

We offer you the best meats that can be bought any where—the best that money can buy. We guarantee it and charge a fair price, which is cheaper in the end. You cannot get something for nothing, especially in meats. Send us your order for a nice Chicken, Fish or Beef or Pork Roast for Sunday We have every-thing in the market line that you can wish for.

A full line of this year's canned goods,



and make arrangments for the coming annual reunion. The necessary committees are to be appointed and the time when and the place where the reunion shall be held is to be se-lected. S. P. Hicks, Sec'y.

Real Estate Transfors.

Jas. Parker to William Regan, 72. S5 acres on nw % sec 9, Vergennes township...

Bible school at twelve. B. Y. P. U. meeting at six. Prayer meeting next Thursday evening.

W. C. T. U. The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet

with Mrs. Oren Ford Friday after noon, Feb. 10, at two o'clock.

A Majestic Mallcable Iron and Steel Range will last a lifetime, properly bandled, and you will say after using one that the price paid was the best investment you ever made. The first cost of a Majestic Mallcable Iron and Steel Range is just a little more than a cast iron or a cast iron and steel range, but there are good reasons for it. Call and let us explain more fully.

Scott & Winegar

Lowell Ledger.

T. M. Jourson, Publisher

The tin can trust is being held on the charge of contempt of court. This A Lapeer man takes a mean low adought to be pleasant news to the Un- vantage of his hens and roosters. He

name changed from Smith to Cuyler. If he were a rich girl the probabilities are that he'd be crazy to marry some titled foreigner.

Mass. which has so little use for her new jall that it has never yet been

The doughant of shape bears an attrac-Alting, and in shape bears an attrac-Alter resemblance to an additional cipher. Kipling has had to go to South Af-rice on account of his lungs. The friends of Alfred Austin are glad to the state land commissioner's office at Lansing, is said to be the young-est clerk at the capital. She is but 19 Wife Trader is Dead. Lansing at the state land commenced. Wife Trader is Dead. Lansing at the state canton, III, and will pay the state canton, III, and will pay the state canton, III, and will pay

Queen Wilhelmina's husband appears to have settled down for good. Papeer county will soon be written at Mulliken, aged 92 years. He is content to sign the pay roll on up by an atlas firm and the superpay days and leave affairs of state to visors have ordered an atlas for each care of them.

tess Helen von Schweinitz has ron a diploma from Berlin university as "a lady dentist." Oh, joy! Imagine the delight of having a countess ing built at Onsted is almost finished

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

appreciated Order of Homeless Cura. A woman in Kansas City hid \$500 in a home made bustle and lost the bustle. Curious and interesting things like this happen in Kansas City every day. A Chicago girl has inherited \$250,000 that she never expected to receive. Now she knows how at feels to take money into Wall street and get it worked hens start out to lay some

injury.

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more eggs.-Free Press.

Brainy Farmer.

The Japanese are still a simple, night and several men ran out to help. primitive people. They have not as in a few minutes there had occurred yet acquired the habit of throwing mud several hold-ups, as each one as he

Lapeer County Atlas. township. The last atlas was pub-lished in Lapeer county over fifteen an epidemic of the grip and the local Metamora people are suffering from Alleging he is entitled to a share the city continues to be as peaceful night of Jan. 31 attacked Djantanche who are getting salaries for tak- township. The last atlas was pubyears ago.

Will Make Cheese March 1. The co-operative cheese factory be

A. Hanson, Fusidam.
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cards for dogs. Presumably the dog's card is sent in with that of the monkey that owns it. Messrs. Hurry and Running Seek Diverse. The Cleveland young woman who has declared the bachelor to be an evil doubless would suggest that he consult Dr. Hymen. The Boston Globe complains of "all this squdge on Boston's sidewalks." Death saved R. W. Emerson from some awful shocks. A baby 18 months old has been found in New York earning 50 cents a day. This may be considered the limit of sweatshop degradation. The tin can trust is being held on Messrs. Hurry and Running Seek Diverse. Messrs. Hurry and Running Seek Diverse. A peculiar coincidence in names was able to see it in as much of a grant with the practice of the bachelor to be an evil able to get it in as much of a grant was indexed for a decree of separation from Ada Hurry and will undoubtedly be pleased to get it in as much of a grant was indexed in 1903. Tramp Follows Advice. A baby 18 months old has been found in New York earning 50 cents a day. This may be considered the limit of sweatshop degradation. The tin can trust is being held on in handing out advice promiscuously hereafter.

Elect Postmaster.

Money-Earning Instinct. A Reading father recently gave his =

little son 10 cents if he would refrain Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., pas- workmen from the Star Printing tion. They were driven back by less

house the road was filled with husky his brother that he could drink a which many were injured.

It is told of a Deerfield man that herself.

once famous for having traded his wife for a pork barrel, died recently at Mulliken, aged 92 years. Grip is Epidemic. Grip is Epidemic. Grip Is Epidemic.

Breakfast Food Factory Closes. Oxford's breakfast food factory has York City began suit against those in at any place, even for a friendly din-sian casualties were 100. ine the delight of having a countess playing that electric buzz saw around and the manufacture of cheese will playing that electric buzz saw around and the manufacture of cheese will closed up for good and Oxford's dream unwards of \$1:000,000. Valkoff summoned Prince Galitzin, ers have arrived at Mukden."

Chicago Produce. Butter-Creamery, extra jobbing prices. 294/c: prices to retailers, 30c; prints, 31c; firsts, 26@28c; seconds. 19@20c; storage. 27c; renovated, 24c; dalries, Cooleys, 25@ 26c; firsts, indies. 15@16c; packing stock.

C: Southerns, 24930c; reirigerators, 119 6c. Grain Quotetions. WHEAT. Chiengo-No. 2 red, 31.20. New York-No. 2 red, 31.21. Minneapolis-No. 1 northern, 31.14%. St. Louis-No. 2 red, 31.14%. St. Louis-No. 2 red, 31.14%. St. Louis-No. 2 northern, 31.1501.16 Toledo-No. 2 red, 31.17%. Chicago-No. 2 hard, 41.11. Milwaukee-No. 1 northern, 31.1501.16 Toledo-No. 2 red, 31.17%. Chicago-No. 2 red, 31.17%. Chicago-No. 2 45%. St. Louis-No. 2, 45%. St. Louis-No. 2, 45%. Chicago-Standard, 31%633%. New York-No. 2 31%. New York-No. 2 31%. Kansas-City-No. 2 mixed, 30%637%. St. Louis-No. 2, 31%. Kansas-City-No. 2 mixed, 31%631%. Milwaukee-Standard, 31%631%. Milwaukee-Standard, 31%631%. Milwaukee-Standard, 31%631%.

