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**ALUMNI REUNION** 

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SUCCESS.

One Hundred and Sixty-Three Sat

pleasing appearance.

The decorations of the room remained as they were for commence-

The supper was dainty and plen-tiful and the company, arranged to some extent in their graduating class-es, fully enjoyed the hour.

Caterer Weldon Smith served the

MENU.

Hadishes

Salted Nuts

Hot Rolls Chicken Saind Cheese Straws Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cake Strawberries Coffee

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Official Newspaper.

TEN PAGE PAPER

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make cooking much more satisfactory than by the old process. You can regulate the blaze so as to make the heat uniform and there is less danger connected with the use of oil and gasoline than by relying upon a cook store. Any woman can use the new stove which we are showing this season and their many fine points are easy to determine. We invite every lady who wishes to get rid of the kitchen heat to call at our store and see these stoves in operation.

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the best that money can buy, goods that are of superior workmanship and quality, goods that are up-to-the-times, goods that are sold under a guarantee to be perfect, goods that will please you in every particular, come to us-we can please you in every way.

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SAVE YOUR FUEL for cold weather and keep your house cool this hot weather by using our ready cooked and finely prepared meats.

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Besides a fine assortment of canned goods.

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RETIRING PRESIDENT KING.

President F. T. King called the meeting to order and a appointed a committee for nominating new officers. The following were unanimously elected: President, S. P. Hicks; vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Greene; sec-retary, Miss Mary E. Ecker; corres-ponding secretary, Miss Nina Wisner; treas., Harry J. Fuller.



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After the business was finished the president gave a short address and introduced the toastmaster, J. F. Thomas. The latter gracefully accepted the honor, and, though protesting his unfitness, soon belied his his own objections by the interesting way in which he filled the position.



VICE-PRESIDENT GREENE. Miss Carrie Davidson and Mr. Fer-dinand Warner played a piano duet, Valse Caprice, which was much en-

Mr. Thomas introduced Mr. T. A. Murphy as the gentleman whom he had heard hearthy laughing while at the table. In his "Address of Welcome," "Eat, drink and be merry,"

## A FINE IMPROVEMENT.

Lowell Mothodists Have Made it in Their Church.

Our Methodist friends who have not kept posted on the improvements going on in the interior of their church home have a glad surprise in store for next Sunday. What with the new celling elegantly frescoed and the walls beautifully tinted and artistically painted and the new electric light fixtures, it is certainly "a thing of beauty" which will be a joy as long as it lasts. The people have got their money's worth both in Between eight and nine o'clock, Thursday evening June 23, 1904, 163 members and guests of the Lowell School Alumni Association assembled on the second floor of the opera house block, gathering in friendly groups to talk over old times. At about nine o'clock the company proceeded up to the hall in time to a march played by Miss Laura Nicklin. An invocation was given by Rev. James H. Wesbrook and the people were seated at the tables, which, arranged around the hall in the form of a hollow square and decorated with carnations, presented a pleasing appearance. loy as long as it lasts. The people have got their money's worth both in quantity and quality; and it reflects credit upon the committee having the work in charge, particularly upon the busy pastor, Rev. Chas. Nease, whose taste, good judgment and enterprise have been much in evidence.

## CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST.

Services will be held in the church next Sunday. Come and rejoice with us in the reopening of the church. We think it has been much improved. The theme of the sermon on Sunday morning will be "Old Things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

In the evening the Children's Day

In the evening the Children's Day exercises, delayed because of our be-ing out of the church, a good pro-

gram is in preparation.
"Christian Patriotism," is the topic for the Epworth League meeting
next Sunday evening. If you come
you will enjoy the meeting.

The young people expect to have an Epworth League evening next week, on Wednesday evening, in the church; at which time several will be graduated from the Junior to the Senior League.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson will entertain the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church, at a thimble party, Wednesday afternoon, July 6.

## BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10:30 sermon "A promise for those who labor and are heavy laden." A patriotic service will be held in the evening at 7:30 an address delivered on "American Citizenship." This meeting will be on the eve of Independence Day, and a cordial invitation is given to all to attend. The church will be all to attend. The church will be decorated with our national colors and the music appropriate for the occasion. A special invitation has been given to the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. to attend this service.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. James Buttler of Belding has accepted the call extended to him by the Lowell Congregational church and society, and will conduct services next Sunday morning and everying ning. The sermon in the morning will be appropriate to independence

## A Comrade's Surprise.

This item intended for our last is

Last Friday evening W. R. Andrews was made the victim of very pleasant surprise, when about twenty of the comrades of the G. A. R. and ladies of the W. R. C. and a few other friends, about forty-five in all, dropped in to remind him of his fifty-seventh birthday. Before be had fully recovered from his surprise behold another awaited him, when R. B. Boylan in a few well chosen words presented him in behalf of the Post with a fine oak rocker. The evening was pleasantly spent in drews was made the victim of very evening was pleasantly spent in social visit until after refresh ments were served when the young ladies present entertained the comter which they all left for their homes wishing Mr. Andrews many returns of the day .- [Com.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Pistols and blanks at Stocking's. Coat and vest bargains at Godfrey's Buy your hammocks at Sherman's

L. T. M. Foster is having his red

Little Marion Moyer of Belding I risiting Mrs. Albert Oliver.

You will flud photograph punch cards, at Hakes' Furniture store. Band concert on West side next Wednesday evening, weather permit-

Miss Donna Wisner spent com-mencement week at Olivet; returning last Thursday.

Mrs. Jos. Richmond has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Z. H. Covert, in Grand Rapids.

You can get one dozen photo-graphs taken at just half price if you trade at Hakes' furniture store. Mrs. Bercha Archibald and daugh-ter Florence of Grand Rapids are vis-iting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hildreth.

Mrs. Reese of Jackson visited her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Springett, Mon-day on her way home from Chicago. Her little son Arthur came with her for a visit.

A howling contest between the Cutter factory team and a picked-up team was held Tuzsday evening, re-sulting in a score of 2207 to 1998 in tavor of the former.

## BUY OREGON TIMBER.

We can furnish deeded lands, Government claims, or will scrip lands in quantity to suit, all high grade timber. Correspondence solicited.

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Our price 250 lb.

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imprisoned in every box of our fine Candies. If you want to give the children a treat, take them some of our "sweets," they will surely please them and are really beneficial.

## BENEFICIAL

and wholesome because of their absolute purity.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker.



We Court the Closest Scrutiny.

We want you to see our paint.

Scott & Winegar

King Peter of Servia announces
that he is going to have a coronation
of August. It will be a good thing for floods this spring there has been no

There's a boy who doesn't need a miling no growth. croscope when he goes hunting for tro thie,

Make an Ambitious Trip.

was doing.

The Chicago girl who tried to commit suicide by drowning and was saved because her skirts floated her, has good reason to be glad that she never followed the example of Dr. Mary Walker.

Mary Walker.

County are clamoring for rain. They say crops will be a failure if there is not a good soaking rain ere long.

Warning From City Marshal.

St. Joseph merchants complain of the officers of the peace is not respected in one Michigan town, where signs are posted reading: "Five dollars fine for hitching to these posts this summer on account of the ray-large say crops will be a failure if there is not a good soaking rain ere long.

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Even at savings bank interest of 3 per cent, compounded semi-annually, money grows rapidly. Ten dollars a mount deposited in the bank will amount to \$647.70 in five years. Start a bank account today.

Coddities in Suicide.

Drowns While at Play.

William Lavalley, the 10-year-old semi-annually, amount to \$647.70 in five years. Start a bank account today.

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The latest scientific information is that hair and teeth have about served their purpose and that the human family is destined to become perfectly toothless and bald. Which makes us still gladder we're alive right now.

