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twelve hours?"

"Meet 'em at my boat at midnight The faces which ever seemed to look and answered:

to-night as soon as they are secured."

CHAPTER IX.

voices without ceased, and the crowd of fear. door, when he was met by Father Dun- perceptible quaking.

oner?" he asked anxiously.

He seated himself by the old mis-sionary and told him of his rescue by the mysterious old man of the mount. He man into conversation. He mysterious old man of the mount. He mysterious old man of the mount is the mount of the mount of the mount o tains whom he had called the hermit. He cried: Then he told of the capture of the her- "Throw the wood on the fire!" "How many years?"

mit, and concluded with: seized the good old man and took him the scene which illumined the dirtaway from the cavern."

increased, and he shook his head, say- starting back, saia: ing:

prehend who this strange hermit can kahtlas seized him and said:

occasioned so much distress." Itime able to speak. He growled an In a studio a few weeks ago the wife Paul remembered the story which oath and rubbed the side of his head, of an artist gave one of these cookthe ex-sailor, Glum Ralston, had told "Where did you come from?" ask- ing parties to a dozen guests who thin of his captain, and also recalled | ed Paul.

rus hide. Island and return to the Klondyke, "Tryin' to cross. Was any harm in person, with some particular viand bewhere his friends were, was more that?" than over-balanced by a desire to "I recegnize you as one of the men guest received a chef's cap and apron. Rearn something of the motives of who robbed me."

can?" he asked.

"Well, they come high." "I expect to pay high for them. How much do you want for finding more than super-human energies that The prisoner gave utterance to a two such men for me in the next kept him on his feet. He had aban- curse and was bounding away when doned all hope of finding the men a blow from the hermit's staff sent With a wink and another craning who had robbed him, and now he him staggering to the earth. neck and swallowing bow, he gasped: "One thousand dollars." longed to get back to the Klondyke, Paul Miller started quickly toward take another fortune from the frozen the hormit, saying: "I take you up; go bring them at earth, and return to Laura and his "Where are you from?" mother.

smile at him from the smoke and "I am from ever where, which

was one of the men who had captured He was suddenly roused from his by long years of suffering and disapthe hermit, and beyond doubt one of painful reverie by the falling and roll- pointment. the four who had robbed him, for a ing of a great stone down upon Paul halted and gazed at him in moment deprived him of speech. He and across the camp fire, scat- amazement. had his own reasons for not wishing tering the burning brands in every The old man at last said: "I have to be recognized by the man who had direction. The great, round bowlder been cheated, deceived, betrayed and robbed him and attempted his life. He passed within a few inches of where lied to until I have about lost faith also had strong reasons for wishing Paul sat and between two of the In- in all men. Can I trust you now?" to have him held a prisoner. He be- dians, but fortunately did not touch "Do you know those men?" asked Tieved the man could unfold the whole any one. The stone was heavy Paul, pointing to the Melakahtlas, Mf. story of the robbery and mystery of enough to crush out life or break you know them, you must know they "the hermit, and determined to make "thim do so before leaving the island. After a rew moments the babel of dians started up with exclamations have been deceived as often as I."

ger in his mind he started toward the upon them, but there had been no tures that it had some relation to

"He has been sent to the prison to be detained for a while until certain mysteries with which he is connected are cleared up," said the id man. "Father Duncan, do ycu think ther is no danger of his escape?" "We has been sent to the prison to muscleared up," said the dift. If the stones and models are cleared up," said the id man. "Father Duncan, do ycu think ther is no danger of his escape?" "We has been sent to the prison to muscleared up," said the dift. If the stones and models are cleared up," said the id man. "Father Duncan, do ycu think ther is no danger of his escape?" "We has been sent to the prison to muscleared up," said the dift. If the stones and met the glance of the hermit, then is no danger of his escape?" "We muscleared up, "said the tup and held it so the fiame threw the light upon the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the set upon the graund. "Ne Padgett," said the hermit, "You will so the fiame threw the light upon the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the light upon the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the light upon the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the light upon the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the light upon the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the light upon the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the light upon the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the light upon the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the light upon the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the light upon the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the light upon the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the light upon the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the set the face of the stunned "You will so the fiame threw the "You will so the fi

They obeyed, and the light flashed "A great many." "This man was one of the three who | up, throwing out a broad red glare on way from the cavern." be-grimmed face of the man who The interest of good Father Duncan had tumbled down the cliff. Paul, "It is the escaped prisoner, the ab-

"This is certainly very, very ductor—the robber—and perhaps for Themselves. murderer." He seized one of the In-

whose mysterious disappearance has gaining his faculties and by this entertainment as a diversion. time able to speak. He growled an In a studio a few weeks ago the wife

"Alas! my son, you were all too dawned he was still among them. the French capital.

is a more than its a matter of such its in another with the second to the letter. There is always something on the forest, with the second to the letter. There is always something on the shelter, save the lowering heavens the shelter, a good dancer and had the happy krack of paying compliments as the shelter and the shelter and the happy krack of paying compliments as the shelter and the shelter and the happy krack of paying compliments as the shelter and the shelter and the shelter and the happy krack of paying compliments as the shelter and the two more faithful, trusty men. Men solemn depths which seem to speak fire kindled. They all gathered about fulsome and as tying as a tomostone. Women raved over him. They can who will go wherever I send them, of divinity. At night in the forest it to dry their bedraggled garments rave over anything from a cannibal

were five persons-Paul Miller and wore a seal-skin cap, which shaded

The old man gave him a piercing

"I will do it and the money is yours darkness gave him courage and hope. means nowhere. This is precious fine "It has been a long time since I company you keep!" He clutched wrote to them," he though .. "They his stout staff as Paul approached have no doubt given me up for dead and warned him not to come too Paul's Departure From Metlakahtla. How sad to cause them grief, and all close. "I will strike you as I did your Paul Miller's discovery that the through a mischlevous yet truthful companion if you come too near me," white man prospecting on the island message v itten in a fit of delirium!" he added, in a voice made ferocious

One of the Indians approached the gathered near the house began to dis- "From whence came that stone?" hermit and addressed him in his **perse.** The thought then occurred to **his** mind that the prisoner, having **been** arreated for trespassing, might vulsion of the earth had shaken the be released on his solemn promise stone loose from the mountain side understand a word of what was said. never to return. With this new dan- and sent it thundering down the cliff ke knew from their manner and gesthe man on the ground.

bor, when he was met by Father Dun-an. "What have they done with the pris-"What have they done with the pris-"The has been sent to the prison to "He has been sent to the prison to

"Yes."

(To be continued.)

FREAK DINNERS & FAD.

Entertainments Where Guests Cook for Themselves.