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Buffalo-3365.05. SHEEP AND LAMBS. Chicago-43.7567.75. Omaha-34.4067.40. Kansas City-44.2567.50. St. Louis-3367.25. St. Joseph-33.2567.55. New York-3468.15. Pittsburg-52.6067.85. Buffalo-4368.20.

A New York man wants to have his young farmers who stopped it without quart of maple syrup in three min. Nathan Bentz, an Oriental curio In dismissing the delegation the czar The Japanese loss is placed at 200, utes. He was not successful and the dealer of Santa Barbara, Cal., became asked the workmen to convey thanks due to the fact that they remained doctors worked over him long and a bankrupt on account of a \$30,000 in his name to their comrades who in their trenches, while the Russians Hold-Ups at Lancing, Some Lansing residents were aroused by cries of "help" the other cially on a wager with a time limit. Now better than fine for undervaluing importations. Mrs. Jacobine Grubb, aged 74 years, was found burned to death at Pekin, with the bearing of the delegates. At of shelter trenches was impossible.

once famous for having traded his The directors of the prison north

an epidemic of the grip and the local physicians find it hard to take care of all the cases. Breakfast Food Factory Closes.
Alleging he is entitled to a since the city continues to be as peaceful in the profits accruing. from the merger of the Pere Marquette and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton rail-Breakfast Food Factory Closes.

The jury in the case of Henry JEALOUS WIFE SHOOTS HERSELF | PET DOG SPREADS SMALLPOX Invane Want Tariff Revised. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, dispatch: The state manufacturers convention has adopted resolutions favoring Canadian reciprocity, general tariff revision and method be a continuous flower-bed for its Continuous Flower-bed. Tame Wolf Bites Man. Tame Wolf Bites Man. Thomas Avenell, of Greenville, was badly bitten by what was supposed to to steam vessels at New York and charged with manslaughter in connec-to with the General Slocum disas-will be a continuous flower-bed for its Continuous flower-bed. Tame Wolf Bites Man. Thomas Avenell, of Greenville, was badly bitten by what was supposed to to steam vessels at New York and charged with manslaughter in connec-to with the General Slocum disas-ter, reported that it was unable to agree and was discharged. Continuous flower-bed. Continuous flower-bed. Stricken and Isolated. Stricken and Is

rectification of such quality that it is almost im of such quality that it is almost im of such quality that it is almost im the establishment of the meter system.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS CONCERTED MOVE FOR PEACE Representatives of Germany and Great Britain

n War.

'Confer at Berlin Regarding Efforts

from the emperor which would show jestve that the bonds uniting the throne and the fa the people are still unbroken and that the emperor would, when he deemc. advisable, summon elected representa-tives of the people to participate in the government.

Cornerstone of New Regime. Official reports of the deliberations of the committee of ministers on showing some activity. A Russian guarantees for the observance of the detachment attacked Pekowtai (Hel-laws and for the prevention of arbi-koutai), but was driven back, leaving trary conduct by officials evokes gen- 160 dead. A bombardment of the entrary conduct by officials evokes gen-eral satisfaction. The proposal to re-story the senate's original character as the chief guardian of the laws is described in some quarters as the corner stone of the new edifice which is being raised on the ruins of the bureaucracy. Special commissions of the minis-tries of the interior, finance and jus-tice are busily studying the questions of equality, peasant legislation, strikes and state insurance for workmen, which were outlined by the imperial ukase of Dec. 25.

ukase of Dec. 25. Succerd Muravieff. Senator Manuchin, assistant minis-tcr, has been appointed acting minis-ter of the bost of the position was easily accomplished; although the loss

ter of justice, replacing Count Mura- was heavy. The casualties have not

Czar Receives Workmen. Emperor Nicholas Friday received The Russians had five divisions en-at Tsarskoe Selo a deputation of five gaged at Heikoutal and in that direc-By crowing lustily a New Jersey chanticleer gave warning to a farmer that his henhouse was being robbed. To the woods with the watchdog's hon-est bark! A massachusetts court has decided that when a man takes four drinks a dicted but R is madiy probable that he is satisfied. Brainy Farmer. A guick witted farmer at Union to to the liking of the father. The cother day. He saw a runaway horse with a buggy and two women for using a certain word that is worth that when a man takes four drinks a dicted but R is madiy probable that he is satisfied. zine, manager of the printing works, tically annihilated. Hens Lay Double-Yolk Eggs. III. She fell across a stove and, be-ing an invalid, was unable to help delegates were given permission to was naturally a great disadvantage

yet acquired the habit of throwing mud at their heroes when the latter at tempt to return home. It is told of a Deerfield man that he has trained his hens, with much labor and patience, to lay double-yolk on pain of being shot all to pieces. It is told of a Deerfield man that he has trained his hens, with much labor and patience, to lay double-yolk eggs. What method he used to train The Japanese suffered the same disvisit the palace, buildings and after to the attacking force, as the men Congratulations to Pristol county, Mass., which has so little use for her scare. ________ them, whether by selection, grafting or otherwise is not stated, but he says he gets the best deal when eggs been server yet been ________ Several important sections of Paris on political charges. ________ advantages in the recapture of Hei-

Congruntations to Petiol could may have been subtrated out the same period been subtrated to be relieved of the same period been subtrated to be relieved of the same period been subtrated to be relieved of the same period been subtrated to be relieved of the same period been subtrated to be relieved of the same period been subtrated to be relieved of the same period been subtrated to be relieved to the relieved of the same period been subtrated to be relieved to the same period been subtrated to be relieved to the relieved to the

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of Moscow, and even some of bles, are planning a serious tration March 4, the anniver-the liberation of the seris by II in 1861. CAN FLEET ON GUARD.

cial dispatch from Manila an American squadron comfifteen warships has sailed island of Luzen for the waters of the Philippine with the object of mainwith the object of man-traility in American waters the Russian and Japanese recent dispatch said that arships had been seen in hilippine waters and that fleet was expected. It is ed that Vice Admiral Ro-

BUSSIANS KEEP ON FIRING A dispatch from Gen. Oku's headquarters says: The Russian forces

"s squadron will proceed to

the squadron which has just

yet been reported, but it is believed that they will amount to fully 3,000.

port that General Grippenberg is in ill health and point out that he was seriously ill a year before his appoint-

"Up to Feb. 1, 133 Japanese prison-

MANY TRADITIONS OF ST. VALENTINE Quaint Customs of the Past Compared With

Artistic Missives of the Present.