Twenty-four people of the Harry Lehr stamp are going to dine in a stamp are going to d

Twenty-four people of the Harry Lehr stamp are going to dine in a monster wine barrel in Berlin. The viliage of Holly is in a merious altuation, as the water supply has a pole, which is just large enough to admit an average-sized person. The guestion is can they get out after din.

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The water works and electric light plant of St. Ignace, valued at \$20,000, was totally destroyed by fire. It will be rebuilt at once in modern styls.

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STUDENTS BURN THEIR BOOKS | HANDSOME BEQUEST FOR CITY | OPENS WAR ON MONEY LENDERS Wind Up Commencement Exercises at Millionaire Leaves \$10,000 to Grand Railroad Refuses to Recognize Salary

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The war has, after all, its bright side. So far neither Rudyard Kipling and Changes Color.

A colored boy who gave his name about it.

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Doctor Recovers Damages.

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A new York paper is offering a prize for the best vacation suggestion. We have heard that it is a good plan to remain quietly at home and take a lar stops before the car overtook him.

Speed of Lansing Cars.

The city of Lansing was all excitement recently because a rag peddiers' wagon had been struck by a street car, because, the papers said, the peddler "misjudged the speed of their horse on South Main street. About 6:30 o'clock, while they were the peddler drove ahead of the car overtook him.

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Was in the buggy alone and was thrown out on North Main street, but not seriously hurt. People along the street held their breath, expecting the cently a company leased 1,000 acres.

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bled their membersh:p during the past year, according to reports made by the Currie Girard and Bradley farms at Smith's crossing. In three or lour of the holes sunk, veins have been by 3,000 members in the state, five new tribes being organized. Ionia was of the best.

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lumors in St. Petersburg That the Japanese Are Again

of the loss of Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers. Some of the papers have even commented on the prospect of the fight in the open sea, where the merits of the two fleets would be fair-

An official explanation of the sup-pression of the Japanese report is that the admiralty is unwilling to unneces-sarily alarm the public by the circulation of such statements entirely on the authority of the enemy and in the absence of definite advices from the commander at Port Arihur. It is also commander at Port Arthur. It is also suggested as possible that there has been a fight and that the Japanese have minimized their own losses and magnified those of the Russians with a view to affecting the new loan which it is understood Japan is ne-

On the other hand, according to a foreign naval attache, the admiralty has admitted that Rear Admiral Withoft, the naval commandant at Port Ar-thur, lost one battleship and two cruisers, but in the absence of details there was an inclination to believe that the ships struck mines, the admiralty not believing, in the face of the lessons taught by the injuries to the Retvizan and Cesarevitch, that Admiral Withoft would remain in the outer roadsted at night, thus inviting dash by the Japanese destroyers. in high court and army and navy circles, where the report of the Port Arthur affair has been freely circu-lated, the Japanese version is received

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from being killed by a bullet being seriously wounded by a bullet while he was watching a fight between John Onopen and Louis Eiers. The bullet, glancing off, made a slight wound in the youth's left arm.

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**1904** 

WASHINGTON AND THE AMERICAN FLAG BY REV. F. P. DUFFY, M. D

the first historical Lawrence was Thomas Kitson, one of the great thants who in the reigns of Henry and Henry VIII., developed the trade of England.

Althorp, in Brington parish, was the seat of the Spencers, and the Spencers were connected by marriage with the Kitsons, and therefore with the Washingtons. Lady Spencer of that day was a Kitson, a daughter of that day was a Kitson, a daughter of Washington's uncle, and therefore first cousin to Lawrence. But the rector of Brington, the Rev. Dr. Leyton became, through the Spencers a friend of Lawrence, and as Dr. Leyton was Crowell's prime commissioner for the dissolution of the monasteries, he had it in his power to help his friends. And he did help Lawrence Washington by the grant of Sulgrave in North-ampton, where the Washingtons lived for three generations. Lawrence was interested in civic matters as well as rural, and became for a time the mayor of Northampton. At the end of the third generation the Washingtons falled, so they sold Sulgrave and went to live in Brington. Here the eldest

son married a half sister of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham. The Washingtons sided with the king (Charles I.) in the civil war, and one of them, Sir Henry, attained great distinction for his dash and bravery in his operations against the Cromwel-tians. He led the storming party at Bristol and it was he who so gallantly defended Worcester. His bravery was such that an expression of his became proverbial in the army. When any reat difficulty arose it was customary to say, "Away with it! quoth Washing-

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wenty-Eight Armenian Villages Are Sald to Have Bren Destroyed by Turkish Troops and Kurds.

Police See Murde: Mystery in Death tice, probably at the end of the fiscal of Des Moines Cobbier. See the end of the inscal year. It was understood at the same time that Secretary Moody would sucas Callahan was found dead upon the ceed Mr. Knox as attorney general. The statement was made, however, where he lived alone. His head had been almost sewered from his body by one blow of his shoe knife, which was very probable, it was dependent police are working upon a theory of cess in securing such a successor for murder, as the room looks as though him in the navy department as he it had been the scene of a terrific desired. struggle. Efforts are being made to President Roosevelt tendered the find his daughter, who lives in Ne- appointment of Secretary of the Navy

mandant of the port has published a notice warning the local merchants not to raise the prices of the necessaries of life arbitrarily, as it is al.

White House and the whole subject leged some of them were doing. The was considered, after Mr. Morton had penalty, for the first offense after this consulted with his personal and busidate will be a fine of \$1,500 and three months' imprisonment and subsequent expulsion from the district.

Chicago Board of Trade. Chicago, June 25.—Quotations of the Board of Trade to-day:

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BEFUNE PUBLIC EYE

ONLY ONE WOMAN DELEGATE



crowd. Twenty-six have been brought Paul Morton, Son of the Late J. Ster ling Morton, Appointed.

A short time ago Attorney Genera VICTIM'S HEAD NEARLY CUT OFF Knox formally announced he would

the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe rail-MUST NOT ADVANCE THE PRICES road. Mr. Morton is a son of the late Viadivostok Merchants Warned to Sell Necessities at Fair Figure.

J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, Secretary of Agriculture in President Cleveland's last administration. Mr



C. C. McDANNELL, M. D.

was found clenched in his hand. The in a measure on the president's suc-

Viadivostok, June 27.—The com- Morton has had experience in Wash-



AND SURCEON M. C. GREENE M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

PHYSICIAN

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's **New Discovery** Lot Consultation Section

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in season, and price

within reason.

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That any store may be proud of. They'll wear, they'll give you every satisfaction that a good stocking can give and they cost you a very little more than

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## E.R. COLLAR.

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From Our Point of View

[Continuel frow page 1.]

Mr. Murphy welcomed kindly the old members, the class of 1905, the graduates, teachers and guests. The "Response," was given by Itrs. Elyd any Young Coleman, in which she spoke of the old school-days.

The parent who has several children to educate and who inds that Tommy can not use the books used by Susie and Willie only two or four years before, is apt to think that "improvements" come faster than he can pay for them; and that it is an unjust tax because a needless one. While changes must occasionally be made, they should not come at such lightning speed as to bring discredit upon the educational authorities, like that experienced in Kansas, where new "histories" which glorified General Freddie Funstan for "heroism" in swimming an ankle-deep creek, have been discarded by the schools after a few months use and the wasting of many thous ands of dollars of the People's hard earnings. Reliable, impartial history is not written within a few weeks of the events described; and changes need not be made just because a publisher or an agent has books to sell. We are writing this now because it is "out of season;" and we can express our sentiments without striking too close home. It has been the content of the content o ause it is "out of season;" and we can express our sentiments without striking too close home. It has been the constant tendency for years to increase salaries and expenses of all kinds, until the average man of family finds himself doomed to die poor, if not in debt, as many do. Say what you please, it is time to call a halt on this everlasting boosting of prices, salaries and expenses, public and private, national, state, county, municipal and school district; and those who have public unds in charge should heed the warning and flee from the wrath to come.

