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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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Sap Pails ever brought

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Everything for making Sugar and prices right. Call and examine goods.

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The White Front, The Peoples' Store.

A. D. Oliver.

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 me before contracting for your ice for 1902. Spring Brook ice and good service guar- Village Board of Registration.

Phone No. 97

DICK COOK.

BRYAN

ADDRESSED MEETINGS AND

Stired up Gold Democrats by Declaring Silver not Dead.

W. A. Watts, J. C. Train, F. McMahon and F. M. Johnson went to Ionia to hear W. J. Bryan last Thursday evening. There were two large and enthusiastic meeting's one of a "non-partisan" nature at the Methodist church and another of strictly partisan sort at the large Maccabee hall, where over 600 plates were laid and a fine banquet was served. At the first meeting, Mr. Bryan's subject was, "A Conquering Nation;" and the idea worked out was that the United States should conquer the entire world, great monarchies as well as half-civilized tribes; and that this conquest should be made by the power of good example and brotherhood and not with armies and navies.

This was a great treat, enjoyable to Republicans as well as Democrats, and no one could hear it and not acknowledge the great ability and conscientiousness of the speaker.

In the banquet hall two old gold Judge Smith, both of whom made of the year. speaches, were considerably wrought up by the castigation given the Palmer and Buckner men by Bryan; but the latter had the crowd with him 99 out of a hundred. There were some who even questioned the propriety of giving Mr. Morse a place on the program as the last a "glad hand." many people knew of him he was being billed for Republican speeches in the last campaign.

Mr. Bryan said it was all right for the prodigal to come back to the father's house, but he was not in favor of putting the house on wheels and dragging it around the country in search of the prodigal, He inquired of the Gold Democrats if it were not queer how right the Democrat party was on all except the money question. All right on the tariff and all right on im-perialism but all wrong on money. It reminded him of the Irishman.

The old lady was dying and Pat and the priest stood by her bedside. "Pat, "said she, "Mrs. Brown wes us four dollars for eggs. Coll-

ict that when I'm gone."
"Hear ber," said Pat, "sensible, sensible to the very last."

"Pat, Mrs. Smith owes us two dollars for milk. Collict that when

"Sensible, she's sensible to the

"And Pat, we owe ten dollars at the store. Pay that when I'm gone," "Och," said Pat, "Hear her rave! Hear her rave!"

State Senator Helme spoke on State matters advising the voters to get together on a platform which should contain only two words, "Common Decency."

Justin R. Whiting made a short speech, but R. A. Hawley excused nimself and W. F. McKnight left on early train and did not participate in the banquet, which lasted un-til after one o'clock, A. M.

VILLAGE ELECTION.

President, Three Trustees, Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor to be Chosen.

The annual Village election takes place Monday, March 10, and a citizens cancus has been called at the Wright building, on the brid e, for Monday even ng, March 3, at seven o'clock, to nominate a president. hree trustees, clerk, treasurer and assessor. The retiring officers are President Van-Dyke, Trustees Look, Watts and Flanagan, Clerk Murphy, Treasurer Collar, and Ass. essor Yeiter. The trustees whose term of office do not expire are J. E. Lee, J. B. Nicholson and F. N. White.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Michigan: Notice is hereby given, Malinda Burt of Lowell, Mich. D. 1902 for the prose of register-ing the names of all such persons She was a good Christ who shall be possessed of the necess-ary qualifications of electors, and kind and loving mother. who may apply for that purpose; The funeral services were held, and that said Board of Registration at the home of her daughter, Mrs. will be in session on the day and at A. M. Carver, on Thursday afterthe place aforesaid from 9 o'clock noon, Feb. 20th. Rev. Charles in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in Nease officiating, and her body was the afternoon, for the purpose afore- laid to rest in the Lowell cemetery. said. Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1902 by order of the She was sitting up with a sick man

T. A. Murphy Clerk of siad Village. CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

The special meetings closed up on Friday evening last, and the results of the series of meetings are very gratifying During the last few evenings we were assisted by the Rev. James H. Wesbrook. It is often said that a prophet is not with-out honor save in his own country, but in this brother we find a man whose character and abilities are such that he is loved and honored among the people with whom he grew up.

Miss Nina Hiler will have charge of the Epworth league devotional meeting next Sunday evening, and the topic is, "The Joy of Service."

We promise you something new and enjoyable next Sunday evening and hope that every member will be present and bring a friend.

On Thursday evening a special service in the audience room of the church to which all are invited.

On Sunday morning next the Rev. Charles Ottan of Saranae will occu. py the pulpit, and in the evening the Rev. Chales Nease will speak on the theme, "The National Octopus." Can we be delivered from its power? Can it be slain?

The Sunday school still flourishes, let every one be present next Sun-Democrats, Allen B. Morse and day and make it one of the best days

Congregaional.

Rev. S. T. Morris telegraphs from Marquette that he will have charge of all services next Sunday as usual. He will be received with

Societies.

The ladies of Band 3 of the Congregational society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Gardner Saturday afternoon, March 1.

Island City Rebekah lodge 282 will give a progressive pedro part in Oddfellows' hall Feb. 28, Refreshments served. Six prizes will be given. Admission 10 cents.

This Letter Explains Itself. The Cavalier Cronicle.

J. K. FAIRCHILD, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Cavalier, N. Dak., Feb. 18, 1902. EDITOR LEDGER.

Lowell, Mich.

Dear Sir:

You and I are strangers, but I am not a stranger to Lowell and the Journal, I was born and raised in Lowell, living there untill 21 years of age. Learned my trade in the Lowell Journal office, under Webster Morris its founder, remaining with him four years. I was founder of both the Reed City Clarion and Alcona County Review in Michigan, which papers I published for a number of years. As Lowell is my native town and many of my relatives and old aquaintances live there, I would like to receive the "LEDGER in exchange for the "Chronicle". have therefore placed the LEDGER on my exchange list, and hope you will reciprocate. Yours truly.

J. K. FAIRCHILD.

Obituary.

Mrs. Maria Grindell was born in Brunswick, April 2nd., 1825, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Booth, in Lowell, Mich., Feb. 18, 1902, at the age of 76 years, 9 months and 16 days.

Her maiden name was Underhill, and she was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew Grindell, in Youngstown, N. Y., in 1844, and to them seven children were born, five of whom are now living; Mrs. Henry Booth, and Mrs. A. M. Carver, of Lowell; Mrs. J. H. Sayles of Palisades, Colorado; Mrs. B. M. Underhill, and Mr. A. C. Grindell, of Bellaire,

She also leaves two brothers, Alfred Underhill, of Bellaire, Mich. and Leeman Underhill, of Grand Lowell County of Kent State of Rapids, Mich., and one sister, Mrs.

that a meeting of the Board of Reg- | She came to Lowell in 1855, and istration of the Village above named, since that time her home has been will be held at Council Rooms over in or around this place, and for the Collar's Dry Goods store within said past sixteen years, since the death Village, on Saturday, March 8, A. of her husband, she has made her

She was a good Christian from

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

TO HEAT A ROOM 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 room. 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 offer organs at prices that will save you from \$20 00 to \$30-20 from regular selling prices. I also have a good second hand organ which will be sold cheap,

R. D. Stocking.

SEASONS

...NICHOLSON'S..

Inventorying, stock sorting, opening and placing New Goods: But we are never too busy to wait on our growing army of customers. Come right along and look over well selected line of New Spring Goods. Inventory Bargains on every counter.



Round...

and you'll find us doing business here Summer as

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 AND 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

A. Husted.

Secretary-Manager.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

HAVE BATTLES TO FIGHT.

Contests in the Roman Amphitheaters Likened to Those in Which the Christian Withstands the Assaults of the Tempter-Words of Paul

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Feb. 23 .- This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of inspiring thoughts for those who find life a struggle and shows that we have many celestial sympathizers; texts, Hebrews xii, 1, "Seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses;" I Corinthians xv, 32, "I have fought with beasts at Ephesus."

Crossing the Alps by the Mont Cenis pass or through the Mont Cenis tunnel, you are in a few hours set down at Verona, Italy, and in a few minutes begin examining one of the grandest rulas of the world, the Amphitheater. The whole building sweeps around you in a circle. You stand in the arena where the combat was once fought or the race run, and on all sides the seats rise, tier above tier, until you count forty elevations or galleries, as I shall see fit to call them, in which sat the senators, the kings and the 25,000 excited spectators. At the sides of the arena and under the galleries are the cages where the lions and tigers are kept without food until, frenzied with hunger and thirst, they are let out upon some poor victim, who, with his sword and alone, is condemned to meet them. I think that Paul himself once stood in such a place and that it was not only figuratively, but literally, that he had "fought with beasts at Ephe-

The gala day has come. From all the world the people are pouring into Verona. Every place is filled. Immensity of audience sweeping the great circle, Silence. The time for the contest has come. A Roman official leads forth the victim into the arena. Let him get his sword with firm grip into his right hand. The 25,000 sit breathlessly watching. I hear the door at the side of the arena creak open. Out plunges the half starved lion, his tongue athirst for blood, and with a roar that brings all the galleries to their feet he rushes against the sword of his combatant. Do you know how long a stroke a man will strike when his life depends upon the first thrust of his blade? The wild deast, lame and bleeding, slinks back toward the side of the arena; then rallying his wasted strength he comes up with flercer eye and more terrible roar than ever, only to be driven back with a fatal wound, while der is a family group, Felicitas of the combatant comes in with stroke Rome and her children. While they after stroke until the monster is dead at his feet, and the 25,000 clap their hands and utter a shout that makes the city tremble.

To one of the Roman amphitheatrical audiences of 100,000 people Paul refers when he says, "We are compassed about with so great a cloud of | who said in the fire, "We shall have a witnesses." The direct reference in the last passage is made to a race; but elsewhere having discussed that, I take now Paul's favorite idea of the Christian life as a combat.

The fact is that every Christian man has a lion to fight. Yours is a bad temper. You have been thrown and other horses to their feet, and thus by it time and again, but in the they were pulled apart; they had their strength of God you have arisen to tongues pulled out by redhot pinchers: drive it back. I verily believe you they were sewed up in the skins of anwill conquer. I think that the tempta- | imals and then thrown to the dogs: tion is getting weaker and weaker. they were daubed with combustibles You have given it so many wounds and set on fire! If all the martyrs' that the prospect is that it will die, stakes that have been kindled could be and you shall be the victor, through set at proper distances, they would Christ. Courage, brother! Do not let the sands of the arena drink the blood of your soul!

Your lion is the passion for strong drink. You may have contended against it for twenty years; but it is strong of body and thirsty of tongue. Take this weapon, sharp and keenreach up and get it from God's armory -the sword of the Spirit. With that thou mayest drive him back and conquer!

But why specify when every man and woman has a lion to fight? If there be one here who has no besetting sin, let him speak out, for him have I offended. If you have not fought the lion, it is because you have let the lion eat you up. This very moment the contest goes on. The Trajan celebration, where 10,000 gladiators fought and 11,000 wild beasts were slain, was for the life of the body; this is for the life of the soul. That was with wild beasts from the jungle; this is with the roaring lion of hell.

Men think, when they contend against an evil habit, that they have to fight it all alone. No! They stand in the center of an immense circle of let him come into their pulpits because sympathy. Paul had been reciting the names of Abel Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Joseph, Gideon and Barak and then says "Being compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses."

On the first elevation of the ancient amphitheater, on the day of a celebration, sat Tiberius or Augustus or the and in the first divine gallery, as I shall call it, sits our King, one Jesus. On his head are many crowns. The Roman emperor got his place by cold blooded conquests, but our King hath come to his place by the broken hearts healed and the tears wiped away and the souls redeemed. The Roman emand down his voice is heard: "Fear us in his old hymn, only a little country for the best instrument to hotels, has been vigorously renewed in not! I will help thee! I will strength- changed:

en thee by the right hand of my pow-

I look again, and I see the angelic ENCOURAGEMENT FOR ALL WHO gallery. There they are the angel that swung the sword at the gate of Eden, the same that Ezekiel saw upholding tue throne of God, and from which I look away, for the splendor is insufferable. Here are the guardian angels. That one watched a patriarch; this one protected a child: that one has been pulling a soul out of temptation! All these are messengers of light! Those drove the Spanish armada on the rocks. This turned Sennacherib's living hosts into a heap of 185,000 corpses. Those yonder chanted the Christmas carol over Bethlehem until the chant awoke the shepherds. And there, holier and mightler than all, is Michael, the archangel. To command an earthly host gives dignity, but this one is leader of the 20,000 charlots of God and of the ten thousand times ten thousand angels. I think God gives command to the archangel, and the archangel to the seraphim, and the seraphim to the cherubim, until all the lower orders of heaven hear the command and go forth on the high behest.

Now bring on your lions! Who can fear? All the spectators in the angelic gallery are our friends. Though the arena be crowned with temptations, we shall, with the angelic help, strike them down in the name of our God and leap on their fallen carcasses! O bending throng of bright angelic faces up and lean over and wave before us and swift wings and lightning foot, I hail you to-day from the dust and struggle of the arena!

I look again, and I see the gallery of the prophets and apostles. Who are those mighty ones up yonder? Hosea and Jeremiah and Daniel and Isalah and Paul and Peter and John and James. There sits Noah, waiting for all the world to come into the ark, and Moses, waiting till the last Red sea shall divide, and Jeremiah, waiting for the Jews to return, and John of the apocalypse, waiting for the swearing of the angel that time shall be no longer. Glorious spirits! Ye were howled at, ye were stoned, ye were spit upon! They have been in this fight themselves, and they are all with us. Daniel knows all about lions. Paul fought with beasts at Ephesus.

I look again, and I see the gallery of the martyrs. Who is that? Hugh Latimer, sure enough! He would not apologize for the truth he preacned, and so he died, the night before swinging from the bedpost in perfect glee at the thought of emancipation. Who is that army of 6,666? They are the Theban legion who died for the faith. Here is a larger host in magnificent array, 884,000, who perished for Christ die to save us! No, ye angels, whose were dying for the faith she stood encouraging them. One son was whipped to death by thorns; another was flung from a rock; another was beheaded. At last the mother became a martyr. There they are together, a family group in heaven! Yonder is John Bradford, merry supper with the Lord to-night!' Yonder is Henry Voes, who exclaimed as he died, "If I had ten heads, they should all fall off for Christ!" The great throng of the martyrs! They had hot lead poured down their throats; horses were fastened to their hands make the midnight all the world over bright as noonday! And now they sit yonder in the martyrs' gallery. For them the fires of persecution have gone mob hushed. Now they watch us with an all observing sympathy. They know all the pain, all the injustice all the

What? Are they all looking? This hour we answer back the salutation they give and cry, "Hail, sons and

Courage down there in the arena!"

privation. They cry: "Courage! The

fire will not consume; the floods can-

not drown; the lions cannot devour.

daughters of the fire!" I look again and I see another gallery—that of eminent Christians. What strikes me strangely is the mixing in companionship of those who on earth could not agree. There is Albert Barnes and around him the presbytery who tried him for heterodoxy! Yonder are Lyman Beecher and the church court that denounced him! Stranger than all, there are John Calvin and James Arminius! Who would have thought that they would sit so lovingly together? There are George Whitefield and the ministers who would not they thought him a fanatic. There are the sweet singers Toplady, Montgomery, Charles Wesley, Isaac Watts and Mrs. Sigourney. If heaven had had no music before they went up, they would have started the singing. And there the band of missionaries-David Abeel, talking of China redeemed; and IV. When the monarch was seated reigning king. So in the great arena John Scudder, of India saved; and Da- in the chair he at once directed by of spectators that watch our struggles vid Brainerd, of the aborigines evan- pointing his finger which one of his gelized; and Mrs. Adoniram Judson, nobles should carry the various parts by violence! All these Christians are looking into the arena. Our struggle is nothing to theirs! Do we in Christ's cause suffer from the cold? They walked Greenland's icy mountains. Do we suffer from the heat? They swelperor sat, with folded arms, indiffer- tered in tropics. Do we get fatigued? ent as to whether the swordsman or They fainted, with none to care for the lion beat, but our King's sympa- them but cannibals. Are we persecutthies are all with us-nay, unheard of ed? They were anathematized. And condescension! I see him come down as they look from their gallery and see from the gallery into the arena to help us falter in the presence of the lions us in the fight, shouting until all up I seem to hear Isaac Watts addressing offers three prizes to inventors of any tions of the excise law by Raines law

Must you be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease

While others fought to win the prize Or sailed through bloody seas?