Valentine's day was once so i valentines

write him letters, saying that he would answer them. The letters he wrote the first person one met on going valentine. The card is a neat white sunk while breaking a channel near the first person one met on going valentine. The card is a neat white sunk while breaking a channel near the first person one met on going valentine. The card is a neat white sunk while breaking a channel near the first person one met on going the person one met on going were so kind and tender that they abroad on Valentine's day was sup- oblong, with a heart-shaped depression Lewes. Del., and the captain and were prized greatly. When the good man died, the children, to show their | affection for him, wrote love tokens o each other on his birthday. It is known that many pretty cus-

ms were once associated with this A favorite pastime was the ing of names in a box, from hich the names of the young men and women were drawn. The man was to have the maiden for the day whose name he got from the box. Sometimes if two young people grew fond of each other they were valentines for life.

Another quaint custom was praciced by young girls. They took bay eaves and pinned four on the corners t their pillows and put the fifth in he middle so that they might dream their loves should be. Other girls te their lovers' names on bits of and rolled them in clay and

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man man and a second and a seco ave suggested kindliness of heart. the national and local unions, claim-the national and loca

t a festival that men and women well acquainted with its origin. In Norfolk an ancient custom pre- of the day, the dealers declare that the back. were certain that the 14th of vailed of attaching notes to apples artistically the valentine is in its hey- Twenty-one suits, aggregating bruary would bring many senti-ints of tender love. The festival al-watching a chance to throw them in a ings so varied or so beautiful as they miners of Brookwood, Ala., against

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gan was showing him a revolver,

crew of twenty-nine men were rescued with difficulty.

The bodies of three children of George W. Hoeffner of Beardstown, Pa., were found under the ice in Conestoga creek, through which it is supposed they broke while coasting. A coroner's jury at Louisiana, Mo., found that Mrs. Lou Norvell, who died n vsteriously near that city, had been

A Methodist church was dedicated Monroe, Ill., and Rev. Frank Read of Bluff Springs installed as pastor. Emperor William, the empress, Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Eitel Friedrich may all go to southern Europe for the spring. Adrien Mazerat, director general of the Credit Lyonnais, Paris, has been appointed president of the board of di rectors in succession of Henri Gen main, deceased.

ter at Sylvan, Ill., and recommends discontinuance of the office. Mrs. Jochin Ingwersen of Clinton, Iowa, and her 6-year-old child died of black diphtheria. Six other children

A terrific dynamite explosion at the Joyce camp on the Southern Indiana railroad, near Clinton, Ind., killed one man and injured three others. would all be closed under the terms of the Tiffany bill, introduced in the legislature, meant for Fort Sheridan. land office at Jackson, Miss., more than \$1,000,000 worth of property in

to capitalists in Illinois, Indiana and The arbitrators in the claim made by the Reid-Newfoundland company against the Newfoundland government for \$3,488,898 for expropriating the colonial telegraph system, which the Reid company had leased for fifty years, awarded the Reids \$1,503,-100, with 3 per cent interest since October, 1903.

The Western Tube company has purchased the stock and machinery of the Scott Drive Well Point company of Chicago and will move the plan to Kewanee, Ill. The will of Edward A. Goodnow. filed for probate in Worcester, Mans.,

gives \$5,000 each to the Tuskegee institute, Oberlin college and Huguenot seminary at Wellington, South Af rica. Hampton, VE., institute gets \$10,000, and the residue of the estate, about \$150,000, goes to the American Missionary society.

Prince Eitel Friedrich, son of the German emperor, has progressed far

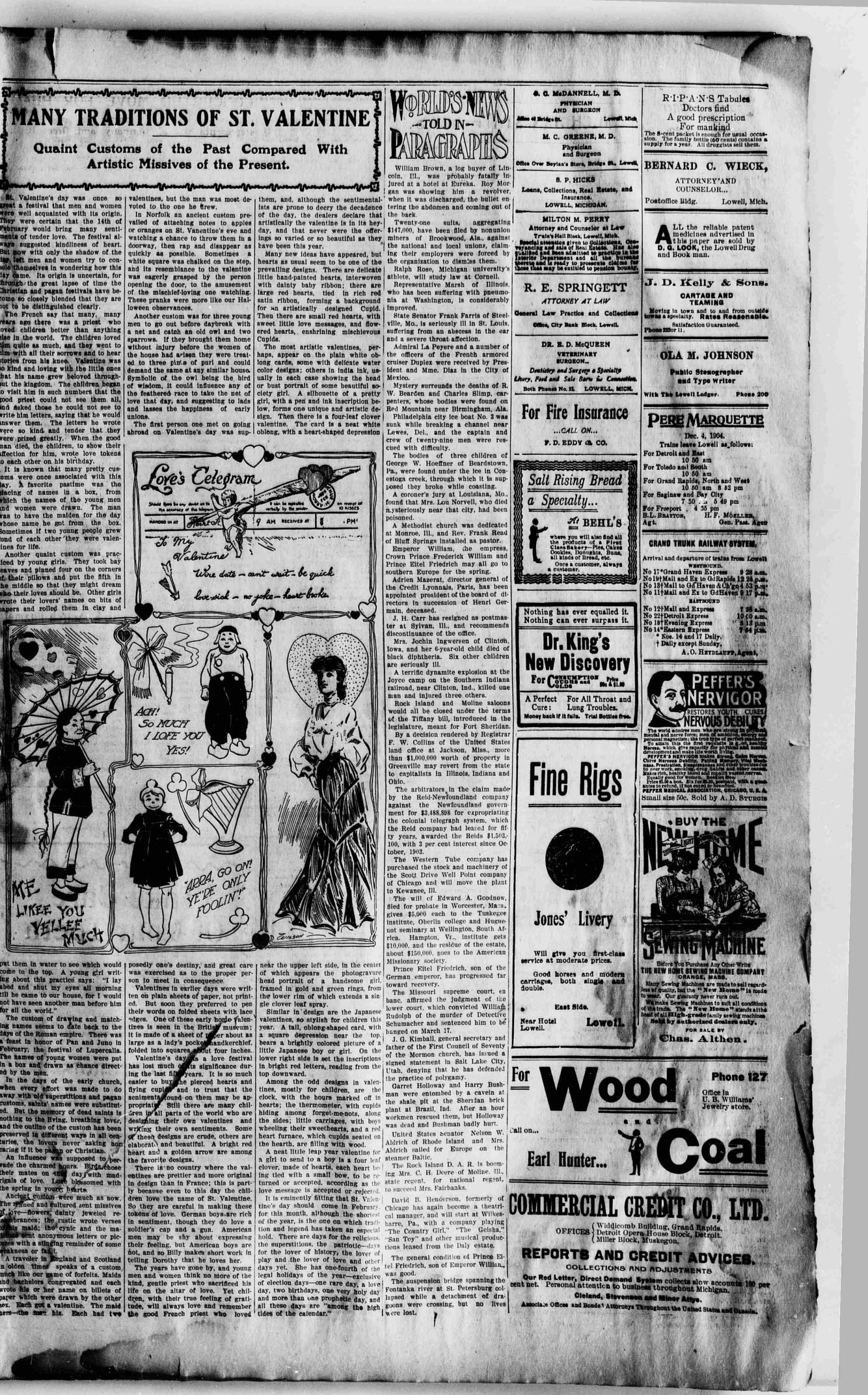
their words on folded sheets with lace Similar in design are the Japanese lower court, which convicted William.

