

H. W. HAKES elected Village President Who was

All Jewelry Looks Alike

To some people, but there is a difference. Some jewelry is made "cheap" to sell "cheap." BUT NOT OURS. In our jewelry stock, quality is the first consideration, and the price the last so you may always be sure that whenever you make a purchase here that you have something that will last and not go wrong after a few weeks usage,

Our stock has just been replenished with everything that's new and up-todate in all the lines we carry and we can surely please you.

A. D. OLIVER

Watch s, Clocks, Cut Glass, Etc.

Thanks

to our army of appreciative friends who visited our new

Meat Market

Last Saturday, both for their patronage and their kind words of commendation. We trust now that we are in shape to give you the service you need in Meats and Provisions and aim always to have the best of everything in its season.

A. L. WEYRICK.

second time Monday.

ERECT POWER HOUSE

CASCADE ELECTRIC COMPANY ORGANIZED BY LOCAL MEN.

E. C. FOLLMER PRESIDENT

Will Build Dam at Cascade-Company Expects to Sell Electricity.

The Cascade Electric company of Grand Rapids, formed for the purpose of erecting a power house on Thornapple river and transmitting electricity to this city, was organized yesterday. Articles of incorporation will be filed this morning with the secretary of state.

secretary of state. The officers and stockholders of the company are as follows: President—E. C. Follmer. Vice President—Charles E. Mercer. Secre-tary-Treasurer—E. A. Stowe. The concern is capitalized at \$15,000, all paid in, each of the stockholders holding shares to the value of \$5,000. Flowage rights on Thornapple riv-from Cascade to the village of Alaska a distance of six miles, have been se-cured. Options for the purchase of land abutting the river between these points have been obtained. Deeds will be presented at once to the own-ers of the property and the purchase of the land completed. The company proposes to con-struct a dam at Cascade which will raise the river 22 feet and will furnish 1,000 horse power. Work on the building of the dam will begin this spring. The original capital stock of \$15,000

spring. The original capital stock of \$15,000 will be increased as additional money is needed to carry out the plans of the concern. The sum now in the treasury of the company is sufficient to complete all purchases of land. The articles of incorporation set The articles of incorporation set forth that the company is organized for the purpose of selling electricity at retail and wholesale. Plans as to the size and design of the power house have not been formulated.—[Grand Rapids Herald March 10.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neigh-bors during the illness and death of our uncle, also to those who furnish-ed the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hawley. Mr. and Mrs. Hie Hawley.

Ladies! Try a Buster Brown col-ar, the new thing. Buy it at Nichol-

tary of the Light and Power com-mittee since the building of the muni-cipal plant. In that capacity he has attended to the correspondence, and transacted business with electric supply agents, all of which has oc-cupied a great deal of time, labor and care. He has served his constituents well; and will not be forgotten.

Three Times a Day For 365 Days a Year

Bread in some form goes on your table. It is the most important Item on your bill of fare. Do you give it the attention you should? Always to have it good and wholesome get **Hearth Bread** at Smith's Bakery and you will have solved the pr



Now Is The Time For

Fencing

Call and get your order in for Fencing and get the very best fence at the lowest possible price.

THE LAMB WIRE FENCE

is the best and prices could not be lower than ours.

Scott & Winegar

Advance sale ladies' suits, March 23, at Nicholson's.

TO DISBAR MAINS PROSECUTOR CLUTE, OF IONIA, MAKES THE MOVE. Bigamy and General Unprofession. al Conduct Charged. [Special to Grand Rapids Herald.] Lansing, Mich., March 16—The su-preme court granted an order direct-ing E. O. Mains, late of Lowell, Kent ing E. O. Mains, late of Lowell, Kent county, to show cause why he should not be disbarred. The order was issued on the petition of Prosecuting Attorney Clute of Ionia county, who charges Mains with all manners of unprofessional conduct, and also alleges that while having a wife in Michigan he went to California and married another woman. Mains is a brother of Charles R. Mans, formerly of Battle Creek, who was disbarred by the supreme court several years ago, after a sensational hearing, and who has since been in prison in California.

Monday.

S. P. HICKS

Who was elected Village Trustee



any knight of old. Only a plain Cali-know why I didn't want you to pick ever Russia has attracted the atten-formia rancher, with the heyday of blackberries to-morrow? Then I will tion of the world.

the patch. Joel on his knees, raising the lower branches, was hidden from

"What do you think she will do "Nay, do not ask me, you cannot get anything out of her. I heard she

was going to the city." "What will she do there, I'd like to "Get lost like the rest of them, I

with a little sigh. "But there, she might get her chance among the

"What could she do with her baby?" "Oh, in the city there's ways of leav-"On, in the city there's ways of leav-ing it in asylums, whilst she goes to work." The girl at the end of the patch stood up. She looked at the cloudless blue-s dome of unfathomable source.

blue-a dome of unfathomable azure. Its immensity awed her. She had found her earth so small-no escape in it anywhere-and here it seemed so vast. She felt the presence of the sky, for the first time in her life. Joel Brown knelt in the vines-

alone with his resolve. The girl went by, her face turned to the sky. Its, look of appeal was pa-botic in its abildishnass. He let her pass, and turned his face upward also. Mechanically he went on picking. The resolve had claimed him; he was out sciously became sterner. of himself, bathed in a strange glory "I want you for my wife, Ruth." that swept the rest of the world away from him. As if it had happened in a long past, he heard the women say-

"What will she do in the city?" "Get lost like the rest of them, I

it's quit for to-night, then." get happiness. Of course you'll be without speaking, he took out his wenting the place furnished; there's



him; it was so at variance with his after I have kissed you and said

"Oh! I wish I was dead. I wish I. was dead, indeed I do." Such a childish gesture for such Idaho will make a big exhibit of tin pitiful words. Joel Brown heard and ore at the world's fair. Important dis-saw both. It all seemed so out of coveries of this metal, so rare in broken and petrified at the end of a reason.



"I want you for my wife, Ruth."

dreaming. Joel saw that she was but half comprehending; his voice uncon-The late Col. Gabe Bouck of Wis-secluded country, imported orange

"Oh, I cannot, I cannot. People will has been in the family since it was ing the essence, which is exported to the first arrivals in England were horses and sheep are the equals of any say as I was allus bad, if I let you deeded to them in 1750 by King France and the United States for use called Spanish dogs. go and marry me," and she burst into George, consists of about 500 acres in in soap and perfumery making. It is

"Get lost like the rest of them, I suppose." The crimson mellowed into glowing amber. In the hush came the sound of the distant chimes from the mis-tion of Santa Barbara. " He stood up and bared his hege-this man accounted a pagan by his charles lives a word agin you or "Ruth, listen to me. I think before this man accounted a pagan by his charles lives a word agin you or "Bubbers" anyone that says a word agin you or neighbors. Somehow the girl's face, and pic-tures of the Great Mother, were trans-the saw a passion of hope creep in her face. Very tenderly now he spoke, dressing the hair the strangest is

He stroked his sleeve across his eyes as if clearing his vision. "Tired, Mr. Brown? So be we. So work, paid them. "Shall you want me to morrow?" to the side. And when the blackberry askee the girl in a low voice. Speech season is over we will buy a new dress or two and go up to San Fran-"No." His voice sounded strangely | cisco, and make believe we never had

"Thank you, Sir Knight!"

Idaho's World's Fair Exhibit.

Priest Who Wields Enormous Power in the Russian Empire. With Russia the scene of stirring events, the name of "Father John of ronstadt," has again come conspicu ously to the front in news from that empire. For the last quarter of a century Father John, though not a factor in the official life of his coun try nor a leading dignitary of her church, has stood out prominently, sometimes from the somber background of national sorrow, sometimes



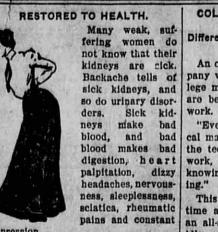
blackberries pay. Two women were engaged in har-vesting the glorious abundance. A girl was picking alone at the end of storm of the sacrament and the church's bless-talk and worry. And I have an idea, too"—his voice sank lower, but grew st. Andrew's Cathedral in Cronstadt. In Russia Father John is universally known, beloved and revered as the Strange Coincidences in Life of a Kenholy seer and miracle worker of his church. Though less well known

abroad, his influence and power for



six foxes and three coons. The lot sold for some over \$85.

Immense Petrified Tree. place in the midst of the calm and America, were made recently near defile in northwestern Nevada. It is Get the little book, ' geace of the mellow light. She was Salmon City, Idaho. Said to be 666 feet long. Wellville" in each pkg.



S. W. Roanoke, Va., says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary in our family and I had been so continually afflicted

SHE REMAINED A BIRD.

tucky Woman. Mrs. Elizabeth Martin started evrly Manhattan, Kans., March 14.-One throughout the Northwest, and espe-

consin, who died a few days ago, was seeds and planted groves, which have descended from early settlers in New now become immense forests, filled All it meant came on her as a flood. York state. The Bouck estate, which with small establishments for extracttears. Suddenly and passionately she ex- rich and has been under such careful guay as a healing ointment and a hair

eight persons; that their gross annual revenue is \$105 in money and \$107 in farm products. They spend for taxes and rent \$48.80; for clothing, \$8.48; for tea and sugar, \$1.96; for furniture, \$1.64; for salt, \$1.20; for kerosene,

rected his son and heir to put \$5,000 from the estate into the father's coffin. The canny heir wrote out a check for the amount and buried that

make it than on box. Now this is all

makes red blood and rebuilds partic-ularly well where coffee has done damage as it does to nearly all who drink it. A 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders. There's a reason. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg. drink it.

COLLEGE MEN IN INDUSTRY. Difference Between Practical and Technical Knowledge.

An officer of a pumping engine com-Backache tells of sick kidneys, and so do urinary disor-ders. Sick kid-work. He replied: All onled of a pumping channe col-lege men or men trained by practice are better equipped for industrial ders. Sick kid-work. He replied: The Editor of the Wisconsin Agri-culturist, who was one of a party of editors of agricultural papers who took a trip through Canada during the

neys make bad "Everything being equal, the practi-blood, and bad cal man is likely to know more than blood makes bad the technical man about actual shop digostion, heart work, but he is also likely to stop was to satisfy himself that the reports palpitation, dizzy knowing when he should go on know- coming to his paper regarding the

with the disease that I began to des- a peculiar place in American geogra- territory.

vided for the night by paper shutters, fixed in grooves, like the divisions of cupled. Cultivated grasses yield about an old-fashioned work box. There are two tons per acre and native grasses a no doors or passages.

This is Miraculous.

 church. Though less well known abroad, his influence and power for mile to feather her nest well, and has a have extended far beyond the boundaries of his native 1.nd and even bridged the ocean.
 Bix-Fingered Arabs.
 Bix-Fingered Arabs.
 The Arabs hold a six-fingered person in high esteem. They consider this since. She began life as Elizabeth Bartin Barted Even with at that person is privileged. With the the south at the term of a strong from the hond is the emblem of is frequently to be seen the im sprived Even. They south allah shows that has a the symbol of power. On the since are to change nexts she at life d herseif with William Robbin again rolled or thaisman, and great reverences was marked bar for the stranged had. Abdel-Kader, in 1839, instituted amoas the survard carried one little More in two little Grows and one little Robbin. One little Buzzard cons lifted able theres of the story:
 We began to give her Dodd's Kidney This and after she had taken as the decoration consisting of two little Grows and one little Robbin. One little Buzzard cons lifted Robbin became Mrs. Buzzard carried one little Robbin. One little Buzzard cons lifted grey.
 Buster hand, which was statched to the theres of the grades—dive for the staring the bare of Orange Lesves. stronger—"yes, Ruth, I have an idea, too, that if ye'll give me that child, lowest grade, six for the second, and A remarkable industry of Paraguay to beyond the reach of medicine. Doad's life of the lowest grade, six for the second, and A remarkable industry of Paraguay the girl's life, when she was so far averages of tests made at the experi-

Why is a Hound?