"There is a mystery in it all which dian's muskets and raised it to brain dinary dinner has lost its charm for T am unable to solve. I cannot com the secundrel, but two stout Metla. some people who go out much during the season, and now that Paris has set prehend who this strange hermit can kaltias seized him and said: be, unless he is the captain to whom "Nay, brother, Thou shalt not its seal of approval on the Corinthian dinner at which overyone is obliged "It looks very much as if the unfor- The man who had so suddenly fall to cook something. New Yorkers and tunate man was the beloved captain on into their midst was rapidly re- Chicagcans will select this form of i

knew nothing of the fun in store for to his recollection the mysterious wal "From alott on the cliff," he and them when they arrived at the house. His anxiety to escape from the "What were you doing up there?" table holding a chafing dish for each The studio was arranged with a long fore it ready to be cooked. Each

so," Father Duncan answered. "My and have made away with him." waiters. Strangely enough, the din- tablished himself. so," Father Duncan answered. "My friends are kind and Christian men, yet they have by no means lost their mative watchfulness." Paul had auple proof, in time, of the danger of over-confidence. The third night after his visit to the jail the was awakened by a lout doise the direction of the little wharf. There came the report of a gun, something rarely heard at Metilakins tha, and he leaped from his bed hur-riedly dressed and ran out upon the the date of the to be mote from his bed hur-riedly dressed and ran out upon the the date of the to be mote from his bed hur-riedly dressed and ran out upon the the date of the to be mote from his bed hur-riedly dressed and ran out upon the the date of the to be mote from his bed hur-riedly dressed and ran out upon the the date of the to be mote from his bed hur-riedly dressed and ran out upon the the date of the based from his bed hur-riedly dressed and ran out upon the the date of the to be mote from his bed hur-riedly dressed and ran out upon the the date of the more ignory. Milet's House to Come Down.

prisoner by turns, and when the day flats. It was one of the landmarks of wed. His reasoning, possibly, was College at Kingston, Out.

good a prophet. The prisoner has Breakfast over ad they began to Swelldom Has Choice

who will go wherever I send them, obey every order I give, and keep still tongues in their heads. Money fs no object." "Well, well!" said the captain, wink-"Well, well!" said the captain, wink-"that's talking to the mark; that is "that's talking to the mark; that is "that's talking is a s I like to hear a gentle-""

Well, Apollo one day found his Ve "What is your price?" asked Lack-this four Christian Indians. Thand, bis pale, white face almost quiv-ering in his intensity. Well, Apollo one day found his ve-his four Christian Indians. It had been a long, hard day's travel, and the poor fellows were "The captain!" cried the Metlaknaturally handsome. They were mar-

> dazzled the French shore of the Med. rarely spoken of. Society must have went through all the supposed mencaiterrancan. There he met Meta Kane change, and it generally gets it. vers of the beasts in his ondeavor to

Bell, the widow of Louis Bell, of New CLEARED BARN OF RATS.

Rats! They hit 'he babies in their no; they would only whip them. They cradles, they licked the soup from the would take a big bull whip and lash cooks' own ladles. And they also ate the bears soundly. Experience has ip the grain in a Vermonter's barn. taught, so the park people say, that a Tamelin tried the Pied Piper and got good sound thrashing from a bull-whip rid, to its sorrow, of more than the will last a bear, either brown or grizz-rats. But this Vermonter tried rolled ly, for the remainder of the season."

the moral would be plain. "It was this way," said James F. Manning. "Out in the country, not far from Burlington, the grocer, who He was so very bad t is general grain and feed dealer and disburser of farming tools and the months. disburser of farming tools and the months. like for the surrounding district, found | He tried many med. his storehouse to be overrun with rats, which no trap seemed cupping menced to use a remedy interest York. Each knew the intricacles of encugh to catch nor big encugh to

his matrimonial infelicities or from at the bottom. In this way the grocer some other cause, developed opliepsy. cleared his storehouse. Being a Yan- Leopoldo Batres, the Mexican con-

not long to live and that when once

he determined on enjoying himself during the intervals of bis epileptic attacks. The place for this, as everyfiner still, for two drachms of it by finer still, for two drachms of it by weight would reach 400 miles. In water in which vegetables have been infused the microscope discovers ani-malculae of which many thousands together do not equal a grain of maiculae of which many thousands together do not equal a grain of sand; and yet nature, with a singular prodigality, has supplied many of these with organs as complete as those of the whale or the elophant, and their bodies consist of the same substance, ultimate atoms, as that of Is taken internally. Price, 75c. man himself. In a single pound of such matter there are more living creatures than of human beings on the fore of the sight. the face of the globe.

The trespasser. "Mr. Duncan, will your friends see "Mate, yer off yer course when ye accuse me o' doin' that." "You are one of the two men who that he does not escape?" "You are one of the two men who rural-free-delivery carriers on the new route established from Manilus (N. Y.) postoffice Aug. 1. Miss Adsti that he that will not commize will have to agonize - Confuctos. There is little danger of his doing "My number of his doing the mater away with him." In the most delicate skin. At any drug store, and my number of the most delicate skin. A

tia, and he teaped from his bed hur-riedly dressed and ran out upon the street. At last he met Father Dun-whom he found as calm and firm "What has happened, Father Dun-"What has happened, Father Dun-



and probably realizing that he had ent."

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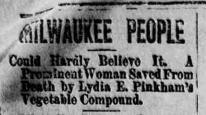
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 naturally handsome. They were married in Grace church. Society approved the union and its butterfly life went on. In due time three children were born to the couple, society, of the the bears base of the couple, society, of the the bears of the society was affected when he drew the will. It may also be noted that wife No. 1 and wife No. 2 married again; the first Mrs. Cruger becoming Mrs. J. Frederic Tams and the second selecting church ing chevaller Raval Mourichon, a sudden society was shocked. Mrs. Cruger applied for a divorce and the custody of her children and got both. Cruger applied for a divorce and the direction of the range of the visited the Riviera and diazzled the French shore of the Met. explain the damage that had been done. It was really no laughing mat-Vermonter's Ingenuity Was Equal to a Hard Task. the intruders." "Would they kill the The tale is old as Hamelin Town. bears?" Gen. Corbin was asked. "Ob.

cats, and still has his thirteen-odd children, but no rats. If this were an advertisement for a breakfast food the moral would be plain. In Bed Three Monthas. Collitic, Ind., Sept. 15.—Mr. W. A. Terry of this place suffered for

Relics of Aztec Civilization He became old-looking and haggard kee, he is already talking of a pat- servator of national monuments, has just concluded a year's archaeological excavations among the ruins of Zapo-

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troubles peculiar to women which gradually broke down my health and Cay Chadwick had been moving, caught his attention. Millionaires Are Quite Human.