not have seen another man before him for all the world."
d. But soon they preferred to per failer words on folded sheets with lagrances of these early honge failer is made of a sheet of these early honge failer is made of a sheet of these early honge failer is a faast in honor of Pan and Juno in February, the festival of Lupercella. The names of young women were put is is made of a sheet of the formation of the market of the series of the series to the formation of the market of the soles is the formation of the market of the soles is the formation of the market of the formation of the market of the soles is the formation of the market of the soles is the formation of the market of the soles is the formation of the market of the soles is the market of the soles is the formation of the market of the soles is the formation of the market of the soles is the soles. There is no country where the variations and the france the sole of hearts, each heart the formation and sold heart.
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brances; the rustic wrote verses is maid; the cynic and the ma-is soldier's cap and a gun. American is sent anonymous letters or pic-with a stinging reminder of some their feeling, but American boys are in sent anonymous letters or pic-their feeling, but American boys are is the stinging reminder of some their feeling, but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging reminder of some the superstitions the superstitions and the superstition and legend has taken an especial is stinging reminder of some their feeling but American boys are is stinging the superstition and th their feeling, but American boys are weakness or failt. A traveler in England and Scotland in olden times speaks of a custom much like our game of forfeits. Maids and bachelors congregated and each wrote his or her name on billets of paper which were drawn by the other dren, with their true feeling of grati- and more than one prophetic day, and lapsed while a detachment of dra-

come to the top. A young girl writ- was exercised as to the proper per- of which appears the photogravure ing about this practice says: "I lay abed and shut my eyes all morning Valentines in earlier days were writ-toward recovery. till he came to our house, for I would not have seen another man before him of all the mother man before him ed. But soon they preferred to pen gle clover leaf spray.



Each got a valentine. The maid tude, will always love and remember all these days are "among the high goons were crossing, but no lives s-the man his. Each had two the good French priest who loved tides of the calendar."

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So MUCH I LOFE YOU

1 GO ON?

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love-sick - no joke - heart broke

Joye's Celegram P can be mpaches Hart 9 AM RECEIVED AT ANDED IN AT Willing To my Walentine Wire date - can't weit - be quick

day came. Its origin is uncertain, for through the great lapse of time the Christian and pagan festivals have be-come so closely blended that they are int to he distinguished clearly. come so closely blended that they are not to be distinguished clearly. The French say that many, many years ago there was a priest who loved children better than anything clearly the world. The ant and catch an old owl and two the world. The ant and catch an old owl and two the world. The set world the world the world the world the world the world the world. The set pranks were more like our Hai-satin ribbon, forming a background the at washington, is considered by for an artistically designed Cupid. Then there are small red hearts, with a net and catch an old owl and two the world the wo loved children better than anything else in the world. The children loved him quite as much, and they went to him with all their sorrows and to hear stories from his knee. Valentine was so kind and loving with the little ones that his name grew beloved through-to visit him in such numbers that the to visit him in such numbers that the to write him letters, saying that he would answer them. The letters he wrote

jured at a hotel at Eureka. Roy Morbut the man was most de-, them, and, although the sentimental-' when it was discharged, the bullet en-

J. H. Carr has resigned as postmas-

are seriously ill.

Rock Island and Moline saloons By a decision rendered by Registrar

Greenville may revert from the state



THE sentence, "Show them out," in the item about the There was added, however. a codicil, Mormon elders in our last issue, might be thought incompati-ble with THE LEDGER'S belief in religious toleration. The Constitutional right of religious freedom, applies to the Mor-mons and all others; and their right to belief in the Divine ori-gin of their "sacred book" and its "prophets," is not denied, absurd though it is When, however, they use this as a absurd though it is When, however, they use this as a \$5,000,000, is now being disputed by a development of the most fatal discloak to cover unlawful and corrupt practices, such as polyg- postal official of Naples named Gio- | ease known to mankind. amy-which they promised to abandon in order to gain statehood for Utah and have since brazenly practiced and now boldhood for Utah and have since brazenty practiced and now out?" Having by lying promises of reform gained admission to the Union, they now defy the American people in the national Capitol itself. In our defy the american people in the national Capitol itself. In our defy the american people in the national Capitol itself. In our defy the american people in the national Capitol itself. In our defy the american people in the national Capitol itself. In our defy the american people in the national capitol itse BELIEVE what you choose; but be mighty careful what you ordinary means to which the priests PRACTICE!

AT A Republican banquet\in Bay City, two speakers dep-recated the solid Republicanism of the Legislature, Congressman Denby of Detroit saying that "A Legislature without a minority is dangerous." Who is responsible for this condition in Michigan? Ignorant and bigotedly partisan voters, who truth is they are too slovenly to use lack either intelligence enough to split their tickets or princi- their brains. Nothing, however in. great many remedies, but nothing lack either intelligence enough to split their tickets or principle enough to choose between good and bad and fit and unfit candidates. In this connection, the clause in a primary reform bill, which forbids election officials to "fix" ballots for ignorance here and now: and the man who does not know enough to vote, should not be permitted to nullify the vote of an intelligent citizen. There is little or no excuse for gross ignorance here and now: and the man who does not know enough to vote, should not be permitted to nullify the vote of an intelligent citizen. There is little or no excuse for gross ignorance here and now: and the man who does not know enough to vote of an intelligent citizen. There is little or no excuse for gross ignorance here and now: and the man who does not know enough to vote of an intelligent citizen. There is little or no excuse for gross ignorance here and now: and the man who does not know enough to vote of an intelligent citizen. There is little or no excuse for gross ignorance here and now: and the man who does not know enough to vote of an intelligent citizen. There is little or no excuse for gross ignorance here and now: and the man who does not know enough to vote of an intelligent citizen. There is little or no excuse for gross ignorance here and now: and the man who does not know enough the product of the lungs of or no excuse for gross ignorance here and now; and the man who is too lazy to inform himself or who lacks the ability to do so, should be permitted to spoil his ballot and thus disfranchise himself.

