

IWENTY PERSONS KILLED

Terrible Result of a Collision on the Southern Pacific Railroad East of Tucson, Ariz.

TRAIN BURNS UP AFTER THE ACCIDENT. means that the negotiations here, for

lany of the Victims Are Burned Be-Relief Train Seat to the Scene and Renders All Possible Relief.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 29.-At least 20 ersons were killed or burned to death in the wreckage of a head-on collision between the "Sunset Limited" and the ers, and it is feared that this will entail Crescent City express on the Southern Pacific railroad, 13 miles east of Tucson, at three o'clock yesterday morn-

of the 20 charred and mangled bodies so far taken from the wreck , only four can be identified. Three are rainmen and the fourth is J. M. Hilton. a capitalist of Cambridge, Mass. The other 16 bodies are burned beyond os gnition

Bodics in the Ruins.

It is believed that at least ten more odies are still buried in the mass of wisted and tangled steel. The 20 dead bodies have been brought to Tucson. most seriously hurt being Fred Dona-hue, of Battle Creek, Mich., Abe Silver-sey City a few minutes after the Thirty persons were

at Vail's station, to stop the west

So great was the impact from the two

flying trains that the two engines

ceared up like two animals in combat

upon the mass of heated iron and piled

Wreekage Takes Fire.

The wreckage caught fire at once. The flames, followed by the oil from

the broken tanks of the engines,

and crushed the boilers like shells. The cars immediately in the rear rushed

bound train as ordered.

up in a tangled mass.

to the rescue.

TERMS REJECTED. Allies Turn Down Proposal That All ons Be Given Same Treatment in Venesnein.

Washington, Feb. 2 .- Minister Bow en's latest proposal, that all nations having claims against Venezuela be given the same treatment as Great Britain, Germany and Italy, has been rejected in toto by the allies. This the time at least, are at a complete

It is believed that this action on eet Caused the Horror-Special grave complications. The fact that grave complications. The fact that the allies regard their claims as entitled to preference is likely to arouse ill feeling among the other nations, especially France. The French charge d'affaires has been instructed to insist that the French claims be given grave consequences.

DIE IN A WRECK. Twenty-Four Persons Killed and

Many Injured in a Railway Collisten in New Jerser. New York, Jan. 28. - Twenty-four persons are known to have been killed and fully twoscore others were

injured in a wreck last night on the Central Railway of New Jersey at Graceland, near Westfield, a few mile out from Jersey City. The Elston local was tele from the rear by the Royal Blue ex-

Washington, Jan. 27.—The military academy bill, carrying \$644,273, was passed in the house yesterday. A resolution was adopted calling on the

intoxicating liquors imported into states subject to the jurisdiction of such states and to prevent evasion of liquor laws in prohibition states; senate bill to increase the salaries of if deferal judges. It raises the salary of the chief justice of the Supreme court to \$13,000, those of associate justices to \$12,500, circuit judges to \$7,000, district judges to \$5,000, associate justices of \$6,000, the to \$6,500, associate justices to \$6,000, and the justices of the supreme court of \$6,000, associate justices to \$6,000, the to \$6,500, associate justices to \$6,000, and the justices of the supreme court of \$6,000, associate justices to \$6,000, the to \$6,500, associate justices to \$6,000, the state of Washington, died at the home of her daughter in this city, aged 104 and the justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to \$6,000. Washington, Jan. 29.-The time was to years ago. She later moved to Ohio.

to the rescue. special Trains Carries Relief. A relief train was quickly made
irendy and Dr. Fenner, the railroad
surgeon at this point, with two assistance, was hurried to the scene. Men and women were running to
the defunct bank of Oteo, waned
a shortage of \$214,491, instead of \$34,
\$33, as at first reported. Special to
surgeons rendered every sid possible
under the circumstances. Tucson, Ariz, Jan. 30.—TwentyToruson, Ariz, Jan. 30.—TwentyToruson, Ariz, Jan. 30.—The take as barried to the scene. Tucson, Ariz, Jan. 30.—Twentyforu dead bodies have been taken

LAW THE ONLY CURE. he "Bet Conl" Convention in Wash-Ington Says Enforcement of the Statutes is All That is Needed.

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Number of Dead Grows. Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 30.—Twenty-four dead bodies have been taken from the wreckage of the Sunset Limited and the Crescent City ex-press, which collided near this city Wednesday morning. It is now be-

