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DICK COOK.

NOTHING NEW IN KLUMP CASE

EVERY CLEW HAS PROVEN WORTHLESS.

Will Was in Grand Rapids Simply for a Good Time.

This morning's Grand Rapids Herald quotes Sheriff Chapman as saving that Will Klump may be released this evening or to-morrow morning.

story. The question of who preas far from solution as ever.

clews has been traced by untiring no consolidation in any event. officers only to be found worthless. One of the most foolish of these was connected with the name of an that many of their machines are idle, nonest, respectable and hard working woman in this village.

bright" brother of the deceased; but | ing the best of the season, are comwas found equally foundationless. pelled to lie still and kill time,

lot of hard work in the case; and is help to get out the work. still confident that "murder will out;" while Sheriff Charman and his aides are still on the hunt.

Will Klump is still in confinement but it seems must soon be released, local people, which is felt to be no evidence against him having yet unjust. The company paid out over been found. His several visits to \$11000 in wages last year, which has Grand Rapids have been shown to been spent in Lowell. That it did have been in search of a "good not pay out more was not the comtime," and evidently had no cou- pany's fault. nection with the death of his wife.

BIG MEETING.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF OLD SETTLERS.

Large Parlor of Hotel waverly Full to Overflowing

The twenty-fifth annual re-union of the old residents of the Grand River Valley at Hotel Waverly, last Friday evening, was one of the most largely attended of any in the history of the association. It was very good natured crowd, too; and Auld Lang Syne was sung with a vim as an opening number of the

Rev. Chas. Nease offered a very ppropriate and feeling prayer and the venerable president of the association, John M. Mathewson, delivered an address of welcome, in which he said that this might be the last time he could meet with his old friends. Ill health caused him o retire early, leaving the meeting n the hands of S. P. Hicks. The latter expressed the regret of all present that Mr. Mathewson should be in failing health and indulged the hope that his last days should be full of peace and comfort.

Secretary H. Nash was also il

and unable to be present.

Miss Sadie Kinsey rendered a vocal solo in a pleasing manner and Hon. John C. Blanchard of Ionia followed with the principal address of the evening. Mr. Blanchard said there were two things that never changed, "One was a mule and the other a fule," and he had changed his mind in regard to some things. He came to the Grand River Valley in the Spring of 1837 when he was 14 years old, and had seen the country developed from a wilderness inhabited by wild and savages to the best country on the face of the earth,"

Mesdames Peckhain and Hunt favored us with a duet sung in their most charming manner; and Mrs. M. A. Carr gave a vivid description of "An Old-fashioned Kitchen;" followed by Mrs. J. S. Hooker with a story about "An Old-time Quilting

After a harmonious Negro lullaby sung by Mrs. J. E. Strong, and Misses Sadie Kinsey, Emma Wesbrook and Jessie Nease, Rev. Chas. Nease pronounced the benediction.

Some returned at once to their homes, some repaired to the dining hall where a banquet was waiting, and still others went to Train's opera house to trip the light fantastic toe in their old-time jolly manner.

Wanted, 5 copies of last week's LEDGER. Will pay 5c each at this

The Republicans of Lowell township will hold their caucus, for the nomination of officers, in the Sprak-

for that purpose.

COMPANY WANTS

FAILING TO SECURE IT LOW-ELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY MAY MOVE.

Woman and Girls Earning from \$6 to \$9 per Week. Who wants the work?

A recent issue of the Grand Rap ids Herald states that the Lowell Manufacturing company will move its plant to Grand Rapids and con-The headlines tell the whole solidate with the Kinsey Shirt company. J. E. Strong of the former pared and sent the poisoned head- company states that the entire stateache powder to Mrs. Will Klump is ment is unauthorized; and that there is no connection between the two One after another of the so-called companies, and that there will be

The difficulty has been in securing help in Lowell. Mr. Strong says that they are way behind on their orders and that their two salesmen, Another alluded to a not "overly- instead of being on the road improv-Deputy Sheriff Morse has done a simply because they cannot secure

> Mr. Strong further plains that there has been a great deal of unpleasant "knocking" against the company on the part of

Much complaint has been made about wages. Mr. Strong says further that they can show by their books that they pay better wages than any similar concern in the country, in many cases a third more. Good, steady workers earn from \$6 to \$9 per week. The gossipers and and those who only put in a portion of their time make less.

Mr. Strong complains also of the high rate of taxation which amounts he says to 3 per cent of their investment. In this matter, the company is simply a fellow sufferer with all the rest of us. Here is a sample: One store building has been offered for sale at \$900. It is assessed at \$1800. Another is assessed at \$2400 and the owner will take \$2000.

However, we believe that if help can be secured for this factory, the proprietors will find it for their interest to remain with us. Would it not be well to aid in solving the difficulty.

Poled Up Grand River

PASSED THROUGH LOWELL IN 1833.

Before a House was Built in this

Calkins Barney wrs born at Ypsilanti, Mich., Oct. 12, 1821. At the age of 12 years he started out for himself, going to the Grand River Valley, passing through Low-ell before there was a building on the present village site and assisting to raise the first frame building in running from Grand Rapids to Ionia the motive power being the strong arms of the crew using poles to

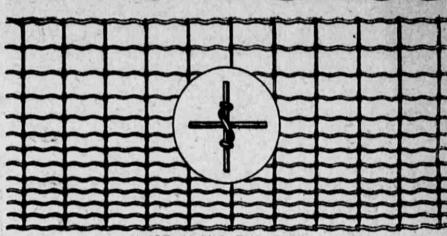


CALKINS BARNEY.

to push it along. Not finding this satisfactory he took the contract of carrying the mail from Grand Rapowing to the depth of snow and ab | died February 28, 1888. sence of roads, making the trip on

THE LEDGER office has a machine to Marie Seeley at Otisco, settling township, Milo C. Barney of Lowell recommended by all growers where tf upon a piece of land in the woods of and Mrs. Ada E. Gardner of Cheboy- known,

The Lamb Wire Fence



BEST ALONG THE PIKE.

One that will do first-class service for a long term of years and not be filled with broken wires when the frosts of January contract it or look like a carpet rag festooning the currant bushes in the hot days of July and August.

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A new lot of sheet music and books just received. Another Second hand Organ to sell cheap,
A fine old Estey with 8 sets of reeds and in as good condition as when new.

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Made to your measure. A large range of samples select from -both cloths and styles.

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We have a fine assortment of black and colored silk and satin waists. Beautiful garments for Easter. Come and get first choice. New Idea Patterns 10c.

J. B. NICHOLSON

Grand Rapids. He was one of the crew of the first boat on Grand river ing, Hats and Gent's Furnishings.

Call and see

W. W. PULLEN

Lowell, Mich.

Byron, Kent county, purchased from gan, he passed peacefully away, and the government. They began clearfar away.

Five children were born to them, the youngest Aaron S., died at the age of 18 months.

At the call of his country, Mr. Barney enlisted in company C. 10th Michigan Cavalry and served until the end of the war. In 1877 they sold their Byron home and moved to Grand Rapids; but not finding city Mrs. Wm. S. Barnes, this week. ids to Grand Haven, in summer life agreeable they, in 1879, moved

was buried by Joseph Wilson Post ing a farm with neighbors few and No 87 G. A. R., of which he was an honest member, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles Nease officiating.

Full announcement next week of the High school Athletic entertain-

W. E. Hanson, superintendent of the Alma High school, was the guest of his uncle and sunt, Mr. and

At the horticultural meeting held by river in a cance and in winter, to Vergennes where Mrs. Barney at L. J. Post's yesterday, the states ment was made that the Stone to-March 14, 1902, at his Vergennes mato is a late variety. The Imer building, March 27, at 2 p. m. snow shoes, meeting a few Indians When in need of job printing by day and howling wolves by night. Mrs. Louisa M. Brown of Grand used by the Lowell Canning comthat calls for numbering, remember January 1st, 1846 he was married Rapids, Lansford Barney of Byron pany, and is an early tomato, highly

MOZART AND THE MAJOR.

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Music and liquor! The Major loved them both; was something of a connoisseur in both; and was keenly susceptible to the influence of both. So, when he actually resolved to adopt a small colored boy, his friends were outraged, but not surprised; they only felt unable to decide whether the proceeding was to be attributed to the Major's pocketflask or to the boy's banjo, while the Major cursed the whole neighborhood in good, set terms, and went after his protege.

"What's the boy's name?" he demanded when all other particulars had been settled to the mutual satisfaction of himself and the child's father.

"Well, Majah," was the somewhat astonishing response, "I don' jes

'zackly know." The Major's temper uncertain, and

his vocabulary ready. "Then you're a durn fool," he replied

with promptness and irritation. "Well, Majah, you see, 'twuz 'is way. W'en dat chile wuz bawn, me 'n M'rier 'lowed we wuz gwine to call him fo' you; an' we wuz gwine to hab a great big crussenin', soon's it got so's he cud war a frock 'dout enny naik er sleeves, dat yo' ma gin him. But w'ile we wuz a-waitin', M'rier, she up

an' jine de Baptis', an' one day, w'en I sez, 'M'rier, ain' it mos' warm 'nuff fo' de crussenin'?' M'rier, she say, sorter short-lak, dat 'dee ain' gwine be no crussenin'. Dat crussenin's infum baptizzum, 'n dee ain' no sech t'ing ez infum baptizzum.' 'Dee ain',' sez I: 'how'n the name o' Gord dat chile gwine to get named, den?' An M'rier say, 'We jess gwine call him Moses right erlong. Dat bein's how he'd bin kinder drawed out'n de water by bein' kep' fum infum babtizzum, de preacher 'lowed he mus' be call Moses.' Well, suh, I jess pintedly rah'd'n pitched. I sutney skeered M'rier. I 'lowed dat boy wuzn't gwine to be named no sech t'ing; an' he ain', mun, he ain'. M'rier, she call him Mose, jess fo' pure owdaclousness; but me an' de res' jess call

jess 'zackly know his name." At the termination of this remarkable narrative, the man stolidly awaited the usual string of expletives. But the Major stood silent, deep in meditation. A happy conceit had occurred to him and he was lost in admiration of its neatness and his cleverness.

him sonny. An' dat's huccome I don'

"The boy's name shall be Mozart Mendelszohn," he said, with an unctuous relish of his own good thing; "Moz-art Mendels-sohn," he repeated, dapting the pronunciation to the slow mind of his hearer; "then Maria can keep on calling him Mose, and you can keep on calling him sonny, and by the Lord Harry! Adam himself couldn't do better than that."

So Mozart Mendelssohn it was; and if ever a small boy deserved a great name, this one did. Pitiably crippled and misshapen the little follow was; but genius looked out of his dark, bright eyes, and spoke through his slender, ebony fingers. After a few preliminary trials, he could handle any instrument with a skill and expression rarely attained by months of practice; and, along this line, the limit of the Major's generosity was the limit of his

Scated on the wide stone step of the west veranda, while the Major rocked to and fro above him, with a mint julep or a toddy at his side, Mozart would fill the air with soothing melody, until his watchful eye took note that the last drop had disappeared down the Major's capacious throat. Then, and not till then, with clasped hands around his crooked knee, and eyes fixed firmly on the distant landscape, would Mozart say, "I b'leve !

cud play a fiddle." "Well, blank my eyes!" the Major would roar, "a fiddle! and it's just like your derned impudence to think I ought to get you one. A fiddle! Get up off that rock and go to the kitchen before I break every bone in your body." And the Major would stalk in the house, raging; while Mozart would



shall be Mozart Mendelssohn," he said.

walk off around the corner. "I b'leve I cud play it," he would say as he disappeared. And, in less than a month, he would be playing thereon, to the Major's intense delight and the neighborhood's intense disapproval. There was but one drawback to the

Major's enjoyment; Mozart could not play before strangers. In vain was he brought before expectant guests; flute, violin, cornet or banjo, it was all the same; his trembling fingers refused their office, and his frightened appeal, "I cyarn't play, Majah; I'se skeered," never failed to bring a speedy release.

But he could always play for the Major. And, as the years went by, the bond of protection and of loyalty, of under the inspiration of good fellowlearn and fidelity of mutual love and of loyalty. 'care and fidelity, of mutual love and | ship?

tenderness, cemented these hearts in a friendship that was unalterable. And when, at last, the shadow of disgraceful poverty fell across the Major's life; when, leaving home and friends, he wandered, a degraded man, from place to place; when time, and name, and hat the Christian religion is as good life's best gifts were sacrificed to his or this world as the next, and will shameful, all-absorbing appetite; he help us to do anything that ought to was never friendless or alone, for there be done at all; I Timothy iv, S, "Godwas always Mozart. The Major's stal- iness is profitable unto all things, wart form was no better known in his favorite haunts than was the distorted and of that which is to come." figure of the little negro. Awaiting the end of the Major's carousals, of watting for events to come upon us, watching over his drunken slumbers, hungry and cold unless supplied with food and warmth by bar-room chari- ing nothing. You are expecting prosty; his love and patience were sublime. If only he could have played for the crowds who, fired by the Major's



"Out into the raging night."

exhibition of his skill, money and attempts:

him up."

from mouth to brain, and waked his living near to God and is on the heart and fingers to a new, strange straight road to heaven, is full of

the scent of the harvest field plew over he will help him to die right. the hot, close room, and a stream | Now, in the first place, I remark plashed gently under bending trees. that godliness is good for a man's Only a second-rate violin, but its spell physical health. I do not mean to say was mighty. Men saw afresh life's that it will restore a broken down beauty and its gladness. Old dreams constitution or drive rheumatism awakened, of fame and love; and hope from the limbs, or neuralgia from the began to sing of what might be. He was only a hunch-back negro, but men I do mean to say that it gives one such dropped their heads and forgot their habits and puts one in such condition glasses on the bar as they listened. as are most favorable for physical Within their hearts there stole sweet health. That I believe, and that I thoughts; within their eyes there crept avow. The sense of insecurity which hot tears; and no man smiled as the sometimes hovers over an unregener-Major walked unsteadily down the ate man or pounces upon him with

room, until he stood before the player. God! You and I-at home."

Out into the night, through a raging obliterated the way; but the Major knew it not, until, at his feet, his comwith cold and weariness. But he knew it well, when, with Mozart in his arms, he plodded along over the road whose stretching white miles seemed endless weakened the Major's frame, and Mo- of Ispahan and Shiraz. zart's inert form was heavy, but still he walked, fighting against the fate that threatened them, until his eyes discovered, through the snow-lit darkness, a well-known gate. And then he paused.