THE president of the Chicago Great Western railroad dist Episcopal church and later a bissays that free transportation for public officials is one of the hop in that denomination. greatest hindrances of railroad reforms, although there is a law against the practice. He claims that officers from presi-dent and congressmen down are guilty of violating this law; could not eat all that was set before and rightly calls upon Mr. Roosevelt to set an illustrious ex-it, the mother said: "It is wicked to be so wasteful. Think how many hun-dreds of litte children there are who the correction of railroad abuses. One thing is plain, how-ever: the President has not been BRIBED by his railroad privi-leges. That is more than can be said of some petty politicians. of others less terrible.

A MURDERER at Jackson State's prison in a plea against the restoration ct capital punishment in Michigan, says: "Hu-man life is so sacred that the Legislature has no more right to take it than any of the men here." It is a pity this man of stripes had not meditated upon the sacredness of human life before he took one. Certain it is that the butchery of human beings in Michigan is a disgrace which demands a remedy. When one is found, it is not likely that criminals in our negal institutions will be consulted.

A FATHER at Sault Ste. Marie has been accused of a crime so vile that it is believed no lawyer will defend him. The belief is creditable to the legal profession. The right to defend base criminals is based upon the right of the accused to crime so vile that it is believed no lawyer will defend him. The belief is creditable to the legal profession. The right to defend base criminals is based upon the right of the accused to a fair trial and just punishment if convicted; but in crimes like the above, there is a popular demand for swift justice. Attor-nevs who do not seek to thwart it by screening self-confessed nevs who do not seek to thwart it by screening self-confessed or positively known criminals, are wise to the extent that they are helping to remove the sole excuse for lynch law.

THE value of so-called expert testimony, where great in-terests are at stake, is questionable. In Colorado election fraud cases, handwriting experts have testified that a number of ballots were written by one person. Then, voters were sworn who positively identified their own ballots and proved beyond question that the expert was entirely in error. No juror should ever help to impose a life or death content of the sentence on the beyond question that the expert was entirely in error. No juror should ever help to impose a life or death sentence on the strength of such testimony alone. If people would only give as much thought to governing themselves as they do to the government of the nation, the welfare of all would be as-

THE question of religious freedom is not so easy. The right to "Worship God according to the dictates of one's own conscience," is cited by Mormons in defense of polygamy; and by fanatics of one stripe or another as excuse for permitting children to die of malignant diseases without seeking the aid of medical skill. Flagrant abuses and wrongs can not be condoned because committed under the veil of religion.

"My Gop, my children!" screamed a Wyandotte woman, fers a prize of \$25,000 for a method of Hydrant rentals... when she saw flames bursting from the home in which she had exterminating the opuntia a species of J T Mueller...... locked her little ones; and yet she had probably read such cactus imported from America. newspaper party raphs arthis many times. Is there a person Prussian Bailway Investment who reads this one, who will ever lock little children into a house alone?

THE Vermont woman who murdered her husband is the 000, being 10 to 12 per cent, on the Merritt Sayles object of much mawkish sympathy. She has forfeited all rights to sex considerations and should pay the penalty of her awful crime. A bad woman is no better than a bad man.

RANK injustice: \$300 fine for Ex-Alderman Ellen, convic-of taking \$200 bribe. In same court, same day, young ted of taking \$200 bribe. In same court, same day, young man sentenced to four years at Jackson for stealing \$25.

CONCERNING the board-of-auditors matter, the best thing for the Board of Supervisors to do is to "Go way back and sit if and sentence of supervisors to do is to "Go way back and sit who get 50 cents a week and pay their own expenses.

Remarkable Will of Italian Prince Was Made in 1403. In 1403 the Italian Prince Giovanelli made a will leaving his fortune to his firect descendants, and in case of the extinction of the principal line, to the offspring of the younger branch.

resort in guarding the health of their wives. If the priest's consort sneezes,

vanelli.

Do Nothing Without Thought.

People often make the excuse that they have bad memories when the

Dr. John H. Vincent who was then the Sunday school secretary of the Metho-

Wasting and Overeating

215,000 Tons of Macaroni. Italy produces annually 215,000 tons | and on motion by Trustee Lee was of macaroni, in 5,500 factories, em- placed on file.

To Find Your Own Opinion.

Cactus in Australia.

Prussian Railway Investment. The Prussian State railway system contains 21,104 miles of track and its net earnings for one year were \$140. 000, being 10 to 12 per cent on the Weldon Smith investment

Industrial Schools in Saxony. Saxony has seven special industrial John E Lewis . milian a milian

Rubber Market of Antwerp.

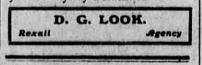
Dyspepsia

Post-mortem statistics of the big cases of consumption are due to the uninterrupted progress of dyspepsia Especially is this true in cases

the brain - makes the victim thin, L. P. Turner, 269 Howard Street,

Detroit, Mich., says : "I have suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for several years clogged by reason of flushing public and it reached such a stage that I sewers, was referred to the Sewer could hold nothing on my stomach. and immediately after eating the cll adjourned lightest foods, would be taken with a violent fit of vomiting. I tried a

Dyspepsia Tablets will do it. I know what they are and guarantee them to restore health, strength and a good digestion. Twenty-five cents will buy a box big enough for a fifteen day trial. Money back if Take Notice. ifteen day trial. Money back it you are anyway dissatisfied



COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A communication was received asking if the Village would consider a proposition for the purchase of the Municipal Lighting and Power plant

If people would only give as much If shall be the duty of the Superin the 15th of each month. Churches may pay monthly quarter yearly as they prefer. J. Edwin Lee,

On motion by Trustee Collar th

following bills were allowed: yeas-Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar: GENERAL FUND. .\$150 0 A Murphy

\$261 51 STREET FUND .\$ 3 00 \$255 00 L. & P. FUND.