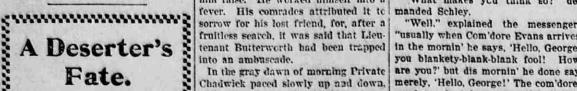
BY FLORENCE WOLLEINSON. What seest thou on yonder desert pla Large, vague and yoid? I see a city full of flickering streets; I hear the hum of myriad engine to What seest thou? I see a descrt plain, Large, vague and void.

GENIUS.

What seest thou in yonder human Pale, frail and small? I see a soul by tracedy worn thin; I read a page of poetry, of sin. What seest thou? I see a human face, Pale, frail and small.

seest thouatyonder dim cross Beside that shattered inn ?

Untraveled possibility, The inn of spiendid mystery. What seest thou? I see the dim cross-roads Beside a shattered inn. —The Criterion.



charmed the other. Butterworth was head over heels in love with the girl. Chadwick, less impetuous, was caught by her sweet complicity. Yet their

in his thoughts.

KNEW COMETHING WAS WRONG. He was disgusted to discover hit, weakness. "Get out of here," he said, in a harst voice, "Go tell the one who sent you When Admirals Evans and Schley that my flag is dearer to me than al were both assigned to duty on the the world and before I leave it I will Lighthouse Board, which convenes it die. Go."

back into his tent a miserable man lates, the colored messenger at the The sun had set.

"The Lieutenant went off with a

he'd be back before long." Private Chadwick knew otherwise. guished services." He was torn one way by jealously "Oh, I'se sure," persisted the co toward his crstwhile friend, another ored man, "that Com'dore Evans don't by anger at the girl who had played, like me no more." him false. He worked himself into a "What makes you think so?" de fever. His comrades attributed it to manded Schley.

Chadwick, less impetuous, was caught by her sweet complicity. Yet their friendship did not suffer; rivelry, rather than jealousy, was the keynote A single apartment house is being built A single apartment h

The Island of Samar.

Colored Man Missed Usual Greeting from Admiral Evans.

die. Go." The effort cost him pain. He crawled Washington, the Philadelphia Post redoor one morning stopped Admiral

The sun had set. "Private Chadwick's sick," com-mented his comrades. One ran with the news to Lieutenant One ran with the news to Lieutenant Butterworth's tent. It was empty. | for me. He's done got it in for me." "You must be mistaken, George," dirty looking beggar," said the guard Schley replied. "I happen to know "One of his charities, I guess. Said, that Commodore Evans, like the rest of us, thinks highly of your distin-

fruitless search, it was said that Lieu- "usually when Com'dore Evans arrives A Deserter's a tenant Butterworth had been trapped in the mornin' he says, 'Hello, George, into an ambuscade. In the gray dawn of morning Private are you?' but dis mornin' he done say Chadwick paced slowly up and down, merely, 'Hello, George!' The com'dore TITS. SAME E. KOCH. suffered for months with months with a sentry duty. He was still weak from to me."

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part of the world by applying to the Private Chadwick lounged carelessly The Island of Samar. Station agents of the greatest Ameri-in front of his tent admiring the benu-

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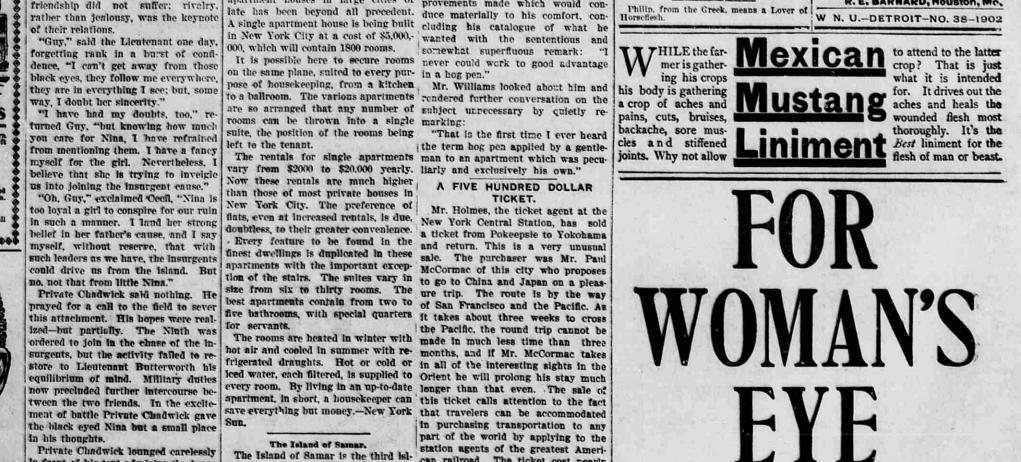




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town of our "old home paper;" and we shall visit the near-sighted, Grattan Monday and Tuesday. grizzle-headed old editor who gave us our first lessons in typography, twenty-two years ago, and who laughed when our first stickful of type "pied" on the floor; and we shall thank him for his "old home

In the meantime, let THE LEDGER take care of itself for a week, while we look for-

"Old familiar faces, dear familiar faces; Friends are few, but if they're true, They're always dear to me."

Lowell, Sept. 12, 1902. ----

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1 00. Trial bottles free at D. G. Look's drug store.



Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymer entertained a company of fifteen last Sunday among whom were Messrs. Hiram and Claud Stahl and Neil Clossin, and Misses Anna Stahl, Mamie and Mattie Wood, all of Grand Rap Na.

Professor Scott of Saranac called on a few families here Saturday, working in the interest of school commissioner. Edna Hornbrook, who has been in poor health for so long a time, is no better. Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson, of Hubbardston, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. B.

The Ladies Aid social at Brace Rickert's was a success, over \$12 being received. Mr. and Mrs. Goodell of South Lyons are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dell Bowen, for a few weeks.

