislation of the worst kind. Oleo is a pure food product which the poor people of our large cities, who are utterly unable to buy dairy butter, have a perfect right to use. We do not believe that the intelligent farmers of the country are in favor of any such measures.

United States flag in which to gather rags, got a "het box" when he struck Boston, a city court fining him \$20 for "contemptuous use of the United States flag." Dear old Boston, with her crooked streets and her straight people, who have preserved her colonial and revolutionary landmarks intact at a sacrifice of millions of dollars, and who keep a fresh wreath on the grave of Paul Revere. The town of the Boston tea party will not "stand for" any insults to the old flag.

country. Listen to Mayor Venable of Baltimore: "I don't care one cent for Prince Henry, whether he comes church at 1, o'clock conducted by Rev. here or not. I was brought up to Wesbrook, burial at Saranac cemetry. despise princes. It was bred in my bones. If he came here on a level with other people I would be ready on's. to receive him." This reminds one of Pat's rejoiner to the remark that one man's as good as another: "Yes, bedad, and a little better." A good American citizen is the peer of any man on earth, and this toadying to foreign nabobs is sickening.

A Bay county Indian woman is slowly dying. Her son is being stitute for the Madison Medicine Co's, educated at the Indian school at Rocky Mountain Tea. Carlisle, Pa., and the mother longs to see her son before she passes away. Although Bay county officials offer to pay the boy's fare both ways and to guarantee his safe return to Carlisle, the poor creature's request is heartlessly refused "according to the rules of the school," If the instincts of humanity are to be "civilized" out of our Indians, it would be better to leave them as Nature formed them. We do not believe there is a decent excuse for such brutality.

IT IS SAID that Prince Henry will visit the tomb of Lincoln. That will be good for Henry but will not extended to all to attend the service. add a particle to the fame of the homely old rail-splitter. If the martyr were alive, the meeting would be one of extremes: a great man, honoring the greatest office on earth, to which he was called by his country men, and a small man, honored by a great office, which came to him by the chance of birth, without the faintest considerations of worth or of choice by his people. The two men can be compared only in the sense in which one would speak of light and darkness.

GENERAL ALGER is in favor of reforesting the Michigan pine barrens with spruce; that is of having the State do it. It would be a good scheme, provided millionaires could be kept from cornering it, after the people's money had been spent in producing the timber. If the rich men are to be allowed to monopolize it all and then charge the poor man who wants to build a cottage or shed a high tariff price, let the rich men pay the bills. General Alger is a good fellow; but what security can he give the tax payers of today that the millionaires of thirty-five years from

LOWELL LEDGER now will not play "skin the people," just as the coal trust is doing today?

> THE LEDGER has no wish for controversy with its contemporary and no intention of indulging in one. In view, however, of several insinuations which have appeared in these columns regarding the Journal's editorials, it is only fair to state that for the past nine or ten months we have known that Brother David-

son was using Washington-written editorials, but were unable to prove it. We have now the proof that of the eighteen editorial notes in the Journal of Feb. 12 not a line or thought was the product of the editor's pen or brain, but that each were furnished by Swift & Co., patent attorneys of Washington,

D. C. It may be that Brother D C. It may be that Brother persistent plagiarism is hardly in but don't overload the stomach. Kodol accord with his clerical calling. Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. H. Try writing a few lines of your | Taft & Co. own, Brother Davidson.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W Watkins of Pieasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several in a Detroit jail, is doubtless ready weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life," Millions know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. D. G. Look guarantees saiisfaction. 50c and \$1 00. Trial



Keene Center

It is said to be genuine small-pox at Dudly Irwin's. Dudly and his wife, and George Mason, all have been very dangerously sick, but are pronounced better, Mrs. THE peddler who used an old Irwin last Wednesday night gave birth to a child, which makes the situation in the family a more serious one; but she is doing well and will recover. They have a large family, fourteen children.

Fred Converse and wife of Ionia, Dell Condon and wife of Vergennes, Asa Vanderbrack and wife, and Anna Winegar spent Sunday at George Canverse's.

The ladies had an all day prayer meeting at the church last Thursday. Mrs. Isreal Cove was taken sick last

week but is reported better now. Anna Hummell, of Lake Odessa, is work

ing for her sister, Mrs. Ed. Coves, who is

Levi Peck, 29, years of age, died Thurs-day morning of appendicitis. Tuesday is absolutely safe and acts immediately. morning an operation was performed by For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, WELL, well! There must be one Dr. Shutz of Grand Rapids and Dr Bealey and all other throat and lung troubles it is Jeffersonian Democrat left in the of Saranac; but the case was of such a nature that very little hope was entertained by the Surgeons for the recovery of the patient. The funeral was Sunday at the Keene

Mr. and Mrs. George Golds and little girls, Milton Wilkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. and Fra R. V. Sparks, spent Sunday at B. Wilkins urday.

B F. Wilkinson attended the banquet

at Grand Rapids last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chad Lee went to Hudsonville, Wednesday, to visit her aunt; and will stop at Grand Rapids to see her sister, Mrs. C. Merriman.

Charles McCarty had 27 Cows on his farm, and lost one the other day.

Reader-You will confer a lasting favor and receive a reward, if you will report the name of dealers trying to sell you a sub-D. G. Look.

Vergennes Staion-Alton.

* Clinton and Hattie Weeks were guests of friends and relatives in Grand Rapids

The Gleaners of this vicinity will build large hall at Mosely in the near future. Orla Weeks sold his farm last week to

The Gleaners are still adding new members to their Arbor, their last and twenty more the first of March.

Tom Laughlin of Grattan died Saturday; funeral at Parnell Tuesday.

Leo Weeks is visiting her sister Mrs.

H. Godfrey, at Clarksville. Elder Mudge of Maple Rapids will hold Divine services here Sunday Feb. 23, morning and evening A general invitation is

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I pur-chased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, III.

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Florence Herrington of Cannonsburgh pen last week with her stater, Mrs. D. DO YOU GET UP

Geo. Frost attended the funeral of his unt, Mrs. Miranda Squires at Grand Haven, last Saturday.

Dell Condon was up North several days last week buying inmber for their lumber yard at Mosely.

The Lady Maccabees are adding new members to their Hive, here. The Methodist Minister of Egypt was

Frank Keech of Johnstown visited his parents a few days last week.

Clerk'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 any-Davidson in his journalistic inexperience deems such a course right must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol and proper, but it seems to us that Dyspepsia Cure heartily.' You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want

Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Marrley Wisner of Chicago spent a week with their parents here and in Caledonia.

Edmund Chapple visited over Sunday with Ernest Bates.

Miss Louise VanderVeen of Grand Rapids visited at Mr. Bates' Saturday and

Master Clare Coger drove to Alaska Satorday and spent the night with his uncle, Charley Clyne.