Fostoria Incan Lamp Co . Western Electric Co Thos Morris Henry Gardr where the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis. Therefore the person who allows dyspeptic conditions to progress un-checked is contributing toward the development of the most fatal dis-Cramer petitioned the Council to al-low the saloon known as the Cram-

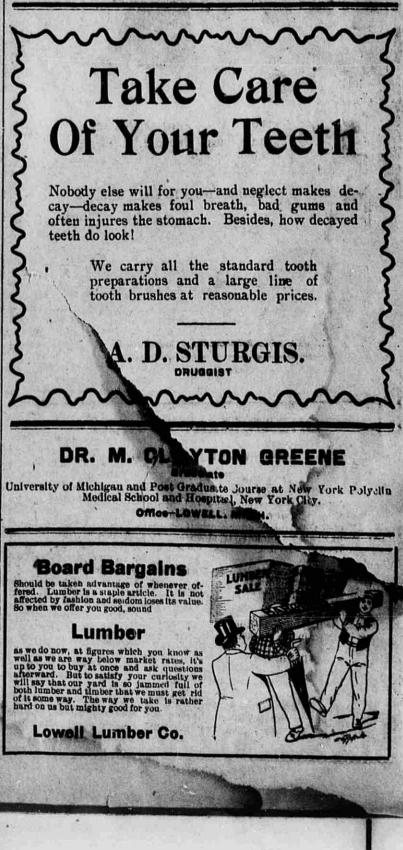
Dyspepsia wears out the body and he brain — makes the victim thin, from its present location to the mid-dle store of the Opera House block. matter of flushing private The sewers at the expense of the Village. where private sewers have become

Cn motion by Trustee Hicks Coun-T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

When You Have a Cold. lows. This remedy will cure a se-vere cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the

Any one wishing to secure good second hand household goods can see same at Weyrick's market. Farm for Sale.

dred acres in V within 2% miles of Lowell Main street, IL PROCEEDINGS. meeting of the Common ber. All good land, buildings, plenty



a wink we can take you baby's picture No matter how restless of full of motion, we have little tricks and toys that will hold his atten tion long enough to secure a good

> Photograph You may say, fond mother, wait until he

getsa little older. It is not wise to It is not wise to delay, something may happen. Who can tell? Then you will bitterly regret you did not have it taken before. This is for the bables You of

bables. You of

older growth are not in it this time. F. B. RHODES. Successor to Mrs. Moffit.

O. K. Starch Ename

Makes ironing a pleasant occupa-tion instead of a drudgery by caus-ing the iron to pass very smoothly over the surface of the article you are ironing, thus requiring but half the ordinary labor to do an ironing when O. K. STARCH ENAMEL is used. ure a box today, Sold by R. Van Dyke

Lowell, Mich.

Silent Shore the Mystery of St. James' Park

Coco

THE

reached the plateau at dawn, and sit. from her eyes. ting down upon the stone to eat a "You have come in time to see him.

'What does it mean?" the one said to the other. "It means death," his companion re-

Slowly and carefully, and each holding to one of the upright posts, they eyes. peered over and down on to the gla fer, "Yo and there they saw what was lying be said. ow. A whispered word sufficed, a di- A light came into his eyes as he saw scending the moraine, digging their leave them alone. sticks deeply into the stones, and "I have something to say to him,"

"No. he lives. Mein Gott! how has death? But he must die! See his bones are all broken!" and as he spoke be lifted Smerdon's arm and touched one of his legs.

Very gently these men lifted him in

aged priest sat reading a Breviary. "Where am 1?" he asked in English. The priest rose and came to the bed, and then spoke to him in German. "My son," he said, "what want of

"Tell me where I am," Smerdon answered in the same language, "and him.

has seen you."

"I will write," Smerdon said faint-If was but the work of a moment and ty, "even though I die in the attempt." The Cure felt his right arm, which mad holding the former up on his Bre-mitted for theft, I stooped over him and holding the former up on his Bre-mitted for theft, I stooped over him and holding the former up on his Bre-mitted for theft, I stooped over him and wrenched his watch away, and as the gen in his hand. And slowly and painfully, and with eyes that occa-"I am dying at the house of the Ours of Sastratz, near the Schwarz-weiss Pass; from a fail. Teil Gervase that I alone murdered Waiter Cundall. If he will come to me and I am still If he will come to me and I am still. The was nead I am thankful it the aple an and added: "I aint much of a judge the will come to me and I am still. If he will come to me and I am still. The was nead I am still. The was nead Cartanting on the spenses that I alone murdered Waiter Cundall. If he will come to me and I am still. The was nead I am still will come to me and I am still. The will come to me and I am still are the the the towas the the steamed to the stand were the will perfume element and the still perfume element and the stea

alive, I will tell him all.

Then he put the letter in an envelope | hands." And ere he once more lapsed into un- It he then who has done this?" consciousness, he asked the priest to "It is he! He followed me from

It is hask for the request the same time and bear of the same time and the same time and bear of the same time and bear of the same time and the same time tis the same time time tin the same time time time time time t

his revulsion of feeling would be such that he should be only able to curse he was coming by the mail, and should that he should be only able to curse him for his crime. But she, with that gentleness of heart that never failed he was coming by the mail, and should he was coming by the mail, and should he with her in the evening. She walked swiftly to the house to neet him, but before she could reach it, he had come through the French she induced him to go. He left Belmont an hour after the letter had arrived, and so, traveling as above described, stood outside Father Neumann's house on the night of the fifth day. The priest answered the fight day. The priest answered the

St.James'Park by BLOUNDELLE-BURTON be find from England that is expect-trom bin by the bin bin of the standing of solutions. The stand by the standing of solutions of the standing Two guides, proceeding over the pass to be Smerdon's mother. She rose at it is growing late: let us go in " to meet a party of mountain climbers, his entrance, and brushed the tears

piece of bread and take a draught of die," she said, while her frame was sold coffee, saw his knapsack lying be convulsed with sobs. "He has been expecting you. He said he could not pass away until he had seen you." had first gone the rounds had died Penlyn said some words of consola-away, and now the scholars felt the tion to her, and then he asked:

plied, "the railing is broken! Some "Is he conscious?" one has fallen." The poor mother leant over the bed er in an awful voice, "did you place and spoke to him, and he opened his that pin on my chair?"

