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PACKARD-AUSTIN.

WELL KNOWN LOWELL ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT IN COUPLE WEDDED TUES-DAY EVENING.

Packard Residence the Scene of a Morry Party.

Orville C. Austin and Martha E.

Orville C. Austin and Martha E. Packard were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents in presence of about sixty-five immediate friends and relatives.

The parlor was decorated with green and white, the sitting room with wild flowers and the dining room with pink and green.

L. C. Packard of Grand Rapids, brother of the bride, acted as master of ceremonies; Miss Agnes Perry received at the door; Margaret Packard of Grand Rapids acted as ring bearer, wearing pink and carrying pink roses.

pink roses.

The bride wore white Persian lawn and carried bride's roses. Miss Bertha Austin, bride's maid, also wore white and carried pink roses. J. R. Munson of Chicago acted as

best man.

At eight o'clock, while Miss Tassa
Burnett played the wedding march,
the bridal party marched into the
parlor and stood beneneath a white
lace canopy, banked with green,
while Rev. Chas. Nease performed
the ceremony.

while Rev. Chas. Nease performed the ceremony.
Greetings and congratulations followed. Refreshments were served at the bridal table by Misses Katherine S. Perry and Emma C. Wesbrook and to the other guests by Misses Edith Mange, Martha S. Perry Hattle Lynn and Della J. Dutcher.
The happy evening closed with a vocal solo "O Promise Me" by Miss Ethel A Wesbrook.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin have left for a short wedding tour, afterwards making their home on his farm west of this village.

of this village.

Mrs. Austin is well loved by her former pupils and by many older ones, and plenty of good wishes fol-

AT NEW ELECTRIC PLANT

Light to be Placed for Night Gang. A Substantial Job.

Work is progressing quite favorably on the new Edison electric plant; but there is an immense amount of work to be done before snow flies. Most of the work has been done at the power house site and on the canal, most of the help havivg been employed there. It is expected that some of the gang will soon be transferred to the work on the dam, also that more teams can be secured after harvest is over, when work will be pushed more radidly. At the dam, a coffer dam has been built and excavations are being made for the founvations are being made for the founhis trumpet and not even then. Low ell people need not lie awake nights, dreaming about a second Johnstown

Much of the power house appliances for the new plant have already ar-rived and is stored at the Lowell Water & Light plant. It is proposed to run a line from the Lowell plant and light the new dam site so that work can be done there at night and two gangs of men worked.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST.

The regular services will be held next Sunday morning. The Chosen Servant" will be the theme of the morning discourse by the pastor. The Sunday school at the usual hour. The bell will begin to toll at just ten minutes past twelve.

The topic for the Epworth League meeting is "The Gospel in the Islands" and Misses Carrie Avery and Emma Bostoff will have charge.

Instead of preaching service in the evening there will be an "Echo Meeting" in which we shall have reports from the International Epworth League in Detroit, by the delegates who were in attendance. Songs that were sung in the great meetings will also be sung. A general invitation is given to all who do not go elsewhere to come and enjoy that meeting.

The delegates to the Epworth League convention are very happy in memory of the pleasing and profitable time which they had at Detroit, and they speak in terms of highest praise of Mr. L. H. Cheeseman and family, to whom they owe many of their pleasant recollections and in whose name they were royally enterwhose name they were royally enter-

Sunday, July 26, morning worship at 10:30, sermoh, "Old Paths—Hope." Evening worship at 7:30, sermon, "The Brazen Serpent." Thursday evening at 8, Prayer ser-vice and Expository sermon, "The Cleansing of the Temple."

Teachers Engaged for 1903-4.

The teachers for the Lowell schools or season of 1903-4 have all been enfor season of 1903-4 have all been engaged but one, the vacancy caused by resignation of Miss Packard. The corps stands as follows:

High school—J. F. Thomas, Miss Morris, Miss Vandenberg.

Department—Miss Masten, Miss Davis of Rockford, Miss Celia Noble, Miss Clara Lawrence. Cadets—Miss Eggleston, Miss Shepard.

East ward—Miss Austin, Miss White.

West ward—Myra Lillie, primary to be filled. South ward—Miss Halpin.

- A NEW BAND

LOWELL-A SUCCESS.

Benefit Ball Game Between East and West Side Business Men.

A meeting of sixteen musicians, mostly members of Lowell's defunct bands, with some recent additions, was held at THE LEDGER office last.

evening and a new and permanent organization was agreed upon.

The following officers were elected: President, R. E. Springett; secretary and treasurer, F. M. Johnson; leader and musical director, H. A. Sherman

A committee consisting of the offi-cers was appointed to draft consti-tution and by-laws; and E. R. Quick and Charles Howe were chosen to collect the old band property. This committee requests all who have band property of any sort, uniforms, instruments or music, to turn it in at

instruments or music, to turn it in at once.

A soliciting committee of business men to secure needed funds will be appointed. The leader is to arrange instrumentation; and another meeting will be held at the same place next Monday evening.

Several new instruments are needed as well as a large amount of new music and supplies. A liberal subscription is requested. Be generous; and the boys will give you your money's worth, beginning very soon.

A benefit game of ball between the East and West side business men is being arranged for next week Friday afternoon. Everybody will be expected to pay for admission, including players, women and children. The proceeds will be given to the new band. It has been suggested that the business places close during the two hours of the game, so as to give everybody a chance to see the fun. Full particulars in next week's issue.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Sale on single pants, cheap at God-

Ward Moore of Freeport spent Sunday in town.

Miss Hattie Blakeslee has returned from Boyne City.

Central W. C. T. U. meeting will be discontinued until Sept. 8. F. T. King has returned from a trip to the New England states.

Mrs. F. T. King and Miss Florence are visiting friends in Lockport N. Y.

Remember that inventory sale lasts all this week at M. Ruben & Co.'s. Mrs. J. Lasby returned Monday from a short visit with her husband in Muskegon.

Albert Ryder and wife went to Shepard, Isabella county, Monday, to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan are making a short, visit at Charlotte Marquette, the "Soo" and other

Leo Walsh and Miss Lucile Parker of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stone of Alto visited Mrs. J. Walsh

Bisseli's Cyco bearing carpet sweepers, nickle trimmed and warranted in every way, \$2.50, at M. Ruben &

Mrs. Agnes Wiley has returned from Rib Lake, Wis., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wiech-

man, whom she has been visiting for several months. Advertise while the other fellow is

keeping still. Your work will show up better and attract more atten-tion than when all others are "at it" hot and heavy.

John A. Andrews of Murray Lake neighborhood brought in the first peaches of the 1903 season yesterday. They were of the Alexander variety and sold for \$1.00 per bushel. Mc-Carty & Co., purchasers.

Carty & Co., purchasers. Probate Judge Harry Jewell, of Grand Rapids, was a caller at THE LEDGER office this morning. The Judge is justly esteemed as one of thd county's best officials, and as such his return to office at the part such his return to office at the next election is a foregone conclusion.

The Epworth League delegates to

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dutcher and daughter Della expect to leave next Tuesday for Kuckville, N. Y., for an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Dutcher has been in poor health for several months and this trip is taken in hopes of benefit to him. His many friends will hope that it may so result.

So much damage has been done by campers along Grand river and vic-inity that farmers have united in re-fusing the privileges of their lands. Horses and cattle have been shot by fools or rascals, fences let down and stock permitted to destroy crops. On account of such meanness, sensible and decent people, who would respect the farmer's rights, must suffer. No one can blame the farmers for feeling sore and protecting their property at all hazzards. It is possible however, to use a little wise discrimination in favoring people known to bear the "O. K." mark. Campers, fishers and hunters are not all fools or rogues. stock permitted to destroy crops. all fools or rogues.

Shoes for men, women and child-ren, lowest prices, at Godfrey's.

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dations of the permanent dam. The work is being substantially done, thousands of dollars are being invested in labor and material where they will never show until Gabriel toots

Shepard, Isabella County, Monday, Shepard, Isabella County, Shepard, I and puggle it with both hands until it gets leathery. But before that you stir some saleratus into a teacup of water and either empty it into the dough or leave it out, we forget which. After the dough is kneaded tough you tear it apart into big gobs, pat it affectionately into shape, put it into baking tins and put it into the oven. Before it is dumped out on the molding board, however, after being mixed up, you set it beside the stove to "raise over" night, and knead only the portion that hasn't run over and spilled on the floor. After baking until the top turns brown take it out of the oven and there you are. And there's no bakers bread exactly like it.

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PERE MARQUETTE Seginaw and Bay City, Sunday

July 26.

Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a.m. Rate \$1.75. See posters or ask agents for particulars. CARD OF THANKS.

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End of the Venerable Prelate's Re- Terrific Storm Sweeps Through Secmarkable Struggle to Ward Off Death's Attack.

With His Dying Breath He Whispers Benedictions on Relatives and Cardinals - Funeral Ceremonies Will Continue Nine Days - The Tem-

ease was watched the world over with Purcell. Of the dead, Bivens, Brown | Tutulla. been suffering was scarcely so responsible for his death as that inevitable decay of tissue which ensues upon 93

The emaciated and lifeless frame which held so brave a spirit lies on the bed in the vatican beside which almost all the world has prayed. The red damask coverlet rests lightly over the body, the cardinal's scarlet cape is about the shoulders, while on his head has been placed the papal hood of velvet, bordered with ermine, and in the hands which have blessed so many thousands has been placed a crucifix.

To-day the sacred college of cardinals will assemble for the impressive ceremony of officially pronouncing Pope Leo dead. After this sad function has been performed the body will be taken to the small throne room adjoining the death chamber, where it will be embalmed. The funeral caremonies will extend over nine days, the remains being removed to the cathedral of St. Peter's, where they will lie in state. The ultimate resting place of the dead pontiff will be in the magnificent basilica of St. John the Lateran.