A GREAT hullabaloo has been made by the national press because a Methodist church at Hobart, Okla., returned an excess of fire insurance. The insurance company allowed the church \$1,300 for repairs; but the repairs cost only \$1,000 and the church returned the remaining \$300. Bryan's Commoner heads its account of the incident: "A Church with a Conscience." Just why a matter of simple honesty in a church should excite so much comment is not easily understood. By inference, it implies that such honesty is rare even among churches. If it were not thought to be an uncommon event, it would not have been heralded from Maine to California. Great guns! Has it come to this? We do not believe it. This act of justice would be duplicated if opportunity offered by a vast majority of churches. The incident, however, emphasizes the fact that the worst enemies of the church are within, not without. People who use religion as a cloak to cover dishonest or corrupt lives, bring discredit upon the church as a whole, thus injuring it in the estimation of many whose esteem is valuable. The Commoner says the incident "shows the low state of the public conscience." Perhaps it does; but we prefer to believe that the newspapers are mistaken, and that the People are better than the editors think. The public conscience is not but sleeping.

That St. Louis landlord who offers a prize baby carriage to the family residing in his new flats which has the first baby, is a reformer and a novelty. Landlords the country over, but he reading a particularly in the cities, have treated married people, honest Mrs. A Peckham sang approinference, it implies that such honesty is rare even among

is a reformer and a novelty. Landlords the country over, but particularly in the cities, have treated married people, honest enough to meet the responsibilities of life in the rearing of children, as if they were unworthy and undesirable tenants. They have refused to rent to people with children and have turned them into the streets without notice when babies were born. It is a pity the parents of these landlords were not frightened out of bringing such mean folks into the world. What would become of the human race if these landlords had their way? Who then would rent their useless stacks of brick and mortar? All honor to Edmond Beall, the model landlord. May his tribe increase.

That Roosevelt would be nominated was a foregone conclusion; and the nomination of Fairbanks was not a surprise. The President had his enemies within the party whipped to a

The President had his enemies within the party whipped to a standstill; and they never so much as peeped at the National convention. Whether the November election shall be close enough to be interesting, depends upon the action of the Democrats at St. Louis; and what that will be, no one can say. Cleveland, Parker and Hearst have enemies who will bitterly oppose their nomination; and none of them could poll anything like the full party vote. It looks like a case of dark horse.

DID you ever notice it? Those who howl the loudest for the destruction of the old Central school building and the erection of a new one are generally those who pay little or no taxes. Strange, isn't it?

THE automobile is with us. It has come to stay and must be reckoned with. A village ordinance to govern the speed of the machines within the corporation limits would seem to be a wise measure. "A stitch in time saves nine."

THE unspeakable Turk is again at his awful work of outchering Armenian Christians. Has civilized Europe no

ANOTHER straw to show how the wind blows: The Epworth League State convention has declared for primary reform.

SECRETARY ECKER.

The toastmaster then called upon Mrs. Leonors Sinclair Perry responded well to the toast "Looking Backward," "Hall, memory hall in thy exhaustless mine from age to age unashine for most of the north end of the present structure and a loft. platform on the end of that.—[Freeport Herald.]

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Mr. Ferdinand Warner followed with a plano solo played with the ability of a musician.

Lee H. Smith responded to "Class of '04, "I awoke one morning and found myself famous," in place of the class president, Miss Pearl Keene who was unable to attend.

The Class of 1905 was represented by class president Frank Kelly in an address on the ambitions of the Juniors.



TREASURER FULLER. Mesdaines Carl Weatherwax, Montesano, Wash.; Elyda Young Coleman, Grand Rapids; Addie Young Wagler, Howard City; Ada Fuller Luick, Belding; J. W. Ollver, Grand Rapids; Misses Maude Giles, Chicago; Della James, Greenfield, N. Y., Laura Nicklin, Sparta; Messrs, and Mesdaines Loren Henry and Denton, Grand Rapids; Fremont Cotton, Detroit; Messrs, Ferdinand Warner and Har-vey Hatch, Grand Raaids; Harry F. Johnson, Ward Boulard and Wm. Nash, Bowne.

Verdict for \$100 Damages. The Grand Rapids Herald of June 24 has the following: After a brief deliberation the circut After a brief deliberation the circut court jury in the \$3,000 damage suit of Earl Johnson, by next friend, vs. John M. Cramer, returned a verdict yesterday noon giving the plaintiff a judgement of \$100.

Johnson was shot by Deputy policee Rollin Mack of Lowell and a The plaintiff then claimed that Cramer, a Lowell saloonkeeper, had sold him liquor that night and was therefore responsible for his drunken condition. Hence the lost suit. ndition. Hence the last suit.

Supreme Court

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ind. A chorus of childish voices

voices came. They were at the last line as he appeared, a score of little little bow.

There was the sound of scrambling feet overhead and the stranger looking a small table, beside which sat a young woman. The man at the door thought her a very attractive young woman as the floor above, "she said, "and put he looked across the intervening one of the adder stall in a she made him a child safely, and then the second and the 'third—and soon they were all down.

"Now for the teacher," he called as he braced himself afresh.

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wanted to come in."

He passed up the aisle between the these girls, about the lesson of the a shower of sparks and cinders penches, an erect figure, but a some- day-if you will let me."

of Washington; think of this whenever you are tempted from the line of duty."

He stopped abruptly and sat down as the boys cheered lustily.

But the little teacher flushed at his enthusiasm.

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But the little teacher looked at him with a slight shake of her head.

"I can't agree with you there," she said. "I love splendid deeds."

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that sour the more there are turned to the children. As she headed News.

will all begin it together. May they "What's that " she gasped.

was raised in "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." They were shrill little voices, but the effect! was far from unpleasant. At least that is, the way it struck the man who leaned upon the old gate and listened with a smile on his pleasant face. He was a tall man and slender, and there were traces of and slender, and there were traces of the chorus with a surprise that is the way it struck the man who leaned upon the little ones stood with lips apart and drank in the grand old melody. And then when he raised his hand they started down the aisle.

The house is on fire!" she cried and ran swiftly down the aisle.

The farms in the Bermuda islands are not such as to impress one with the slon. The children cried out in terror. The smoke increased. There was a red glare through the doorway. The man had stiffly arisen and started down the aisle. and slender, and there were traces of roared forth the chorus with a surprisgray in his brown hair. His face was ing volume of sound. Even the little started down the aisle.

"Steady, children!" he cried in sharp shallow soil. In these little island. tie too thin, and somewhat care-a, but his eyes were bright and what they could to the din. And at the The biggest boys will run for help."

to be repeated, and then there were stairway.

was painted, "Public School-Section he remarked, "but you said dis prine little smoke puffed out. Then the had been suspended. And besides it's white face of the teacher appeared.

and there was a pleasant flush on her cheeks, and a bright glint in her said the stranger.

"You seem to find plently to do," The smoke poured through the open window and a red flame roared above

anger, "but I heard the singing and you, I am taking the place of the reg- "Quick!" he cried. score of small heads whirled ing on the hill—at the Barnards." out, and a score of big eyes opened der at the stranger's appearance.

"At the Barnards'?" he echoed, herself hang for a moment.
and then checked himself. "Well," "Now." he cried, and she let go. You are quite welcome," said the he said, "I'm going to ask you to He caught her as he had caught the teacher. "Will you come this grant me another favor. I want to others, and staggered back with the talk to these boys, and incidentally girl in his arms as the roof fell in and

what languid one, and took the chair "We would be very glad to hear "Thank heaven, we are all right!"

he suddenly said.