AT IT AGAIN. ton, of New York, and Frederico Romero, of Juarez, Mex. Caused by Operator's Negleet. The disaster was caused by the neg-lect of Night Operator George Clough, at Vail's station, to stop the west-Fifteen Drowned. Corfu, Island of Corfu, Feb. 2.—The British cruiser Pioneer ran into s torpedo boat destroyer near the chan-nel of Corfu Saturday and 15 persons are believed to have been drowned. British cruiser Pioneer ran into s torpedo boat destroyer near the chan-nel of Corfu Saturday and 15 persons are believed to have been drowned. British cruiser Pioneer ran into s torpedo boat destroyer near the chan-nel of Corfu Saturday and 15 persons British cruiser Pioneer ran into s torpedo boat destroyer near the chan-nel of Corfu Saturday and 15 persons British cruiser Pioneer ran into s to lift overcoat, cape, or blanket British cruiser Pioneer ran into s to lift overcoat, cape, or blanket British cruiser Pioneer ran into s to lift overcoat, cape, or blanket British cruiser Pioneer ran into s to lift overcoat, cape, or blanket British cruiser Pioneer ran into s to lift overcoat, cape, or blanket British cruiser Pioneer ran into s to lift overcoat, cape, or blanket British cruiser Pioneer ran into s to lift overcoat, cape, or blanket British cruiser Pioneer ran into s to lift overcoat, cape, or blanket British cruiser Pioneer ran into s to lift overcoat, cape, or blanket British cruiser Pioneer ran into s to lift overcoat, cape, or pioneer ran blanket British cruiser Pioneer ran into s several states from the Atlantic to the British cruiser Pioneer ran into s are believed to have been drowned. British cruiser Pioneer ran into s British cruiser Pioneer ran into s British cruiser Pioneer ran into s states subject to the jurisdiction of British cruiser Pioneer ran into s British cruiser Pioneer ran into s British cruiser Pioneer ran into s states subject to the jurisdiction of British cruiser Pioneer ran into s Brit nel of Corfu Saturday and 15 persons are believed to have been drowned. Two bodies have thus far been picked up. The crash is said to have occurred during sea maneuvers in which British boats were taking part.

To Open Exposition.

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EVENING STAR.

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St. Louis, Jan. 29 .- Grounds and quickly communicated to the cars, and buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be dedicated April 30 quickly communicated to the cars, and who were able to escape from the cars by President Roosevelt. Former Presin the rear of the trains quickly came ident Cleveland will deliver an address. An immense military pageant will precede the dedication. In the

WEEK PIERS WEEK BEEDED. The Soldiers Acquired the Fence Rall Mablt and Rustled for

and Dyspepsia. My Friends Knew Heart Cure Cured Me. from their faces, the snow startled them to sitting or standing posture, and the scene was comical beyond any other I ever saw in the army. Those who had taken off their shoes could not find them. Many could not find their hats. All were chilled, but the boys laughed and swore by turns.

Mrs. C. O. Hurd, 118 W. Third St., Musca

Torease Ariz, Jan 20-Trenty, for a factor of the bound of the of the boun

WHE PERSER LOWRLE MICH THURSDAY FERRY & 1903

Are Made Miserable by

Kidney Trouble.

Anything to Burn.



ing to the fish, began to sink slowly to-ward the lake again, gaining speed as it descended and finally fell with a splach in the water. Later the bird and fish were found together dead. The fish had evidently been too heavy for the serie to be to be heavy for the eagle to carry, but its claws were so firmly imbedded in the firsh that is could not release its hold, named as its strength gave way it sank into the water whence it had sought its prey and was drowned. SOME THOUGHTFUL SUICIDES.

ber of Unfortunates on the Eve

of Killing Themselves.

suicide the other day left a note in side the house to say, "I am hanging outside." The Liverpool Daily Post gives some other notable instances of bulls made by intending suicides. An

idea from fear lest the cord should break and he should be drowned.

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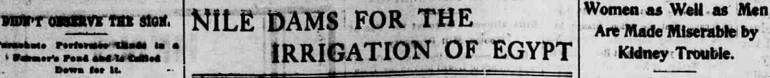
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slang, perhaps because it has lost the capacity to make compounds, says the London Acadamy. Cast your net PERE MARQUETTE in any sea of talk and you will bring

Hard to Tell.

"Is he a young man of brains?" in Agt. quired an old gentleman respecting a swell routh. "Well, really," replied his daughter,

opportunity of judging. I never met him anywhere except in society."-Tit-Bits.

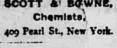


tween the water levels, 67 feet. There are five lock gates 32 feet wide, and si mulation is a suggestion as

water assuming the four other gates "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the A manufacturer who is said to be blood which shows itself in

"No," replied the man, "but I have is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from







The Orget Mile Day at Assoult 1 other Up the Store and Showing Ales the

Locks at the Bide

The Shoe on the Other Foot.

s good story about himself. South Entrance to the Mavigation Lock of A Quaker who had just arrived from ness, by regular treatment

waters, and a slope down stream; so that at the top it is some 24 feet wide "No" realled the merchant.

and 100 feet wide at its base.' The 100 feet base is the average calculated width. As a matter of experience the rock on which the dam was built turned, took up his bundle and was

Amount of Air We Breathe. A gallon of air a minute is breathed 140 feet.

dam from side to by the average grown person.

and each of the two upper gates is made strong enough to hold up the Young women in their

very agreeable with his employes tells paleness, weakness and nervous-

a straight side towards the flow of the work. "Have you any recommendation?" It is a true blood food and

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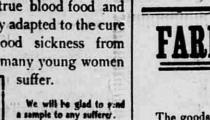
rock on which the dam was built proved in some places to be not the hard diorite quartz which had been promised, but a friable mice schist which crumbled and afforded no sup-port. Consequently at such places the foundations had to be dug out as much as 40 feet deeper, and the width "Didn't you get your character?"