Pope Leo's final moments were marked by that same serenity and devotion, and when he was conscious, that calm intelligence which is associated with his 25 years' pontificate. His was no easy death. An hour before he died, turning to Dr. Lapponi and his devoted valet, Pio Centra, he murmured, "The pain I suffer is most terrible." Yet his parting words were not of the physical anguish that he suffered, but were whispered benedictions upon the cardinals and his nephews, who knelt at the bedside, and the last look of his almost sightless eyes was towards the great ivory crucifix hanging in the death chamber. Practically all the cardinals now in Rome, kneeling at the bedside, watched the passage

Statement by Dr. Lapponi. Of this supreme moment Dr. Lapponi gives an impressive description. He haustion, although in the last two hours Pope Leo made a supreme effort to gather together all his energies. He succeeded in recognizing those about Still he made a marvelous display of his energy, and even his death was really grand. It was resigned, calm and serene. Very few examples can be given of a man of such advanced age after so exhaustive an illness showing such supreme courage in dy-

cardinals until Pope Leo's successor stock therein-are all down.

DEATH AND RU

tion of Illinois and Several Lives Are Lost. Three Miles Wide and Ten in chandise shipped to that territory. In Length-Buildings Wreeked, Stock Killed, and Growing Grain is Pounded into the Ground.

Rico, Hawaijan islands. Philippines, which is the trustee of the bonds of the

dead. The last flicker of life expired at persons were killed, more than a score of merchandice shipped to noncontigufour minutes past four o'clock Monday seriously if not fatally injured, and a ous territory in the 11 months ended afternoon, and the pontiff now lies at property loss of \$500,000 is the result of with May a little over \$11,000,000 went rest. The period of over two weeks a tornado which swept through Streator . to Porto Rico, \$10,000,000 to the Hawaithat Pope Leo passed in the shadow of at six o'clock Friday evening. The dead ian islands, \$8,000,000 to Alaska, a little
takers Voices Its Protest death was no less wonderful than his are: Edward Bivens, William Brown, over \$3,500,000 to the Philippines and life. His splendid battle against dis- Harry Doyle, Charles Snyder and A. G. nearly \$100,000 worth to Guam and

sympathetic admiration, and ended and Doyle were killed at the racetrack, Of the \$53,000,000 of merchandise reness session of the Michigan Funeral only after a series of tremendous ef- where the new grand stand was blown ceived from the noncontiguous territory Directors' and Embalmers' association forts to conquer the weakness of his down onto a crowd which had sought during the 11 months nearly \$22,000,000 was held here and officers were elected.

POPE LEO XIII.



CHRONOLOGY OF LIFE OF POPE LEO XIII. Born at Carpineto March 2, 1810. nted domestic prelate by Gregory Cel

1841.
Governor of Bpoleto, 1841-1843.
Papai nunclo at Brussels, 1843-1845.
Made archbishop of Perugia, 1846.
Created cardinal December 19, 1853.
Made cardinal camerlengo July, 1877.
Elected pope February 20, 1878.
Revived Roman Catholic hierarchy in
Scotland March 4, 1878.

Recognized unity of Italy October

fore include the gold received from that

territory, which amounted in the 11

months to \$4,540,677. Adding these ship-

and estimating the month of June the

Well-Known Journalist Dead.

round sum of \$100,000,000.

watchman at the Vulcan Western works, and had not been on duty five from Alaska. The \$10,000,000 from Alas- of the 29 railroad companies which have minutes when he was killed.

Many Buildings Destroyed. The storm, which came from the southwest, was about one-quarter of a portance to Catholic Christendom were mile wide, and in its path everything total of merchandise above mentioned, occurring. The death of Pope Leo was swept. This includes the Vulcan of cardinals as its temporary custodian ing \$150,000; the Stauber pants factory, during the interregnum. The perfect | where 100 employes had left the buildadministrative machinery of the church | ing five minutes before it was struck. | Appleton, Wis., July 17.—Fire, which | provided against the slightest inter- The three-story building, with all its started from an explosion of a can of ruption of the governing authority. As the senior member of the sacred coling to \$50,000, is a total loss. The Dickrison Bates, 12 years old, painfully lege, Cardinal Oreglia, to whom the ermann schoolhouse, baseball park hurt six other persons and destroyed

The splendid buildings of the Streator Racing association and which would

ISLAND TRADE GROWS. commerce of the United States with

United States Judge Swan Orders Sal of Michigan Telephone Com-Its Outlying Territory

Detroit, July 20 .- Judge Swan, in the Washington, July 20.—The commerce of the United States with noncontiguous territory will amount to nearly \$100,-000,000 in the fiscial year just ended. The commerce during 11 months-ended with May, 1903, amounted to \$86,581,026.

Of this grand total of nearly \$100,000,-000 of commerce with the representations. Washington, July 20.-The commerce 000 of commerce with the noncontiguous bondholders of the company, and it is territory more than one-third is mer-Pounded into the Ground.

Rome, July 21.—Pope Leo XIII. is Streator, Ill., July 18.—At least five Rice in the Ground of the Streator, Ill., July 18.—At least five Rice in the Ground of the Rice in the Ground of the Rice in the Ground of the Rice in the Hilling is the trustee of the bonds of the Detroit Telephone company, which was absorbed by the Michigan company. No date was set for the sale.

TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.

pany's Plant.

Against the Practice.

Grand Rapids, July 20.—The last busiaged frame by the marvelous will shelter from the downpour. Most of the power of his mind. The pleuro-pneu-injured were taken from the ruins of monia with which his holiness had this structure. Purcell was night foo,000 from Porto Rico and \$10,000,000 the convention next year at Detroit. opposing Sunday funerals and urging that the press of the state create public sentiment against it. The convention also passed a resolution favoring the expulsion from the association of any member who should do business fo burial firms.

Lansing, July 20 .- In affirming the case of Bennett vs. Carr, the suprem court practically gave a death blow to garine law by declaring it not a violation of law to manufacture or sell oleomargarine colored with ingredient coloring matter, such, for instance, as crude cottonseed oil, which is an ingredien when not refined that gives the produc the desired butter color.

State Tax Lands. Lansing, July 20.-An indication of the increased demand for state tax ands is found in the receipts of the state land office for the first si months of the year, which were \$203 797.66, presumably the largest amoun ever received in the same length time. Commissioner Wildey will offer 86,000 acres in Ogemaw county July 30, and about the same amount of acreage in Iosco in August.

May Move to Detroit. Detroit, July 20 .- The supreme tent of the Maccabees has established an office on the seventh floor of the Union Trust building, preparatory to engag-ing a couple of floors of some downtown block for temporary quarters un-til a new temple is erected in Detroit. That such a temple will be erected and the headquarters of the order trans ferrd from Port Huron to Detroit is practically decided.

Officers Fear Burglars St. Joseph, July 20.-The officers of ness men of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor to be on their guard against burglars and violence, claiming that a gang of crooks of national notoriety have dropped into those cities within the past few days, and seemingly laid plans for raids at the big stores and

Answer Is Ready. Lansing, July 21.—The answer o Auditor-General Powers to the bill of the railroad companies to set aside the ad valorem assessment has been pre in the United States court in a few ka is merchandise, and does not there- joined together to contest the assess-

Cleared of Murder Charge. Jackson, July 21.-Jane Thorpe and Pearl McDonald, accused of the murder of Warren Thorpe June 14, have been discharged for lack of evidence to hold them. The death of Thorpe will probably remain an unsolved mystery.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that he came to his death by the hands of some persons unknown.

Stearms Noncommittal.

Detroit, July 20.—Hon. J. S. Stearns

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The Delineator for Augustis an excellent midsummer number. It presents a charming array of fashlons, as well as numerous other features of deep interest to women, and stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of a high literary stories and articles of a high literary stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of a high literary stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of a high literary stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of a high literary stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of a high literary stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of a high literary stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of a high literary stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of a high literary stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of a high literary stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of a high literary at literary stories and articles of meant the passing of the supreme powwas west. In the buildings being and estimating the month of June the been discharged for lack of evidence to grand total will probably reach the hold them. The death of Thorpe will Rudolph. Able, Who Jumped a Board will probably reach the hold them. The death of Thorpe will represent the hold them.

pope, just before his death, solemnly confided the interests of the church and amplitheater, Electric park, with the building and stock of the Appleton run for governor a third time: "Oh, It is said that Able is also warred at The Bois Brules, in which the action confided the interests of the church, has now become the exponent of the idences, Schurmann's big icehouses and Appleton steam laundry. The loss is there is too much business, and times
are too good just now to talk politics.

I haven't made up my mind—no, I won't

with forgery. He came here some Kalamazoo, Mich., July 18.—Andrew I have nothing to say just now."

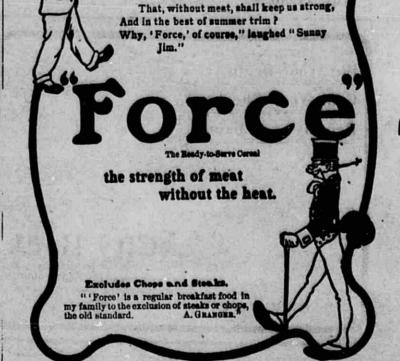
Washington, July 21.—The state department, upon learning of the death of the pope, sent he following cablegram to Cardinal Rampolla:

"Cardinal Rampolla:

"Cardinal Rampolla, the Vatican, Rome:

"Cardinal Rampolla, the Vatican, all but one of the dead being race horse all but one of the dead being race horse and mouth. She may years. He was a delegate to national live. She is the widow of the founder.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 18.—Andrew J. Shakespeare, 69 years old, a pioneer newspaper man of Michigan, died Friday. He was editor and publisher of the Kalamazoo Gazette, the oldest paper in Michigan, for more than 35 at twelling horses were billed.

