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Only an utterly improvident person does not take account of the future. The man who spends his whole income may some day become dependent on the charity of others.

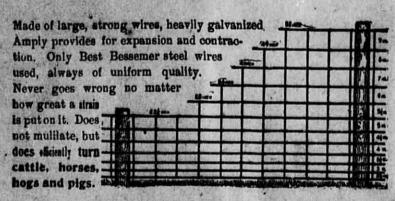
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is the surest protection against future adversity. Be-gin depositing with us. One dollar starts the account. Lay aside small sums as op-portunity offers. They will draw interest, augment with

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The Pittsburg Electric Weld and American Field Fences are two the best fences made at the present time. This is a strong statement but the large amount sold each year through Michigan, especially at Lowell, fully proves the assertion.

Place your order now while it is cheap and get the Yours for good fencing,

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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.

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.

. L. WEYRICK.

WHO FOR SUPERVISOR

WHITE, BERGIN OR HUNT? THAT'S THE QUESTION.

L. H. Hunt Out for the Nomination. Bergis Would Not Oppose Him.

The contest for supervisor in the approaching township election promises to be a warm one, as at this time there are three worthy, capable and time-tried candidates in the field. There are Frank N. White, the present incumbent, Christopher Bergin, predecessor in office, and Leonard H. Hunt, the well known ploneer business man.

The township will not suffer from any one of the three; and as all are well known to all our voters, the people will have only themselves to blame if they do not get what they want

want.

There is one thing the public has a right to know. Mr. Bergin said yesterday that if Mr. Hunt were nominated on the Republican ticket, he(Bergin) would not make the race against him.

There wil be a contest in the Republican caucus for the office of highway commissioner between C. O. Hill and A. S. Houghton. The only name we have heard in connection with the Democratic nomination for that office is that of Charles O'Harrow.

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES.

Local Dramatic Entertainment Now

Preparing.

The popular drama, "Under Southern Skies," will be staged by local talent under the auspices and for the benefit of Lowell Maccabees at Train's opera house, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, March 30, 31 and April 1. The play is produced under the direction of professionals, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greene.

Greene.
Following is the cast of characters;
Captain Will Forrest, James Jones.
Col. Tom Balley
General Peyton
Old Morse
Joe
Aunt Dinah
Roanoke
Annabeile
Mrs. Peyton

Greene.
Will J. Morse.
Mrs. Edith Greene.
Maude McKee.
Annabeile
Mrs. Peyton

Greene.
Winnie Leary.
Mrs. Peyton

Greene.
Greene

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Ten pages again this week.

Buy your Spring suits at Godfrey's Buy your Easter hat at Godfrey's Every thing in season and full stock always at VanDyke's.

Lost, Monday, a rubber overcoat. Finder please return to Allan Lasby. Rev. A. P. Moors of Greenville was shaking hands with old Lowell friends yesterday.

Found, a pair of emproidery scissors attached to red ribbon and bag. Owner can recover of H. W. Hakes by paying for this notice.

John E. Godfrey attended a ban-quet given by the Sun Life Assurance Co., in Hotel Cadillac, at Detroit, Tuesday evening.

A jolly crowd with cow bells, horns and lunch baskets gave Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pletcher an unexpected call at their new home Friday evening.

The Goodrich Kopf building, just vacated by A. L. Weyrick, is being fitted up for Charles Bros. for tousorial purposes. The boys say they are "coming back home."

Lowell schools will be closed next week for the Spring vacation. The time will be utilized for making the fire escapes of the East and West ward buildings more satisfactory.

The new village ordinance pooks, an edition of 300 copies will issue from the LEDGER office next week. Our business men, citizens and officials, will find them a great convenience. See the delirum scene of coiling serpents, moving by mechanical effects, in Ten Nights in a Bar Room friday night, also King Sherman, the 5-year-

Spring is here at last. The sun is chasing the snow and ice away; the robins are here and wild ducks are in flight. By the looks of our fuel bills, we judge that it is not a bit too

Mrs. T. F. Remington of Lawrence, Kansas, came last Wednesday to stay some time with Mrs. Reutel-ster. Her husband expects to join her here, and on their return they will visit the St. Louis fair.

THE LEDGER is to be directed to Arthur Moore at Harbor Springs hereafter. The resort town is getting quite a Lowell colony. Beside Mr. and Mrs. Moore, there are Dr. Graham and his mother, Mrs. R. W., and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane. Dr Graham is a practicing dentist and Mr. Lane is in the drug business.

Mrs. L. J. Priest and son, L. J. Priest, and Amos Snider, who have been living 2½ miles west of the Grand Trunk depot for the past four years, are starting this week for Alberta N. W. T., where they will take up a homestead. The Priests came here from Daliota twelve years ago.

Good Home For Sale.

This Spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea will do it. 35c. Tea or tablets.

D. G. Look.

The rivers are rising again this morning and the Cutter Factory is closed.

VOTING CONTEST

WHO GETS THE \$60 TALK ING MACHINEP

Record of Votes Cast up To-Day Noon.

The votes up to noon today in the Victor Talking machine contest are given herewith: Jlah Golds

Eddy Tent K. O. T. M. M. Ralph Chase Ethel White.... The contest will close Wednesday evening, April 6, at 7 o'clock stand-

As announced, the names of those making no gains will be dropped from the printed list; but they will be restored when gains are made.

Ballots are counted every Thursat 11.30. Interested parties may witness. Each week's ballot is separately sealed; and the entire vote may be recounted and compared with the printed weekly reports if desired by any contestant.



T. A. MURPHY.

Our competent Village clerk, who has served five years, and was re-elected for sixth term March 14th. The financial records of the Village, which had become confused owing to the large business affairs of the municipal electric plant and the intricacles of its founding, have been carefully systematized by Mr. Murphy; and his painstaking services are appreciated by his fellow citizens.



FRANK J. McMAHON,

Lowell's good natured electrician and collector for the municipal light and power plant. Mr. McMahon was elected Village treasurer for the sec-ond time March 14.

Joseph Petrie-Obituary.

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Joseph Petrie was born May 2, 1819 in Brant county, Ontario and died Saturday, March 12, 1904. He came to Michigan in 1867. He has since lived in Saranac and Grand Rapids where he was engaged in manufacturing pumps and driving wells.

About eight years ago he came to live with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawley, where he remained ubtil his death. He leaves three daughter, three brothers and two sisters and many other relatives and friends.

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Funeral was conducted at the home of Wm. Hawley in Keene March 14, by Rev. J. H. Wesbrook. Interment in Pinckney cemetery.—

Arthur Godfrey Dead.

Arthur Godfrey died yesterday at the home of his father, Ceorge Godfrey, in Boston township, of typhoid fever. He was 29 years old and a member of Eddy Tent, K. O. T. M. M. This is the first death in the Lowell order since that of Andrew Johnson some eight years ago. Funeral sersome eight years ago. Funeral services will be held at the Lowell Methodist church to-morrow (Friday) at 2 p. m.

Democrat Caucus.

The Democrats of Lowell township will meet in caucus in the Hiler build-in Lowell Village, on Saturday, March 19, for the nomination of can-Nine room house in good repair, in Lowell Village, on Saturday, with two lots, barn and good location. Will sell before May 1, or not at all. Inquire at LEDGER office. tf. . m. It is important that there be a large attendance.
By order of COMMITTEE.

Wall Paper Facts



Everybody will concede, we think, that we have the largest and most complete assortment of wall paper in this locality.

The stock is entirely up-to-date. We closed out very close last season and are therefore showing new styles throughout.

The fact that our stock is most ample is evidence that our trade is the largest and it naturally follows that our trade is largest because we have always offered the best inducements.

If you want the most attractive designs, if you want the widest possible choice, if you want the lowest prices, we expect to supply your wall paper this season.

We shall be pleased to prove any claim in regard to our wall paper stock. The proof is here and you are cordially invited to come and inspect it at any time. We are always pleased to show you papers whether you have any immediate intention of buying or not.

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> WELDON SMITH. The Baker

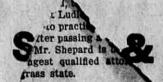
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Winegar

"The average Russian peasant," says the cars which were fastened by went around telling what a prudent decided to secure options on the varithey are Russian words, are they not?
And a man who can learn that many jawbreakers is no ignoramus—even if teeth and there was such pressure

of signals the engine was reversed banks. He said he could keep money just as safe outside of a bank as in side and would run no chances of failures or panics. The other day he had they do all end in offsky.

Worth, the famous Paris arbiter of fashion for women, says that ne dressmaker has ever dreamed of reviving such an unesthetic costume as the crinoline. He also declares that for several years to come, in his opinion, tallormade dresses for morning wear

than are the lions.

Enterprising printers might make a good thing by publishing "revolution cards" for sale in Santo Domingo can back in the editorial chair and calmly await the end.

They should be printed in the same style and shape as the polo score cards, with the makeup of each team, everage of previous games and schedule of toming revolutions. Then people would stand some chance of keeping many times, but the township does not think that for mere sentiments' sake a \$25,000 structure need be replaced. The bridge was washed away

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eggs! The superfluous water is re- in the recent floods.