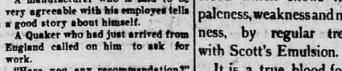
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difference, if not with absolute approval, upon a misuse of the editor's golden opportunity. Men there are in the coun-try newspaper business, who, instead of giving their patrons the benefit of their hearts and brains, actually hire their edi-brains actually hire their dia. torial matter written in a dis-tant city, by a tool of a soul-less corporation, who knows no more of the local conditions The Alton Hive of L. O. T. M. M., will been to the local conditions The Alton Hive of L. O. T. M. M., will been twists and Winegar. torial matter written in a dis- Monday." of the paper and its patrons entertain the L. O. T. M. of Lowell Hive, than a babe does of Borneo Feb. 4. than a babe does of Borneo,

content with their life of sham, Feb. 11. should either reform or adopt Lady Bargent, Maggie Ford treated the Wm Moree a business where a sense of members of Alton Hive to nice crisp popmoral rectitude is not an essen- corn Wedneeday afternoon.

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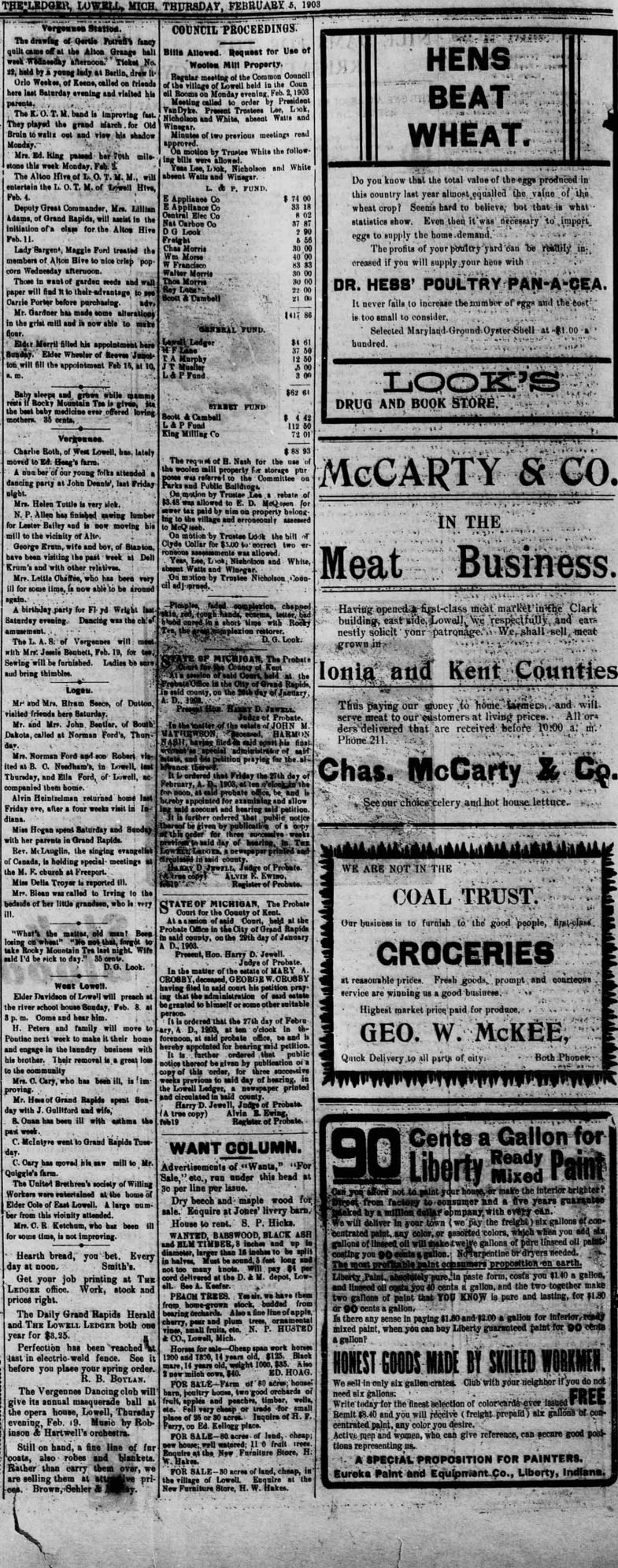
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ING HELD THIS WEEK. Splendid Gathering at Congrega

tional Church Sunday Evening.

Conquering Prince"-sermon Charles Nease,

Spragne. An overflow meeting is antici pated at the Sunday evening service. But the Methodists have the largest church in town and the crowd will be cared for.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

The Evangelistic services continne with such success and interest that we rejoice and give thanks to Him who worketh in and through the fact that business matters have improved in health. ompelled the Rev. S. T. Morris to

Your King." Come to the union young people's meeting and remain to the preaching service Sunday evening.

The L. A. S of the Keene M. E. church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday morning, Feb. 18th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Converse. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Students home from Grand Miss Lotta Ruben and Art Hill. Friends of this paper are carnest-ly requested to trade with LEDGER advertisers. You can not do better. Les Folding camers,

All accounts due the firm of Mo-Mahoo Bros., must be closed with-in 20 days as those remaining un-settled at that time will be placed in the hands of a collector for im-

mediate settlement.

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UNION MEETINGS ARE BE. FROM SCOTT & CAMBELL TO SCOTT & WINEGAR. co. M. Wiseger Buys E. Cambell's

Interest in Hardware. Geo M. Winegar has purchased

tioral barch Sundy Evening.
 Another large union meeting was belt on the rest in the bardware basiness of Sout-& Gen.
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your King"-sermon by Geo. L. retirement the well wishes of the good people of Lowell.