"That is quite praise enough," she roadway. The driver drove his horse laughed. Then she arose and said to against the fence and leaped down. would not be considered a presumption if I looked in. I offer as an adtleman will talk to you about the great and good Washington, whose birthday country school myself when I was a country school myself when I was a bod deal younger."

I laughed. Then she arose and said to the leade and leaped down.

"Why, great guns!" he shouted as he ran forward. "It's Colonel Jack. And are you all safe? Good. You known Colonel Jack, Miss Burnham. him sing the "Star-Spangled Bannef."

He's come to visit us. You've heard him sing the 'Star-Spangled Bannet.' He's come to visit us. You've heard His voice was smooth and his man- and if he can sing the praises of all about him. A captain at 23 and a ner courteous. The little schoolteacher smiled as she answered him.

Washington as well as he sings the praises of the flag that Washington leg in the Cuban campaign."

Colonel at 28. And then he lost a company, the second by three or four "We have relaxed our discipline to- helped to make, I am sure we will all "Hold on." cried the colonel. That's

to sing it. When I raise my hand we glanced across the room she started. SMALL FARMS IN BERMUDA.

here was a sturdy poise to his head first word of the chorus the little He was at the door. The stairs at

It had been quite a pretentious three cheers, and when the tail man Then he was out on the porch, pullcountry home in its day. It had two finally sank back in his chair, there ing fiercely at a long rail. The wood were still little ebullitions of sound was rotten and his arms were strong. was shabby in the extreme and evidently a makeshift for the proper school building that the township officials had not supplied. Over the old-fashioned door was a board on which "You must pardon my enthusiasm," was rotten and his arms were strong. He drew the rail away. Then he stumbled to the side of the house, where there were two windows in the upper room, and raising the rail broke in the window, glass and sand. A little smaller and his arms were strong.

Mahington's Birthday.

"I think you have added largely to commanded and she turned away.

"I think you have added largely to commanded and she turned away. hat, looked into the big living room our programme," said the little. It was fiften feet or more to the of the house, whence the sound of the teacher, "and I am sure we are prop- window sill, but he caught the first voices came. They were at the last erly grateful," and she made him a child safely, and then the second and

looked across the intervening one of the older girls in charge. We and let herself drop. The tall man CURTAIN CALLS ABROAD. heads of various shapes and shades. have only a half dozen little ones to caught her lightly and swung her to she was quite young, and quite pretty, begin with, but the school will grow."

"Oh, I'm only a promoter," she the roof. The old home was burn-"Pardon the intrusion," said the laughed, "not a real worker. As I told ing like timber. ular teacher, who is ill. I am visit. The little teached hesitated. Then she crawled across the sill and let

on the other side of the table.

"I beg that you will not let me "But I talk no better than I sing."

we have relaxed our dis ipline today," she said. "To-morrow is Washington's Birthday, you know, and we
are doing our simple best to remember it. We are rather glad that a
visitor should give added dignity to
our proceedings."

The stranger bowed, and looked

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The stranger lowed, and looked shout the Trook was not to the state of the caches the state of t the red, white and blue," the chorus rang out with surprising vigor.

"That's fine," said the little teacher and face the bullets? Men will do many daring things when they catch the spirit of enthusiasm, the flag way-stopped.

"I like this," said the tall stranger with a flash of white teeth beneath his taway mustache. "It rouses the blood, it knocks off the years." He suddenly looked at the little teacher. "If you don't mind," he said "I'd like to sling the "S:ar-Spangled Banner" for "Total and told him to stay. And what was had told him to stay. And what was harder than to plunge in o the flames harder than to plunge in othe flames harder than to plunge in othe flames harder which was suggestion of the same harder than to plunge in othe flames harder which was nearly and masquerade. Tenny son comported himself with m

"We will be glad to hear it," she and turned to the children "Chil-" "I'm afraid you look at the subject ers. although their occupation is so dren," she went on, "this gentlerian from a civilian's point of view." largely in the open air, are not conwill sing the 'Star-Spangled Banner' 'Perhaps," he said, and laughed. spicuous as long-livers except in for us, and you must all keep very "I can't think of anything nobler France, Sweden and England. People than battling beneath the dear old working with wood are longer lived There was no necessity for the ad- flag," she said "and carrying it formonition. They were all quite breath- ward in the cause of righteous progmetals, and both attain a higher age stiffy arc. He picked up a He smiled at her enthusiasm. chemical industries. The shortes

Through the open windows of the little teacher. But turn foward the little teacher. But door.

There was an ominous crackle from Ground.

shallow soil. In these little islan one sees fields from the size of a par for floor to that of two acres-the lat d shoulders as he looked across old gate and listened to the old them. Then, leaning somewhat avily upon his cane, he opened the and walked up the slope to the or of the house.

The looked across teacher had suddenly arised and come to his side and added her pretty soprano to the pariotic whirlwind.

Then came the second verse and the chorus had sight. She must have run up the or of the house.

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market there, in spite of the duties. The lands vary wonderfully in price-fron very little for the exposed elevations t \$500 per acre for good pieces in the little vales. The high price of these pieces and limited amount of land on the islands-there are less than 10,000 acres all told-have enforced a very high state of cultivation of the lands. The islands comprise a series of smart garden holwalled roads, white smug houses and profusion of compact garden growth, all

mite to make the place a diminutive place

quette Quite Different from That in America.

German Actors Have a Code of Et

"There is an unwritten code of eti- | TOT quette among actors in regard to curtain calls that appears to differ widely in different countries," says Mr. F Short, according to the St. Louis Globe-

ing me about the custom that obtains in this respect in certain theaters and opera houses in German cities, and from what he says it is exactly the reverse of what it is here. Over there first curtain call alone. If there is second curtain call the star and assopear together on the stage to respond to it, and should a third call from the audience be given the entire company appears in answer to it. The customs of our stage generally reverse this

procedure. Among us the first curtain company, the second by three or four third by the leading man and woman

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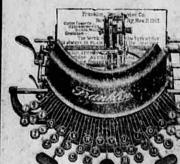
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(Copyright, 1903, by Lee and Shepard.) Martin knocked at the door, but re- as those trifles. no response, then lifted the 1 In the busy world one man is so like latch, opened it a little way and glanced | hundreds of others in garb, habit, and

trifle held interest. An axe that sadly who would plant flowers, tame a squirneeded grinding, with a helve of white rel, and even sweep out his abodebirch, a pail deftly fashioned out of would be content to thus dwell in solbirch bark, a hoe that hung from a stude twice one hundred miles from 3. It was a brook, or rather three cranny between the logs, and even the human dwelling. It was unaccount- brooks, that gave birth to Greenvale.

It was like the first thought of a savage, or perhaps, of all wild animals, "Oh, no," answered Martin, "we happened to see your canoe on the bank. and landed out of curiosity. Then we followed the path and found your cabin. We had no intention of intruding, and

hope we are not." no effect upon this Nick o' the

cto while Martin, decidedly taken ack, looked at Levi.

Cate glancing at the closed door, "and lad est go." It was seemingly all the was left, and Martin, more astonished can ever, turved and led the was base to the cances. "I've had cold shoulds before," he said, when well away but none quite like this. Why, the man must be demented."

"He certainly isn't fond of society," responded the doctor, and then, as if with common impulse, or perhaps because suspense had ended, both began to laugh softly. But another and less humorous side to the situation was made pertinent by the sun, now vanishmade pertinent by the sun, now vanishfing into the wilderness-where to find a camp site. To camp where they were, and so near this apparently insane

way, as if he failed to understand hem, and some he ignored entirely. When I arose to go, he arose also, and then some sudden impulse led me to offer my hand. He took it naturally ough, and we shook with a warm

Good-by,' and stood and watched me out of sight. He is sane, and yet he isn't, or rather, he is almost childlike, and absolutely harmless."