Toplady shouts in his old hymn:

Your harps, ye trembling saints, Down by the willows take; Loud to the praise of love divine Bid every string awake.

While Charles Wesley, the Methodist, breaks forth in words a little va-

> A charge to keep you have. A God to glorify, A never dying soul to save And fit it for the sky!

I look again and I see the gallery of our departed. Many of those in the other galleries we have heard of, but these we knew. Oh, how familiar their faces! They sat at our tables, and we walked to the house of God in company. Have they forgotten us? Those fathers and mothers started us on the road of life. Are they careless as to what becomes of us? And those children-do they look with stolld indifference as to whether we win or lose this battle of life? They remember the day they left us. They remember the agony of the last farewell. Though years in heaven, they know our faces. They remember our sorrows. They speak our names. They watch this fight for heaven. Nay, I see them rise their recognition and encouragement. That gallery is not full. They are keeping places for us. After we have slain the lion they expect the king to call us, saying, "Come up higher!" Between the hot struggles in the arena I wipe the sweat from my brow and stand on tiptoe, reaching up my right hand to clasp theirs in rapturous handshaking, while their voices come ringing down from the gallery, crying, "Be thou faithful unto death, and you shall have a crown!"

But here I pause, overwhelmed with the majesty and the joy of the scene Gallery of the King! Gallery of an gels! Gallery of prophets and apostle Gallery of friends and kindred! (majestic circles of light and love! Throngs, throngs, throngs! How shall we stand the gaze of the universe' Myriads of eyes beaming on us! My iads of hearts beating in sympathy for us! How shall we ever dare to si again? How shall we ever become di couraged again? How shall we ever feel lonely again? With God for us and angels for us and prophets an apostles for us and the great souls of the ages for us and our glorified kindred for us-shall we give up the fight and die? No, Son of God, who didwings are spread forth to shelter us No, ye prophets and apostles, whose warnings startle us! No, ye loved on s whose arms are outstretched to receive us! No, we will never surren

Sure I must fight if I would reign, Be faithful to my Lord, And bear the cross, endure the pain, Supported by thy word.

Thy saints in all this glorious war Shall conquer though they die; They see the triumph from afar And seize it with their eye

When that illustrious day shall rise And all thine armies shine In robes of victory through the skies, The glory shall be thine.

My hearers, shall we die in the arena or rise to join our friends in the gallery? Through Christ we may come off more than conquerers. A soldier dying in the hospital rose up in bed the last moment and cried, "Here, here!" His attendants put him back on his pillow and asked him why he shouted "Here!" "Oh, I heard the roll out; the swords are sheathed and the call of heaven, and I was only answering to my name!" I wonder whether after this battle of this life is over our names will be called in the muster roll of the pardoned and glorified and, with the joy of heaven breaking upon our souls, shall cry, "Here, here!"

"Lifting the King".

One of the picturesque English coronation ceremonies which have been discontinued is that of lifting the king. In the old days the monarch always slept at the palace of Westminster on the night before the coronation. The regalia, which is still, technically speaking, in the possession of the dean and chapter of Westminster, were brought to Westminster Hall in preparation for the ceremony. These were arranged on a long table, the crown, the scepter, the spurs, and so on. The king, when he descended from the palace to Westminster Hall, was lifted by his nobles on a marble chair, which, by the way, perished in the ruins of the houses of parliament when they were burned sixty or seventy years ago.

The lifting of the king into this chair was a survival of the old Saxon custom of carrying the king on his shield. The custom survived up to the time of the coronation of George whose prayers for Burma took heaven of the regalia to the abbey, and the procession began.

> Spent Eight Cents in Campaign. Richard Evans, who was recently a candidate for the London common body. council and was defeated, in his report of expenses declared that he had spent only fourpence in his campaign.

Chance for Scientific Men. measure wind pressure.

CONGRESS.

The house Monday, by unanimous vote, repealed the war revenue bill. The committee on rules presented a special rule for the consideration of the bill by the terms of which it would be brought to a vote at 4 o'clock Tuesday. The rule was adopted, 158 to 120. Thereupon Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, arose. "I rise to make a request for unanimous consent," said be. "In view of the fact that we are not permitted to amend the pending bill, and in view of the fact that two days' debate is absolutely fruitless under this rule, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be put upon its passage now." (Applause on both sides.)

The speaker put the request. Members looked at each other with amazement. Not a sound was heard. "There is no objection," announced

the speaker, as he brought his gavel "The clerk will read the bill." both sides of the house joined in he ringing applause that followed. The clerk then began to read the bill.

The verbal committee amendments to the bill were agreed to, and was passed unanimously by the house, 278 members voting aye. Mr. Corliss (Michigan), delivered the

second installment of his speech in favor of the building of a government cable to the Philippines on Wednesday. Mr. Hamilton (Michigan), in a general speech discussed the question of trusts. He argued that combinations were inevitable; that they existed everywhere in Europe, and that only combinations here could meet them. Commerce had resolved itself into a race of giants.

Mr. Burrows (Michigan), addressed he senate on the Philippines tariff bill Wednesday. His purpose was to show simply how the United States was in the Philippines, and why it should remain in the islands. Congress now was dealing with questions as they were found to-day, and not as they had been in the past or might be in the future. The nation was confronted by a condition and not by a theory.

Eighteen Killed.

For the third time since New Year's day, Park avenue, New York, was the scene of loss of human life. First was the collision in the New York Central tunnel at Fifty-sixth street and Park avenue; second came the dynamite explosion in the Rapid transit sub-way at Forty-first street, and the third, Saturday, was a fire which started in the Seventy-first Regiment armory at Thirty-third street, and then spread to the Park hotel, where eighteen persons were killed and many injured. It was the worst hotel fire since the Windsor cob's Oil, Baltimore, Md., who will was destroyed.

Dr. Cornelius W. Larison, of Rintoes, N. J., who braved the danger of smallpox contagion caring for the Hving and burying the dead alone, has been attacked by the disease at the house of a patient. Two other members of the family have also been stricken

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT WEEK ENDING MARCH 1.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"The Chaperons"— Evenings at 8; Wed and Sat. Matinee at 2. LYCEUM THEATER-"Hanlon's Superba"-Mat-WHITNEY GRAND-"Great White Diamond"lat. 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—Choice steers, \$66.25; light to good butcher steers, \$3.50@3.75; bulls, \$3.50@4. Veal calves—Receipts, 180; market lower; prices range, \$4 50@7 per 100 lbs. Milch cows—Strong, \$30 to \$55. Sheep—Top lambs, \$6.15; good mixed lots, \$5@5.75; yearlings, \$4.50@5.25; good butchers, \$3.50@4: culls and common, \$2.50@2. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6@6.10; bulk at \$8.65

bulk at \$6.05.

Buffalo.—Cattle: Receipts light; firm; veals, tops, \$7.50@8.25. Hogs—Heavy, \$6.45 @6 50; mixed packers, \$6.30@6.40; pigs, \$5.50@5.55: roughs, \$5.40@5.69; stags, \$4@4.50. Sheep—Tops mixed, 5@5.25; culls to good, \$3@4.90; wethers, \$5.25@5.50; culls to lings, \$5.50@5.90; top lambs, \$6.40@6.50; culls to good, \$4.25@6.55.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good, to prime steers.

Chicago.-Cattle-Good to prime steers, \$6.5047; poor to medium, \$406; stockers and feeders, \$2.5065; cows, \$1.2565.25; heifers, \$2.5065.50; canners, \$1.2562.30, bulls, \$2.5064.60; calves, \$2.5067. Texas fed steers, \$4.50\(\frac{6}{2}\). Texas reserves, \$4.50\(\frac{6}{2}\). Texas reserves, \$5.90\(\hat{6}\). 30; good to choice heavy, \$6.20\(\hat{6}\). 6.40; rough heavy, \$5.90\(\hat{6}\). 51; light, \$5.75\(\hat{6}\); bulk of sales, \$5.90\(\hat{6}\). 20. Sheep—Good \$1.75\(\hat{6}\); bulk of sales, \$5.90\(\hat{6}\). 20. Sheep—Good choice wethers, \$4.75@5.25; western sheep and yearlings, \$4.50@6; native lambs, \$3.75@6.50; western lambs, \$5.25@

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat, No. 1 white, 88c; No. 2 red, 2 cars at 864c, closing nominal at 864c. May, 2,000 bu at 804c, 5,000 bu at 86c, 25,000 bu at 854c, 4,000 bu at 86c, 5,000 bu at 864c, closing at 864c bid; July, 814c; No. 3 red, 844c; mixed winter, 864c; sample white, 1 car at 854c per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 59c; No. 3 yellow, 604c per bu; no sales reported. Oats—No. 2 white, 1 car at 474c; No. 3 white, 6 cars at 464c per bu. at 4616c per bu.

Chicago — Wheat—No. 3, 70@75c; No. 2 red, 83%c. Oats—No. 2, 43%@43%c; No. 2 white, 44%@45; No. 3 white, 44@45c, Corn—May, 61%c; July, 61%c; September 60,

Produce.

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Butter—Creameries, extras, 27c; firsts, 22\(\)22c; fancy selected dairy, 19\(\)20c; packing stock, 15\(\)416c; common, 16\(\)417c. Cheese—Choice state, October, 11\(\)4013c per lb. Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 27c; storage eggs, 21\(\)22c per doz. Honey—No. 1 white, 14\(\)413c; light amber, 11\(\)412c; dark amber, 9\(\)4010c; extracted, \$\(\)635\(\)4c per lb. Apples—Fancy, \$\(\)344.50 per bbl; choice, \$\(\)2.50\(\)43 per bbl; common, \$1.50\(\)42c per bbl. Evaporated apples—9\(\)4c per lb; sun-dried, 4\(\)6c per lb. Onions—Michigan, \$1.35 per bu; Spanish, \$1.75 per bu crate. Potatoes—New Michigan, 70\(\)472c per bu, f. o. b. Detroit. Poultry—Live hens, 9c; old roosters, 6c; springs, 9\(\)4\(\)4010c; young ducks, 10\(\)411c; young turkeys, 12\(\)413c; geese, 8\(\)4\(\)9c per lb. Dressed fowl, 9\(\)4\(\)9c per lb. Dressed foxl, 9\(\)4\(\)9c per lb. Dressed calves—Fancy, 8\(\)4\(\)9c per lb; fair, 7\(\)47\(\)0 per lb. Dressed hogs—Light, \$7.50; medium, \$\(\)4010.50; rye straw, \$\(\)6. wheat and oat siraw, \$\(\)5.50 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit. oat siraw, \$5.50 per ton in car lots, f. o.

To establish an order of Paulist fathers among the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal church is the latest proposition of some members of that

Three thousand western horses, known as "cayuses," gathered from the ranges of the intermountain states, are to be shipped to South Africa for use in the British army.

Agitation regarding the Sunday clos-The Hamburg Marine Observatory ing of saloons and especially of viola-

SOME AGED ANIMALS.

those Who Have an Easy Life Live for Quite Lengthy Periods.

In the vicinity of Paris a home for old domestic animals was established some time ago, and among the present inmates are a mule 72 years old, a cow 36, and a pig 25 years old.

It is claimed that domestic animals which lead an easy life are likely to live far beyond the average age, if properly cared for. Many birds certainly attain an extraordinary age. Eagles, ravens and parrots frequently live a hundred years and pelicans probably live as long, for it is recorded that one of these birds was placed in the Amsterdam zoological garden some time before 1792, and was still there in 1870. This pelican, too, was at least four or five years old when it was placed in the garden.

Eels are also long lived. Professor Buchner tells of one, which was kept for twenty-six years in a pond at Thiengen, in which it was placed at the age of eight years. It attained a length of mearly five feet, and its favorite haunt was in the current that flowed into the pond. All authorities agree that domestic animals which are obliged to do a good deal of work do not live so long as those which lead a placid life.

MUSOULAR SORENESS.

As the result of over-exertion and exposure to heat and cold, or from whatever cause, may be treated successfully by the timely application of St. Jacob's Oil. A thorough rubbing is necessary. The Oil should be applied vigorously, for at least twenty minutes, two or three times daily, when all pain, soreness, stiffness will be removed in twenty-four hours. It will also strengthen and harden the muscles. Football players, gymnasts, and all athletes will find St. Jacob's Oil superior to any other remedy for outward application, for the reason that its action is more rapid and its effect permanent. Thousands of people all over the world use and recommend St. Jacob's Oil for muscular soreness. A twenty-five cent bottle is quite sumcient to prove its efficacy. In cases where muscular soreness is complicated with any disease which requires an alterative, Vogeler's Curative Compound should be taken. This is prepared by the proprietors of St. Jasend a sample free on application.

Age of the Eggs.

The Backer und Konditorzeitung gives the following method of determining the age of eggs as practiced in the markets of Paris: "About six ounces of common cooking salt is put into a large glass, which is then filled with water. When the salt is in solution an egg is dropped into the glass. If the egg is only one day old it immediately sinks to the bottom; if any older it does not reach the bottom of the glass. If three days old it sinks only just below the surface. From five days upward, it floats; the older it is, the more it protrudes out of the water."

The Horses of Russia.

A French writer says that Russia contains 38,000,000 horses of various breeds, from the tarpan, the singular wild horse of Turkestan, to the thoroughbred Arab. Perhaps the most interesting are the Kirghiz and Kalmuk horses, the useful cavalry animals of the Don, the unequaled pack horses of the Altai and the small but serviceable breed of Finland. Extremes of temperature and the hardships of a nomadic existence in the most merciless of climates combine to make the Kirghiz among the hardiest horses on earth.

Another Man Altogether.

Valley, Mo., Feb. 24th.-There is a man in this town who has undergone a most remarkable physical change in the last few months.

His name is Perry Nelson and those who knew him but a short time ago are amazed at his present condition. He had not been feeling well for some time and suspecting that the trouble came from his kidneys, which he knew were not any too strong, he determined to try a kidney medicine. Dodd's Kidney Pills were highly recommended and Mr. Nelson began a treatment of them. He was reward-

ed by a complete restoration to vigorous good health. He says: "I used six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have helped me a great

deal. I feel like another man and can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills yery highly."

Mrs. Mitchell Is Dead.

Mrs. Mitchell, widow of Alexander Mitchell, the first president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and mother of Former United States Senator John L. Mitchell of Wisconsin, died at Villa Alexander, a suburb of Jacksonville, Fla., aged 84 years.

A plant of spleenwort weighing less than four ounces will produce over a million seeds.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have Chilblains, sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind, as the case may be.

An excellent way to wash silk is to use salt water and to iron the articles while they are still wet.

ALWAYS USE RUSS BLEACHING BLUE,

hotels, has been vigorously renewed in New York by the arrival of 30 exeise inspectors.

A WESTERN CANADA FARMER.

SEVEN YEARS AGO HE HAD BUT \$24; NOW HE HAS SEVENTY HEAD OF CATTLE.