HOME NEWS

Cotton sale at A. W. Weekes'.

Read Look's "Hens Beat Wheat" Mrs. Julia McConnell

Gee whiz! Ulster overcoate at

In the second sec

opened the meat market in the Clark building with a nice and com-plete line of meats and general market supplies. Frank Taylor is in charge.

TWO KENTUCKIANS. the Southern Side and the Other Took Up the Cause of the Union.

"Some years ago," said the general, according to the Chicago Inter

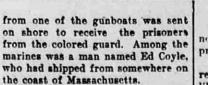
Sprague Friday evening: Theme, "The Conquering Prince"—sermon by Charles Nease. Sunday evening: Theme, "Behold Mr. Cambell carries with hum in Sunday evening: Theme, "Behold after that."

> "The case of the Ewell brothers," said Comrade A. C. Dodds, "was unusual. They were on the same side and both won distinction. In a good many cases, however, brothers in Virginia and Kentucky were on opposite sides. In fact, the families in the border states had stranger experiences than those further south further north. There was one family living on a small farm in Ken ucky in which one of the sons and he father sympathized with the south, while mother and the other of his young friends decided to go turer."-Washington Star. south and enlist.

"They were to start for Tennessee be absent from us during the first part of this week. He is greatly missed. The Sunday morning sermon will The Sunday morning sermon will The Sunday morning sermon will be on the theme "God's Method of Blessing Men." In the evening THE LEDGER office Tuesday mornbe on the theme "God a method of Blessing Men." In the evening the Rev. Geo. L. Sprague will preach on the theme "Behold Verse King." THE LEDGER office Tuesday month ing. Miss Vesta Smith entertained Miss Cora Uren of Crystal Falls any further preparation, the broth-b. Rev. S. T. Morris left Monday morning for a business trip to Massachusetts.
 Students home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday in Lowell were Miss Lotta Ruben and Art Hill.
 Briends of this of this of this source and the father with the other.

Societies. Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, Feb. 6. For SALE-4x5 Folding camers, R. R. lens, plateholders. tripod, etc., nearly new for \$15.00. J. S. Adams, LEDGER Office. For Sale and sent to Camp Dought, in Chicago. The morning after his arrival he was in the barracks wash-room getting ready for breakfast, when looking into a small pocket mirror while he combed his hair, he Feb. 6.
The Success Pedro Club will hold its next party at Train's opera house, Monday evening, Feb. 9th. Playing to begin promptly at 8 o'clock standard time. All members are invited to be present.
W. C. T. U. meeting postponed intil Tuesday next.
J. S. Adams, LEDGER Office. Mirror while he combed his hair, he saw some one pass behind him, and in the momentary reflection in the mirror the face seemed familiar. He turned quickly and stood face to face with his brother, who was one of the union soldiers doing guard duty at the camp. As prisoner and guard, the brothers, strangely enough, be-for subscription remittances.





"When the roll of prisoners was being called he was startled to hear Ocean, "I went down into Virginia among the names that of Frank on a matter of importance to the Coyle. He waited to see who would

Food for Gossip.

"Mr. Goodman is quite a good writer, isn't he?" said Gaussip. "Good?" replied Editor Jocum Well the last bit of writing of his that I saw was very sensitive. "You don't say? And he's a pillar f the church. What was it?"

"A letter he sent me suggesting that send him a check for his last contriution."-Philadelphia Press.

"So you were held up by bandits?" "Yes, and that isn't the worst of it. son as strongly sympathized with the They simply took my money without north. In the spring of 1863 the detaining me long enough to give me southern sympathizer and a number a start as a magazine writer or a lec-Running Down the Scale.



Jack-No. Why? Edith-Because you're the thi

teenth she has accepted this seaso I believe.-Detroit Free Press. Mixed to Him.

"Your speech is very strange," said the foreigner. "I went to the ball game and sat in the grand stand, and others had a grand time stand-ing up."-Detroit Free Press.

An Off-Hand Answer. "Who can tell me the meaning of leisure?" asked the teacher. "It's a place where married people repent," replied the boy at the foot of the class.—Philadelphia Record.

Ris Opportunky. Mrs. Henpeck-To-morrow will b

the fifteenth anniversary of our

Marie-But she learned last winter. Edith-Yes; but she broke her en-

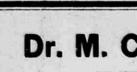
Mrs. Hatterson-I gave my husband

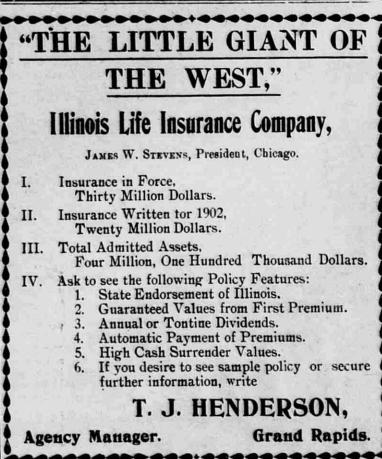


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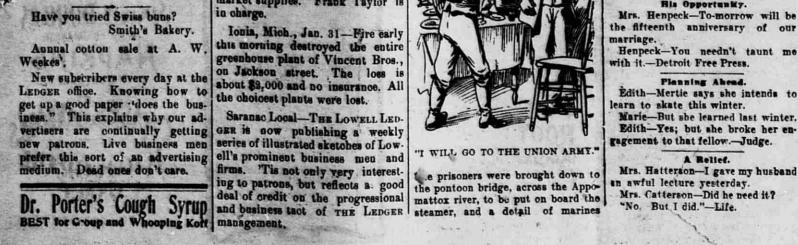
Grand Larceny He stole a kiss. "Now, that," cried she, "I'll have you understand, Is really petit larceny." "It's not," said he. "It's grand!" -Philadelphia Press.