"He must have some sense and inlligence, or he'd starve here," said he doctor, when Martin finished his story, "No imbecile or semi-lunatic

latch, opened it a little way and glanced in. The interior was neat, and odorous with fir boughs, a few dishes were piled on a shelf-like table, two stools of split slabs stood near a small stove in one corner, and on the bunk lay the skins of two lucivees and a deer, while others hung from the log walls. A few steel traps also hung from chains, and as if to add welcome to the now surprised callers, while they looked, a squirrel suddenly appeared at the one little window, now open, sat upright and began to chatter.

A faint smell of smoke, mingling with the balsam odor, showed the cabin to have been recently occupied on a shelf-like table, two stools in the may be neat or slovely in the nay be neat or slovely in the nay be neat or slovely in the nay of supplied on a shelf-like table, two stools of split slabs stood near a small stove in one corner, and on the bunk lay the stupid, brave or cowardly, or any one of the many extremes of human nature—no matter. He is but one grain of sand among millions just like him, and we care not even what his name nay be. But to Martin and the little doctor, still keenly alive to the mystery that had pursued them for many days, and now coming upon another, as great if less dread, it absorbed all thought.

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No more queer footprints were found, however, and the doctor grew less nervous as they journeyed through

A faint smell of smoke, mingling with the balsam odor, showed the cabin to have been recently occupied. On a bench outside the door lay a short broom made of twigs. The smaller cabin contained wood cut and split and a pile of chips in front—all bespoke this lone, but to be a human habitation.

But where was its owner, and what manner of man must he be, content to live in this wilderness?

Then the four men, like children, began a tour of investigation, and every triffe held interest. An axe that sadly

GREENVALE.

swer, and then a little in doubt whether I had best throw the cans at him and run, or try again. I paused. Presently he arose, looked at me with those moon eyes, and asked what I wanted. 'Nothing,' I said, 'except to find out whether you are lonesome, and if you will accept what I've brought.'

"He shook his head, turned away, faced round again, and started for the little for th faced round again, and started for the

become old, and as gray as the flour down on the bench, lowered his face too, was laid away in the quiet part of that daily settled upon him, until he, too, was laid away in the quiet part of the village, willing the two mills, his lands, and ever so many acres of forest, together with the capacious house est, together with the capacious house to his two sons, David and Amzi, with the queerest kind of a provision.

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hermit, was not, perhaps, wise, and yet curiosity to find out more about him held them there.

"I'M GOING TO BE ONE OF 'EM."
into his hands, and for five minutes spoke not a word. I put the cans down of money, nor cared—a dreamer who pance. Epilepsy or Fits, Nervous Prospected, Martin at last after a height. Since the cans down of money, nor cared—a dreamer who pance. Epilepsy or Fits, Nervous Prospected. "I'm not going to give up this way." asserted Martin, at last, after a brief discussion, "he's certainly harmless, and I'm going to try him again. Of one thing I'm satisfied—he isn't oun wild man."

"I'don't want to meet him alone in the woods after dark, though," responded the doctor.

But night was near, twilight already falling, and in a little cove just around from the landing, they pushed ashore again and made a hurried camp.

And now beside the cheerful fire once more, with the dark forest on one side, the little lake in front and the apside that it last, 'same as you and I, and I'm strength and made at hurried camp.

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"They won't hurt you,' he said, as one came close to me, As squirrels seemed to be the only avenue to his speech, I began to talk of them, and he she of the only avenue to his seemed to be the only avenue to his



POPE PRODUCT.

side, the little lake in front and the apparently half-insane and altogether mysterious old hermit not 100 rods away, they discussed him thoroughly as might be expected.

As every detail of his home had been of interest, so now was he, as well as a child. They have souls, he said at last, 'same as you and I, and I'm girl—was born to Amzi. A freshet going to be one of 'em some day.'"

"It was curious and yet pitiful, but I failed to find out anything about him—how long he'd lived there, or who he was. One or two questions he anbeen of interest, so now was he, as well said child. They have souls, he said on speaking terms. Then a child—a at last, 'same as you and I, and I'm girl—was born to Amzi. A freshet destroyed the dam above his mill, and David refused to rehable 1 to be so by the said and the structure. The late of the severyone."—REV.

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ere discussed; the village was divided into districts, and each district was furnished with a more modern and

dispense pills, paregoric, and plausi-der arc out of order.

What to Do.

CHAPTER XI. AUNT COMFORT'S ASYLUM.

"Nezer! Nezer!" called Aunt Comport, from the kitcher door that June aunday morning, but no answer came.

THIS PAPER is on file with Murphy, Quick & Co., Advertising Agents, Houseman Bidg., Grand Rapids, with whom advertising contracts may be made. Sunday morning, but no answer came.

some consideration from this queer bold to call."

It was a civil speech and all true, but it brought no response. Instead, this Rip-Van-Winkle-like man looked again at one and then another of the four with his big round eyes, but uttered no word.

"I found him on his knees," he reported upon his return, "but he was a human dwelling here."

Then this queer old man spoke.

The third true treatms, and the spot ce ame known as The Forks. Then the sixtles, contribute by came than the spot ce ame known as The Forks. Then there of earn gup the fertile valley below and erecting houses. A grist-mill and dam were built just above the mouth of Fall Brook, and converse with but few, and civilization came a small log school-house, and later a little church in the yollege of probate.

The possible treating and the sixtles, contribute by cohurch, as usual, grew not regularly to church, as usual, grew not have regularly to church as and to cons father's disappearance. After Angle came Hans, an import, who walked barefoot into Greenvale one hot summer day, his possessions tied in a red bandanna, and he unable to speak a The Hustling DRAYMAN word of English.

"Aunt Lorena" Thorp phrased it, "if a tramp was lookin' for a hum, he'd find Aunt Comfort's door open."

Special attention given to moving household goods to and from outside towns It mattered not, however, for as Her last addition to this motley collection was Ebenezer Talmage, or "Nezer," whose father had been sent to jail for stealing, and whose mother, discouraged by poverty and a cough, bad gone hence, leaving him a town

As was customary in Greenvale, There was to be no division, but the property must be shared in common; neither could sell a foot of land while the other lived, and the survivor should inherit all. Both were to occupy the dwelling, taking care of their mother while she lived. David, the elder, was to manage the saw and Amzi the grist mill. As might be expected, tying two men together in such a manner was sure to produce discord, and it did. Then, to make an unhappy situation worse, the two brothers were dismetrically opposite in temper and diametrically o Nezer was then "bound out" to the But Nezer was not the boy to en-

> starved, at her back door, crying and! begging for food. How her motherly heart opened, how she warmed and fed him beside the kitchen stove; how he pleaded to re-

main, willing to work and sleep in the barn: and how she, with misgivings as to "the law on 't," finally consented, is numbered with her many Good Samaritan acts. "It's a burnin' shame to treat a poor orphan 'that way," was her comment, 'n' if David Curtis wants him back,

(TO BE CONTINUED) Long Chances. "Did you go to Dr. Skillman's as I suggested?" inquired the horseman's "No," replied the horseman, "the sign on his door said 'ten to one,' and I

stios and the eneapest fertilizers were Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. framed schoolhouse, and Angie Curtis, now grown to young womanhood, was installed as teacher in one of them. now grown to young womanhood, was installed as teacher in one of them.

A new orthodox church, fitted with a tall spire, a larger bell, and also a mortgage, had been erected; another and smaller, a Unitarian church, also arose, flourished meagerly for two years and then closed, also in debt. Solomon Finch, a quick-witted though under-sized young man, who had gone away to study medicine, returned to dispense pills, paregoric, and plausi-

dispense pills, paregoric, and plausibilities to Greenvaleites; a village debating society started, and the need of paved sidewalks, a system of sewers, a water supply, and an academy discussed. An annual town-meeting was held, where the momentous questions of who should be first selectman, supervisor of road making, pound-keeper, hog-reeve, field-drivers, and school committee men, were settled; and more than all this in importance, a railroad had crept up to within 20 miles of Greenvale, with promise of extension to it in the near future.