"We'll get a little rest here, Mozart," he said, with a thick and halting utterance; "we'll rest a bit, and then we'll go on in; we'll both go in-we'll both go home together."

And when the sun climbed the golden ladder of morning, and lighted up with equal physical health, and then the snow-clad earth, it seemed as if the mantle of heavenly charity was Christ in his heart, and the other cast on two recumbent, half-hidden figures that had gone home together.

Choice Lamb and Fish.

Senator Foster of Washington, and Mr. Loud of California, live under the same hotel roof. A few weks ago when one of his constituents had for- supposed that just as soon as a man warded him a fine lamb, which was served on the Californian's table, he lect goes into a bedwarfing process. So sent a choice cut over to the senator. far from that, religion will give new "Give him my compliments," quoth Mr. Loud to the waiter, "and tell the to the imagination, new force to the senator that this lamb never tasted will and wider swing to all the intelanything but milk."

The days of the session flew by and not long ago a waiter appeared at Mr. Loud's elbow one evening, bearing a cut of magnificent salmon. It was sent by Senator Foster.

salmon came from Washington or Oregon," asserted Mr. Loud with the bearing of a conniosseur.

Soon the waiter returned with the reply: "The senator says it is a Puget Sound salmon, and it has never tasted anything but cream."

This satisfied the legislative epicure from California.-Washington Post.

SERMON. belles lettre TALMAGE'S

HE BENEFITS OF RELIGION IN ORDINARY BUSINESS LIFE.

Eloquent Words the Great Preacher Shows How Godilness Is Profitable in All Things-Human Weapons Alone Not Sufficient for the Battle.

Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, March 16 .- in this disourse Dr. Talmage advocates the idea having promise of the life that now is

There is a gloomy and passive way and there is a heroic way of going out to meet them, strong in God and fearperity, and I am determined, so far as I have anything to do with it, that you shall not be disappointed, and, boasts, made nightly requests for an therefore, I propose, as God may help me to project upon your attention a new element of success. You have in the business firm frugality, patience, industry, perseverance, economy-a very strong business firm-out there needs to be one member added, mightier than them all, and not a silent partner, either, the one introduced by my text, "Godliness, which is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is as well as of that which is to come."

I suppose you are all willing to admit that godliness is important in its eternal relations, but perhaps some of you say, "All I want is an opportunity to say a prayer before I die, and all will be well." There are a great many people who suppose that if they can finally get safely out of this world into a better world they will have exhausted the entire advantage of our holy religion. They talk as though religion were a mere nod of recognition which we are to give to the Lord Jesus on our way up to a heavenly mansion; as though it were an admission ticket, of no use except to give in at plenty would be his; his and the the door of heaven. Now, while I Major's. So, night after night, he would not throw any slur on a posttried; but night after night he failed, mortem religion, I want to-day to until, one bleak December evening, eulogize an antemortem religion. A the boisterous crowd, moved by a religion that is of no use to you while common impulse of compassion and you live will be of no use to you when disappointment, called out to the you die. I have always noticed that Major, after one of Mozart's ineffectual when grace is very low in a man's heart he talks a great deal in prayer "Licker the nigger up, Major; licker | meetings about deaths and about coffins and about graves and about It was done, and then he played. churchyards. I have noticed that the How he played as the subtle glow flew heaithy Christian, the man who is jubilant satisfaction and talks about It was only a second-rate violin, the duties of this life, understanding played by a hunch-back negro; but well that if God helps him to live right

temples or pleurisy from the side, but tue blast of ten thousand trumpets of "Le's go home, Mozart," he cried, terror is most depleting and most exwith trembling lips; "le's go home, hausting, while the feeling that all We'll keep our Christmas there, please things are working together for our good now and for our everlasting welfare is conducive to physical health.

You will observe that godliness inblizzard; buffeted by angry gusts of duces industry, which is the foundawind and volleys of snowflakes that tior of good health. There is no law of hygiene that will keep a lazy man well. There is no such thing as good panion stumbled and fell, exhausted physical concition without positive work of some kind, although you should sleep on down of swan or ride in carriage of softest upholstery or have on your table all the luxuries to his tired feet. Dissipation had that were poured from the wine vats

Oh, how important in this day, when so much is said about anatomy and physiology and therapeutics and some new style of medicine is ever and anon springing upon the world, that you should understand that the highest school of medicine is the school of Christ, which declares that "godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is as well as of that which is to come." So if you start out two men in the world one of them shall get the religion of shall not get it, the one who becomes a son of the Lord Almighty will five the longer. "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Again I remark that godliness is good for the intellect. I know some have enters into the Christian life his intelbrilliancy to the intellect, new strength

lectual faculties. Christianity is the great central fire at which philosophy has lighted its brightest torch. The religion of Christ is the fountain out of which learning has dipped its clearest draft. Religion has given new energy "But I want to know whether this to poesy, weeping in Dr. Young's "Night Thoughts," teaching in Cowper's "Task," flaming in Charles Wesley's hymns and rushing with archangelic splendor through Milton's "Paradise Lost." Is it possible that a religion which builds such indestruct-While monuments and which lifts its ensign on the highest promontories of worldly power can have any effect upon a man's intellect but elevation?

purify the taste, better cs to harness the mind to all intricacy and elaboration, better than logic to marshal the intellectual forces for onset and victory. It will go with Hugh Mille and show him the footprints of the Creator in the red sandstone. It will go with the astronomer on the great helgats where God shepherds the great flock of worlds that wander on the hills of heaven, answering his voice as he calls them all by their names. Again I remark that godliness is

Ashley, before he went Lto a great battle, was heard to offer this prayer: "O Lord, I shall be very busy to-day! If I forget thee, forget me hot." With such a Christian disposition as that a man is independent of all circumstances. Religion has tamed the wildest natures. It has turned fretfulness into gratitude, despondency into good cheer, and those who were hard and ungovernable and uncompromising have been made pliable and conciliatory. Good resolution, reformatory effort, will not effect the change. It takes a mightier arm and a mightier hand to bend evil habits than the hand that bent the bow of Ulysses, and it takes a stronger lasso than ever held the buffalo on the prairie.

profitable for one's disposition. Lord

A man cannot go forth with any human weapons and contend successfully against these Titans armed with uptorn mountains. But you have known men into whose spirit the influence of the gospel of Christ came until their disposition was entirely changed "Oh," says some one, "I have a rough jagged, impetuous nature, and religion can't do anything for me." Do you know that Martin Luther and Robert Newton and Richard Baxter had impetuous and all consuming natures, yet the grace of God turned them into the mightlest usefulness? A manufacturer cares but very little for a stream that slowly runs through the meadow, but values a torrent that leaps from rock to rock and rushes with mad energy through the valley and out toward the sea. Along that river you will find fluttering shuttles and grinding mill ai-I flashing water wheel. And a nature the swiftest, the most rugged and the most tremendous-that is the nature God turns into greatest usefulness. Oh, how many that have been pugnacious and hard to please and irascible and more bothered about the mote in their neighbor's eye than about the beamlike ship timber in their own eye who have been entirely changed by the grace of God and have found out that "godliness is profitable for the life that now is as well as for the life to come."

eral theory is the more business the profitable here as well as hereafter? less religion, the more religion the less business. Not so, thought Dr. Hans in his "Biography of a Christian Merthan at any time in his life. During those six years he had more business crowding him than at any other time." In other words, the more worldly business a man has the more opportunity to serve God. Does religion exhilarate or retard worldly business? is the practical question for you to discuss. Does it hang, like a mortgage, over the farm? Is it a bad debt on the ledger? Is it a lien against the estate? Does it crowd the door through which customers come for

broadcloths and silks? Now, religion will hinder your business if it be a bad business or if it be a good business wrongly conducted. If you tell lies behind the counter, if you use false weights and measures, if you put sand in sugar and beet juice in vinegar and lard in butter and sell for one thing that which is another thing, then religion will interfere with that business, but a lawful business, lawfully conducted, will find the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ its mightiest auxiliary.

Religion will give an equipoise of spirit. It will keep you from ebullitions of temper, and you know a great many fine businesses have been blown to atoms by bad temper. It will keep you from worriment about frequent loss; it will keep you industrious and prompt; it will keep you back from squandering and from dissipation; it will give you a kindness of spirit which | these men have fallen under the wheel will be easily distinguished from that mere store courtesy which shakes hands violently with you, asking about the health of your family, when there is no anxiety to know whether your child is well or sick, but the anxiety is to know how many dozen cambric pocket handkerchiefs you will take and pay cash down. It will prepare you for the practical duties of everyday life. I do not mean to say that religion will make us financially rich, but I do say that it will give us, it will assure us of, a comfortable sustenance at the start, a comfortable subsistence all the way through, and it will help us to direct the bank, to manage the traffic. to conduct all our business matters. and to make the most insignificant affair of our life a matter of vast importance, glorifled by Christian prin-

In New York city there was a merchant, hard in his dealings with his fellows, who had written over his panking house or his counting house room, "No compromise." Then when some merchant got in a crisis and went down-no fault of his, but a conjunction of evil circumstances, and all the other merchants were willing to compromise—they would take 75 cents on the dollar or 50 cents or 20 centscoming to this man last of all, he said: "No compromise. I'll take 100 cents on the dollar, and I can afford to wait." Well, the wheel turned, and after awhile that man was in a crisis of

the dollar?" "No." "Will you take anything?" "We'll take 100 cents on the dollar. No compromise." And the The Young Woman Had Very Good man who wrote that inscription over Ground for Detesting Rim. man who wrote that inscription over his counting house door died in destiness of the gospel and the spirit of love in our business enterprises! How many young men have found in the religion of Jesus Christ a practical help? How many there are to-day who could testify out of their own experience that godliness is profitable for panion: the life that now is! There were times in their business career when they went here for help and there for help until they knelt before the Lord cry- men. ing for his deliverance, and the Lord rescued them.

In a bank not far from New York-

a village bank-an officer could not balance his accounts. He had worked at them day after day, night after night, and he was sick nigh unto death as a result. He knew he had not taken one farthing from that bank, but somehow, for some reason, inscrutable then, the accounts would not balance. The time rolled on and the morning of the day when the books should pass under the inspection of the other officers arrived, and he felt himself in awful peril, conscious of his own integrity, but unable to prove that integrity. That morning he went to the bank early, and he knelt down before God and told the whole story of mental anguish, and he said: "O Lord, I integrity, but here I am about to be overthrown unless thou shouldst come to my rescue. Lord, deliver me." And for one hour he continued the prayer before God, and then he arose and went to an old blotter that he had forgotten all about. He opened it, and there lay a sheet of figures which he only needed to add to another line of figures—some line of figures he had forgotten and knew not where he had laid them-and the accounts were balanced, and the Lord delivered him. You are an infidel if you do not believe it. The Lord delivered him. God answered his prayer, as he will answer your prayer, oh, man of business, in every crisis when you come to

Now, if this be so, then I am persuaded, as you are, of the fact that the vast majority of Christians do not fully test the value of their religion. They are like a farmer in California with 15,000 acres of good wheat land and culturing only a quarter of an acre. Why do you not go forth and I have no pain in my back or limbs make the religion of Jesus Christ a practical affair every day of your business life and all this year, beginning now, and to-morrow morning putting Again I remark that religion is good | into practical effect this holy religion for worldly business. I know the gen- and demonstrating that godliness is How can you get along without this

religion? Is your physical health so good you do not want this divine chant," when he says: "He grew in tonic? Is your mind so clear, so vast, grace the last six years of his life more | so comprehensive, that you do not Great Northern Railway Popular Homewant this divine inspiration? Is your worldly business so thoroughly estabif what I have said is true then you see what a fatal blunder it is when a man adjourns to life's expiration the in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Or uses of religion. A man who postpones religion to sixty years of age every day during March and April ! gets religion fifty years too late. He rates \$15.00 to \$25.00 each. final repentance, but what can compensate him for a whole lifetime unalleviated and uncomforted? You want religion to-day in the training of including the famous Great Northern that child. You will want religion tomorrow in dealing with that customer. You wanted religion yesterday to curb your temper. Is your arm strong enough to beat your way through the floods? Can you, without being inand amid these gaping earthquakes? Can you, waterlogged and mast shivered, outlive the gale? Oh, how many tnere have been who, postponing the religion of Jesus Christ, have plunged into mistakes they never could cor- hearts and lives of believers before it rect, although they lived sixty years after, and like serpents crushed under cart wheels dragging their mauled bodies under the rocks to die. Sa of awful calamity, while a vast multi- \$30.00 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, tude of others have taken the religion Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; of Jesus Christ into everyday life and, first, in practical business affairs, and second, on the throne of heavenly tri- coma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large umph, have illustrated, while angels looked on and a universe approved, the glorious truth that "godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life which now is as well as of that which is to come."

Hard to Tell Chinaman's Age.

How old is a Chinaman? Can you give a good guess? It is harder to tell than the age of a negro. The Chinaman has no beard and his hair is of a Paul Railway, each Tuesday and Frijet and glossy blackness, which turns day during March and April, 1902, on gray only at an extreme age, when a Caucasian head would be either snow p. m. white or bald.

Then, again, the Chinese have the most perfect nervous system of any people in the world and do not wrinkle up with age. They can stand any amount of opium smoking without ma- pity in some cases to waste so much terial injury that would send a white fish. man to his grave or an insane asylum. So you have little to go by.

A Chinaman will look 30 when he is 20 and when he is 50. If you ask him his age he will place it at least 10 years ahead, for he holds old age to In New Orleans, La., last year, 73 perwill be respected and looked up to by all his juniors.-Washington Post.

About the first thing a good Ameribusiness, and he sent out his agent to can finds it necessary to do after

A MALICIOUS MEDDLER.

Two well-dressed and attractive tution. Oh, we want more of the kind- young women—business girls, appaness of the gospel and the spirit of rently—rustled into a car the other morning and took seats. After they were comfortably adjusted, with parcels and umbrellas, the one in the blue coth suit scanned the two men who sat opposite, and remarked to her com-

"It's too near the stove here: let's move down."

Then the girls arose, and took seats and yonder for help and got no help farther down, out of range of the two

"What was the matter, Clara?" the other girl asked; "it wasn't really too warm back there."