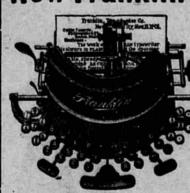


im Dumps asserted, "Too much meat

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SMOOTH YOUNG MAN.

I haven't made up my mind—no, I won't say I haven't decided what to do, but I have nothing to say just now."

Tried to KIII Herself.

Niles, July 20.—Mrs. William H. Peak attempted suicide by saturating a towel with chloroform and tying it

Rapids Herald.

With forgery. He came here some time ago purporting to be a collector for an agency. He put up at the best hotel in town and with unlimited nerve got into the best society. He claimed to be a son of wealthy people in the Bermuda islands and that he had been disinherited.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Rapids Herald.

Aged Faveths and abovers, must be contrally wounded Marchia working aimst every bullets as fasted as norder eliminative powers as labovers, which were greated as a shortery would of a current.

**A Process of Process of Process of Services Co. July 18.—A cyclose which street, W. Cariston, a tinastilla and coal dealer, shot and mortally wounded Marchia working aimst every bulleting for the contral portion of the country. Sing and first promise of the substance of the substance of the country. Sing and the process of the country of the substance of the substance of the country of the process of the country. Sing and the process of the country and the substance of the process of the country and the process of the count

The Delineator for August is an excellent midsummer number. It prethe state of the second LIGHT PORTABLE FENCE. eet long, and the lap rests in crotch of the X support and a notch in the crosspiece below. If further supportis needed, use wire to wrap aroun the lap and the X. At the ends drive a stake and wire to it. Make the panels and supports of any size or dimensions to suit your purposes .- Ohio

> Illegal Fences Must Go. Illegal fencing of the public lands is to be punished. The general land of fice at Washington has issued a peremptory order providing for the tear-ing down of the fences of stockmen who have illegally strung their wires across the public domain, and for the throwing of such lands open to the

PORTABLE FARM FENCE.

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The illustration sufficiently de-

ning streams bear along the transported matter and gradualy deposit it as the current diminishes its velocit as the current diminishes its velocit

waters can flow in flood the suspended matter, consisting principally of sand and mud, is deposited and constituter the alluvium or new land.

FRANK M. JOHNSON. String Beans Under Glass. Entered at Lowell Postoffice as second extensively by a fruit company of eastern Massachusetts. After taking off ter. They were through bearing be-Space advertisements, 10 cents an inclissue. Same on yearly contracts 9 cents inch. Steady advertisers get choice of wires, and give promise of being a use-Business notices [among reading cents per line.

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The plan to extend the special mail Take as little baggage as possible.

Take your manners with you. delivery now afforded to cities and towns to the remote rural sections by using the farmers' telephone lines, is tourist ticket. it is thought that the national govern-ment will act upon it soon, says the Use discri

Use discrimination regarding tips. Don't pay for one seat and expect to Senator Fairbanks is the leading advocate of this measure. The scheme is to have a special ten-cent stamp prepared that, when placed on a letter. gers. will indicate to the postmaster that he fate of the parrot.

is to open the letter and telephone its contents to the one for whom it is intended in the rural district. The plan want to sleep. is feasible, and such a scheme added to

and it would be a matter of only a short time until every up to date Rice-throwing has become a nulsance porch," assented Mrs. Dursey. "We'll

the first message he ever sent went part of the way over a fence. He further says that the barb wire should mitted the nuisance of rice the role.

Mr. Davidson promptly issued an order to the station master to call upon the police to arrest all persons who committed the nuisance of rice the role.

Said, kindly. "We'll feed him up and he won't be the same dog a month from now. I'll get a license for him to-morrow and a collar. What shall we call work as well as any other medium for the transmission of sound, and that the following the transmission of sound, and that the following the pollowing the pollowing will be followed the nuisance of rice-throwing. Half an hour later the station master "We might call him Gaston de Martin Toronto the order and could be might call him Gaston de Ma

ment experiment in rural mail special Model of Economy. telephone delivery, the barb wire mackintosh, "was old Hewligus. He smoked his cigars to the last half- The more Dursey looked at Gaston ens telephone No. 200. The Form Here Described Answers

scribes the form of portable fence we have on our farm. The panels are 12 utilize the smoke."—Tit-Bits.

"And so you don't believe your fa-

nead

Nearly Crazy. Had no Sleep-Could

Hardly Lie Down. manently Cured Me.

throwing of such lands open to the public. There has been vigorous fighting against this proposal of the government to remove illegal fences since the beginning of President Roosevelt's administration, and in some cases stockmen have defied the government to remove filegal fences since the beginning of President Roosevelt's administration, and in some cases stockmen have defied the government to government to federal courts. It is stated that the law will bring the offenders before the federal courts. It is stated that the law will be enforced by the government officials to the very letter.

—Boston Budget.

Waste of Land by Washing.

The agricultural report, year 1885, page 153, says: The same agencies which form the soils are also wasting and carrying them away. During every rainstorm, transportation of soil goes on, as the brooks and rivers show after long-continued rains, by the yellow, mudy color of their waters, that they are carrying a vast quantity of sediment towards the sea. The running streams bear along the transported matter and gradualy deposit the formet transported matter and gradualy deposit the formet transported for the grown and the province of the government of the form the soils are also wasting and carrying the many and the province of the form the soils are also wasting and carrying the many and the province of the form the soils are also wasting and carrying the many and the province of the form the soils are also wasting and the province of the form the soils are also wasting and carrying the province of the form the soils are also wasting and the form the soils are also wasting and the province of the form the soil and the form the soil and the form the soil and the bursey was constantly deposited the province of the form the soil and the form the same agencies which form the soils are also wasting and faving on a man who had been improved the missing of many and the province of the form the soil and the form the same and informed Dursey that it was "again the seal and the Dursey. Fur

DURSEY'S DOG.

He was a dog of complicated ancestry -that was evident. He was also lam and bore the scarce-healed scars of recent conflict. Moreover, he was exceed-Forcing string beans as a market ingly dirty. There was something about him, however, that prompted Dursey to which to him as he was exceedwere standing at the corner some

terrier strain.

"Did you ever!" ejaculated Mrs. Dursey. "The poor thing! That was because you spoke kindly to him. We must put him off. He'll get lost. This written on every traveler's hat band, save "Vest Pocket Confidences," in ductor came up. "He followed us on ductor came

says "Vest Pocket Confidences," in function of the car. Please put him off."

"Let him stay," said Dursey, as the dog thumped his rope of a tail on the floor. "Why not keep him? He isn't like the car. When the car. When the car. Please put him off."

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"Some of them cur dogs makes pretty
good dogs." ramarked the interestal

Don't demand Pullman service on a good dogs," remarked the interested conductor. "And then," he added, with Make the best of things—it is a win- an appraising glance at the animal, "nobody won't steal him." Mrs. Dursey patted the dog, which licked her hand appreciatively. "I'd

"He might stay out on the back way they felt toward the nation. farmer would have a telephone placed in his home.

at Hartford, Conn. So many couples keep him, then. Nice doggie! Hasn't he keep him, then. Nice doggie! Hasn't he got a pathetic look in his eyes, Rich-

In many instances barb wire fences have been insulated and used as tele
the station platform till the couple were within the car, and then, in the hurry to

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"He'll get just as attached to you," he

Opinion man once heard applied to the phone lines. Prof. Alexander Bell says get aboard, several slipped on the rice. said, kindly. "We'll feed him up and dechebying "the dog with the Lords

the woven wire fence would work even better than the single barb wire, if care were taken to properly insulate them, and not let them reach the house will that the order had not become well them, and not let them reach the woven wire fence would work even enforced the order, and caused the arrest of a young man, but on the ground that the order had not become well that the order had not become well that the order had not become well them, and not let them reach the known the youth was released. Hereafter all offenders will be prosecuted,

"Then it's Gaston," agreed Dursey.

"I shouldn't wonder if he warned us One mile east of Lowell on D. & M. R. R. that the house was burning down with-"I think the most penurious man I in a week and saved both our lives-or fence telephone is sure to play a great ever knew," remarked the man in the part in the western and prairie states mackintosh. "was old Hewligus. He

> the ashes for snuff. But he wasn't satisfied even then, and gave up the on his entrance made rather a bad impression by bursting into the Robin-"What for?" asked the man with sons' parlor and leaping with muddy the big Adam's apple.
>
> "He couldn't think of any way to late evening frock, whom he kissed with more effusiveness than was compatible with good breeding. Detached from her he made for an older lady and

"And so you don't believe your fa-ther thinks I'm such a bad sort of a but it was evident that he was only "Oh, no, I'm sure he doesn't. Papa and he stayed out on the back porch in has so many important things to think about, you know."—Chicago company with a cold mutton chop and some cheese sandwiches without a mur-

It was late when the Durseys left and whistled to the dog, but Gaston only sat down and wagged his tail. The car started and Dursey made a mad grasp at the scruff of the dog's neck as he ran alongside, but missed him and in Hurt So Badly Was the course of a block the dog was left half the distance.

Mrs. Dursey in distress, "We can't lose him. Let's get off, Richard." They got off and the dog's delight at recovering them was really touching. QUESTIONS Dursey was softened. His first impulse had been to kick the fool beast. In the Dr. Miles' Nervine Per- course of 20 minutes another car came and this time Dursey lifted Gaston on bodily. This conductor, however, was a severe man and informed Dursey that

"Oh, what shall we do?" exclaimed

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Kidney Trouble. him, however, that prompted Dursey to courages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

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ern Massachusetts. After taking off three crops of lettuce, the houses were planted to end cumbers, with yellow wax beans as a catch crop between the latter. They were through bearing beand cheerfulness soon

ful catch crop in greenhouses. They brought about \$2.75 per bushel in June, brought ab himself. He had hardly taken his seat reaches an age when it should be able to when the dog bolted abruptly into the car between the conductor's legs and crouched at Durseys' feet.