All this is but a series of marginal notes showing Greenvale's evolution from The Forks, and when Dr. Sol deserted his patients for the first time

from The Forks, and when Dr. Sol deserted his patients for the first time since he began practice, and went away for an outing with Martin Frisbie, an old schoolmate, the village was as prosperous as one so far from a rail-road could be.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mall, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSIONS

2825 Keeley St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1908. OHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1908.

I suffered with failing and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menutruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect

health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by tak-ing Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

WINE CARDI wouldn't monkey with a long shot like ;

## Our Country Cousins

Ida Taylor and Emory Freeman Mrs. Robertson and grand-daughter Alma Shepard of Lake Odessa were guests of Mrs. John Cary last The South Boston M. E. Sunday the Fourth with the Congregational Sunday school on their church

"Quiet Street" was visibly disturb-id one day last week by the appear-a short call Sunday.

C. Hooper and family and Will
Mishler and best girl and Will Hoffman attended the band convention
in Hastings Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Heintzleman has been keeping house for her brother in Campbell
during his wife's absence the past
week.

Mrs. Blough's niece and husband
Diarrohea Remedy he used as I had
good reason to believe it was, and

"A dector here has sued me for
stl2.50, which I claimed was excessive
for a case of cholera morbus." says
R. White, of Coachell, Cal. "At the
trial he praised his medical skill and
medicine, I asked him if it was not
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrohea Remedy he used as I had
good reason to believe it was, and

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va.,

"A dector here has sued me for
that she is at Ann Arbor in a very
critical condition with not much
hopes for recovery.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets Better than a Doctor's
Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va.,

wers of MI Esperioaces.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Stell was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Doesen, Doesen

day and Sunday.

Sixteen boys and their managers from Lausing are assisting in the sugar beet fields of this vicinity.

Mrs. Will Davis of Grand Rapids week.

Mrs. Joseph Kinyon and Mrs. L.J.

Post visited Mrs. Hughson last Wednesday.

Einlee Coats of Lowell visited Stella Graham part of last week.

Sixteen boys and their managers in the sugar beet fields of this vicinity.

Earl Kinney of Keene has taken to himself a bride, Miss Emma Hawn of Saranac and will go on his way rejoicing.

Mrs. Will Davis of Grand Rapids took dinner with Mrs. E. B. Maben of this village also visited Mr. Thompson's mother last Saturday. Carof remained for a few weeks vacation.

A bridge is being placed across the Thornapple river at Cascade springs.

Mrs. Ed Cave is slowly gaining in health.

Mrs. Ed Cave is slowly gaining in the sale at all stations on first and third Tuesdays of each month Ask agents for particlars.

Mrs. Gladys Doty returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

port a good time.

A few of Mrs. B. Wilkinson's friend will celebrate the Fourth of July on her lawn, with a picule dinner. Mrs. Bert Bowen of Kalamazoo is expect-

PRAYT LAKE.

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Fresh testimony in great quant

accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, wounds Uters, etc. Lay in supply of Bucklen's Arnica Saive. It's the best on earth. 25c, at D. G. Look's drug store.

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Mrs. Sherman of Greenville is here helping to care for Mrs. Joseph Jones, who is still failing.

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Or file Addrich of Grand Rapids vistoring desperately to hold the young man in the buggs and drive too. By all appearances we think the was "two sheets in the wind and one flipping."

\*\*Throws From a Wagos.\*\*

\*\*Mr. Gorge K, Babcock was thrown from his waren and severely break and away it is the best influent he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well handy and will be the ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well handy other treatment of regular policy of the port of the control of the week. Della Keller returned to her home from the way it is the best influent he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well handy of the treatment of the week from the ward of the week from the same and the well and the proper citizen of North Plain, Comp. There is nothing equal to Plain, Comp. The plain of or special sealers, which is plained to Plain, Comp. The plain of the week is a plain of the week i

Flour that will please, New Century. Meyers & McKee.

Mrs. Blough's niece and husband from Pennsylvania, have been visiting ber the past week.

Mrs. J. Blough and children of East Campbell, spent Wednesday with her parents her.

N. Pord and family of West Lowell Sin Caledonia this week.

Noah Site and wife and silster ida keller attend a surprise given to Thos. Cheesebrough and wife, Monday evening.

Rev. Hoffman and family of Sunfield spent last week with friends here.

Chamberlain's Colic, Choleta and Diarrohea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and word and that it was not." No doctor could use a not Liver Tablets have done him one growd than anything he country was able to compute a mell-ine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, billousness of

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About forty attended the ice cream social and dance at Lewis Kinyon's last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thibos and Mr. Michigan points, going dates July from Grand Rapids were guests at social and dance at Lewis Kinyon's last Friday evening.

Mr. Covert of Lowell is assisting frank McCallough's health being very poor.

Mr. Covert of Lowell is assisting and payment of 50 cents additional return limit extended until Aug. 15th. 1904. For further particulars call on local agent or write to Geo. W. Vanx, A. G. P. & T. A., Chlegge III.

## Heard About Town



A maiden and youth—well he kissed her;
And she—well, she wasn't his sister.
"I scream!" said the fair
"When I'm kissed unaware."
He tried it again, and he missed her.
"You scream," said the youth grown bolder;
"Ice Cream," said the maid looking colder,
So they went down below
Where

ICE CREAM

Is all the "go"

And that very night did he fold her
In his arms? Of course! Said the girlle
"To-morrow night come around early,
For that cream was a dream,
And I'll dream of that cream,
And you'll buy some more for your girlle."

A. D. Sturgis.



Flags for Deccration.

Sherman's Bazaar



Long May It Wave... O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
And that reminds us that Harrison Sherman has the largest and best line of O'er the land of the free

**FIREWORKS** 

Including Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Pin Wheels, Nigger Chasers, Snakes in the Grass, Torpedoes, Cannon Crackers, Blank Cartridge Pistols, Flower Pots, Dragon Nests, Etc., Etc., ever brought to Lowell.

POPULAR PRICES.



CHAPTER IX.

An Astonishing Discovery. ment, which gave no sign of being ten- | doubly sure.



astonished at the intense interest of Ivan. "I am," he replied.
"Colonel Alexis Nazimoff?" went on Ivan eagerly, as if to make assurance

Ivan watched him with anxious



to a dishohorable motive, you lie! It is because I am a man of honor—because I respect the girl, that I am Lere to night. Summon her here!"

What if he discovered the real character of the place! There was a rule, as Ivan well knew, that forbid the members when concealed from coming with a bayonet and pinned to the ground, but while so situated he shot after the first place. The record says that Eddy "was assailed by several of the enemy, run through the body with a bayonet and pinned to the ground, but while so situated he shot always a rule, as Ivan well knew, that forbid the members when concealed from coming forth until a safety signal was given. There she comes not," said Ivan the sicheff, my betrothed wife, as 'Olga!"

It was now the stranger's turn to Ivan arose. He took a hurried step.

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"Her brother!" and as the stranger spoke he extended his hand. Ivan grasped it involuntarily. "You surprise me," said the visitor, "but since you are her brother I have no right to object. I may leave a message for her, may I not."

Ivan bowed.

"Then say to her," continued the stranger, "that Alexis Nazimoff."

"Alexis started.