This Is What a Couple of Eastern Farmers Learned When on a Recent Trip to Canada-Splendid Words Alous Saskatoon, Rosthern and Hague Dis trict Where They Will Locate.

Messrs, J. E. Blum and J. Crumper of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, paid a visit to Alberta last summer and saw there a Mr. Shantz. one of the good old Pennsylvania stock, who had come recently-some seven years ago-from Ontario with \$24 in his pocket. He has certainly prospered, as he now has over seventy head of cattle, has a good loghouse framed over; also a good barn, and in all respects looks a thrifty and wellto-do farmer. He had some good crops of oats and barley. After spending some days in Calgary and Ed monton they returned to Regina, Assinibola, and looked around the country north to Lumsden and Balgonie. where the crops appeared very promising and heavy; continuing up the Regina and Long Lake road they came to Saskatoon on the crossing of the South Saskatchewan River. Of this district they say:

"The country here pleased us better than any we have seen. We drove out eighteen miles in a northwesterly direction through the Smith settlement. This is a wonderful district; the growth was splendid; all kinds of grains and roots were perfection. The older settlers had good buildings of all kinds and looked very prosperous; in fact, we came to the conclusion that we had found what we were looking for, a good country. While the nature of the soil changes and is in some parts light, in others stony, and again heavy, generally speaking it leaves nothing to be desired. Hay and water are also in abundance and wood can be found along the river slopes and islands. We have decided to locate there and shall certainly advise our friends to do likewise. We also trust that this report may have the effect of drawing the attention of land seekers to this district, and can honestly advise all such to locate there. They will find a good thing. As farmers ourselves, from a good district in Michigan, we have come to the conclusion that, properly farmed, western Canada will grow almost anything." Ask for information from any agent of the Canadian government.

Mrs. Gould Injured.

Mrs. Howard Gould fell on a ferry boat and sprained her right kneecap. The doctor said Mrs. Gould would be confined to the house at Castle Gould for some weeks. She had to be lifted from the carriage in which she went from the station and was carried

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | 88. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO. SS.

LUCAS COUNTY,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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

A Norwegian law prohibits a person from spending more than five cents at one visit to a public house.

In France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence over all others.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and destroy worms. At all druggists', 25c. Sample FREE.

Thompson required three years of time to write, revise and finish "The Seasons."

Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

There is no trick in dyeing. You can do it just as well as any one if you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Boiling the goods for half an hour is all there is to it. Sold by druggists, 10c. package. It is hard to discourage the man who lives on bread he gets from heaven.

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

The horseshoeing smith first appeared in Germany, where iron shoes were first used for horses

FREE TOBACCO CURE. Mrs. A. R. Raymond, 964 Charles street, Des Moines, Ia., has discovered a wonderful cure for tobacco habit. She is curing all her friends. She will send receipt free to anybody sending two cent stamp for postage. Write for it.

The man who would have a large life, must work and pray that he may have a large heart.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

The devil is not so much concerned about our profession as he is about our

WHEN YOU GO TO BUY BLUING. Ask for Russ Bleaching Blue. Made by The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Zola's first 14 books returned him \$220, 000, and in 20 years he has made at least \$375,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-flammation, allays pain, cures wind coile. 25c a battle,

Providence never makes a misdeal, but it's hard to make some people believe it.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved acknowledged the leading bluing. Made by my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robums The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind. Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., For

God makes some things r nament, perhaps, but a Chri come under that head,

An American Nabob.

A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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steam to escape.

followed."

"In spite of our great caution."

as though in this opening of the safe-

ty valve he could allow the surplus

"There are some very sly dogs in

spite the care exercised by one whose

long experience made him capable of

doing everything possible to throw

pursuers off the track, we have been

"There can be no doubt of their in-

tentions," said Overton between his

teeth, as he allowed a hand to steal

toward his weapons, for the Anglo-

"None at all. They want this treas-

ure, and if we hope to win we must

BOOK TWO

The Modern Argonauts.

CHAPTER XIII.

Dearly Won.

spoken the truth multiplied quickly,

for presently they heard signals, and

even caught a glimpse of dark figures

Perhaps it was the first time on

record where white men made a rude

breastworks of gold, but lying behind

the heap of gold images and vases

tnat Barrajo had deposited upon the

ground they awaited an opportunity to

It was Barrajo who found the first

At least one thing was settled-the

yond any possibility of mistake that

these dusky, flitting shadows were not

the spirits of ancient Aztec priests,

but genuine, bonafide adventurers of

If more evidence were needed they

had it when spiteful flashes of fire

punctured the dark spaces under the

Some of the bullets whistled over

their heads, while others flattened

against the novel defense behind which

"Five!" muttered the old soldier

when the scattering volley had come

to an end without doing any damage.

guns than anything else.

ing from the rear.

They had quite a little circus for

When the enemy began to flank their

position Jack knew the case was grow-

ing desperate, and would require he-

roic treatment if they hoped to come

"We must move on their works,

general," he declared, when a leaden

messenger had sung past his ear, com-

They crawled away, keeping almost

flat upon the ground and without in-

terruption reached the spot for which

they aimed, where at the proper time

they could pour a hot and deadly fire

into the ranks of the San Jose ad-

venturers as they rushed forward in

closing upon their silenced enemies.

All this happened just as Barrajo.

who knew the habits and tempera-

ments of his fellows full well, expect-

ed, and the fusilade which they opened

on the advancing figures sent at least

a couple of them to grass before they

realized the clever nature of the strat-

The fight, being again open, raged

or the other must be wiped out.

that burned his comrade's tongue.

"You are hit," he exclaimed in dis-

"Yes, and badly, too, I fear. Try to

up; it is but the luck of a soldier, after

all. Many years I have mocked the

Grim Reaper and laughed in his face

-perhaps he has me now. At least,

hombre, I shall be avenged. See, our

three remaining enemies have come to-

gether yonder, by the gnarled oak-

you can count the flashes when they

fire. It is a glorious opportunity to

try the virtues of these experimental

bombs, one that may never come

again. The secret must die with

Jack had just turned his head mood-

lly aside, ostensibly to look for ene-

mies in their rear, but in reality to

hide his emotion, when a sudden shout

As he faced about he was horrified

to see his sorely wounded companion

upon his feet and hurrying with uncer-

tain steps toward the spot from

It was too late to stay him, for al-

ready the mad general was a quarter

of the way over the intervening

His cry had drawn out shots from

those in ambush-Jack could see the

fire run the gamut of three guns, and

whence the last volley had come.

electrified him.

agem played upon them.

along the whole line.

out at the large end of the horn.

flitting from tree to tree.

improved it.

they crouched

Evidences that the general had

fight for it," came the stern reply.

Barrajo muttered a few pet phrases

CHAPTER XII (Continued.)

Jack's hand trembled as he touched the half-bowed and supplicating sentinel that in all these decades, while the world was moving on, making wonderful history, had remained here in the dense jungle, guarding well the this world, senor, and we have our secret of those strange people of Aztec | share of them in San Jose. Yes, detimes.

Jack estimated the value of the statue at some thousands of pounds in London, even at the present depreciated price of silver.

But they were after higher game, and could well afford to scornfully cast this base bullion aside.

It was not long before the descending pick struck metal, and presently Saxon spirit was aroused within Jack, shovel in hand, had cleared a him. slab that had a dull lustre not unlike bronze.

Barrajo danced what, in another quarter of the world, might have been termed an Irish jig or a Scottish horn-

"Por Dios! It is just as the document relates. The old Indian did not deceive me. Come, lift the trap with me, Senor Jack. See, stone steps lead down to the ruins of the old Aztec temple. Oh! I tell you, my president, we are the luckiest men on the face of the earth, this night, since we have but to stretch out our hands to clutch fortune."

The invitation to descend, given by Barrajo, as the two fortune hunters surveyed the ancient stone steps leading to some mysterious subterranean depository of the Montezumas was a most welcome sound to Overton.

They had come upon the expedition fully prepared for all emergencies, and the gloomy depths of the yawning pit below had no terrors for such brave hearts, so, taking pick and spade, they began to descend.

At the bottom of the stairway they came to a long slab, forming a lintel over the top of a door. Upon digging the doorway was uncovered and was found to be blocked by a huge metate or native millstone. Carved across its entire surface were inscriptions in the hieroglyphics of a civilized race.

As soon as the doorway had been cut through the two adventurous treasure hunters entered the chamber of the temple-tomb. Mural paintings, representing female figures draped in shrouds and in attitudes of prayer, were on the walls. Niches in the crypt contained a number of skulls, and other bones comprising parts of skeletons were scattered about. These were all painted a bright red. Red. it may be remarked, was the mourning color of the Aztecs.

There were numbers of idols in the cave, doubtless looked upon as exceedingly chaste in these olden times. but their supreme ugliness gave Jack a rude shock when his artistic eye first fell upon them.

However their faults, while many from this point of view, could be readily condoned when the fact was taken into consideration that each and every one of the little monsters seemed to have been fashioned from crude metal, and even Overton's inexperienced eye was able to tell that it was gold unalloved.

This was glorious-still, it was only a beginning.

With trembling fingers they picked up many of the less weighty images and vases.

By degrees the two men managed to recover their wits and calm down, when they set about a rough estimate of the value of their find.

Overton was fain to agree with the general when the latter exultantly exclaimed that in all probability never before in the history of the world, from the days of King Solomon down to the present time, had such a vast treasure been heaped up in one pile.

It was like a dream-Overton in his wildest moods, when fancy ran away with reason, had never imagined so marvelous a thing.

Finally Barrajo said: "Remember our sacred compact, Senor Jack-an equal division if we both live; should misfortune overtake us while we are in the act of removing the treasure. the one who survives is entitled to all, after he has settled a few bequests we have taken the pains to write jointly. Is this so understood?"

"It is in the bond general; and may heaven deal with me as I deal with

They solemnly shook hands as if

to again ratify the bargain. Barrajo and Jack had as yet no suspicion that they were followed from San Juan, and, eager to begin operations, the two comrades had each seized upon several images that were most handy and began to lug the unresisting captives toward the exit.

Barrajo ascended the steps first and Jack handed up the booty, raising the temple images one by one, while the general pfled them outside on the grass beside the overthrown silver sentry.

Jack had handed up the last of their burden, and, still gasping for breath, crawled up the steps himself, anxious to again breathe the pure atmosphere without, after having his eyes and nose and mouth clogged with the fine dust

Just as he reached the top a hand clutched his shoulder, and Barrajo's

husky voice whispered into his ear: "Hush! Do not move-caramba! I could swear I saw a figure Rit through | at that distance he trembled for his deyonder stretch of bright moonlight." | voted comrade.

Thi that means-"We have been followed." realized-the old hero had gone down, struck again by a merciless ball.

Then a sudden fury seemed to possess Overton-such a feeling as may make a giant of a stripling-it was the desire for revenge burning in his soul and tingling to the very tips of his fingers, under the impulse of which a man may do the most astounding feats, such as might be worthy of old time heroes.

In that second of time he had sworn an oath to slay those three desperate adventurers or die himself one of the worst bullies who ever disin the attempt.

He had even scrambled to his feet with this stern resolution on his mind, and was in the act of rushing forward to hurl himself upon the ambushed foe, when he discovered that Barrajo everybody on her. On the seventh day, was once more rising.

Jack had a pretty good idea as to what was upon Barrajo's mind, so that he was not at all surprised to see him draw back his arm and make ready mess to go on deck and stay there till to cast a projectile.

Overton unconsciously came to a halt and held his breath when he discovered that the general had actually made the cast.

He had no time to speculate upon the result.

There was a blinding flash just in the spot where the trio of adventurers had concealed themselves, a most terrific concussion that actually threw Jack from his feet, and then a deathly silence.

Overton, only a trifle bruised, managed to gain his feet and rush forward.

Where the San Jose treasure seekers had lain hidden the utmost havoc had been done, and Jack knew no human being could have been within twenty feet of that exploding bomb and escaped with his life.

It was a most terrible and overwhelming catastrophe. hero of a score of battles, such as they

are in Central American republics.

It was no trouble finding him. The general had half raised himself cut loose among the persistent to a sitting position, and was eagerly iness in the navy. shadows that had followed from San looking toward the scene of desolation his terrible little hand grenade had wrought.

chance, and right well the old soldier "It is-victory?" he gasped, as Jack bent over him, and there was a tremor to the old soldier's weak voice that imprecations in Spanish that followed told of the ruling passion strong in the report of his gun announced bedeath.

"I have no reason to believe a single man of their number has been left alive," Jack returned.

The old warrior feebly waved his arm above his head-Jack would never as long as he lived forget the tragic scene under the whispering gnarled

trees, and the rattle of firearms fol-"Then I am satisfied. It is sweet for been won."

"But is it so bad as that, my poor friend? May I not be able to save you? I have some rude knowledge of her measurements, made a suit of flansurgery, and Heaven knows I could nels to fit, and then released her. Her spare no effort in your behalf."

and the dying man was deeply affected panions, apparently very comfortable some time, firing back and forth, guided more by the flash of each other's

"Useless, Senor Jack; quite useless. My sands of life are almost run; my race at its end. I have been wounded many times, but never like this. In less than ten minutes I shall be dead; believe me."

"Good heavens! you give me pain, not feel more unconsolable."

"Ah, I believe you, senor. We have been good comrades, we two; is it not so?" And we made a sacred compact; you remember it. Senor Jack?" weakly.

(To be continued.)

SULTAN LOVES MUSIC.

Grand Planos Purchased for the Ladies of the Harem.

It will be news to most people that the Sultan of Turkey is an enthusiastic musical amateur. The statement, however, is nevertheless true.

A well-known Anglo-German firm has just sent his majesty two more grand pianos. This firm has already supplied him with many such instruments, but the Sultan is still unsatis-

It was evidently destined to be a little war of extermination-one side He does not play himself, but some of the ladies of his harem do, and, of After further desultory firing Jack course, many brilliant planists perform heard the awful thud which a bullet before him. But if he does not play makes when it strikes a human being. himself, he is at any rate fond of singand caught the husky maledictions

ing to music. The Shah is another lover of musical instruments. The same firm has also supplied him with grand planos. His majesty takes the greatest interest, too, in his band, and he is a keen collector the cities are built like American stanch the blood, hombre, as best you can. Your hand trembles-come, bear of musical instruments and is said to be a connoisseur in fiddles. Strangely enough, too, those huge mechanical structures which are so commonly found in Germany and Russia, and which purport to be organ, ochestra, and brass band in one, are very popular both with the Sultan and the Shah Another curious fact is that a grand piano has just been bought by an Arab sheik at Khartoum. It is to be played by his chief wife.

Fault in the Home. It is one of the manifestations of the careless, superficial way in which many people consider an important matter that the minute a word is said about overstudy and sitting up until 2 o'clock with a cup of black coffee and a history lesson the tendency is at once to shove all the blame upon the public school system. Part of this is thoughtleseness and part is cowardice-the exhibition of an indisposition to face the difficulty exactly where it is. In every case like that which Mr. Griggs cites, or any case that is approximate, the trouble is so much in the home that all other contributory elements are of no account whatever.

Three hundred and thirty-five places of worship provide 166 291 gittles As he turned to look for Barrajo he | members of the Presbyterian church of discovered that his worst fears were England.

WELL MERITED RETRIBUTION.

wo Unpleasant Naval Officers Who Got What They Deserved.