James Stevens is making a two weeks visit with his old time friend, Mr. Baker and family, at Butternut Ionia Co

Miss Lucia M. Burt of Ada has resigned her position as teacher here to accept a more lucrative position in the primary department of a school at West Superior, Wisconsin. She spent last year a student of the State Normal School in that city. Raymond Haskins of McCords, more recently of Grand Rapids, succeeds her as

T. Markle who is in very poor health came from his son's home in Grand Rapids, last Thursday, where he has been visiting and is now with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kraiger here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Denison attended Pomona grange at Courtland last Wednesday and Thursday and report a very interesting session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watterson and children have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement in the death of their youngest child, little Bertha, whose funeral was held at the village church, Monday

The Last Heard of It.

"My little boy took the croup one and soon grew so bad you could hear him breath all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. We feared he would die, but a few 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 certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. H. Taft & Co,

Fallasburg.

William Armstrong has given up farming and is moving to Grand Rapids. He and Frank Maynard took loads down Sat-

Guests at Mrs. Max Denny's Sunday were Jno. Wright and family of Vergennes, Frank Sherrard and wife of Keene, Warren Lillie, Mrs. W. Pottruff and little daughter and Miss Myra Lillie of Lowell.

Mrs. J. D. Harvy of Lowell called on old neighbors Friday,

Mrs. Wm. Rexford of Lowell, was in the neighborhood Friday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Denny pleasantly entertained at their home Friday evening a small company of friends from Keene, and neighbors. A pleasant feature of the evening was Lew Watson's graphaphone, which all enjoyed.

We understand from good authority that we are to be in touch with the outside world. We expect to have a rural mail route by the first of April.

Grove Sears and family of Grattan visited heir parents Sunday.

Morgan Titus and wife of Keene visited Mr and Mrs. Beach of Grattan Tuesday. Mr. Monette of the Sargent place is

Montie Sayles of Grand Rapids has returned to his farm in Vergennes.

moving to Grand Rapids.

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Logan.

Born-To Daniel Bolcomb and wife, Sunday, Feb. 16, a son. Peter Thomas was very sick last week, but is some better at this writing.

Norman Ford and family and John Brighton and family of Logan spent Sunday with Hiram Reese and family of

A number of young people attended the party at Noah Shafer's last Friday evening. A number of young people met to practice singing at E. Hientzelman's Friday

[Last week's letter.]

Miss Ada Rounds of Clarksville, spent Sunday with Miss Rose Hientzelman of this place.

A number from Logan attened the funeral of Miss Blanch Moulton at Free-

Nelson Thomas' children are gaining a his writing. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blough of Lowell were guests of Mattie Glasgo Saturday and

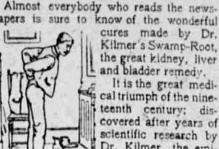
The meetings closed at the M. E. church

Nora Hill and Ella Ford visited friends COLIC in Lowell Saturday. Joel Hientzelman of Indiana is the guest

of Edwin Hientzelman and family of Logan.

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form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous

offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. - The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Cannonsburg.

Mrs. Wheeler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emery Wheeler, Feb. 9, aged 80 years. The old lady had been afflicted with heart disease for some years and was suffering from an attack of the same when stricken with small pox.

D. A. Church of Alton with wife and little daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herrington, Monday.

James Bookev called on relatives n Grattan recently.

Mrs. John Hoag has gone to St. Louis, Mich., where she is engaged to hold religious meetings. Will return to her home in March.

Miss Anna Joyce, who has been visiting at Muskegon, is now at home for a few days.

Libbie Joyce is on the sick list. Mrs. Wm, McLaughlin of Grand Rapids is with her parents, E. B. Joyce and wife.

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Smyrna.

Earl L. Norton and Miss Nellie Tower ooth of this vicinity were married in Ionia, Feb. 6. Congratalations.

Report says that Walter Morris of the Lowell electric light plant and Miss Anna Ridgeway were married, Feb. 17. Mrs. Geo. Hoppough is spending a few lays with his son, Carl, and family, at

Remus, who have been quite sick, but we understand are better. Mrs. James Spencer is quite sick with

Miss Woodward has resumed her former position as housekeeper in the home of Major Chase, after a prolonged absence on account of ill health. She is looking much improved.

Elgie Condon went to Grand Rapids lats

week on business. There will be a surprise party at Sam

Davis's Thursday evening. William Gardner and Ed. Condon fitled car with baled straw last week.

Mrs. Lottie Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Wm. Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ring attended the

funeral of her brother's youngest child at Lowell last week Thursday. Quite a number from here attended the

funeral of Mrs. Carl Steel at Cooks Corners last week Thursday. Word was received here Tuesday of the death of George Williams of Ionia, former-

y of this place. Mr. Wilson of Toledo has completed five bridges in Otisco township that were taken out during the flood of July 5.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medi-D. G. Look. cine Co. 35cts.

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sure to be uric acid in the blood and rheumatic pain through the body.

and disfigured is the lot of the victim of rheuma- work of removing the usic acid from the blood. Mr. William J. Coad, No. 65 Brunson Street, Oswego, N. Y., writes: "I am very glad to praise

other hand, the kidneys are deranged, there is with severe constipation, Rheumatism and kidney trouble, and could get no relief until I tried Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. In them I No amount of liniment will ever cure rheuma- found immediate relief, and can honestly recomtism. It sometimes relieves, but cure can only be | mend them to other sufferers." DR. One pill a dose. 25c. a box

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PINE AND TAR.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage duted March 18th, A. D. 1899 and executed by BENJAMIN F. PALMER and CARRIET. PALMER, his wife of the first part, to FRED J. LAYER of the second part, and recorded June 2nd, A. D. 1899 at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent County, Michigan, in Liber 267 of Morigages on page eight[8] at two and one-half o'clock p.m. The amount due on said mortgage at this date is the sum of three Hundred forty three and 19 100 dollars as principal and interest and the further sum of twenty five dollars [25] as an further sum of twenty five dollars [25] as an attorney see as stipulated for in said mort-gage. No suit either at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1902 at ten [10] o'clock a m. of that day at the North front door of the Kent County Court House in the city of of that day at the North front door of the Kent County Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. Said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court of said county is held. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Bowne, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: The North west quarter [14] of the South west quarter (14) of section [14] of the South-west quarter (14) of section tour, 4, being in Township five (5) North range nine, 9, West, Bowae, Kent County,

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A marriage license was issued ade Durnam and Red Polled Bull! Tuesday to Phineous W. Tuthill of Price \$1.00 at a time with return Grattan and Lucy Akert of Green-

familiar figures about the decks and until the morning of Feb. 11, 1902, Mr. Richardson talks interestingly when she was transfered to the of the freedom with which they Church Triumphant. mingled with the men and assisted in the work.

land, after the breaking of the cable, to mourn the loss of a devoted Mr. Richardson left and soon after. | mother. ward secured passage to the United States and later came to Grattan. He is now 69 years of age.

MORERURAL ROUTES.

South Boston and Keene Get the Plums This Time.

Sherman B. Daboll, special agent of Post Office department in rural route service, was here Thursday and Friday and with Postmaster; Quick went over routes in Keene and South Boston and will recommend their establishment. He stated that it is the policy of the department to serve patrons from their old offices though in a few individual

cases there will probably be changes. Mr. Daboll gave civil service examinations to four candidates for the carrier service.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

Methodist.