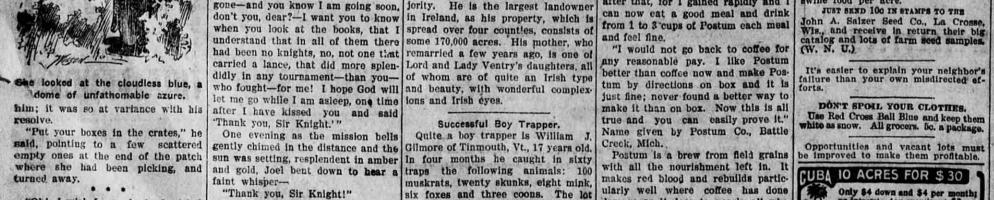
10,000 Plants for 160.

10,000 Plants for 166. This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages. 2,000 delicious Carrots. 2,000 delicious Carrots. 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery. 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce. 1,000 splendid Onlons. 1,000 splendid Splendid Splendid Splendid Splendid Splendid Splendid Splend

 \$1.64; for salt, \$1.20; for kerosene,
 88 cents; for soap, 39 cents; for "ar ticles of personal comfort," 4 cents.
 Inherited Business Instincts. ALL FOR BUT 160 POSTAGE.

It is one sign of approaching age when you can see where you have

Deafness Cannot Be Cure



AGRICULTURE IN WESTERN CANADA. Its Grain Fields. Ranching Lands.

Dairying Resources.

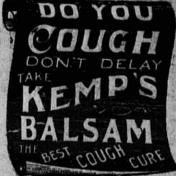
headaches, nervous-ness, sleeplessness, sciatica, rheumatic pains and constant depression. Can't be restored to health until the kidneys are cured. Read how one woman was restored by using Doan's Kidney Pills: Mrs. H. A. Van Sickle, 311 6th Ave,, S. W. Roanoke, Va., says: "Kidney wonderful resources of that country ence which these have had on the present and future of agriculture, he Topeka's Geographical Position. The capital city of Kansas occupies tended trip through all of the above

ton and a half. "There can be no question but that

dairying will become a great industry

sown on April the 19th, were cut in 130 days and yielded 4.314 pounds of straw and 43 bushels and 2 pounds of grain per acre. Its mixed farming seen in the Northwest, and its treeless portion is underlaid with coal. The town of Medicine Hat is heated and illuminated with natural gas. There are abundant deposits of brick, pottery

and fire clays." Agents of the Canadian Government will be pleased to mail an Atlas to any one interested and also all other information regarding rallway rates, etc.



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BLACK or YELLOUD ET MAKES EVERY DAY COUNT OF Jourer Co. Boston Mentles Co.



We are going to the World's Fair and stop at the Christian Endeavor Hotel because it will be Headquar-ters for Christian People, Educators, etc. Now is the



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty

and a privilege to write you about it. I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks - and saved me from an operation however, within a few weeks — and saved me from an operation — all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time." — MRS. LAURA EMMONS, Walker-ville, Ont.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - For several years] was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation. "I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound I feel that all suffering women should know of this." — Mas. LAURA BELLE COLE-MAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

It is well to 1 to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good". That is impos-sible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures boye testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydis E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



ST. Louis, Mo., October 10, 1903. HYGIENIC FOOD CO., Battle Creek, Mich. GENTLEMEN:-I am recommending Mapl-Flake with good results to many of my patients, who are

suffering with weak stomachs and indigestion. It is also good for growing children. The peculiar manner of its preparation, the starch being thoroughly dextrenized, stamps it the ideal food for everybody. Sincerely yours,

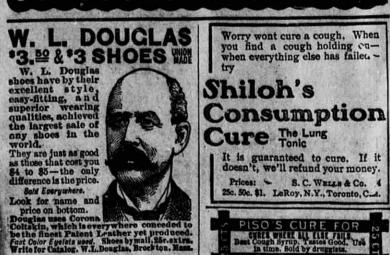
DR. WM. F. KIER, No. 3609 Lindell Blvd.

Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co. 4 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, C....

CONSUMPTION S

Delicious Economical "If to yourself some strength you'd take, Just start the day with Mapl-Flake."

Send top cut from a package of Mapl-Flake for handsome Color Barometer and Booklet. BATTLE CREEK, HYGIENIC FOOD CO.



Healthful

"That document is the production of

resentative Hill, of Connecticut, in Brigadier-General King of Confederate | General Butler of South Carolina,

Hepburn, the members meanwhile crowding around him. "that the situa-tion will be met by these opponents of ours when the time comes for them to

ours when the time comes for them to embody these views in a minority re-port on the postoffice appropriation bill. I imagine they will give the gen-tlemen an opportunity to get alleged suppressed information." Smith, with great vehemence, said: "We cusht is have the termination in rec-

Smith, with great vehemence, said:
 "We ought to have that opportunity on this side."
 "Yes, sir," answered Hepburn, "and I undertake to say there is no member of this house who desires to screen anybody in this matter."
 He was applauded at his remark, and continuing said:
 Writes: "I have no hesitation in rec-ommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."-J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 General Longstreet of the Confederate Army,

He was applauded at his remark, and ontinuing said: "I want to go to the very bottom. Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a cutarrh continuing said:

We have shown our willingness." "Where," he continued. "has there ever been a time when the efforts of this government have been so strenu-ously exerted to bring criminals to justice as in this matter?" Mormon Power.

That Reed Smoot could not have

day in the Smoot case before the com-mittee on privileges and elections. AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending March 10. DETROIT-Saturday Matines at 2; Evenings at 8--"Ben-Hur."

ton, D. C.

Detroit-Choice steers, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice butchers' steers, 1,000 butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs, \$3.25@3.85; butchers' fat cows, canners, \$1.23@2; com-

5.50. Sheep—Good to prime choice weth-ers, \$4.25@4.80; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50@4.25; western sheep, \$3.25@5; native lambs, \$4.50@5.75.

Grain, Etc. Grain, Etc. Detroit—Cash wheat, No 2 red, 99 bid; May, 5,000 bu at 971-4c, closin at 98c bid; July, 3,000 bu at 911-2, 2,000 bu at 913-4c, 5,000 bu at 92c; N 3 red, 97c; No 1 white, 59c. Corn—Cash No 3, 44c; No 3 yellow, cars at 4 c; No 4 yellow, 1 car at 44 sample, 1 car at 37c, 1 at 40c, 1 at 43 Oats—Cash No 3 white, 5 cars at 44 No 4 white, 3 cars at 421-2c; rejected

1 car at 43c. Chicago-No 2 spring wheat, 860 94c; No 3, 80093c; No 2 red, 89 3-40 96c; No 2 corn. 50 3-4c; No 3 yellow, 51 1-4c; No 2 oats, 40 3-8040 3-4c; No 3 white, 39 1-2042c; No 2 rye, 66 1-2c; good feeding barley. 36040c; fair to choice malting, 45055c. New York Gripped.

Influenza and la grippe, which have age. Influenza and la grippe, which have been epidemic for the past several months, have taken a tighter hold on New York and the number of pueu-monia victims is increasing at an alarming rate. There were 500 deaths from pneumonia last week, and 1,610 deaths from the same cause during February. There is not a street in February. There is not a street in the city of Greater New York that does not bave its grip victims, and doctors of the city estimate that there are at least 50,000 cases of grip. The death roll each day this week will number 80 and probably more.

A Warm Time. Bristow's report involving members of congress in the postoffice scandal brought out a whiriwind of protests when it was taken up in the house Wednesday. "The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

sistant postmaster-general. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, said: "The Bristow report was conceived in in-

Brigadier-General Kirby



Gen. Sebring of the Confederate Army Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend St., Washington, D. C. your valuable remedy Peruna as a very

Writes: "I commend Peruna to those ville, Fla. who are troubled with colds producing been elected to the United States sen- catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as General Lumax of Washington, D. C., Gen. Urell of Spanish War Veterans,

Another Case of Ovarian Trouble of the district our of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah. Who was a witness to- the four of Utah, who was a witness to- the four of Utah. Who was a witness to- the Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the sys-*General Sypher of Washington, D.C.* "Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, invigorating tonic to build up the sysand for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."-F. M. Schell, Washing-N. W., Washington, D. C. M. W., Washington, D. C.

Brig.-General Schell Benefited. nothing better."-F. M. Schell, Washing- N. W., Washington, D. C.

 DRTROIT-Sturiday Matthes at 2; Evenings B-"Ben-Hur."
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 Drccurv.-Matinee. Wed. and Sat. 25c, Evenings 16, 25, 30, 75, "Buster Brown."
 ton, D. C.

 WHITENEY-Matinee 10, 15, and 25c: Evenings 10, 10 and 30c-"Kidnapped in New York."
 ton, D. C.

 THE MARKETS.
 Ceneral Duffield of the Union Army, Whites: "I have used Peruna in my fam-lings at 8:15,--Vaudeville.
 General Tailey of Pa., Vol. U. S. A., Writes: "Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Pe-recommendation." -- Wm. Cooper Tailey, THE MARKETS.
 If you do not derive prompt and satisfic-tory results from the use of Peruna, write at an astigno-tory results.

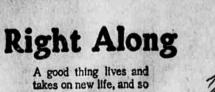
A miser is bound to be miserable. While a flirt runs after a man t demure maid wins in a walk.

Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

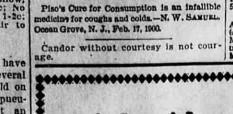
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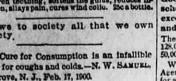
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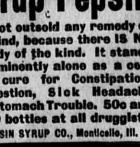






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 By J. D. Walter, Hamblem Co., Tran. 200 ba, per aere. R Lavrees Scheintel, Jormaw Co., Mich. 202 bn., per aere. By J. W. Massy, Crocketi Co., Tran. Bod bu., per aere. By Storras, Kanson Co., N. P. myri, 'Ripraed In 190 4 574 Treidel Sol bu. per sere. Area year I will grow 400 bu. per area tran. Tieldel Sol bu. per acre. Area year I will grow 400 bu. per area Trom II."
National Oats.
Thermouty prelifie. Does well
error bere. It went het pur sere produce tes than foo ba. Try it.
Billion Dollar Grass.
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General Bigelow Cured. making an explanation of his connecticut, in making an explanation of his connection with certain leases. He added that he should vote both to investigate himself and also the fourth as sistant postmaster-general. **Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army**, Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I an convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—I. Flord King Washing index to reduce the peruna has made me well and it has period and I feel very much relieved. It is given me more than ordinary strength and in the period and I feel very much relieved. It is given me more than ordinary strength and in the period and I feel very much relieved. It is given me more than ordinary strength and in the period and I feel very much relieved. It is given me more than ordinary strength and in the period and I feel very much relieved. It is given me more than ordinary strength and in the period and I feel very much relieved. It is given me more than ordinary strength and in the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is provided to make the period and I feel very much relieved. It is p

Gen. O'Beirne of Washington, D. C., ' Writes: "As many of my friends and course until it has struck the public of the United States as a great attack on a body of men as free from wrong-doing, corruption, crime and irregu-larity as any equal number of men on the face of the earth." Mr. Henhum, (ren. 1a), calid that Mr. Henhum, (ren. 1a), calid that

the face of the earth." Mr. Hepburn (rep., Ia.) said that any investigation of the postoffice de-partment would not elicit any facts not brought out by the committee re-port. "I say an investigation would elicit further facts, and that these facts have been suppressed." retorted Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, amid loud ap-plause from the floor and galleries. "But I undertake to say," replied Hepburn, the members meanwhile

wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."-S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

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General Talley of Pa., Vol. U. S. A., If you do not derive prompt and satisfac-

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In discussing the cost of schools of evil appetites, I shall not deal in figures. Never a master hand at mathematics, when the must be counted by billions, I leave the task to men with wheels in their heads. And then, the dollar is considered so emblematic of the American people that it will be well for us to learn that there are values so great they can not be calculated in dollars. Take the home, with the busy, happy mother, the industrious and respectable father and a family of bright children growing to useful manhood and womanhood. Who can fix its value to humanity, here and hereafter? Dollars sink into utter insignificance. Multiply that inestimable value by a billion, representing the homes that are continually being blighted or destroyed by the accursed schools of evil appetites, and the enormity of the problem becomes apparent. And yet, it is safe to say there is hardly a home on the footstool of God, where these schools have not left their blighting influence, if not directly upon the present generation, then indirectly through former victims by the irrevocable law of heredity.