Captain J. J. Hunker, commanding the naval station at Newport, is long, slab-sided and lanky, and his chest looks caved in. You would have to Jostle him for fear he would fall apart jostle him for fear he would fall apart in a hundred pieces. He is the strongest man in the navy, and can whip his weight in wildcats. In a wardroom mess with Hunker once was graced the American navy. He was 6 feet tall, a Hercules in build, and could put a longboat on his back and pack it ashore. For the first week that he joined the ship he made it a hell for when breakfast was over and he got up to go out of the wardroom, Hunker asked him to sit down again. He requested all the other officers of the he sent for them. They could see in his eye what he intended to do, and it was a pity; he was thin as a rail and stoop-shouldered-bent as if with a cough. But they went out and left him with the giant. Ten minutes later Hunker invited them in again. The bully looked as if he had been through a meat chopper. He went to bed and stayed there for three weeks. To this day he is an angel of grace and cour-

It will not do to mention this officer's name, but in the navy there is a commander who thought it part of his duty to play the sneak act. When the men were in their hammocks he the men were in their hammocks he set enemy, are especially enthusiastic in used to creep in on them in stocking their praise and testimony. feet to see if they were talking or otherwise infringing orders after taps. One night a sailor reached up from his hammock and smashed in his face with a hammock hook. The officers He remembered poor, brave Barrajo, of the ship, sitting as a court on the sailor, acquitted him on his defense that he thought the catlike intruder was a thief trying to rob him. Officers and men will have no sneak bus-

Clothing a Hen.

An old hen belonging to Mrs. M. A Stornfont began laying late in the fall, and was so persistent that she laid twenty-six eggs before she concluded to stop. During all this time she had neglected her moulting, and when she finally got ready to shed her feathers it was in the middle of winter, but the old ones had lost their life and were dry and harsh, consequently there was no other way but to make the change. In a short time she was almost bare and suffering from the cold.

The Misses Stormont, seeing her predicament and appreciating the value of her service rendered, determined to come to her rescue. They accordingly took the old hen into the house, took ladyship took the matter very philos-There was real agony in Jack's voice ophically, and hustled off to her comin her new suit.-Kirkwood (Ill.).

Influence of Rainfall.

Mr. Clayton of the Blue Hill observatory, has a suggestive paper in the Popular Science Monthly on the influence of rainfall on commercial and Barrajo. If it were my brother I could political affairs. Every severe financial panic in the United States has been closely associated with a protracted season of deficient rainfall. The outbreak of the boxer war in China was at least partially due to the impoverishment of the people by drought. A severe winter precipitated the French revolution. The Russians saying that January and February are two invincible generals was exemplified by the disastrous Moscow campaign of 1812. In the year 54 B. C. Caesar's legions in Gaul were defeated on account of their scattered stations, and the stations were placed wide apart because a scanty harvest had made this disposition a necessity.

These are only a few of many examples that might be cited. European Architecture in Japan. European architecture is gradually gaining a foothold in Japan, and must

sooner or later dominate, just as European styles of dress are soon to dominate, in the big cities. In Tokio and other large centers of population all the new business-houses are built on European plans. They are found to be more practicable. The residences are still of the Japanese style. Some of the larger and finer residences in houses, but most stick to the old customs. The government does not own its buildings, but rents them, and these, without exception, are of European design. The Europeans and Americans never stop at the Japanese hotels, because they cannot do without chairs. The hotels have nothing

Ambassadors Have Sinecures.

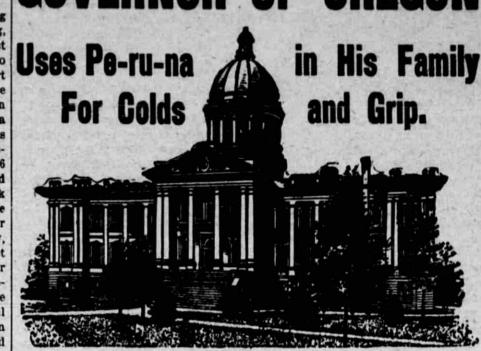
For several years the ambassadors from European powers to the Holy See have enjoyed sinecures. The Russian and German ministers are seldom there. They go to Rome to attend formal ceremonies at which their presence is required by the etiquette of the Vatican, but return at once to their homes as soon as these duties are performed. The Spanish, Austrian and Belgian ambassadors are the only ones that regard their positions seriously, and even they have nothing to do but attend dinners and receptions given by the princes of the "Black" party.

Our thoughts are the pigment with which we color life.

You can measure a man's title to heaven by his deeds on earth.

God has no sleeping partners. Here are some of the things you should never say to the baby's mother:





CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of STATE OF OREGON, Peru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the left and the control of the lowest.

the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher-all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their great-

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continu-

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, May 9, 1898. The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to us your
Peru-na medicine in my family for colds, and
it proved to be an excellent remady. I have
not had occasion to use it for other allments.
Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

Yours very truly, It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Peru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and

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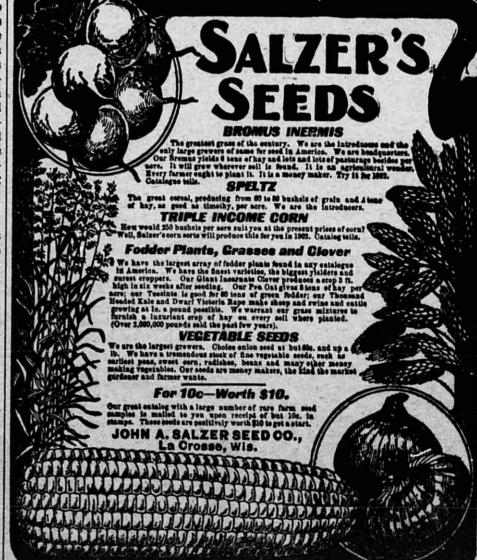
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ine per year. One inch \$5.00 per year. Cards of thanks 50c.

THE Village could not do better than to keep Treasurer Collar and Assessor Yeiter in their present places for another term.

VILLAGE CLERK MURPHY is thoroughly conversant with his duties, and has the complicated business well in hand. With several new members going into the Council, it will be wise to keep this true and tried hand at the desk.

IF HOMER WARREN should be nominated for Governor by the Republicans and John Bible by the Democrats, the State would witness such a result.

PITCHFORK TILLMAN and his colleague, McLaurin, are justly in the contempt of the Senate. Senator Wellington, who had no interest in the fate of McKinley, should be added to the pair, thus making a truly contemptible trio. The Senate should purge itself.

for the vacant Village trusteeships; Sunday with Hiram Seese and famiand only advises that the old fight ly of Dutton. on the lighting plant issue be dropped for all time, and that nominations be made solely with an eye to efficient service. We have the plant and must care for and pay for it. Everybody recognizes that: so, forget the old issue when making nominations.

paign unless there should be some funeral of John Teeple of Erving. from Lowell and vicinity, in which case we shall support home candidates.) It is our purpose to make the Wednesday. paper strictly non-partisan, stating facts as they are known, and discussing them as seen from our standpoint, THE LEDGER finds friends and supporters in all parties and has long since ceased to be a party organ in any sense.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT VANDYKE deserves the compliment of a unanimous renomination, whether he wants | new century is shown by the enormous it or not. His one year of arduous demand for the world's best workers and faithful labor for the village, with the care and responsibilities Constipation, Sick Headache, Bilious consequent upon the great trouble ness or any trouble of Stomach, Livwith the lighting plant, entitle him er or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only to this recognition. And masmuch | 25c at D. G. Look's drug store. as twenty years may not bring another such season, he should be willing to accept an easy term in order to contrast it with the strenuous first. For president to succeed himself, that faithful and efficient public servant, Rudolph VanDyke.

THOSE who think Bryan has lost his place in the affections of the Democratic masses will be undeceived by attending one of his meetings. This is not saying that even the most ardent of his friends are determined to make him a candidate again. Probably a majority believe that such a move would be a mistake. But Mr. Bryan is a young man, with many years of usefulness before him; and no one knows what a few years may bring about. In the meantime, it is a good thing for the country that it has so earnest, loyal, honest and able a private citizen and editor as W. J. Bryan.

Some contributors put such a liberal interpretation upon our request for "brief and pointed contributions" under the Public Pulse head, or are so indifferent to the same, we are compelled to limit the length of such or withdraw the invitation. Hereafter no communication having over 500 words will be printed, while those of 200 or 300 will be much more welcome, step should be towards the treatment of The average contributor uses many useless words which detract from the force of his sentences and cause the publisher useless trouble and vexatious expense. THE LEDGER aims to be very democratic, giving The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold privileges to none." Contributors by druggists, in fiftyare invited to discuss live topics from their own standpoints, regardless of whether or not their views free, also pamphlet tell- Home of Swaup-Root, ing all about it, including many of the

ing views of his contributors. Whatever he has to say editorially will appear in these columns. Remember, "If you want your efforts printed, boil 'em down."

TRUSTEES Look, Watts and Flanagan, who announce their determi nation to retire from the Village Council, will carry with them into private life the good will and appreciation of the public for their faithful and efficient service. Mr. Look, who has devoted a great Page and half-page ads, \$8.00and \$4.00 amount of his time and energy to the public for the past eight years, is certainly entitled to the rest he insists upon, or rather upon the right to devote his time to his pri-Card in directory column \$1.00 per vate interests. Mr. Watts insists that he cannot spare any more time from his business; and Mr. Flanagan does not desire a renomination. We believe, however, that the latter could be forced to accept, and possibly the former.

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 Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several visiting the latter's sister, Mis. L. Mc weeks, grew worse every day. We Arthur. then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling few of his friends, Friday evening, Feb. 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 writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of action. 50c and \$1.00. Trial a campaign without any boodle in diseases. D. G. Look guarantees it. Let all good citizens pray for saiisfaction. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



Myrten Nash and wife of Dakota are visiting friends here.

Lewis Seese and family and Miss THE LEDGER has no candidates Nellie Ford spent Saturday and

> Arthur Nash of Dakota and Miss Nettie McNaughton of Lowell spent at one o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Wednesday evening at Bert Mc-Naughton's in Bowne.

Holcomb to Mrs. Jones, both of

This paper will have no candid- passed through here Saturday on ates in the approaching State cam- their way to Freeport to attend the

the sale of Wilder McDiarmid last

Lewis Seese traded horses with Charlie Harris of Alto Saturday.

A number of our young people attended the social at Bowne last Wednesday evening and report a large crowd present.

Millions Put to Work

The most wonderful activity of the A. D., 1902. -Dr. King's New Life Pills. For

Pratt Lake [Last week's letter.]

Mrs. Welch of Eaton Rapids is visiting ner brother-in-law, Rev. L. W. Calkins. Jennie Andrews visited the Saranac High chool Wednesday and took dinner wit her old teacher, Miss Ida Proctor.

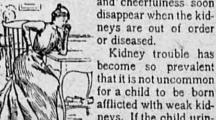
Gordon Frost and Miss Helen E. Anrews of Mosely visited the latter's cousin, Jennie Andrews, over Sunday.

Ed Morse of Lakeview is visiting his ister, Mrs. Asa Fletcher. Several of the young people from this vicinity attended the valentine party at

Ethel Soules' of Lowell.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon



ates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy.

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"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me im-mediate relief." W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with nim. We are willing.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Levi Fletcher was on the sick lis

Mr. and Mrs. Nash of North Dakota are

Harrison B. Cilley gave a party for a 14, and served them with oysters, etc.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion

"I have lately been much troubled with thing without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dypepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily.' You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. L. H.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the Matter of the estate of HAR-

RIET THIBOS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder on Tuesday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1902, north front entrance on Crescent Avenue. to the Kent County Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Married, in California, Martin Kent, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the third day of February A. D. 1902 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Mich A number from Bowne and Alto | igan, all of the estate, right, title and interreal estate situated and being in the County of Kent, Township of Lowell, in the State of Michigan, known and described as fol-There was a very large crowd at lows, to-wit: The north half (n1/2) of the south-west quarter (sw14) of the north-west quarter (nw.4) of Section eighteen (18) town six (6) north of Range nine (9) west, less one half (1/2) acre in north west corner. Containing twenty (20) acres of land more

> Dated Feb. 24 A. D. 1902 JAMES GREEN Administrator

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids in said county, on the 10th day of February

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

In the matter of the estate of PATRIC 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 account and hearing said petition. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

HABRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)

ALVIN E. EWING,
Register of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage dated March 18th, A. D. 1899 and executed by BENJAMIN F. PALMER and 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 Mortgages on page eight18] 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 [35] as an attorney fee as stipulated for in said mortgage. No suit either at law or in equity has gage. No suit either at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by 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 [12] o'clock a. m. March, A. D. 1902 at ten [12] o'clock a. m. 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 place 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 iour, 4, being in Township five (5) North range nine, 9, West, Bowne, Kent County, Michigan. Michigan. Dec. 26th, 1901. FRED J. LAYER, Mortgages. 8. P. Hicks, F. Atty. for Mortgagee.



For sale by W. S. WINEGAR.

South Lowell.

Mrs. T. Lease of Elmdale was the guest Mrs. J. Halmes last Wednesday. The Ladies Aid Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Court March oth, at 10, A. M.

Mr. Willson of Entrican is visiting rela-

tives in this vicinity. The young people to the number of 30

participated in a coasting party on Wy-man's hill last Saturday evening. George Guliford, wife and daughter of fancelona are visiting his parents and other relatives here.

Wanted-Sewing machine operators at the shirt and wrapper factory.

A Legacy of the Grip.

Is of sen a run-do wn system Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have preved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health all good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by D.G. Look.

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40 cents per pint.

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS To balance Feb. 15, 1901 (cash on hand) \$1996 56 From L & P Fund transfer to bal amt owing to general fund 1137 54 From Sewer Fund transfer to bal amt owing to general fund 2000 00 Collection at Citizens caucus P M Ry Co for hose Fine from Justice Walker Delinquent taxes Bus and baggage license Fire engine sold

1 77 10 50 10 00 104 21 10 00 Fines from Justice court 10 00 Circus license 5 00 Liquor " 1237 50 Circus .. Sundry " 16 00 Transfer from Sinking Fund Delinquent taxes 82 50 Cow pasture 2 00 Auction license 10 00 Fines from Justice court 39 75 Proceeds of note 1000 00 From County Treasurer on account of smallpox quarantine 102 73 Delinquent taxes From tax roll 5842 75

Total receipts \$18204 81

DISBURSEMENTS Hydrant rentals Engine house lighting G A R Memorial day expenses For smallpox quarantine 102 75 Justice fees Expense of com'tee on purchase of water w'ks 31 00 J.T. Jones for loss of horse and other damages 100 00 Changing location of fire hyd't at Cutter Co 25 55 Survey and profile for sewer

Printing and binding assessment rolls FIRE DEPARTMENT Chief 60 00 Men 68 00 Teams 11 00 134 00 TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS To L & P Fund 12500 00 To Sewer Fund 1985 88 14485 88 SALARIES OF OFFICERS Marshal_ 106 00 Attorney 41 00 Health officer 50 00 Assessor Clerk 150 00 Nightwatch Special Police 391 70

837 70 Election Expenses 37 26 Printing Board of Review Improvements at Island Park, putting up bridges and other labor Incidentals, wood, oil, stationery, postage, telephone, etc 20 18 17765 17 Total disbursements Balance Feb 15, 1902 (cash on hand) 489 64

18204 81 STREET FUND-RECEIPTS Balance Feb 15, 1901 (cash on hand) 1042 63 Delinquent taxes From St Comr from dirt sold and repairing walks 2514 23 From tax roll Poll tax 85 00 Total receipts 3771 54 DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to L & P fund to balance 105 00 Cleaning snow off walks Sidewalk approaches Gravel Watering trough Street Commissioner 127.00 Repairs and Incidentals Street lighting 787 50 Lumber, hardware, etc 341 90 General street labor 1023 32 Transfer to L & P fund 500 00

2992 53 Total disbursements; Balance Feb 15, 1902 (cash on hand) 779 01 3771 54

SEWER FUND-RECEIPTS Transfer from General)Fund 1985 88 Deficiency balance Feb 15, 1902(overdrawn) 28 57

2014 45 Total receipts DISBURSEMENTS To General Fund to balance 2000 00 Deficiency balance Feb 15, 1901 (overdrawn) 10 40

Total disbursements 2014 45 SINKING FUND-RECEIPTS Balance Feb. 15, 1901 (cash on hand) 3500 00 From L & P Fund 1500 00

Total receipts 5000 00 DISBURSEMENTS Transfer to General Fund 5000 00

5000 00

Total disbursements LIGHT & POWER FUND

RECEIPTS To balance Feb. 15, 1901 (cash on hand) 2417 1I Lamps, fixtures and other supplies sold 739 59 Stores, residences, factories, etc, for light and power 3007 56 Citizen's Light Co., Belding 583 31 Refund from Reconstruction account

24 98 8 00 " expense account For labor 62 04 Engine house lights 21 00 Street lights 787 50 Transfer from general fund 12500 00 Transfer from street fund 605 00

Total receipts 20756 09 DISBURSEMENTS Interest on Bonds 1150 00 Lamps, fixtures, etc. 1231 00 General running expenses, insurance,

taxes, carbons, etc., and repairs 589 20 1493 11 Reconstruction of the dam 13579 71 Transfer to Sinking Fund 1500 00 General " 1137 54 Total disbursements 20680 56

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F. N. WHITE -Finance Committee.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902 (net loss 1 year) 12640 77 18612 63

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and the dollars that you have been saving for a new carpet ought to go where they will do the most good. Lots of trash is sold under the guise of good carpets now-adays and the buyer is none the wiser until the wear begins.