"Your friend has come, Philip," she unlucky individual who had been fixed

rection given by one to the other, and Penlyn standing before him, and then "Er-" these hardy mountaineers were de- in a hollow voice he asked her to

sticks deeply into the state, and "I have something to say to "Into the state, and the something to say to "Unless you tell me his nam "Tes," he said when she was gone, will receive his punishment."

expected you. And now that you are to bodily chastisement. be ever failen here without instant here can you bring yourself to say that That afternoon, when the scholars you forgive me?" For one moment the other hesitated, were trooping out, Buster was called back and presented with a penny.

one of his legs. "What shall we do with him?" the sther asked. "We must remove him. Even though he die on the way, it is better than to leave him here. Let us take him to the house of F: ther Neumann. It is but to the foot of the glacier." Years cently these men lifted him in "Not think of it Now I a short "It --it wasn't that, teacher," ex-plained William. "But I knew if I gave him away I'd get a much worse licking than what you gave me!"--Chicago Journal.

"Not think of it! When have I ever their arms, though not so gently but forgotten it! Come closer, listen. 1 that they wrung a groan of agony from thought he had come between you and JUST him as they did so, and bore him Miss Raughton for ever. I never down the glacier to where it entered dreamed of the magnanimity he showhim to the priest, who lived in what to kill him-I thought I could do it was little better than a hunt, they without it being known. I did not go to the 'Chase' on that morning, but, Late that afternoon the dying man opened his eyes, and looked round the room in which he lay. At his bedside man's clothes that I had bought some his life, and happened to fall in with a he saw a table with a Cross laid upon it, and at the window of the room an thought he would never leave his club miration for the city man's marks-it, and at the window of the room an thought he would never leave his club miration for the city man's marks-

how long I have to live." "You are in my house, the house of the Cure of Sastratz. For the span of your life none can answer but Göd But, my son, I should do ill if I did not tell you that your hours are num-bered. The doctor from St. Christoph has seen you." "I had with me a dagger I bought at Tunis, a long, sharp knife of the kind used by the Arabs, and I loosened it from its sheath as we entered the park, he walking a few step ahead of me, and evidently, thinking deeply. Be-tween the lamps I quickened my pace "Man are in my house, the house of "O, get out. /What are you giving "But I am. I preach every Sunday." "Where?" "In Louisville." "Give me paper and ink—" "My son, you cannot write, and—" coat and stabbed him to the heart. " "I will write," Smerdon said faint- It was but the work of a moment and | way." ly, "even though I die in the attempt." he fell instantly, exclaiming only as An invitation to hear this new made

If he will come to me and I am still is at an end. Had Guffanta not hurl- with you sot with you, and saw the gingham dress. "I had two when pa delightfully. ed me on to the glacier below, I think thing through the best I knew how: I must have taken it with my own but all the same, if my opinion is Dees on a Battleship.

Consciousness, he asked the priest to write another for him to his mother, and to address it to a hotel at Zurich.
They will be sent at once?" he asked faintly.
"Surely, my son."
Scolding Set to Music.
In one of the beer gardens a brass band was playing what purported to be a Wagnerian selection with positively deafening effect. The good natured people around the tables had wisely abandoned all effort at converting with the ald of a his last moment was at hand. He
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mountains and he had that morning BAD STOMACH telegraphed from Paris to tell her that

to your own sweet self. Come, darling, want. THE END .

CHOICE OF TWO EVILS.

There was a dead silence in the classroom. The delightful yell which

"William Buster," queried the teach-R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. price was to be paid.

"Please, sir-no, sir!" quavered the "Do you know who did?"

"Enough! I see you do know it. His

name-tell me his name!"

"Unless you tell me his name you "Is he dead. Carl?" the one asked of his friend, who stooped over the pros-trate form and felt his heart. Trate form and felt his heart.

then he said: "I forgive you. May "I was angry at the trick," explained God do so likewise."



HAD MADE A MISTAKE. The late Bishop Dudley of Kentucky

After some change of incident and experience the bishop's interlocutor hasarded. "Say, Dudley, what business do you

MAKES BAD BLOOD.

\$50,000 diven AWAY, in copies of Medical Adviser, a book that sold to the exonly for book i

Constipation although a little ill, be-gets big ones if neglected. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cures constipation. propose during Teap year?" "I don't know," replied his fair friction will detach any light

ompanion, "but I'm sure no girl stance. If it becomes necessary, turn would do such a thing unless she was the upper lid over a pencil, and the obliged to." Several more silent seconds passed "Um-yes," he said. "I hadn't thought of it in that light." "And I'm sure," she contined, as the person is comparatively safe. If she moved over and laid her hand any acid or inflaming substance has softly on his arm, "you would never gotten into the eyes drop sweet oil permit a girl to humiliate herself in into them, and wash out with warm

that manner, would you?" "Why-er-I-that is, of course the doctor arrives, prompt treatment not." he stammered. The ice having been broken, the rest was easy, and five minutes later HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

they were engaged in looking up the advertisements of firms that sell fur- When milk is spilled on a woolen niture on the installment plan.

catch a cold."

cold when I got one already?"

Goat With a Charmed Life.



skillet in hot salt pork fat.

For the meringue on pies use one Little Horace-"How kin I eatch a

be cleaned by sprinkling it with salt and allowing the gas to burn for a spreciation of faithful cash sub-A well-known suburbanite who had and allowing the gas to burn for been greatly troubled by the depreda- awhile. tions of a neighbor's goat was driven

ed that the animal had consumed a favorite red flannel coat of his. De-termined on the goat's destruction, he employed an unscrupulous small boy employed an unscrupulous small boy days afterward a friend inquired with interest if the goat had been effectu-boots or brown boots and shoes. Rub first with the bafana skin, then pol-

put the letter in an envelope hands." seed it to Ida Raughton. c once more lapsed into un-it he then who has done this?" but all the same, if my opinion is wuth anything to you, the Lord meant you for a shooter!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer. Dealer. Dealer. To keep soup let it remain cover with a coating of fat, as it exclude the air and helps to preserve the cover more lapsed into un-it is hel. He followed not for the followed not for the same, if my opinion is wuth anything to you, the Lord meant you for a shooter!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer. ed event in the British navy. Yet recently, whilst the Diana was along. clarified dripping for the purpose.

> installed themselves in and about one | ly to a utensil at which fish or onions ment's hesitation. With the aid of a ing.