Character is of inestimable value. If you would know what schools of evil appetites cost, look upon Gladstone, the grand old man of the Nineteenth century, as an example of Christian manhood and scholarly attainments; and then upon the degraded, repulsive graduate of brothel, dive and saloon. One represents the possibilities of a righteous, well-spent life; the other, the certain end of unstinted indulgence of evil appetites. The unmeasurable gulf between the two, when multiplied by billions, representing the victims of these schools throughout the ages, gives another idea of the cost we are seeking. But, we must remember that our evil deeds, as well as the good we do, live after us; and that evil indulgences of ours may affect generations yet unborn, and that the full effect of evil appetites past and present-the ultimate cost-can be known only in eternity.

Still, there are some to whom nothing appeals but the al-mighty dollar. To such, if they seek to know the cost of schools of evil appetites, I reply: Find the cost of our courts, jails, penitentiaries, poor houses, insane asylums, gold cures and reformatory institutions, all made necessary by these vile schools; and you have just one item in your bill of costs. To this you must add nearly all the woes, miseries and heartaches of the whole human family. All of life that is worth while is destroyed by the indulgence of evil appetites, which offer noth-ing but poverty, degradation and death in return.

I am often reminded of the hog that lay comfortably asleep in the gutter; but which, being disturbed by a drunkard falling down by its side, got up and left, saying as plainly as a hog can talk, "Well, excuse ME, I am somewhat particular about the company I keep;" and when I see some of the bleareved, disgusting victims of the saloon, I have a considerable respect for that hog. Sometimes, I think Carlisle was not far from right when he said of mankind that they were "mostly fools;" and when I think of the everlasting tramp, tramp, tramp of King Bibbler's army, with its fifty thousand wretched victims pitching headlong into drunkard's graves every year, that this has been going on throughout the centuries of man's history, and that every such disgraceful wreck of life was a warning to posterity; it seems to me that no words can describe the unutterable folly of those who follow a pathway everywhere strewn with dead men's bones. They are like a flock of geese following a leader in single file down Re-elected Village Trustee Monday, man. the road. There's a hollow in the track and goose number one tumbles in, waddles out and on, followed in like manner by geese numbers two and three: and every last one tumbles into the same hole. So, human geese go on year after year and generation after generation stupidly blundering into pitfalls that have seen the death agonies of millions before them, when the exercise of good mule sense would save them. If a civil engineer should warn a trainload of passengers tomorrow morning that a railroad bridge had been weakened by the flood Horses, Cows, Sheep, Hogs, Farm and would certainly go down if an attempt at crossing were made, none but fools would persist in making it; but still, millions Notices of sales are inserted free in

and would certainly go down if an attempt at crossing were made, none but fools would persist in making it; but still, millions of people cling to the folles of the ages, the end of which is no to continually warn the sleepy, indifferent passengers of the fatal crossing, and for the saving of the youth, pray Almighty God to give them wisdom? Almighty God to give them wisdom? Almighty God to give them wisdom? Montes and stricken widows and orphans throughout Christen-dom. They are paid in broken hearts, desolated homes and ruined lives. We speak not of the taxgatherer, whose annual visits to our homes are made necessary by the courts, jails, poor houses, asylums and other institutions, forced upon us by schools of evil appetites; but of that tax upon our civilization and humanity that is levied on every heart and home. Nowhere is there a home occupied by tender souls, upon which does not rest the shadow of some OTHER home which has been blighted or destroyed by schools of evil appetites. Nowhere is there a child of the Great Futher if he lows his fellow men who has There a nome occupied by the sufferings of victims of evil appetites around him. And so, we must conclude: Schools of evil appetites cost a world of treasure, misery and shame; and all mankind are taxed to pay the bills.

THE degree of primary reform so far secured in Kent county, is due most largely to the efforts of Senator A. W. Weekes, who also favored an appropriation of \$125,000 for the benefit of Michigan industries at the St. Louis exposition, which the House cut down to \$40,000. This measure was op-posed by the townships; but Mr. Weekes felt that the great furniture-maaufactoring interests of his distinction of the d which the House cut down to \$40,000. This measure was op-posed by the townships; but Mr. Weekes felt that the great furniture-manufacturing interests of his district should have a fair chance at the big show, and acted accordingly. As far as the Bridge bill was concerned, he did what every fair-minded person who knows the circumstances acknowledges to have been right. Housest men are none too frequent in office just now: right. Honest men are none too frequent in office just now;

right. Honest men are none too frequent in office just now; and Kent county will make a big mistake if she fails to send Mr. Weekes back to the Senate. THE Republican State League is evidently in earnest in its demand for primary reform; and those candidates who do not know whether to stand with the people or the machine are likely to find out, to their sorrow. This is the League's motto: "We are for a government of the people, by the people

and for the people ALL the time; not for a government of the ew, by the few and for the few MOST of the time;" and 'tis good. The Republican party seems to be getting back to first principles; and goodness knows it's not a minute too soon.

IONIA county is in the throes of a local option campaign; nd the struggle is a hard one. Kent county is an interested spectator; for, if local option is adopted, we shall have an exellent chance to see how it works. If it proves a good thing Schools of Evil Appetites -- What They Cost and for Ionia, it can be tried in Kent with hopes of good results. If it proves a failure, we shall be spared the expense of a costly experiment. Let's see what we shall see.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

Amy Gistrap, who lives in Mac county, Mo., is 100 years old, and says DEAD MEN she was never angry in her life. The youngest woman's college presi dent in the United States is Mary Emma Wooley, of Mount Holyoke. She is 34 years of age.

Ellen Terry has a passion for cottages. The English actress owns three, the on at Small Hythe, Kent, being one of the finest examples of homely Tudor architecture in England. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntire, of White

Rock, Pa., over 80 years old, has just completed a quilt containing 1,775 pieces. Every stitch in the quilt was made by herself. Among the patches which were put into the coverlet were pieces of the wedding gowns of Mrs. Mc-kind. ntire's great-grandmother, grandmother and mother, besides her own. The oldest bit of silk used is said to have been in the McIntire family for 114

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"Well, to judge by appearances, my son. I should say that the drum-major imagined the band belonged to him."-Yonkers Statesman.

"Say," began the man who is known D. G. Look, Druggist. Nothing Doin "It's no use," replied the party of the Chamberetts, second part, "I'm short myself."-Chi- | Collar's bazaar.

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"Yes," replied the syndicate poet; "all

"Some men figure their profits on paper," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but the average coal dealer figures his on slate."-Yonkers States-

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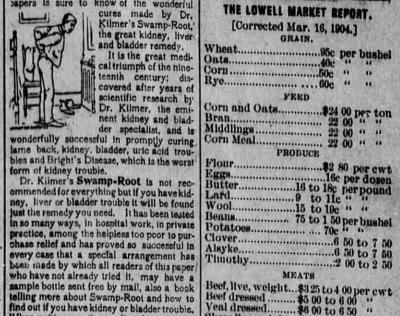
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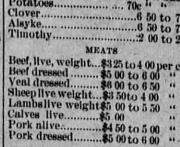
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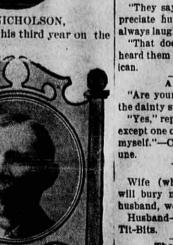




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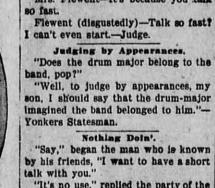
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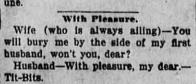
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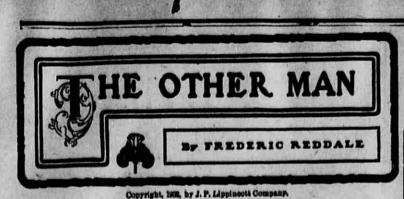
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all of those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the town-ship of Vergennes, County of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows to-wit: The west one-half (%) of the west one-half (%) of the north-west one-quarter (%) of section thirty-two(32) in town seven(7) north of range nine(9) west and the east one-half (%) of the north-west one-quarter(%) of section thirty-two (32) in town seven(7) north of range nine (9) west excepting one hundred rods out of the north-mast corner thereof for cemetery purposes. "Here is a story about a man who married the woman he loved." "Why do you read those old-fashione



the dainty stenographer. except one or two of them which I wrote myself."-Cincinnati Commercial Trib-



the air suspiciously, and then galloped off down-stream, their hard little hoofs rattling like castanets over the stones.

light, clayey soil.

Down the little kloof through which the old wagon had creaked so cheer-

thumb and forefinger raises an eyelid

to see if there be left any life. The blue and parched lips move, and there is a whispered moan: "Water! Water!"

Catching sight of the neck of a flask

protruding from the sufferer's pocket, angry gleam. sends some brandy chasing after the water, and the vivifying ef- 'e was! ''Ow much for the lot,' sez-

aged to sit up, supporting himself with "That's curious," said Richard. "I one hand while he pressed the other to wonder if I have ever met your man? his wounded side.

clicks, while the poor, faithful, half- | What did you say his name was?" famished blacks watched their master anxiously.

then he groaned: ed! The damned hound!"

teaching out his hand for the pre- on the dirty cious flask, he took another gulp of its | chum like, Plish?" cious flask, he took another guip of its contents, and then made as if he would rise, but fell back, helpless as a child. His limbs were cramped and stiff with

"Strip me, Joey."

smothered exclamations of pain they sir," said Plish, who had been rumheavy fianuel shirt, and a silk under- | canvas bag. shirt-the last refusing to budge un- Rick seized it and went to the open til all around the wound had been well door to examine it. bullet had ploughed its exit, lodging this full of stones?" . between the flesh and the clothing, "Oh, no, Bister Dysart, not by n

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rattling like castanets over the stones. The first thing was to get to the feiting is at home and abroad, what "We have had no news from him for clasping her fingers, her head with its the slave trade was a few years ago, more than a yeal," she went on. "Mr. aureole of sunny hair so drooped that

Richard Dysart! Alive?—perhaps. once more, to the huge delight of Joey sands of pounds."

fully the day before there stole like of two of the cattle from drinking "red and located. These outlets are travel under an alias, "because, you complete self-abasement which the shadows two dusty Kafir boys. "Tim- water." There Dysart disposed of watched and their output is pretty ac- know, lots of new chums out there do strongest and most unscrupulous me idly they gained its shelter, and cau-some of his smallest stones, so as not curately known from month to month. drop their civilized patronymics, and feel when in the presence of a pure tiously peered through the spokes of to excite too much inquiry, suitably So also with the towns inland and the no one thinks the worse of them in and innocent woman, "save that I love the heavy wheels. They point eagerly at the recumbent figure, and chatter to each other in made them a present of a new wagon self. The 'fences' are also known and pled doubtingly. "Rick never said that just occurred to him their queer, clicking speech. Then, and a dozen oxen, entered and proved kept under closer surveillance, and anything about it." looking fearfully around and over their his claim to the new field on the Mool, there is one of ou: men on every out- "You may be cer shoulders, they advance, and Joey replenished his wardrobe, got a shave, going steamer." drops on his knees beside his master. a haircut and a bath, and then was "Baas, Baas!" he whines, and with ready to turn amateur detective.

He stumbled on his first clew by ac-"A middlin' fine passel o' stones, Bister Dysart," said one of the deal-ers, a little Houndsditch Jew named

The other boy looks on stupidly and stolidly, but Joey dashes to the wagon for a tin cup, which he fills at the stream, and raising the head of the 'ere avile ago with jest sich a lot; in a sorely wounded man, manages to tilt some of the blessed liquid down his "Indeed?" said Richard, as nonchal-

antly as possible, keeping his eyes averted lest old Plish should espy their "Yessir; a cool an' 'aughty customer

fect of the cordial is almost magical. Dysart opened his eyes, drew a few shuddering breaths, and then man-an' I knowed 'is vays!"

I don't mind telling you, Plish, that At sight of the blood-stained jacket I've located and proved a new claim, and the dark pool which discolored the and I supposed I was first on the ground there were more excited Kaffir ground. But you can never be sure.