"No," the first girl answered with spirit, "but that horrid man with the brown hat and overcoat sat near us; He is always on the car near me, Laura, and I detest the sight of him." "I don't know him," commented

Laura; "who is he?" "Why, I don't know him, either," Clara explained; "but I won't sit where I have to look at him."

"Has he ever been rude to you?" asked Laura.

"Rude? I think so. About three months ago I dreamed I was standing before the altar in a lovely church all decorated with palms and flowers and was just about to be married-oh, to such a handsome man, Laura, and that have done right, I have preserved my hideous old thing in the brown hat and coat-the very same man-came rushing down the aisle and arrested my promised husband for bigamy."

This is Simply Wonderfut.

Champion, Mich., March 17th, Mrs. A. Wellett, wife of a local photographer, has had a remarkable experience recently.

Mrs. Wellett tells the story this way: "I could not sleep, my feet were cold, my limbs cramped. I had an awful hard pain across my back. I had to get up three or four times every night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent, I had very little appetitie.

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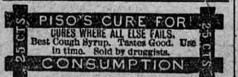
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A Terrible Experie

The eastern mail has brought the eport of Maj. Waller on the expedition onducted by him across the island of Samar. Maj. Waller's reports are formal and do not go into details.

In telling of the trials and privations of the party in trying to reach Basey, the report says that the men were so weak that they could not carry a rifle. Nine of the party had either gone crazy or had fallen by the trail, half dead from starvation and exposure.

To further complicate matters, the native bearers, about 30 in number, became sulky, practically refusing assistance to the white men. They would build shacks as a protection frem the continual downpour for themselves only, and knowing the edible roots and plants, were more successful in obtaining food. Under the altered condition, it required considerable diplomacy on the part of Lieut. Williams to handle them at all.

Just before reaching the river, two bearers tried to kill Williams, stabbing him about the chest with a bolo. He tried to shoot, but had not sufficient strength to pull the trigger. Then they tried to kill him with his own pistol, but did not know how to work the weapon. Williams was resup, armed with sticks, and the natives took to the bush.

Crowley Is Persistent.

Fr. Jeremiah J. Crowley, of Chicago, recently excommunicated from the Roman Catholic church, and since restored, attempted to reach the presence of Archbishop Feehan Wednesday in the archiepiscopal residence and was refused an audience. He then announced his intention of remaining a resident of the house until he had been given a parish,

After he had remained for ten hours in the reception room of the great house he was ejected by the city police, who were summoned by the priests. He returned later to his room in the Sherman house, declaring that he was prepared to continue his struggle for his alleged rights until "justice had been granted him."

Fr. Crowley declares that Cardinal Martinelli instructed film to see Arch-

Through the united efforts of repesentatives of the great mercantile bodies of Boston, seconded by the chief executives of city and state in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor, the great strike of freight handlers and kindred trades represented in the allied freight transportation council was broken Thursday night. Fully 20,000 men who have been idle for four days went to work Friday morning.

John D. Rockefeller has offered to off until one of them tried Peruna, give \$25,000 to the endowment fund of Wm. Jewell college, provided \$75,-600 additional is raised by Jan. 1. cold that a man 1903. College officials say the \$100,000 will be obtained.

> AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. WEEK ENDING MARCH 22.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE-Modjeska and James.
-Evenings at 8: Wed, and Sat. Matine's at 2. LYCEUM THEATER-"The Belle of New York" -Matinees &c: Evenings 15c, 2-c, 50c and 75c. WHITNEY GRAND-"The Gyrsy Cross"-Mat-inees 10c, I c and 25c; Evenings 10c, 20c and 40c. WONDERLAND-Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c and 20c; Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10c, 20c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.-Cattle: Choice steers, \$6@6 50 choice butcher steers, \$505 50; light butcher steers and heifers, \$4 2504 75; m xed butchers and fat cows, \$304 50; good shipping bulls, \$3 2504 25; feeders and slockping bulls, 83 2564 25; feeders and slock-ers, \$3 5064 50. Veal Calves—Steady, \$4 51 67. Milch cows and Springers—Steady. ers, \$3 5004 50. Veal Calves—Steady, \$1 50 67. Milch cows and Springers—Steady, \$25650. Sheep—Best lambs, \$606 25; light to good mixed lots, \$505 75; yearlings, \$1 50 65; culls and common, \$2 5003. Hogs— ers, \$4 50%5.25; western sheep and year-lings, \$4 60%65 90; native lambs, \$166.60; western lambs, \$5.25%5.50.

Grains, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, S5c; No. 2 red, S3%c asked; May, 15.000 bu at 84c, closing with sellers at 83%c; July, 5.003 bu at 80%c, closing S0c asked; No. 3 red, 81%c; mixed winter, 83%c; by sample, 1 car at 60c per bu, Corn—No. 3 mixed, 61c; No. 3 yellow, 62c; by sample, 1 car at 60c per bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 do, 47c per bu.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 3, 74%a75c; No. 2 red, 82%a783%c; Cats—No. 2, 45%c; No. 2 white, 47647%c; No. 3 white, 45%a646%c, Corn—May, 61%c; July, 61%c; September, Grains, Etc.

Corn-May, 61%c; July, 61%c; September, 59%c.

Butter-Creameries, extras, 26@27c; firsts, 23@2ic; fancy selected dairy, 19@ 20c; packing stock, 15@16c; common, 16@

Cheese-Choice state, October, 111/20120

Eggs—Camiled, fresh receipts, 14c doz. Honey—No. I white, 13@14c; light am-ber, 10@11c; dark amber, 8@9c, extracted, 6@64c per lb.
Apples-Fancy, \$3@4.50 per bbl.; choice,
\$2.50@3 per bbl; common, \$1.50@2 per bbl.
Bananas-Good shipping stock, \$1.50@

2.25 per bunch.
Potatoes-Michigan, 68070c per bu, f. o. b. Detroit. New. \$2 per bu.
Onions-Michigan, \$1.35 per bu; Spanish,

\$1.75 per bu. crate. Poultry-Broilers, 15@16c; live hens, 10c; old roosters. 6c; springs, 10@10½c; young ducks, 9@10c; young turkeys, 12@13c; geese, 8½@9c per lb. Dressed fowl, 9½@10c; chickens, 11c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, young, 12@14c; old, 11@

Dresed calves-Fancy, 8684c per lb.; fair, 7 @7½c per lb. Dressed hogs-Light, \$7.25; medium, \$7

per cwt.

Hay—Prices on baled hay, new, are as follows: No. 1 timothy, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 2 \$10.50; clover, mixed, \$10 to \$10.50; rye straw, \$6; wheat and out straw, \$5.50 per ton in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit,

Granville W. Leighton, teller of the National Traders' bank, of Portland, Me., has confessed to an embezzlement of \$43,000.

The position of commissioner-general of immigration has been tendered by the president to Frank P. Sargent chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to succeed T. V. Powderly, the present incumbent.

The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Navy-Capt. Arent Schuyler Crowninshield, to be Lientenant-Comma Robert M. G. Brown, retired, to be a commander on the retired list.

UNDLE SAM EXACTS FULL TIME.

Employes Are Docked for Minute's

Loss of Time. States treasurer occasionally pays warrants for the sum of one cent to creditors of the government," said an old department clerk the other day, "but it's so well known, but equally true, nevertheless, that government clerks are sometimes docked one cent for overstaying their annual leave a minute or a fraction thereof. In the treasury department in particular the rule is inflexible that a clerk who exceeds the regulation leave even for a minute in a year shall forfelt a proportionate amount of his pay.

than a cent. The salary per minute is that basis it is computed that the salcued by a few of his men who tottered about a cent a minute. Of course, some are more and others less, but that covers the most of them.

ten cents from the \$1,200 salary of a clerk who has exceeded his sixty days' leave by ten minutes, but he invariably treats such act'n as a great outrage on his rights as an American citizen. The other day a woman in the treasury upset the entire office in which she is employed for almost a whole day," says the Washington Star, her leave about a quarter of an hour. She nearly went into hysterics, but the submit."

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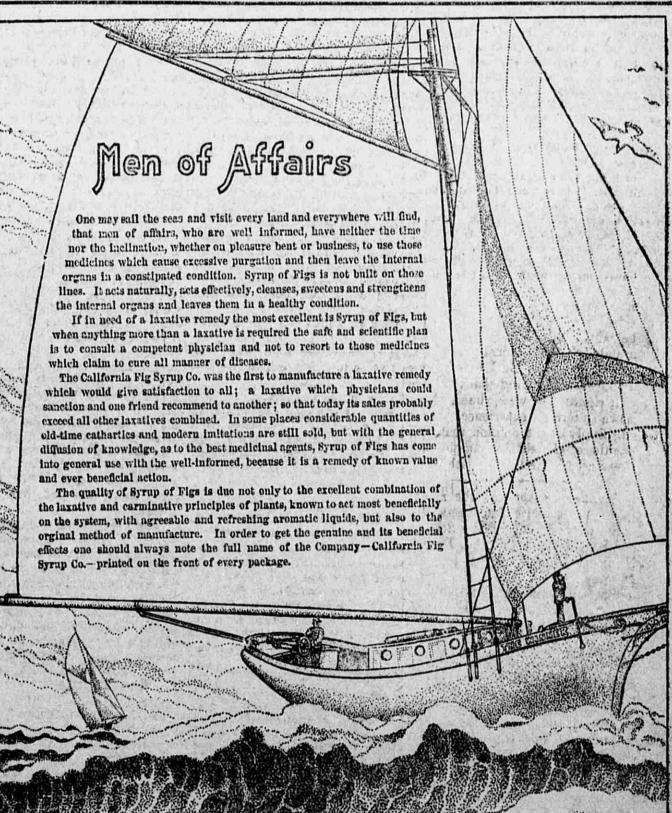
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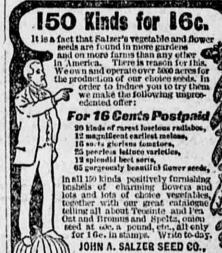
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"Help a brother to rise," should be the motto, not kick him when be is down .- Lowell Journal.

THAT's what many people said when Editor Davidson pronounced his brother preacher, McAllister, "guilty of crime."

Do nor think you have performed all the duties of good citizenship Farnhan, Sunday. unless you attend the caucuses and aid in nominating good and capable candidates. Good men cannot count of mumps and measles. purify politics by refusing to take part. The ward heeler will be on hand just the same. Turn out, then, and do your best.

WHEN the Ionia City Council reads that its action in the matter of franchise has beaten their town out of an electric road for the year 1902, it will doubtless take comfort in the thought that it has also deprived other towns along the line of Twentieth Century blessings. If the Ionia Council was wise, all the others must be foolish, and vice kidneys have used it, and become

WHILE viewing the elegant home faction. of James E. Scripps, with its magnificent art galleries and its grand library, we were filled with admiration for the white-haired man whose mind had conceived such a home Odessa Friday to the bedside of her motherr and whose genius has enabled him to realize such results. Whatever may have been his ambitions, Mr-Scripps should feel that his life has been a success.

PORTLAND has added one to the victims of the deadly electric Lamot Tyler last week. current, in the person of young Frank Munger, who stopped on his way home, one night last week, to jerk the cable attached to an arc lamp, intending to jar the carbons was a wet night and although
Munger wore rubber boots, which
are generally supposed to provide insulation, he was instantly killed. There should be warning to the is now entirely cured. Several physicians living in these sad deaths. The cus- many remedies had failed to give relief. tom of jaring electric lamps is quite common here in Lowell; where it is to be hoped this paragraph will be read and heeded.

You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you.

L. H. Taft & Co.

H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., of Chieago, writing under date of March 15, criticize our editorial regarding the distribution of samples of patent medicines, and say that their "distributors have instructions to leave no sample packages at the door They are required to hand same to last week, of heart and stomach trouble, at adults." Inasmuch as our paragraph was clearly directed against one child. the doorstep practice, we rather think this good Chicago firm must be fishing for a "free notice." We are glad to say that many years of experience with Bucklen & Co., warrants us in saying that they are "all right." In view, however, of Lowell's terrible experience, we are still firmly of the opinion that the practice of distributing sample medicines needs careful regulating.

SEVERAL speakers at the recent meeting of the Michigan Press Association, including Editors Scripps and Schemerhorn of the Detroit News and To-Day, respectively, and Dingley of the Kalamazoo Telegraph, confirmed our opinion as to the relative influence of the country and city press. Mr. Dingley went so far as to say he would rather have the support of forty good country papers than that of all the city papers in the State. The more of papers in the State. The more of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, truth there is in these statements, the greater the necessity for a rural necessity of being compelled to go often press that shall be free from political and corporate power; a press that shall be incorruptible, and that shall stand for all that is best in its community. As long as editors are human, papers cannot well be better than the best people in their communities demand. If such people and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, striving to uphold truth and right, they will consult their own best interests and those of society in the absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing meninterests and those of society in the absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and those of society in the absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and those of society in the absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and those of society in the absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and those of society in the absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and those of society in the absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and those of society in the absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and those of society in the absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and those of society in the absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and those of society in the absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and those of society in the absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and those of society in the absolutely free by mail address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and the absolutely free by mail address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and the absolutely free by mail address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and the absolutely free by mail address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and the absolutely free by mail address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and the absolutely free by mail address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and the absolutely free by mail address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and the absolutely free by mail address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root interests and the absolute

general by giving such papers loyal and liberal support.

Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors-it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis owe their lives and health to it It conquers grip, saves little ones from group and whooping cough and it positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 5oc and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at D. G. Look's



South Boston-Elmdale.

Riley Leece has moved into Mr. Blooming Jale's house and Thomas Leece has moved into the house vacated by the owner.

Chas. Murphy has sold his farm to Geo. Tucker.

Chas. Murphy and Bessie Burn have the mumps and Kittie Murphy has the measles.

Mrs. Frank Nye, of Freeport, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Khlan, over Sunday.

Ruth and Esther Mercer of Clarksville visited their cousin, Beatrice

School has closed in the South Bell district for two week's on ac-

The Vice of Nagging.

Clouds the happiness of the home. but a nagging womon often needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or faiting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bltters, the most worderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache, and weak healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. D. G. Look guarantees satis-

Logan.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Miss Grace Tyler is visiting friends at Elvin Hientzelman visited in Grand

Rapids last week. Robert Ford spent Sunday with his uncle, Philip Hvrtely, at McCords.