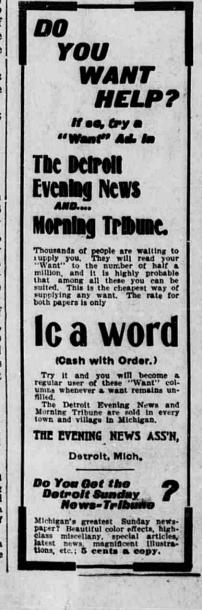
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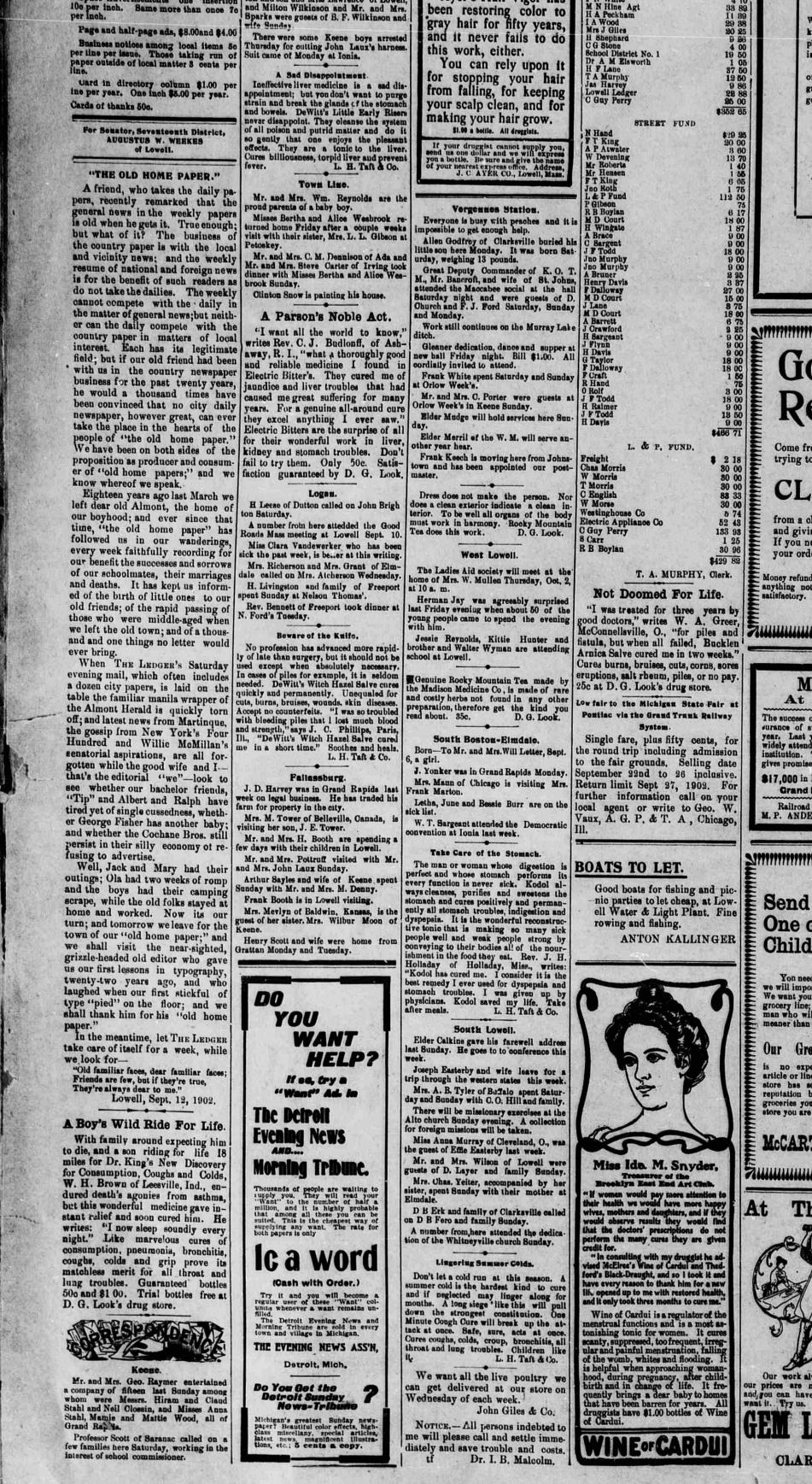
J. B. Nicholson and family, Mrs. Eggles-ton and son and Miss Lawrence of Lowell, and Milton Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were guests of B. F. Wilkinson and wife Sunday.

f Suit came of Monday at Ionia. A Sad Disappointment. Ineffective liver medicine is a sad dis-appointment; but you don't want to purge strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cures billiousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. L. H. Tatk & O. iess, torpid liver and prevent L. H. Taft & Co.

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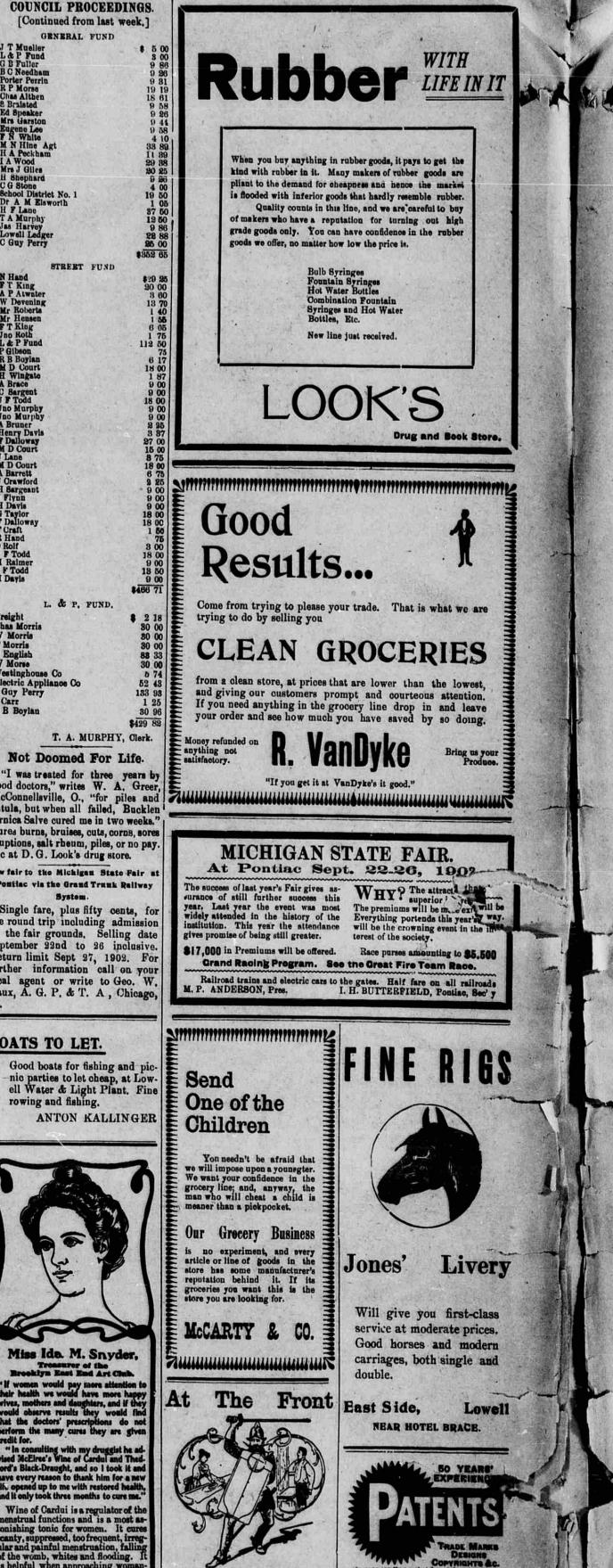
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HOME NEWS. Mrs. S. Brower is very sick.