The Way with Boys. Farmer Korntop-Yes, I sot my boy to sawin' wood to-day. Farmer Medders-I'll send my over to help him ef ye want. Farmer Korntop-No, don't ye. I want the job done in a hurry .-- Philadelphia Press.





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Purposely Miannderstood "I'm going on the stage," at "Oh well everyone to his taste replied his surcessfic friend. "If yo

And Gwendolyn-she is the cook. -N. Y. Times. MAKING ALLOWANCE.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected Feb. 4, 1903 like it, of course, it's all right, but Oats-35c per bushel when I'm going anywhere I prefer Oorn-50c per bushel to go on a railroad train."-Chicago Rye-45c per bushel. Corn and Oats-\$23 00 per tor FRATHER DRESSED POULTR

"Not guilty." The judge said, ad- Apples--90c to 1.00 per bbl nonishingly, to the prisoner: "After Alsike Clover seed-\$7.00 to \$7 50

this you ought to keep away from bad company." "Yes, your lordship. You will not Clover seed -\$5 5) @ \$5 50 per bushel. Middlings-\$22 00 per ton. Beans-\$1 75 and \$2 16 per bushei.

Beef, live weight -\$2 50 @ \$3 60 per cwt Beef, dressed -\$5 00 @ \$5 00 per cwt. Veal dressed -\$6 50 @ 7 50 per cwt. Sheep, live weight-\$2 50 3 3 00 per cwt Lambs live weight-\$3 50 3 3 75 per cwt Pork alive-\$5 50 @ 6 00 per cwt. Pork dressed-\$7 0.3@ \$7 50 per cwt.

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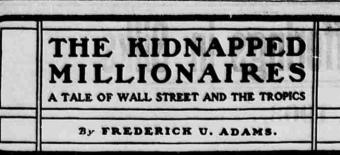
Curate-And how did you like my is the best equipped in machin-ery, material and workmanship Mr. W.-Not bad, sir!-not bad at all, considerin' yer total hignorance county, outside of Grand Rapids, and that with cheape rent, and cheaper power, we can compete with any of them, quality of stock and workmanship considered.

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SYNOPS15. CHAFTER I.—The sensational news of the disappearance of four of New Yorks wealthest millionaires appears in the New York Record and startles that city. CHAFTER II.—Robert Van Horne, has a hobby for journalism and offers his services gratis. Hestor has made a world-wide reputation as a reporter, and is constantly planning some great coup that will immortalize his name. CHAFTER II.—Robert van Horne, has a nobby for journalism and offers his services gratis. Hestor has made a world-wide reputation as a reporter, and is constantly planning some great coup that will immortalize his name. CHAFTER II.—Robert van Horne, has a nobby for journalism and offers his for the formation of a newspaper trust. CHAFTER IV.—R. J. Kent, the famous board of trade operator, stampedes the to the wall. CHAFTER V.—One morning Andrus Carmody, Paimer J. Morton, R. J. Kent and Simon Pence, millionaires, cannot stricken as a resuit. CHAFTER V.—No clew to wherea-

and return to New York. You are responsible. Mr. Hestor is clearly ing they are all safe. L. Sylvester Vin-cent, a Chicago promoter, has also dis-CHAPTER VII.-Miss Helen Carmody,

the abductors. CHAPTER VIII.—Chaimers benas ev-ery effort to work of rescue, greatly for Helen's sake. Seymour, a reporter at Chi-sago, telegraphs that Vincent is the ab-ductor. Chaimers endeavors to learn of yacht."

ters with the easy air in which he was wont to issue orders to the managers and superintendents of his vast enterprises. He calmly drank a little of a glass of water and step-ping forward, faced Capt. Waters.. That gentleman was a study in bronze. He was in full uniform. The gold braid of his shoulders and sleeves, and the rows of brass buttons on his coat, were in sharp contrast to the plain apparel of the group which now clustered...

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"It certainly is! It certainly is!" HAPTER VII -- Miss fitten dy, calls on ughter of Andrus Carmody, calls on inlimers and arranges for payment of large reward through the Record for scue of the millionaires and arrest of waiting for him to answer. "You know your orders," said Hes-

tor. "You are the captain of this

Testor's whereabouts; latter had report-de was about to leave on a trip to unon in the wight, the "Sbark" "I get my orders from Mr. Hestor and obey them," said Capt. Waters, addressing no member of the group in particular. His voice was gruff, but not unkind. "We are headed

not going back to New York to- drawled Mr. Kent, as he reached for alight be some objections to my-