Volney Miller purchased a horse o J. C. Train of Lowell was seen on our streets Sunday.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an or-

Keene Center.

Mrs. Isaac Abbot[nee Lottie Condon died in Saranac Saturday. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Last week Marcena Strong and family of Grand Rapids visited his father, Samuel Strong, who is very poorly. George Andrews of North Keene died

the age of 24 years. He leaves a wife and

Mrs. Chad Lee gave a dinner party to few of her lady friends last Thursday.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condi-



neys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

tion of the kid-

convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery

A Name Twice Made Famous, Now a

Imitators. The name "Chase," twice made famous, is a shining mark for the unscrupulous to pounce upon and appropriate in order to foist upon the public their worthless pre-parations. These birds of prey, by using the name Chase, expect the public to Be fooled into believing they are the medi-eines of Dr. A. W. Chase, who first became noted as the author of the worldfamed Dr. Chase's recipe book and family physician, and whose fame is now doubly increased by the wonderful success of his Nerve Pills, with Nerve, Brain and Blood troubles. They play upon the name Chase, but dare not use the initials "A. W."

They imitate, but dare not counterfeit the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, which identifies the Nerve Pills now recognized as infallible for bu ag up pale, weak, thin-blooded, nerve exhausted suf-

Who are nerve-tired and brain-weary. Who are easily exhausted Who are wakeful-cannot sleep.

Who have nervous headache. They remove the cause of blood impuritles, securing refreshing sleep and impart etrength. They build up people who find

strength and vigor waning. They settle irritated nerves, replace languor and lassitude with energy and anima-tion, Cure Nervous Dyspepsia.



The above is the right kind prepared by the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffale, N. Y., 50 cents per box. All others are

Mr. Boltwood of Grand Rapids was in Keene on business last week.

Anthony Kohn has hired Mr. Sizne and moved his family to Pen Covert's house to

Henry Myers, who has worked for B. F. Wilkinson the past year, will move to Easton Thursday.

Morgan Titus will remain on the Treden. ck farm another year.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave woman lockjaw. Millions know hat the best thing to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns, scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

East Lowell

S Y, Cary has a fine new carriage. School closes Friday with exercises. Mrs. Mary Ware visited Mrs. J. Wilson of Lowell recently.

Mrs. D. B. Davidson and son Willie o Lowell called on Mrs. Hubbel Sunday. B. Hendershott and wife made their parents a short visit recently.

E. Lewis of Dakota has bought and moved upon the Rolf place. A warm welme is extended to them.

S. Y. Cary visited in Freeport Saturday

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, billiousness, jaundice and indigestion Try them. 25c at D. G. Look's drug

South Lowell

Mrs. W. Cilley has gone to Stanton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Crother. Chas. Yeiter and wife attended the Old Settlers reunion in Lowell.

Jessie O'Harrow and Lulah Hill enterained the mumps last week. Clyde Garrison of Ionia is a member of

DeWitt Fero's family. Chas. Yeiter's children visited their grandmother at Elmdale Sunday.

The Sunday school will observe Easter Sunday afternoon, March 30.

For The Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from illiousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowells in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." I am feeling better now that the Never gripe or distress. Base thorough and gentle. The very best pills.

L. H. Tast & Co.

Pratt Lake

Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey and Miss Alice Story of Lowell spent Sunday with Pratt Lake friends.

Miss Dim Graves of Fremont is visiting at Dr. Milliman's. The old gentleman is George Tucker has bought the old Nelson

Miss Nemma Freeman is expected home Luesday noon.

Mrs. Martha Fowles is improving. Miss Eva Andrews has returned to her home at Mosely after a visit with her

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now wil keep the whole family well. If it fails D. G. Look.

THE ALTO NEWS.

Grandp. Harris spent Sunday in Clarks-

Shining Mark for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers moved into their new home, purchased of Mr. Harris, last Saturday.

Casper Rosenburg and wife of Kalkaska are visiting John Kline and family. Quite a number attended the Merriman hool social at the home of Mrs. A. Denise All report a good time. A fine program was given by the school under the management of Miss Noble, the teacher. Proceeds are to go for a school library.

Alice Konkle spent Sunday in Lake

The young people of the Baptist church will have a sugar social at the home of Mrs. Chas. Harris, Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend.

There will be Easter exercises at the church in the evening

George Sidmore is home for a few days. The L. O. T. M. cleared about \$13 Saturday night. Quite a number were out in spite of the rain.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 17th day of March, A. D.,

Present HON. HABRY D. JEWELL. Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of LUCINDA KING, deceased, MARION J. LONG having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to J. EDWIN LEE or some other suitable

It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of April, A. D., 1902 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks pre-vious to said day of hearing in the Lowell LEDGER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage dated March 18th, A. D. 1899 and executed by BENJAMIN F. PALMER and CARRIE T. PALMER, his F. PALMER and CARRIE T. 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 287 of Mortgages on page eight[8] at two and one-half o'clock p.m. The amount due on said mortgage at this date is the sum of Three Hundred forty three and 19-100 dollars as principal and interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars [28] as an attorney fee as stipulated for in said mortgage. 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 mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1902 at ten [10] o'clock a. m. of that day at the North front door of the Kent County Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. Said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court of said county is held. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Bowne, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan and described Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: The North west quarter [4] of the South west quarter (4) of section four, 4, being in Township five (5) North range nine, 9, West, Bowne, Kent County, Michigan

Michigan.
Dec. 26th, 1901.
S. P. Hicks, FRED J.LAYER,
Atty. for Mortgagee. Mortgag

Mr. Nelson has just returned from a visit Repairing with friends in Petoskey. Neatly Done

Never thought of such a sign for a medicine did you? March 27 Well, it's a good sign for Scott's Emulsion. The body has to be repaired like other things and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine that does it.

These poor bodies wear out from worry, from over-work, from disease. They get thin and weak. Some of the new ones are not well made—and all of the old ones are racked from long usage.

Scott's Emulsion fixes all kinds. It does the work both inside and out. It makes soft bones hard, thin blood red, weak lungs strong, hollow places full. Only the best materials are used in the patching and the patches don't show through the new glow of health.

No one has to wait his turn. You can do it yourself-you



This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the

Send for free sample-SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St, New York.

A Superb Display

We bought very heavily of wall paper this season for two reasons. First, we sold out extremely close last year, and second, we expect to sell a lot of paper this year. Our assortment is larger than ever before, and heavy buying has resulted in some saving which will go to you.

Inspection Invited...

With as fine a line as we have to offer, we of course want to show it. We want you to see it while assortment is unbroken, no matter whether you do not want to buy until later, or even not at all. Many of the most attractive of this season's novelties you won't see if you don't see them here.

Look's Drug and Book Store.

Slayton Grand Concert

Comprising the following great artists ...

Linde

Carberry Beebe Bentley

Crain's Opera House

Epworth League Course



Farmers!

when you come to town just remember that you can get a Good Lunch very cheap here. Anything you want. Try us.

SMITH'S BAKERY and Lunch Room.



---quickly at this office.

When in want of

PANCAKE TIMBER..

call at our store

Pure Buckwheat Flour Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar, also Glucose Syrup

McCarty & Co...

7........... Farmers on the rural routes should

not fail to take advantage of THE LEDGER offer to furnish 100 envel-Auction bills printed neatly and opes with name printed thereon, also number of route, for 35c.

The Corset Corner



is doubly interesting just now. The corset setion gains daily in popularity. Why? Because we keep the best w-to-date corset on the market. What is it?

The "Henderson"

all the shapes and styles. Insist on having the "Hender-Ther ar longer. Feel easier. Fit better. Are the proper thing.

Sold by E. R. COLAR.

See display in east window. We also keep the famous Pandora Corset guaranteed not to break at waist line.

Carpet Buying Time "almost

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.

Let us show you how competent we are to sell you Good Carpeting. A big line of all wool extra super 3 ply Ex Cotton Chain Granites and the Sultana Cottage Carpets, fast colors and wear splendidly.

> Mattings and rugs in great variety Prices always the lowest

E. R. COLLAR

A Case in... Equity

The same mail brought a letter from Helen. The securities which had been se haide for her marriage portion were still safe, and her letter from beginning to end was an urgent appeal to Philip to divert the settlement to his mother. Blinded by the dull rage which lashes out indiscriminately because its real object is out of reach, Philip was in no mood to search for affectionate subtleties in a letter which should have stirred his better nature to its more hopeful depths. He read it with unreasoning bitterness; wrote a formal reply, thanking her for her disinterestedness, and asking to be released from an engagement which, in view of his losses, was no longer suppartable to him; scribbled a hurried note to his mother, giving her the barest outline of what he had done; and, ordering his horse, galloped off to Duncan farm to tell Elsie of the new misfortune.

He got speech with her alone, for a wonder, and she listened and answered with ready sympathy, concluding by asking him what he would do.

"For the present, and until I can get justice for Kilgrow, just what I've been doing all summer. After that it will be for you to say."

"I don't understand," shesaid, shrinking a little from the half-menace in his reply.

Philip was disposed to be perverse and the thought came to him quickly that Helen could not be so obtuse if she tried. "You ought to know by this time," he began, his resentment finding its way into his voice. "I'll not say it, though; I'll not say anything now, because I'm in no frame of mind to measure words with you or anybody. Just the same, you mustn't begin at this late day to try to elude the fact that you are responsible for what I am."

It was a brutal speech, and Thorndyke was sorry for it when the ride back to town gave him time to reflect; but he had gone to Elsie with the ought that she would in some way hake haste to set herself over against his troubles, and he was disappointed and irritated because she had given him nothing more than the sympathy which she might well have poured into the wounds of a father or brother. Now that the wheels of the retrospective machinery were set in motion, Philip told himself that Elsie's ardor had been steadily waning since that day, three months before, when she had armed and sent him forth to the battle. It was impossible that he should understand that the change in their relations was inevitable; that the candle which may suffice to light the fires of enthusiasm is still a candle after enthusiasm has become a devouring conflagration. Still less could he grasp the fact that the change was chiefly in himself; that with new ambitions and returning health he had outgrown the need for such ministrations as may save the life of a sick man. On the contrary, he blamed Elsie for not being what she had never been, save in his own imagination; he condemned Helen for withholding the affection which his letters to her had steadily discouraged; and he ended by throwing himself with a keener desperation than ever before into the quest which had become the imperative motive of his existence. Dismounting at the steps of the hotel,

he met Protheroe.

"Have you seen Sharpless?" the en-

"No." "He is looking for you; I believe he

left a note inside." "What does he want?"

"I don't know. He had his judicial scowl on, which is a polite way of say-

ing that he looked ugly."

Philip intimated that Lawyer Sharpless' moods and tenses were of the least

possible consequence. "I know," Protheroe said. "He's one of my employers, but that's no reason why I shouldn't tell you to look out for him. I've known him ever since the incubation of this tinsel city, and he's a bad lot. I don't pretend to guess at what you've been working on all summer, but if your scheme includes Sharpless, either as partner or a competitor, he'll bear watching-and not

less in one case than in the other." "Thank you," said Philip, going in to get the note. It was brief and per-

"Dear Sir,"—it ran—"You will consult your own interests by conferring with me at once. Come to my office, or let me know when and where I can meet you.
"H. G. SHARPLESS."

Inorndyke put the note into his pocket and went out to think about it. He had been reasonably certain for some time that Fench and Sharpless

were quite well informed as to his movements and their object, and he had been expecting some attempt at bribery or intimidation. That it had not come sooner he attributed to their knowledge of his lack of evidence. They know well enough that I have no ease," he said, turning out of the busy street and walking aimlessly toward the old town. "And, yet, that reason is as good as it ever was. Curse his impudence. He knows I can't get hold of a shred of proof, and he means to bully me. If I could only find that deed!"

He left the sidewalk and picked his way around a heap of obstructions left by the builders in front of the new courthouse. Chilmath county, augmented by the thriving city, had voted to abandon the weather-worn building in the old town, and a new courthouse, imposing in pressed brick and stucco

trimmings, had risen rapidly upon the square of land, well within the limits of the new Allacoochee, which had been donated by the town company. It was characteristic of the time and place that the county officers were moving into the new building while the painters and decorators were still at work, and Philip crossed the street to get out of the way of a van-load of furniture which the driver was vainly attempting to back over a pile of debris in front of the entrance. Farther down the street, Philip met another load, and at the foot of the cascade of steps flowing down from the porch of the old courthouse he found a third van into which a gang of negro workmen were loading the furniture of Judge Wilkinson's office.

During many of the days spent in canvassing the town for possible clews. Philip had haunted the courthouse; and more from force of habit than for any other reason he climbed the steps and strolled into the room which had been the office of the judge of probate. The place was bare and vacant; the counter where he had so often a great many members are being Granshaw, be entered herein within four pored over the books of record was gone; and the floor was covered with a litter of waste paper which rustled under his feet like the autumn leaves in a forest. When he entered the negroeswere moving an ancient case of pigeonholes from the place against the wall, and Philip smiled at the prompt celerity with which they put it down at the sound of the noon whistles. Before the echoes of the blasts had died away they were all gone save one, a grizzled old uncle who had brought his dinner, and who sat down on the floor in a corner of the room to eat it.

(To be continued)

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES

Methodist Notes.

Services at Vergennes M. E. church, Sunday, March 23, at 10:30 a. m.; at Keene, 2:80, m. Sunday school following preaching service,

There will be a social gathering of the Maccabees at the Maccabee hall, Friday evening, March, 21, all Sir Knights are urgently request. Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., ed to attend. Each Sir Knight is Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait requested to invite two friends to and signature of A. W. Chase, M. be present with us. Pedro and D. are on each package. music will be the feature of the

Election of officers of the Lowell W. C. T. U., Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Packard. Every member is invited.

Grattan-Vergennes.

[Last week's letter.]

Miss Kathryn Byrne of Ada spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Kate Ferwooder of Grand Rapids is taying at R. Vanderwood's. Mr. McDonald of Sand Lake attended

church at Parnell Sunday. Some of the Altonites were in Grattan Sunday testing the roads.

F. Flanagan is on the gain. High and Lens Converse of Keene attended church at Parnell Sunday.

Amiel Stauffer hired out to Mr. Flana-R. Vanderooda is moving to South

Barto school closed Friday for a week's

Orlo Weeks is moving to Keene. Abraham Blosser bought a horse last

Miss Grace Bailey spent last week with her sister, Mrs F. Gould, of Lowell. Mr. Kirkbride of Greenville was on our

treets last week on business. Miss Maggie Byrne entertained guests from Grand Rapids last week.