"I didnn't sy, Bister Dysart," said Plish, with a cunning grin, "'cos I Slowly and painfully the details of never 'eard it-leastways 'is genooine the tragedy came back to his throb- nyme; ven I see 'im afore, a matter o' bing and fever-parched brain. His two or three years back, 'e useter play gaze sought the ground on either hand, the planner in a dance 'euse in Dur-

ban.' "H-m-m," mused Dysart, drumming

Tenderiy as women the boys did his know the beggar," and he rose to ga. "'Ere's somethin' 'e left be'ind 'im,

sot his belt and jacket off; then his maging in a drawer, displaying a dirty

wetted. Then was disclosed an angry | Sure enough, it was the canvas bag red puncture just below and a little to the left of the right armpit. There bank of the Mooi! Turning to the Jew, was a larger and more jagged wound he inquired as carelessly as possible: at the back, where the heavy-calibre "You don't mean to tell me he had

whence it dropped to the ground as the last garment was removed. Joey picked it up with a click and a "andful," was the reply. "I'll keep this bag, Plish, if you've grin of astonishment and handed it to no objections," said Richard, stowing Richard, who coolly slid it into his it away carefully.

... was accosted on deck one morning by a certain Sergt. Cupples, one of the special force detailed to patrol in plain clothes the various steamship lines on the watch for contraband diamonds and smugglers thereof.

To his surprise, he learned that his I'm movements since arriving at Ladysmith were perfectly well known, and this led to some confidential talk was doubtless far enough away enjoy- concerning the devious ways of the I.

haited and gazed timorously back. On the bank, by the gray embers of a dead fire, lay a ghastly thing, hud-died shapelessly in a heap, the cloth-ing solied and dusty, a great reddish-brown stain on the khaki jacket, the brown stain on the khaki jacket

ered-a man might become legitimate- brother. Tell me all you care to-I ly possessed of stones in that way?" he ventured.



ard. "I wonder if he did as much for wanted to say. my predecessor?" Sergt. Cupples looked at him nar- shrink from a slight obstacle, and to

Lanark Castle, the story of the grim him. A year ago the world did not happy and leave no cloud between us, realize that his fondest hopes tragedy on the Mooi river was for the know his name. Had they met two first time told to the ear of a white years ago he shuddered to think of may speak to Sir Arthur as soon as Retribution in scarlet letters we man. At its conclusion:

-that's certain. But whether we can abled him to meet her on even terms, hold him is another matter. You can abled him to meet her on even terms, hold him is another matter. You can add he realized clearly that unless he charge highway robbery with intent to could impress his personality and his kill, and it's 20 years in Portland pris- manhood upon her, mere money would than he had ever been before. "It is a bargain," Kane returned, and guests, was really the most miserable and the most to be pitied. Yet more than the had ever been before.

With the event itself we have not much concern, but it brought certain matters to a crisis, as he intended it should. Other things fell out not so entirely to his liking.

rode over to Denecroft, ostensibly to announce the forthcoming function in hood, and I determined, if I might, to person, and inquired for Miss Dysart. win the priceless treasure of your "This is very kind of you, Mr. Kane," love." said Stella, after his salutations were He advanced a pace, and took her

the little hand, and at her bidding went straight to the point. seated himself near by. "I trust your brother is well?" he

She started. "Oh, Sir Arthur, you mean? Yes, he is as usual, thank on. When you said my 'brother'

from him?"

ever heard your name out there, not as heart-free as he was foot-free. Dysart nodded; much of this was al- Miss Dysart, recent events would ready familiar to him. "But suppose a new field is discov-am morally sure I never met your prove an undoubted reminder. But I he urged. "Will you marry me, may be able to help you."

And thus invited, she briefly outdowns become successful in one of every masterless woman.

Her looks brightened, and his cheery had deemed mere friendly feeling and words seemed to give her renewed con- interest really deserved a much near-

he continued. "I never forget a to his appeal which leaped into flame face, and if we have ever "The only photograph I have was

your memory, Mr. Kane. But Miss her eyes to his. Churchill has one which was done in the eyes to his. Churchill has one which was done in Her face was suffused with rosy nue leading to the high road. There South Africa less than two years ago, color, and her eyelashes were wet, but he let the animal down to a walk, and I should think."

> will let you know the result." "I-we-shall be so grateful to you, Mr. Kane, for any news or encourage- queen!" he exclaimed, and his lips met ment. When I sit here talking to you hers in love's first sweet caress. Hell ment, When I sit here talking to you hers in love's first sweet caress. about the Cape it seems as if Rick He was in no haste to be gone now, souls, of which we read, may be not.

His limbs were cramped and still with the night's exposure, to a freezing tem-perature, and he was besides, awfully weak from loss of blood. But Dysart knew what must be done if he would save his life, and so he whispered— "Strip me, Joey." His limbs were cramped and still with the night's exposure, to a freezing tem-perature, and he was besides, awfully weak from loss of blood. But Dysart knew what must be done if he would save his life, and so he whispered— "Strip me, Joey." His limbs were cramped and still with the night's exposure, to a freezing tem-protection of the second place, Moses Whispered— "Strip me, Joey." His limbs were cramped and still with the night's exposure, to a freezing tem-protection of the second place, Moses Plish 'gave you away' before you'd ly matter, you know. Thought I might "Strip me, Joey." His limbs were cramped and still with the night's exposure, to a freezing tem-ter Dysart like as vun gent to an-other. "Strip me, Joey." His limbs were cramped and still with the night's exposure, to a freezing tem-ter Dysart knew what must be done if he would save his life, and so he whispered— "Strip me, Joey." His limbs were the fight of the did as much for the deal board tor second place, Moses Plish 'gave you away' before you'd ly matter, you know. Thought I might

However, he was not the man to

what their relative positions would you like!" nodding her head vivacious- burned in indelible characters upon h At its conclusion: "We can run him down, Mr. Dysart -that's certain. But whether we can abled him to meet her on even terms, with a farewell caress he took his with a farewell caress he took his with a farewell caress he took his and the most miserable and the most miserable and the most miserable and the most to be pitted. Yet meret and the most miserable and the most to be pitted. Yet meret

On a Sright autumn morning Kane From the very first moment I loved

He bowed his acknowledgments over he indulged in no special pleading, but Stella's golden head sunk lower and

But the little hand was not withdrawn.

brown stain on the khaki jacket, the ends of a waving brown beard matted and clotted with the blood which had dripped and discolored the liket clavay soil. fronted him. ticular to aspire so high, Miss Dysart," "But I will have some Richard Dysart! Alive?-perhaps. Dead?-if not, he surely soon will be unless succor comes. Richard Dysart! Alive?-perhaps. Dead?-if not, he surely soon will be unless succor comes. How can the authorities manage to speed might be looked for. Richard Dysart! Alive?-perhaps. The oxen had waxed fat over their long idleness, and good speed might be looked for. How can the authorities manage to gree of success?" inquired Rick. How can the authorities manage to mame?" he ventured, and then, in thous the success?" inquired Rick. made," he went on, "and perhaps shall have good news for you soon. How he managed to make his add The little party reached Ladysmith without mishap further than the loss "Well, you see, the camps and pro-ductive fields are all known, mapped plying that no Dysart would stoop to you in every sense," he said, with that in order Kane never knew. He ACCUM J MARKIN that perhaps she might be hesitating "You may be certain that if I had for fear that a man of his years was "Cannot you give me a little hope?"

Stella Dysart was no mere chit of a girl in her teens. Men had made love to her, and even proposed to her, be-"You are referring to your own lined for him the story of Rick's exile. fore this, but never the right man. ter excuse and no better prospects of a "masterful man" who will carry than he had, and after a few ups and his point in the end, that appeals to

a dozen ways open to men of courage and conviction. Take my own case," Now that the question of questions he concluded, smiling. Now that the question of questions was put and demanded an answer, she was surprised to find that what she er and dearer name. She found in "Could you show me his ploture?" her own heart a smoldering response STRONG MAN AND IRON-WILLE.

Quietly he waited for her answer. But still the little head was bent. He taken long before Rick left England, drew her to him, and caressingly tilted and I am afraid it would not assist her chin so that she must perforce lift himself astride his horse once more, "The very thing!" he exclaimed. "I was with smiling lips that she whis- in the face.

urpose riding over to Gatewood, and pered as she nestled to his side-"If you wish it-yes!" "Wish it! Oh my darling, my women would hate me for life

his place beside her.

enjoying all this happiness, when at The following nights were sleepl

this moment poor Rick may be in trou- ones for Rossiter Kane. The Cedar

or he went on: "! that

Kane took the bit of pastel with a ceremonious "Par to the window the better to see. It was lucky for him that he did t and that his face was turned from Ma cia's watchful eyes, quickened by le and eager with hope deferred, fo made and the object of his call an-nounced. but for a timely grasp of the hear

> He held in his hand the picture lower, until he could not see her face. the face he remembered only too well -the features of which, distorted agony, were ever before him, brand on his eyeballs in hues of fire nin and day, and which he had last for a few tragic moments in a rudo glare by the Mooi river many m

> > The sweat stood on his forehead great beads, and a mist clouded his vision. But the man's despotic will the umphed, and pulling himself togethe

scorched his soul, for if his surmise were correct, Richard Dysart was mot than life to the proud beauty who con



AS HE WAS, KANE STAGGEREI AND WOULD HAVE FALLEN, BUT FOR A TIMELY GRASP OF WINDOW CURTAIN.

and cantering down the chestnut avesurely they were happy tears, and it began to look the appalling situation

"God in Heaven!" he mut killed him in cold blood, and .

steamer cap, took a few turns along the deck, and the said quietly: "I'm on that case myself. Better let me have the whole story, Mr. Dysart. "I'm ot be too precipitate." "I'm on that case myself. Better let me have the whole story, Mr. Dysart. Being a mine owner, you are as much interested in this matter as I am." "And a good deal more," said Rich-ard quietly. So, in the seclusion of a litche mine-by-twelve stateroom on the interest Cartie of Cartie o