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E. R. COLLAR

For once in a way, Philip regretted that he could not observe two men at the same instant. He was sure that the manager would try to put the lawyer on his guard, but Sharpless' impassive face was blandly inscrutable as he rose and held out his hand. From the fact that he was immediately given a highbacked chair facing the light of the window, which made an expressionless silhouette of the lawyer, Philip argued that the sign had been passed and understood; and the suspicion was confirmed by the first question he was called upon to answer.

"What makes you think that our title isn't perfect, Mr. Thorndyke?"

"I beg your pardon; I had raised no such question. It is merely a matter of prudence in a transaction involving so assured of his title."

"That is very true. The lots you picked out are in a tract formerly known as the Cates farm; you can read the whole history of the tract in the records at the courthouse."

"Quite possibly; but one may have neither the time nor the inclination. A glance at your abstract would be quite sufficient for my purpose."

Sharpless swung back in his chair and slipped his hands into his pockets. "I wish I could oblige you," he said, "but I infer you've had little to do with property in Alabama. Such a thing as an abstract of title is almost unknown among people who can neither write their deeds nor read them after they are written. I began just as you have, and was glad enough, in the end, to fall back on the records."

Thorndyke knew this was an answer to another lawyer, since an abstract is nothing more than a circumstantial hiscompiled from the records; but he was too shrewd to betray his profession, and he made no comment.

"I suppose you were able to satisfy yourself that your titles were all right?"

"Absolutely; we guarantee to defend our purchasers." "Will you allow me to look at you

deeds for the tract in question?" "I should be glad to, but I can't do

that, either. All the original documents are on file in the company's office in New York." Philip was beaten for a moment, but

he rallied immediately. "Will you authorize my solicitor to examine

Sharpless lost his head at that, and Thorndyke gained his point. "Certainly not; such a proceeding would be unheard of. Our secretary would promptly refer the gentleman to me."

Philip rose and bowed courteously. "I'm sorry we can't arrive at an understanding; I should like to have those

"But my dear sir"-Sharpless had quite recovered his self-control and was industriously cursing himself for having made the slip-"can't you see how unreasonable you are? Don't you customers there are men who are quite | this fash on: as careful of their rights as you can be of yours?"

"And none of them have seen these deeds?"

"Not a man of them, I assure you. Go to any of them, and you'll find that they've taken our guarantee in perfect good faith."

"To whom would you refer me?" "To anyone; to the president of the Chiwassee national bank, if you please."

"Very well; I'll think the matter over and see you again. Good morning." When Thorndyke left the office he began to fear that the earlier deed, upon the discovery of which the very life of his case would depend, had been destroyed, and there was small comfort in the reflection that there was no apparent flection that there was no apparent manifest contradiction, as it was a puzzle reason for the disappearance of both of to an 8 year old lad; and I went to the good them. That from Cates to the town company was undoubtedly genuine, and he could not understand why it, too, should be missing. He felt keenly the need of an adviser, but in a city where the interests of every other responsible person might be against him, he was afraid to trust anyone. To be sure, there were Protheroe and Duncan; but the first was in the service of same miracles, excepting when lice we e the town company, and the Scotchman had already emptied himself of whatever suggestive material there was in him. Philip expected nothing further in the way of information from Fench or Sharpless, but, none the less, he sent or Sharpless, he sent or Sharpless a message to Col. Van Cott, asking him Israel go. "This was the final stumbling tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few block in my path and the good grandmother boxes completely cured me." Beware of Price \$1.00 at a time with return and mackerel, in pails and in bulk. from Allacoochee, suppressing only I was appealed to and my query was: "Why counterfeits.

the fact of the sender's profession.

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When that was done, Philip found himself once more among the uncertainties, but he made another journey to the courthouse for the purpose of copying the missing documents from the records. For two days he pored over these copies in his room at the hotel, searching with infinite patience for some clew that would point the way out of the tangle. A copy of a copy proved to be barren of suggestion, but he made a memorandum of the attesting notary's name, and on the third day he paid a visit to Squire Pragmore.

Nothing came of it, however. The notary's replies grew more indefinite as the inquiry progressed. His memory was at fault; he had acknowledged so many papers for the town company that he could not be expected to recollect the details of any one transaction. Thorndyke called attention to the fact that the older deed antedated by several years the beginning of the rush of business brought by the transfers of the town company; whereupon Pragmore took another tac . It was too long ago. He had doubtless acknowledged Kilgrow's signature, but he much money that one should be well could remember none of the circum-

Thorndyke was baffled again, but another clew came to the surface when he

reached the hotel and found a note from Sharpless asking him to call at the company's office. He went, was received with a cordiality born of the favorable answer to the telegram sent by Fench to Col. Van Cott, and was shown the missing deeds with an air of reproachful frankness that almost disarmed him. .

(To be continued)

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The Last Heard of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night did the Lord harden Pharoah's heart?" and soon grew so bad you could hear him And the answer is burned into my brain would die, but a f w doses of One Minute his glory to the children of Israel." that Sharpless would never have made | Cough Cure quickly relieved him and we tory of any given piece of property that valuable? One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis. and all other throat and lung troubles it is certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. L. H. Taft & Co,

PUBLIC PULSE.

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EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:-

pected from me in reply to A Thinker's comments upon my communication of several week's ago regarding the recent astronomical discovery of Prof. Ritchey and its relation to the story of creation as recorded in Genesis.

As to the character of the Books we designate as the Bible, I have much to say, the only difficulty being in the limit of old, were the ones selected for the atrocious space allotted and the consequent necessity punishment. Cannot even A Thinker disof extreme condensation.

The subject is one that has employed the pens of a multitude and has been the basis of many millions of sermous throughont all Christendom and will continue to be so until mankind as a rule are much more enlightened, religiously educated and properly taught from our pulpits than in the year 1902. Perhaps I can best illustrate the human orign of the Bible by suppose that among our hundreds of relating a personal story which will run in

I well remember how a dear old grandmother, who knowing my love for reading, and whose dear picture now looks down upon me as I write, gave me the privilege of reading the whole Bible, and how eagerly and under what circumstances I commenced the pleasant task. I rememread that, In the beginning God made the beavens and the earth and all that in them are. That he finished his work in six days are. That he finished his work in six days and resting on the seventh and that he then said that it was good. Then in the sixth chapter I read. "And it repeated God that he had made man on the earth and grieved him at his heart." As I had read in chapter 1 that God had made man in his own image and that he care are and that he care are and that he care are a second that he care are are and that he care are are are and that he care are are and that he care are are are are a second that he care are a second that he care are are a second that he care a second that he care are a second that he care a second that he care are a second that he care are a second that he care a in his own image and that he saw every-thing he had made and behold it was very good. I was somewhat astonished at the grandmother for a solution of the difficulty. I do not remember the reply, but I was quie ed for the time being and read on to Exodus. There I read of the plagues sent upon Egypt, of the waters that stank and turned to blood, of the fish that were killed f the frogs that covered the land, of the first born that perished and how Moses and Aaron ran a race with the magicians who with their enchantments worked the created the magicians got whipped in the



A Medicine for Old People.

Rev. Geo. Gay, Greenwich, Kas., is past 83 years of age, yet he says: "I am enjoying excellent health for a man of my age, due entirely to the rejuventing influences of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It brings sleep and rest when nothing else will, and gives strength and vital-ity even to one of my old age."

"I am an old soldier," writes Mr. Geo. Watson, of Newton, Ia., "and I have been a great sufferer from nervousness, vertigo and spinal trouble. Have spent considerable money for medicine and doctors, but with little benefit. I was so bad my mind showed signs of weak-ness. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I know it saved my life."

Dr. Nervine

Saved me from the insane asylum," Mrs. A. M. Heifner, of Jerico Springs, Mo., writes. "I was so nervous that I could scarcely control myself, could not sleep nor rest, would even forget the names of my own children at times. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and it helped me from the first, and now I am perfectly well."

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And the answer is burned into my brain breath all over the house," says F. D. today, 67 years thereafter Here it is:
Reynolds, Mansfield, O. We feared he "I suppose Jimmie that he did it to show "I suppose Jimmie that he did it to show

Cannot AThinker see with these samples went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like the quoted texts, that such accounts are human? Numberless others might be named like the one in Matthew regarding what is called the immaculate conception. where Mary though a mother was still a virgin, how Joseph was told by an angel in a dream that Mary was with child by the Holy Ghost. With Paine I must declare that as "I do not believe in my own dreams, I bo not see why I should be required to

believe in those of Joseph." Let me quote from Exodus 22-18 the well-known texi: "Thou snalt not suffer a witch to live," as a vivid illustration of the mischief arising when the Bible is regarded as non-natural, miraculous or in other words as not simply human. Witchcraft is wholy I am reminded that something may be ex- an imaginary crime, and yet it has been widely believed by credulous humanity, mistaught from our so-called orthodox pulpits, and millions of poor human beings have been burnt, hung or otherwise tortured for a crime that has no existence. In Salem Mass., old, feeble women were hung and their families were under the ban of the cover in these historical facts how human was the character and origin of the Biblical record? Perhaps he may reply: "Mr, J., your treatment of the Bible is scandalous

and distorted " I hasten in closing to correct such a possible impression by saying that while I am not a worshipper of the Bible I am a lover of it. It could not be spared out of our literature and if such a fate were possi ble I know of no book that would so

wisely and justly be missed. Here at my elbow is the identical volume owned and loved by my dear parents and by them conveyed to my grandmother and from which I have gathered some of the best lessons of my long life. I have bequeathed it to my son and marked it No. 1, to be by him transmitted to his posterity as ber the quaint old-fashion fireplace with its curious arms, the pots and kettles, the big log fire and the cheerful warmth. I amid the dross, akin to the Golden Rule, on its pages, many a precept that glitters amid the dross, akin to the Golden Rule, which, though written long years before the time of Jesus the son of man by the philosapher Confucious was yet adopted by the founder of Christianity. The rule is a grand one, because true, and its truth lies in its intrinsic merit and it matters not a nickle who was its original author. Here again may A Toinker discover the human character of the Golden Rule. If, as I have shown, it had been bandied about the earth from one human being to another, it cannot be aught but human. Let my friend A Thinker ponder on this and a host of kindred facts to which but for lack of space I might briefly refer.

With abounding good will to all the readers of THE LEDGER I remain the friend of all true religion and heartily pray for its extension through the earth.

J. S. Johnson.

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There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. De-Witts Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at race (This, by the way, was what Thomas Paine called a "lousy triumph" for Moses once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises and Aaton.) These manifold plagues were all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J.S.

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MICHIGAN

All the great nations seem inclined to swear off.

Real contentment is not in staying still, but in getting further along.

The good roads movement seems to have got stuck in the mud or a snow-

Sousa has written a novel. Now it's up to Ruddy Kipling to organize a brass band.

With some people it is easier to die for their country than to be polite to their neighbors.

pox has become a craze in London. The sore-arm kind is good. If government employes may not

Taking out insurance against small-

lobby for more salary some of them will be left without anything to do. Safe blowers got \$50,000 in cash out

Add another squeezed lemon to the list. money. He made \$800,000 out of the Many an irritable man envies An-

drew Carnegie's ability to throw a

whole library at the head of a tormen-It is not on record that King Edward asked Mr. Schwab if he was going to have time to run over for the corona-

Egyptian soil is so fertile that a square mile of it can support 928 persons if they don't all stand on the

same spot. Now the millers are talking of forming a national organization; of course price of flour.

Has anbody figured out how much the melancholy Danes on our new West Indian island possessions are going to cost us?

Panama is again trembling in her the unsoothable brand.

A Sioux Indian has committed suicide for love. At last the Sioux seems pated in the financial revel would soon to have been reached by the broad- wake up with a call to the police court. ening influence of civilization.

as silly men are writing notes to her

Filipino women are far superior to the bring him there. men will be made much of at the coming convention of suffragists in Washington.

Fifty lawyers have offered to defend the woman who let the Biddles out of jail. Few of them, however, will succeed in getting their names in the

One reason why this country succeeds better than some in Europe is that it hunts down brigands and never looks on idly while they exact ransom for captives.

"General" Pearson's threatened battle of New Orleans, if it ever takes hardly be as successful as the one engineered by Old Hickory.

who had been asleep for thirty-six hours; but it is only fair to state that the reverend gentleman did not use a sermon as the reviving agent.

The London Sun has sued Arthur Balfour for slander because he said in an interview with him appearing in that paper was pure fabrication. Thus the journalistic worm has turned at time she entered, Mrs. Jennie Chamber-

Washington. If they do George will stand for It.

Sparrows attacked a Maryland farmer and he was seriously injured. For able is indebted to the man who kills of \$70,000. No one was injured. For off the Delaware peach crop, he having found time to take a run over into Maryland.

The Chinese government has dismissed the European professors from the imperial university on the score of economy. The money is needed for elementary schools. If this be the wisdom of Confucius, Confucius ought to be enthroned among the prophets. For the truth thus recognized is universal and as applicable to Chicago as to Pekin.

Frank Gould built, at a cost of \$50,-000, a kennel for the rearing of blooded pups. Helen Gould has taken the kennel, cleansed it of the pups and changed it into a cooking school, a circumstance most gratifying and showing a difference in Goulds.

Robert McCarthy of Elkton, Md., was 105 years old the other day. He is a pensioner of the civil war, and attrib- the Pere Marquette tracks at Traverse drinking whisky every day since 1818. Robert probably draws another pension from the whisky trust.

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City and jumped from the cab. He employs negro labor after the first day of March, or harbors, leases or rents lands to any negro, their houses will be burned after the first day of April.

FRUM VIEWS VER MICHIGAN.

The New Phases of the Andrews Case

ARE STARTLING THE COURT.

There Seems to be no Escape for the Bank Wrecker-Bank Commissioner's Statement Shows well for Depositors-Things Said and Done in the State.

The case of Frank C. Andrews, now n fail for alleged looting of the Detroit City Savings Bank, assumes new phases daily. Thursday a statement issued by Bank Commissioner Maltz indicates that depositors may get 66 per cent on their claims if the certified checks to the amount of \$662,000 are left out. Mr. Maltz also said: "On the Sunday night before the closing of the bank, I told Andrews, 'You say you can't tell what has become of the \$1,-000,000 or more of cash or securities that you seem to have gotten hold of this week. That is strange, when you could remember a small note that you held against another man.'