"Olga then told me of your betrothal, with a start, and then, with a caper, mess which astonished the stranger, he research, and the come with your return, and that the secret may leave a message for stranger, and there was no immediate peril, and for mess which astonished the stranger, he research and the stranger, he research and then, with a caper, which astonished the stranger, he research and then, with a caper, which astonished the stranger, he research and then, with a caper, which astonished the stranger, he research and then, with a caper, which astonished the stranger, he research and then, with a caper, which astonished the stranger, he research and then, with a caper, which was no immediate peril, and for months we lived in a fool's paradise. We both knew that the end must come with your return, and that the secret may other in the world machine! I'm sure your flouds that had settled in the fact is. "Belendid machine! I'm sure your flouds that had settled in the fact is."

"By loud the heavily wooded stretches of the ground. This fog, with the heavily wooded stretches of the surface of the ground. This fog, with the heavily wooded stretches of the surface of the ground. This fog, with the heavily wooded stretches of the surface of the ground. This fog, with the heavily wooded stretches of the surface of the ground. This fog, with the heavily wooded stretches of the surface of the ground. This fog, with the heavily wooded stretches of the surface of the ground. This fog, with the heavily wooded stretches of the turn of the surface of the ground. This fog, with the heavily wooded stretches of the turn of the surface of the ground. This fog the turn of the situation.

"Alexis

Jack London, the fascinating shortstory writer and brilliant war correspondent, now at the front, is but twenty-eight years old. Three years ago he was unheard of by the reading world. To-day he is read everywhere, is sought by publishers, and the pages down, are open to him.

Here is a chance for the reader to dig iollars out of his brain, for what life

Lydia E. Pinkham' For Woman's Ills

Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes an and sweet as when new. All grocers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure

All the wisdom isn't monopolized by the professors in the colleges. Aberdeen!"-Scottish American.

"Lord, remember David." The earl's complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun, with

FOOD FACTS

ence which he makes public:
"It was my own experience that irst led me to advocate Grape-Nuts sexes and conditions.

Let the Children Read and Remember the

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one hooks or a manufactured thing releave this waste in the blood, and you are soon sick.

To get well, cure this waste in the blood, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent sion from the fact that "a salmon or a single property of the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one hooks of a manufactured thing resembling a minnow the fish is moved less by a desire to eat than by a desire to kill. He derives this impression from the fact that "a salmon or a single property of the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one hooks of a manufactured thing resembling a minnow the fish is moved less by a desire to eat than by a desire to kill. He derives this impression from the fact that "a salmon or a single property of the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one hooks of a manufactured thing resembling a minnow the fish is moved less by a desire to eat than by a desire to kill. He derives this impression from the fact that "a salmon or a single property of the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one hooks of a manufactured thing resembling a minnow the fish is moved less by a desire to eat than by a desire to kill. He derives this impression from the fact that "a salmon or a single property of the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one hooks of a manufactured thing is sembling a minnow the fish is moved less by a desire to eat than by a desire to the kidneys with respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the trout, like a pike, will leave a whole

Doau's Kidney
Pills, the great
kidney specific.

Mrs. J. H. Bowles of 118 Core St.,
Durham, N. C., says: "I was sick
and bedfast for over nine months, and
the doctor who attended me said unthe doctor who attended me said unless I submitted to an operation for
gravel I would never be well. I would

the doctor who attended me said unerc from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter
will take an injured grouse or a pike to consent to that and so continued or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on a tethered or spinning bait when it such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem comes in his way, not because of the to suffer. My back was so weak I could not stand or walk, and it aches constantly. The first day after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I felt tate that governments long established should not be changed for light and around the same as ever, free from backache."

A FREE PRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Bowles a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, with Mrs. Bowles a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, lungs strikes the balt ordinarily only will be malled to any part of the evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, lunge strikes the bait ordinarily only united States. Address Foster-Militia is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for when he feels savage and desires to burn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies, dill something. and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former

able, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purbanter what that may be.—G. D. Prentice.

This Will interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms, Sold by all Drugrists, Ed. Sample FREE Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Every time some men make a move they are accused of trying to avoid paying renit.

Able, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purbanter of the selected, for their public records, for the sole purbanter of the sole purbante

Lighting a North in a Gale.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diabetes, one of the final stages of truckman in New York: "Just take a match and shave the stick about a quarter of an inch toward the had, solve it was a local truckman in the toward the had, solve it was a local truckman in the property of the same remedy.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diabetes, one of the final stages of kidney disease. All the earlier stages from backache to rheumatism are naturally much more easily cured by the same remedy.

You Should Try

guarter of an inch toward the head,
so's it'll look like a Circassian's pompadour, an' then strike the match. It'll
He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the ake a mighty strong wind to blow !! civil power. out. It's a lot of wouble, I know, but

He has combined, with others (that is, with the lords and commons of while they are there the cod liver

Britain) to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution and unacwindy day an' haven't time to dodge Britam) to subject us to a jurisdiction loreign to our constitution and unad oil made there is pure; but afterwards into rn alley or back of a door, you'll knowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legis much of it is mixed with fish oil from For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these states;

An Aberdeen man, noting a woman eating an ice, said to be waiter: "Hi, man, gi'e me yin o' is a Being supplied, he took a spot and made a wry face. "I'm dootin it's a bit frost-bitten, mister," said he: "Oh, no, sir," remarked the waiter: "it's an ice." establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries.

so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies; For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and the maladies of his patients is guilty eral Dettility. Our Gostilla T.

altering, fundamentally, the forms of our government; For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. liest promotion to a pun. When the He has abdicated government here by declaring us out of his protection

Melville sufficiently to remember that He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and de-He is, at this time, transporting large armles of foreign mercenaries to

reply was no less terse and scriptural: circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barborous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation. He has constrained our fellow citizens, taken captive on the high seas. to bear arms against their country, to become the executioner of their friends and brethren, or to fail themselves by their hands.

prominent physician of Rome.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savagaes, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages.

In every stage of these oppressions, we have petitioned for redress, in weak patients that the food is a won-derful rebuilder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. It improves the digestion and sick Nor have we heen wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We

ents always gain just as I did in have warned them, from time to time, of attempts by their legislature to "I was in such a low state that I had "I was in such a low state that I had the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in ties of our common kindred, to disavow these usurpations, which would infact I was not quite as well as when I evitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been left home. My food absolutely re-fused to sustain me and it became plain that I must change, then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two

weeks I could walk a mile without the least fatigue and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Greek, Mich. to be, totally dissolved; and that, as Free and independent States, they have Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish comthe regular food does not seem to sus- merce, and to do all other acts and things which independent States may of in the body will work miracles. right do. And, for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on "There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pleage to each other our

WAYS OF WILD CREATURES. WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS.

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women. This condition is due to anæmic nerve centers. The nerve cen-ters are the reservoir for nerve vitality.

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These centers become bloodless for the want of proper nutrition.

This condition is especially noticeable during the warm season. Every summer an army of invalids are produced as a direct result of weak nervous systems.

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digestion. Perfect digestion furnishes increased nutrition for the nerve centers. Perfectly digested food gives these reservoirs of life a vitality which creates strong, steady nerves, and in this manner fortifies and nourishes life.

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an appeal to you! Now that you have returned, Olga was to have told you all, but you came into my life to-night, and you know the story. Now do you wonder that I was so astonished when you revealed your name?-do you wonder at my fervor and anxiety as I asked you if you would make Olga an

Alexis sat spellbound.



def him. His voice—his whole ther—changed in an instant. He with an evident effort, painfully, as if afraid to trust his the "You are—not—her—" and aussed.

"William Thaw, the Pittsburg millionaire, delights in automobiling, and lionaire, delights in automobiling, and has acquired a particular fondness for a certain kind of machine. A friend are effect of this announcement on the princess—she was so far above me in rank, birth, station, everything.