"Hello!" exclaimed Dursey. "We seem to have acquired a dog."

"Did you ever!" ejaculated Mrs. Dursey. "The poor thing. The man have acquired a dog."

"The poor thing. The man have a part of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Why Nations Wear Colors. Did it ever occur to you that the bunch of colored ribbons you wear in love to keep him," she said, "if you don't think it would be stealing. But what shall we do with him? We can't is really a flag? It tells to what class or gers.

Don't talk too much—remember the take him with us to the Robinsons'."

"Why not?" asked Dursey. "I think of these, for the time, has your interest fate of the parrot.

Remember a sleeping car is not home.

Don't snore—there are others who our sakes. They might even love him for his own sake. Anyway we could for his own sake. Anyway we could ors, says St. Nicholas. At first maybe it was to tell one another apart; but it was to tell one another apart; but the mail service would not only add to

RICE SHOWERS FORBIDDEN.

shut him out on their back porch for an hour or two until we started home.

it was to tell one another apart; but hour or two until we started home. the effectiveness of the entire service and occpuy a field that the telegraph and occpuy a field that the telegraph Put an End to a Grow-That dog knows when he has got a to represent the nation itself; and the Lyon Street tion's flag was supposed to show the

In time it means that telephone charges will be reduced, because of the extra use of the telephone, aside from extra use of the telephone, aside from the aid such a plan would give to the mail service. The commercial and social facilities of the country would be enhanced.

Indiana has probably taken the lead of other states in rural telephone lines. In many instances barb wire fences

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have been married there recently, and their friends have been so demonstrative at the railway station, that Superintendent Davidson, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, has decided to put an end to it in the precinct which is directly under his supervision. Recently he happened to be in the union station when a bride and groom were being pelted. Passengers had to keep off the station platform till the couple were trying to explain what sort of a dog it was they had seen, reports Public Opinion. Said one little girl: "It was one of those functional in the Referce, tells a story of two little girls who were trying to explain what sort of a dog it was they had seen, reports Public Opinion. Said one little girl: "It was one of those function in the Referce, tells a story of two little girls who were trying to explain what sort of a dog it was they had seen, reports Public Opinion. Said troubles are over now. You'll notice he isn't following anybody else off."

"No, he took a fancy to you," said the other: "You must know the sort. It's a dog that only has four legs, but looks as if it ought to have six." It may interest "Dagonet," in the Referce, tells a story of two little girls who were trying to explain what sort of a dog it was they had seen, reports Public Opinion. Said to explain what sort of a dog it was they the which is directly under his supervision. Recently he happened to be in the union station when a bride and groom were being pelted. Passengers had to keep off."

Now he was hat telephone and the rail was the problem. The reference is a part of the country of two little girl

30july Wm. Cheetham THE LEDGER is now at home or

ntire second floor of Kof block one door east of McCarty's store. Citizinch, chewed the stumps, and used the more his heart warmed to him. Wedding invitations at this office. The Ohio riidng cultivator is forging to the front in public favor.

Brown, Sehler & McKay.

paws on a young woman in an immacu-DULUTH VIA CRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Adv. Depar

ment, Chicago, Ill. Californa, August, 1903. Leave Detroit and Chicago, August they were doubtful about getting a car and D. R. G. railways. "Follow the home, but after a wait of 15 minutes flag to the grand encampment, (one came and they got aboard. Dursey A. R. Special train of sleeping carr

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"LYNCHING must be stopped," say some. Right; and it can be done in a minute. Let black men keep their hands off white women, and the thing is done. Passing resolutions will not do it. Nothing under Heaven can prevent mob violence, while crimes against womanhood continue. If Negroes dislike the roasting process, let THEM STOP it. The remedy

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WHAT would you pay a man to drive all over the village of Lowell, and all over the rural mail routes of this and adjoining towns, visiting one thousand homes and telling each member of each family of the goods you have to sell, their merits, low prices, etc.? A man and team could not do the job for \$25 and do it as well as THE LEDGER will for \$1. Can you spend \$1. better? Not if you are a live man and want to do business. Of course, if you "keep" goods, instead of selling them, this does not mean you. Remember this, of all methods of publicity, nothing approaches advertising in a good paper, for economy and effectiveness. Try other methods if you will; but you will find what we tell you is true. Stick to newspaper advertising: there is nothing better.

IN EDUCATING their children, some people seem to think that if they can contrive to have them "skip" a grade occasionally they have advanced them intellectually. Obtaining an education is like climbing a ladder; and "We climb the ladder round by round," every step being necessary to thorough work. Even with exceptionally bright children, the benefit of the work can not be obtained without its actual performance. They may be able to hold their places in the advanced rank; but they have acquired neither the valuable intermediary information or the necessary discipline in obtaining it. Given one student who has done well the work of his grade year after year to completion, and one who, by reason of exceptional brightness or favoritism, has been advanced several grades without having done all the work; there can be no question as to which is the better educated. Something for nothing is usually worth nothing; and those who think to obtain an education without work will get little or nothing of value.

BECAUSE WE despise the miser is no reason we should admire a spendthrift. Both of these are enemies of society. Which is the greater nuisance, men are still discussing, as they have for lo these many years. Just at this time, when work is plenty and wages good, we daily see shameful examples of foolish wastefulness. With another Winter approaching, with its certainty of high-priced fuel, and last Winter's experience fresh in our minds, the man who has been responsible for bringing a family of helpless children into the world should, now b making provision for the "rainy day" that is certainly approaching. When such a man spends his wages as fast as drawn for whisky and tobacco for his own miserably depraved appetites and for "treats" for fellows as worthless as himself, he is worse than a miser; yes, he is treading close to criminal ground. No man has a right to bring children into the world to be known as "drunkard's brats;" and the wretch who does it, if he does not reform, should be imprisioned and made to work for the maintenance of his family, without an opportunity to pour his wages down his gluttonous gullet in liquid damnation. These are hard words; but they do not do justice to the subject. If this paragraph comes to the notice of any man whom the coat fits we urge him to put it on, God knows it's the only coat he is likely to have, if he pays all his money over the bar for "devil's broth."

WEAVING PERSIAN CARPETS.

A most interesting sight is the local nanufacture of Persian carpets. "Eight r nine boys, whose ages range from rding to The Modern Priscilla, "and left hands, and a flat knife, croked at the oint, in their right, dash, with three nents, the thread through the web strings, hook it into the desired knot. and cut off the surplus ends, starting another knot before the spectator has realized what has been done. Having been shown the design and coloring of the carpet they are to work for the first two or three feet, these boys rely on their task, for on only two or three looms is the design of the carpet to be seen af-fixed, and then only in plain penciled sphere south of Philadelphia, says St. drawing. When nearing complicated Nicholas. It is, moreover, the largest parts or medallions, a boy 12 or 14 years Spanish-speaking city in the world. Its old, the foreman of the loom, who has population probably exceeds 900,000, the design seemingly imprinted on his mind, walks up and down, calling out in a quaint, sing-song manner, the number of stitches and the colors of the

threads to be used." What has 2003 in store for us? In 1803 the telegraph, telephone, kodak, and other "commonplaces" of to-day would have been regarded as Munchaus says Four-Track News. Is it not pos-

with our neignbors at the porthitole of lrop a nickel in the slot and ret th latest market reports from Mars or riv a bell and have a meal served by 'dumb waiter" who isn't looling for a tip? At the pace we are going even this

An Italian authority finds that when hens are fed on food containing a large percentage of iron the eggs also revea ble form of the albuminate. Such eggs

gentine Republic, is the largest city in South America. It is also the largest city in the southern hemisphere, and

Retort Courteou "Be careful what you say," remarked the head of the combination during an acrimonious argument. "The fool killer is headed this way." "Get out!" exclaimed the gum-chev ing half of the sketch. "There never

was a fool-killer on earth." "How do you know?" queried Hubby. East Side, "Because," replied the party of the second part, "had there been he would a button and see as well as converse | - Chicago Daily News.

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1200 yds extra fine Dimities, former price 15c. Our inventory sale price

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Our Inventory sale 41

500 yds fancy dress gingham former price 80 4 Our Inventory sale price 4

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900 yds fine Madras Ginghams, former price 121 Our Inventory sale price

52 in Turkey Red table Damask, former price 20c. Our Inventory sale 14

60 in Turkey Red table Damask, former price 250 Our Inventory sale 17

58 in fancy check table Damask, former price 35c Our Inventory sale 23

60 in Turkey Red table Damask, former price 40c. Our Inventory sale 25

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table Damask, former price 85c. Our Inventory 60 400 yds Common check

shirtings for every day wear former price 8c. Our 41 Inventory sale price 900 yds extra heavy shirtings, former price 10c. Our Inventory sale price 61

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Our Country Cousins

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Bert Partridge and family of Oak-field, visited at B. Rowland's Sunday. James Woodward and father started Monday for Summit, Ind., where Brother Byron is in the lumber busi-

Mrs. Beach has gone to Chicago to ing house for Lewis Seese

"If" a woman ever gets so "hom-ley" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

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Lon Conrad and wife visited at A. Bricker's in Grattan recently.

Dr. Marjorie Orr and two sisters of Denver, Colo., were guests of Miss Cora Hoppongh Thesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. VanSickle and Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark spent Sunday at Reed's Lake.

Visitors at Mrs. W. Cilley's last week were Mrs. Carl Bailey of Hills-dale, accompanied by her father, Calvin Cilley, and his sister, Mrs. Libble Griffin, of New York City. Frank Thompson and Mr. Thurs-

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CANNONSBURG.

Misses Ella and Eva Cavanaugh are attending the South Grand Rap-ids Summer Normal school.