"Why," continued the commissioner, "it looks simply impossible that Auof the Lemon Bank at Acworth, Ga. drews could have lost all of this sale of electric lines to the Detroit United. For the purchase of the roads between here and Flint, in which Andrews was interested, the Detroit United has issued \$3,000,000 of bonds secured by the earnings of the Detroit United. These bonds are as good as gold, and most of them have been sold. The biggest share of this money went to Andrews, and his profits are estimated at \$800,000. In the last few days of his career he overdrew by about \$400,000 and issued \$662,000 of certi

fied checks. There is another million. "There is another case where he picked up \$100,000, making the total of cash or resources at his command nearly \$2,000,000. It is simply out of the question that he could have lost all of this money. He has sent word its object will be the reduction of the that he might be able to straighten things up if released. That in itself is an indication that he still has re-

As shown by the complaint, overdrafts, secured and unsecured, were reported on Feb. 5, 1901, to be \$987.58, while the books show that they amounted to the sum of \$198,987.58. With three criminal warrants starboots lest she be obliged to down large | ring Frank C. Andrews in the face, the doses of Gatling and Maxim syrup of end has not yet been reached. Prosecuting Attorney Hunt stated that he expected to bring additional complaints against the bank wrecker. He also intimated that others who had partici-

"We expect to dig out everything that port if sufficient acreage can be said Prosecutor Hunt, with Mrs. Soffel's folly in helping the his most pugnacious emphasis; "and Biddles to escape cannot be charged hammer it into complaints. We have up to her sex, for hundreds of just unearthed some very queer business up to the present time and haven't reached the bottom yet. You can rest assured that anyone who had a finger in that pie will have to answer for it in court The statement by Gov. Taft that the if it is in the power of this office to

> "As far as Mr. Andrews is concerned. we intend to confront him with all the evidence of guilt that appears. However, the complaints will all be bunched and there will be but one examination.'

Some Rich Picking.

Five hundred thousand dollars in diamonds and jewelry in a space 300x 100 feet! This beats a Klondike mine, yet such is the condition which confronts the people of Battle Creek. The latest estimate on the losses of the guests in the sanitarium fire places them at the above figure. Many of the valuable diamonds were undoubtedly consumed in the fierce flames, but others probably fell to the basement and are now in the debris. The gold in the jewelry, even if melted, will place, may be as spectacular but it will make exceedingly rich picking, and the question arises, who will it belong to if found. Certainly the guests would be unable to recognize their own if pulled out in the shape of nuggets, and An Illinois parson wakened a man it is questionable if the laborers would be allowed to keep what they may find.

A Sensation in Court.

A great sensation was caused in the Probate Court when Mrs. Clara Edsall, supposed to have been dead five years, made her appearance to claim a widow's interest in the property of her late husband, George E. Edsall, a farmer, who left a \$4,000 estate. At the lain was testifying to her claim for \$2,000 for services rendered as house-Woman suffragists in this country keeper for deceased. Witness was so are planning to issue a woman's post- startled at what she thought was an age stamp to stick on their letters next apparition that she swooned and the to the serene countenance of George case had to be adjourned. Mrs. Edsall says she left her husband many years ago on account of domestic difficulties.

A Wyandotte Fire.

The Beals & Selkirk trunk factory at Wyandotte caught fire shortly after this pleasant little tale the world prob- noon Tuesday and burned with a loss a time all the adjoining part of Wyandotte was in danger of being consumed by fire owing to the high wind which scattered embers on the frame buildings for several blocks from the fire. The plant was a three-story brick building standing between the Michigan Central and Detroit Southern tracks on the western edge of Wyandotte. It employed 130 hands, most of whom were away at lunch when the fire started.

> Jackson machinists have adopted a resolution against any change in the Chinese exclusion laws

Grand Traverse bay froze entirely over last Friday night to the depth of four inches, and it is safe for travel-

The board of school examiners for Arenac county have annulled the certificate of Prof. J. Wilson, teacher at Moore's Junction, for alleged immoral-

Engineer E. H. Lewis, of Grand Rapids, thought he saw an approaching train going to collide with his on Battle Creek's Fire.

The famous Battle Creek sanitarium, the largest of its kind in the world, was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, together with the mammoth five-story hospital, the snow, Salisbury cottage, Original Health institute, Wood's tonsorial establishment and other smaller buildings. The loss to the Sanitarium Co. is estimated to be \$400,000. One of the sanitarium officials places the loss on buildings and contents at \$400,000 to \$500,000. The 40 guests lost all their personal belongings, the extent of which loss cannot yet be estimated. The insurance will aggregate over \$15,000. Mrs. H. C. Daniels, of Eldorado, Ark., Is the only one hurt so far as can be learned. She was on the fifth floor of the hospital and was awakened by the cry of fire. She rushed to the fire escape on the fourth story and got safely down as far as the third story when she lost her nerve and fell or jumped, she hardly knows which. As a result, she lies in bed with a broken leg. She is in no danger. Dr. Kellogg says: "We will build

here at once. I hope to be in shape by late in the summer to entertain our required to do the business guests in better buildings than the burned ones. We are taking full care of our 300 guests right now in the four buildings of the six that did not burn. In a day or two we shall be working as smoothly as ever.

Abner Case, of Bath, N. Y., is the only person killed in the fire.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

A Reading man has a cat which is 21 years old. Hubbardston was damaged \$10,000

by fire Wednesday. Over forty dwelling houses will be built in Chelsea the coming summer.

Two free rural delivery routes are soon to be established out of Lyons. The village elections that are to be held next month bid fair to be un

usually quiet. Because there are no dressmakers in

Middleville, a school of sewing has been started there. Mrs. H. S. Pingree contemplates hav-

ng a complete biography of the late

Gov. Pingree written. It is said that depositors will realize 80 per cent of amount deposited in the

defunct First National Bank of Niles. According to the Record-Appeal, Ludington has a new organization known as "The Young Fools' Mustache

The Port Huron city hall settled the other day to an appreciable extent and it is claimed caused a stoppage of the town clock. Davis Richards, another one of Wil

low's young lads, has been arrested and fined \$10 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. Grand Haven may have a branch of

assured from the farmers. James Freeman, of Alger, was kicked the other day in the mouth by a heavy working horse. His upper

jaw and teeth were broken. The shortest independent telephone line in Michigan is seven miles in length and extends from the center of Moscow township to North Adams.

Jerome Fountain, of Newport, would ike information concerning his son, Philip, aged 24, who left Pinconning for Detroit and Newport January 12

Ishpeming has the skeeing craze. Not less than a thousand persons have taken to the sport, and jumping and other skee contests are of daily occurrence.

Edward Kerr, of Prescott, owns a Holstein cow which gave birth recently to three calves, one of which had two heads. Last winter the same cow bore twins.

The health officer found a child attending a Woodmere school who had not entirely recovered from a case of scarlet fever. The school is in a Detroit suburb.

A Grand Haven 14-year-old named Christopherson was taken with smallpox Saturday. It is the first case of smallpox Ottawa county has had for several years.

Benjamin Hirsch, aged 50, a coal heaver, was buried in an immense pile of coal at Calumet by a cave-in. Nearly every bone in his body was broken and he lived three hours.

Capt. Brown, of the Detroit recruiting station, has enlisted Fred Utter, of Caro; David F. Steele, of Akron, and Jos. Smith, of Saginaw, for service in the Philippines.

Miss Kate Whelan, a Saginaw waitress, aged 25, committed suicide at her boarding house by taking oil of cedar. She left a note reproaching a young man living at Arthur.

The marriage of Miss Clara Vassaw, a young lady of Escanaba, to Frank Blake, a young railroad man, which occurred on June 15 last, has just been

announced to their friends. Farmers of Flushing are talking of going into sugar beet growing again next spring. The decline in the price of beans is the cause of the revival of

the sugar beet industry here. Henry Prindle, a prominent farmer of Eaton county, awoke in the morning to find his wife cold in death by his side, from heart disease. She had

been apparently in good health. Fred R. Emerick, the landlord of the New Mackinac hotel, has fallen heir to \$9,000,000 share in the estate of an uncle in Germany, who recently died,

leaving an estate of \$100,000,000. The Menominee Woman's club at a meeting last week decided to try to persuade the county fair managers to do away with oriental dances and such entertainments at the next exhibition.

Mrs. Maggie Cogger, the wife of a young Poland farmer near Bronson. was arrested for a wholesale job of hoplifting. She had taken cloth from three dry goods stores, two suits of clothes from a clothing store and a lot of fancy goods from another place. She has previously borne a good reputation,

Mayor Springer, of Norway, has tendered his resignation to the council as a result of a clash of authority with the city health officer. The trouble was over an order by the mayor to

A Mrs. Dennis stopped in Mio to rest. She was on her way from Jack Pine, near Grayling, to Au Sable, to see a sick daughter and had walked a distance of thirty-five miles through

Bert J. Farrington, of Milan, who shot and killed his wife's paramour, Jesse Hooker, at Adrian, several weeks ago, was granted a divorce Thursday. Judge Lockwood, of the Circuit Court, issued the decree.

The will of Alfred Solway, just probated in Menominee, simply reads: "I give everything I own to my wife." It was duly witnessed and is a valid legal document, minus the legal verbiage usual in such instruments.

The calendar of the March term of the Ingham Circuit Court, which convenes in Lansing March 3, contains the case of James H. Brown, charged with fraud as a member of the state live stock sanitary commission. Judge Davis finds that he has dis-

posed of 229 cases in Ionia and 185 in Montcalm, a total of 414 in the past year, nearly as many, by the way as in Kent county, where two judges are A portion of the residents in the

eastern part of Muskegon are up against the fact that they have never received good warranty deeds for the property they bought years ago, and have built nice houses upon. The records of the court houses of

Houghton, Baraga and Keweenaw counties show that over 100 wildcats have been killed this winter upon which a bounty has been claimed, be sides fifteen or more wolves.

Complaints have been made in S Joseph against the Booth Packing Co. for fishing in Michigan waters during the closed season. The complaint is an echo of the raid recently made off St. Joseph by the tug Dornbos.

Within a fortnight a second student of the University of Michigan has committed suicide. Albert O. Klein, a junfor in the department of pharmacy, took his life Sunday by administering to himself a dose of prussic acid.

The Ionia Wagon works have made proposition to move to Pontiac if \$150,000 is subscribed there in stock, as it is the desire of the company to make extensive improvements and increase the capacity of the works.

James Watts was drawing logs to Concord Saturday afternoon. When within a couple of miles of that village his sleighs tipped over. The logs rolled over him, killing him instantly. He leaves a widow and five children.

Edward Newman, of Calumet, for several years employed at the Calumet & Hecla, has been sent to the insane asylum at Newberry. Newman has rich parents in Cornwall, England, who will be notified of his condition.

The report that ex-Gov. Luce is seriously ill is exaggerated. Mr. Luce had the Heinz pickle concern established at an attack of nose bleeding which lasted for some time, but he is now as well as ever. In fact the bleeding seems to have helped rather than hindered him.

> The snow is so deep in this section of the peninsula, says a Munising report, that operations in the woods are greatly hampered. For the past two weeks snow has fallen almost steadily, until now there is nearly five feet on the ground.

> C. Colegrove post, of Marshall, will erect a handsome memorial hall costing \$2,500 next summer. The city council has donated the post the use of one of the city parks for a site. The post will raise \$1,000 towards the building and the citizens the balance.

The Ashland Center school teacher whipped some of the boy pupils for passing out drugged chocolate drops that made the pupils sick. The chastising was done in the presence of the boys' parents and now they threaten his arrest unless he resigns. He won't

resign and trouble is brewing. One of the lagest wolves ever killed in the upper peninsula has just been shot by L. A. Miller, a lower Michigan attorney, who for the past five years has lived alone and for his health in an abandoned lumber camp 12 miles from Iron Mountain. The wolf weighed 180 pounds and stood three feet

high. Mrs. Sadie Krumling, wife of Dr. Fred C. Krumling, a prominent physician of Blissfield, shot and killed herself Monday morning during a fit of temporary insanity caused by the death of her three months' old baby. The baby was killed by falling from a chair and striking its head on a coal stove. Mrs. Krumling was 20 years

The famine in soft coal is being felt in the Manistique district, as well as in the copper country, and at Duluth. The supply of the bituminous fuel of the Manistique & Northwestern railroad has been practically exhausted. and the company is unable to secure more for several weeks. Choppers have been set to work cutting wood for the use of the road.

Two months ago Chas. H. Parker, of Flint, was in trouble in Bay City over a stolen horse and rig. He agreed to settle for it and was allowed to depart on suspended sentence. Saturday he came back with a rig valued at \$129 to get some fish. He sold the horse and rig for \$25 and spent it all for bad whisky. Judge Kelley gave him 10 days to get sober.

Abram S. Woods has been bound over to the Federal Court at Grand Rapids by having confessed guilt to the charge of sending threatening and obscene letters through the mails. Woods, who was arrested here recently as a tramp; says he wanted to secure a wife and he tried the correspondence paper method. A girl filted him and that caused him to send the improper missive.

Mrs. W. E. Riley, of Madison town ship, Ind., left her husband and famlly of six children, and, it is said, eloped with Alex. Pompey, a colored farm hand. She afterwards wrote her husband declaring she would never return. Riley wrote Pompey's uncle at Covert Mich., and learned where his wife was staying. He went to her and persuaded her to return. It is not known what became of the negro.

All the farmers' clubs and granges in Holly and vicinity will unite in a big

THE SENATE GOES WILD.

Two Senators Indulge in Fisticuffs.

McLAURIN SAID TILLMAN LIED.

The Dignity of the Senate Receives a Ser ere Jolt-Tillman Hit on the Nose Blood, Apologies and a General Mix Up. -Various Happenings Briefly Told.

tom on Washington's birthday the farewell address of Washington was read immediately after the convening of the senate at 11 o'clock, Mr. Burrows (Mich.) read the immortal document, When routine business had been con-

In accordance with a long-time cus-

cluded Mr. Tillman resumed his speech in opposition to the pending Philippine tariff bill, which be began Friday. In the course of his speech Mr. Till man became involved in a lively col

loquy with Mr. Spooner (Wis.) regard-

ing the ratification of the Paris treaty. Mr. Tillman asserted the Republicans lacked votes enough to secure ratifica "You know," he shouted, shaking his finger at the Republican side, "how those votes necessary were secured."

"How were they secured?" demanded Mr. Spooner. "I know if the senator does not," replied Mr. Tillman, "I have received information in confidence from that side of the chamber. I know that im-

proper influences were used in getting those votes.' "Name the man," insisted Mr. Spoon. er, "upon whom those influences were brought to bear. It is due the senator and due the country that he name him. A man who impeaches another in confidence is a coward. If the senator knows of any man who has been improperly influenced he should name

"I know," asserted Mr. Tillman, "that the patronage—the federal patronage-of a state has been parceled out to a senator since the ratification

of that treaty." "What state?" demanded Mr. Spooner.

"South Carolina," shouted Mr. Tillman. "Then," said Mr. Spooner, "I leave you to fight the matter out with your

colleague."
"Well," retorted Mr. Tillman, never shirk the responsibility for a statement I make. I know that he (Mr. McLaurin, his colleague) voted for the treaty. I know that improper influences were brought to bear. I know what I believe.'