Miss Clara Lawrence will have charge of the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening, and we are looking for just as good a time as we had last Sunday evening. Let there be a large attendance. The topic is "Obedience."

The following themes will be presented in the sermons next Sunday. In the morning, "Some National Obligations resulting from "The Sun of Human Obligation." After the morning service will be

the reception of members.

Societies.

Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S. Friday evening, Feb. 11st.

School Notes

Mrs. Lampman and many of the pupils are absent from school with the mumps. Mrs. Harvey Coons is substituting for Mrs. Lampman. The smoke-flues in the East and West Ward buildings were repaired this week. In the former, school

The Athletic association will give an entertainment for the benefit of the piano fund in the near future. Announcement will ne made later. The class in English II is reading

was not in session until yesterday.

Silas Warner, by George Elliot. The third grade will begin the study of physiology and geography next week.

At the Teachers' meeting held last Thursday, the subject, Reading, was discussed

The Philippines on wheels.

Coming into the city over the West shore one cannot help seeing the Manila and Philippine car, I is a veritable rolling palace of modern magnificence, and to miss seeing it its contents is to miss something you will ever regret when you realize its value. A marvelous exhibit of the products, etc. of the Philippines is contained therein.

Wanton Stanley Webb, the wellknown war correspondent, has also a large and valuable collection of photographs of battles and the life of the troops in the Philippines. Aside from the wonderful exhibits, it is worth one's time and the small admission fee to see the exterior and interior of the car. It is fixed up with a kitchen, dining room, bed and bath room, and the system prevailing is perfect. Up to date it has been exhibited in thirteen states and everywhere it has received unstinted praise. - Syracuse, N. Y. Evenning Journal, Sept. 11, 1901

Will chibit at Pere Marquette Depot, Saturday, Feb. 22.

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July 4, 1856, she married Chas.

ble was to be laid. converted and joined the M. E, Field and Professor Morse were church of which she was a member

Of the six children, the four sons, the work.

When the vessel returned to Eng.

Edward of Bowne, and William,

John and George of Lowell, are left

The funeral was held at the home in Lowell, Feb. 13, and the interment was in the Bowne cemetery .-

The latest styles in hats are sold by Godfrey. Come and get them.



XII.

PRELIMINARIES.

Two days later, Philip was once more established at the Hotel Johannisherg, with the bustle and stress of the new ity already beginning to efface the memory of the quiet days spent at the Duncan farm. The changes wrought in the few weeks were almost incredible. The encroaching flood of buildings had spread out-over the vacant spaces; new structures of preposterous height and bulk reared themselves in localities where Philip remembered seeing the green grass of the meadow or the stubble of last year's cornfield. The streets were in the chaotic condition which precedes the laying of pavements; the gas and water companies rivaling each ther in making the roadway in during the hurried trenching for pipes and conduits. The daily auction-sales of real estate continued, but they had National Sins." In the evening, been driven from the busy business center, and Mr. Fench's rostrum appeared only in the suburbs of Cheltenham Heights, Arlington Terrace, or

Chiwassee-by-the-Stream. Notwithstanding the pressure of a speculative atmosphere which might well have turned a more steadfast man aside, Philip held steadily to the purpose which had taken him back to town. He examined the records in the old courthouse, and found that a deed in Kilgrow's name had been duly entered with that drawn by Cates, and the only suspicious circumstance was that both documents had been recorded on the same day. In the light of Kilgrow's denial, the appearance on the record of the older deed established the fact of forgery on the part of some one; and while the presumption of guilt pointed toward Cates, the anonymous letter to Duncan fortunately saved Philip from being led astray at the outset.

Assuming that the deeds themselves were in the hands of the manager, Philip called upon Fench in the character of a possible purchaser of real estate.

"Yes, yes; I remember you-came up on the train with you. Thought you'd come around after you'd seen what we're doing." Mr. Fench was amiably voluble, and it was some time before Philip could find space to drive in the wedge of rejoinder. "Of course; glad to show you anything we've got. Inside or outside property. Mr. Thorndyke?"

"Inside, I think," Philip replied, exomining the map spread out on Fench's desk; "about there, I should say"placing his finger on two vacant lots well within the limits of the Cates tract. "Ha! best location in the city-absolutely gilt-edge. I guess you know a good thing when you see it, eh, Mr. Thorndyke?"

Philip bowed his acknowledgments and asked the price.

"Sixteen thousand apiece; and that's

"A month ago I should have laughed at you, Mr. Fench; now, I shall only say that I think you're a little ahead of the

Whereupon the manager leaned back, threw one leg over the arm of his chair, and proceeded to demonstrate by an argument in which volubility outran itself that the price asked was conservative rather than speculative; that Messrs. This and That, of Cincinnati, and Senator The Other, of Michigan, owners of the property on either side of the lots in question, had refused fabulous offers for their holdings-and much more to the same effect, punctuated and emphasized by Mr. Fench's right forefinger laid impress-

ively in the palm of his left hand. The visitor listened patiently, and for once in his life-having a definite object in view-forgot to be bored. When the manager ran out of breath, Philip said: "I still think your figure is too high. but we can talk of that later: I shall want a little time for investigation and

He was watching his antagonist to mark the first sign of discomposure. It ness or any trouble of Stomach, Liv- came at the word title. Fench suddenly and the self-assertive leg slid limply down from the erm of the

Postmaster Palmer

of So. Glen Falls, N. Y., describes a condition which thous-



ands of men and women find identical with theirs. Read what he says, and note the similarity of your own case. Writeto him, enclosing stamped addressed envel-

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the title."

hold the bargain for you, but I can't. Our people won't let me block the market, not even when it's to their interest to do it."

Philip saw his advantage and pushed it. "I can see the justice of such a rule, and I'll not ask you to make an excep tion in my case. I presume you can satisfy me as to the soundness of the title: of course you have an abstract?" Fench bounded, from his chair with something that sounded very like an oath. "Excuse me, Mr. Thorndyke, I've got an engagement at the bank, and I'll have to turn you over to Mr. Sharpless, our attorney. He'll give you all the points on the-the title, and so forth.

"One moment," interposed Philip, "If we're to do business together, it's only fair that you should know something about me. If you'll write or telegraph to Col. A. M. Van Cott, Temple Court, New York, he will have my banker

Just come with me, and I'll introduce

wire you." "Quite unnecessary, I assure you," objected the manager, who none the less made a hasty note of the address. "And you'll excuse my hurry, won't you?"-pushing Philip toward the door of the inner office. "I had plum forgot my appointment, as our Alabama friends would say. Mr. Sharpless, make you acquainted with Mr. Thorndyke. He wants to talk title with you on lots 13 and 14. block 18."

(To be continued)

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EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:-

are gone.