The speaker stopped. Capt. Wa-



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"I thought that newspaper trust one of the best things I ever heard of," said Mr. Pence, and his eyes brightened for the moment at the thought. "I figured it out that the thought. "I figured it out that the showed plain in the electric light which flooded the room. The closely-cropped gray moustache; the shaggy, black eyebrows beetling over the cold blue eyes; the iron-gray hair sive pose of the figure—proclaime-sive pose of the figure—proclaime-sive pose of the figure—proclaime-the done," said Mr. Morton. "I pre-

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"That shows that while a forger The remains of deer were largely in said Hammond, with evident relief, but no signs of relenting. "But how about these other men? They have dear ones. They have feelings. Think of what they must suffer and If individual tastes varied as they do put this boat back to New York at

"It cannot be done, Sidney," said

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Some fire owners of the only in the product to our more the to be a goay this will eause their relations? Have you stopped to think to the rules of discipline. We have been informed that the yacht is ours, and the same their order together."
 "You can do anything you please," said Hestor, who had entered the part of Mr. Morton's remarks, "But the hour is early, and there is plenty of excellent wine straining against the corks in the effort to escape and enace the jollity of this occasion. Besides, we are going to have music, I have attempted to reconcile Mr. Hammond to his fate, and I know the will favor us with a song."
 "Mr. Hestor."
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rat and gray squirrel.

you are not entirely lost to decency," excess, and as this statement holds

how much grief you will cause if among us, we have certainly sufficient you persist in your course. You must variety here to have met every fancy. THE AMERICAN GIRL.

"Why did old Kollingold give away Jones'

double.







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include an extension of about 120 feet of the middle wing of the present building to the west about 150 feet. Representative Wade has introduced a bill intended to establish a definite scale for pay for judges of probate all over the state, according to the arrangement being such that while fhe addition will have a detached ap-pearance, it will not be necessary to go out of doors to enter it from the scale of the justices of the supreme court, the state library and the at-torney general, and in the rooms now torney general, and in the rooms now 70,000, \$3,500. occupied by these departments it is proposed to put the labor, dairy and food and tax departments, which are now located in different places. Among members of the legislature the general opinion is that if railroads Merchant and a Man from

raise freight rates on account of action of the state tax commission in DR. KINC'S TRY NEW DISCOVERY practically doubling their assessments.

Michigan may become a second New Jersey as a home of trusts and cor-porations, if a bill, which is to be in-troduced by Representative Denby, of Detroit, passes the legislature. In brief the bill abolishes the \$5,000,000 capitalization for incorporated com-panies and raises it to an indefinite point as is the case it to an indefinite point to point as is the case it to an indefinite private party who will run it as a cheese capitalization for incorporated com-panies and raises it to an indefinite point, as is the case in New Jersey. It is argued that Michigan corpora-tions have been vastly handicapped by the low limit of capitalization and also the inadequaccy of provision for the classification of manufacturing that, it is claimed, would have incor-porated in Michigan, to the pecuniary betterment of the state, have been forced to incorporate in New Jersey. FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

uries in Michigan. J. W. Monroe has introduced a skeleton bill on the sub-ject, and he says he intends to have it provide that foreign wholesalers shall no til: Cass. Cassopolis, February provide that foreign wholesalers shall 13-14: Van Buren, Paw Paw, February One clause in the bill introduced by Senator Weekes for the state forestry 19: Berrien, Eau Claire, February 18-Senator Weekes for the state forestry Senator Weekes for the state forestry 19; Berrien, Eau Claire, February 18-commission might make it easy for 19; Eaton, Charlotte, February 19-20; vonness or Bysteria Noods but to nolders of big tracts of timber lands to escape taxation. It provides that the owner of any tract of land may select one-fourth of it as a permanent forest reservation, and that this land shall be taxed at only \$1, per acre-If the land selected has upon it an original forest containing not less than 170 trees in an acre, the provisions of the act are to apply to it. Senator Weekes says he will insist that the bill be amended so that lumber barons cannot take advantage of it to dodge their taxes.

In the talk of legislators as to appropriations for monuments, it is in-timated that any bill proposing a memorial to anybody but a soldier will get little consideration in the gov-ernor's office, his excellency being prominent in the G. A. R. Senator Cook, of the Ingham district, talked to the governor about the bill to erect a monument to the late Prof. Kedzie, well known to all friends of the agri-To stand over a steaming hot wash tub, get all bested up, and then go out to hang up c'othes in zero weather. Thousands of cultural college. His excellency asked Senator Cook how much it, was proposed to appropriate, and Cook said he thought something between \$3,000 and \$5.000. Gov. Bliss at once announced that he would veto any such

A joint resolution providing for the submission of amendments to the

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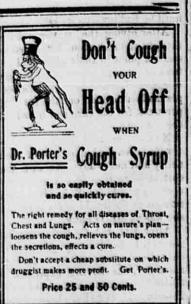
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next. Representative Colby has again in- Vern Klahm has scarlet fever. [Bpecial Correspondence.] Representative Colby has again in-Lansing, Feb. 2.—There is every in-troduced the joint resolution under

FACE DEATH ON THE ICE.

Chicago.