"You simply believe," retorted Mr. Spooner, "what you do not know." Scarcely had Mr. Tillman concluded and resumed his seat when there was enacted one of the most sensational scenes ever witnessed in the history of

the United States senate. Pale to the lips and trembling with the emotion which in vain he endeavored to control, Mr. McLaurin (S. C.) rose and addressed the senate, speaking to a question of personal privilege, and took up the charge made by his colleague of improper influences, he (Mr. McLaurin), being absent at the

time. "I now say," continued Mr. McLaurin, with distinct emphasis upon every word, and half turning toward his colleague, Mr. Tillman, who sat in the same row only three seats away, "that the statement is a wilful, malicious and deliberate lie"

Mr. McLaurin got no further with

his statement. Mr. Tillman, who was occupying his regular seat in the main aisle, sprang with tiger-like ferocity at his colleague. Mr. Teller (Col.), who was sitting at his desk between the two South Carolina senators, was swept aside without ceremony. Indeed, the infuriated Tillman climbed over him in his effort to

reach McLaurin. Without the slighest hesitation Mr. McLaurin sprang to meet the attack half way. Mr. Tillman aimed a wild blow at his colleague with his right It landed upon Mr. McLaurin's forehead, just above the left eye, although its force was partially spent upon McLaurin's arm, which he had raised in an effort to parry the blow.

Instantly McLaurin's right arm shot out, the blow landing upon Tillman's face, apparently upon the nose. Again Tillman struck out frantically, this time with his left hand. The blow did not land upon McLaurin. Then followed a wild scrimmage, both senators clutching at each other madly, but were finally separated, and forced into their seats. Tillman wiping the blood from his face and staunching the flow from

his swelling nose. The senate immediately went into executive session, the galleries being cleared. The proceedings after the doors were closed covered almost two hours of time and resulted in the adoption of a resolution in the form of an order, declaring in contempt both sena-

When the doors were opened the two belligerents made apologies to the senate, McLaurin being asked to stop, as he was laboring under great excitement and fears of a renewed outbreak were entertained. Though both senators have apologized, the contempt order will have to be acted on before either can be recognized if they wish to address the senate.

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

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 divi sion of the Supreme Court, which has just handed down a decision affirming judgment for \$4,300 in favor of Judge

Wheatland, Ind., farm laborers have issued a warning that any man who THE INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Very Grave Charges Made by an Ex-Employe.

When the Indian appropriation bill came up in the house Friday afternoon a document not known outside the department and congress was introduced in the debate causing a very decided sensation. When the item for maintaining the Indian school at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., was reached, Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, moved to have it struck out and said that, according to a report made to the senate, Supt. E. C. Nardin was not a fit man to be in control of any institution. Mr. Fitzgerald then produced the document, which consisted of a number of reports and sundry letters and statements made by Indian in-spectors relative to the conduct and management of Indian schools. Among others it contained a report relative to the Wind River boarding school, Shoshone agency, Wyoming, made June 4, 1900 t the secretary of the interior, when Nardin was superintendent there. The inspector not only charges neglect and incompetency on the part of Nardin, but also makes the statement that his own findings and also the result of an investigation made by Inspector Nickerson show "that this school has educated more girls to harlotry than any other similar school in the service."

Appended to the reports are the statements made by a score of the fe-male pupils which indicate that a frightful state of affairs must have existed among the pupils. Nardin was promoted to the Mt. Pleasant school about two years ago and is highly regarded. This school is in Representative Darragh's district, and the latter said that he had understood Nardin to

be well fitted for the position. Owing to the character of the testimony given by the Indian girls there was a great demand for the report and they were withdrawn from the document rooms in order to prevent them from becoming generally circulated.

Supt. E. C. Nardin, of the Mt. Pleasant school, says the charge is absolutely false. The moral tone of the school is of a high character and the atmosphere surrounding the pupils is clear of such suspicions. Such a charge could not be made truthfully. He demands the fullest investigation. There was a warm half hour's debate in the house Friday over charges sprung late the day before that Supt. E. C. Nardin, of the Mt. Pleasant Indian school, had two years ago been adjudged guilty of permitting immorality among young Indian boys and girls, while superintendent of the

Shoshone, Wyo., agency school. Cannon said he wouldn't condemn a dog on the report. Sherman, who is chairman of the Indian committee. finally proposed to have a committee appointed to investigate the charges. Commissioner Jones, of the Indian department, says Nardin's record for two years at Mt. Pleasant is excellent. He admits there was a basis for Mc-Connell's charges, but says that Shoshone Indian Agent Nicholson, who was Nardin's superior, investigated them and exonerated Nardin.

Concessions to Cuba. The Republican members of the vays and means committee have adopt-

ed this resolution: 'Resolved. That it is the sense of the majority members of this committee (subject to the approval of Republican members of the house in caucus assembled, to be held as soon as practicable). that the committee report a bill in substance authorizing the president to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the Cuban republic when established, providing for the entry of our products into Cuba upon such terms as shall be deemed by him to be advantageous to us; provided, however, that such treaty shall secure for our products going into Cuba duties less than those allowed to other countries, substantially equivalent to the concession made by us; that the consideration upon our part of such treaty shall be a concession of 20 per cent of our tariff duties upon imports. the products of Cuba, upon this condition: That Cuba shall first enact our immigration laws.

Never Was Done.

Gen. Frederick Funston, in discussing the "water cure," a form of torture charged against the soldiers in the Philippines, said that he had never seen the "water cure" applied, but he had heard it described. "The charge which I have just refuted at the request of the war department was most vague. It was made by a soldier and to the effect that he had helped administer the water cure to 160 natives." That is the kind of rot a soldier is apt to write home when business is dull. and he has three or four beers under his jacket to help his imagination. Nothing of the kind ever occurred with the knowledge of the officers, or ever occurred at all, for that matter."

Spain's Labor Riots.

Forty persons have been killed since the disturbances broke out in Bercelona, Spain. The strikers attacked the jail in an attempt to rescue their imprisoned comrades, but they were repulsed by the troops, after a number of rioters had been killed or wounded. The ordinary necessaries of life are failing and the distress is becoming accentuated. The strikers are said to be receiving large sums of money from

Loudon. In the neighboring towns the disturbances are spreading and are increasing in gravity.

Former Gov. Powers, of Maine, says that the supply of spruce in Maine is practically inexhaustible. There are 12,000 square miles of spruce forests. Thirteen young men have been conricted for the murder of Jack Osborns in Russell county, Virginia, last Christ-

mas, and sentenced to imprisonment. Margaret L. Sheppard, ex-nun, was arrested at Columbus, O., Sunday, where she was about to lecture, on two warrants, one charging disorderly conduct, and the other with selling and distribution of obscene literature.

August Matje, who owns a shot store in Hammond, Ind., bas disappeared as wholly as if the earth had

To Cure Woman's Ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds. Mrs. Pauline Judson Writes:

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It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special ad-vice. It is free and always helps.

Queer Advertisements.

A general servant advertised in a Bristol paper for a place the other day, but required "no inquiries; no caps or aprons; every evening out; good wages," and a journalist advertised himself as of "no particular ability" as a recommendation. A clerk recently sought a place "where great strength, personal appearance, or ability are not required." "Good butter, 6d a lb. Nobody can touch it," was ambiguous and may have been wrongly interpreted by the public; and a Gloucestershire paper which inserted the advertisement, "Our one-andninepenny dinner at 6:30 p. m. Funerals promptly attended to," apologized next day for mixing up two separate and distinct announcements. But it is a fact that a church paper appealed lately for "Old man, lame, deaf, epileptic. Will any Christian take him for a gardener?" and that in a leading Scotch journal an advertiser asked for £65 to pay debts incurred through losses at betting."

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The following letter from Hon. I. A. Hopkins, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners,

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Gentlemen:—I believe and know that I owe my life to Alkavis. I had been troubled with Kidney and Bladder Trouble for years. My limbs were swollen with Rheumatism so that I could hardly walk. I had to get up every hour of the night to urinate. I passed great quantities of blood on account of hemorrhage of the Kidneys and Bladder. I tried and had been trying everything in the



MRS. MARY FOX, Seymour, Iowa.

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shape of Medicine for Kidney Trouble that I could think of or that the Doctors recommended, but nothing helped me. I made up my mind that I had only a short time to live. I sent to you for three botiles of Alkavis; began to take it, and before I had taken it one week began to get better. My Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism were soon gone and I am in good health now. I have recommended Alkavis to a great many people and all have been benefited by its use.

Gratefully yours, I. A. HOPKINS."

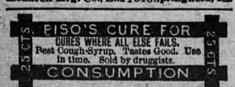
Mrs. Ida A. Francis, of Mooresville, Ind., writes: "She had been bothered with Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever since she was six years old; did not get any rest day or night, and had to be up fifteen times a night at times. Was also troubled with Rheumatism, Female Complaint and Irregular Menses, also symptoms of Dropsy. Tried many physicians but received little benefit. Two years ago took Alkavis and was completely cured and concerning the wonderful medicine." Mrs. Mary Fox, Seymour, Iowa; Mrs. Viola Dearing, Petersburg, Ind.; Mrs. Jas. Young, Kent, Ohio; and many other ladies join in testifying to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis in various forms of Kidney and allied diseases, and in other disorders peculiar to womanhood.

That you may judge of the value of this Great Discovery for yourself, we will send you one Large Case by mail Free, only asking that when cured yurself you will recommend it to others. It is a Sure Specific and can not fall. Address, The Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 406 Fourth Avenue, New York.

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Moosehead Camp, Me.,

Oct. 21, 1900. My Dearest Louise-I can't date this on the road to Mandelay," for the thermometer outside of our camp door declares it's 42 degrees, so I rather feel am en route to the North Pole, but as this is just to tell you a little of our jolly hunting trip and not a weather you how cold it is.

You know our party, consisting of Brother Tom and his wife, our cousins Harry and Lewis Thompson, and my- recognition, I'm afraid I grew more self, left Balto Oct. 15th for Boston, rosy than the occasion demanded. from there to Portland, and then a bee line for this camp in the heart of the woods.

When I see you I will tell you all of the comforts and discomforts of this sort of living: what characters our guides are, and all that; but just now have one piece of news that overshadows all else. I have shot a deer! Yes, truly, and I can show you my guide's amdavit if my word does not convince you.

I can just feel my head swelling every time I think of it, and you will please save your pennies for those gloves you wagered that I would never see a deer hoof in Maine.

I wish I could tell you of the charms of this life. We leave camp early in the morning, each with his own guide, and though sometimes you do get just a little tired, after you have tramped five or six hours without seeing a hoof mark, still you enjoy the magnificent woods, etc., and when your keen-eyed guide does spy signs of game you forget all the aching muscles and follow on with a light heart.

But I must not let my enthusiasm run away with me, for it's not likely you are as interested in deer talk as I am just now.

But I have had a funny little experience that you may laugh over with me. Do you remember when we came home from Washington in September, just as we left the train at Union Station we saw Charlie English waving good-by to such a handsome man who was just leaving him? And Charlie came to us, lamenting that we had been out of town while he was entertaining a most charming New Yorker. Well, my dear, we have seen the N. Y. charmer up here, and he has lost none of his good looks on the way.

We stopped over night at a small country inn just before getting into our camp, and as we sat around the open fire in the sitting room, who should tramp through into his own room adjoining the sitting room, but the unknown New Yorker.

In a little while the rest of our party left the room to look after traps, guides, &c., and you know how I whistle to keep my spirits up when alone! Quite unconsciously I began whistling "Come, My Love, Oh, Come to Me." In a moment I heard from the next room a whistling response, "Underneath Your Window, Lou Dear, I Am Waiting." Then I just couldn't resist answering, "Why don't you get a lady of yo' own?" Of course it was dreadful, but wait till you get a. whiff of this Maine ozone, and you will find it easy to drop your impressive Gibson pose and do things unheard of in city

I assure you when you drop trained skirts and don abbreviated hunting cry over it now. crothes, you drop lots of faney man-

ners too. But to go on, the unknown then whistled "There's only one girl in the world for me," and I answered, "I'm only a poor little singing girl." By this time we were both laughing between whistles and I heard his guide call, and I flew from the room just as he opened his door, but I heard his whistle as he drove off, "How can I bear to leave thee?"

Of course I'll never see him again, so I don't mind the experience.



"I flew from the room." write me soon. Now I'm too sleepy for another word except good-night. Yours with lots of love,

Katharine Allan. Hotel Touraine, Boston,

October 30, 1900. Dear Louise-Here we are transplanted from the heart of the wilderness to the perfection of luxury. You know what this magnificent hotel is, so I won't waste its fine paper in tell-

ing you of its attractions. we got here about noon to-day, dead tired, but glowing with satisfaction and triumph for our notations.

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The figure itself is stained with verdical stands in a small garden planter and triumph for our notations. tion and triumph, for our party of five got six deer. I won't tell you who was tulips have been planted in such a while a heap of rubbish lies inside. the lucky man who shot two for he way that their blooms will reproduce The statue has been standing for is already sufficiently puffed up with the "Vierkleur" just under Oom Paul's twenty-nine years.

But we think our record a fine one

for our first big game trip. We expect to get home Friday of this week, so do come around at once and play appreciative audience for us. We will promise to talk you "deaf, dumb and blind." Now, isn't that a pleasing inducement?

Guess who is in the hotel? The unreport, I shall not waste time telling known whistler, looking even handsomer than ever!

> He passed our table as we were at dinner, and though I gave no sign of How I should love to know what



Mr. Foster was duly presented.

luck he had, but now it's growing too this good sight to its constant exercise late to talk even about a good-looking in the open air, Mr. Brudenell Carter stranger, so here is a good-night kiss has pointed out that it is not merely and I am off to dreams. Do come a question of open air but of the around Friday and tell me all that training of the sight upon things that has happened in good old Baltimore town since I left it, and then give me defective vision possessed by so many a chance to tell you about this trip, children who have been brought up the greatest one a sport-loving girl in towns is not caused by errors of ever had.

With much love, from

Katharine. P. S.—Brother Tom and Helen have in the nervous structures involved in the room next to mine, and Tom has the act of seeing. "Vision," he says. just called to me that he has been swapping yarns with the unknown be cultivated for the attainment of a over a cold bottle. He only got one high degree of excellence. The visual deer, but he declares it's a beauty, power of London children is not culsplendid head, with eight points. His tivated by their environment. They name is Courtney Foster. Not bad, is see the other side of the street in it? Again good-night.

Baltimore, November 14, 1900. Louise Dear-You will never guess what happened last evening. About quarter of nine, as I sat trying to stifle which it is difficult to see or which yawns and talk to that stupid Howard subtends a visual angle aproaching For who should walk in but Charlie anything like what should be the ex-English and the man from Maine!

Mr. Foster was duly presented.

course, he was too clever to hint at our awarded, and he urges the desirability whistling duet.

and I know the old adage concerning tain that our riflemen would not shoot a whistling woman, but its too late to worse for having learned to see bet-

mastily yours with love,

Katharine. Baltimore, February 19, 1901. My Dearest Louise-Let me whisper a bit of news to you about a lovely new ring that I have just gotten. Now, can you guess what the news is, and who gave the ring? Of course, it's Courtney Foster. It just couldn't be

you are much mistaken. But come around the minute you read this and such a talk as we will have. So old proverbs count for naught, and who cares if I did whistle for my lad-and got him, though I still blush when I recall the Maine experi-

Hoping to see you soon, I am, always your devoted

Katharine.

Tales of Lord Russell. The story of the late bishop of London's time-saving greeting to the suppliant clergy who came to him, "Good morning; what do you want? No!" has its fellow in a formula the late lord chief justice of England used to a junior: "Stand up, speak up, shut up." But Lord Russell of Killowen was not always so brutally frank. He tempered the wind to the shorn lamb. Justice Walton, who was associated with him, says he cannot remember ever to have received from his leader a reproach expressed in violent language. When once or twice he was caught napping by Lord Russell the worst he had to hear was, "Oh, I thought you were taking a note," or "Oh, I see, you have something else to do." And that was quite enough.