W. Holcomb attended the funeral of Arthur Wiley July 14 at Belding.

Charles Tuxberry, who has erected a new barn, has it finished with a the porch Sunday morning in such a manner that it nearly severed the was obliged to take one stitch in th

busiest and mightiest lit thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, list-lessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by D. G. Look. Born-To Mr. and Mrs.

Wilgle of Grand Rapids preached a good sermon at the Snow church Sunday. All who heard him wished he might stay with us the remainder of the conference year, but

Mrs. B. Seeley and daughter are spending the week in Grand Rapids.

Prayer meeting at the church every Tuesday afternoon. All are welcome Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cole of Ada and Mrs. Erwin Cole of Vicksburg, Miss., spent Sunday at Martin Schneider's.

We were all pleased to see Wilbur Burras' familiar face at Sunday school again. He is employed as superintendent of a large nursery in Berlin and it is seldom he has a chance to spend a Sunday among his parents and many old friends.

Mrs. Dan Lewis is entertaining her brother from St. Paul, Minn., and his mother from Grand Rapids.

The Gleaners of Mosley will have a dance at their hall August 14. Supper and good music. Some hope is entertained that State Normal school will be, in the enthusiasm is shown and every one

Although the heavy rain of Friday

night did some damage, it was still of untold value to the farmers and Young ladies should be careful about walking out unattended, as tramps have been known to be lurking along the road side under maple trees and when attacked they do way homefrom the Epworth League not always prove to be huge stalks

The new Menonites are holding camp meetings in P. Wesbrook's woods.

day with his brother, Lewis.

Chas. Alexander and family of Lowell spent Sunday at J. Walton's.

James Cool's elevator at Freeport Mr. Reeves and family of Otisco picked berries in the Tookey swamp.

Mrs. Beach has growth of the control of th

M. Wolfe and wife have been staying at Ben Donovan's for a few days.

Mrs. Cooms called Ford Monday. Mrs. M. Stahl took in the excursio

A case same to light that for per

Geo. Davidson and wife of Vergennes visited her sister, Mrs. E. P. Sweet, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Stoughton and grand-daughter, Miss Nina Wright, of Lowell, were guests of T. Willett and family Sunday.

Rev. E. A. Cary of LaFayette, Ill, is spending a few days with D. B. Fero and family.

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sistent and unmerciful torture has haps never blen equalled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Call., writes, "For long, writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other remedies failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grip, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 Tria bottles free at Look's drug store.

Night Was Her Terror.

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SMYRNA. G. Ring and wife have returned to

A goodly number from here attend-ed the excursion to Grand Rapids Ind., were the guests of his sister

Denver, Colo., were guests of Miss Cora Hoppough Tuesday. Mrs. Sarah Skellenger is keeping Mrs. D. Barris of Elkhart, Ind., house for her son Dan and his wife visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Dean.

Wm. Sayles of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. guests of Andy Stuart of Alaska visiting her parents in Greenville returned home Friday.

VERGENNES STATION.

Theodore Lott is visiting friends

Mrs. Hesseltine and son Lee.

Mrs. John Sherman of Belding was

in town Thursday. William Bailey has returned from Grand Rapids where he has been having his eyes treated. His sight is totally destroyed.

Sullivan Sage will soon join his son Leo at Webster, North Dakota. Geo. Hoppough went fishing Thurstotally destroyed.

Misses Ella, and Eva Cavanaugh Rena Sussex of East Otisco is visit-

Mr. Stilson who has been hunting turtles, succeeded in capturing 16 face, seen the sweet smile, rosy large ones from the mill pond and 80 cheeks, laughing eyes, and wished cheeks, laughing eyes, and wished cheeks. nature had made you attractive.

women beautiful. D. G. Look.

of Lowell Sunday. Clark Ford, wife and children Miss Bloomer of Ionia is visiting fuskegon are visiting his broth red and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Church and daughter of South Carolina are visit-ing friends and relatives here. E. Ring was in Grand Rapids las Rev. Manning and family of Byron Center spent several days with friends

Mr. M. preaching at each place Sur Miss Fletcher is visiting Miss Lizzie

Armstrong at Lowell July 16, a sixcouple weeks at Byron Center and Grand Rapids. Mrs. J. Stannard and two boys, o Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. A S. Stannard, of Lowell visited at G Mrs. J. Gobel visited her brother

at Grand Rapids recently. remainder of the conference year, but he is unable to do so. Rev. Gibson, 10, a. m. All arecordially invited to dwelling by the addition of a fin A Home Testimonial.

David Garfield, our miller, and Lowell, July 14, 2903.

ruining it.

T. Cannon of Belding was here Sunday and is going to place an engine in his grist mill here.

T. Cannon of Belding was here with kidney medicine and have no relief. I suffered day and night with kidney trouble. Could not lie in bed with the real in more lief. I suffered to the cost. But you have an advantage over others, my little girl mothers, for you yourselves an build a stone house for your dolhas cured me. I can gladly recommend it to the suffering.

MRS. R. TOWNSEND, Lowell, Mich.

as near the shape of a house as it is possible to find, letting the bottom of The Hazzard Kidney cure has no equal on earth for Kidney and Blad der disease and Rheumatism. At a KEENE CENTER.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gehan Washington, are visiting friends and a young son, June 14. Will Flynn of Lowell spent Sunday

John Jakeway and wife of Gratta

Mr. Harvey, of Benton Harbor, gave a large dinner party Sunday spent Sunday with his wife's parents, Quite a number from this vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon, on his were present. Chas. Doyle, wife and son Edwin

It is Jesse Knee instead of Allie who Doyle's. Mrs. M. Malone returned home last week from an extended visit in Grand

woods.

Hiram Seese of Dutton spent Sunday with his brother, Lewis.

Eli Pardee of Canastota, N. Y., is spending a few days with his brother, about two weeks.

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appropriate designs to represent t Frank Hunter, Aug. 5. All are invited. tune get hurt last week. She is laid stained glass can also be put into the up with a injured hip.

Clearing Them Out.

Our wash goods department is fat with real bargains. Just when the hot weather makes them indispensible. We slash the price and put the finest at your servine at the usual cost of common kinds. We want to clear out these Summer goods. It will pay you to take them away.

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E.R. COLLAR

Mrs. Norman is thought to be im proving from her severe illness. Mrs Carrie Scott is caring for her. The readers of this paper will be ased to learn that there is at least Charles Higgins is in poor health. one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only postive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Aunt Jane Abbott has taken to her bed and is failing slowly.

Catarrh being a constitutional di

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best. M'CORDS. R. E. McCormick and bride, former

9 inches from tip to tip.

Charlie Booth and family have re Mrs. D. Barris of Elkhart, Ind., is

who are camping at Long Lake.

Frank Condon has moved his family here from Belding and occupies a part of Geo. Ring's house. Frank will work with Clayton Baker's threshing machine.

Melbourne VeenBoer of Grand Rapids, is visiting his cousin, Esther Clark.

The Misses Tourtelotte of Chicago are visiting their cousins, Iva and Ella Streeter.

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Will Bovee of Keene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Angeline Bovee. Mrs. Frank Jones who has been ished by the waves, or if pebbles are

No Pity Shown. Frand Rapids Saturday and return "For years fate was after me con-tinuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case

PRATT LAKE.

plenish his stock. Worthy Willard and wife of Lowhome to-day (Monday) from the

Grand Rapids are visiting at Frank

guest at Frank Maynard's Sunday Benjamin Sage spent Friday and Frank Maynard is working with

Carry It Out, Will Give Them

Much Pleasure.

The most picturesque houses are of

them. There are comparatively few

stone in its natural form. Since noth-

Abram Voss drove to his farm nea

lately started in the grocery business

juicy should never be left in ordinary the Andrews Threshing Machine company, of Lowell which started rags, glue, lime and similar substance Tuesday for the season's work. with acids and chemicals intermixe Mrs. J. Tower spent Saturday after and when damp is unfit to touch thing noon with Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Lowthat are to be eaten.

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bits of stone. These can be found on

any ordinary rock and use the pieces.

By the way, I always prefer rock in

the rough for houses for truly people,

but I won't express an opinion in re-

The flat roof can be covered either

with sand or with sanded paper. A

course, a slanting roof can be had if

preferred. This can be made of a bent

piece of pasteboard. The house can be

ered with green moss. Walks can be

to support the weight of putty and

stones and maintain its shape .-

set in the cover of a large box. This

chimney can be made of pasteboard

gard to houses for dolls.

the beach where they have been pol-

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ing skirts in colors, former price 4.50. Our 3.25

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ory sale price

By CLINTON SCOLLARD.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Philip Rossiter, a young callege-bred man, through lack of determination and vill-power, had descended to the level of a common tramp. He has stolen a ride on a freight train and by chance gets off at files, a town well known to him in his college days.

CHAPTER II.—While lounging on the river bank next day he hears a cry for help and saves a young man, Joe Bectraft, Philip to accompany him selp him salphing to accompany him selphing salphing salp CHAPTER VI.—Miss Merton and Miss bensmore, who are working in the hopelds for pleasure, learn that Rossitor well-educated and are consequently systified to find him working in a hopeld.

This tragic interposition of fate, but the shocking end of Hart Dawson was still heavy on his mind when, an hour later, he stepped upon the platform of the Hintonville station.

The dancers passed. Yes, he was not mistaken. It was the girl he had known as Sylvia Densmore. His

He strode downward towards the valley, and a mile from the straw-stack found a sleeping place in a stack fou shed. Slumber soon brought its boon four days for which he had been she extended.

at his companion and was soon climbing to the third.

The mention of the straw-stack floor. As he wheeled about to surhad stimulated Rossiter's interest to such a degree that he did not heed stair, a gay spectacle met his eye.

the attempted pleasantry.

"Yes! yes!" he cried. "What happened!"

The microtic stair and wheter about to be reaching the top stair, a gay spectacle met his eye.