Mrs. A. F. Hinchey went to Detrois Sunday. Earl Thomas of Ionia visited Lowell friends over Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Carr was in Grand Rapids on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reutelster visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

LosT-Bunch of keys, Wednes-day, Sept 10. Finder return to Emmett Chase.

& Wadsworth.

Lowell Real Estate Exchange will sell your property on commis-sion. Hooker & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and All Maccabees and friends are in

Coral, have been spending a week with the latter's brother, Newell Allen Morse R. K. Raymond.

in own handwritting Box 87, Low-ell, Mich.

in cown handwritting Box 87, Low-ell, Mich. R. P. Waters of this place, who has been teaching horseback riding in Grand Rapids during the past season, has been engaged by the celebrated Chicago turf man, Louis H. Exell, to be general manager of his entire breeding establishment situated in the Kankakee Valley, near Wilmington, Illinois. Mr. Waters has left with his family to to fil the position.

Amusements

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The Sunday school is rapidly reaching its original numbers and interest. A special service has been ordered for Rally Day and the child-

Bantist.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 the Emmett Chase. Mrs. Lois Eggleston and niece, Mina, spent Friday in Grand Rap-ids. Geo E Wilson wishes to sell his Mina, spent Friday in Grand Rap-ids. Mina, spent Friday in Grand Rap-ids. Mina, spent Friday in Grand Rap-Geo E Wilson wishes to sell his Mina, spent Friday in Grand Rap-Geo E Wilson wishes to sell his Mina, spent Friday in Grand Rap-Mina, Spent Friday in Grand Rap-Name Mina, Spent Friday Mina, Spent Fr Geo. E. Wilson wishes to sell his house and lot by Jan. 1. Call and see him. Don't miss the bargains at Red Ticket Sale of furniture at Yeiter & Wedgeworth Market Sub Sale of furniture at Yeiter

J. B. Nicholson is the new Assist- blood is thin and pale, Scott's Miss Katherine Lewis has return- ant Superintendent at Baptist Sun-ed from Canada and will attend day school, and he is also teacher of

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jonnson and little daughter, Ruth, are visiting friends in Lapeer county. A marriage license was issued Monday to Ja7 Gibbs and Maude Clark, both of Lowell township. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ferguson, of Correl have been enanding a wask

Lowell Boys' Union.

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CHUBCHES & SOCIETIES. SOFT CORF Like the running brook, the

ed blood that flows through he wins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the Born in Lowell, Sept. 15, to Mr. At the evening service the boys and Mrs. H. W. Smith, a daughter. of the L. B. U., choir will sing. boncs called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen

Emulsion is a pleasant and rich school here. Little Freda Ecker is slowly re-covering from the effects of her socident last week. Little school will follow the young people's class. Regular Bible school will follow It is hoped that all those who It is hoped that all those who

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 99415 Pearl Street, New York 50c, aud \$1.00; all druggists.

Puss' Telephone Message.

There was a banquet in Chicago not long ago to which one of the guests, a lawyer, had taken his office cat, a feline being the emblem of the or ganization that gave the dinner. The banquet was given in the Great Northern hotel, where the cat the lawyer had taken to the dinner became lost. The next day the lawyer

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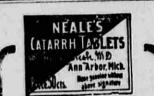
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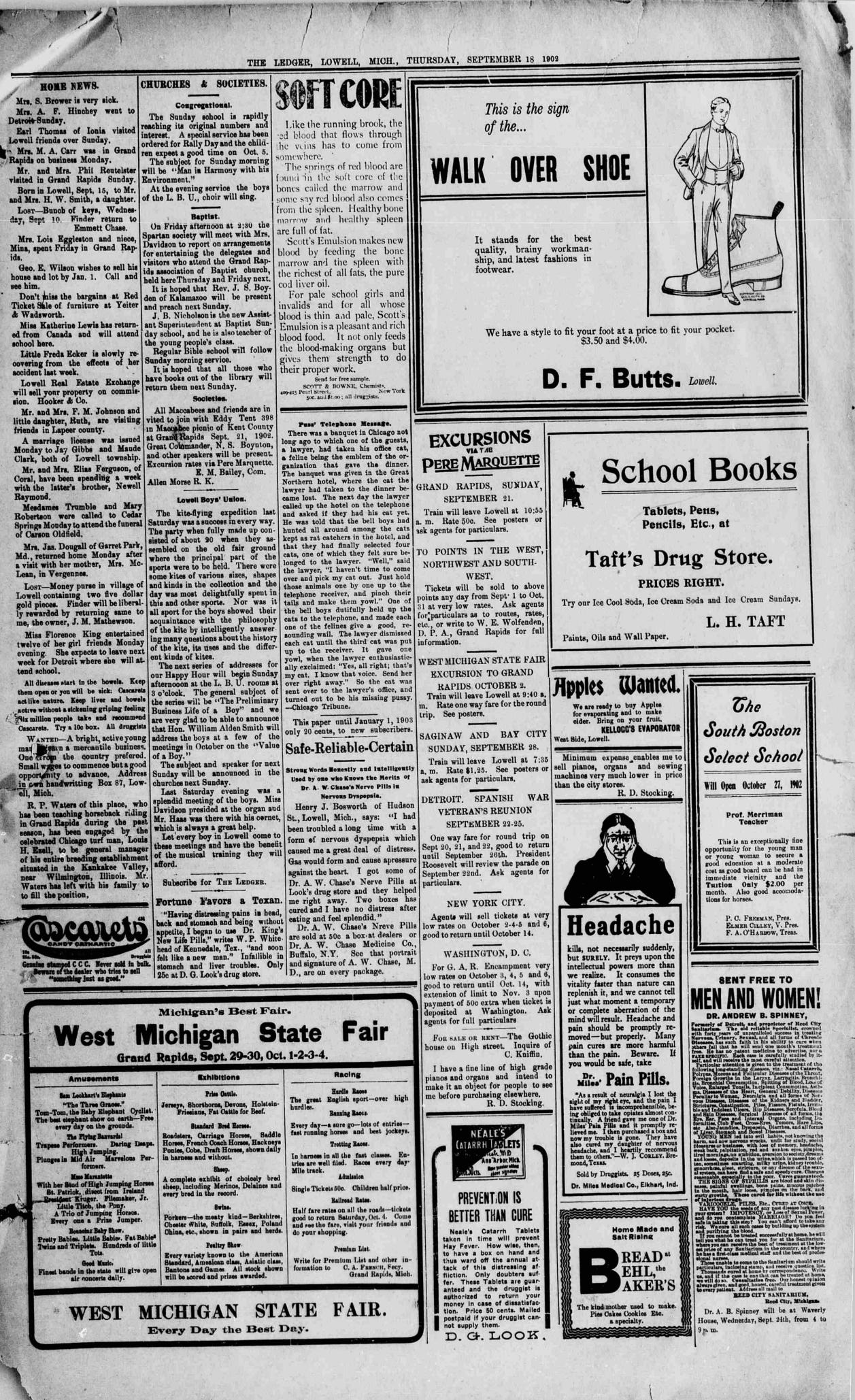
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F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher. LOWELL, -:- MICHIGAN. Cuba is finding out that it is mighty

xpensive to keep house.