When people get very enthusiastic over the wonderful achievements and the glorious institutions of this great country of ours, and are ready to fall down and worship "Old Glory" as Mr. W. B. Kerekes seems inclined to do in an article in a recent issue of THE LEDGER. they sometimes forget things that need to be remembered on the other side | 75-83 Lyon St. of the question. And things too that, it seems to this writer, ought to make an honest, upright American citizen hang his head in shame, and almost wish that we had a little monarchialism long erough to stamp out some of the terrible evils that are permitted by the "Sovereign People" of this "land of the free and home of the brave."

Let us notice a few of them:

1st. The disfranchisement of the colored voters by some of the southern states, and they still claiming full representation in Congress.

2nd. The lynching of persons accused of crime(mostly colored)accompanied in some instances with acts of cruelty, barbarity and torture that would shame a savage. One hundred and thirty-five of these lynchings, it is said in 1901.

The persecution and cruel treatment of some of our best citizens on account of their religious belief. and could find nothing to help me until I For instance, see that feeble old from nervous trouble and last fall his family and put to work in the Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and oriminals, on the public streets; and of doing a little hoeing in his garden on the first day of the week after having kept the seventh day as the Sabbath, according to his honest conviction of duty; and believing that the constitution of the United Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait States guaranteed to every citizen

4th. The fact that Uncle Sam derives a large part of the public revenue from a business that produces more criminals and paupers than any other cause known to civilization. All these things, without numerating farther, transpiring under the shadow of Old Glory and Uncle Sam either unable or unwilling to prevent them. Had we not better get rid of some of these dark blots on our National escutche in, before we have too much to say lover, about the monarchial nations of the Wanted-Sewing machine operat- Closing out sale of organs D G. Look. | world? Should we not be a little ors at the shirt and wrapper factory. | Stocking's.



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of Uncle Sam.

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modest in our boasting. This writer gave three years of the best part of his life to the service of his country during the Civil war and does not regret it: but at the same time he cannot be unmindful of the existence of these great wrongs. So far as Germany is concerned we think Mr. Kerekes is mistaken as to to her sinister motives and intentions regarding this

A THINKER.

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country. On the other hand we

think she rather courts the favors

tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of L. H. Taft & Co. counterfeits. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids in said county, on the 10th day of February

Present HON. HARRY D. JEWELL,

Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of PATRICK CURLEY, deceased DANIEL E. MURRAY having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of

said estate It is ordered that Friday, the 14th day of March A. D., 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said so ount and hearing said petition. It is further ordered That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks pre-vious to said day of hearing in the LOWELL

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

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INTO THE EVERY DAY WORLD.

Whatsoever Ye Do, Do It to the Glory of God"-A Man Cannot Be a Christhe Rest of the Week.

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Feb. 16.-In this discourse Dr. Talmage advises us to do our best in the spheres where we are placed and not wait to serve God in fesounding position; text, I Corinthians x, 31, "Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to iron wall of their fireproof safe; that the glory of God."

When the apostle in this text sets forth the idea that so common an action as the taking of food and drink is to be conducted to the glory of God, he proclaims the importance of religion in the ordinary affairs of our life. In all ages of the world there has been a tendency to set apart certain days, places and occasions for worship, and to think those were the chief realms in which religion was to act. Now, holy days and holy places have their tite, but they cannot take the place of can afford religious abstinence the other six days. The genuine Christian life and starts. It toils on through heat and cold, up steep mountains and along dangerous declivities, its eye on the everlasting hills crowned with the castles of the blessed. I propose to plead for an everyday religion.

In the first place we want to bring the religion of Christ into our convereation. When a dam breaks and two or three villages are overwhelmed or an earthquake in South America swallows a whole city, then people begin to talk about the uncertainty of life. and they imagine that they are engaged in positively religious conversation. No. You may talk about these things and have no grace of God at all in your heart. We ought every day to be talking religion. The real, genuine Christian man talks chiefly about this where they are full of joy and histops and the forests are still. Just so breath of a basilisk? I have seen a lively religious circle silenced on the appearance of anything gives you to do in the world is on too like religious conversation.

Christ is something to talk about with of one little flower. Plato had a fable a glad heart. It is brighter than the which I have now nearly forgotten, waters; it is more cheerful than the but it ran something like this: He sunshine. Do not go around groaning said spirits of the other world came about your religion when you ought to back to this world to find a body and be singing it or talking it in cheerful find a sphere of work. One spirit came tones of voice. How often it is that and took the body of a king and did we find men whose lives are utterly his work; another spirit came and took inconsistent who attempt to talk relig- the body of a poet and did his work; ion and always make a failure of it. after awhile Ulysses came, and he My friends, we must live religion or we said: "Why, all the fine bodies are cannot talk it. If we have really felt taken, and all the grand work is taken. the religion of Christ in our hearts, let | There is nothing left for me." And us talk of it, and talk it with an illuminated courtenance, remembering that has been left for you." Ulysses said, when two Christian people talk God "What's that?" And the reply was, gives special attention, and writes "The body of a common man, doing a down what they say; Malachi iii., 16, "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another, and the Lord just as good a fable for the church. hearkened and heard it, and a book of Whether we eat or drink or whatremembrance was written."

Again, I remark, we must bring the religion of Christ into our employments. "Oh," you say, "that is very well if a man handle large sums of money or if he have an extensive traf-I am called to the sphere is too small leaf on the brook's surface as certainly as he does the path of a blazing sun? upon God's mind as the waving tops A Oregon pine and Lebanon cedar, and the alder, crackling under the however humble it may seem to be, God is always there to help you to do sand dollars.

church to get Christian consolation, the architecture of little annoyances when what is his amazement to find that are hewing, digging, cutting, shapthat the very man who hands him the ing, splitting and laterjoining your was over eight feet high, and could poor box in the church is the one who moral qualities. Rats may sink a ship. wear his wife's bracelet as a thumb relieved him of his money! But never | One lucifer match may send destruc- ring.

on now. He looks solemn and goes home talking about "the blessed ser-NECESSITY OF BRINGING RELIGION mon." If the wheat in the churches should be put into a hopper, the first turn of the crank would make the chaff fly, I tell you. Some of these men are great sticklers for gospel preaching. They say: "You stand tian on Sunday and a Worldling All there in bands in surplice and gown and preach-preach like an angel-and we will stand out here and attend to business. Don't mix things. Don't get business and religion in the same bucket. You attend to your matters, and we will attend to ours." They do not know that God sees every cheat you better. they have practiced in the last six years; that he can look through the he has counted every dishonest dollar they have in their pocket, and that a day of judgment will come. These inconsistent Christian men will sit on singing at the close of the service "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me," and then when the benediction is pronounced shut the pew door and say as they go out: "Good-bye, religion. I'll be back next Sunday."

I think that the church of God and the Sabbath are only an armory where importance. They give opportunity for we are to get weapons. I look upon special performance of Christian duty the church of Christ and the Sabbath and for regaling of the religious appe- day as only the place and time where and when we are to get armed for continuous exercise of faith and pray- Christian conflict, but the battlefield is er. In other words, a man cannot be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, so much of a Christian on Sunday that Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "St. he can afford to be a worldling all the Martin's" and "Lenox" and "Old Hunrest of the week. You cannot eat so dred" do not amount to anything much at the Sabbath banquet that you unless they sing all the week. A sermon is useless unless we can take it with us behind the plow and the counis not spasmodic; does not go by fits ter. The Sabbath day is worthless if it day ought to be a thanksgiving day. ·lasts only twenty-four hours.