The royal family of Sweden is a thrifty one. It has a civil list of very doing big things in the way of husden, and in addition the King has a are on for a large tannery which may and he owns stock in many undertak-

Play distinguishes the higher from force of the simile "like a thousand the lower animals, and it signifies pos- of brick." He was standing close to sibility of education. Fishes do not fell and one of the bricks struck him play at all; the lower animals cannot on the head. Four stitches were necbe taught to play, and birds are en- essary to close the wound. tirely devoid of that instinct. But the kitten and the lamb are essentially playing animals. The human young, increase his offer of \$20,000 to \$30,000 however, are the true players, and, in for a public library at Ann Arbor. The in maintaining a library and this is the 10 per cent on the larger sum

Of all the larger cities of the country, which is conditional with all of Car-Chicago has the largest proportion of negic's gifts. males in its total population. During the last twenty years Chicago has av- Octave Roy, aged forty-three years, near Koss last summer. died suddenly in his office at Houghton country. He was unmarried, leaving aged parents in Quebec and several brothers and sisters in Houghton country. He is supposed to have left a valuable estate.

And Chicago's male death rate is the lowest of the four cities.

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Vicksburg's New Depot.

A factory may locate in Kalamazoo that will be run entirely by compressed air, no water, steam or electric power being used.

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charge up to the cannon's mouth with as to residence. The prosecuting atthousands of comrades is a small torney is taking a hand in the matthing compared with the small ter. thing compared with going alone into a burning building, groping through the smoke up stairs that cannot be Mayor Campbell of Coldwater, in The Duran lodge of Odd Fellows their trees. reen, and may be on fire, and search- discussing the proposed issue of bonds has closed a deal for a valuable site ing an upper room for a person threat. for a sewer system, asserts that Cold- of land on the main business street ened with an awful death, comments water has the lowest city taxes of and will ask for stock to build an any city in the state. the Philadelphia Record. The engineer who stands by his engine with a ollision impending; the fireman who Residents of Portland, who live in The annual spring boom is visiting steam that parboils him, and from numbers and discipline; they rarely business men more rarely to monuments for their re-wards; but the men who wear the Vic-toria Cross or the Iron Cr look forward to promotion, and still toria Cross or the Iron Cross are not up

greater beroes.

MICHIGAN NEWS

the state, specially

Sir Thomas Lipton appears to have WILL LIVE DESPITE INJURIES | PLANTS MONEY UNDER HIS BARN | YPSILANTI AFTER STATE FAIR Yardmaster at Battle Creek Hac Re- Man With Luck Recovers Treasure Citizens Make Active Preparations to

markable Escape From Death.

Why Yardmaster Perry Hicks was not killed in an accident at Battle man, who had no faith in human kind committee, appointed by the Business Creek is more than railroad men can or in national banks, sold his farm Men's association and the council of automobile cannot hope to compete. see. Hicks was switching "cripples" and, putting his money in an old shoe, to a repair track and went between burled it under the barn. Then he to be made to the managers, it was chains, the drawbars having been man he was and advising everyone to ous pieces of property considered, and broken. Through a misunderstanding keep out of reaching distance of the for this purpose O. E. Ainsworth, R. on his cheeks that blood burst occasion to use the money and he to make the necessary arrangements through the skin. The engine started shouldered a spade and went out to in the way of a side track, sheds and Get out a map of the United States shead and the chain connecting the the barn. He dug down three feet and depot to care for the fair, and that and look at the space occupied by the

Cat Forfeits Its Life.

Death and Accident Follow Close on Heels of Each Other. With his wife lying dead in one Convict Minister of Forgery.

a Kentuckian a poor judge of good whisky. That is to print all the news Enterprising printers might make a of things exactly as they happen with-

In Germany they make condensed placed. The bridge was washed away

May Ask for \$10,000 More.

Leaves Valuable Estate.

Claims Tax Honors.

Flood at Portland.

densed eggs are put up for the market in hermetically sealed boxes, a one-pound box containing about fifteen eggs. This article finds a good market in South Africa, but during the present egg famine they might be imported

Less Suit for insurance.

Special rates and arrangements have been made for the meeting of the meeting of the pedagogues, which will occur in the pedagogues, which wil Schoolmasters' Convention. ent egg famine they might be imported year ago, and Foresters contested in conjunction with the other meetdict for defendant.

little more than \$82,000 a year from the fund voted to King Carl XIV. and his successors. At the same time His his successors. At the same time His ations in the city and country, in Sweden and Norway, and country in Sweden and Norway, and a rug man who had given up the hotel stove as a cold proposition. Bricks Fall on Lawyer.

Attorney Barker of Grand Kapids is now in position to appreciate the full Twas Only a Sparrow. A Big Rapids man looked out of his window the other day and remarked that he saw a robin. 'He called his Andrew Carnegie may be asked to

reality, it is play that develops them school district spends annually \$3,000 The local sleuths of the Menominee

rented by the city.

opera house.

Boom Is On.

No Trouble to Catch Fish. Heels of Each Other.

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The the whole stand of the bird, so that the vicinity of Clarkston. Fishermen went to the lakes and cut holes the vicinity of Carkston. Fishe

Corn Still Under the Snow. The family of a farmer residing

In conjunction with the other meeting, will occur on the first two days been dispensed with at Niles since industry but to the fact that so large of the session. It is probable that 150 the interurban electric rallway com- a part of the empire is made up of vol. ulation of 128,161,000, or not quite

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Recapture Jall Breaker.

Charles, Lognetti, the man who took sudden leave from the Mt. Pleastnt didn't amount to very much after all.

Steam that parboils him, and from jail, has been captured at Clare.

which he does not always escape; the man who steps out into the street in front of a runaway team, catches the bridle, is dragged for a block, but stops the horses—these and other heroes of the horses—these the horses—the hor

What Japan is Fighting For

grasping landlords.



California and that California is en. that the cormorant will not forget his tirely surrounded by water. Then you lesson a firm iron ring is fastened A very unusual phenomenon is re- will begin to have an idea of the sit- about the throat of the bird, so that

If the whole United States was as judged by the standards of the Unitthickly populated as is Japan the population of this country would be 1,000. the empire who pay an income tax on Supervisor James Babcock says 600,000 human beings, or 10,000,000 over \$125,000 a year. More astonish-

proportion of cultivated land to the to-

Two candidates were in the field, each in Germany it is 43 per cent. But in

to 200 visitors will attend the meeting.

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hay on fire. All the live stock was product of the fisheries.

about the same as the state of Nesaved and the loss on the barn and A Japanese farm would make one braska. But, like all the countries of other contents will amount to \$1,500.

of our western farmers laugh in derision. As one traveler says: "There are no farms in Japan; there are only with the 1,066,000 of Nebraska.—Chi-Organized labor of Pontiac is mak- gardens." A farm of twelve acres cago Tribune. family and all the neighbors in to ing an effort to have a union man ap would be considered extremely large take a view of the bird, so that he pointed to superintend the constructin Japan. The average holding for the TWENTY YEARS IN KOREA.

lnity for entertaining.

ployed in the fisheries, as is natural in an island population. The product of the fisheries furnishes a large proportion of the food of the people, and within recent years canneries have been established and modern methods of taking the fish largely adopted. The ancient and extremely picturesque native method of catching smelts and other comparatively small fish is still however, followed on some of the more remote islands. The men engaged in this industry go to work after nightfall and depend on the glare of torches to attract the fish to the top of the water. In each boat are

Thousands of Japanese are em-

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The total wealth of the empire of Japan has been estimated as follows:

Search for Counterfeiter.

The local sleuths of the Menominee police department are "scouring the woods nearby" in search of Al. Whitmore, a notorious counterfeiter, whom rumor says is in the vicinity. Whitmore was a member of a gang of counterfeiters that was broken up near Koss last summer.

their support.

Ladies, Remove Your Hats!

A Coldwater minister surprised his congregation by requesting that the ladies remove their hats during the services. He selected a very inopport title farms to a high state of cultivation.

A Japanese farmer needs little to sustain life. If he is rich enough to counterfeiters that was broken up to wait until after Easter.

Their chief instrument of cultivation is the spade, and working entirely by hand they bring their little farms to a high state of cultivation.

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> it is a fact that the taxes paid by upon by a priest who said his health their owners furnished about half the required that he take a vacation. The Peach growers around Ypsilanti are anxious over the effect of the low temperature during February upon their trees.
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> As nothing to the taxes paid by Japas of two." At another time the archbishop rebuked a priest for wearing a distrust," has been organized at Webberville. share of the taxes. Later the gov- new ones," said the priest. "It beforced to turn over one-half of the re- on the hat."

would prove as satisfactory as the most expensive coal. He mixed up about two gallons of the ashes and water and poured it into the parlor stove on top of a nice bed of coals. It took three men to carry out the mass of cement that was formed, it cost \$20 for a new stove, and, after sitting around in the cold for two days, wifey went home to mother.

Care of Bills.

No Trouble to Get Money.

A smooth man named McDonaid, who needed the money, dropped in on East Jordan clitzens, passed two bounded the money of the dispatches say that "the officers was made to afford suitable opportunity for entertaining.

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They intend to study fine arts in this country, have arrived in New York accombined to Miss Annie Leary, but the latter is understood to have been acting for Mrs. Green, whose daughter, Miss Sylvia, has been taying at Miss took three men to carry out the archaeological commission of the Nippon-Bijlistuin, which is the Japanese government and president of the Nipponprincipal art centers.