Remus Doyle of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. F. Doyle,

Micheal Doyle is home from the woods, there he has been working the past winter-Walnut Snyder spent last week in town.

Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."John P. Hodnette, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, refreshed. You feel anxious to be active. You become strong, steady, courageous. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied. J. C. AYER Co., Lowell, Mass.

Strawberries in Bloom.

Chadborne, N. C., March 11, 1901, F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich. Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed \$1,00 due for your paper for another year. This leaves us all well as usual, Weather is fine. Early potatoes all planted and strawberries in bloom. J. O. CHAPIN.

The American Buffaloes

are still on the move in Lowell and this noble herd. Remember and get in early and save the initiation fee, which will be \$5.00 after organization is completed. Remember the deputy,

M. F. Whipple.

HERE'S A COOD THING. Something you can readily believe

as it's Lowell evidence. Mrs. A. G. Sinclair of West

Water St., Lowell, Mich., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to anyone bothered with nervous headaches and dizziness through the head. I procured some at Look's drug store and found them an excellent thing. They relieved the distress in the head and helped me in every way."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 500 a box at dealers or

Cannonsburg

[Last week's letter.]

The Congregational people have organized a Sunday school with C. S. Judson, superintendent, and Miss Maud Hartwell,

P. P. Thomas of Lowell was in the Burg last Monday looking after the interest of his farm. Myron Hoag will have charge of affairs the comming season.

At last the way has been made passable by the new iron bridge across the lower dam, north of the "Burg." For some unknown reason the bridge has been delayed in shipping until the patience of the public was nearly exhausted.

The Gleaners will hold a sugar social at the Grange hall Tuesday evening, March 18. Mrs. Alice Mason is expected to be present and will give an interesting talk upon the subject of "Ancient Order of Gleaners. All are cordially invited to at-

Lawyer Nesbitt of Ionia visited his father, James Nesbitt' also other relatives, in this vicinity, a few days last week, returning to his home Monday.

E. B. Joyce was the recipient of a beautiful gold watch, presented him by his family on his sixty-fifth birthday,

Say Fellows on your own land and your neighbor will be your friend. The Wolfe



Fence will do it. Write me to-day to come and prove it. J. W Gibson, & J. W Wolfe, Lowell, Mich. Coats Grove, Mich.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operation. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. H. Taft & Co.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

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, at one c'clock, in the afternoon, at the north front entrance on Crescent Avenue, to the Kent County Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of 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, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the of Kent, Township of Lowell, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The north half (n1/2) of the south-west quarter (sw4) of the north-west quarter (nw4) of Section eighteen (18) town six (6) north of Range nine (9) west, less one half (½) acre in north west corner. Containing twenty (20) acres of land more

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit. In

Mable Granshaw. Suit pending i Complainant, | the Circuit Court for

the County of Kent, Amos Granshaw, In Chancery. At the Defendant. | City of Grand Rapids on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1902. I remain yours very respectively, In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant. Amos Granshaw, is not a resident of this state, but is a resi-

dent of the City of Omaha, Nebraska. On motion of Morse & Locke, Complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered that the appearance of the said non-resident defendant, Amos secured. No doubt but what this months from the date of this order; order is a grand and good thing for and in case of his appearance he any one who wants fraternal insurbe filed, and a copy thereof to be served on cause his answer to the bill of complaint to ance and to belong to the Complainant's Solicitors within twenty days after the service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill will be taken as

confessed by said detendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the LOWELL LEDGER, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that said publication be continued therein, once each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above specified for his appearance

Morse & Locke, Solicitors for Complainant. Business address, Ionia, Mich. Willis B. Perkins, Circuit Judge.

Will Hessler, Deputy Register. STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate

Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids in said County, on the 27th day of Feb.

Present, HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARY DELANEY deceased, HANNAH E. FLYNN having filed in said sourt her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to FRANK N. WHITE or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday the 31st day of March A. D., 1902, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for 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.

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

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



For sale by W. S. WINEGAR.

BREAD, BUNS, FRIEDCAKES, COOKIES PIES, CAKES, CANDIES,

of the old reliable BAKER.

F. A. BEHL...

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I can prove by the records that I have THREE of the best and MOST POPULAR bred young Stallions in Michigan. One of them is the son of "ALLERTON" the greatest and most popular sires of his age that ever lived. One of the others that I have is a son of "SPINX," the best son of the great "ELFCTIONEER." Last but not least is "GORTON" a 1,200 lb. horse. No man owns a better bred one. He was sired by a producing son of "DIRECTOR," and his dam is by "NUTWOOD" the greatest sire that ever lived. My stallions are extremely well bred in producing lines on both sire's and dam's side, and they are first-class individuals. real estate situated and being in the County | They all show a good deal of natural speed.

> It does not cost a cent more to raise a colt sired by a stallion bred in producing lines than it does to raise one without any breeding and the well-bred ones sell for two or three times as much money.

> > J. T. Webber

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Sofa or

See my elegant line bought direct from Manufacturers at low prices. I saved cash discounts on them and divide the profit with my customers.

G. V. McCONNELL

Licensed Embalmer and Undertaker. Night calls attended.



How About Your Heart

Feel your pulse a few minutes. Is it regular? Are you short of breath, after slight exertion as going up stairs, sweeping, walking, etc? Do you have pain in left breast, side or between shoulder blades, choking sensations, fainting or smothering spells, inability to lie on left side? If you have any of these symptoms you certainly have a weak heart, and should immediately take

Miles Heart Cure

Mr. F. H. Oaks of Jamestown, N. Y., whose genial face appears above, says: "Excessive use of tobacco seriously affected my heart. I suffered severe pains about the heart, and in the left shoulder and side; while the palpitation would awaken me from my sleep. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and soon found permanent relief."

Sold by all Druggists, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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of Geo. M. Parker.

Michigan Nurseries

Trees No 1, 4 to 5 ft, \$8 00 per 100 500 or more at 71/c.

Look this list over and write to us.

Early Dewey 100 Triumph 178 Early Crawford 700 Late Crawford 950 Red Chile 500 Huchen's Gold Drop 440 Yellow St. John 200 Chair's Choice 540 Elberta 1100

Kalamazoo 900

Early Mich. 120 Crosby 150 Snow's Orange 325 Smock B 690 Lemon Free 425 Peach 3½ ft \$6 per 100

> W. J. WATTERSON & SONS, Ada, Kent Co., Mich.

> > R. D. No. 1

In Vergennes, good barn, fair I HAVE FOR SERVICE a fine

Home made and Salt Rising whouse, 80 acres good land, all im grade Durham and Red Polled Bull Bread a Specialty. will proved. Will sell cheap. Inquire Price \$1.00 at a time with return tf. | privilege. WM. CHEETHAM. t46

Towell Tedger.

F. M. Jounson, Publisher.

LOWELL,

MICHTGAN.

· Colombia can't capture any missionaries, but there are other ways of raising money.

Why not coax that Mexican earthquake down to the istnmus and let it dig the canal?

The trouble with the peace society seems to be that they want peace, but are not willing to fight for it.

Santos-Dumont is being troubled with chills. He should be glad, however, that ne can still have them.

Some of those governments that are

so solicitous about China's "integrity" will do well to keep their eye on their A Mexican earthquake has just kill-

body will be unjustly blamed, anyway. Instead of building ships to fit the harbors Germany will be obliged, if it

ships. Nobody ever thought of asking whether it could have been a United States senator who struck Billy Pat-

terson. Premier Waldeck Rousscau of France, has bucked the trolley car and found that it does not readily yield to diplomacy.

Susan B. Anthony says women will cease marrying as they grow more intelligent. Shut the girls out of the colleges!

Colombia's rebellion is quieting down although the bushwhackers occasionally dismantle a gunboat with their navy revolvers.

Snator Hanna's national civic federation ought to get into sympathetic has left his wife and children in destitouch with the industrial strikes in tute circumstances. Spain and Italy.

Anarchist Rakowski, who goes to prison for ten years for threatening to kill President Rocsevelt, seems to have finally found his level.

Things have now become so well settled in Spain that Weyler is able once more to let go for the purpose of moistening his hands.

Betting on horse races, according to Those who fall to pick winners call it a much harder name than that.

Statistics disclose that bigamy is much less frequent than it used to be. Divorce is so easy that few care to risk imprisonment for bigamy.

Pasadena, which is never more than a lap behind New York city, and always running well up with "Lunnon," has already started three ping-pong

A London paper announces that the moon is covered with snow. It has always been generally understood, however, that the moon was cold and al, was in force, was \$13,269.49.

Let as many of the emperors and kings and princes as will come and noon Mrs. George Cull, of Royal Oak stir about in a country where every- and her 20-year-old daughter Ethel thing is both king and subject. It will found a large lot of groceries, bed ling do them good.

The tranquillity of the Argentine republic has been somewhat ruffled by Chili's purchase of more fireworks shots which went wide of the mark. than are absolutely necessary for the the negroes escaping unharmed. They Christmas celebration.

The bloodless French duel satisfies pyramids of hungry Gallic honor. Germany could profitably lower the tariff against it and save the life or manly beauty of many promising officers and stench unspeakable. It is one of those citizens.

on top of the ground in Pennsylvania business that can only be suggested by and New Jersey would have made millions of hearts glad had it appeared on top of the ground in the corn belt last summer.

The Boston woman who dislocated her jaw in trying to close the clasps of an over crowded dress suit case must have noticed how much the occasion demanded free use of the handicapped member.

A talented handwriting expert is going to testify by looking at the sinkers tors entertain no hopes of his recov on the net that certain fish were ery. The third boy will live. caught in whether the fish came from Indiana or Michigan waters.

In the city of Pittsburg a large stone church has been moved a distance of private residence Saturday, it having several squares. Why, then, should such a fuss be made over the proposed removal of the Borghese picture gallery from Italy to this country?

nation's eastern metropolis as the "imperial City of New York." Unless the enthusiastic editor has a good supply of superlatives still untapped he will be in a quandary when he wishes to speak properly of Chicago.

negle, "the more I see that the gentlest | the coming summer by hockey enthuword is the most forcible." Andrew siasts.

WHAT'S DOING IN MICHIGAN

Charges His Wife With a Grave to Ralamazoo is being promoted. Crime.

NO MEDELS FOR RESERVES.

Bad Blacksmith-Boys Took a Fatal Brink-A Plain Case of Measles-Shot at Burglars and Fainted-Western Union's Taxes are Easy.

A Brute Indeed.

Frank Biery, a blacksmith at M!pards, is again in trouble. Last summer he wedded the widow Whitehouse. who was the mother of several children, and in the charivari with which the neighborhood celebrated the nuptials, shot and killed Archie Whitehouse, a relative of his bride and a young man well known and esteemed. Biery's trial for manslaughter resulted in an acquittal. His wife now has made complaint before the prosecuting attorney alleging criminal ased 600 people. Well, in this case nosault by Biery upon his 13-year-old step-daughter, and Thursday morning he took to the woods before the arrival of an officer. Since then he has been chased through the northwestern part of the county by officers, Sheriff Dwelle received notification that he keeps on, to build harvors to fit the had been arrested at Springport. Two officers from the city have gone after him. The people in the vicinity of Minards and Tompkins are much wrought up over the affair and Biery will receive rough treatment if he falls into their hands.

A Hasband's Grave Charge.

William Eaton lies critically ill at the Borgess hospital, suffering, as he alleges, from poison, administered to him with criminal intent, and deserted by his wife, who is said to have left the city with another man. About two weeks after Eaton was taken to the hospital his wife disappeared from the city. A letter which was written the man by Mrs. Eaton the day before she left has fallen into the hands of the officers. It is filled with endearing terms, and shows that the couple intended going to Cadillac. Enton charges that the man in the case is C. H. Belding, of Grand Rapids, who

Won't Get the Mednis.

Secretary of the Navy Long has holds that, while the conduct of the Michigan Naval Reserves on the Yosethe Yosemite was not injured by the enemy's fire, and that she inflicted no damage of any consequence to the Judge Clark of New York, is gambling. Spaniards, except to force the transport Antonio Lopez to run ashore to escape capture.

Western Union Taxes.

Some of the state officials are greatly surprised at the returns made by the Western Union Telegraph Co. of its earnings in Michigan for 1901. The law provides that this company shall pay a tax of 3 per cent on its gross earnings. The gross earnings reported by the company were \$135,269.49, thus making the tax to be paid \$4.058.03. The general expectation was that the amount would be much larger. The tax paid by the company the last year the law providing for a tax on the value of its property in the state, which was found to be unconstitution-

Shot at Burglars.

On returning home Saturday after and clothing p'led up ready to be taken away. On opening a closet door two burly negroes were discovered. Ethel grabbed a 38-caliber revolver and commerced shooting at them, firing two had gained an entrance through a side window. The plucky young lady fainted away after her exciting episode.

Wicked Saginaw.

Saginaw has opened up a municipal scandal of the first magnitude, and of affairs the details of which cannot be printed and some of the principal per-Some of the water that is now lying sonages concerned are engaged in a innuendo. It all arises over an attempt to clear the city of disreputable houses, and if reports are true, it certainly ought to be done. Can Saginaw dently the facts will be brought out.

Killed Two Boys.

The 8-year-old son of William Me Aberny, a Lyons photographer, died in hour after drinking from the contents of a bottle which he, with two com-There is nothing like being versatile. panious, picked up on the street. One of the other boys, a son of James Lawless, will probably die. The doc-

It Was Measles.

Miss Kengy, the lady quarantined in Adrian for smallpox, was taken to a proven a case of measles. Her father has been caring for her, and she will go home to Greenfield, Ind., early next mons in the Mountain Meadow masweek. It seems that the doctors did not decide it smallpox, but as her temperature was 104, and the symptoms posi-The Cologne Gazette refers to the tive it was deemed safest to establish quarantine for 24 hours to await developments.

> A proposed canning factory has promised to locate at Monroe if given \$1,000 site.

The largest covered ice rink in the "The longer I live," says Mr. Car- northwest will be built at Hancock

ART NO THE STATE.

Grandville citizens are raising money for a conning factory An electric road from Elkhart, Ind.

Every one of the 12 Michigan congressmen is a candidate for renomina-

tion this year. A franchise has been granted for the construction and operation of an elec-

tric street railway at Cheboygan, South Haven will hereafter rank as a city, the incorporation proposition having carried by a large majority.