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having them on the neck of the other fellow.
In France they are pouring off on the radius alsably and he wore rubber shoes of antique pattern.
The highways to stop the automobiles from raising dust. The hired girl may yet become the official street sprinkler.
William and Victor Emmanuel, according to last reports, were sealing for the rube and the word plumbers' tools in the direction of the woodshed.
Harry de Windt's description of his the there and an off the the reports. 'street sealing.' "Little Peach.'' "Little Peach.'' "Little Peach.'' Little Pea

Well Known Banker Dead.

The sultan of Turkey has made as other promise. Just so it wan't a payment he is satisfied. The man who has seen every prest-dent since Andrew Jackson is begin, ning to blow around again. Any wise person who watts to re-tirs to a guilet island for a few yeary reat will not select Martingue. Bey City claims to have a young woman who is slowly turking to stone. Seems hard, deent it? They are organizing "Do Right" They are organizing "Do Right"

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STATE NEWS CONDENSED. There have already been ninety-three

applications for divorce in Berrien county this year. A new three-story hotel is being erected at Ludington, It will be built entirely of cement. Tekonsha and Homer have raised the salaries of their school directors

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Prince Charged With Felony. The grand jury in the Old Bailey, Kelly, Hartman, Ecker, Sheridan

into the yard, where they set fire to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Englander the clothing. When the body was neers will, on January 1 next, make a

The Boodlers Wanted.

Young Man, Which Will You Give

him there was a pint bottle partly unwise living, disappointed hopes and

ing, telling stories of early ro- Make up your mind that if you fail Spectator.

by and ing, telling stories of early ro-many, etc. Bdt the story was told more simply than that. Under the dead body there was found a whisky bottle emp-ty and this fact was made while at

When Sober;" Wife's Testimony Following Domestic Tragedy. started twenty-one years ago. And good as 2004 of chicago, cattle-Good to prime steers. the errollment goas on. "The roll st 7508 50: poor to medium, \$1 2007 25: call of notions" shows that more than stockers and feeders. \$2 5065 40: cows, \$1 50 "Good Man When Sober;" Wife's

he might become a slaughtering Drunk, a devil .- New York Journal.

MADE SEASICK BY ELEVATOR.

And all the splendor of the harvest moon; As if November had returned too soon. Cold winds blow, and the sky is chill and gray. And all is dreary that but now seemed gay. And all is dreary that but now seemed gay. And all is dreary that but now seemed

Atmosphere of Happiness.

bink here was a pint bottle partly
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other bottles of the same kind in
the room but a short time. These
bottles told that whisky had inter-
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advice on the barroom mirror, he had
given up his life.Atmosphere of Happiness.
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when his wife met him he knocked he door.
Mary, the man's daughter, a little thing 5 years old, fell to her knees and clung to him and cried out, sobbing: "Don't kill mamma, papa!"
Me patted her head and told her to get her brother Edward. Edward, a boy of 6, came.
The man drew a revolver and shot
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who reside near the springs are cer-tain that it was caused by the volcano and do not fail to point out that a similar phenomenon was observed in barn, burning eight persons to death, cent of the applicants for service in the French army are rejected on ac-long as they can use you. Some men are your friends only so long as they can use you. Some men are your friends only so rible earthquake in Lisbon. rible earthquake in Lisbon.

WI S. Daly, of Toledo, died at noon perators Frequently Unable to Per- Thursday at Gratiot Beach, near Port form Their Duties. Huron, where he went several weeks June 22, 1902 "What's the matter with the new ago in the hopes of regaining his fail-

Died Suddenly.

"ill You Give Up, Whisky or Your Business? I blood to the lower part of the body, and that makes a novice sick at the ket and also benefit by the advancing west BOUND FROM LOWELL.

mirror behind the bar: "If Whisky Interferes With Your Business—Give Up Your Business."

 Various explanations were oriered for his despair and self-destruction. He left a letter in which he expressed self-approval and the scrief that he had been treated unfairly by the world. But the real story was left behind him, easy to read. Beside will doubtless continue to drink, so long as hard work, keen competition, the state work are the press.
 she said by way of explanation. "Oh." exclaimed Mr. Reynolds, in state surprise. "Are they really get-ting as scarce as that?"—New York Won.
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The man drew a revolver and shot his two weeping and trembling child dren. Then he blew his own brains out. "He was a good man," said the wife to the police, her face all torn and blackened by his blows. "He was a good man, and he never treated me blackened by his blows. "He was a good man, and he never treated me blackened the hard earned money that "Betweet the blackened to the police, her face all torn and blackened to the police, her face all torn and blackened to the police, her face all torn and blackened to the police, her face all torn and blackened to the police, her face all torn and blackened to the police, her face all torn and blackened to the police, her face all torn and blackened to the police, her face all torn and blackened to the police. The second many and he never treated me blackened to this suddenly transformed this usually good husband and kind father fints a forocious demon, a murdering wild beast? DRINK. That one horror should be enough the was Frederick Dietscher, a driver for the health department, and he paid out the hard earned money that the paid out the hard earned money that

the Belgians. Lord Salisbury's Clothos. The Marquis of Salisbury, by the brick, 11611 1-20; Butter-Creameries, extra, 21c; firsts, 29c; fancy selected dairy, 156017c; good to choice, 15018c; baker's grades, 11612c. Cheese-New full cream, 116011 1-20; brick, 116011 1-20; Form-Creameries, extra, 21c; firsts, 29c; fancy selected dairy, 156017c; good to choice, 15018c; baker's grades, 11612c.

paid out the hard earned money that rest of their lives. should have gone to his family that "He was a good man"—when sober. surgeon extraordinary to the king of the Belgians.

the vice of drunkenness is corrupting by alcohol. the Latin races. He said that 50 per



THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURALAY, SEPTEMBER, 18 1902