States. The tract society at much expense provides the necessary litera-ture in the languages of these for-Washington, March 21.—An amend

and residential society. Congress will be represented by Representative Butler Ames as head waiter, seconded by Representative Longworth, with a corps of waiters recruited from the young secretaries of the Germany embassy. The ambassador, Baron Von Sternberg, will send many curious and quaint furnishings from the embassy.

Aloft, mortal'y wounding him. Cuckoo's mangled form was wrapped in a blanket and hurried from the arena. The victorious bull expired, the rabble cheered, the Americans felt gratified at having seen a real bull fight and a few women fainted.

With progressive loss in water volume the Canadian falls will reach the south end of Goat island in from one thousand to fifteen hundred years; the death of the American falls.

The flow of the waters will now water will flow over the Niagara eshate chambers, "'Ere, sir," he said, in one of the state chambers, "'Ere, sir," he said, in one of the water will flow over the Niagara eshate chambers, turbed back and southward and no water will flow over the Niagara eshate chambers, turbed back and southward and no water will flow over the Niagara eshate chambers, turbed back and southward and no water will flow over the Niagara eshate chambers, and a first only at periods of mean and high water in Lake Erie, eventually at the Niagara falls will cease to the death of the American falls.

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with the Indian and pension bills. Neither the district nor the Indian bill ier is now on the calendar. Unobjected bills on the calendar will be taken up and further consideration will be given to Senator Fairbanks' bill providing for a new department building in this city. The postomes, the military academy and the sundry civil appropriation bills constitute the work mapped out for the House this week. The postoffice bill is pending, and several knotty questions, such as rural free delivery salaries, railway mail subsidies and railway mail service, are likely to prolong its consideration. The military academy bill is not expected to consume much time. The other work mapped out for the military academy bill is not expected to consume much time. The result of the week, Present indications are that no other matters of importance are likely to be injected into the proceedings of the week.

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Wcdnesday. Representative erving his second term in the house

Supplementary Aid to Education of the Heathen in Christian Schools

Work of the Tract Society

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Furnishes Esseys on Religion in the Spanish Language, Much of Which is Distributed in the American Colonics—Results Are Evident.

Washington, March 21.—The "almost conscienceless extravagance and passion for display" that "has spread downward among the people" was attacked, but the report is declared adownward among the people" was attacked, but the report is declared erroneous. The lake is from twenty to sixty miles wide and 500 to 600 the subject, "Some Ugly Features of Our National Life, and What to Do About Them." He drew a vivid picture of the "progressive polygamy" of Society divorces as compared with the polygamy of the Mormons and made a caustic reference to the "graft from top to bottom of society," and "even the dark and portentous shadow of the betrayal of public trust lying to the deep sea is twisted into the most appalling shapes. Russian boatmen hever attempt, to weather Balkal, in Siberia, was chronicled in the dispatches, but the report is declared erroneous. The lake is from twenty to sixty miles wide and 500 to 600 and the subject, "Some Ugly Features of Our National Life, and What to Do About Them." He drew a vivid picture of the "progressive polygamy" of Society divorces as compared with the polygamy of the Mormons and made a caustic reference to the "graft from top to bottom of society," and "even the dark and portentous shadow of the betrayal of public trust lying lower portion of the lake, but the lake and solver and the deep sea is twisted into the most appalling shapes. Russian boatmen hever attempt, to weather Balkal to declared the patches, but the deep sea is twisted into the most appalling shapes. Russian boatmen hever attempt, to weather Balkal the declared the patches, but the declared and 500 to 600 the subject. The sate of the sate of the sate of 10 to 10

ported the year's work. With the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, 920,000 and a prediction of the ultimate out-immigrants landed in the United come.

Mr. Payne Is Better.

eral thousand people, the majority of void of expression and seemed both arms encircling the board at the ox and his ass in the field and whom were Americans. Cuckoo, in young and old. Washington, March 21.—Many social killing the fourth bull, made a bunleaders will figure in the Festival of gling job of it and felled the animal Nations next Friday. Society will dine only to his knees. The matador with-that night at the Cerman Cafe under drew his sword and bending over enof New York, and be served by the weapon into the beast's brain to pro-

Rubber Footwear to Cost More.

New York, March 21.—A circular has been sent out to the trade by the United States Rubber company announcing an advance of 7 per cent on all classes of rubber footwear, to take Washington, March 21.—Representitive Charles W. Thompson of the Charles W. Thompson

PERILS OF LAKE BAIKAL

TRAGEDY OF THE DAYS OF FORTY-NINE. Pathetic Happening That Marked the Progress of a Caravan Across the

Great Desert-A Wife's Devotion. A little procession of hooded wag- | When a mound had been made I ons rocked and groaned across the was surrounded by a paling of pointed families are in many instances transformed, and in others one or more members converted. It was stated that this is the only sensible way of reaching these people.

Distribute Literature.

Work in the islands is of great interest and the interest and interest and interest to the senate, proposes to desert en route to California in the time of the gold discoveries. Limit-less plains of sage brush and alkali the profered sympathy of the other women, but submitted to be led back to the caravan, which resumed the day's journey of unnumbered, weary amination the question, "What character where the interest and marked by a board at the time of the gold discoveries. Limit-less plains of sage brush and alkali the profered sympathy of the other women, but submitted to be led back to the caravan, which resumed the day's journey of unnumbered, weary amination the question, "What character where the pay to the estate of the late William time of the gold discoveries. Limit-less plains of sage brush and alkali the profered sympathy of the other women, but submitted to be led back to the caravan, which resumed the day's journey of unnumbered, weary amination the question, "What character where the pay to the estate of the late William time of the gold discoveries. Limit-less plains of sage brush and alkali the profered sympathy of the other women, but submitted to be led back to the caravan, which resumed the day's journey of unnumbered, weary and marked by a board at the time of the gold discoveries. Limit-less plains of sage brush and alkali the profered sympathy of the other women, but submitted to be led back to the caravan, which resumed the day's journey of unnumbered, was surrounded by a paling of pointed to the sticks and marked by a board at the time of the gold discoveries. Limit-less plants are possible way of the other time of the gold discoveries. The pay to the estate of the late will be sticks and marked by a b weeks passed unnoted. A whistling torment of desert winds swept up the At the end of the day the emialkall dust in wraith-like clouds and grants camped for the night; care and ing replies:

boring in Cuba and Porto Rico. The new Sunday school paper in Spanish and there is less extreme nervousness. He is said to be gaining in strength thirst.

At sunrise the caravan halted for a watch, overcome by weariness, dozed ple and Jackson, standing on a stone new sunday school paper in Spanish is accomplishing much good both among the children and their parents.

Simple burial. There was neither bier by the camp fire. When morning wall, and fell dead."

"Lincoln, who was shot and killed among the children and their parents." among the children and their parents.

The society has expended a total of thousands of Americans See Man of a man, which was borne in stalwart and search was made. Men on horse standing in a booth, and died say-arms from the wagon and lowered to back returned along the trail, and at ing, 'Jefferson survives, I am content-Stain in a Buil Fight.

Christian vernacular literature at the foreign mission stations. The great need of the foreign field at the present time is a large increase of Christian vernacular in the wagon and lowered to a grave in the wagon and lowered to a grave in the wagon and lowered to a grave in the mobile sands. Of the midday they sighted a bit of blue in side the palings that inclosed the distinct of the matador noted throughout Mexico, was gored to death in the Jaurez bull widow of the dead man. She looked widow. They rode up and found his grave."

"De Soto, who waded in the Missistant grave; it was the dress of the widow. They rode up and found his grave." ring Sunday in the presence of sev- mutely on, with a face which was de- lying dead, on the mound, with her "Old General Putnam, who left his

FORETELLS THE END OF NIAGARA FALLS. ish or bust,' and then did it."

nt of the Scientist Writing in Harper's Weekly Declares the Flow of Water Will Of New York, and be served by the German gretchens in quaint costumes, who in everyday life represent the young women of official, diplomatic and residential society. Congress will be residential society. Congress will be represented by the duce speedy death. At this critical moment the bull gathered his ebbing strength and tossed his tormentor aloft, mortally wounding him. Cuckoo's will have become intermittent, ceasand residential society. Congress will manufact form was arranged for the first to the falls thus:

Warwick Castle in course of his recent tour of Europe, hence the discharge of the Niagara will have become intermittent, ceasant to the falls thus:

William Jennings Bryan visited Warwick Castle in course of his recent tour of Europe.

A tall young soldier took Mr. Bryan will be considered for the falls thus:

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With progressive loss in water volutions the falls will reach the considered for the falls thus:

to exist long before the escarpment high water alone, will there be any lence. To break this silence more than performance from 3 till 10, with Miss King Victor Emmanuel and Kalser to has been worn away to the river discharge over the escarpment. This for any other reason the visitor final-Discuss international Questions.

Rome, March 21.—King Victor Em.

level at Grand island, but as it is even now lessening the volume of water teen hundred to two thousand years "Queen Bess, eh? She was a pret-

With Their Predecessors of a Few Years Ago.

week in the Senate will be devoted almost entirely to appropriation bills, beginning Tuesday with that for the District of Coumbia and following

while have no pointers significance, as island, and the stealing of the American falls.

island, and the stealing of the waters though the sovereigns wish to have death of Niagara falls.—John M.

Clarke, Ph. D., LL. D., in Harper's forces named we might outline the Weekly.

Weekly. It is known that Indians,

whooping cranks behind him. As a place them.