Great streamers of old gold and blue—the college colors—were festooned from beam to beam above the whirl-

"Well," said the farmer, "when Bob ing dancers, and at intervals flags got up this mornin' he was minus a and trophies captured at intercolstraw-stack. The blamed thing legiate meets were suspended. There burnt in the night, and not a dern war a general flutter of gauzy fabrics soul about the place seen it. When and a blending of talk and laughter they discovered it, and come to go that ever and anon surged above a near to look at it, there was a man's dip in the music.

is well-educated and are consequently mystified to find him working in a hopfield.

CHAPTER VII.—Rossiter, the following Sunday, saves Miss Densmore from an attack by "Whiskers," the tramp.

CHAPTER VIII.—A hop-dance is to be given and although Philip decides not to go, he changes his decision at the solicitation of the two girls and spends an unsolvable mystery. He tells her of his travels and she, it qothing more, has come to ediffer and respectively and the subserved in him. "Whiskers" is caught and is given a severe lashing.

CHAPTER XI.—As hop-picking draws to a close Splvia becomes aware of Rossiter's interest in her. Mr. Merton, while returning from town one day with Stylvia is attacked by "Whiskers," but Philip learns of the intended attack and arrives in time to save them, but is badly hurt in doing so.

CHAPTER XII.—With Splvia's musling from tessen of consequences, when he overlasms a young city friend, and supposed loves, tell her of his love. His hopes are dashed as he does not know of hear redicately without saying good-by to Splvia. He wanders off aimlessly and a wakens of at singlessly and a wakens of a close and with unwonted tact, and thus leaped at a hound into the graces of the staff of the graces of the switch unwonted tact, and thus leaped at a hound into the graces of the staff of the graces of the switch unwonted tact, and thus leaped at a hound into the graces of the switch unwonted tact, and thus leaped at a hound into the graces of the switch and a wakens of a limited to the graces of the switch and the proposed loves, tell her of his love. His hopes are dashed as he does not know of hear redicated with the absence of a more experienced reporter, he had interviewed a distinguished personage with unwonted tact, and thus leaped at a hound into the graces of the switch and the proposed loves, tell her of his love. His had here had been no recurrence of cloud. Early in his career upon the paper, in the absence of a more experienced reporter, he had interviewed a distinguished personage wi

tains a position on the star of the Hintoroville Star, and its once more a respectable member of the community. At a dance at the old college one evening Philip accidentally meets Bytvia and they discuss old times. He learns that she is not married and he tells her of his occessful results.

Swiftly and silently he retraced his steps to the road, his mind swept by a posterful reaction. Voluntarily he had restured to the level of this detestable creature, had allowed the first disappointment to overthrow every firm resolve of the past weeks, and had gone miserably down once more into the very slough of degeneracy. Out of the realization of his instability, the overwhelming sense of his bitter shame, by some strange and sudden revulsion his spirit rose more false bitter shame, by some strange and sudden revulsion his spirit rose triumphant. He bowed his head.

"With God's help," he said, "it is the last time!"

He strode downward towards the valley, and a mile from the straw, the learns the minute of the straw and he callight—delight within whose translucent amber he was conscious that the provision of his purity of the very sough of a provision of the hop-field days, more than the importuning of friends, had frawn him back to Hintonville and the remaindent of the straw of



"I don't think we could keep house without Thedford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and lappy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, III.

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is necessary in the home where Thedford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physi-cian, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Thedford's Black - Draught cures billious-ness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrheea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels liver and kidneys so nearly con-trol the health.

THEDFORD'S

senior rushed up and bore her away.

Rossiter's eyes followed her with a gleam of rapture. For a brief space reckless and venturesome, but they lights, music, whirling figures were as naught to him. He saw only the delicate contour of her face; heard only the low cadence of her voice.

charter and thus leaped at a bound into the graces of the contexperiences more like a dream than a reality. Darkness finds him near a static had been realizes what he had gone back to. He earns that the straw stack and he makes for it, but finds the devested been remarked. CHAPTER XIV.—Rossiter reforms, obtains a position on the staff of the Hintonville Star, and is once more a sey transition, and he suddenly found himself a contributor to one of the community. At a position on the staff of the Hintonville Star, and is once more a respectable member of the community. At the position on the staff of the Hintonville Star, and is once more a respectable member of the community. At the position on the staff of the Hintonville Star, and is once more a respectable member of the community. At the position on the staff of the Hintonville Star, and is once more a respectable member of the community. At the position of the best magazines.

"Yes, if you wish it," she said.



READY WITH THE MATCHES. Illinois Soldier Who Was Ready to Destroy Dispatches If Necessary.

"A good many stories," said the captain, according to the Chicago Inter Ocean, "are yet to be told of the army foragers. On one occasion on the march from Savannah to Goldsboro, the longest, by the way, ever made by an army in modern times, the boys who pushed far to the front intercepted the correspondence be-tween Wade Hampton and Gen. Beauregard. Hampton had been ordered to stop Sherman's army at all harvards, and he returned the order with Leave Their Laundry the indorsement: 'All h- can't stop Sherman's bummers.' "This showed such appreciation of

Hampton's part that the boys rather liked him, but they gave him lots of rouble and lived up to the reputaward every day into the enemy's country and became resourceful is organizing and resisting attack. If they came on a company or regiment of confederate cavalry, the bummer did not fall back on the main force, or scatter before the confederates, but, acting on a system of their own, formed a line, and skirmished until or scatter before the confederates, reenforced. More often than otherwise, the foragers of one division rallied to the support of those of anlling, and then an exaberant before the advance guard of the

only the low cadence of her voice. With a violent effort he shook off this waking spell and turned towards Mrs. Densmore, but someone had engaged her in conversation and he was free. He slipped into a vacant window-seat and watched for Miss Densmore's reappearance. Presently she floated by (or so it seemed to him), and after that only for an occasional instant did he lose sight of her.

So pleasurable was his occupation duty it was to keep open communication between the several columns advancing on different roads. I have in mind 20 or 30 members of the Twentieth Illinois infantry, who were mounted and served as a sort of body-guard to Gen. Leggett. They formed really an independent company, engaged in all sorts of expeditions and duties. All of them had seen three years' service, and were particularly well-fitted for the duties assigned to So pleasurable was his occupation that he was not inclined to rail at time as a laggard. Could he not possess his soul in patience for a few seas his soul in patience for a few squad from this Twentieth Illinois East Side,



shed. Slumber soon brought its boon of forgetfulness, but before it did so he summoned from the depths of his recollection the lovely contour of Miss Densmore's face.

"After all," he thought, musing upon the sweetness of what might have been "It is a blessing to have a since his arrival in Hintonville be "No! no!" cried Rossiter. "If you wish it," she said.

She surveyed at a glance his trimly clad figure.

She surveyed at a glance his trimly skirmish he held a lighted match in one hand and the dispatches in the dispatches in the dispatches in the dispatches in the skirmish he held a lighted match in one year in Eagland.

Without interest.

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Miss Demanors face.

"After all," he thought mustic Particle and Mr. and Mrs. Action for the Act



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ALGER DENIES CHARGES.

Declares He Knows Nothing of Corruption in Army Contracts While He Was Secretary of War.

in Augusta, Me. Detroit, July 20.-United States Sen-Augusta, Me., July 16.-Mrs. James

From Washington, a short time ago, she came to the old family residence on State street. She was in an enfeebled condition and had been under almost constant medical attention since. Durconstant medical attention since. During the past week she failed rapidly.

Tracts. If there was any corruption in the war department during the time ing the past week she failed rapidly. When I was secretary, or if there was been suggested, many of the attorneys of been suggested, many of the attorneys of the court have been suggested. Her condition was due to a general breakdown of the system. Mrs. Blaine's maiden name was Harriet Stanwood, the daughter of a leading citizen of the stanwood, and I do not believe there was any such the daughter of a leading citizen of the stanwood. the daughter of a leading citizen of the corruption," he said. "The men who necessary, and the people refused to state of Maine. She met her husband while both of them were teachers in a school at Kentucky. They were married at Pittsburg and later came to Augusta, where Mr. Blaine became editor.

corruption," he said. "The men who make the charges and the paper that sanction a change in that document. So it was attempted to relieve the court by multiplying the number of judges. Under the new law the members of the Under the new law the members of the they were obliged to either walk they were they were they were they were the court they walk they were they were they walk they were they were they walk they were they were they were they were they walk they were th Girls Show Great Bravery. of the Kennebec Journal. She leaves one son, James G. Blaine, two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Beale and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, of New York, who were at her bedside during her less telephone.

Girls Show Great Bravery.

St. Joseph, July 20.—Mrs. Charles instead of ten, although the present judges will serve the full ten-year term, the change being accomplished by electing one justice of the court for a tening of the court for

DEATH OF MRS. BLAINE.

Widow of the Late James G. Blaine

Passes Away at Her Home

her bedside during her last sickness.

Washington, July 21.—The remains of the late Mrs. I would be late Mrs. I wo of the late Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow of the former secretary of state, were integred at the late and at the late election next year through ly the attitude of society towards the another for six years and another for evil of intemperance—the individuals another for six years and another for evil of intemperance—the individuals were interred at Oak Hill cemetery, in cagoans on the decks of the outgoing four years. Thereafter the terms of the who "walk round" and those wh this city, Monday. The body arrived steamer City of Chicago, Misses Bacon judges will expire at intervals of two "step over" its victims. The phrase here over the Pennsylvania road at 11 and Roberts swam to the struggling o'clock in the morning and was taken forms of Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Wildirectly to the cemetery. Rev. Dr. T. liams and succeeded in holding them S. Hamlin, of this city, officiated at the above the surface of the water until the dozen candidates for the three positions haps because on this occasion, as on

saving crew.

water at cost.

RUSSIA REFUSES.