Menominee, Feb. 2 .- Joseph Glas, a that an attempt will be made to have the legislature reduce switching charges from \$5 to \$2 or \$3 per car. Michigan may become a second New Inter Friday attendoor, while the terms clothing off and stood one have produce ten minutes while his companion, H. A. Hanson, a traveling man from Chi-obants, returned to day from a business



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THE ALTO NEWS

Monday morning in charge of Wm Bunk-

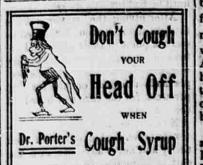
forced to incorporate in New Jersey or in other states where the limit is higher. Under the present liquor law whole-saler dealers located in Michigan must pay an extra license fee of \$300, while Milwankee and \$1. Louis beer manu-facturers may sell their stuff here without contributing to county treas-introduced a skeleton bill on the sub-ject, and he says he intends to have it

nervous trouble and last fall was very poorly when I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and



A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and have used several boxes and feel that they have done me a great deal of good in building my strength and helping me in a general way." Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D, are on everylpackage. For sale at Look's drug store. A DROP IN CUTTERS. Denof the large manufacturers was obliged to put his entire stock of Portland cutters on the market, and we bid them in at a very low price—hence we are able to sell you a Portland Cutter at a price that has never been reached in Grand Rapids. The price is so low that we feel that even to print it would be ridiculous. They are high grade goods, strongly built, well finished, good shape and style. You had better coze in and see them. CONCERNING ROBES AND CUTTERS.—Because of a lack of space, we have concluded to dispose of every Robe or Blanket, whether fur or woolen, that is in the store We are just going to clean them out and will make the price right. If you need any

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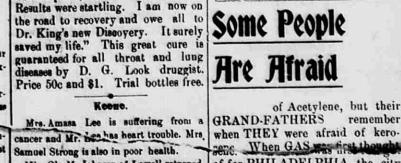
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HIS MEMORY HONORED

(Mass.), Perkins (Cal.), Tillman (S. Miss Myrtie English will visit Miss C.), Bacon (Ga.), Fairbanks (Ind.), De-Matie Plough of Vermontville a few days, pew (N. Y.) and Alger (Mich.). It Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss of 'Toad was the first speech in the senate by

Jackson prison from Van Buren coun-



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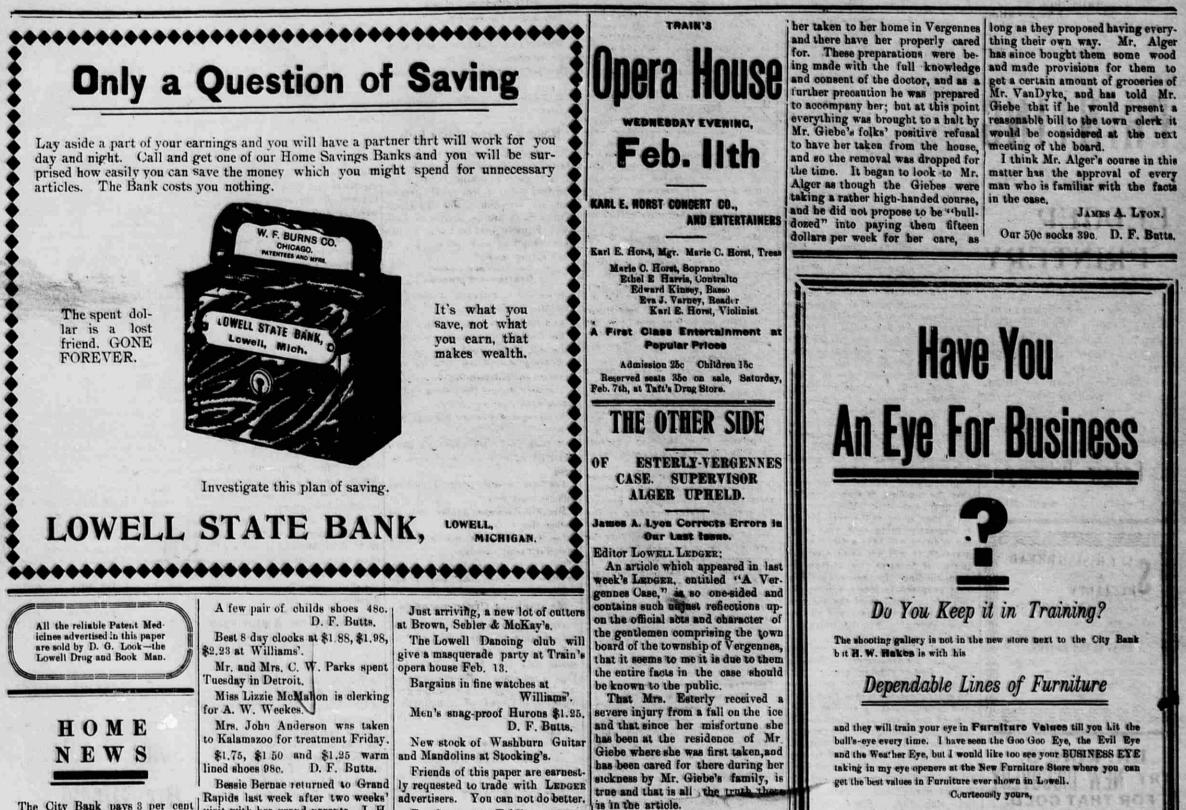
THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1903.

ANNUAL COTTON SALE

Begins Saturday, Jan. 31, and Ends Saturday, Feb. 7.