> There are many Christians who say: We are willing to serve God, but we do not want to do it in these spheres about which we are talking, and it the ox grazes in the pasture up to its seems so insipid and monotonous. If eye in clover, yet never thinking who lived in the time of Luther, if we had up the worm from the furrow, not everyday life." There is, however, a go on eating, drinking and enjoying, field of endurance and great achieve- but never thanking, or seldom thankment, but it is in everyday life. There ing, or, if thanking at all, with only are Aips to scale, there are Hellesponts | half a heart. to swim, there are fires to brave, but I compared our indifference to the

life and the great eternity beyond and Ridley through the fire triumphantly stinct by which it recognizes the divine not so much about the insignificant when their armed enemies and their hand that feeds it. I do not know but pass between these two residences. And friends were looking on, but it re- that God is, through it, holding comyet how few circles there are where quires more grace now to bring men munication with what we call "irrathe religion of Jesus Christ is welcome. through persecution when nobody is tional creation." The cow that stands Go into a circle even of Christian peo- looking on. I could show you in this under the willow by the watercourse, larity, and talk about Christ or heaven | for twenty years and has endured more and everything is immediately silenced. suffering and exhausted more grace means by its song? The aroma of the As on a summer day when the forests | than would have made twenty martyrs | are full of life, chatter, chirrup and pass triumphantly through the fire. carol-a mighty chorus of bird har- If you are not faithful in a grand mismony, every tree branch an orchestra- sion. If you cannot stand the bite of a that we were as responsive! Yet who if a hawk appear in the sky every voice midge, how could you endure the

Do not think that any work God small a scale for you to do. The whole My friends, the religion of Jesus universe is not ashamed to take care some one replied, "Ah, the best one common work and for a common reward." A good fable for the world and soever we do, let us do it to the glory of God.

Again, we need to bring the religion of Christ into our commonest trials. For severe losses, for bereavement, for trouble that shocks like an earthquake fic, but in the humble work in life that and that blasts like a storm, we prescribe religious consolation; but, busifor the action of such grand, heavenly ness man, for the small annoyances of good, for his mercy endureth forever." principles." Who told you so? Do you last week how much of the grace of not know that God watches the faded God did you apply? "Oh," you say, "these trials are too small for such application." My brother, they are shap-And the moss that creeps up the side ing your character, they are souring the text: "Oh, give thanks unto the of the rock makes as much impression your temper, they are wearing out your Lord, for he is good"-Why, I have patience, and they are making you less and less of a man. I go into a sculptor's studio and see him shaping a be, my brother, that you have been fed cow's hoof, sounds as loud in God's ear statue. He has a chisel in one hand by the good hand of God all these as the snap of a world's conflagration. and a mallet in the other, and he gives days, that you have had clothing and When you have anything to do in life, a very gentle stroke-click, click! I say, "Why don't you strike harder?" "Oh," he replies, "that would shatter heart to God? Oh, let a sense of the it. A religion that is not good in one the statue. I can't do it that way. I divine goodness shown you in everyplace is not worth anything in an- must do it this way." So he works on, day blessings melt your heart, and if other place. The man who has only a and after awhile the features come day's wages in his pocket as certainly out, and everybody that enters the stu- earnest note of thanksgiving let this needs the guidance of religion as he dio is charmed and fascinated. Well, be the day which shall hear your song! who rattles the keys of a bank and God has your soul under process of decould abscond with a hundred thou- velopment, and it is the little annoyances and vexations of life that are There are those prominent in the chiscling out your immortal nature. It a holy of holies, We all have work to churches who seem to be on public oc- is click, click, click! I wonder why do; let us be willing to do it. We all casions very devout who do not put some great providence does not come have sorrows to bear; let us cheerthe principles of Christ's religion into and with one stroke prepare you for practice. They are the most inexor- heaven. Ah, no. God says that is not able of creditors. They are the most | the way. And so he keeps on by strokes | If you want to die right, you must live grasping of dealers. They are known of little annoyances, little sorrows, lit- right. Negligence and indolence will as sharpers on the street. They fleece | tle vexations, until at last you shall be | win the hiss of everlasting scorn. every sheep they can catch. A country a glad spectacle for angels and for merchant comes in to buy spring or men. It is the little troubles of life lands and wave its scepter and sit fall goods, and he gets into the store | that are having more effect upon you | upon its throne long after this earth of one of these professed Christian than the great ones. A swarm of lo- has put on ashes and eternal ages have men who have really no grace in their custs will kill a grainfield sooner than begun their march. So our every step hearts, and he is completely swindled. the incursion of three or four cattle. in life should be a triumphal march. He is so overcome that he cannot get You say, "Since I lost my child, since I and the humblest footstool on which out of town during the week. He stays lost my property, I have been a differ- we are called to sit will be a conquerin town over Sunday, goes into some ent man." But you do not recognize

mind; the deacon has his black coat tion through a block of storehouses. Catherine de Medici got her death from smelling a poisonous rose. Columbus, by stopping and asking for a piece of bread and a drink of water at a Franciscan convent, was led to the discovery of a new world. And there is an intimate connection between trifles and immensities, between nothings and everythings.

> Now, be careful to let none of those annoyances go through your soul unarraigned. Compel them to administer to your spiritual wealth. Do not let any annoyance or perplexity come across your soul without its making

Our national government did not think it belittling to put a tax on pins and a tax on buckles and a tax on shoes. The individual taxes do not amount to much, but in the aggregate to millions and millions of dollars. And I would have you, O Christian man, the Sabbath night in the house of God | put a high tariff on every annoyance and vexation that comes through your soul. This might not amount to much in single cases, but in the aggregate it would be a great revenue of spiritual strength and satisfaction. And I have to tell you, O Christian men, if you cannot apply the principles of Christ's religion on a small scale you will never be able to apply them on a large scale. If you cannot contend successfully against these small sorrows that come down single handed, what will you do when the greater disasters of life come down with thundering artillery, rolling parently asleep in a corner. Presently United States Trust company of that over your soul?

Again, we must bring the religion of Christ into our commonest blessings. When the autumn comes and the harvests are in and the governors make proclamations we assemble in churches and we are very thankful. But every We do not recognize the common mercies of life. We are so stupid that nothing but the misfortune of others can rouse us up to our blessings. As we had some great occasion, if we had makes the clover, and as the bird picks been Paul's traveling companion, if knowing that it is God who makes we could serve God on a great scale, everything, from the animalcule in the we would do it, but we can't in this | sod to the seraph on the throne, so we

they are all around us now. This is brute, but perhaps I wronged the the hardest kind of martyrdom to bear. brute. I do not know but that, among It took grace to lead Latimer and its other instincts, it may have an incity a woman who has had rheumatism | chewing its cud, looks very thankful, and who can tell how much a bird and as this is over a year ago I am flowers smells like incense, and the mist arising from the river looks like the smoke of a morning sacrifice. Oh, thanks God for the air, the fountain of life, the bridge of sunbeams, the path of sound, the great fan on a hot summer's day? Who thanks God for this wonderful physical organism, this sweep of the vision, this chime of harmony struck into the ear, this soft tread of a myriad delights over the nervous tissue, this rolling of the crimson tide through artery and vein, this drumming of the heart on our march to immortality? We take all these things as a matter of course.