State Department Informed That Pro- church of this place is the recipient of

washington, July 17.—It was learned Thursday night that the state department had received a reply from Russia stating that it neither would receive nor consider the matter of the Jewish petition on the subject of the Kishineff incident. This information came in the form of a cablegram from Mr. Riddle, the American charge at St. Petersburg, to whom was committed the delicate task of inquiring of the Russian gov-

WHITE MAN LYNCHED. A Mob in Kentucky, Enraged at the

Jail and Hangs Him. who had been given a life sentence for die of the stream Grefor was taken with publican. the murder of John Gordon, two years a cramp and drowned.

Thacker appealed to the court of appeals, and was waiting for another trial.

TWO MEN LYNCHED.

Taken from Jail in Wyoming by a year, which ended June 30. Of this total year, Red Lodge, Mont., July 20.-Two men

Wyoming, and in the reign of lawlessness that now prevails in that section
more killings are likely to follow. Jim
Gorman, who killed his brother about
a year ago and ran off with the latter's
wife, and a man named Walters, who
killed a widow named Hoover at Hot
Springs two years ago because she refused to marry him were the victims of

Wyoming, and in the reign of lawlessCivic Ice Plant.

Detroit, July 20.—The establishment
of a civic ice plant as a means of counterof a civic ice plant as a m fused to marry him, were the victims of the lynchers. C. E. Pierce, a deputy sheriff, was killed during the attack on the fall.

give the ice consuming public of the city an opportunity to secure the commodity at a reasonable price is now being agistated here.

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Prominent Fruit Grower Dead.
South Haven, July 20.—M. McDowell destroying their brothers, regardless that evil which is destroying their brothers, reg

Auditors Fix Allowances.

the jail. Transferred by Treaty.

Washington, July 17.—The British islands off the coast of Borneo which the lands of the lands United States has seized turn out to be day. He was editor and publisher of the first white men in South Haven, islands of the Philippine archipelago day. He was equitor and publisher of helped build the first house and was a which belonged to Spain at the outbreak per in Michigan, for more than 35 prominent fruit grower. of war with this country, which were years. He was a delegate to national not covered by the treaty of Paris, but democratic conventions several times. which were subsequently transferred Capitalist Dead. the Islands and formal possession taken. best-known financiers and capitalists of the state, died at his residence here

Named for Governor. Louisville, Ky., July 17.-Merris K. caused by a stroke of paralysis. He Belknap, of Louisville, was nominated was 40 years of age. for governor by the republican state convention in this city, and President
Roosevelt's administration was commended in the platform and he was independent of the platform convention in this city, and President Young to Succeed Miles.

Washington, July 18.—The president printing, \$17,023.98 for binding and \$28,444.95 for stationery. The total alhas directed the preparation of a comlowances were \$415,104.75. mission for Gen. Young, who will succeed Lieut. Gen. Miles August 8, and for Brig. Gen. Leonard S. Wood, who is promoted to be major general. Knapp Found Guilty. # station here, returned from Spring Record Crowd at St. Joseph. Hamilton, O., July 17 .- Alfred An- lake, where he had been with a condrew Knapp, who has confessed to the signment of 5,400 fingerling Rainbow

children, was convicted of murder in the a similar order.

first degree without recommendation of To Build Orphan Asylum. St. Petersburg, July 18.—China, it is announced, has concluded a loan of 2,000,000 taels with the Russo-Chinese bank, which, in lieu of interest, obtains certain privileges in Chinese Turkestan.

Houghton, July 20.—The priests of the Roman Catholic diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette handed Bishop Dupy, who for 30 years was one of the best known masters on the great lakes, which, in lieu of interest, obtains certain privileges in Chinese Turkestan.

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Wyandotte, July 20.—Capt. Nelson Dupy, who for 30 years was one of the best known masters on the great lakes, died at the home of his son here, aged The privileges in Chinese Turkestan.

The acylum is to cost \$50,000.

MORE FOR THE BENCH. The Michigan Supreme Court Is to

Have Membership of Eight

Instead of Five. Lansing, July 20 .- The supreme court G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead ator R. A. Alger denied the statements of Michigan, which is now composed of here Wednesday. She was 76 years of in an editorial published recently, where five members, will at the beginning of the it was charged practically that during year 1905 have a membership of eight

court will hold office for eight years round or to step over two drunken

party was rescued by the St. Joseph life have appeared, and the nomination sea- so many others, it had no represent son is still a long way in the future. ative. Wayne county has no candidate at pres- | The incident epitomizes the wid St. Johns, July 20.—The Methodist ent, it being represented on the present spread tragedy that goes on day and bench by Judge Carpenter. Washtenaw night-the great highways of life church of this place is the recipient of a valuable gift in the form of one of lingham has Russell C. Ostrander, the uor traffic; the unfeeling procession,

dates for the nomination when Chief ernment as to its attitude with respect Saginaw, July 20.—J. H. Hamilton, Justice Hooker was named at the conto the presentation of the petition. of Battle Creek; Vernor J. Wiley, of vention last winter. The three who It is believed that this will end the matter and that no further steps will be taken by this government to bring the views of the netitions of Clare; W. G. Vanauken, of C. Ostrander, of Ingham, and Dallas the views of the netitions of the netitions. the views of the petitioners to the attention of Russia, although as yet no consideration has been given by the president to the course to be pursued in the light of Russia's response to our inquiry.

this city, and Gov. Bliss met at the governor's office and decided upon Merrill guess would be that two out of three of these men will be named, and perhaps tution for the adult blind, providing the city will give a clear title, make sewerage and water connections and furnish guess.

They may pool their issues, as the inducement to do so is strong. It will not matter much which of the candidates is selected for the short term, as he will be

St. Joseph, July 20.—Lewis Grefor, assured of a renomination.

The aspirants named are, of course, Mob in Kentucky, Enraged at the

Courts, Takes Victim from living near Port Huron, lost his life as republicans. The democrats do not the result of a wager. Grefor and Jasem to take a great deal of interest in cob Faulkner had a dispute as to who the prospect of electing either judges or Maysville, Ky., July 16.—Enraged at was the best swimmer, and a wager other state officers in Michigan. Their the courts a mob broke into the Flem- was made. At a given signal both plans are extremely chaotic, if, indeed, ingsburg jail Wednesday morning and plunged into the Black river to swim to they have any, and the supreme court hanged William Thacker, a white man, the opposite shore. While in the mid-

Crime of an Aged Man. Grand Rapids Man Honored.

Lansing, July 21.—Gov. Bliss has apBraak, aged 70 years, shot and fatally their sympathy or their judgment. then sat on the body, Winchester in hand, while he smoked his pipe and dared anyone to attempt to arrest him.

Imaging, July 21.—Gov. Blass has appointed Wesley W. Hyde, of Grand wounded his oldest son Albert, aged 19, In this crowd are the men who never wounded his oldest son Albert, aged 19, In this crowd are the men who never found in the Indian territory was killed.

One of the largest centipedes ever found in the Indian territory was killed. dared anyone to attempt to arrest him. on uniform legislation between the vented by the arrival of officers. Mrs. moral issue squarely in the face, the by a jeweler near Broken Arrow, re-At the time Thacker escaped, but was states of the middle west, to succeed later arrested and lodged in jail at Thomas J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, Thomas J. O'Brien, of Gran Flemingsburg. He was given two trials and finally got a life sentence.

Gordon was a good cltizen and an inoffensive man. After being sentenced, Thacker appealed to the court of ap
Thomas J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, leged intemperate habits and abusive leged intemperate habits and abusive conduct, and he claimed that his wife and Albert swore falsely against him.

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Fees Collected.

Lansing, July 20.—Secretary of State
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Doing near New Buffelo Mich. It will be proposed to the collection of fees be opened August 15 at Pottawattomic be opened August 15 Warner reports the collection of fees aggregating \$84,928.46 during the fiscal Point, near New Buffalo, Mich. It will mons obtrude themselves at every cohol and will send it to the St. Louis

cess of \$150,000,000 were organized in for several years.

Kalamazoo, July 20.—Andrew J. Lockport, N. Y., in 1830, came to Michas it did their Divine Maker, into Take Their Vacations.

has adjourned until September 15. to mark his grave at Newton, Ill. Some of the justices have gone on their Mr. Isaac Brandt, of Des Moines, Ia., comprise one large and 13 or 14 small Rowley, president of the First national telegrate. A survey was a second to the property of the property islands. A survey was recently made of bank of Kalamazoo and one of the Justice Grant is now at the home of his 1870. daughter at Monroe. Sunday afternoon after a short illness, Northville, July 20.—The dates for Chapel, Boston. The speakers united To Meet at Northville.

the annual state convention of the in denouncing the saloon as the chief King's Daughters are October 22, 23 cause of sin and misery in the world. general allowances, \$41,976.64 for Manager and Money Gone. **Second Second Second

of the United States fish commission. been unaccounted for. St. Joseph, July 20 .- St. Joseph enter- | ing-habits upon the health are not tained 12,000 excursionists Sunday, the heeded. murder by strangling of five women and trout, and left for Sycamore, O., with largest crowd of the season. Sixty-four The British government has ordered bridal couples' were married in St. Jo- an inquiry to be made into the working seph during the last week.



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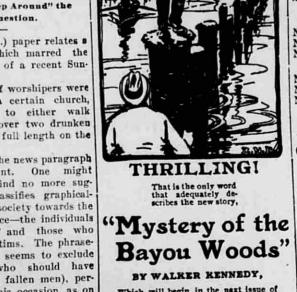
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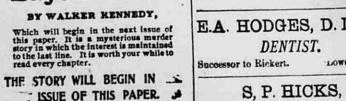
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Miss Mary Childs of Mackinaw City is visiting her sisters.

Roy Whedon has moved into Wallace Lang's house. Miss Mary Covert of Grand Rapids

has been visiting friends here. Miss Myrtie Griffith of Saranac has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Golds.