The present tribe of players are the saves his money, possibly for the very reason that he can't spend it too matter-of-fact, too devoted to the Shadows rise. The lark sings on. The

SURE CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

Simple Remedy Works Wonders, It is Claimed. At the board of health office a small lot of circulars are being handed ou

of all similar cases during the la six years they would fill a good-sized volume. Dr. J. Q. A. McCollester, one of Waltham's oldest and best physi-

remedy for several years with success in every case."-Newport News. a Specialty.

and beat the British.' ecause he sald, 'We'll beat them Brit

death of Niagara falls.—John M. It is clear that some men, Ameri-Weekly. It is known that Indians Neither the district nor the Indian bill has been reported from committee, but both are promised early in the week, and they will take precedence over the pension bill, notwithstanding the latfood and our food bills about half and

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terest. The tract society furnishes ritory. all, or nearly all, of the Christian literature in the Spanish language, and

Annette Townsend as leading lady. Rome, March 21.—King Victor Emmanuel has crde-ed the royal yacht to be sent to Naples March 26 for his meeting with Emperor William of Germany, who will remain there four days. The meeting of the monarchs week in the Senate will be devoted al. Will have no political significance, although the sovereigns wish to have

prothers and sisters survive him.

Polygamy in High Life.

The drowning of several hundred changes to a cyclone and the surface moria it is herewith printed.

Washington, March 21.—The "altost conscious class systems are conscious consciou

the betrayal of public trust lying lower portion of the lake, but the upward, fall and disappear in the simple remedy has never falled to cure Washington, March 21.—Education of the heathen in mission schools will be largely in vain unless there is sufficient Christian and wholesome literature supplied to them in the language or dialect they speak after their school training is completed. Particularly is this true in India and Japan. This fact was emphasized at the annual meeting of the American Tract Society.

Justice Brewer of the Supreme court delivered an address in which he gave an interesting account of the progress of education and Christianity in the Philippines.

Tracts for insurgents.

Rev. Judson Swift, field secretary, reported the year's work. With the force of the American Tax and the legislative halls of the nation."

Senator Hopkins Returns.

Washington, March 21.—Senator surfaces of a road over this route has been estimated to be \$250,000 a mile. Roads in the United States average about \$40,000 a mile under difficulties. The cost of a road over this route has been estimated to be \$250,000 a mile on the race, of Lake Balkal might wreck the czar's railroad, sink his cars and rails and uselessing of an air hole in the ice of Lake Balkal might wreck the czar's railroad, sink his cars and rails and the cost of a road over this soldiers and completely of the Russian depends upon his boats in summer, which make three route across the lake could be laid of the lake, and possibly work already has begun. But it will be two of the prespiration will be sufficient, but continue always uptill the cost of a road over this route has been estimated to be \$250,000 a mile. Roads in the United States average about \$40,000 a mile on the race of Lake Balkal might wreck the czar's railroad, sink his cars and rails and the soliding at the cost of a road over this store the cost of a road over this store the cost of a road over this store in the cost of a road over this cost of a road ov Washington, March 21.—Education across the legislative halls of the na- grades are so stupendous that the water, to reappear at another place, this too often fatal malady, usually

eigners, and thirty-six of its colpor-teurs are laboring among them. By means of their personal work whole which will appear in the bill as it is

during the y ar has distributed in the American colonies upward of 1,000,000 tion of Pos. naster General Payne, pages, and the total for the year in the Spanish-speaking countries is 5, for some days, continues favorable.

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ter is now on the calendar. Unob-lected bills on the calendar will be

tive Charles W. Thompson of the Fifth Alabama district died in this city Sunday afternoon of pncumonia. Mr. Thompson had been sick just one week. Toward the end he suffered intensely. Accompanied by his one son, Charles W. Thompson, the Rev. F. J. Prettyman, pastor of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal church south, where Mr. Thompson worshiped while in Washington, and the congressional committee, the body will leave here Monday night for Tus-

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From Our Point of View

WE INVITE attention to the account of the spelling contest at the Alaska school house: and would like to know how lend him five dollars. many of our High school graduates throughout the State could | Fact-A lie that has never been sucspell those "800 words?" In our life work, we have had occas- cessfully contradicted. ion to read productions of young people from the High schools of different towns in the State; and it is our judgment that the majority of them could not compete successfully in such a contest with district school pupils. Is it not a fact that the test with district school pupils. Is it not a fact that we cram the school years so full of Greek and Latin and 'isms and a pair of lungs for each life. wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troughter than the school years so full of Greek and Latin and 'isms and a pair of lungs for each life. 'ologies and new fads of one sort or another, that we are compelled to slight the more essential common branches? If so, pelled to slight the more essential common branches? If so, wife have for each other pelled to slight the more essential common branches? If so, are husband and wife.

pelled to slight the more essential common branches? If so, why so?

The efforts of the "conservative" wing of Eastern Democracy to boom Judge Parker of New York for the presidency amuses people in the great West who never heard of the honorable gentleman before. The Detroit Free Press is thus reminded of a New Englander who settled long before the war in one of the states bordering Mason & Dixon's line on the policy of the provided and wife.

Wife have for each other before they are husband and wife.

Marriage—A ceremoay that binds two of opposite sexes together until the divorce court comes to their relief.—N. Y. Times.

Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything busif you have kidney. Uncle the feund plust the temedy you need. It has been treated in so many ways, in hospital way in hospital way in hospital to practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mall, also a book in one of the states bordering Mason & Dixon's line on the sixteenth day of January. A. D., 1904, in the above minded of a New Englander who settled long before the war in one of the states bordering Mason & Dixon's line on the south. When the war broke out he had accumulated a large property, which he was anxious to keep, and so decided to take no part in the struggle. One day he was visited by a Confederate company and questioned by the captain as to what he was, and replied: "Jest nothin' at all, Capin, and durned little o' that."

words an' mottoes, but if I was to lib my life ober agin I reckon I'd take "Extended a large my life obe

PEOPLE who have earned a competence should retain possession through life. This deeding of homes and farms to the first time)—Great Aurora! You Four milen cows with calves. children on promise of the latter to care for the old folks dur- must have been born like that, weren't ing life is a risky operation. Most people think their own children are true blue; and in most cases the faith is well founchildren are true blue; and in most cases the faith is well founded. But the exceptions are so frequent and the consequent unhappiness so great, that they serve as a warning to all. Equitable arrangements can be effected and properly secured to both parties without a formal deed. Old folks, don't deed away your property till Death forecloses his mortgage on your mortal clay. It is not safe; neither is it necessary.

The Camel (laughingly) — That's about right.

The Polar Bear—I thought as much; the seed trotting stallions, by Montgomery, 16% hands high, by Montgomery, 16% hands high, sound and speedy. Some fine bred trotting drivers—mares and colts. Also a good farm 158% acres. I am desirous of closing out every thing, and still survive.—Town Topics.

Two well bred trotting stallions, by Montgomery, 16% hands high, sound and speedy. Some fine bred trotting drivers—mares and colts.

Also a good farm 158% acres. I am desirous of closing out every thing, mar 30

J. R. Buchanan.

She raised her trembling hand and gazed

She raised her trembling hand and gazed away your property till Death forecloses his mortgage on your mortal clay. It is not safe; neither is it necessary.

She raised her trembling hand and gazed With startled eyes, but did not blush; I looked at it dismayed amazed.

EXCURSIONS

THE nomination of Dr. Wood to be Major General of the United States army has at last been confirmed, thanks to the death of Senator Hanna: and the most discreditable act of President Roosevelt's administration, one that does an injustice to five hundred older and more experienced officers-an injustice that can never be undone-has passed into history. We have been anxious to do the President justice; but this act of favoritism to a friend and to the detriment of the Nation can not be condoned.

REV. E. D. DIMOND advises young women not to take drinking men for husbands, thinking to cure them after marriage; and says: "Girls, tell your male friends that you are not conducting jag cures." Sound advice and we hope every girl reader of THE LEDGER will remember it. Better be a respectable old maid a thousand years, than a drunkard's wife

Two churches at Mayville have actually combined. Just think of the tremendous sacrifice of "principle" made by the members of those churches. They can continue to differ as to the whichness of the why, but it must not be talked about and all to save a measley \$1500 per year. Awful!

THE Administration should be encouraged by the Supreme Court's decision against the Northern Securities company to ing table." proceed against the beef and coal trusts. The anti-trust law is all right and it is up to the President to enforce it.

No MATTER what is his name, business, profession or To-day I heard De Packer's queenly daugh No MATTER what is his name, business, profession of social position, the man who "puts up jobs" on his home town and neighbors, is a stumbling block to peace and prosperity and should be neatly gotten rid of. Stick a pin here.

The book keeper who charged up "roap" and "sope;"

The book keeper who charged up "roap" and "sope;"

The book keeper who charged up "roap" and "sope;"

was evidently a near relative of the man who spells Newaygo "Nuago," and who wants another term of county office. Christopher Columbus!

IN THE HALLS OF LEARNING.

of kansas, 460 support themselves.

A. R. Thatcher, of Haydenville, Mass., According to the results of an investi-

Mississippi, a fine collection of minerals, some specimens being quite rare.

Kuno Fischer, an eminent historian of philosophy, has given up his chair at Heidelberg. He is 80 years old, and her hear at Heidelberg. He is 80 years old, and her hear at Heidelberg at Husband—All the women in El Paso, Texas, will soon be wearing divided skirts.