But suppose God should withdraw these common blessings! Your body would become an inquisition of torture, the cloud would refuse rain, every green thing would crumple up, and the earth would crack open under your feet. The air would cease its healthful circulation, pestilence would swoop, and every house would become a place of skulls. Streams would first swim with vermin and then dry up, and thirst and hunger and anguish and despair would lift their scepters. Oh, compare such a life as that with the life you live with your families! Is it not time that, with every word of our lips and with every action of our life we began to acknowledge these everyday mercies?

I was preaching one Thanksgiving day and announced my text, "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is I do not know whether there was any blessing on the sermon or not, but the text went straight to a young man's heart. He said to himself as I read never rendered him any thanks! Oh. what an ingrate I have been!" Can it shelter and all the beneficent surroundings, and yet have never offered your you have never before uttered one What I say to one I say to all. Make every day a Sabbath and every meal a sacrament and every room you enter fully bear them. We all have battles to fight; let us courageously fight them. while faithfulness will gather its garor's throne. .

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Novel Pet of a Philadelphia Woman Catches Mice.

A Philadelphia woman who dislikes both cats and mice has discovered a ing the corresponding period of 1900, novel substitute for one as an exterminator of the other. This substitute is nothing more nor less than an ordinary land tortoise.

Ever since last summer, when the tortoise was added to the family circle by the woman's youngest son, aged 9, she has noticed that the mice, with which the house had previously been overrun, were gradually disappearing. It was not until the other day, however, that she discovered the cause. She was sitting very quietly with some fancy work, and the tortoise, which New York that the presidency of the has the liberty of the house, was ap- United States Trust company has been a little mouse made its appearance, city has been offered to Lyman J. Gage, and the tortoise opened its beady eyes. Round and round ran the mouse, get- that he will accept. ting nearer and nearer the tortoise as though fascinated. Finally it was within striking distance. The tortoise darted out its head, there was a snap of the jaws, a tiny little squeak, and the mouse was dead.

Then the tortoise calmly and deliberately set to work, says the Philadelphia Record, to eat its victim.

He Clinched It. Erie, Kans., Feb. 17th.-In July of 1900, W. H. Ketchum of this place was suddenly seized with a violent pain in ble, in which the poet was born, his back. He says he supposed it was a "stitch" and would soon pass away, but it lasted five months and caused him great soreness, so that he was barely able to get out of bed. He became alarmed and consulted a doctor which only increased his anxiety and did him no good.

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New York May Get Lyman Gage. It is reported in financial circles in

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MRS. J. H. HASKINS

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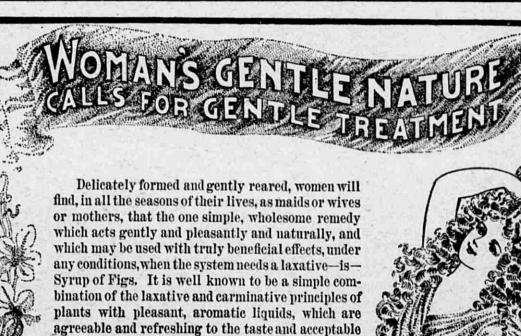
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"At any time," was the nonchalant

Some people might have thought

pomp and full dress-they might even

have been horrified at the sight of the

new president standing in his shirt

sleeves within the doorway of his

adobe domicile, with his pipe between

his teeth, holding up his right hand

and repeating in Spanish the oath of

office, which Barrajo uttered for per-

haps the thirteenth time in his long-

round of cheers, and they were given

with as much good will as the husky

positive evidence all night could mus-

Then the rabble betook itself off,

much to Jack's relief, the general not

taining military salute due to the ex-

alted office his friend and protege now

Having once embarked upon the sea

There was at least a chance that this

astonishing change in his fortunes

yet heard of a president of a Central

American republic who had not man-

aged by some means or other, fair or

Book Two.

The Modern Argonauts.

Two years had flown since Senor

Jack was duly installed in office as

president of the republic-such a pe-

riod Gautarica had never seen before,

and would hardly witness again in the

next decade. It would be impossible

to narrate the many successes and

failures Jack made during those two

years, nor shall I attempt it, since

more important events await our at-

About the only cloud in Jack's sky

with the people of his adoption.

narrate the whole story of his past,

and Barrajo was so affected by it that

he fell upon his neck and wept tears

But Barrajo was fearful of the re-

venge Dona Juanita might take if her

love were openly repulsed, and finally

confided to Jack the plan he had for

the advancement of their fortunes.

When Cortez, with fire and sword,

scourged the fair land of the Monte-

zumas to the north, and his savage

soldiers dealt out death with a lavish

hand whenever the people failed to re-

spond to their stern orders for more

treasure, a reign of terror had swept

Then it was that thousands fled to

the unknown southland, led by their

priests, seeking new homes amid the

forest-clad wilderness of Central Amer-

Since the object of Cortez's brutal

soldiers' decree was to gain possession

of what riches the country possessed,

these guardians of the temples, before

indulging in flight, despoiled them of

the golden images and jewel-studded

altars, which vast treasures they car-

ried with them, determined that, come

what might, these bearded barbarians

from over the sea should not succeed

in accomplishing their boasted object.

secured by the Spanish conquistadors:

indeed, the imagination is appalled at

In Peru, the people, hoping to ransom

their captive Inca, Atahuallpa, from

likewise declares that the quantity of

treasure conveyed away and concealed

forever from the covetous eyes of the

Europeans "was said to have infinitely

surpassed that which they had se-

As in Peru, so it was also in Mexico,

richest of all the native countries of

the new world-there fugitive priests

carried with them to the new land to

the south probably the most astound-

ing collection of treasure ever gath-

This was the bee that for years had

buzzed in the bonnet of old General

Barrajo-he had never let it get out of

his mind day or night in all that time.

"And, Senor Jack," ne now declared,

triumphantly, slapping the president

familiarly on the back, "success has

Dios, senor, I believe I have found the

CHAPTER XIL

A Sentinel of the Centuries.

When he heard what General Barra-jo had to say Ja A Overton found some

difficulty in restraining his delight.

their hands how his sanguine dreams

ered together since the world began.

History tells of the wonderful booty

over the whole of Mexico.

Briefly it was this:

held capacity as dictator.

Thus it was done.

CHAPTER X (Continued.)

Not that shots were uncommon in San Jose by any means, for where men carry arms continually it is only natuthat an occasional explosion oc-

But there was something peculiar about this discharge-it came in the midst of silence, and seemed, as indeed it must be, a signal.