A factory in Escanaba daily turns out 750,000 wooden butter dishes, and even then is unable to keep up with its orders.

Fire destroyed the residence of Dr. Wager, of Wolverine. Mrs. Wager was sick and was rescued with great diriculty. Loss, \$3,000; to insurance.

Helpers on machines at Michigan Wood Pulp Co.'s plant in Niles demanded a 10 per cent advance in wages Saturday. The increase was granted. The Owosso Creamery Co. will erect a storage building 150x200 feet, capac-

ity 1,000,000 pounds butter, making it the largest plant in the United States. Clarence Hunt, a young unmarried man, suffered a crushed skull at Frankfort. While hauling wood his team ran away and he fell under the

The new hospital building at the State School for the Blind in Lansing has been accepted by the board of control. The new building cost about

During the census year 1900 Michigan consumed 2,092,521 pounds of oleomargarine, or 2.6-10 per cent of the entire amount consumed in the United

Hiram Boutell, of Ann Arbor, secured a verdict for \$1,000 in his suit for damages against the Michigan Central Railroad. His foot was smashed by a train.

The ripper law making certain aldermen of the city of Saginaw members of the county board of supervisors, was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

The work of building a new electric light plant at Brooklyn to replace the one destroyed by a boiler explosion some three months ago, will be commenced at once.

The charges of subornation of perjury brought against Attorney Frank W. Cook, of Muskegon, at Grand Haven, last fall, have been removed, and he has been exonerated.

Thos. Colberry, a farmer living near St. Louis, sustained serious injury to announced that after a careful recon- the head by being hit by a crowbar sideration of facts the naval board still while pulling stumps at his farm. He is in a critical condition.

Considerable excitement has been mite is shown to have been commenda- aroused by the arrest of Marion Palble, the actual importance of the affair mer, of Colon, charged with criminal nent Prohibitionist has received number removed to the hotel. was not such as to warrant commem- intimacy with his own daughter. He

Frank Ponick, the wild man captured at Dalton a month ago, and adjudged insane, was taken to the asylum at Traverse City. He is in very poor health and will probably not live

The coroner's jury in the inquest over Abner Case, the only victim of the Battle Creek sanitarium fire, has rendered a verdict fully exonerating the sanitarium, and praising its manage-

While on his way to school 8-yearold Theodore Whelpley, of Muskegon, was wrestling with one of his schoolmates when he was thrown, the boy falling on him and freaking his right leg at the thigh.

Louis Doan, of rand Rapids, the 12-year-old son of Tavid Doan, jumped fell under the on a freight trai wheels, and wa mangled beyond recognition. A c wd of school friends witnessed the tr

The Multifari is Food Co. has been ttle Orcek with \$100 .organized at I 000 capital stq k. Dr. C. S. Cowles is president. The company will make 25 varieties of Jaked goods, 12 varieties of soup and fix of pudding.

Business men and farmers at Wilmot are hystling to secure contracts for 150 acres of cucumbers, on the assurance that if they are secured Williams Bros., of Detroit, will establish

pickling sheds at that point. Arthur Lake, arrested at Battle Creek on suspicion of knowing how John I). Kelly, his father-in-law, met death, is proved wholly innocent, and has been released. Kelly was found

dead on the street car tracks. After a sensational trial lasting four days, John Truesdale, a young man near Bronson, was acquitted of the charge of criminal assault on Mrs. Gertie Peterson. The case was bitterly

entested by Truesdale's attorneys. swell dressed and slight of stature, be as bad as these reports show? Evi. house, Owesso. She was found wandering the streets demented and was understood to give the name Moffatt.

Goy, Blies has appointed Eugene S. Bowen county agent for Isabella county. The governor made the discovery terrible agony Saturday about half an that the prosecuting attorney was holding both offices, and as their duties were incompatible a change was made.

The Multifarious Food Company, capital \$100,000, has been organized in Battle Creek to manufacture 25 varieties of baked goods, 12 varieties of soup and six of pudding. The company has a canning factory in Gales-

Lewis J. Grant. of Kalamazoo, has just heard from his brother Alexander. whom he has not seen for fifty years and who was supposed to have been murdered by the Ute Indians and Mor-

Prof. P. F. Magan says that the contract has been let for the building of Adventist college at Berrien Springs, It will consist of five twostory brick edifices, which will cost \$60,000. The work will be rapidly pushed. The college will open next fall.

The Gazette-News says that Kalamazoo consumes more beef per capita a close watch on the exodus, but exof population than any other city in the state. The amount is five pounds per capita per week, and this is of beef

Mart Is to have a new \$15,000 fal An eastern syndicate has lease person of the Adam Schuler far mile west of Allegan, and will regin patting down a number of oil wais at once. The syndicate is positive bil in

paying quantities will be found in the property. Contagious Disease Inspector Ranney in investigating a case of smallpox in a northern Michigan town found that the cause of infection was a mat-tress, which, two years before, had been used in a quarantined home in

Five bodles were taken from Negaunee mine Wednesday evening. They have been identified as the remains of John Pascoe, Wm. Williams, John Sullivan. John Pearce and Louis Matson. The four remaining ones will be brought out, The Ann Arbor council have taken

another step in the water rate war, and passed a new ordinance which will cut the revenues of the water company about \$3,800 a year. The company will take steps to resist the enforcement of the ordinance. Charles J. Johnson, of Detroit, has

finally agreed to take the receivership of the Ann Arbor Printing Co. at a salary of \$3,000 per annum. He has file! his bonds, which amount to \$15,000, and is now in full charge of the compauy's affairs. Edward Stetch. 22 years of age, who entered Albion college preparatory department from Downgiae last fall died

Monday of paeumonia resulting from measles. He had only been ill a week. He was married to Miss Verna True. of Dowagiac, last Christmas, Arthur Lake, of Jackson, aged 22. was arrested in Battle Creek on a charge of being implicated in the death of his father-in-law, John D. Kelly, of

that city. He was taken back and

doesn't seem to worry over the situation in which he finds himself. Several children were playing around t bonfire in South Haven when Mattie Hinz, the 5-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinz, ran too close, and her dress caught in the flames. Despite the efforts of friends she was so

badly burned that she may die. The earliest opening of business on the great lakes since the straits of Mackinaw became a factor in the commerce of the country seems to be at hand. A resumption of business by April 1 on all the upper lakes is now confidently expected by vessel men.

Grand Rapids has gone crazy over policy, a gambling game which is said by those who have figured out the percentages of chances of winning to be the nearest approach to a sure thingagainst the player-of any game of chance, not even excepting a slot ma-

The practical joker has been getting his work in at East Drayton. A promierous samples of "gold cure" through the mail, and a good old deacon in one of the leading churches a circular offer- tel across the street. He retained con- John Glass. ing whiskey in gallon lots at reduced sciousness and urged the newspaper

Large numbers of fish have died in many of the small lakes in Springfield township. Oakland Co. Owing to the continued cold weather the lakes in many instances entirely froze over and the fish died for lack of air. This was especially true of the lakes that have no inlets.

Wilbur Therrian, seaman on the United States vessel Luzon, who before his enlistment, lived with his mother in Detroit, is reported by an official notification from the navy department, dated March 5, to have died at Tacloban. He was buried there the following day.

C. D. Hawley, of Union City, has a The Boers charged on three sides, voucher issued to his grandfather by the United States in 1858, for expenses incurred in the war of 1812. The voucher is issued for \$16 and bears indeclines to pay it until congress makes suitable appropriation.

The state crop report for February says that the precipitation for that month was the smallest on record. Although there was plenty of snow in some parts of the state it didn't afford much protection to wheat, as it was badly drifted. Nevertheless wheat is reported in good condition.

Until Tuesday morning it was supposed that \$662,000 covered all of Frank C. Andrews' overcertified checks on the City Savings Bank, but another check is said to have turned up, making the total about \$785,000. This check calls for something like \$123,000 and was discovered in a bank which apparently had no intention of report-

The body of a man supposed to be that of Curley Thurston, of Kalkaska, was found in a cabin two miles from town Sunday. The cabin was deserted A woman about 70 years old, fairly and the body had evidently been there all winter. Three whisky bottles, a awaits identification at the county pipe and a piece of lead pencil were found near the body. It is thought that he froze to death while in a drunken stupor,

Grand Rapids is apparently fast in the clutches of a carnival of crime that is unprecedented in the history of the city. In the space of a week there have been two murders, two robberies, two kidnaping cases, both occurring in thickly populated portions of the city; three assaults on women and girls, three highway robberies, three burglaries and one holdup.

Insurance Commissioner Barry reports that during the past year the amount of policies issued in Michigan by the old line life, casualty and industrial companies was \$46,639,859.33, as compared to \$37,813,298.99 for the year 1900. The policies in force December 31 were \$104,337,344.31. Including fraternal companies the total life insurance carried by the people of Michigan is approximately \$500,000,000.

As a result of the quarrels among city officials in Saginaw, resulting in reprisals against a certain clique of the outcast women of that city, a number of women have sought refuge in Bay City. They are seeking seclusion and undoubtedly expect to return to Saginaw when the present agitation subsides. Local authorities are keeping pect no difficulty, under the circum-

Ralph Swartout, a Union City farm-

What Tariff Reduction on Sugar Means.

TO AFRICA. WOLSELEY GOES

at Joliet, Ill.-Gen. Met Taken : Prisoner by the Boers-Se ary Loag Resigns Various Happenl

The Sugar Industry.

Congressman Corliss says: "All the pictures of distressed Cuba and the benefit she will derive from the proposed tariff reduction on sugar," he said, "are not a reality, and are found only in the circulars of the United States Export association, composed of a shyster, a jobber, and a printing press and having a capital of about

"Cuba is not distressed industrially. Cuban industries are doing well Wages in the manufacture of sugar are as good in Cuba as they are in Michigan. More than that, Cuba has been freed of \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 taxes which she formerly had to pay to Spain. She has a greater production now than ever and at double wages.

"If a 20 per cent reduction were made on Cuban raw sugar every cent would go to the benefit of the sugar

"We show that \$6,000,000 has been invested in the manufacture of beet | ican tour. sugar in Michigan in four years and that an equal amount is ready to go into the business and that 80,000 farmers are interested in the raising of American tour is ended. beets. We claim that a cut of 20 per cent in the duty would paralyze the development of this industry, even though the factories already established might be able to continue in the business. Last year Michigan produced 5,000,000 pounds of sugar, and this year she will undoubtedly produce as much as she consumes.

Altgeld's Sudden Death.

Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld of Illinois dled in Joliet Wednesday morning. He had been unconscious since midnight. Mr. Altgeld was the principal speaker at a pro-Boer mass meeting Tuesday night in the Joliet theater.

Just at the close of his speech, a sudden dizziness seized him and he was assisted from the stage. The meeting proceeded, the audience not realizing what had happened. Mr. Altgeld was taken to the door of the theater, where several vomiting spells selzed him.

This continued for nearly an hour and was so pronounced he could not

and Mr. Altgeld was carried to the homen to keep the affair quiet, for fear tween Russian troops and 300 Tunof alarming his wife. Shortly before midnight he bécame unconscious. He remained in this condition until death.

Hard Blow Struck. Lord Kitchener, under date of Sat-

urday, March S, cabled: "I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men under Maj. Paris, and 300 infantry, four guns and a pom-pom from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Grenfell. asleep in bed at his home in with 1,300 mounted men at Roviraines Fontein to-day. Friday morning early and ignited it. White was he was attacked by De Larey's force, death. Mrs. White claims b between Two-Bosch and Palmeiteknill.

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Maribogs and Kraaipan, They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of action. They terest at 6 per cent. The government report that Methuen and Paris, with the guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen, when last

seen, was a prisoner. "I think this sudden revival of activity on the part of De Larey is to express car and one passenger coac draw off the troops pressing De Wet."

Wolseley Gone to Africa. FieldMarshal Lord Wolseley has gone to Cape Town. Although the officials deny that his trip is anything but a private visit, gossip connects it with the military situation. It is pointed out that Lord Wolseley's knowledge of South Africa, gained as a fighter and administrator, might be highly useful to Lord Kitchener, either at the base (Cape Town), or at Pretoria. Lord Wolseley himself says that his trip is entirely private. Col. Frank Rhodes and Arthur Rhodes, brothers of Cecil Rhodes, and Lady Methuen, were passengers on the steamer which took

Two Children: Price \$10,000.

Lord Wolseley to Cape Town,

M. L. Riddle, the father, who lost three children in the recent wreck on the Southern Pacific, left El Paso for Redlands, Cal., in company with his wife, and only one child, aged 5 years, after accepting a check from the railway company as payment in full for damages.

The amount of money paid out by the Southern Pacific in settlement of claims arising from the wreck has thus far exceeded \$73,000.

Secretary Long Resigns. The third change in the cabinet of President Roosevelt took place Monday when Secretary Long submitted his resignation to take effect May 1 or sooner, in a graceful letter, it being accepted in one equally felicitous by the president. The change was made complete by the selection of Representative Wm. Henry Moody, of the Sixth congressional district of Massachusetts, as Mr. Long's successor in the navy department.

It is expected that expenses for President McKipley's funeral will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

The house committee on territories decided upon an "omnibus" territorial bill which will provide for statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, instead of separate statehood bills for each territory.

William A. Rodenberg, of East St.

Prince Henry's Farewell. Prince Henry was guest of hor a luncheon, attended by 10 pron citizens, at the Union League c I'hiladelphia, and made thefoflowing

address: Gentlemen, this is probably the last opportunity I shall have during my visit to the United States to speak in public, and I am not sorry that this

What I am going to communicate to you here I am saying before the world. There has been absolutely no secret object in view connected with my mis-sion to your country. Should any of you read or hear anything to the contrary I authorize you herewith to flatly contradict it.

I was told before leaving home to open my eyes as well as ears, as wide as possible, to speak as little as I could. In this latter instance I am afraid my mission is a failure. I saw many more things than many of you may be aware of, among others many kind words of individuals, as well as the shouts of welcome of thousands of your countrymen.

What I express in your presence I express in the presence of jour nation -my heartfelt thanks for the cordial reception and good feeling I met with during my stay in your country. It will be my duty to inform his majesty, the emperor, of this fact. I am homeward bound to-morrow. It would be wrong of me to say I am sor y to go home, but at the same time I fel sorry to leave a country in which I have met with so much kindness and bos pitality. Let me add, gentlemen, let us try and be friends.