Wife—Horrors! Why do you think so?

Husband—All the women in El Paso, Texas, will soon be wearing divided skirts.

Wife—Horrors! Why do you think so?

Husband—The men have passed a law

has been at Heidelberg for 31 years. Well Worth While. Prof. Hele-Shaw, of the new University of Liverpool, is in South Africa to worth while to depress this stock any organize scientific education and prepare a university scheme for the Transvaal and Orange River colony.

The University of Missouri wants a prices have had to sell. We make the assumption of the colonial colon organize scientific education and pre- more?

song and yell, and is willing to give a well buy it back.—Brooklyn Life. prize of \$50 for each. The song and

Gotham-Is that a fact? "Oh, yes; why, even when he went yell must be original in every way, and to church he asked if he might sit

The government of Spain is to open Albert E. Greene, a practicing en- Mother-I have just heard something 14 agricultural schools in various parts gineer, a son of the late dean of the enof the peninsula.

Dr. James E. Lough, professors of Michigan, has been appointed asly involved.

A. R. Thatcher, of Haydenville, Mass., gation made by Prof. W. E. Thomas, of has presented to Tongaloo university.

against it .- N. Y. Weekly. One Follows the Other.

ant girl's off day. Subbubs-No, Thursday is her day off. That's why Friday is her "off day."-

Friend—A person who will lend you be dollars.

said about it .- Detroit Free Press.

Pussled by the Humps. The Polar Bear (on seeing a camel for



"Would it be the bank book, mam?"-

Church-The old general always wanted to be where the fighting was

of the 1,120 students in the University the song especially must be expressive up in the choir."—Yonkers Statesmen.

psychology of the school of pedagogy, of New York university, has been named as director of the summer school.

sistant professor of civil engineering, to take charge of the work formerly done by his father.

ly involved.

Married Daughter—Isn't that lovely!

Now, maybe, he'll make over all his property to me.

Subbubs-Friday is always our serv-

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By TREDERIC REDDALE

would be sure to ask him about Rich-"Miss Dysart requests an immediate ard's picture, and what could he say? answer, if you please, sir." His soul shrank from the thought of With nervous forebodings he broke page of life should be henceforth white outran his fears, and might have stag-So he sparred for time, and wrote gered a stronger mind than his. In his

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excuse for not being where his heart was, and telling her also that, in fulfillment of his promise, he was going to London for a few hours to set on foot inquiries about her brother.

Not that he expected any news—the dead do not come back—but the man's death might possibly have been bruited at the Cape, in which case it would be well for him to know the precise nature of the reports. Then, too, he wanted to be able to say truthfully that he had actually set the sleuths at work.

Arrived in the city, he went first of all to Lloyds, where he spent a morning poring over the files of all the South African papers. Not a syllable, not a line, could he find bearing upon the disappearance of Richard Dysart.

"My Dearest Roshiter: Rejoice with us set under the light.

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Ninety minutes later he was in the metropolis via the steamer train, and after breakfast at his old club, the metropolis via the steamer train, and after breakfast at his old club, the Ragian, he made sundry visits to the tailor, the haberdasher and his bankers, and then drove to the identical private detective agency in Wellington street which Rossiter Kane had wisted only a few hours before.

If the case had gone to Scotland Yard he might—have learned the las promised to come if you will ask him, although, as he says, he is 'not all the las promised to come if you will ask him, although, as he says, he is 'not very fit.' But I do so want you to meet and be friends. You remember what you said the other day. I can limagine there will be plenty of things for you both to talk about.

"Send me a line to say 'Yes,' and be
ight.

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the disappearance of Richard Dysart.

One solitary item alone rewarded his lieve me,

One solitary item alone rewarded his close and anxious scrutiny, and that reported the locating of a new diamond field on the Mooi river.

"Ah," he said to himself, "then it has leaked out!" He knew the hateful The presence of the man-servant Then he visited a well-known pri-vate inquiry office in a street off the

"Spars no expense; use the cable freely send your best detectives; find But Dysart was none the less his

The mere act of being busy, even on scarcely a minute had elapsed since

to The Cedars fortified for his interview paper and pen towards him to indite with his affianced. With a sort of his reply. He even managed to say to TURNING TO STELLA, KANE ASKET blind defiance of fate he determined to the man, a decent, middle-aged fellow: et matters drift for a few days.

Stella he saw on the morning after at Denecroft last night?" let matters drift for a few days.

moved and thrilled him more deeply than he would have believed possible one short year ago, and again his con-

in good stead in more than one tight place hitherto, Rossiter Kane proceeded to devote himself to his guests for the rest of the day, and at dinner that night he presided with more than his

CHAPTER VII. Richard Dysart's first act, after setting foot on dry land at Southampton, was to dispatch two letters-one t Marcia at Gatewood, the other to Stella to Denecroft. All his boyish anger with Sir Arthur had long since evapo-rated, and he rightly judged that his her daily, urging his duties as host in excuse for not being where his heart was, and telling her also that, in ful-

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alone restrained Kane from some in-Strand, where he left minute instruc-tions for prosecuting the search at the at first a happy revulsion of feeling.

the young man, alive or dead, and send me the smallest item of news!"

Such a commission, from a man of Why, the whole fabric of his fortune Why, the whole fabric of his fortune such a commission, from a man of such social and commercial prominence, was safe to be worked up quickly and thoroughly. Kane felt that he ran no risk in thus displaying his personal interest in what was, after all,

this partially fictitious errand, served the perusal of Stella's note before he to steady his nerves, and he returned had pulled himself together and drew

Stella he saw on the morning after his return, and was lavishly rewarded for his quick compliance with her "Never see such goings on, sir, since from both. Which is all in the way of business.

"How good and thoughtful you are!" "How good and thoughtful you are!" she exclaimed, the love-light in her system. "If you were one of us—if you were one of us—if you were one of us—if you had a month. But he have growed! And sheet of paper, intimated that he system of paper, intimated that he system on the morning after the proceed to collect backsheesh from both. Which is all in the way of business.

Sir Arthur came of age," was the reply. "Master Richard, he walks in as ply. "Master Richard, he walks in as so of business.

Being a straightforward sort of fellow, Richard wrote his name on a sheet of paper, intimated that he welcoming the remaining guests with sheet of paper, intimated that he welcoming the remaining guests with sheet of paper, intimated that he welcoming the remaining guests with sheet of paper, intimated that he would like to see the manager in perhim, is an old favorite of yours," said the following colloquy ensued:

and Sir Arthur, Marcia Churchill and

it one way or the other. So, with the cool fortitude which had stood him siter Kane stood at the entrance to resiter Kane stood at the entrance to receive his guests in company with a young-old dowager, Lady Agatha Kindrive home, he said—

bluner man was completely captivated by the elder, as was proved when, on kissing Stella good-night, after their drive home, he said—

ceive his guests in company with a by the elder, as was proved when, on kissing Stella good-night, after their drive home, he said—

sincerity for what he had appeared to

gan, who had consented to chaperon seems to be a trump!" accustomed polished brilliancy and the house party, seeing that the host was a bachelor. A typical English butler, rubicund of face, portly in form, and with irre- disappeared. proachable natural underpinning, an-

"Sir Harthur Dysart and Miss Dy-

Sir Arthur, with Stella on his arm, "Eh-eh-what's in the wind now, and said tactfully, with a quiet smile ame first, and passed under the arched | Stella?" the baronet inquired, looking | lifting the corner of his tawny musloor of the gallery, followed by Rich- up from his letters, and blinking nearrd and Marcia. The first couple sightedly at his sister. "More sur-

tawny mustache, and in the man's inquired, woman-like talking of the onventional evening dress bearing thing that was farthest from her ot the remotest resemblance to or heart at that moment. uggestion of the unkempt and "Why, of course," assented Sir for several days.

hearty English fashion, and each for many a year." The first keen glance was what Kane

Kane's heart leaped. He was safe. at least for the present. But there was an expression of studied interest of his chair. in Richard's glance as they exchanged er, leaning back with an air of resiging "what manner of man is this?" nation. "Let me know the worst, and which was to be explained a moment get it over."

see her dance-card, saying—

"My duties will not permit me to ing, Arthur?"

Journal of the control of the cont be selfish, but I claim the first waitz." "I was," he answered gravely, "but fidential. Again and again the sub-She handed him the enameled the most patient man has his limits, ject of the latter's adventures in South pasteboard, and while he was penciling his initials thereon the girl mur-

sir," flashing him a dazzling smile lips—and immediately went off on tragedy on the banks of the Mooi cross her snowy shoulder as she was another tangent. led away.

and breathed more freely. The fact each other so much last night?" that the brothers were both under his . "Why, yes since we are all neighroof seemed a good omen, and argued bors I should say it was most fortu-

eyes. "If you were one of us—if you were Rick's own brother—you could not do more."

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The bitter-sweet of her praises

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After all, the ball would be a personal triumph, as he had at first inshoulder.

Sometime twisted the corner of his mouth.

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Every word he uttered had for its ulterior object the creating of a favor-able impression upon Richard Dysart,

"I just knew you would like him!" family running at loose ends when I and, covered with happy blushes, she return and my little sister about to be

"Well, what is it?" asked her broth-

mured in significant tones that none other could hear—

"Be on your best behavior to-night,"

Stella—the dignined little Stella—family conclave, after dinner, he was compelled to listen unflinchingly, and in the full glare of the brilliantly lighted from her and merriment which rippled from her ed room, to a graphic recital of the

tended, with his affianced bride as its chief ornament and attraction for "No, you old stupid—Mr. Kane!" coming one long, intolerable torture alike to Kane's manhood and his love.