"But as time went on, and the baroness left us together—never dreaming for a princess—she was so far above me in rank, birth, station, everything.

"Down with it, gentlemen," happy and prosperous.

"Many a poor fellow wounded in the charge, died between the lines. We, who held the advance line, stayed there until the morning of July 3, or until the rebels left their works, not of the reading and complying without first reading and complying without first reading and invited Mr. Thaw to a twenty, many a poor fellow wounded in the tension.

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"In a Fog at Chickamauga.

"There was a heavy fog at Chickamauga."

"T The effect of this announcement on the stranger amazed Ivan. The pained and anxious expression of his face changed to one of gratified relief, which in its way gave place to a look of astonishment and surprise.

"Her brother!" and as the stranger

"There was a neavy log at Chickawere many tastes we possessed in common—music and literature and and invited Mr. Thaw to a twentymile spin in a machine constructed and invited Mr. Thaw to a twentymile spin in a machine constructed along different lines. When the ride vas completed Mr. Thaw thanked his visions, bivouacked in battle order, lessons in English pronunciation, and the British poets. You may imagine the roots.

"Bplendid machine! I'm sure your clouds that had settled in the fog to between him and a confederate prisposets. You may imagine the roots."

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blood every 24 hours 500 grains of impure, pois-

and you can get a light ev'ry time." lation.

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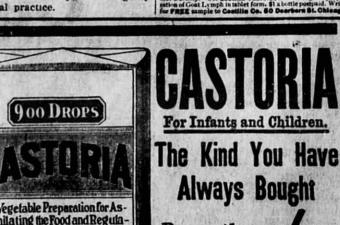
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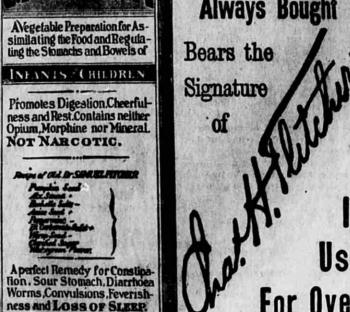
little book, "The Road to Wellville." lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

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A. W. WEEKES.

We know it is unusual to advertise new goods so late in the seoson as it is now but we are going to this time for we hove them. We have just returned from Chicago where we went to take advantage of the extremely low prices the wholesalers were putting on Dry Goods because of the lateness of the season. We found prices lower even than we had expected and bought liberally of the hst weather goods. Can show you many things in thin Summer Dress Goods not seen before this summer—some of them are Silk Mulls and some are mercerized—all are handsome sheer things in the new and popular colorings. We are selling them much lower than we could have had we bought them before. Maybe we brought home too many thin white Shirt Waists but there were so many pretty styles and so much of the price had been taken off we couldn't very well help it.

We sell \$5.00 rigs for \$3.00 and \$3.50 one for \$2.00.

Table Oil Cloth for 121/2c.



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Our shoes win trade at Godfrey's M. Vanarsdale's house is being re-

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T. H. Andrews of Muir was the guest of his brother W. R., recently. The best place to buy clothing and shoes is at the big store.

W. S. Godfrey's.

Frank Taylor has begun repairing his house and will add a second story.

Ray H. Covert of Grand Rapids is spending his vacation here, at Alton and at Moseley.

Frank Rhodes and family have returned from Portland to occupy their house on Monroe street.

Robt. Cole of Pembine, Wis., is vister, Mrs. Harry Courtright.

Just step into Hakes' furniture store and ask about the photo-graphs. It will interest you.

FOR SALE-Two buggles and harness, two officedesks and farm tools. Inquire at residence. tf Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell.

Leave orders at Brown, Sehler &

McKay's or telephone 34 or 222 for all moving and cartage.

marriage license was issued Tuesday to Elmer Kinsey and Miss Florence Bonnell, both of Grand

Mrs. J. H. Wesbrook is visiting in Vergennes at the home of her moth-er, Mrs. Catherine Anderson, who is

Anna Evans left last week Monday for St. Louis, Mo., accompanied from Grand Haven by her cousin, Laura Cargill of Hart.

A W. Weekes has been appointed chairman of the delegation from this district to the State Judicial convention at Saginaw Sept. 7.

Mrs. H. O. Joseph and daughter Florence of Fifth Avenue, Grand Rapids, have been visiting friends at Lowell, Smyrna and Belding.

Mrs. J. E. Tower of Fallasburg has the thanks of the editor for some fine strawberries one of which measured five inches in circumference and two inches in diameter.

A cement walk has been made in front of the lots adjoining Masonic hall block on the east. With the building of one in front of the Lowell hotel, that street will have a fine stretch of good walk. Mrs. Susan Johnson, of Attlebor-

ough, England, who is spending the Summer at Cook's Corners with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Richmond, accompanied by the latter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryder, Saturday

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Col. Amos Greene, aged 78, of Belding, dled June 19 at the home of Dr. M. C. Greene in this village, where he had been spending the past two months. Burlal was made June 23 in the Otisco cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Silver Gray association and was a highly respected citizen of Belding, where he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Alma Chapman. He leaves three other children—Mrs. Etta McLaughlin and Mr. Myron Greene also of Belding and Dr. Greene of Lowell.

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Misses Rhea Peck and Mary Scott. spent Monday with Sarnac friends. When you need cow food, try our

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Meyers & McKee. Mrs. C. H. Mather of Lake Odessa is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Painter.

Misses Maude and Bertha Glies of

Chicago have been spending a week with their mother and other friends. Grace Evans left Monday to atend the Summer session of the Emmanuel Missionary college at Berrien

Springs. You will find every thing up-to-date in the furniture line. Picture frames and room mouldings at

Hakes'. Mrs. Abner Richmond of Belding and Mrs. Susan Johnson of Norwich England, spent last week with Mrs.

O. O. Adams. Miss Alice F. Morris leaves on Sat-urday for Paw Paw, Chicago and and other places, where she will spend her vacation.

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job of moving your household goods. They will surely please you. Out of town moving a specialty.

Before buying Watches compare my prices with others. Special prices quoted on cut glass and high grade silverware. R. D. Stocking. At the Republican National con-

vention at Chicago, Roosevelt & Fairbanks were unanimously nominated for president and vice presi-Mrs. M. A. Carr returned Monday from a trip to Ithaca and Vassar, having attended the commencement

of Miss Ione Price at the latter place lone and Helen are with her for the

The Misses Lenna Yeiter, Emma and Ethel Wesbrook, Minnie Behler, Eva Lewis and Mable Scott attended the Children's Day exercises at South Boston Sunday evening.

The Alto Creamery Co., was declared insolvent last Saturday, R. E. Springett, attorney. Judge Perkins ordered that the company be dissolved and appointed J. B. Yelter of Lowell Lowell.

Superintendant Robt. I. White of the Caro schools delivered the baccalureate address to the class of 1904 at that place. The Caro Courier prints the address in abbreviated form with favorable comments on the same.

Geo. W. Rouse will do your horse shoeing in a workman like manner and guarantee satisfaction in every Prices

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The following attended reunion of of the Old Third Michigan Infantry at the Bridge street house, Grand Rapids, last evening: Messrs and Mesdams Benj. Morse, S. P. Hicks, Wm., R. Andrews, D. E. Pratt and M. J. Painter; Mrs. Mather of Lake Odessa; Mrs. Wilbur Moon of Keene and Henry Booth.

Opera House on Friday and Sat-urday evening of this week. Miss Cora VanTassell supported by a com-petent company will appear at Train's Opera House in two of her strongest plays for which the com-pany carry special scenery and cos-tumes. On Friday night Miss Van Tassell will present "Alexandre Du-mas' 4 act drama, Camille. Reserved seats now on sale at Sturgia' drug seats now on sale at Sturgis' drug store. Prices, 15c, 25c and 85

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