Jack struck a match and lit his pipe. It was none of his funeral, any way, and if on the morrow the good people of Gautarica woke up under another dynasty, why that was their lookout. The recollection of Barrajo gave Jack something of a shock, for he remembered the expressed determination of the general that he should be made a full-fledged citizen of the stormy little republic, with all the rights and privileges that citizenship implied.

Could that mean duties, too?" Would he be expected to sally forth and join in the game of hide and seek, of shooting at one who wore the rival colors, whether in arms or endeavoring

He guessed not. Still he dared not go to sleep-who would care to do so when a volcano was in eruption all around?-and the night gradually wore away.

The clamor died away a dozen times, only to break out afresh.

At last, dawn.

time to come.

to escape?

Jack Overton was jolly glad to see it arrive through the little window. He devoutly prayed he might not foul, to amass wealth by virtue of his pass another such night for a long position.

Somehow, he could not but speculate as to the complexion of the new dynasty, and what effect, if any, the change might have on his fortunes.

Then came a heavy rap on the door -a rap he knew full well could proceed from no other than Barrajo. So Overton, pipe still in hand, stepped over to the door and opened it.

He had no sooner done so than a mighty cheer went up from more than two score of throats.

Jack stared in amazement, for he realized that the whole army of the republic was represented in that double line of shouting and gesticulating passionately enamored of him. Bartroops, some of them barefooted, oth. rajo, who dearly desired to see him ers most gorgeously appareled, and all carrying arms.

General Barrajo stood there, smiling and bowing.

To say that Overton was surprised, would be expressing it mildly-he could not for the life of him understand why the general wanted to marshal his ragtag and bobtail army before his little domicile in order to tell him who was "in" and who was "out" at the palace. To Barrajo he must look for an explanation, and when a wave of that hero's sword again brought silence upon the scene, Jack

"What does this mean, general?" "They want a speech, Senor Overton

hastened to ask:

-it is customary."

"Then why don't you give it to them?"

"Por Dios! It is not Barrajo they wish to hear. Every day I make them a speech and swear at them in six lan-

guages. It is you, senor, you alone, they clamor to hear." "Good heavens! why should I address your old army?" demanded Jack,

aghast, and with growing uneasiness. "Because, Senor Overton, you have been appointed to rule over us-last night you ceased to be a plain citizen and became the President of Gautarica Republic!"

CHAPTER XI.

Jack Moves On the Palace.

You could almost have knocked Jack Overten down with a feather when he heard Barrajo make this astounding declaration-in fact he was tempted to pinch himself, in order to discover the extent of the riches they secured. whether he were awake or sleeping.

It was not Jack's habit to appear distressed-whether the announcement the cruel hands of Pizarro, had readily were a huge canard, or given in dead | filled a room seventeen feet square and earnest, he did not mean these men as high as a man could reach with gold of Gautarica should see him staggered, in the shape of ingots and statues from so he quickly pulled himself together the temples and palaces, and history and, laughing, said:

"Ah! indeed! Thank you for the honor, but tell me, how did this little event transpire?"

"In the natural course of events, cured." your excellency. The noble army had grown weary of Roblado, whose promises of reform were never kept. They liked Montejo no better, and, as usual, elected me dictator, with the power to choose their next President."

A wave of the sword brought out another blast of cheers and whistles and vivas-then silence.

It was wonderful. "But, see here, I am an alien!" pro-

tested Jack, weakly. "Not so-you have been a full-fledged citizen of the republic for two days.

and, as such, as eligible to the presidency as any man among us," declared crowned my long search. Yes, por the general, smiling blandly.

"Then I can't decline?" dubiously. "It is too late-presidents die and run away, but they never decline."

Well, in that case, I might as well make the best of a bad bargain and go in. Only I warn you, general, I shall really be the president, and the reforms you have heard me speak of Should this enormous fortune fall into must engage our immediate attention." New, few men could have adapted would be realized, and what wonderful

masterly manner!

themselves to the situation in that things he could accomplish.

Overton, with that readiness charac-teristic of the enterprising American, at once made a duplicate copy of the

> Then they talked over the wonderful matter in a most serious way, arranging their plans even down to the most minute details.

The crisis was coming none too soon, Jack concluded, for unless something happened to get him out of the country there must presently be an explosion.

He had feared it of late, for Dona Juanita was beaming love upon him every time they met, and from more than one quarter he found black looks bent upon him by the jealous-minded such a solemn ceremony necessitated young gallants of San Juan.

Many a conqueror of kingdoms has met his fate finally through the vengeful hand of a woman whose love he has treated lightly.

Overton cursed the hour when he first saw this dark-eyed houri luring her two rivals to meet in deadly combat so that the public ball might wind up in its usual blaze of glory.

Here then came old Barrajo, just in the nick of time, it seemed, with a The general called for a farewell grand project which, if successful, would open up an avenue of escape.

Thus Overton was doubly anxious to and parched throats that had been in make a start, having so much at stake. The general declared two days would be quite sufficient to make all his preparations, for he believed in being adequately armed and equipped for any forgetting to give the highly enter-

emergency. It was a moonlight night when they set out, and as usual San Jose was given up to music and merry making. Our two fortune hunters waited unof adventure, Jack had become quite til near the noon of night, when the reckless as to what port he brought hot time in the old town had in a measure subsided, and then, suitably disguised so as to conceal their exalted personality from curious eyes, quitmight mean a material advance in the ted the capital, where the electric line of his dream, for he had never lights still glowed and announced the presence of modern institutions.

When the two men left San Jose and know their movements had been closely watched, and that immediate pursuit was given, yet such was the case.

Evidently others there were who suspected Barrajo's wonderful plans for fortune's favors and meant to take a bid in the same quarter. Perhaps it would grow interesting before the end was reached, especially since the two adventurers carried plenty of arms and were grimly resolved to fight for the prize if it came to that point.

Barrajo soon left the main trail, and they were now traversing what had once been a path through the primeval forest, but was so overgrown with swinging vines that the keen machete was Dona Juanita, who had become of the general was kept swinging most of the time in order to hack out a

settled down, advised him to marry Which would naturally make it an her, and cast his fortunes for all time easy matter for those who followed to keep upon their trail. Whereupon Jack felt compelled to

Our two adventurers traveled all day, and at sunset camped for very necessary rest and refreshment. After a hasty meal, only carrying their arms of sympathy, generous old soul that he and a pick and shovel between them, to be used in emergencies, they advanced in the direction Barrajo nad marked out.

His reasoning was sound. If Jack doubted it at first, he was

presently convinced that the general had built wisely "Madre de Dios! Look, Senor Jack!"

suddenly exclaimed the dictator, starting back, and pointing to some object of course, what a protocol is, but what beyond. The white moonlight sifted through

the tangled masses of tropical verdure above, and at that particular moment fell full upon what appeared to be a human form, bent partly over in a devotional attitude, and facing the rising

Jack was startled at first, but, see ing no motion to the figure, which was partly covered by the wild undergrowth, he realized that it was a rude statue, carved to represent a sun-worshiper and placed there hundreds of years ago by those who fled from the Spanish reign of terror to the north.

on receipt of price. F. A. Miller, They approached closer, and mar-General Passenger Agent, Chicago. veled to find this image apparently of The friends of the devil are always

(To Be Continued.)