"Well, Sis, your Rossiter Kane be.

ence, what the other would wish next,

and determination to see the thing did more to undermine his purpose than if they had held him at suspi-

Moreover, he was now a daily visitor at Denecroft, and, treated already which was to be explained a moment

"Oh, it's nothing alarming," gurlater.

Turning to Stella, Kane asked to gled Stella—"at least I hope not. Are

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lunched there more often than at "Don't you think it very nice that surprise, to join in conjectures as to Kane sent her an answering look, Richard and Mr. Kane seemed to like the identity of the criminal, and dis-

The Miller was the first part of the primary of the

nounced the arrivals, and when in cess, and the star of Rossiter Kane was good wishes, Mr. Kane. I wish our acpompous tones he vociferated: in the ascendant house.

At noon the next day he cantered out yonder. I rather think you and I out yonder. I rather think you and I sart, Mr. Richard Dysart and Miss up to the entrance of Denecroft and together could have pulled off some Churchill," it needed all Kane's self- inquired for Sir Arthur Dysart. On big things." with Sir Arthur had long since evaporated, and he rightly judged that his brother would meet him half-way on his home-coming and let by-gones he A moment now, and he would know Stella had expressly asked her elder tainly safest. by-gones. He would arrive almost as his fate—recognition, exposure, dis-brother to remain at home that Rick knew, out of his own experi-

ngs, and it fell to Marcia to introduce Stella, to conceal her embarrass-

tichard to his host.

"Welcome to The Cedars and welome home, Mr. Dysart!" said Kane.

"Stella, to concean the chack of his
ment, came around to the back of his
chair and leaned over his shoulder,
roughing and ruffling his hair in a cerwell bew Kane took his way in the There fronted him a tall, athletic tain tormentingly lovable way as was direction indicated, and as he was igure, bronzed and tanned of face, her wont.

s clean-shaven as himself save for "Aren't you glad Rick is back?" she we will not intrude.

pearded wayfarer of the Karroo Arthur. "I believe we killed our fatted But the reaction, inevitable to a man calf in proper fashion. It will be the of his acute temperament, ere long ap-

happiest Christmas Denecroft has seen peared. He had failed to reckon with for many a year." for many a year."

Stella sighed blissfully. "Yes," she sailed the fortress of his tron-clad will said, "I am a very happy girl." The baronet grunted an assent in through. The simple faith and cour preoccupied man-fashion, and opened tesy and confidence with which he had another letter. Stella wriggled a lit- been received for what he claimed to tle nearer, seating herself on the arm be by those two English gentlemen

clous arm's length.

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This is not a Cheap John affair, but the best made, one that makes you think the singers, players and speakers are right before you. So we expect this contest to be a record breaker. This time it is open to every there, invents things, takes out paterybody, men, women, children, societies, schools and churches. The

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dread disease pneumonia. She was the mother of Wm. Watterson of Cascade.—Clayton Richards lost a valuable horse Friday morning.

Let us hear from correspondents about the reunion.

(Last week's letter.)

Last Friday afternoon, the Alasta schools met at will be necessary for promoters to get the consent of the wardepartment.

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VERGENNES.

(Last week's letter)

The Ladies Aid society meet with
Mrs. Mary Adams of Lowell March
17.—Miss Edith Crakes has been very sick with topsilitis.—Hiram ell is visiting her son, Don Collar, Miss Anna Roth is assisting Mrs. Hiram Frazier with her housework.
Bert Bailey of Grand Rapids spent
Saturday and Sunday at his father,
N. L. Bailey's.

Hery Walted.

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By the death of Mrs. Seth Howard at Phillips, Me., a month ago a pew in the Union church became vacant for the first time slince 1835, in which year her husband bought it. Some member of the Howard family occupied the sitting almost every Sunday since that date.

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Swedenborgian church, West Utica court on Tuesday the 5th day of July street and Atlantic avenue, Buffalo, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the force ne time he was foreman of a big anch. Mr. Broomell went west on account of his health, having regained which he entered a theological seminary. He graduated in time to secure the Buffalo pastorate not long ago.

Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts of 1994. Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, of 1904.

Philadelphia, who has been the stated Present Hop. Harry D. Jewell, Judge Presbyterian church of the United

he went to work for the Western Don't wear clothes. They retard the Union company.—The Grangers' free movement of the body. contest is still lively as the crowds Don't marry young. Don't marry old. For Toledo and South

Don't go to law. Choose the lunatic Por Freeport 4 35 pm B.L. Bratton, H. F. MOELLER, David Hethelborrow and family

Kraft selected five, while on account of a small school Lake was matter; and now the government monopoly of camphor making in Formosa pupils for the match. The words is threatened by a plant near New York.

The most popular trade mark is the very sick with tonsilitis.—Hiram
Frazier is moving to Lowell this
week.—Mrs. Nancy Collar of Lowall is visiting her son Dec Collar.

Kraft had one, while the Lake's sign of the dollar.

A man's greatness depends largely on how extensively it is advertised.

Kraft finally went down.—(Com, Many a fool might pass for a wise man, if he could only hold his tongue.

State of Michigas. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids in said county, on the 9th day of March,

Nebraska Wesleyan university, is said to have dedicated a church for every year of his life.

Rev. Hugh Black says of Gladstone that he altered his opinions about many ecclesiastical things as about things political, but one thing never altered, and that was his personal faith in the veritles of the Christian religion.

Rev. Victor M. Haughton was installed as rector of Christ Episcopal church at Exeter, N. H., succeeding his father, who occupied the position from 1865 up to a few months ago, when he was obliged to retire on account of failing health.

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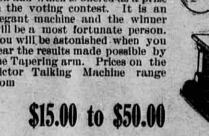
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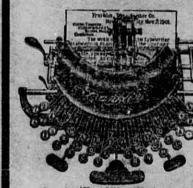
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Our Country Cousins

Herbert Bowen is spending a few day .- Miss Fannie Lee visited her Herbert Bowen is spending a few day. Miss Fannie Lee visited her pedro party at their hall Friday weeks at Saranac and with his sister, Mrs. Chambers last week. evening, March 25, to which everybrother, Anson in Easton.—Lizzie The interest in the Granger's conWilliamson of Boston township is test apparently increases at each working for Mrs. Chad Lee.—The meeting Last Saturday night was school closes this week for a vacaMrs. Brown's evening and alengthy

Tuesday, March 29, to which everybody is invited.

The Clover Leaf club will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Willard,
Tuesday, March 29. tion at the church corners.-Mr. program was carried out. The atand Mrs. B. Wilkinson spent Sun-day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy. so that the participants had hardly Lena Bowen went to Smyrna Mon- room to act their parts. day to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wm Gardner, who is ill .-- Mrs. E. Trask The hostess trembled a little at first but finding we came peacefully she

soon resumed her ordinary cheery manner. The weather interfered some what with the attendance, but last Saturday.—Jennie Andrews is affected not the kind, genial manner of the host and hostess and to those who succeeded in getting there, a hearty welcome was extended and a royal good time enjoyed. After a time of social greeting a fine dinner was served to which all did ample justice. The company presented them with a beautiful parlor lamp as a token of their friendship and esteem. In presenting this it was said, we thought their/home might not be sufficiently well lighted and thinking only of its artificial lights. Mrs. Bowen responded very feelingly, whereupon Mr. B. expressed his thanks to the company for the adaffected not the kind, genial manner spending a few days with friends at

order of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to six cents a piece. Brooders to raise ourse disorder of the Laver or Kidneys ed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorder of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guranteed by D. G. Look druggist.

[Last week's letter.]

John Layer's a few days last week.

Lizzie Weaver went home last

DEMOCRA Lizzie Weaver went home last
Thursday to nurse a sprain which
she received from a fall.—Mr. Hinyon who has been sick for several
months is now confined to his bed.
Alice Kinney, daughter of John
Kline, whose home was at Allegan,
was brought here last Wednesday
night for burial in the Freeport
cemetery. Her funeral services were
held at her father's last Thursday
morning.—The Ladies' Aid society
of the Baptist church was held at
M. Vanderlip's last Thursday
for the Baptist church was held at
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ell who has been attending school at
Ypsiianti, arrived here Saturday

Chamberette receives that there
will be a caucus of the Democrats of
the Watters
school house on Saturday, March 26,
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Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranted by D. G. Look, druggist. Price 50c and \$1,00.

Trial bottles free.

The Democratic Club of Grand Rapids takes pleasure in inviting you to attend its banquet, at the Auditout totium, Grand Rapids, Monday eveniug, March 28, 1904. The speakers are Gen. Nelson A. Miles (late head of the United States Army), Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, and Congressmen Lucking of Detroit, Miers of Indiana, He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only assured.

The price of seats at the tables will be admitted by the different form of tickets and will be one dollar, and in the gallery (to which ladies will be admitted).

Trial bottles free.