Closing out sale of men's and lad-ies' Oxfords cheap at Godfrey's.

For sale cheap-Lawn mower, in good order. Inquire of F. A. Behl. Blanche Christiansen of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mabel Charles

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield went to Saranac Tuesday to attend the funeral of

a brother. Miss Lora Lampman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bancroft of Alto.

Dr. and Mrs. Eaton left Saturday morning for a ten days visit at Washington, D. C.

Eugene Spraker of Grand Rapids games and other amusements will be returned Wednesday from a visit provided, and all are invited. with his grand parents.

Chas. Lawrence and family are moving into H. 'Nash's house, opposite the residence of F. N. White. Married, at the parsonage, by Rev. J. H. Wesbrook, July 15, Ansel Fair-childs and Ida VanDusen, both of

H. Hiler and daughter Nina leave to-day for Harbor Springs where they will spend a few days visiting

Miss Vesta Smith entertained about twenty-five friends in honor of the Misses Holmes of Mt. Pleasant, Mon-

Miss Grace Muckle of Grand Rapids and Susie Laux of Belding spent Sunday with Misses Lena and Louise

The Misses Perry gave a miscellan-eous shower for Miss Martha Packard Thursday evening. Eight of her friends were present. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham and daughter left Monday for Bay View, where they will spend some weeks with the family of A. H. Peckham, who are occupying the Weekes cottage there.

S. S. and S. A. Miles, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their father, Austin Miles, who has been confined to the house for the past ten days with erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse drove to Muskegon last Tuesday and re-turned home Saturday, having driven 150 miles and stopped at 14 towns, including Grand Rapids. They re-port a very pleasant outing.

The City bank will be open from seven to eight o'clock in the evening from July 27 to 31, inclusive for purpose of accommodating those who wish to pay village taxes.

Frank McMahon, Village Treas.

C. W. Parks has received notifica-tion that patents have been issued by the Canadian government on his cream separators, compressed air sprayers and glass hand sprayers, and he is receiving some good offers. from Canadian manufacturers. Mr. Parks will go over the border in the near future to arrange for the manu-

facture of the goods in that country. Three small boys, not yet in their teens, had a hard experience with alcohol one day last week, and one that will serve as a lesson for them for some time to come. While playing in the old building formerly occupied by the late Robert Hunter as a tailor shore they found a bottle of a tailor shop, they found a bottle of alcohol, presumably used by Mr. Hunter to clean clothing, and sampled its contents until they became intoxicated, and required the doctor's service to relieve their sufferings. It was thought at first that some one had been leading the boys estray; and it is a relief to learn that it was simply a childish freak.

If you need a trunk or telescope buy it of Godfrey. It will pay you.

25 single coats and vests to be closed out cheap at Godfrey's.

Weldon Smith gives another recipe for bread-making in his adv. on front page.

The best flour that all the cooks use is White Swan flour, made by Armitage & Hatch, Casnovia, Mich. Ask your dealers.

Mrs. Geo. A. Brown and three children left yesterday for Portland. Ore., accompanied to Milwaukee by Mesdames O. C. McDannell and F. E.

Mrs. B. C Needham, Mrs. A. W. Owen and Miss Bernice Callier have the thanks of The Ledger for gifts of bouquets to brighten the editorial sanctum. These kindly offerings are appreciated here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Myers, of Waterloo, Iowa, have been in town several days stopping at the Waverly, looking over the place with a view to locating here. Come along, good people, we'll give you the glad hand.

August 7, a basket picnic will be held at Slayton Lake, under the auspices of Grattan Gleaners. Ball

Mrs. S. P. Hale entertained A. A. Richmond, of Lakeview, and A. E. Richmond of Rayne, La., Miss Beth Churchill, of Ionia, and M. O. Barton and family of Bowne last week.

The Annual Calendar of the Ladies Literary club of Ada for the year 1903-4 is being printed at The Ledger office. The Ada ladies have arranged a very pleasing and instructive program, and one that cannot fail to benefit the participants.

Harry Browne of Detroit is spend-ing two weeks with the family of his ing two weeks with the family of his uncle, F. M. Johnson. Just now he is camping on Grand river with Jamie and Rob Roy Johnson, Frank Cramer and Ray Covert, who came from Grand Rapids to join them.

A score of 14 to 15, in an eleven innings game, was the result of the game last Thursday between the Lowell and Saranac ball tossers on Train's Island park track. Only one score but that was against Lowell. With the score a fle at the close of the ninth inning, interest ran high, and some very bad language was indulged in, the visitors contributing

more than their share. Come over and buy a straw hat. We have your size, quality and price

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guarantee as to their wearing qualities.

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A. P. Ayers is having his residence repaired and painted white.

Mrs. Marks Ruben and daugifter Lotta are visiting in Detroit.

In advertising, keeping everlast ingly at it brings success.

The very best table oil cloth 12c per yard at M. Ruben & Co.'s. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winegar of Saranac were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Magdalene Ryder is recover-ing from an illness of last week. Have just received 50 pieces of those challies to go at this sale at 2½c. M. Ruben & Co.

Miss Carrie Davidson is entertaining Miss Florence Butler of Battle

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wellbrook and W. Covert spent Sunday at Rock-

Mrs. Eila Hine and daughter, Martie, of Fenton, are visiting rela-

E. M. Bailey and son Ivan have re-turned from a camping trip on Chippewa Lake.

Miss Alice Story entertained Miss Elsie Mosher of Grand Rapids Sat-urday and Sunday.

Rev. D. A. Holman of Freeport filled the Congregational pulpit Sun-day morning and evening.

Phares Griffith has closed his sewing machine store and moved his machines and household goods to the McCarty house on Peck's Hill. He will sell his machines from the

You don't take your sign down be-cause business is quiet, do you? Then why pull your adv. out of the news-paper for the same reason? Is it any more sensible? Better keep your flag up the year round. It will pay in the long run.

Judge and Mrs. Harry D. Jewell and children and Misses Grace Chapman and Bertha Robinson, clerks in the probate cierk's office, leave this evening for Lowell where they will spend to-mor-ow fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell and children will be entertained by Postmaster and Mrs. Charles Quick and Miss Robinson and Miss Chapman will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons. The party will return to the city Thurs-day morning.—[Tuesday's Grand Rapids Post.

Godfrey's prices on clothing, fur-nishings and shoes wins the trade.

ALTO. Alice Konkle is visiting her uncle's

Frank Oppolis quit the section and

has gone to work for W. Silcox

Arlie Draper visited Mrs. Klipfer and Mrs. Barton one day this week. John Lang accompanied his brother home Friday night returning Monday morning.

Dr. Louise Dickerson of Chicago visited in Alto Monday.

Saturday is the great ball game between the Giants of Grand Rapids and Alto. All come.

The ball game between South Low-ell and Elmdale resulted in a victory for South Lowell.

WHAT CAN I DO?

Question Which Every Christian Should Ask Himself in Considering the Drink Problem

This is a question which every Christian man and woman in America should ask very earnestly and serious-ly before the Lord, as touching their personal relations to the drink ques-tion and the long list of heartaches and heartbreaking questions that logically grow out of the licensed saloon issue. There are upward of 500,000 habitual drunkards in the United States, and 100,000 of these are toppling over into the abyss of a drunkard's eternity every year; or, in other words, 275 of these poor unfortunates of the earth are thus slipping into a drunk-ard's awful doom every day, which, allowing the ordinary ratio of one man representing a family of five, makes the picture a most appalling one when we realize that this fearful maelstrom of licensed iniquity is thus plunging into degradation, despair and death 1,375 people every 24 hours, four-fifths of whom are innocent women and children, and we turn from the ghastly scene almost in despair when we remember that 100,000 bright, clean, intelligent boys must be enticed into the net of this arch-destroyer of human hopes and happiness every year to take the places of those who have passed on to judgment, for the ranks of the first named 500,000 must be constantly recruited or the saloons would very soon be out of business.

What say you, brother, sister? Must your own darling boy fall into the snare, or your sweet daughter become the bond-slave of one who shall after- Office Granam Block.

ward be transformed into a drunken demon, before you will awake to the awfol danger and responsibility that hes just at your own door?

For, as sure as the word of God be true, if we are to keep silence and let the nation plunge deeper and deeper into this quagmire of licensed damnation wi hout a protest that shall ring so clear and loud that the noise and voice thereof shall reach even to the very gates of Heaven, we shall surely be guilty of the blood of all these that fall

Aye, brother, sister, ask yourself as you read the word of God, in the light of what has been to other nations and peoples of the earth: What shall be to this blessed land of the free, if this pestilential debauchery shall be

permitted to go on? And then, as you shall be given spir-itual vision to behold the end, except the nation shall repent of her sins and plead for forgiveness before God, may you ask yourself again: What have I done; what am I doing to stem this fearful tide of drunkenness and woe, and in earnest petition before , the throne of grace may you be led to pray: "Lord, what wilt thou have me do?" and have Divipe grace given you so that your ear may be attuned to the voice of the spirit, and "Whatsoever He saith unto you do it." For the time is short, and the harvest is at hand. -James E. Church, in National Advo-

"Private" John Allen, who repre sented a Mississippi district in congress for several years, but who was left at home two years ago by constituents who thought he was not serious enough to be a successful legislator, was in Washington recently on business connected with the St. Louis exposition. While in congress John Allen was known as "the wit of the house." During his last visit to Washington he was dining with some friends at a down-town hotel. The hour was late and the conversation dragged. "Private" Allen began yawning. Finally he stretched out both arms and with a long drawn yawn he said: "Well, gentlemen. must go to my hotel and go to bed, for I have some hard work to do in the morning."

Knowing Mr. Allen's aversion to work of any kind, one of the party

"Why, John, what work have you to do in the morning?" "Oh," drawled the Mississipplan, "I

have to get up."



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