Prince Henry's short sojourn in Philadelphia marked the close of his Amer-

The Deutschland sailed from Hoboken, N. J., on Tuesday, with Prince Henry and his suite as passengers. The

CONDENSED NEWS.

Fire this morning destroyed the postoffice building in North Pelham, N. Y., and caused the death of Edward Yocum, a 13-year-old newsboy caught in the building.

J. P. Morgan & Co. authorized a denial of the report that they were negotiating a loan for \$12,500,000 or any other amount for the Chilean go A storm from the northwest

through the northern portion of ha Tuesday. Light rain and had followed by a veritable hurr which did a great amount of damage The bankers' commission at Pekin has accepted the February installment. amounting to 1.820,000 taels, of the Chinese indemnity, greatly to the sat-

isfaction of the ministers of the pow-

President Roosevell sent his first veto message to congress Wednesday, It was directed to the senate, the bill Physicians were hastily summoned vetoed was one removing the charge

> guses, north of Hubandsy, Manchuria. Two hundred Tunguses were killed. including their leader. Two Russians were wounded. A Manchu censor has memorializ the throne to remove Wu Ting Fa

Another fight occurred March 3 be-

ing that he retained \$80,000 of the Tie Tsin silver refunded by the United States government. While Isaac White, colors O., his wife threw gasoline

band beat her crucky. Rev. DeWitt-Palmage, who brought to New Orleans sick Mexico in charge of Mrs. Talmage physician, is reported to be slightly better. He is scarcely able speak above a whisper.

A mixed Missouri Pacific train

the Versailles branch was wrecked a broken rail near Fortuna, Mo. were turned upside down in a ditch. Twenty-four persons were injured. Jose Diaz Alvarez, a young Mexi-

cau, has pleaded guilty of stealing the

\$300 gold watch of fermer Gov. Hogg of Texas on October 21 last in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. Alvarez was sentenced to the Elmira reformatory. Reports of increasing cruelty among American troops in dealing with Filipinos are discountenanced by Gen, E. S. Otis, who declares that an Ameri-

can soldier is not capable of the bru-

tality which has been accredited to

Jim Younger wants to get married. but cannot, because, according to Minnesota law, a life prisoner is civilly dead. The only way he can make contracts, binding in the eyes of the law. is through the board which paroles

him. John T. Stover was shot and killed by his wife Alice in New York. When she was arrested she told the police her husband had threatened to kill her because she would not give him money, and that she shot him to save her own life.

Wm, H. Hofmeister, late supreme recorder of the Legion of Honor, whocommitted suicide on Jan. 21, at St. Louis, Mo., within 12 hours after having been defeated for re-election, was short in his accounts with the lodge to the amount of \$30.514.

Andrew Carnegie, as the chief guest of the New York Literary club, said he was much gratified by the many applications of small communities in the west for libraries; that he had dealt with about 40 of those applications and was glad to say that in all except perhaps two cases, he had seen his way to grant them.

One of the most daring of recent Chicago postoffice thefts was committed in a crowded downtown street last night. Someone by means of a duplicate key, opened a mail wagon and extracted a registered mail sack. The contents of the pouch are estimated at \$1,700. The robbery was committed in front of the Masonic temple, when hundreds of people were passing.

The strike situation on the Rocky Louis, Ill., submitted to President Mountain division of the Northern Pa-Roosevelt his resignation as a member cine has assumed a graver aspect. of juggling with paradox. Still, the gentlest word from those as rich as vote on the adoption of the county have in the gentlest word from those as rich as vote on the adoption of the county have in the flock and they already have fifty-five lambs as a probable successor.

Concept and veal of the United States civil service commission to take effect April 1, Richard beef used is raised and willed within and they already have fifty-five lambs as a probable successor.

should be so.

A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTER XVI (Continued.) And then-he always stopped at this point, as though what further vengeance the gods of retaliation would inflict depended on circumstances, only that it was his full design she should feel the bitterness of death and desertion that had wrung his heart and turned it to stone.

Fedora was under some species of

She even knew not herself what it meant.

This remarkable man interested her -he seemed to arouse some haif slumbering memory that came as might a vague dream-a memory that must have been pleasant, for it had an intoxicating effect.

The strangeness of the sensation aroused her curiosity; she could not tell why she was drawn so irresistibly toward this black-bearded American name, who had set the gossips of London agog, whose name was on every lip, and of whom she had even heard the captain proudly mention more than once at the table as "my friend the Marquis." Nor did she make any strong effort at resistance -- just as one is caught by a swift current and drawn on so rapidly that the senses grow confused.

What more natural than that she should ask him to call, either during her usual hour for receiving, or later when the captain might be at home to enjoy a cigar with him as they compared notes on adventurous travels in the jungles and forests of Africa and America.

The Marquis promised to take advantage of the first opportunity; then others came up and their tete-a-tete was broken.

CHAPTER XVII. Spinning the Web. Some weeks had passed.

All along the line the Marquis found himself in a condition to report prog-

Mazette had removed to cozy lodgings in a respectable neighborhood, and encouraged by the appreciation of this unknown but wealthy patron, she had set to work most diligently upon the task given her.

With nourishing food, and hope filling her heart, the future appeared rosy-hued, and she soon began to appear like the cheery Mazette of old.

More work followed-M. Duval sounded her praises aloud, and there were those who already thought it the thing to follow in the footsteps of the latest lion, so that Mazette's future seemed assured.

Then one day there was a knock at her studio, for success had ve a workroom such

on opening the door the little mine painter saw a tall, heavilyvded gentleman, whose air was ewhat foreign.

he straightway began to tremble, der the conviction that this must be her illustrious patron to whom she owed so much; for, be it known, M. Duval had been artfully prevailed upon to give as elaborate a description of the noble Marquis as lay in his

When her visitor spoke his voice was deep and reassuring; and there seemed to be some rare quality about it that almost startled little Mazette, arousing ill-defined and hazy memories of the past which she could not whip into any concrete form, try as she might.

When the Marquis offered his hand at leaving she was a little confused by the warmth of his clasp and the eagerness with which he promised to erop in again and see how the work progressed.

When the Marquis left the modest little studio he was surprised at the glow of generous feeling that came over him.

"God bless the brave little womanit does a man good to even bask in her presence. Here, at least, is no deception such as stalks abroad in society's circles-she had only good words for her fellow creatures. At least let me be grateful for the privilege of being able to secure her future. This holy desire for her good may in a measure offset the still flerce passion for revenge. At least it gives me joy, an experience I had never hoped to feel again."

His other plans were maturing. Evidently the Marquis was in no hurry-neither is the satiated cat when she has caught a mouse that she

Livermore's losses at the gaming tables were not all-indeed, it seemed as though circumstances had taken a flendish delight in combining to smite this son of fortune at a time when he could not find a means of resistance.

The several companies controlling South African mines in which Livermore had investments, and which had into his own, exclaiming: "Dodo been paying good dividends, were love oo"-a man must have colder backed by unlimited capital, and there was a grave suspicion that the small shareholders' were about to be frozen out in a way perfectly legitimate yet shockingly cruel.

And there were others, too.

Really, the doughty captain was passing through an experience that promised to make an old man of him if long continued.

Twice the Marquis had called upon Fedora, and on each occasion exerted himself to fascinate as he had never before done in all his life.

Affairs were in this state, and the Marquis could see the possible tragic outcome of his systematic assault all along the line, unless his nerve failed, or something occurred to break the stern resolution by which he had bound himself.

A few more visits, he believed, would complete the fascination of Fedoraharassed by accumulating debts and made boorish by his troubles, it might be readily assumed that the captain would be anything but an amiable companion these days, and the couple, never having had a genuine love for each other, would drift further apart.

This would be his opportunity-the glitter of his unlimited wealth, together with the strange hold he had upon Fedora, by reason of her oldtime love, though she herself might not know the real cause-these two combined should tempt her to leave the falling fortunes of the captain and seek happiness with the man who controlled her will.

It was a fiendish revenge, and many times the marquis cursed himself for entertaining it; yet the memory of his dreadful sufferings drove him back again with renewed zeal to pick up the threads of fate where he had dropped them and go on with feverish eager-

It was only when he thought of Mazette that he winced and grew confused-not for worlds would be ever have her know what wicked thoughts struggled with his better nature, and usually gained the mastery.

One day the marquis, still pursuing the one object of his presence in London at this unfashionable season of the year, dropped in at the establishment of Captain Livermore, resolved to play his cards to advantage, since a crisis was near.

His quick eye noted signs of confusion, and he knew disaster had at last fallen upon the captain, who must seek a cheaper home-yes, evidently a move was contemplated-his sturdy blows were beginning to tell, and he should feel a glow of satisfaction in the region of his heart.

The occasion would be propitious for his master stroke-surely he should be able to win her consentwhat had she to consider but a ruined home and a husband whom she had wedded while loving another?

He offered her unlimited wealth, beyond the dream of the human mind, love, and all the attractions the world can bestow.

Yes, she would yield-he knew how weak her nature was-had she not shown it when throwing him over for fortune's smiles?-she had no anchor such as the safeguard of a husband's love would throw around her-he felt assured of this as he did of anything in his whole life.

When the marquis entered the house it was with the confident air of one who has abundant faith to believe in the positive success awaiting him-not over-confidence such as loses battles, but the quiet assurance that springs from a thorough knowledge of the powers he controls.

It chanced, however, that there was one thing he had not counted on, a matter that might seem of small consequence, and yet which must burst upon him with appalling force,

As he sat and waited sounds of a commotion were heard, such as caused the marquis to start, turn deadly pale and tremble as he had never done when bodily danger menaced himthen through the open door came dashing two little tots, one a goldenhaired angel of three, the other a sturdy, black-eyed English lad of four -across the floor they scampered, straight to where the American nabob sat gripping the sides of his chair, and with the assurance some children possess, forthwith climbed directly

upon his knees and took possession. At that moment the fort was nearer being carried by assault than since the day its steel buttressed walls had been first barricaded against the forces of sentiment and the holier passions that come from above; for up to this hour this stern man, bent upon righting his wrongs of the past, had never once suspected that Fedora was a mother, and the knowledge came upon him like a thunderbolt from a

clear sky. It would be almost impossible to adequately measure the surprise and consternation that overwhelmed the marquis as he sat there and felt the chubby arms of Fedora's little dar-

lings about his neck.

It was wonderful what an influence this new and astounding element had upon him - he was quite disarmed - those chubby hands upon his face, the little cooing voice, trusting eyes looked bought up by some new combination, blood in his veins than the marquis to endure this and at the same moment plan destruction to the little maiden's

> parents. In that short time he saw a great ing. Then they lock arms and each Yocum, 13 years old, a newsboy, and him before

True, it might die out again, overay; but the influence of his association with those innocents would have ion with those innocents would have decided bearing upon his future.

Thus Fedora found them when she came in, and greatly she marveled at the sudden fancy her little darlings had taken for the mysterious marquis. moned and they were banished from

the scene; but the retreat was conducted with much reluctance, especially on the part of Miss Dorothy, who seemed to have conceived a great fancy for the marquis. Thus, the visit that he had intended

should be so dramatic, and lead to a crisis, was of an altogether different nature. And he came away without, by act or word, having advanced the desperate scheme which had so filled his mind on crossing that home portal.

It was not remorse—the time had not come for that; but while the kisses of that innocent little prattler were yet warm upon his cheek he could not strike the terrible blow that would possibly blight her mother's future happiness.

Not being in the humor to enjoy social intercourse with his fellows, he avoided those who would have sought his company, and spent the evening strolling along Oxford street and High Holborn, watching the crowds, smoking innumerable cigars and wrestling with his thoughts.

As the hour grew later he found border of the Whitechapel district of notorious slum districts of the modern Babylon.

It was a weary distance to his hotel, and the marquis naturally looked around for a cab.

Luck seemed to favor him, for the voice of an eager Jehu hailed from behind.

for wear, but to a shipwrecked sailor any port in a storm is good enough; himself inside and sang out his orders.

He might not have been so easy in his mind had he known that a couple of fellows swung themselves, one up with the driver on his seat, and the other behind the growler.

(To be continued.)

A MATUTINAL COMEDY.

Intoxicated Young Men the Actors and a Street Car the Stage.

'there seems to be no end of funny incidents on surface cars. One happened the other day on a Third avenue electric car that approximates pretty years', but the statement that 23 per close to taking the palm.

it was near the dawn of a new day, when early birds are generally sup- culated to sustain values. Needed structing the exhausted digestive orposed to be in quest for vagrant and rains in the Southwest made the marinconsiderate worms. It was raining ket look more favorable for the next great guns. Two young men in an ad- crop. A sustaining feature was the invanced condition of inebriety got on terior movement of only 2,618,819 Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, a car, the rules of the railroad company in such cases providing to the contrary notwithstanding.

the result of protracted mutual conviviality. Again, one was in full evening dress and wore a hat of modern make and style. The other was dressed like a tramp-a seeming 'Weary Willie," just come into town from his rural travels, and wearing a slouch hat in the last stage of dilapi-Pretty soon both men were sound

asleep, with heads bent forward and resting on their knees. Shortly the dude's hat fell off his head and then the tramp's followed suit. A sympathetic passenger picked them up and put the silk hat on the tramp's head and vice versa. He then gave the tle Creek, seems to be an assured fact. tramp a shake and told mm he had the hygienic benefits of a cold shower

Two or three blocks further on the dude with the tramp's hat on his head was submitted to the same Pluvian process of sobering up. The sequel is left to the reader's imagination, says the New York Times. Of course, the conductor was an important factor in this rare matutinal comedy.

Hunting for the Colonel.

An army surgeon recently returned from service in the Philippines tells a new story, which is one of the best that has come from our new possessions. He says a soldier was serving in a regiment whose colonel was very much averse to leaving the comforts of a city and who had pull enough to get himself assigned to special duty in Manila, which had caused his absence from his regiment for several months. In the meantime a portion of that particular command got into a mix-up with some stray insurgents, and inci- from his hotel because Swarts is dentally the soldier referred to had an | Jew. eye shot out. He put in some time in the hospital, and when convalescent was turned loose for a walk. As he strolled down the street he met a friend, who, seeing the bandage which hid the cavity, asked him, "What happened to your eye?" The soldier's other eye twinkled, and with true 'dougtboy" wit he replied: "I wore that eye out up-country looking for that blooming colonel of mine on the firing line."