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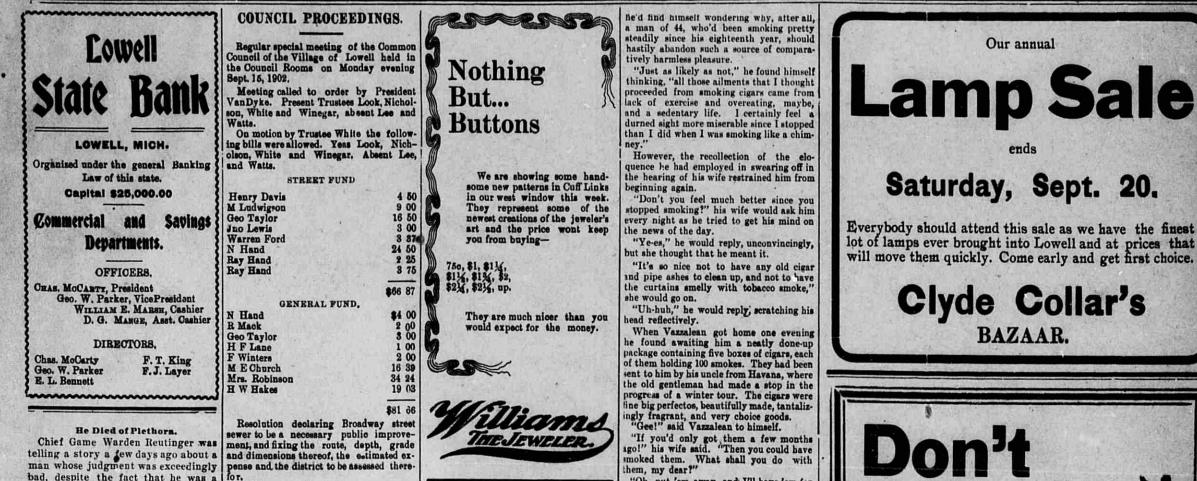
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Why Our Store is Nearly always

full of Customers.

A. W. WEEKES.



bad, despite the fact that he was a scholar of many years' thorough training.

This man and his wife had determined on a visit to relatives in a nearby city and expected to be gone for three days. The man and wife had bought a horse not long since, but only knew in a general way how it should be cared for. The question that presented itself to them was what to do with the horse.

buckets of water in the stall. He figured that the horse would regulate his eating, but he didn't. He ate it all as fast as he could. Any horseman can tell the reader the result -Colum-

By Trustee Look. Resolved by the Common Council of the Village of Lowell that the construction of a public sewer in Broadway street in the Village of Lowell, including the construc-tion of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man holes, catch basins, laterals

and cesspools in connection with said public and desposis in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement. The route and location of said sewer is described as commencing at center of Main street in said Village and running thence on the morning that they departed the husband put nine feeds—which in-cluded hay, oats and corn, in the man-ger. Then the scholar placed three buckets of water in the stall. Which appears by the com-

street. All of which appears by the com-pleted map and diagram of the proposed improvement as approved by said Council on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1902, and now on file in the Clerk's office in said Village of Lowell. And be it further resolved, that the esti-

said assessment upor all the owners or ocsaid assessment upon all the owners or co-cupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage or benefits which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement. And it is further ordered that the Village Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of said assess-ors, together with a profile of said public ors, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Supported by Trustee Winegar. Carried. On motion by Trustee Look Council adjourned.

only one thing for me to do, and that's to

quit smoking, and I'm going to quit." "But," my dear, inquired his wife, "do you think you can stop?" with the accent

"Well, I can make the biggest stab at quitting you ever saw," he replied, hero-ically. "There oughtn't to be any such word as 'can't' in the dictionary of a

grown-up man. It won't be any picnic,

quitting smoking, of course, after the years

I've been fooling with cigars and pipes; but a fellow can do any old thing that he

puts his mind to. It'll probably bother me

a little at first, but I'll get used to the deprivation, and then I'll get my nerve and memory and digestion back where they

ought to be. Did you ever stop to think, anyhow, what foolishness smoking is? It's the most lunatical habit imaginable when

you begin to reflect upon it, isn't it? Fellow just jabs a cigar or pipe into his face, and draws a lot of bitter smoke into his

Vazzalean stopped smoking all right. He found it pretty rough traveling, and he was pretty hard to get along with, but he stayed with his determination for several

days before he began to feel internal indi-

cations that he was weakening. The men at his office made it pretty hard for him,

as a man's office mates and other asso-ciates invariably do in such circumstances. When he reached his office in the morning

hey'd maliciously lean over his desk and

blow rich, fragrant wreaths of tolacco in his

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

LOWELL, MICH.

on the "can."

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

HIS DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

"Oh, put 'em away, and I'll have 'em for my friends when they call," said Vazzalean, n an offhand tone.

The receipt of those 500 cigars settled it with the wavering Vazzalean, but he had to think up ways and means. The next morning he called upon the Vazzalean family physician, an old friend, and had a ten-minute conference with him.

That evening there was a ring at the door bell, which Vazzalean himself answered. The family physician stepped in.

"How are you, Vazzalean ?" he said, cheerily. "Just been visiting a patient down the street, and thought I'd drum you and the good lady up and say howdy. How's the Vazzalean health?" scating himself in the sitting-room.

"Oh, we're all right," said the deep, deep Vazzalean. "I'm not quite right, but-"Well, I should say you're not right!" exclaimed the doctor, starting and examining Vazzalean closely. "What ails you, man?

Everybody should attend this sale as we have the finest lot of lamps ever brought into Lowell and at prices that will move them quickly. Come early and get first choice. Forget The Furniture Sale As I have stated before, my stock must be sold before I move if possible. I am out , of some things which will not be replaced until I get into the new store, however, if I have what you want you can buy it cheap, Come early so you will not be disappointed. Courteously yours,

bus Dispatch.

The Best Telephoned City.

What is the best telephoned city in the world? The question is interesting in view of the coming developments in London. San Francisco seems to be the answer. In that glorious city, with a population of 342,782, there are 21,324 telephones, or 62 per 1,000. In Europe, Copenhagen is probably the best tele-phoned city, with 15,311 telephones to its 312,859 of population, equal to 49 per 1,000. In Copenhagen, too, the best conditions for the public exist, although the rates are relatively as high as those in American cities. London compares very unfavorably with these figures. At the beginning of this year there were 41,111 telephones to a population of more than 5,500,000, or a proportion of 7 to every 1,000 people. New York, with a population of 2,350,000, had .54,647 instruments, or 26 to 1,000 .- London Chronicle.

Deplorable,

Mrs. Naggs-I grow to believe more and more in the saying: "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." Mrs. Chatterton (wearily)-So do I! About the only bargains Henry takes any interest in in the department store advertisements are those in the grocery department.-Brooklyn Eagle.

Pratt Lake.

Miss Jessie O'Harrow is the happy pos-sessor of a new piano, as a birthday gift from her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger of Milwaukee vis-Ited their cousins, Levi Fletcher and wife, recently.

If Dame Rumor tell it true, many who rent farms will change their location in our vicinity the coming year.