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Ora Woodard who has been visit-Grand Rapids, Mich.

thanks to the company for the addition of this artificial light, their friendship and the pleasure it gave them to receive us in their home, then paid a high and worthy tribute to his estimable companion, by saying We have had a light in our home for the past sixteen years, a bright light, and I hope may remain there

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss

their respective teachers spent last Thursday evening in games, music etc., at the home of Miss Ruby Walker.—Levi Fletcher is drawing his potatoes to Lowell this week at 70 cents per bushel.—Mrs Lizzie Misner and son Gerald expect to return to their home in Elgin, III., after an extended visit with her parsuts, Mr and Mrs. E. Hughson Miss Jennie Andrews is taking pianolessons of Miss Clara Hodges of March 10.

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DEMOCRAT CAUCUS.

Ypsiianti, arrived here Saturday Chamberetts, regular 50c. for 30c. night on her way home.—Mr. Jno. Collar's bazaar.

The boys of the B. B. L. expect to enjoy a social evening on Saturday of this week, time 7:80 p. m.
The boys are all invited to attend and enjoy the meetings held each

Ola Johnson will have charge of the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening. "Messages from Mission Fields" is the topic for the

We are very anxious to have a full attendance of all members of the Sunday school next Sunday. A program is being arranged for

Rev. R. J. Davies will be with the pastor in Evangelistic services every night except Saturday evenings; beginning this Thursday evening and continuing through to the

entertained at a coffee, by Mrs. C. their auction bills printed at THI O. Lawrence at her home, on Wednesday afternoon, March 30. All the ladies invited.

LEDGER office. They will be insert ed in first issue of paper after bill are ordered, and continued in each issue until date of sale. These ad

German M. E Church. Services at the church are as fol lows: The Epworth League will farm, known as Sheldon Parket have charge of the evening. Leader, Miss Edith Roth. Lecture.

"Livingston and His Work," by March 30, at 10, a. m. Free lunch F. W. Magdamz. No admission fee, no collection. Everyone cor-dially invited.

The Spartan society will serve a Easter supper at the Baptist church Monday, April 4, from 5 to 8. Full Lowell Maccabees will give a edro party at their hall Friday

First buyer with \$8. gets it. One mile South Grand Trunk depot.

Geo. A. Roop.

The Clover Leaf club will meet Tuesday, March 29.

DEMOCRATIC BANQUET.

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John S. Lawrence, Chairman of Committee.

Nursery Price Lists for Sale.

Frank Smith, Grattan, 38; Lillian Birdzell, Belding 33. Geo. B. Fero, 46 Vergennes; Clar Harry Boss, 20 Grand Rapids; Effie DeVries 18, Paris township. John A. Thaler 21, Freeport; Anna Rouse, 18 Bowne. John W. Stephenson 40 Angie Buff 33 Cascade.

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in trying it. Since then I have used three bottles, and have recommended it to I don't know how many people. "I am convinced that you were right when you told me that I had some kind of catarrh-of the kidneys, I judge, from the terrible backache I experienced, yet I had supposed that catarrh was a disease of the nose and head only. I have read the Mucu-Tone booklet,

any part of the mucous membrane. "Rexall Mucu-Tone is wonderful. I am using it three times a day, and have not felt so well in years. It is giving me strength, and I believe I am adding some

however, and I can now understand how catarrh attacks

How many churchgoers realize the strain under

which their pastor labors? How many appreciate the fatigue that follows his Sunday work? The nerve-racking, brain-wearing duties that endure from week's end to week's end, from the beginning of the year to the close, and from one year

But this cannot go on forever. Sooner or later a minister so pressed feels his energies waning. After a while there is a break-down-a physical and mental collapse. If he could only get out into the country for a month or two of absolute rest, but—why suggest such an impossible thing! We know that no minister can spare the time for this. Neither can any other business or professional man. The next best thing is to repleaish the waning vitality by artificial means-to help Nature in her

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art to make this the fairest vision

ever seen by mortal eyes. It would be presumptuous on my part to attempt to give a description of the grounds or of the buildings, am at a loss for words, and can only repeat, "Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful, wonderful," The grounds are a natural beauty spot, and with the addition of the buildings, the statues, the fountains, the lagoon, the cascades, and all the cunning contrivances of and all the cunning contrivances of next, the visit will be one which will not go inside the buildings at all. And the contribution of the world's fair manage for the buildings at all. And the contribution of the world's fair manage for the buildings at all. And the contribution of the world's fair manage for the first creamery.

Capture British Trade.

British manufactures appear to be steadly losing ground as regards agricultural machinery in Russia, says the ment. He calls it the "Hymn of the west." a title befitting so splendid a production. It has five statuzes, and all the cunning contrivances of next. The first creamery.

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One never can tell what a cow may do. Here's one that let a train hit her class who have cured themselves of the sand storms and without.

Feed a physician back to bealth and he gains an experience that he can use to benefit others. For this reason of insurance and the plant of the sand storms.

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Orville and Wilbur Wright, the in- some fruit; here is jelly; here is a his beef tea.

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chance. She began life as Enizabeth Bird of Harrison county, near Paris, Ky. Her first venture outside of the home nest was when she married Bud Martin. When Mr. Martin died she married Edward Crow, a farmer. When the time came to change nests she allowed the married Bud martin. Talliam Pobbin, and zy headaches, lack of appetite and loss of sleep; keep you all tired out and spoil

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watched the competition and enthusinstically applauded the victor, who
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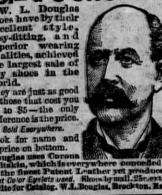
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Cuben revolutionists are selling off
their war pension claims, giving officials great alarm as well as the feeling that patriotism is quite dead. Some
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The gratifying condition of this bank is largely due to the guidance of its directors, each of whom takes personal pride in the success of the bank. They respectfully solicit your business in order that it be made a greater success.

The Lowell State Bank.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Register Saturday April 2, High school contest tonight. Fancy fruits at Bangs & Jessup's. Headquarters for tea and coffee. Bangs & Jessup.

Elsie and Riverside cheese at Bangs & Jessup's Chicago Glee Club next Monday

Miss Nora Olds visited at St. Johns

«Spring goods arriving daily at Godfrey's. Chattel mortgage blanks at THE

A new line of Sears package goods at Bangs & Jessup's.

Little Marjorie Thomas is improving after a short illness.

ocrat caucus Saturday.

Miss Libbie Lawrence is recovering from an illness of two weeks.

Chicago Glee Club at Train's oper house Monday evening March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Grand Rapids spent Thursday in

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for R. A. McConnell and N. S.

Reserve your seats for the Chicago Glee Club at the Post office, now on

The Mountmellick Club met with Miss Della Winegar Monday after-

Misses Donna and Nina Wisner were in Grand Rapids last Wednesday and Thursday.

Try a package of Zest, the new breakfast food. A cup and saucer in each package at Bangs & Jessup's. Miss Scott will give an Easter

hop in Train's opera house Tuesday April 5. Good music with prompter. Mrs. Paul St. Clair and little son George, from Jersey City, N. J., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Theodore

THE LEDGER goes into new homes every week. Our advertisers thus reach new customers with every talk. Better plant your Spring adv. now and this is the place to plant it.

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red, blood. Drives out impurities, that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea is a family tonic. 35c. Tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

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 said sale

the 11th day of April, 1904. Said said to be held on the premises at 9 o'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. A. C. Beck, of the C. A. Beck & Son manufacturing firm of Milwau-

son manufacturing firm of Milwau-kee, Wis., recently spent a day with John Young, who worked for the firm nearly six years. He was much pleased with Lowell, particularly with the business houses. He has promised to visit the place again next Summer and we hope he may be interested in industrial opportuni-ties here, where he would certainly get "the glad hand."

The Chicago Glee Club will furnish the next number of the Epworth League course at the opera house Monday evening. There are five peo-ple, and they come well recommend-ed. The Coldwater Courier has this The Coldwater Courier has this: The third entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. held the boards at the Opera House last Wednesday evening. It was a concert given by the famous Chicago Glee Club. The Courier uses the word "famous" for it now appreciates the fact the Club is entitled to such a distinction. The Chicago Glee Club is without doubt the best Male Quartet that has visited Coldware in years water in years.

High school contest tonight.

New Maple sugar at Vandyke's. Get that job of printing done now. Ten:pages of THE LEDGER this week Seed corn for sale. Wm. Cheetham.

Don't forget that the Easter party comes April 5th. Special sale of chamberetts at Collar's bazaar.

Clover and timothy seeds for sale by John Giles & Ca.

No better soap made than Look's Hand Lotion soap, 10c a cake.

Miss Lotta Ruben is home from from Grand Rapids for her vacation. Miss Cora Parott is learning "the art preservative" at THE LEDGER

Miss Lorena Pennington has re-

Lay your fur coats away and buy a Spring overcoat at Godfrey's. Price \$5, \$6, \$8.

Mrs. Myrtle Moyer has moved to Belding where she will establish a millinery business.

Found, pair of spectacles. Owner call at LEDGER office, prove property and pay for this notice.

Misses Emma Wesbrook and Len-na Yeiter age home from Albion for their vacation.

These March winds won't produce chaps if you use Look's Hand Lotion and Hand Lotion soap.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill returned Friday from a few day's visit with

their son Roy in Toledo. There's a man in this town who will get some well earned publicity if he doesn't quit his meanness.

Mrs. Orton Hill entertained the Shriners and their wives Monday evening as a surprise on Mr. Hill. Lost—red silk embroidery bag, out fit including silver thimble, Friday night. Finder please leave at Dr.