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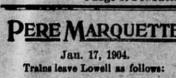
GENERAL FUND.		Michigan, and the Common Coun-	by the several parties hereto, are	B.L. BRATTON, H.F. MORLING
J H Shults	\$ 4 80	cil thereof and their successors in	declared binding on their respective	Agt. Gen. Pass.
Citizen Telephone Co	80	office, parties of the first part, and	representatives, successors and as- signs.	CRAND TRUNK BAILWAY SYSTE
Den) Morse	5 49	the Lowell Cutter Company, a co-	Carried. Yeas, Collar, Lee, Look,	UNAN INVEN BAILWAT CTOTE
W H Eddy	2.70	partnership of Lowell, County and	Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.	Arrival and departure of trains from 1
Hydrant Rental	150 00	State aforesaid, party of the second part, as follows: The said parties	Manual Contraction of the second s	WESTBOUND.
RE Springett	42 50	of the first part in consideration of	By the authority as given in the foregoing motion the above lease	No 19 Mail and Ex to GdHaven 18 2
Lowell township	10 00	the rents and covenants herein spec-	was executed by the President and	No 18 Mail to Grand Haven 48 No 11 Mail and Ex to GdHaven 91
Fire Commissioners R P Morse	27 00 50	fied do hereby Let and Lease to	Clerk on behalf of the village and	BASTBOUED
T A Murphy	12 50	the said party of the second	by H. A. Peckham on behalf of the	No 12 Mail and Express 7 2
J S P Hicks	2 00	part, the following described prem-	Lowell Cutter Company.	No 18 Evening Express 8 2
S B Knapp	2 00	ises, situated and being in the Vil-	The following petition was re-	No 14 Eastern Express 74 All Trains Daily except Sunday.
D G Look	2 00	lage of Lowell, County of Kent and	ceived from the Lowell Cutter Co.	A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agen
R VanDyke	2 00	State of Michigan, to wit: Com-	Lowell, Mich., March 7, 1904.	Charles Contraction of the owner
Weldon Smith	2 0	mencing at a point on the West	To the Common Council, Village	The second second second second
A TA Murphy	2 00	Side of Water street on Abel Av-	of Lowell:-	INNCECTIA
Weldon Smith	1 50	ery's recorded plat of the Village of	Your petitioners would ask your	INDIGESTIC
H F Lane	87 50	Lowell aforesaid One Hundred Six-	body to cause to be advertised and	
Fire Department	20 00	ty Eight (168) feet South of the	offered for public sale, the property	
H A Sherman	8 88	Corner of Bridge and Water Streets; running thence Westerly parallel	known as "Woolen Mill property"	"I was troubled with stom- ach trouble. Thedford's Black-
J T Mueller	5 00	with Bridge Street to East bank of	including all right owned by said	Draught did me more good
L & P Fund	3 00	Flat river; running thence Southerly	village in connection therewith re-	in one week than all the dos- tor's medicine I took in a
Earl Huuter T A Murphy	9 75	along East Bank of said river to a	serving to said village a right of	TOAT."-MRS. BARAH L
Lowell Cutter Co	1 41 26 29	point where the tail-race from a	way 16 feet in width across said	SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.
Lowen Outles Co		mill formerly occupied by Earl W.	property to Island Park, subject to	Thedford's Black Draught
	\$874 18	Avery for a plauing mill intersects	a certain lease held by your petition-	quickly invigorates the ac-
STREET FUND	42400	with said River; rauning thence	ers. This we request in order that	cures even chronic cases of
Wm Dawson	1 50	Northerly along said West bank	the proposition submitted by us Feb. 29th may be carried to com-	indigestion. If you will
Ray Hand	· · 1 50	of said tail race to a point where	pletion. Respectfully submitted,	take a small dose of Thed- ford's Black Draught occa-
L& PFand	112 50	the West line of Water street in-	Lewell Cutter Co.	sionally you will keep your
Juo E Lewis	6 00	tersects with said tail race; running	By H. A. Peckham.	stomach and liver in per-
	\$191 50	theuce northerly along said West	Moved by Trustee Winegar that	fect condition.
L & P _ UND		line of Water Street to place of be-	the prayer of the petitioners be	and all the other and the state of the state of the
Chas Morris	85 00	gining. Reserving and excepting	granted and that the property be	THEDFORD'S
Tom Morris	45 00	unto King Milling Company and its	advertised for sale and that the	DI LOK DOLLIGI
Walter Morris	45 00	assigns, the right of ingress and egress to said premises for the pur-	proceeds from said sale be used to	KLACTENRALIGE
Fred Wilson Frank J McMahon	35 00	pose of getting to, onto or across	eucoursge manufacturing industries.	
Ft Wayne Electric Works	45 00	Flat river for any kind and	Carried. Yeas, Collar, Lee, Look,	
Treight		all purposes whatever. Also re-	Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.	More sickness is caused by
Electric Appliance Co	1 70 19 82	reserving and excepting the use of	The matter of the purchase of	constipation than by any
Fastoria Incd't lamp Co	45 80	the right of way sixteen feet in width	the year's supply of incandescent	other disease. Thedford's
Western Electric Co	5 45	on or near the East side of said	lamps was on motion by Trustee	Black-Draught not only re-
S Earl Hunter	1 25	premises, for Park purposes to and	Nicholson referred to the L. & P.	lieves constipation but cures
Ecker & Foster	2 24	from Island Park in the village of	Committee.	diarrhoes and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.
General Electric Co	.1408 91	Lowell, and the ground necessary in	On motion by Trustee Look, H	The Walk Port As Price
Thomas Morris	2 00	erecting bridges across said Flat	A. Peckham, J. B. Yeiter and M.	All druggists sell 25-cent packages.
R Van Dyke	1 00	river as a means of entrance to said park, also excepting and subject to	M. Perry were named as the Board	"Thedford's Black-
R B Boylan	11 10	the right of way heretofore granted	of Election Commissioners.	Draught is the best medi-
	\$2086 40	to the Grand Rapids, Belding and	President Hakes appointed Trus- tees Lee and Winegar as Board of	cine to regulate the bowels
On motion by Trustee Lee,		Saginaw Railroad Company and its	Registration.	I have ever used."- MES. A. M. GRANT, Sneads
Sections 6 and 9 of an ordinance in		successors. The parties of the first	Appointment confirmed on motion	Ferry, N. C.
rigard to Auctioneers; hawking and		part hereto let and lease unto the	by Trustee Look.	
piddling were repealed and section		party of the second part all the	President Hakes appointed Trus-	CONCTIDATIO
12 amended to read as follows:		water rights and privileges which	tees Nicholson, Smith and Collar as	COPPOSED AND
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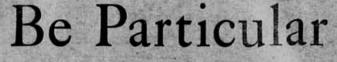
with said premises, and upon con-dition that said second party shall at all times during the continuance of this lease, rebaild whenever nec-of this lease, rebaild whenever necdate own and possess in connec of this lease, rebuild whenever nec-essary and keep in good repair said flume between the river in Bridge street and the pond so that said flume shall be in good repair for being used for the same purpose as heretofore and now used, and be the the the the same purpose

ings read and approved. The Finance committee to whom mareferred the petition of Mrs. In Johnson for a rebate on her the reported against granting the citicon as it was a matter over thich the Council had no jurisdic-on. Moved by Trustee Winegar. Moved by Trustee Winegar that On motion by Trustee Winegar the report was accepted and adopted. On motion by Trustee Lee the following bills were allowed. Yeas Company

di and empowered to execute the following lease to the Lowell Cutter Company.
It is bereby agreed, between the transformatid, conditions and the Carmon Connel for the first part, and the Carmon Connel for the first part, and the Lowell Cutter Company, a condition of the first part in consideration of the second part, as follows: The said party of the second field by and the shore lease in additional to the shore lease in the second part, as follows: The said party of the second field by the second of the first part in consideration of the first part in consideration of the second part, as follows: The said party of the second field by the second field by the second of the first part in consideration of the first part in consideration of the second field of the first part in consideration of the second field of the following described premises of Lowell, County of Kant and State of Michigan to the West transformed the West transformed first of the With add to the West transformed first of the West time of Baid for the West transformed first of the West time of Water street on Abel Art of the West time of Baid for the West time of Water street to Baid here to be advertive and the property to laiad First, subject on the second water street in the work baid willage a right of the Wast line of Water street to bast bake way to far the west in order the transformed by and the street to bast bake way to be advertised and being in the Village of cowell by the street to cast bake way to far the transformed by said willage be competition therewith the transformed by and the work the state and the west to be advertige and by our petition. Herewith the the the second ball property to laiad First, subject to be advertige and the to the second ball by four petition therewith the the state and the property to laiad First, subj

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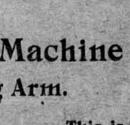
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 The Latch of Pather's Door.

 Mrs. A Grange conference was held at the home of B D. Seeley the hall could not be made comfortable. Mr. Taylor, deputy from the scale as every interesting talk to granger, as or were in this vicinity making calls and will give a lecture to farmers on the evening of March 30, at the Grange hall. It will be an open meeting and everyone is invited. His subject will be one of especial interest to all farmers. The special meetings being held at coals.
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 Morning worship at 7. Sermon, Hit the latch of his father's door.

 Marke of snow as some of our to state as few snow drifts or a stread of an were thanger to the date astere

by Geo. Wheaton, and will work by Geo. Wheaton, and will work Frank Finch's farm adjoining it. Mrs. B. Wilkinson spent last week Wednesday with Mrs. W. Campbell. Frank Daniels has been sick with Frank Daniels has been elck with pneumonia of the lungs, and is now improving.—Rev. C. H. Rutledge, pastor of St. Charles M. E church, spoke on "Local Option" at the Keene church, Friday evening. It was too bad that more were not

Tragedy Averted. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was seved" writes Mrs. W. Wat time of Pleasant City, Ohlo. "Pnen-monia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length wetried Dr. King's New Discovery for con-sumption and our darling wassaved, body ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and slub. Trial bottles free. **EXEMPT COURT** Manton Wilkinson and wife visit of his mother Sunday.—Fred Leg. The sick at Orson Peterson's are recovering under the care of a train-d nurse from Grand Rapids.—The Ladies Aid society of the L. O. T. M. M., are arranging to hold a St. Patrick's day festival March 17. All Maccabees invited.—Mrs. Elgin Condon visited her brother, Arthur Sayles, in Keene last week.—Guy Beedy of Grand Rapids is visiting his parents here.—Mrs. Hoppough visited relatives in Grand Rapids two days last week —Congratula-tions to Milan Richards and bride. Dor't forget the Gleaner dance April 16. Everyone invited.—Mrs. Per-m, in Belding Tuesday.—Con-gratulations to Clare Norton and wife.—Henry Osgood visited his ather lasimer has rented the B. F. Wilkinson farm which was vacated by Geo. Wheaton, and will work

present as he gave a fine talk. He went from here to Hubbardston to speak Sunday.—Fred Choon, a son-in-law of Amassa Lee, came here Mrs. Grant Warner was quite ill rom Ontonogan county and will last week.-Mrs. Geo. Blake is sick work the farm the coming year. with malarial fever.-Myron Kysor

was in Ionia Saturday .-- Mrs. Ira was in Ionia Saturday.—Mrs. Ira Buck visited friends in Grand Rap-ids last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Grand Rapids are visiting at L. Cogswell's.—Roy Hubbel spent Sunday with his brother, Homer, at the home of E. W. English and wife in South Boston.—Mrs. Bertha Wire in South Boston.—Mrs. Bertha Denise and two children of Grand Friday, March 25. Rapids visited her parents, Geo. Mrs. Amasa Lee has been suffering Godfrey and wife, last week .- F

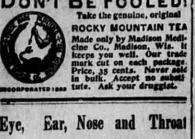


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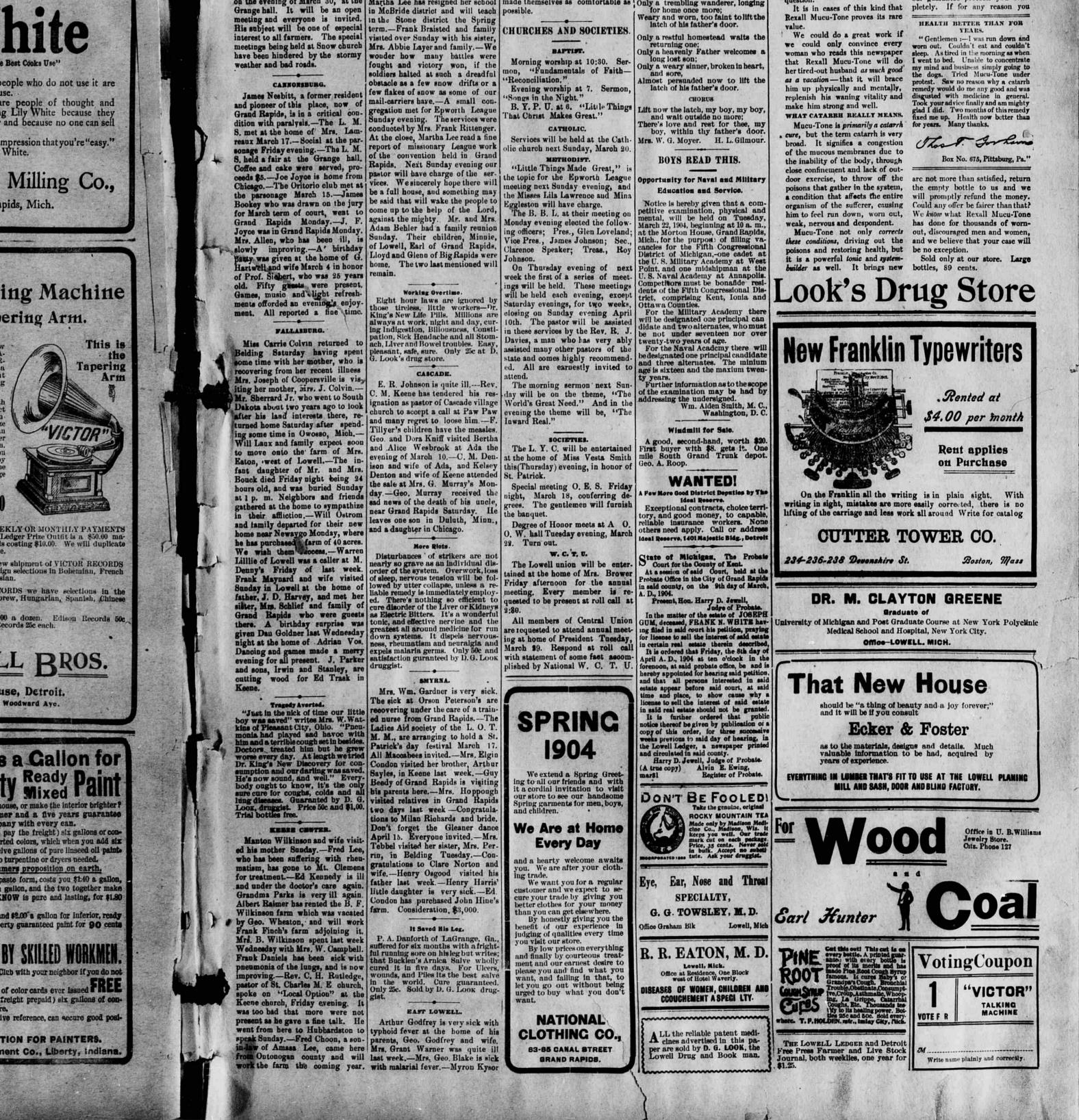
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Nearly every wife feels that her energy, cheerfulness, hopefulness, husband works too hard, and after the first few doses, and its conworries because he will not take tinued use for a few weeks works the rest she knows he needs. She permanent benefits in the nerves, sees how tired and exhausted he muscles and sinews of the entire

to rest him. She knows that his Just persuade your husband to business is killing him-but she try Mucu-Tone, and note the wonalso knows that he will stick to derful change within a few days. his work just as long as he is It is your duty, and when he experiences the new life and strength If he could only take a vaca- it brings him, he will thank you

tion, if she could only get him away from business for a few weeks—but that is out of the a bottle of Rexall Mucu-Tone question. It is in cases of this kind that our guarantee protects you com-pletely. If for any reason you HEALTH BETTER THAN FOR



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effect a most sweeping change in the mblic dust.