Novel Eskimo Wrestling.

Next to gambling the Eskimo men like to wrestle. The usual way of doing this is a test of strength rather than skill. The wrestlers sit down on the floor, or in any convenient place,

Of course, their nurse was sum- Labor Troubles at Boston physician and Surgeon. Office over Boylan's and Fall River Affect Business.

GRAIN HOLDINGS BY FARMERS EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Twenty-Three Per Cent of Crop in Hands Bell Phone 106. of Growers Tends to Wesken Prices, but This Is Offset by Small Interior Movements and Exports.

New York, March 15 .- "Business in Boston was completely paralyzed by the strike of freight handlers and teamsters, which directly affected 30,-000 men and indirectly rendered other thousands idle by holding back supplies of raw material. Fortunately this struggle seems in a fair way to settlement, but another will begin Monday at Fall River mills and other textile plants in that vicinity. Outside of Massachusetts, however, the labor situation is exceptionally free from controversy, and even in the coal mines there is less than the usual himself quite a distance from his hotel, agitation as April approaches. Disbeyond St. Paul's, and even on the tribution of spring merchandise is making rapid progress, the most sanunenviable fame as one of the most guine expectations being fully realized in all sections outside the strike area," according to R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade.

Consumers of iron and steel products are still anxious regarding conditions during the next three months. After July 1 it is believed that deliveries will be ample. The most important The four-wheeler was one of the event of the week was the heavy buynight-hawk variety, much the worse ing of steel bars by makers of agricultural implements in anticipation of higher prices becoming effective on so the marquis, with a laugh, bundled April 1. Better transportation for coke is rapidly reducing surplus stocks in the yards and supplying furnaces with all the needed fuel.

Labor disturbances have tended to strengthen the tone of textile products by reducing available supplies which were already none too large. Sellers recently declined much business, notwithstanding the uncertain price of the raw material, and were in good position to stand the interruption.

Official indications of farm reserves on March 1 were not surprising as to the corn, dealers anticipating that supplies would be only about one-half last cent of the enormous wheat yield remained in farmers' hands was not cal- Nature in strengthening and reconwhile on the other hand total exports Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and from the United States were but 2 .- all other results of imperfect digestion. They got on at different streets, so of 598,472 bushels, compared with 4,962,course their drunkenness was not 674 a year ago. As to corn both comparisons were striking, receipts aggre gating only 1,893,950 bushels, against 4,131,337 a year ago, while Atlantic exports fell to the lowest record for many years, 96,109 bushels, against 3,339,902 in 1901.

Feilures for the week were 232 in the Lited States, against 209 last year and thirty-four in Canada, against thirty-three in 1901.

Site for Kellogg Sanitarium.

St. Joseph, Mich., March 15 .- That the city of St. Joseph will furnish the site for the Kellogg Sanitarium, which was recently destroyed by fire at Bat-J. H. Graham has offered Dr. Kellogg reached his street. The bell was rung as a site for the new buildings twenty and he was helped to the rear platform acres of ground on the banks of the and off the car and there left to enjoy St. Joseph river, two miles south of the city. It has become known that local transportation companies and railroads, with the aid of citizens, will furnish the \$75,000 demanded by Kellogg for the new institution.

Would Move Iows University.

Des Moines, Ia., March 15.-Representative Larrabee introduced a joint resolution into the legislature amending the constitution so as to permit the removal of the state university from Iowa City to Des Moines or other cities offering sufficient inducements, providing Iowa City continues to do as little for the institution as in the

Civil Rights Sult.

Racine, Wis., March 15 .- Seymour Swarts, president of the American Iron il and Metal company of Chicago, has filed a suit against William Papferwein, proprietor of the Kenosha hotel at Kenosha, for big damages, alleging tnat Papferwein forcibly ejected him

Grain Elevator Burned. Evansville, Ind., March 15.-The grain elevator of Fueher & Ford at mount Vernon, containing 75,000 bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire, due to spontaneous combustion. Loss, \$80,000; fully covered by insur-

Incorporated with \$10,000,000 Capital. Trenton, March 15 .- The Consolidated Storage Battery company, capital \$10,000,000, was incorporated here. The object of the company is to manufacture and deal in electric motors, dynamos, storage batteries and all kinds of electric machinery.

Life Lost in New York Fire.

New York, March 15 .- Fire that desside by side, and face in opposite di- troyed the postoffice building in North rections, say with right elbows touch- Pelham caused the death of Edward light, such as had never dawned on strives to straighten out the other's the serious injury of his mother. The him before arms.

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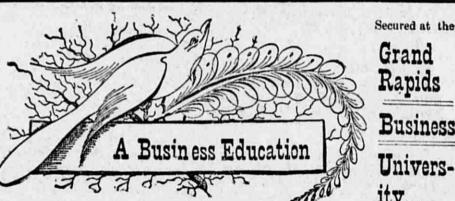
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Mrs. A. L. Peck is quite sick, Charlie Fisher's boat for sale. Jardiniers for 14c.

Collar's Bazaar.

Peerless plow, best on earth. Brown, Sehler & McKay.

Mr. Long was in Freeport last Tuesday.

in Grand Rapids. Come and see the Easter lillies at

Mrs. Stone's plant sale. Wanted-to rent a house. In-

quire of R. B. Boylan.

Don't forget the High school Athletic entertainment.

Spring millinery opening, March

21 and 22. Eggleston & Lawrence. Erwin Ballard of Grand Rapids visited Lowell friends this week.

New dinner sets, all prices for Collar's Bazaar. Full announcement next week of

the High school Athletic entertain-

their millinery opening, March 21 friends. and 22.

donia. Miss Lena Yeiter spent Sunday

with Miss Maud Benedict, at her home near Clarksville. Miss Bertha Robinson of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with

Lowell friends. Mrs. J. M. Potter and baby of Detroit are visiting her parents, L.

H. Hunt and wife. Herbert Courtier, of Saranac, at tended the Old Residents' Reunion

last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. David B. Walker

of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. F. M. Walker and family Friday. Mrs. Phila Clark has been grant-

ed a pension of \$12 a month, and back pay to the amount of \$185. Lansford Barney returned to his

home in Byron Tuesday, after attending the funeral of his father. A written guarantee goes with

every Peerless plow sold by tf Brown, Sehler & McKay. Easter opening at Carr & Price's three days, March 27, 28 and 29. Full line of Spring goods and

novelties. Miss Iris Monks has returned to Grand Rapids after a four weeks' visit with her grand parents and

For Sale-Farm of 50 acres, 4 miles south-east of Lowell in South Boston. Terms easy; part down, balance to suit purchaser. Inquire of John Taylor, at Ecker's planing

The logic of the Journal's statement regarding the recent "shortage" in the Oddfellows' treasury, is that it is "more honorable" to lie than it is to tell the truth. There has been no "exhonoration," "complete" or otherwise; and the Journal knows it, or ought to know it.

Horse for sale.

Isaac Jones.

Jardiniers for 19c.

Collar's Bazaar. S. P. Hicks was in Ionia Tuesday on business.

Mrs. O'Heron is recovering from her serious illness.

Mrs. A. L. Brown visited in Belding Tuesday.

R. D. Bancroft now gets his mail at Wallowa, Oregon.

Don't forget the High school Athletic entertainment.

Mrs. R. S. Graham is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

F. Snethen of Grand Rapids is visiting his uncle, E. Moffit.

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Millinery opening Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22. Elgleston & Lawrence.

James Needham and wife entertained Mrs. Hynes of the Valley city last week.

High school Athletic entertainment at Train's opera House Friday, March 28, at 8 p. m.

plant sale at the Hiler building beginning March 27.

Misses Nina Hiler and Laura Nicklin spent Sunday with Miss Maud Bennedict near Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams went to Hastings Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, C. S. Whit-

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and daughter Freda of Grand Rapids Miss Sadie Kinsey spent Sunday attended the Old Settlers' Reunion

> from Marshall, where he went two weeks ago to attend the funeral of an uncle.

In the case of E. O. Mains, vs. George McGee, the verdict rendered by a jury before Justice Hicks was: "No cause for action."

'Straight is the way and wide is the furrow' of the farmer who buys Peerless plows.

Brown, Sehler & McKay.

Rapids attended the Old Settlers' Reunion Friday evening and remain- Friday morning, when Publisher Eggleston & Lawrence will have ed until Monday with old Lowell Schemerhorn of To-Day insisted on

John S. Walton of Freeport was Miss Florence Behl is visiting a caller at this office Friday, to relatives in Grand Rapids and Cale- renew his subscription. Mr. Walton is 85 years old and is quite active for a man of his age and may well be termed an old resident, having come to Michigan about 71

> High school Athletic entertain ment at Train's opera house Friday, March 28, at 8 p. m.



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

Easter Sunday

will soon be here and in case you need a New Dinner Set we make the following prices to help you out.

A good Dinner Set, white, for \$6.48 A Decorated one for \$6.50 Also have them at \$7.48, \$9.50 and up to \$15.00.

New shapes and patterns.

Also just arrived a new line of Chamber Sets -5 piece set \$1.75, 8 piece set \$2.50, etc.

Collar's Bazaar.

We bought a traveling salesman's sample line of brooches so cheap that we can sell you one for less than regular wholesale price.

These brooches are best gold filled and are snaps at the prices offered.

See our west window.



Mrs. A. C. Stone will conduct a ANNUAL PRESS MEETING

How Detroit Entertained the Michigan Pencil Pushers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson attended the two-days meeting of the Michigan Press association at Detroit last week.

Three sessions were held, at which matters of interest to the printing and publishing fraternity were discussed.

Two banquets were tendered the association, one by the Evening A. A. Husted returned yesterday News association at the palatial residence of James E. Scripps, and one by the genial proprietors of the Griswold House. Each of these was followed by "a feast of reason and flow of soul."

The Lyceum and Temple theatres threw open their doors to the visitors; and each of the ladies received a souvenir bon bon box filled with the choicest productions of Kuhn, the confectioner.

From the time the Fellowcraft Mrs. O. A. Robinson of Grand club opened its convenient quarters for the Press meeting to one o'clock, paying our street car fares, the "Country Cousins" were made to feel that they were among friends; and came away voting Detroit and her people the best of their kind in the wide world.

Not Dead But Sleeping.

The Portland Review has the following letter from the people who were granted a franchise for an electric road through Lowell:

Detroit, Mich., March 15, 1902.

Dear Sir: -In reply to your favor of the 11th inst., we beg to say that there has been so much time lost in the effort to get a suitable franchise in Ionia, that Spring is upon us, and we must now put in our time on actual construction of the line from Jackson to Lansing. After this is well under way we can then take up the Ionia matter again and see which route is most desirable from Lansing to Grand Rapids.

Yours very truly, HAWKS & ANGUS.

HOMICIDAL MANIA MAY PROMPT WHOLESALE MURDER.

Dr. Bessey Thinks Another "Jack the Ripper" May Be Sending Deadly Headache Powders.

Dr. William E. Bessey has a new theory in regard to the frequency of poisoning resulting from taking sample medicines thrown at the doors of houses and sent through

"Might not it be," said the doctor, "that some fiend afflicted with a homicidal mania is sending those headache powders to people with no other motive than to destroy life? Another "Jack the Ripper" I would call it and you know that the horrible crimes which he committed in the Whitechapel district of London were wholly without other

motive than the destruction of life.

"We have kleptomaniacs, people affleted with suicidal mania and many others, and there certainly is such a thing as homicidal mania. From Chicago, Lansing, Lowell and other places, we hear of people taking sample headache remedies with either fatal results or death being prevented by the promptest action by physicians, and it seems to me that such cases are recently of too frequent occurence to be accidental or the result of any ordinary motive which would prompt a man to commit murder."-[Grand Rapids Herald, March 17.

The entertainment to be given by pany under the auspices of the will do well to act accordingly. Epworth League has been postponed from the 24th to the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Krum and A. W. Morgan, who are now living in Grand Rapids, attended the Old Residents' annual re-union here Friday evening.

Methodist.

On Tuesday evening, March 25, Rev. D. R. Lee and Rev. A. H. Sturgis will be in Lowell and a meeting will be held at the church in the interest of world-wide evangelism. A short address by each of the young men will form a part of the evening's program. No admission fee, and no begging. All invited to come and enjoy the even-

Subscribe for The Ledger, now.

We sat at the table together. She cast a shy glance over at me, She certainly looked like an angel Oh Charley! Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look. NEW ELECTION LAW.

Township Committees, Look Out For This.

The new law regarding the printing of election ballots is now in force, requiring one corner of each ballot to be perforated and numbered. At the annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association in Detroit last week, it was stated that the numbers must be put on with a machine that the state of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and wife relived by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." with a machine, that pen or pencil numbers would not satisfy the law. Jewett base burner, good as new, Before leaving the city, THE LED- Cost\$22, sell for \$12. Inquire at GER man bought a numbering this office. machine, and is preparing to turn out election ballots that will stand the Slayton Grand Concert Com- the test. Township committees

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquifies the mucous, draws

STOVE FOR SALE-wood heater,

Now's the time, 3pring time. Take Rocky Mountain Tea; keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring tiredness. 35cts. D. G. Look.

Did it Ever Occur to You

W. S. GODFREY

Sells Better and More Clothing Than any Clothier in Lowell?

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Correct Clothes For Spring

We have filled our store with the very best and newest Ready-to-wear Clothing for this seasons wear. Our showing of Men's and Boys' Suits is far superior to all former efforts. Almost everything that is new and up-to-date either in style or pattern can be found in our assortment.

We have taken the utmost care in the selection of materials and to have them Made Up Right. All our Spring Suits from \$10.00 to \$18.00 have hand-made collars, hand worked button-holes and shoulders well built up so that we can guarantee them to hold their shape.

You can readily see the vast difference in the workmanship between ours and the ordinary makes and they are no higher in price. Our prices range from \$5 to \$18

Men's Fur Hats in the newest shapes, all colors, at \$1.00 each. The same grade you pay \$1.25 to \$1.50 for elsewhere. They hold their shape and have a dressy appearance.

Prince Henry and Coronation hats at \$2.00. The Emerson Stiff hat—Dunlap style \$3.00.

New Spring Styles in Caps. Monarch Shirts Trunks and Telescopes.

> We aim to sell you the best goods in the market. See us before you buy your springs clothes.

A. L. COONSE