Rev. Calkins and the Misses Mead and Caukin left Monday morning. He is going to conference and the ladies visiting friends during his absence.

nated expense of said improvement be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Four Hundred Twenty four and sixteen onetrying to convince myself that tobaceo isn't hurting me. It is. It's knocking me out, that's what it's doing. I'm having all kinds of queer flutterings of the heart lately, and

hundredthe dollars. And be it further resolved, that the entire expense of the construction of said tire expense of the construction of said public sewer, including the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man holes, catch basins, laterals and cesspools and the cost of survey, the making of maps, plans and diagrams, and other necessary expenses shall be paid by special assessment upon the lands and premises included in said assessment district, as shown by the afore-said man, in proportion to the benefits reassessment district, as shown by the afore-said map, in proportion to tne benefits re-sulting to each lot or parcel of land so in-cluded in said district respectively. Said assessment district is described by metes and bounds as follows, viz: Beginning at the center of block 4 R &

We plat to the Village of Lowell, thence Northerly to the North-west corner of lot 23, block 5 R & W plat, Village of Lowell, thence Easterly on a straight line to the West line of Water street thence along the West line of Water street to the corner of Vain and Water street to the worth Main and Water street thence Westerly

on the North line of Main street to place of beginning. Supported by Trustee Winegar. Carried. Besolution directing the Board of Assess-ors to make a Special Assessment for the Broadway street sewer.

ungs, and then exhales it, and when the smoke's about finished he feels a heap By Trustee Look. Whereas the Common Council of the meaner than when he started, and that's all there is to it. Just habit, that's all. Whereas the Common Council of the Village of Lowell have by resolution de-termined to make the following public im-provement in said Village, viz: To construct a sewer in Broadway street in said Village commencing at center of Main street, a public street, in said Village, running thence Northerly to center of Chattam street in said Village and com-mencing at center of Broadway street and running through alley in rear of lots 9 10. It's pure cussedness on the part of us men to smoke-we just do it because we know that it's sort o' under the ban. Well, no more of it for me. I know when I've got show of a not me. I show what I've got my mind thoroughly made up to stop it I wouldn't smoke gift cigars that cost two dollars apiece after I've had my final smoke."

running through alley in rear of lots 9 10-11 blook 3 R & W plat in said Village to Wet line of Main street in said Village. And whereas the Common Council of said Village of Lowell has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Four Hun-

dred Twenty Four and sixteen one-hun-dredths[\$423.16]dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto. It is thereupon resolved by the Common Coancil of the Village of Lowell,

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Michael Misses Mead and Misses Mead and Michael And Michael And Michael And Michael And State and visited the graves of the state fair at Pootiac with their celebrated stock farm and will their the in the West Michael and faith at Graves (1 of the West line of Water street theore with pool for the state fair at Pootiac with the the West line of Water street theore with pool faith and worderful effect. It's the west line of Water street theore with pool fies that comes by taking Bocky Mount in Tex. D. G. Look. direction from their pipes, and then he'd have to grip his chair and grin wanly and try to think of how they were wantonly de-stroying their health. When they'd return

Office: GRAHAM BLOCK,

"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Vazzalean, "the time has arrived when I've simply got to You look all tucked up." quit smoking. There's no further use in my

"Danno," replied Vazzalean, with a pained smile. "Stopped smoking a bit sud-denly, and since then-" "Vazzalean!" interrupted the medical

man. "Are you sane? D'ye mean to sit there and tell me that, after the way you've my memory's getting poor and my dyspepsia worse, and I'm as nervous as a cat that's been fished out of a cistern. There's smoked for years, you quit suddenly? "Yep," replied Vazzalean, sadly.

"Why, you infernal idiot," stormed the loctor, "it's enough to kill you. You see, when a man's frame becomes thoroughly surcharged with nicotine, and he stops to-bacco suddenly, he suffers from what we technically call anagarkis of the tinkolu-rum, and that's decidedly serious some-imes. The miltidioptum of the ventricula whoopreesis fails to act in conjunction with the nipchugcis, and when that happens you are in trouble, and lots of it. The bene-scial effect of nicotine on the pinkaloopkis is so well known-

Mrs. Vazzalean, who had been listening to all this with staring, alarmed eyes, rushed upstairs, and when she returned, a mo-ment later, she carried a box of those Havana perfectos.

"My dear," she said to her husband, "you smoke one of these this instant, and don't

you stop any more!" "Thanks, doc-I'll blow you the first shance I get," murmured Vazzalean to the prinning doctor, wringing his hand at the ioor about ten minutes later.-Washington Star.

This paper until January 1, 1903 only 20 cents, to new subscribers.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday,(to-day) Sept. 18, 1902. Grain prices are those of last week.

GRAIN. Wheat-67c per bushel. Oats-29c per bushel. Corn-56c per bushel. Bye-450 per bushel. FRED.

Corn and Oats-\$30 00 per ton. Bran-\$18 00 per ton. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. Yellow Peaches-40c to 90c per bushel Apples-75c to \$100 per bbl Pears-25c to 40c per bushel Potatoes-25c to 35 per bushel.

PRODUCE

Butter-140 per pound. Eggs-15c per dozen. Lard-10 to 12c per pound Alsike Clover seed-\$6.25 to \$7 00 Clover seed—\$4 50 @ \$5 00 per bushel. Beans—\$1 10 and \$1 50 per bushel. Corn meal-\$28 00 per ton. Middlings-\$20 00 per ton.

Beef, live weight -\$2 50 @ \$3 60 per owt. Beef, dressed -\$6 00 @ \$6 50 per owt. Veal dressed -\$6 50 @ 7 00 per owt. Sheep, live weight -\$2 50 @ 3 00 per owt Lambs live weight -\$3 50 @ 3 75 per owt Pork alive -\$5 50 @ 6 00 per owt. Pork dressed -\$7 00 @ \$8 00 per owt,

Country Life.

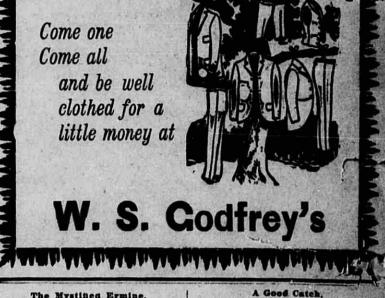
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The Mystined Ermine.

Tom-When I went fishing down at Many of the provident peeresses the beach this summer I landed a 20. are already purchasing the ermine pounder. robes that they will be required to Dick-Oh, I landed a hundred and wear on the great occasion of the thirty pounder there. coronation, and no doubt their economical foresight will be repaid, for there is no question but that the "What, a fish?" "No, a girl."-Chicago Daily News. price of ermine must rise as a con-Exercise. Book Agent—I suppose you don't get sequence of the unusual demand. To the unfortunate ermine, hunted to much exercise. death more zealously to supply the

Adam Upp-Well, I'm running up demand, the chain of causes and efand down columns of figures all da fects must seem very mysterious .-if that counts for anything .--- B more American.