If the oyster cocktail is deadly what hope will be left for those people who simply must have cocktails of some

A superheated exchange proclaims the glad tidings that "Russia's Fleet

lefant attitude.

The market reports say whisky distillers' finished goods are steady. Usually the finished whisky product is mite the reverse.

It is unfortunate that the missionaries have been forced to flee from Kwangschengtse, which sounds as if they were needed there.

The supreme court's decision that the free passenger travels at his own isk will not cause a bear movemen in the railroad pass market.

"Yours truly John L. Sullivan" ment is said to be unimpaired.

Boston Globe thinks rhymes for "girl" are needed, Well, she does oft unfurl to set 'em in

nspeakable Turk was badly by the first news of that Japanese repulse, but is again getting to sock it to Macedonia next

The suit of a Baltimore husband has turned.

ing" to let-the Russian fleet go bers, E. S. McCullough. through the Dardanelles. That's the usual attitude of the porte toward almost anything.

ceived at a mother's knee which will readily recur to the reader.

Wife?" was the question recently dis-cussed by the Middlesex-Worcester death was almost instantaneous. Pomona grangers. How could a question with only one answer be dis-

be considered solved.

surgents down in San Domingo the er for many years. other day. That, however, didn't cripple the insurgents half as much as they would have been crippled if they President Roosevelt has informed of Bedford was drowned while playing than a barn. had lost a private or two.

marked down to correspond?

Boston man who has been steal-

According to a court decision the According to a court decision the man who wants to take out an insur-ance policy must forswear steeple chasing. Usually, however, it is not muti afterward that the one netered the depot there the goes in for steeple chasing really the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all goes in for steeple chasing really the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fact that they are all the minds of the members is explained by the fa cares anything about insurance.

The new broom trust expects . DAUGHTER CARES FOR MOTHER | ANXIOUS FOR NEW STRUCTURE | ANGRY FATHER SHOOTS DOCTOR

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tradicated or the rew op mained at Shanghai: In case the Japs succeed in effecting a landing at Pigeon Bay it will have to be admitted that they are birds. Japanese Hobsons may be popular heroes now. But wait till they go ashore and get the girls at them. rangements as they existed until the death of her father recently. Then she began to make preparations for the care of the mother she had the care of the mother she had processed where and Old Soldiers Working the care of the mother she had the care of the care 79 years old, has gone to Sylvania to ive with her.

> Battle Creek have bought lots. It relics. has been christened "Oak Forest." It is also proposed to make it a summer meeting place for women's clubs.

It is somewhat surprising that Cyrus Townsend Brady has not yet produced a story with the Russo-Jap war as a background. one of the kernels had become lodged ting into the factory bidding ring with tories are being carried on. Mani- pearing canon of the land batteries. settled slowly to the bottom, throwing in his throat, and after the skill of a view of giving the town a new com- stee already has a large flouring mill, It disturbed him not. But by and by her bow out of water. Evidently she the local physicians had been em- mercial impetus. ployed in vain, the child was taken to Ann Arbor, where his case baffied the experts. Recently the boy oughed up a swollen grain of corn

061 barrels, an increase over February of last year of 44,290 barrels. The for one, there is her little curl which total inspection since the beginning of the salt inspection year, Dec. 1 last, of the east end of Bay City will ob-tain no relief this year from flood fused to submit the \$50,000 bonding war had begun and the news of the may

district of United Mine Workers: President. Stephen Corven: vice president, The suit of a Baltimore husband who asks a divorce because his wife remains at the lodge until unseemly hours seems to show that the worm bas turned. Gave \$1,500 for Church Work. The will of the late Mrs. Armilla J. Starr was presented in probate court at Coldwater. She gives the

New Brick Plant

"Servants and Employers—Bill in Albany to Protect Both—Women with a capital stock of \$25,000 for the purpose of establishing a brick man-Father It," says a headline in the New
York Tribune. An aggravated case
of the new woman?ufacturing plant at Flint, has secured
a site in the south end of the city
and will begin building operations
son. The plant will have a capacity
for turning out 40,000 pressed building
brick every twenty-four hours and will
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Horse's Kicks Are Deadly.

Wedged in a narrow stall and un-Some men would have billions of working capital if they could only in-duce a bank to accept as collateral security the things which they say they are going to accomplish. "Is a Man Ever Too Polite to His "Is a Man Ever Too Polite to His in tatters. Betrosky was kicked over the base of the base and bruses and his clothing was the dead man was a mass of cuts and bruses and his clothing was the dead wan was a mass of the base age, young Lane was catch-"Is a Man Ever Too Polite to His in tatters. Betrosky was kicked over the base and bruses and his clothing was the dead wan was a mass of cuts and bruses and his clothing was the dead wan was a kicked over the base and bruses and his clothing was the age, young Lane was catch-"Is a Man Ever Too Polite to His in tatters. Betrosky was kicked over the base and bruses and his clothing to the oper while in motion."

dog, when called a prairie squirrel, makes excellent food. The problem died in ten minutes. He was a pioneer of exterminating the prairie dog may of 1852. Wie was born in Scotland, and Four generals were lost by the in- the county and was a prosperous farm- has been an invalid for many years.

the Michigan delegation in congress on rotten ice at the mill pond. The that he would be unable to accept the body was recovered. Among the advantages of women as invitation of the Michigan people to attend on July 6 the semi-centennial Among the advantages of women as lawyers, according to Prof. Kirchwey, is that they will make law cheaper. May we expect bargain prices for breach of promise cases and suits method down is correspond? time.

Auction Sales of Implements.

has from two to five auctions a week.

silver dollars.

for Building at Battle Creck. Creek has a committee working up in-tence of Edgar E. Vannoy, sent to bell the building of a memorial Jackson for twenty-five years from in. There was a pause and some asked 11:10 a. m. The last shot was fired at

Manistee Is a Bath Town.

tation as a bath town, and the erection of the new bath house has given Last New Year's day the 3-year-old the city an added boom. The baths of A. S. Kemp of South Haven, are said to be very beneficial and the pany, an organization of business was 2 o'clock in the morning of the shelter of the forts. Tugs went to

Interurban Transfers.

A surprise was sprung at a recent meeting of the Benton Harbor city which had been causing all the trouble. | council when Col. Bean stalked in and voluntarily offered to give transfers Ellis Publishing company of Battle Salt Inspection for February. from the Eastman Springs electric Creek were under water when the State Salt Inspector Porter shows line to the St. Joseph line, both of river rose, the business was carried salt inspected in the state in Febru- which systems he controls. Bean and right on at the same old stand and daring night attack by the Japanese. When the morning showed the Japanese age to the fleet inflicted by the Japanese. ary to have been: Saginaw district, the city have been at outs for years the machinery worked under water. It Two of Russia's greatest battleships, starring in a fifteen minute monologue. John's power of administering punish-13,336 barrels; Bay, 8,261; St. Clair, John's power of administering punish-54,090; Manistee, 7,354; Mason, 7,761; mad, but usually Bean patches the water to stop a printer and he is nev- were ashore at the entrance to the Wayne, 45,250, making a total of 136, matter up in a satisfactory manner. er discouraged by a mere flood.

> been reached

Gave \$1,500 for Church Work.

The Flint Sandstone Brick com-pany, recently organized at Saginaw son and daughter of Coldwater.

Fight Against Trading Stamps. The Grand Rapids Grocers' Associa-

one agreeing to pay a forfeit of \$100 should he break the contract.

Alfred Ives, a resident of Laing-

trip across afoot in safety. bonds for paving.

License or Lose Hotel.

'Tis Leap Year.

gave out.

SAW PORT ARTHUR BATTLE

Eve-Witness Sends Graphic Account of the First Naval Fight of the Russo-Japanese War--Czar's **Officers Taken by Surprise**

The steamer Sierra arrived at San | their ships to give battle. Soon the Francisco March 12 and brought in shells were flying fast. The forts Takes Aged Parent From County In- Effort to Hurry Work on the Federal Claims Physician III-Treated His 15- the following graphic account by an gave tongue and the firing of the

Gov. Bliss has commuted the sen- Then, as upon the riot on the night had been picked up.

Manistee is acquiring quite a repu- for tweive years for the same offense. ance on a dinner. He had no word through her bow and other disabilithat war had been declared. He ties. Seven cruisers and torpedo boats lingered over the wine and basked in also came in for repairs. The other had ordered no firing at night, so he the capture of a Japanese cruiser and began to take shrewder notice. Still a torned boat, but they showed no no thought of war seemed to fleck his prizes. They also spread stories of the great damage they had inflicted merrymaking.

But the first of the cool dawn, when the later revelers were seeking their the later revelers were seeking their homes, showed the grim results of the the panic prevailing in Port Arthur, harbor, almost completely blockading that narrow way. Outside the harbor The probabilities are that residents The city council of Petoskey has re-the east end of Bay City will ob-the day had changed all this the city council of Petoskey has re-the c

> mon to all of us; but now let me give to you the story and experiences of Capt. Gray of the Fu Ping as he gave did not explode. Lawrence Gregory, aged 70, highly them to me. This rain of shells destroyed the

esteemed and one of the oldest set-tiers of Stoney Creek, passed away at Monroe after an illness of one week. Days Capt. Gray saw at once that and when Admiral Stark's flagship The sublime porte is 'almost will. Thomas Griffiths; national board mem. \$100 each, of the Coldwater National Mr. Gregory a year ago was bound, the harbor of Port Arthur was no came staggering home from the fight bank stock, and \$500 to the American gagged and robbed of considerable place for his peaceful craft. He saw, the panic became pitiful. The Chibank stock, and \$500 to the American Baptist Missionary association, \$1,000 to her mother, living in Nebraska, and divides the rest equally between her son and daughter of Coldwater. Fight Against Trading Stamps. The Grand Rapids Grocers' Associa-The Grand Rapids Grocers' Associa-

> Why Hello Girls Elope. Engineer Robertson, Second Engineer Ever since the Russian occupation and fortification of the place Russian, Those Kalamazoo telephone girls a crew of four Chinese sailors. The French, Austrian, American and Japawho are eloping every day need not gig passed out between the battle nese women have flocked in, and

> > water not more than half a dozen feet from the gig; it exploded and sent a mass of water to a great height, part-ly filling the gig and drenching all to

of 1852. We was born in Scotland, and engaged in lumbering at Elk Rapids. He held several positions of trust in the county and was a prosperous farm-r for many years. President Casnot Attend. Alfred Ives, a resident of Laing-burg for thirty years, died at the age of 70 years. He leaves a widow, who has been an invalid for many years. President Casnot Attend. Alfred Ives, a resident of Laing-burg for thirty years, died at the age of 70 years. He leaves a widow, who has been an invalid for many years. President Casnot Attend. Alfred Ives, a resident of Laing-burg for thirty years, died at the age of 70 years. He leaves a widow, who has been an invalid for many years. Child Plays on Rotten Ice. The 6-year-old son of Guy Straud, Descrittion of Guy Straud, Descrittio beached the gig and sought shelter under a ledge of rocks near the har-bor entrance. From there they had a ship. The freight trains, as well as For the first time within the mem-full view of what followed—an awe the passenger coaches, were crowded inspiring sight. the passenger coaches, were crowded with refugees. All sorts of convey-

English Painter's Unique Honor.