Dutch Hegor Kruger.

The Dutch press persists in alluding to Mr. Kruger as the "president of the Boers," and great interest continues to be taken in 14m. His new abode is called Oranjelust. It is separated from the high road by an iron trellis window.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE INDIANS. It Has Just Been Built at Canton, S. D.,

and Will Be Opened Soon. The National Indian Asylum, the only institution of the kind in the world, will soon be opened to the demented members of the red tribes of America. The necessity of an asylum for the care and treatment of insane Indians exclusively became especially apparent to the citizens of South Dakota, because of their proximity to the reservations.

It is well known that feeble minded, demented and insane Indians, as well as the aged and infirm, receive little care and attention from their relatives or tribesmen. A crazy Indian is uni- Bell Phone 106. versally regarded by his brethren as good as a dead Indian.

These conditions induced Senator Pettigrew to take up the work of se- Dentist. curing an appropriation from Congress to build an asylum for the insane, and in 1899 a bill was indorsed by Congress ordering the construction Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insue of an Indian asylum building at or near Canton, S. D. The appropriation, at first \$45,000, was afterward increased to \$60,000.

A site of 100 acres was bought for \$3000, and the building contract was awarded to Pelton & Co., of Milwaukee, for \$52,500. The building is a fine one. Pressed brick form the walls, trimmed with white stone, the whole building roofed with slate. The structure is in the form of a Maltese cross, 164 feet long and 144 feet wide in the centre.

The capacity of the building is seventy-five inmates. Many have said that there were not seventy-five insane Indians in the United States, but there is every indication that within a year the Canton asylum will be unable to All branches of dental work done by accommodate all the applicants.

The Training of Sight. Lord Wolseley having lately remarked upon the good sight of the Boers as one cause at least of their good shooting, and having ascribed are far off and difficult to see. The refraction alone, common as these are, but an actual deficiency in acuteness of vision, a lack of development "like every other nerve function, must

see the other side of the street in which they live, and the carts and omnibuses of the thoroughfare. They scarcely ever have the visual attention directed strongly to any object the containing digests the food and ald and which they live, and the carts and structing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestive ant and tonic. No other preparation that the carts and the carts are cartely ever have the visual attention the carts and the carts are cartely ever have the visual attention the carts are cartely ever have the visual attention the cartely ever have the cartely Anderson, I heard the bell ring, and I the limits of visibility; and hence the began to hope for rescue, and it came. seeing function is never exerted to all other results of imperfect digestion. tent of its powers. With a country You may imagine how dumbfounded child the case is widely different."

was, but the natural instinct of a Mr. Carter would like to see a place hostess saved me, and in a moment given to excellence of vision among the various physical qualifications We had a most delightful evening, which are habitually tested by comin spite of my embarrassment, for, of petition, and for which prizes are of volunteers taking up exercise and Yes, I'm heartily ashamed of it now, training of sight. "It is at least cer-

ter."-Hospital.

Strange Caves Formed by Animals.

That there are some animals which cannot thrive without salt is well known, but no very near demonstration of this was forthcoming until recently, when M. Desuzinges, a French anybody else in all the world and if Transvaal, and discovered, to his suryou think I can begin to tell you what prise that they had been gradually 75-88 Lyon St. a darling he is in this scrap of a note formed by animals licking the salt of which their walls were largely formed. "Each of these grottoes or caves," he says, "is as large as an ordinary drawing room, and the natives assured me that they had been entirely hollowed out by the antelopes, which are known in this country as 'dwicks.' Wishing to learn why the animals busied themselves in making such excavations, I examined the caves and found that their walls were impregnated with salt, its presence being clearly revealed by very characteristic crystallizations. A day or two later, as I was hunting, I noticed fourteen antelopes rush out of one of these caves as soon as they heard me approaching." Mr. Desuzinges also says that the elks in the Transvaal have a similar habit, and may often be seen searching for salt near quarries or deposits of marl.

A Brutal Sport.

It is difficult to conceive of anything more shockingly brutal than the slaughter of pigeons as they are hurled in the air by a spring from a trap. The pigeon is the embodiment of grace and gentility. It is about the most harmless and inoffensive thing in all the animal creation. There is nothing manly or sportsmanlike in killing or maiming the trapped flutterers as they attempt to give their wings to the air and seek freedom after imprisonment. -Chicago Record-Herald.

Franklin's Statue in New York City. The statue of Benjamin Franklin, in Printing-House Square, New York, is in a deplorably dilapidated condition.

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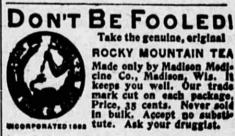
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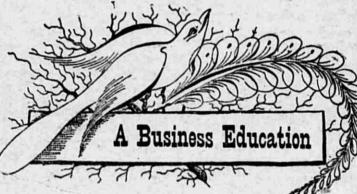
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William Delk is seriously ill.

F. B. Oliver was in Grand Rapids

Miss Myra Lillie visited over

Sunday in Freeport and Ionia.

Sentinel was in town Sunday.

and Sunday with friends at Ionia.

Miss Viva Moffet of Ionia is visi-

ting her aunt, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.

the Agriculttral College this week

attending the State Farmers' Insti-

Bring your empty bean and

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Mrs. K. H. Pursel of Caledonia nes.

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day in Grand Rapids.

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rugs too numerous to mention.

iately dismissed the pupils. Tempor-

Mrs. H. E. Faulkner,

Florence Behl.

will be orderd,

A. W. WEEKES.

Little Hazel Shaw is quite sick. Fine imported Holland herring. J. Giles & Co.

10c is a winner at the bargain table Collar's Bazaar. Saturday. John Scott is reshingling his esidence.

Mrs. Villa Ayres has returned

from Saranac. Mrs. Harriet Peck is recovering

from a severe illness. L. L. M. Foster of Cadillac was

in town Wednesday. Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger is visiting

her brother in Newaygo.

F. R. Ecker made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Tuesday, Feb. 25, a girl. See that enamel ware on the bargain table Saturday. Clyde Collar.

Wanted-Sewing machine operators at the shirt and wrapper factory. Mrs. Wm. Baker of McCords, is recovering, after a successful opera-

Mrs. Henry Schreiner entertained few of her friends at dinner Wed-

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burgess, of Kalamazoo, a 71b. boy,

Wm. Aldrich and wife are making an addition to their house on Monroe street.

A. M. Carver and family have Dr. Perry Cambell of Ionia was returned to Lowell from Freeport where they removed several years J. B. Goodsell of Clarksville was

A new Lightning Job printing press has been added to the equip- free, ment of THE LEDGER office this Foreman Stevenson of the Ionia

Wanted-Poultry, all you can Ola M. Johnson spent Saturday spare; all the first-class butter you have to sell; all the fresh eggs you can get. JNO GILES & Co.

Saturday was the anniversary of Mrs. E.B. Hunter of Three Riv- the birth of Mrs. G. W. Crosby and ers visited old Lowell friends this that lady was reminded of the fact by a gathering of friends who left advertise old established wealthy business Otice Post was in Grand Rapids an elegant parlor lamp and other

gifts as tokens of their esteem. and heard the noted singer, Ira D. The neighbors of Mrs. Hattie Tredenick met at her home Wed-The LEDGER force is reduced by nesday and had an old fashioned one this week on account of the rag bee-sewing 12 lbs. of carpet rags and serving a fine dinner. All Milton Wilkinson of Saranac

had a good time. spent Saturday and Sunday with This morning J. S. Johnson, of Almont, father of F. M. Johnson, Joseph Cook and family, of was found in an unconscious condi-Grand Rapids visited his brother, S. tion, owing to coal gas. At the B. Cook, last Friday and Saturday. hour of going to press he is in a Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post are at

critical condition. Fred Wood and wife were called to Saginaw, Sunday, on account of the serious illness of the four years old child of Dr. J. O. Goodsell and wife. When Mr. Wood returned Tuesday, the child was still in a

critical condition. Among the jurors drawn for the Weeks gladdened the editonal sanct-March term of the Circuit Court are: um with two \$2 subscriptions last Frank Cole, Ada; Robert Ellis Bowne; Clarence E. Dutcher, Cale-S. E. Parish and wife of Ithaca donia; Willis Young, Cannon; Ranhave been visiting their mother, som Spaulding, Cascade; Jay Steele, Mrs. M. A. Carr. They spent Sun- Grattan; Albert E. Houghton, Lowell: James Anderson, Vergen-

and Misses Minnie Behl, Evelyn Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Sr., Simpson and Cora Bennet of Grand were very pleasantly surprised Tues-Rapids, spent Sunday with Miss day. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Duffy, of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knee D. LeClear, auctioneer, will con- of Saranac, Mrs. Reutelster and Mrs. duct an aucion sale for M. A. King S. M. Carr and family spent the day on the premises one mile east of A- | with them. A picnic dinner was laska on Thursday, March 6, horses, | served and they left Mrs. Jones, who cows, pigs, farm machinery etc., has been confined to the house since last October, slightly improved.

Come and get your rugs woven Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson engineered a cheaper than the cheapest. Seersugksurprise party on her worser half er rugs 15c per yard, ingrain and last Friday evening, and when that double rugs 20c per yard and other gentleman arrived on the 9:15 train he found the house full of company. The evening was spent in playing pedro and refreshments were servd, On Monday Janitor Andrews of all pronouncing it a successful ethe Central school found some of vent. Before leaving, W. A. the foundation timbers of that building in an unsafe condition and Watts, in behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Wilson notified Director McQueen, who with a large Morris chair. made an examination and immed-

ary repairs were at once begun and Tuesday evening the building was declared safe. Regular sessions were resumed yesterday morning. probable that a general and thorough repair of the building's foundations During the next long vacation it is ware of the dealer who tries to sell

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A. W. WEEKES.

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Nice salt white fish, traut, salmon,

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep

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act like nature. Keep liver and bowels

active without a sickening griping feeling

Six million people take and recommend

Cascarets. Try a 10c box. All druggists

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WANTED-Several persons of character

and mackerel, in pails and in bulk.

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.

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Another of the Right Sort.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 17, 1902. Friend Johnson:

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Village Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing election for said Village will be held at east side of Merritt Wright building, in said Village, on Monday, March 10, A. D. 1902, at which election the daughter, Mrs. Mate Reynolds, in South following officers are to be chosen, Lowell. viz: One Village President, one Village Clerk, one Village Treasurer, three Trustees for 2 years, one Assessor.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A. M., and will remain open until 5 o'clock P. M. of said day of election, by order of Mrs. Fitzgibbons will be at Hotel the Board of election inspectors of cabee band. Waverly, March 7 and 8, for the said Village. Dated this 24th day mouldings will do well to consult Carrie purpose of removing all facial blem- of February, A. D. 1902. T. A. ishes by electrolysis, Consultation | Murphy Clerk of said Village.

WEAK AND NERVOUS.

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

Mr. H. B. Aldrich of Monroe St., Lowell, Mich., says:-"I had the Grippe last winter and as a result I was afterwards very nervous and did not rest well. At times I would get quite shaky and seeing Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills recommended I got a box at Look's drug store and they did me a great deal of good quieting and soothing the nerves and enabling me to rest well. I can recommend them highly."

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

Smyrna.

Fred Purdy purchased a span of large black horses of Grand Rapids people last week. Mrs. Short has been quite sick, but is improving Mrs. Albert Northway, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is again well enough to sit up. There is to be a surprise party at Elgie Condon's Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. Carl Hoppough and family of Remus are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Hoppough. Mrs. A. S. Holmes of Grattan visited Mrs. Clyntha Ring and called on Miss Myrtle Ellis is suffering from an at-tack of the grip, and Miss Rose Bignell is taking her place in the school room. Miss Cora Hoppough went to Chicago this week, where she will continue her study of music for some time. G. Sage of Ionia is visiting friends here. Mrs. Frank Condon

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT Thursday, (to-day) Feb. 27, 1902.

Wheat-80c per bushel. Buckwheat -- 50c per bushel. Uats-40c per bushel. Com-58c per bushel. kye-54c per bushel.

Clover seed-\$4 00 @ \$5 00,

Beans-\$1 25 @ 1 60 per bushel. PRODUCE, Butter-16 @ 18 per pound Eggs-18c per dosen. Lard-10 to 10 c per pound Honey−10 @ 12c per pound.

Potatoes—62c per bushel Onions—90 @1 00 per bushel Apples- 1 00 to 125 per bushel

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

Middlings-23 00 per

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so noticable in every well-dressed person, is often due to some little thing, in itself too small to occasion remark.

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A. W. WEEKES.

and baby, of Belding are visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Lizzie Hamilton of Luther visited friends here Sunday. Ray Ring's baby is quite sick. Miss Marie Joslin is visiting friends in Middleville and Grand Rapids. Mrs. M. Stocking of South Dakota and Mrs. Krupp and daughter of Bartonville were guests at John Pur dy's Sunday. Geo. Ring visited his uncle, Clay Keeney, of Rockford, last week.

other friends here a few days this week. Mrs. Geo Ring visited her sister, Mrs. John Andrews of Moseley, Saturday, and called on other friends there. Misses Woodward and Miller had a very pleasant visit with Greenville friends Tuesday

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 Medicine Co. 35cts. D. G. Look.

Vergennes Stalon-Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ring visited relatives in Belding last week Tuesday.

C. B. Francisco's little daughter was under the doctor's care last week Miss Ethel Cramer returned to her

home in Chauncey Monday. Miss Luella Jones of Hesperia visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. Mosher, last

Orla Weeks has bought the Riley Ayers farm in Keene and will move soon. Warren Ford and wife are visiting his Lilly Mosher, of Grand Rapids, is a

guest at H. D. Weeks'. Mrs. Geo. Ring and daughter of Smyr-

na visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Andrews, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs John Cramer and family

of Chauncey visited his mother, Mrs. W. Ford, one day last week. The Sir Knights have organized a Mac-

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Dakota are vis-

Charles Godfrey and wife of Oakfield

were guests at Willis Purdy's Saturday. Paul Cramer visited his mother, Mrs. W. Ford, last week.

Orla Weeks and wife were in Belding

Mr. Vanderwood will soon move to Bowne upon the Wm. Andrews farm from the John McGee place. Mr. Tobin will soon take possession. of

his farm, the John McGee farm. Elder Mudge was unable to fill his ap-

pointment here Sunday on account of the

Mr. McGarrity has closed his house and is at work near Ada. His daughters are attending school in Grand Rapids.

Messrs. Howard and Downes are ave telephones. Irish chain quilt for the benefit of the sis

Tickets are being sold on a double ters at the Parnell school.

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On the Bargain Table will be found Great Bargains in

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Keene Center

Mrs. Mark Brown and Mrs. Elmer Brooks of Otisco are spending a few days with Mrs. T. Daniels and attended the Eastern Star meeting at Lowell. It will not be convenient for Mrs. W.

H. Moon to entertain the Ladies Aid socie ty, so the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dell Bowen, March 5. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited. Miss Bee Strong of Easton, a daughter

of Emory Strong, will finish the school at Church Corners, beginning Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter were com-

pletely surprised by a company of their riends Friday evening, that being their wedding anniversary. The A. O. O. G. of Keene will give a box

social at Fred Lee's Wednesday evening Ed. Frost's baby is very sick with ty-

W. H. Moon is on the sick list, as is also Mrs. Carr, who was helping Mrs. Moon. Ed. Cave is quite sick, but his wife is

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

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

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

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They build up people who find their strength and vigor waning. They settle irritated nerves, replace lan-

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guor and lassitude with energy and animation, Cure Nervous Dyspepsia.

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