Towsley's office. Best 12 quart sap buckets made, for 12c each. Syrup sans, sap spiles and sap pans at the right prices at R. B. Boylan's

Price of single copies of THE LED-GER is only two cents now but no free ones to any one. If you want one to send to send to a friend instead of a letter, on account of some special features only two cents; but

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These clocks are a SURE WAKER. The alarm runs for 30 seconds then stops for that length of time, then begins again and so on for 15 minutes but you can stop it any time by turning a switch. This style we sell at

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High school contest tonight.

Lettuce, celery and radishes at VanDyke's. Don't forget the Maccabee pedro party Friday evening.

The Cutter company has begun work on its extension.

See the Hayseed Quartet in Ten Nights in a Bar Room Friday night.

Voting contest closes April 6-only two weeks more. Work lively now. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan of Grand Rapids were in town this

The finest line of dulk olives pickles and bottledgoods we ever had at VanDyke's.

Chicago Glee club next number of the Epworth Popular Course March

There will be an Easter party at O O. F. hall Monday evening April 1904. Everyone invited. Mrs. Andrew Wood and Mrs. Western of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. J. D. Harvey Toesday.

Will Morse has been helping out on an extra amount of job printing at THE LEDGER office the last two

An Easter party will be given at Moseley, Thursday evening, April 7, under the auspices of Moseley Arbor

The drama, "Under Southern Skies," will be presented by local talent under direction of Raymond Greene, for the benefit of Lowell Maccabees, March 30 and 31, April 1, at Train's

Mrs. Marks Ruben entertained about fifty ladies Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sisters, Mesdames J. E. Ackerson of Middleville and L. Seeley of Grand Rapids.

Miss Lotta Ruben is home from from Grand Rapids for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ford of Ostego at a very low price. Call and see swisted Mrs. W. Pardee last week visited Mrs. W. Pardee last week.

Mr. Grand Republic for her vacation, with the famous Lincoln seed oats at a very low price. Call and see samples. Good idea to change your seed.—[Mar31]

At his trial before Justice Perry last week, Earl Johnson was fined \$25 and costs for disorderly conduct for the mil- on the streets of Lowell last September, and has appealed the case.

> C. W. Parks has bought the tools and machinery of S. H. McDeld and will employ a number of men in the manufacture of hand trucks and bag Monday evening.

Miss Erma Flanagan of Grand Rapids was given a pleasant surprise by nine little girl friends Monday even-ing at the home of Miss Freda Ecker, with whom she is spending her vaca-

Gather the roses of health for your

While the parks are shining with dew. Get out in the morning early and bright
By taking Rocky Mountain tea at night.

D. G. LOOK.

Saranac, Mich., March 15-While Arthur Eddy was doing chores, his horse kicked a lantern over, setting fire to the barn. The loss on building and contents is \$1,500, with small in-

surance. The barn was new. Eddy was severely burned. Mrs. R. D. Stocking has been in a critical condition for several days; and Tuesday night it was thought she was dying. Yesterday morning she rallied a little; and this morning, seems still to be slightly better. Her mother, Mrs. O'Heron still hovers between life and death. Mr. Stocking has the sympathy and hopes of many friends in his trouble.

Refering to the challenging of his vote by the Village election board, D. B. Davidson says in his paper that he gave his name to be registered when he located in Lowell several years ago; and that two years ago, when informed that his name was not on the register, he went in per son to the board and gave his name. He characterizes the challenge as

The Chicago Glee Club was greeted with a large andience Monday night. As is rarely the case they came up to advance notices, charming and delighting all with the rare entertainment. The club can entertain a crowded auditorium any time it chooses to return here.—Abington Virginian. Opera house next Monday evening.

John Young is working up a fine woodworking business at his factory on the South side and has employed eight men most of the winter. He has also paid to farmers quite a tidy sum for timber from which he saws his own lumber. The Lowell Specialty company consumes a large part of his output; which shows how one good concern helps others, and through the town and surrounding county.

The trial of the divorce proceedings of Lowell vs. Perry C. Beach, a wealthy farmer living near Clarks-ville, Ionia county was begun Thursday in the circuit court with an attendance of at least 100 friends of the principals. The complainant who asks for a divorce on the grounds of extreme and repeated cruelty gave extreme and repeated cruelty gave sensational evidence during the early part of the day. She was followed by their daughter aged 15 years, who blamed her father for the difficulties.

Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, clerk.

Miss Ada Smith spent Monday in Ionia. New shoes at Godfrey's. Prices

the lowest. Only two weeks more of the voting contest. Hustle.

New line of trunks, suit cases and telescopes at Godfrey's.

Special review Eddy Tent, K.O. T. M. M., to-night (March 24th.) Mrs. Frank McMahon entertained the Sunshine Club Thursday after-

Mrs. M. A. Carr has returned to Lowell after visiting with Grand Rapids friends.

THE LOWELL LEDGER and New York tribune Farmer, both weeklies, one year for \$1.25.

Attorney R. C. Springett has pur-chased the Nicklen house on Monroe street. Consideration \$825. He will occupy the new home as soon as Rev. G. L. Sprague can find new

Ogden's Ten Nights in a Bar Room Co., who travel in their own palace cars and carry their own band and orchestra, will be at Train's opera house Friday evening. Free street parade at noon. Parents, baveyour children see this great temperance

CONGREGATIONAL.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 10:45, a. m. Topic: "Jesus' work for His Own Country, What Can I do for Mine?" Leader, Martha

Sunday school at 12. Everybody invited.

BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10:30. Ser mon, "The Banner of Truth." Evening worship at 7:00. Sermon, "The Religion of Optimism." All

invited to these services. B. Y. P. U. at 6. Conquest meeting. Topic "Fields and Forces of our Foreign Mission Organiza-All bers of the Unio

are requested to be present. The members of the B. C. B. C. were entertained at the parsonage

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell Jno E Lewis held in the Council rooms on Thurs. J F Todd

day evening, March 17.

Regular Charter meeting to declare the result of the annual Village Freight

Meeting called to order by President Hakes. Present Trustees

J B Nichol

Collar, Look, Nicholson, and Smith

Milo Hiler absent Lee and Winegar.

The Board of Election Inspectors submitted the following report:

The annual village election of the Village of Lowell was held in the Hiler building within said village on Monday, March 14, 1904.

President Hakes, Trustees Collar and Nicholson present as Inspectors

of Election. Trustee Smith and Clerk Murphy present as Clerks of Election.

Trustee Look present as Chairman for a portion of the time to take the place of President Hakes, who was called away on private business.

S. B. Knapp and Chas. D. Blakeslee were appointed Gate-keepers. Inspectors, Clerks and Gate-keepers sworn. Polls open at 7:45 a. m. At 4:00

4:30 and 4:42 o'clock p. m. Pro-clamation was made of the closing of the polis in one hour, thirty minutes and fifteen minutes respectively. Polls closed at 5:00 p. m. Ballot box opened and ballote counted and proper proclamation made of the result. Ballot box

closed and sealed, seal delivered to Trustee Nicholson and key to Presideut Hakes. On motion by Trustee Look the report was accepted and adopted and in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 3 of the Public Acts of 1895 the following

officers were declared elected: President, Horace W. Hakes; Clerk, Thomas A. Murphy; Treas-urer, Frank J. McMahon; Trustee, two years, Sylvester P. Hicks; Trustee, two years, Willard S. Winegar Trustee two years, Clyde

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Regular special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms Monday evening, March 21, 1904. Meeting called to order by Presi-

lent Hakes. Present Trustees Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Win-egar. Full board.

On motion by Trustee Winegar the following bills were allowed.

Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar. STREET FUND

\$9 00 15 45 \$24 45 L& PIUND GENERAL FUND. \$2 00 J B Nicholson 2 00 8 00 Weldon Smith 2 00 C Collar 2 00

Lowell township H W Hakes C D Blakeslee Weldon Smith S B Knapp T A Murphy W S Winegar F J McMahon

President Hakes appointed the following standing committees for

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the ensuing year: Light and Power Committee Lee Winegar and Hicks. Appointment confirmed on motion by Trustee Nicholson.

Finance committee, Nicholson, Smith and Collar. Appointment confirmed on motion by Trustee

Street committe, Smith, Collar and Winegar. Appointment con-firmed on motion by Trustee Nich-

Fire committee, Collar, Nichol-son and Hicks. Appointment confirmed of motion by Trustee Smith Sewer committee, Hicks, Lee and Smith. Appointment confirmed on motion by Trustee Nicholson.
Public buildings and parks com-

mittee, Winegar, Lee and Nicholson.

Appointment confirmed on motion
by Trustee Collar. The petition of Chas. M. Watters to have the Bus and Baggage ordin-ance, which was repealed Feb. 23,

1904, re-enacted was on motion by

Trustee Hicks laid on the table until the next meeting. On motion by Trustee Smith the Clerk was authorized to purchase Collar; Assessor, Joseph B. Yeiter. such stationery as may be needed by Carried, Yeas, Collar, Look, the village for the ensuing year. Nicholson and Smith, absent Lee Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson Smith and Winegar.

On motion by Trustee Winegar, Council adjourned, T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

The HOTEL

Grand Rapids, Mich. \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. Meals 50c. Headquarters for Lowellites.

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164 164 BARNES, Dentist. 164

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Special sale of combinetts, Collar's Easter party Tuesday, April 5th.