A Boston man who has been stear-ing for years and juggling the books was discovered in his wrongdoing purely by accident. One of the won-ders of the age is the ease with which books can be made by an expert to cover up shortages. Auction Sales of Implements. The implement men of Calhoun ders of the age is the ease with which books can be made by an expert to cover up shortages. Auction Sales of Implements. The implement men of Calhoun that county are selling off such machinery by public sale as is handled by the dealers of the county. Nearly every township in the county or to to to use such as a new hotel and unless a coun-ty license to the proprietors the village tower up shortages.

Unemployed Jinrikisha Men.

Ts a Man Ever Too Polite to His ife?" was the question recently dis-issed by the Midlesex-Worcester omona grangers. How could a ques-ion with only one answer be dis-massed? From an esteemed Kansas City con-temporary we learn that the pratrie temporary we learn that the pratrie temporary we learn that the pratrie But with the opening of the bom-

Admiral Stark's flagship, the Petro-

nese in their night attack the houses

of the merchants opened for business

on the enemy.

Singer's Daughter Also a Singer.

To Write of Morocco.

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Choice items from over

the state, specially

selected for our readers

Summer Resort for Women.
Buttled Up," Must mean the Black
Mrs. Fox of Kalamazoo, who owns freed at in the building of a memorial hall in commemoration of the old sol, barres at Guil lake, comprising a long the shore for one mile, has prediction that can be made is that when the war is over both powers will be broke.
Anyhow, it gives the esteemed subtan a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a bruther to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a bruther to chance to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a bruther to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a bruther to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a bruther to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a bruther to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a bruther to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a bruther to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwear and assume a bruther to brush off the dust, rearrange his neckwe years for criminal assault, and to war would be averted by diplomacy— ers. William D. Pier, sent from Osceola nothing to fear; nothing to fear. At county December 18, 1898, to Jackson Admiral Stark had been in attend- patlovsk, came limping in with a shot

Deal Out Bonuses.

a novelty and shoe factory, besides his quick ear detected another note-ten lumber mills that have at least the cry of his own guns. He The Russians brought in reports of ten years' work ahead of them.

Do Not Fear Water Although part of the presses of the

he progressive idea.

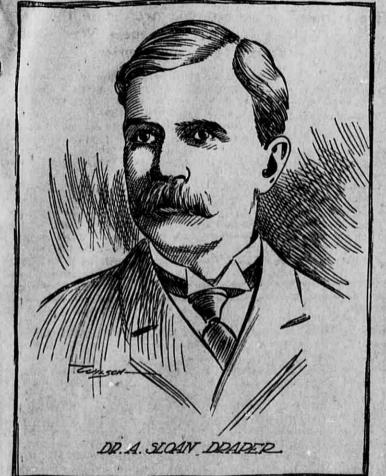
Death Follows Hold-Up.

Bond for Poorhouse.

Ice on Huron Bay.

Envious of Auto Owner.

Train Runs Away.



Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of , tion for the initial term of six years.

FAMILY OF SENATOR QUAY.
 AGRED WITH HIS CALLER.
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 Little Hope for Judge Rogers.

dge Horatlo Rogers, who resigned brakeman on the Burlington road in seat on the supreme bench of Nebraska. He was promoted from seat on the supreme bench of Nebraska. He was promoted from Washington, March 14.-The admin-ode Island a year ago on account of time to time, and being of thrifty habit istration and the leaders of the Repub- Thirteen Failures in Six Months Fol-



PIO DEL PILAR.

of the Tagalog insurrection, | and now again active against the gov to Guam, later allowed to re- ernment. pines and take the oath.

ds Money to Save Time.

Scotch and Irish Whisky.

Postmaster Fisher Enters

Denial to Statement by Predecessor.

Repudiates Story That He Asked Hahn to Consult a Lawyer in Regard to

His Liability on Promise to Pay for Office.

that previous to that time Hahn made FLAMES IN SISTER'S ACADEMY daily visits to his (Fisher's) place of business, but that these visits stopped when he received news of his appoint-ment. He did not recall any visit by Hahn on April 23, and he was sure that under the circumstances he would not have asked Hahn what he thought of his (Fisher's) appointment as his (Hahn's) successor, as Hahn has tes-tiled.

Fisher Makes Denial.

to Political Advantage. Rhode Island a year ago on account of falling health, has been taken to an in-sane asylum for treatment. His fortune expended rapidly under health. Thirteen Failures in Six Months Fol-iow Speculative Risks. Thirteen Failures in Six Months Fol-iow Speculative Risks. The sin that brough this notione air, so warm and pleasant there, so warm and pleasant there,

> be called on to deny a thorough inves-tigation of a department which the be-GIVES UP LIFE FOR HER DOLLS ginning of an investigation has shown Child Perishes in Burning House With Free Press. It generally commence

Up to the congressional episode in Father and Brothers. the postoffice scandal, the investiga- Rogers, Ark., March 14.-Deter- ous place on the clock shelf because tion and its results had not only not mined to rescue her dolls from the they are going to have company. Then injured the Republican party in its flames, 12-year-old Gertie Walters folchances in the coming campaign, but lowed her father into their burning pork and soup bone. Then they boractually had been turned to advantage. house, where he had gone to arouse The scandal had been unearthed, in- the rest of the family, and perished can't see the people grin. The last vestigated and reported on by Republi-can officials. Republican officials are 14 and 10. The roof collapsed just along to where the sheep and goat get now prosecuting and convicting the as the youngest boy, was begging his divided, trying to borrow a reputati "grafters." The scandal itself belong- father to jump first. ed to no party, because it began and grew under the administrations of CUSTOMER DIES FROM A KICK both. The attitude of President Roosevelt from the beginning was re- Ex-Policeman of Ottawa, Ont., Arrested men who go to college that the

ever opportunity offers for an investi-

gation of the whole department. DEWEY EXPLAINS.

The failure to visit caused consider-able surprise at the ...me. It appears Scotch and Irish Whisky. George Edwardes, the London man-ager, has been rehearsing a new pleer at Daiy's theater, New York, and in order to save time has daily furnished uncheen and tea for the entire com-pany. Each "spread" is brought to the score persons in all, hold a recess for half an hour or so and enjoy the good things provided. The luncheon and teas cost Mr. Edwardes about \$300 per week.

spects to President Morales by United States Minister Powell.

will be set aside for representatives over the roof. INSISTS NO NOTE WAS PASSED of weekly newspapers, photographers Poorer residents have houses r

Senator Tillman Improved.

Washington, March 14.—Jacob Fisher, the present postmaster at Hastings, Neb., resumed his state-Hastings, Neb., resumed his state-ment Saturday before the special sen-ate committee appoined to investigate the charges against Senator Dietrich. Mr. Fisher said that at the time he was appointed postmaster his relations with Hahn had been rather unfriendly; Sicians. After suffering intense pain Sunday morning Senator Tillman was relieved by another lancing of the abs-cess in his throat, and at night he could swallow readily and was able to converse without difficulty. NOT ALL A MISFORTUNE. Colored Man Lost His Leg but Set-tied Long-Standing Argument.

and forty-five children were in the in- tune." stitution. Sister Alexia was caught "I was in dat erpinion myself at de "I never asked him," he said, "and They carried her to a front window, to which a ladder had been raised, and

TWO MORE IOWA BANKS CLOSE

tion of suppressing this. Thus for the second time within a week the majority in the House will

Gut to Pieces by Train.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.-Miss Kate Barbour, aged 13, was killed by a A locomotive engineer on an East-Chesapeake & Ohio train on the rail- ern railroad said one day to his two san way bridge. Other girls, who were firemen: "Suppose you fellows work as if you, and not the company, were but she was so frightened she could paying the coal bills." During six Washington, March 14 .- Admiral not move, and the train cut her to months, merely by careful firing, the

Widow Commits Suicide.

SEOUL A PICTURESQUE CITY. Sights in the Korean Copital of

terest to Westerners. Seoul is a picture place. Most of Washington, March 14 .-- The news- the houses are one story in height and haper correspondents here have been are built in a style unfamiliar to Oc-informed that there will be available didental eyes. The more wealthy resi-275 seats, which will be reserved walls is of clay and mud. The roofs strictly for representatives of daily papers, duly accredited. If arrange-ments can be made a separate section with clay and dirt. Clay tiles are laid

and other newspaper men. Applica-tions for seats must be made to W. F. the timbers are lighter and the roofs Stone, sergeant-at-arms, Baltimore. are thatched with rice straw instead of clay tiles.

Photography is an art which inter Washington, March 14 .- Senator ests thousands of Korvans. Over ten Tillman is reported much better and years ago photographers were well the confident expectation that he will patronized in even the smaller cities

Visitor (to one-legged darky)-Did you lose your leg in the war unclo?

the rought. The setting, which is ex-

I dream of the far, dim hills, The meadows lush and green, The trees and birds and the singin brooks. But most of all I dream Of the glowing, glorious sunlight, So warm and pleasant there, While not one ray to cheer and bless, Slants down through this noisome al

Borrowers.

The habit of borrowing is someas warts, says the Bowling Green (O.) to borrow a fancy comb for circus day and a tooth brush to put in a conspicuand a palm leaf fan.

The Honors at College. It is a good thing for the young

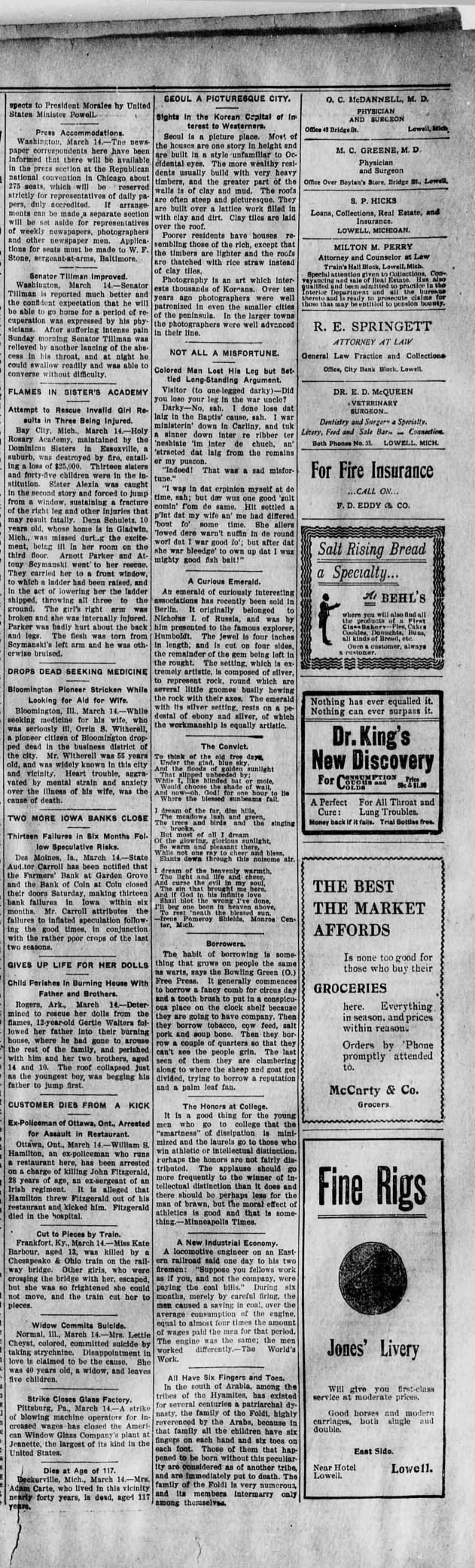
Roosevelt from the beginning was re-garded as a sure indication that the administration would be willing to go to the bottom of the whole department if it were ever proposed. All this was an actual help on the eve of a presidential campaign. Now the situation has changed and the minority has provided itself with a good club to use on the stump and in the party press. It will intensify this situation by continuing to press when-ever opportunity offers for an investi-

A New Industrial Economy.

men caused a saving in coal, over the average consumption of the engine, equal to almost four times the amount

All Have Six Fingers and Toes. In the south of Arabia, among the

Admiral Had No Desire to Mix in San Domingo Fight. Dewey, who with several members of pieces. the general staff and Assistant Secretary Loomis of the State Department is now at Havana, has telegraphed the Normal, Ill., March 14.—Mrs. Lettie Cheyst, colored, committed suicide by The engine was the same; the men failed to call on President Morales of San Domingo when the party was in San Domingo waters several days ago. The engine was the same, the men worked differently.—The World's Work.