We shall include in this special sale nothing but cottons, Bleached and Brown, in all grades and widths. We never could do two or three things at a time and do any of the m very good. This is the reason we have our Dress Goods Sales, Linen Sales and Cotton Sales separately. We can do them better one at a time, and so this coming week shall make the biggest effort of our life on Cottons.

WE HAVE MORE COTTONS THAN SOME FOLKS HAVE HAY, and shall sell them about as cheap. Shall sell Lonsdale Bleached for 7c. and all other kinds in same proportion.



The City Bank pays 3 per cent on savings deposits. Felts and rubbers \$1.48. D. F. Butts.

F. R. Ecker is spending the week Detroit and Saginaw. Mrs. Hettie Morgan is recovering

from a few days illness. Lowest prices on rings, quality considered at Williams'. John R. White, who has been

seriously ill, is improving. Born-In Lowell, Feb. 1, to Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Batey, a son. Born-In Bowne, Feb. 8, to Mr.

and Mrs. Volney Miller, a son.

The City Bank wants to make a few more loans on good real estate.

Men's heavy socks, regular price \$1.00, now 79c. D. F. Butts. Good furniture as cheap as the

cheapest at the new furniture store. H. W. Hakes.

friends.

Mrs. W. W. Smith of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ayres were called to Elmira. N. Y., last week by the illness of a relative,

Mrs. E. M. Bailey was called to Barryton, Mecosta county, Wednesday by the illness of a relative.

Dr. McQueen is in Lansing attending the annual meeting of the Michigan State Veterinary Association.

months, has closed it and gone to Petoskey.

Don't fail to hear Master Lewis Holliday, the boy violinist with the Karl E. Horst concert company, at Train's opera nouse, Feb. 11.

C. O. Hill, Eugene Cambell and several others went to Ionia Tuesday as witnesses in the case of the People vs. Bailey Kerekes, to find that case was adjourned.

Commander S. H. Mallery of Lake Odessa took dinner with M. J Painter Saturday and spent the afternoon in recalling old war

Bargains galore. Look over our argain tables. D. F. Butts. bargain tables.

Rapids last week after two weeks visit with her grand parents, J. H. Covert and wife. Her aunt, Florence Covert, accompanied her. All shoes reduced in wive during

D. F. Butts. our sale. Albert Nute, aged 62 years, died Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Bevier, in South Boston. Funeral services were held at the house this afternoon.

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Chcek Was Forged.

A J. Hochradel was the victim of a forged check game a few days age which has just come to light. A Mrs. Sarah Hakes is making a slick young fellow by the name of two weeks' visit with Grand Rapids | E. A. Conklin who has been around the city for several days ostensibly for the purpose of buying potatoes for Greeneville and Lowell parties stepped into Hochradel's saloon last Friday and asked to have a \$15 check cashed.

Mr. Hochradel didn't know the fellow very well and hesitated about accommodating him, but Frank Pixley being there stated that the Lowell firm Loveland & Hinyan, whose signature appeared were potato buyers, and perfectly good, whereupon he cashed it. The firm pronounced it a forgery when it came Geo. W. Wing, proprietor of back to them for payment. It is the Lowell House for the past few ascertained that Conklin also passed a couple of about the same amount on Greenville parties the same day

and skipped out.-[Belding Banner. Later-Couklin was arrested at Newaygo Saturday night and taken to Greenville.

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Butts' semi-annual shoe sale has saved many people money. Annual cotton sale at A. W.

Weekes'

taken there as the most convenient place; but her accident occured near the slaughter house a half mile north of town. She was brought to town by her husband to the store of Giles Co, and there Mrs. Giele found her and took her to her home. Mr. Esterly applied to Mr. Alger, the Supervisor of the town of Vergennes, for aid on the same day the accident occured and informed him that he had been sent there by other parties. Mr. Alger inquired what kind of assistance he wanted and he replied "Money." Mr. Alger then made some inquiries into his finan-cial condition and Mr. Esterly stated to bim that he was the owner of a small farm (89 acres), some personal property, had paid his taxes and had provisions enough on hand to last them a year. That 39 scres of land is assessed for \$775. Mr. Alger, very probably, had some doubt in his mind as to his authority under the law to extend aid from the poor or Watches, Clocks, fund of the town to a man. who by his own showing, was possessed of nearly \$1,000 worth of property, and so informed Mr. Esterly. Jewelry, and Sil-

Mrs. Esterly was not hart near the residence of Mr. Giebe and

Mr. Alger is one of those pains-taking officials such as it has been our good luck to always have in our town, who consider a public fund a sacred trust not to be used except when necessary. Therefore he very maturally declined to do anything until be had investigated the matter. After giving the matter a little thought, he had about concluded to strain a point in their favor and extend to them such assistance as they might need, when Mr. Giebe's peo-ple made a demand on him fpr \$15 per week for the care and board of the old lady.

Now the town of Vergennes has always taken the best of care of their needy and never any one case has cost us more than \$5 per week, and upon demand for \$15, Mr. Alger refused to do anything for her while she was at Mr. Giebe's.

After Mya. Esterly had somewhat recovered and the physician in charge had pronounced it safe to move her, she having expressed a desire to be taken home and Mr Esterly anxious to have her at home, preparations were begun to have

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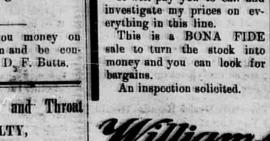
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