INGENUITY OF THE FILIPINOS. Natives Use a Clever Little Device for

Striking Fire. People who regard the natives of the

Philippine Islands as an uncivilized and ignorant race would be surprised to see some of the very clever devices that they have invented to simplify matters of everyday life, says the St. Paul Globe.

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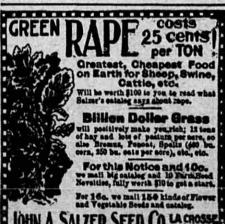
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from a weeks' illness.

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The Thursday Club will meet at Feb. 27.

Miss Louise Ansorge of Grand Rapids visited Miss Laura Nicklin last week.

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Ann Arbor Saturday, where she suffered a successful surgical operation and is doing well.

| Saturday, where she suffered a successful surgical operation and is doing well. | Ulcers, telons, skin eruptions. It cures and inquired:
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Fine imported Holland herring. J. Giles & Co.

Warm mittens are sold by Godfrey cheap. Come and get them. Miss Clossie Denny entertained her friend, Miss Maud Hartman of Lake Odessa, over Sunday.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Earl Vanderlip of Alto and Cora Ellis of Bowne.

Charles R. Mains is under arrest in San Francisco for using the mails for fraudlent purposes.

Miss Jennie Cooper of Conquest, N. Y., is visiting her great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes.

Misses Lucy Greene and Millie Peterson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with F. R. Ecker and family.

Rev. Morris will be unable to occupy the pulpit Sunday and so Dr. James Gallup of Grand Rapids will fill the vacancy.

Mrs. A. D. Pease of Benton Harbor and Mrs. S. Mathews of Grand Rapids spent last week Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Burnett.

Miss Ethel Soules gave a valentine party last Friday night. About thirty of her friends were present and all had a merry time.

Mrs. John Randall called to Grand Haven Tuesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs.

Bring your empty bean and Jas. Sargent is very ill with pneu- chicken pie tins back and get 2c for them.

Weldon Smith, the baker. Island City Rebekah Lodge 282 will give a progressive pedro party in Oddfellows hall, Feb. 28. Refreshments served. Six prizes will be given. By order of N. G.

on foot in Grand Rapids to run ex-Senator John Patton for mayor on Mrs. E. R. Collar is recovering the Republican ticket this spring, as the first step toward bringing

Yesterday's Grand Rapids Herald confirms the report of the sale of the home of Mrs. H. A. Peckham, the Lowell Water & Light plant to the Newaygo Water Power com-pany, as published in The LEDGER several week's ago.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches Mrs. Arthur Moore who has been very ill the past week was taken to sold yearly. Works wonders in boils, looked up with tearful eyes and Ann Arbor Saturday, where she ulcers, telons, skin eruptions. It cures and inquired:

Rings Select From

You can surely find something in our new stock of rings to suit you and the price wont keep you from buying either. See our west window.



Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gulliford and daughter, Florence Mildred of Mancelons, are spending a few days with Lowell relatives.

Belding Methodists have decided to erect a modern church in place of their present house of worship. The new structure will cost about

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick: Cascarets There is said to be a movement act like nature. Keep fiver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling Six million people take and recommend Cascarets. Try a 10c box. All druggists

Onr Little Tots.

Ruth received her first valentine Friday and the next morning said: "I like dat little turpentine

Lucretia sent me." Lucretia was showing baby Apples- 100 to 125 per bushel

brother some pictures. "Tnose are gooses," she said. "You should say 'geese'," inter-

jected mamma; and then followed a half-hours dissertation on the intriand kill pains. Cures cuts, heals cacies of English plurals. Mamma burns and bruises, subdues inflama- finally thought she had made every-

Men Wanted.

To work cutting timber. Apply E. Lee farm.

West Lowell.

H. Cary has been dangerously ill the past week, but is somewhat improved. A sleigh load of friends of Mrs. McGrath and family of Ada gave them a surprise.

A jolly good time is reported. T. Ingersoll, who has been very ill for some time, is in proving.

W. Wall has left the employ of H. Peters and has taken a section on the T S. & M. rail road. His family will move in a few

East Lowell.

Milfred Lovely, who has been laid up with rheumatism for some time, was taken to St. Louis, Mich.

Myron Kysor and wife were called to Berlin last Friday to attend the funeral of heir cousin.

S. Y. Cary was in Saranac Saturday. Seymour Coles' children have been sick but are much better.

South Boston-Eimdale.

A. S. Standaad and wife attended the Lincoln club banquet at Grand Rapids

A number of young friends of Ernest Tucker gave him a surprise Tuesday. It being his twenty-first birthday.

Miss Josephine Bustins is quite sick. Hugh Young has a telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunison of Owosso isited friends and relatives here last week. Belle Kinyon visited her parents last

Ed Spencer and family visited relatives in Clarksville Sun lay.

Thursday, (to-day) Feb. 20, 1902.

Wheat-83c per bushel. Buckwheat-50c per bushel.

Uats-420 per bushel. Corn-53c per bushel. Rye-54c per bushel. Clover seed-\$4 00 @ \$5 00. Beans-\$1 25 @ 1 60 per bushel. PRODUCE.

Butter-16 @ 18 per pound Eggs-20c per dozen. Lard-10 to 10½c per pound Honey-10 @ 12c per pound.

VEGETABLES AND PRUITS. Potatoes- 60c per bushel Onions-90 @1 00 per bushel

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

Corn and Oats-\$30 per ton

The Kind of Letters We Like to Get.

Marquette, Feb. 13th, 1902. MR. JOHNSON,

DEAR SIR:-We enclose express order for \$5

for THE LOWELL LEDGER that you have sent us so long. I think that over pays a little but you may continue the paper.

Couldn't get along without our home paper. Thanking you for sending it we are.

Very truly yours, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Gott. Marquette, Michigan.

Genuine stamped C C C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

Special

On odds and ends in

CROCKERY

will be found on our Bargain Table next Saturday. We have been cleaning house and find quite a lot of odd pieces among our Crockery line and will put same on our Bargain Table at a very low price. Lots of good articles for a little money.

Collar's

Bazaar

THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

Going to be Clothed?

Get in Boys My team can draw all of you for all roads are down hill to

W. S. Godfrey's Clothing Store

The Roads are easy and so are Godfrey's prices on

Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats

Caps, Trunks, Telescopes

New Goods. New Styles

Remember the place corner Train's Opera House Block.

INDUCEMENT SALE

Beginning SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th and continuing until SATURDAY, MARCH 1st we will give a PAIR of HOSE FREE with every pair of shoes sold from regular stock-Price of HOSE varying according to quality of shoes bought.

Bargain Counters

We will also have Bargain Counters on which will be placed all odds and ends and many new goods. The price will be way below anything ever known in Lowell. Don't forget the date and place.

CHURCH BANK CORNER

D. F. BUTTS.