W. M. Reynolds of Belding visited Lowell last week Wednesday. No better soap made than Look's

Lowell Maccabees will present the drama, "Under Southern Skies," the last of the late James W., has received the appointment of instructor in math-backed up the Liebers who Hand Lotion soap, 10c a cake.

J. E. LEE Faithful old wheel horse who has backed up the Light and Power Black for and ill since its J. E. LEE Faithful old wheel horse who has backed up the Light and Power Black for and mandolin, Messrs. Stocking and Barnes. Negative - Bert Quick, Freda Bailey Black for and the state of t

so long.

W. S. Winegar. ematics and physics in Detroit High school, and assumes her new duties next Monday. Plant through good and ill since its founding and has served on the Council ten years. last of this month. Miss Bessie Tate was home from 14 Decision of Judges S. P. Hicks These March winds won't produce chaps if you use Look's Hand Lotion and Hand Lotion soap. Judges B. P. Hicks Judges Debate—S. P. Hicks, Rev. G. L. Sprague, Mrs. M. M. Perry. Essays—Rev. Chas. Nease, Mrs. O. C. McDannell, Miss Donna, Wisner. Corunna Saturday and Sunday. Attorney F. W. Hine of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday and left tickets for the Democrat banquet March 28. General Miles, Hon. Chas. A. Towne and other national celeb-rities are among thespeakers. Tick-ets can be secured of R. Vandyke and F. M. Johnson Miss Stella Watt of Saranac spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Special sale of combinetts, Collar's S. B. Avery and family spent a portion of last week with B. C. Curtis and family of Belding. Tate. bazaar. Mrs. Sarah Hakes has been visiting in Grand Rapids and Ionia the last Orations-W. A. Watts, Mrs. M. C. Greene, Mrs. D. B. Davidson. Recitation-D. R. Whitney, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, J. B. Nicholson. School for Juveniles every Tuesday evening from 4 to 6. Try a package of Zest, the new breakfast food. A cup and saucer in each package at Bangs & Jessup's. two weeks. Easter party Tuesday, April 5th. F. W. Hinyon and daughter Reva spent Saturday and Sunday with his F. M. Johnson. Orchestra Bowling is becoming quite popular father at Alto. Mrs. Emma Ford has been in Grand Rapids this week as a witness in the Wierenga bribery case. Best 12 quart sap buckets made, for 12c each. Syrup sans, sap spiles and wap pans at the right prices at R. B. Boylan's. M. Vanarsdale was in Grand Rap-A PEACEFUL DEATH. and our townsmen are exercising quite freely. R. W. Swayze takes it for "anti-fat," and has scored 228. Will Denick's record is 219; and quite a number have scored around the lds yesterday. Mrs. L. P. Hodges spent yesterday in Grand Rapids. Aged Mrs. Wissans Passed Away In Her Sleep. Her Sleep. Mrs. Nancy Winans was found dead in her bed yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jos-eph Barclay, in Boston township, east of Lowell. Funeral will be held at the home Friday at 1:00 p. m. Nancy Talcott was born in Flem-ing. Cavange county New York Mrs. Chas. Stoughton and Miss Nina Wrightentertained "The Noble Seven" at dinner Saturday in honor of Frances Moffet of Ionia. They had Look's Hand Lotion soap is heal-ing, soothing and beautifying. 10c. At Look's drug store. Miss Martha R. Sturgis of Sturgis spent Monday and Tuesday with her brother, A. D. Sturgis. 200 mark. Dr. H. Ostrom Barnes, Mrs. H. A. Peckham entertained forty-four ladies Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Milan Ladies' tailored suits on special sale Wednesday, March, 23 at Nich-Mrs. R. D. Stocking has been very before met at the homes of Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. Jas. Scott and Ola LOWELL, MICH. ill during the past week; but at last Wilson, who will soon go to join her husband at Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. L. P. Thomas won head prize at pedro and Mrs. Chas. Doyle the consolation. The guests report a very pleasant cathering. report was improving. olson's. M. Johnson. Nancy Talcott was born in Flem-ing, Cayauga county, New York, Sept. 14, 1818. She married John Winans at Auburn, Sept. 26, 1848. Three children were born, Frank M., Ann Eliza and Robert H., of whom Mrs. Barclay alone survives. Mrs. Winans joined the M. E. church at the age of 19 years, and came to Ly-ons, Mich., with her husband, 50 years ago, removing to Lowell one year later. Mr. Winans died seven years ago. Mrs. A. M. Wood of Grand Rapids is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman. A. S. Houghton is being urged by his friends to stand for highway commissioner on the township ticket. Gather the roses of health for your cheeks. While the parks are shining with dew. Letters at Lowell post office for EaT Barns, M. J. Tedford, Mrs. Mary Lockey, Mrs. M. J. Hagle, Mrs, L. Watson, Mrs. Harriet Dickerson. gathering. Mrs. Geo. McKee was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Reed. **Dramatic School** Get out in the morning early and Special Sale on Saturday, March 19, 1904, at Schreiner's harness store, the household goods, etc., of the es-tate of Mrs. Wm. Schreiner, deceased. bright By taking Rocky Mountain tea atof.... Earl Behler of Grand Rapids spent D. G. LOOK. night. tate of Mrs. Wm. Schreiner, deceased. Also for sale or rent, house and lot, good location. Brown horse for sale, 7 years old, handsome color, 16 hands high, weigh about 1200 lbs., good life and style and has always been driven by a lady. Buggy for sale cheap, four-in-hand, five styles in one great combination. Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives and friends here and at Alto. Miss Scott announces that she will Expression. Found-Two half-smoked cigars, hold the usual dancing class for adults next Tuesday evening, March 22nd, at 7 o'clock. in our sanctum window. For a short time the owners may find them on the top stair step; where they will be unmolested by dogs, cats or any other animal. No charges. Our market reporter got into the Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green will conduct a private school of expression and dramatic reading. wrong figure box last week and quoted eggs at 26 instead of 16c per doz. Oh. well, our's is a well regul-ated family and mistakes will happen. H. Nash returned Monday evening from his Kansas trip. He left Kan-sas farmers sowing oats and found a foot of snow on his arrival at Lowvears ago. SOCIETIES. Clarence Yeiter was made a Master Mason by Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening. Brothers Ernest Davis, Will Murphy and Rev. McCon-nell, all of Alto, accompanied the candidate. Banquet and speeches followed the work. Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red, blood. Drives out impurities, that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Moun-tain tea is a family tonic. 35c. Tea or tablets. D. G. LOOK. Delsarte and Parlor Read-ing a specialty. The property known as the Woolen Mill property, situated and located in the Village of Lowell, County of Kent and State of Michigan, will be sold(subject to lease of said property to the Lowell Cutter Co.,) at public sale to the highest bidder on Monday the 11th day of April, 1904. Said sale to be held on the premises at 90 clock in the forenoon. By order of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell. T. A. Murphy, Village Clerk. Dated Lowell, Mich., March 10, 1904. Dr. H. O. Barnes entertained the Pickle Bachelor's Club at his residence last evening. Twenty-one plates were laid and a merry time was had. **Central Hotel.** ? Need a Special meeting F. & A. M., No. 90, for third degree work Tuesday even-ing, March 22. The club voted to present the doctor with a handsome dining table. Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal will lecture at the Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Monday evening. It is ex-pected his topic will be "Money and Morals," which is one of his latest and her lectures. Good ? A. L. Weyrick's new market was thrown open last Saturday and the enterprising proprietor enjoyed a great day. Three hundred carna-tions were given to lady visitors and the supply gave out with only half of the fair visitors gratified. The naughty men took cigars and you "jest order see the empty boxes." CAUCUS NOTICES. Alarm ? Published Free of Charge for all "What! and best lectures. Clock ? Caucus notices for all parties will be published without charge for any and all parties. Have You A Printer "Sixteen to one" was voted out of Frank F. Coons, who has been erving as transfer clerk at Union lepot, Grand Rapids since January 1, sight several years ago, but the ratio is still maintained by girls who marry dissolute young men to re-form them. The chances are 16 to 1 that two will be ruined, instead of **A** Printer "The Twentieth Century Home." is a new magazine issued by the Cos-mopolitan company, the first num-ber of which appeared last month. The March number just received is excellent in illustration, typography and literary matter. A series of ar-ticles on "The World's Five Hundred Best Books," begins in this number, the selections to be made by a com mission under the direction of James H. Canfield, librarian at Columbia university. Eight editors of the Cos-mopolitan and Twentleth Century Home will contribute foot note com-ments on the work of the Commis-sion. Literary people and all who are collecting home libraries and who wish to have the best will be interested in this discussion. The Twentleth Century Home, Cosmo-politan and LowELL LEDGER, regu-lar price \$3., all one year for \$2. has been promoted to position of postal clerk on the Grand Rapids and Saginaw railroad post office on the Pere Marquette, via Lowell. This will be very convenient for Frank, landing him at home for his resting walls which economy "The Twentleth Century Home." We have placed in our win-dow 50 alarms. DEMOCRAT CAUCUS. in Lowell Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the Democrats of Vergennes township, at the Watters school house on Saturday, March 26, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township, offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus. By order of Committee. JOBN H. WRIGHT, Chairman one. These clocks are a SURE WAKER. The alarm runs for Miss Audie Post left Monday for a trip to Houston, Tex., whereshe will spend several months with Mr. and WHO DOES THAT 30 seconds then stops for that length of time, then begins again and so on for 15 minutes resting spells, which come every other week, and gives him an in-creased salary. Lowell friends and Congressman Smith did the business. Congratulations, Frank. You de-KIND OF WORK?" Mrs. Milton Barber. She will visit her brother in Chicago and intends but you can stop it any time by turning a switch. This style we sell at Remark made to to stop at St. Louis world's fair on a Lowell delegate her return trip. Dr. Judson S. Clark of the Bureau of Forestry, Washington, D. C., was at L. J. Post's Saturday. He is in-specting the forests of this state with Chairman. to a recent con-The Success party Monday evening was reported as pleasant an occasion Republican township caucus will' be held at Train's hall Friday, March 25, at2, p. m. Township candidates will be nominated under old system: but county delegates will be elected under the Barnaby act. vention in Grand \$1.50 as usual, about 105 being present. Mrs. L. P. Hodges and her committee received many compliments on their Rapids, on exhibspecting the forests of this state with a view of doing something to protect our future forests. He has just been through the state of New Hanpshire and reports some large tracts of timber still in that state. He has spent considerable time in Europe, especially in the forests of Germany. He thinks it is high time something was done in this state to protect the forests. iting a sample piece of color received many compliments on their banquet. Prizes were won as fol-lows: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Frank Alger; 2d, Mrs. A. C. Stone; consolation, Mrs. Jas. Murphy. Gentlemens' 1st, Frank Alger; 2d, R. VanDyke; con-solation, Chas. Althen. Those pres-ent from outside were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stone of Alto. Chas. Chapman Fully guaranteed printing from the job rooms of Peach Trees And a full line of Nursery Stock. HUSTED & CO. liams The Ledger INE EWELER 100 first-class envelopes-35c. The Ledger. R. W. Stone of Alto, Chas. Chapman of Belding. Lowell, Mich.