PROPER CARE OF THE EYE. What to Do in Cases of Disease or

a fruitful source of harm.

washed away at once.

is necessary.

front. Objects that get into the eye should be removed before they cause inflammation. Rubbing in the meantime only irritates and increases the sensitiveness. If the eye be shut for a few moments, so as to let the tears accumulate, and the upper lid be then lifted by taking hold of it at the center, the cinder or dust is often

Trifling objects can be removed by simply drawing the upper lid as as possible over the lower one. When the lid flies back to its place, milk and water. Do not wait until

dress or coat at once apply absorbent

cotton. All traces of the stain will Daring colors, like yellow and Prus-

sian blue, are now often used where suitable to enamel odd chairs for both porch and indoor use.

the inside of lamp chimneys will remove all trace of greasy smoke when water alone is of no avail.

Tired

Nervous When you feel languid, tired, nervous and irritable, your vitality is low-your supply of nerve energy exhausted, and your system running down for lack of power.

The organs of the body are working poorly, or not at all, and you are not getting the nourishment needed. This soon inpoverishes the blood and instead of throwing off the impurities, distributes it all through the body. This brings disease and misery.

Feed the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine, a nerve food, a nerve medicine, that nourishes and strengthens the nerves, and see how quickly you will get strong and vigorous.

"My wife suffered with nervousness previous to a recent attack of typhold fever, but after her recovery from the fever, she was much worse, and could hardly control herself being exceed-ingly nervous when the least excited. She was very restless at night, and never had a good night's rest. She also suffered much from nervous head-ache. The Miles' Nerving was propornever had a good night's rest. She also suffered much from nervous head-ache. Dr. Miles' Nervine was recom-mended by a friend. After the first three doses she had a good night's rest, and at the end of the first week's treatment she was wonderfully im-proved. Continued use of Nervine has completed her entire cure." 1021 Cherry St., Evansville, Ind

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind



Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty.

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D. Office over McCarty's store. Lowell, Mich A few drops of alcohol rubbed on R.R. EATON, M.D.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN. Acconchement and Diseases of Children A Specialty.

better if fried quickly in deep, hot fet. Larger fish can be fried slowly in a skillet in hot salt nosh fet.

Clubbing List for 1905. Mother-Horace, you must not go tablespoonful of granulated sugar to The LEDGER will continue its pracoutside while it is raining or you will the white of one egg. It is more sat- tice of accommodating its subisfactory than powdered sugar. When the asbestos in stoves and all who pay for our paper at the same time all arrears and one year in advance. This involves much

tions of a neighbor's goat was driven to desperation one day when he learn-ed that the animal had consumed a of fruit stain from linen, etc., if used the Success combinations, may be All the magazine clubs handled by

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and stand the Book of the state

STATE OF MICHIGAN Banking

WHEREAS by satisfactory evated to the undersigned it has been made to appear that The atern Michigan required to becom-D with before a corporaton shall



rings. "Dutchy" would take he blue eyes was no greater than be pet. tween the two souls.

ed the woman as "Me dear," and thin for them to have other influences iv the horse and cow lot. And, for "Dutchy" would turn away his face a which will make them remember also Fri try raising, let us remember, that

last, but strength returned slowly. They said his heart was weak and Old

itsted, knowing there is nothing more torturing to nervous ears than a violin badly played. He said he would play badly played. He said he would play softly, with his door closed, and at length she gave her consent. Return-ing ten minutes later from the office, the strain of Schumann's "Tramerel," played by a master hand, reached her "Dutchy's" door and to she opened pous voice of the operintendent of attired.

"Pardon be, Mission appen, but this and the tunbing of tunb on discovering such a

walked heavily for nose in the air. parts of the hospi-

tal clustered about the corridor door. Fractious ones became manageable. Impatient nurses became more toler ant of unreasonable whins and fancies. Under the stimulus of con clustered about the corridor door.

ferring pleasure and benefit upon others "Dutchy" visibly improved in ealth and strength. "Gladys" visits grew farther apart

 She looked ten or twelve years
 with friends, and thus at surder
 dollar, she puts it water it with the tenses
 attention, and enjoyed herself as an of the subschold.
 The mose years fails N. Y., and Niagara Fails, Ot.
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 "The used to play in concerts in Ber, in the could make lots of money in believes. It. So he come to NTark. I believes it. So he come to NTark. I believes it. So he come to NTark. I bemoaning the tot an any other more distributed than any other more fairs genitement, a frend of the neural strengt on the believer, it to an effort senting or atternoon as much as postering of a state, for the and and weary sould far many beart into boliser, of their parents, remar.ed: 'two more thang's wear reprincesses and only remember we are laties."
 There are shill loting in state in the concents of Nark. I the second to Nark. I the second through the channels of commerce member we are laties."
 The member weare laties."
 There are shill loting in state. It is that cramped position and the second the second the second to Nark. I the second through the second the second through the second the second through the

waistcoats of our great-grandfathers Tig from the w ers, her stubby fingers glittering with They may be of coral, cames, carre alone exceed in value more than dourings. "Dutchy" would take he lian, amethyst, or gold. No matte, ble that of all the horses, mules, cat-thin, white ones and imprint a what their composition is, they are used to be that of all the horses, mules, cat-thin white ones and imprint a long.

music-loving cars. She opened "Dutchy's" door and went in. When later, she was arouned by the pom-ours values of the promining for the point of the

nurses, who stood in the doorway, she worke as from a dream. "What is all this?" demanded that majestic lady is imperious tones. "This must be stored at once. I am surprised—" But an went no further for behind her came with the supering it of the bospital. "Pardon be, Miss." upden, but this " Pardon be, Miss." upden, but this

Hereditary Gray Hair. Gray hairs at an early age pre

hereditary in certain families. It is thought to be a result of men with ray, her nose in the air. Thereafter every Sunday afternoon ere was music in that ward. Pa-thereafter every Sunday afternoon thereafter every Sunday af Addressing a Letter.



this time, ain't he, nurse? Well, so Mothers are often worried as to with the greater income from the big-

A Baby's Crying. A Baby's Crying A Baby's Crying. A Baby's Cryin

Have you been slighting the poultry on the place as something too Then "Bill," the exprise fighter, would clap poor "Dutchy" on the back and send him into a coughing spul which lasted for ten minutes. While "Gladys" and "Bill" talked of While "Gladys" and "Bill" talked of for girls to read. There are many shade under the bushes during the "skits" and "turns" and "specialties." influences in their lives which tend beat of the summer days, and still "Dutchy," among his pillows, listen-ed quietly. "Bill" sometimes address-fact that they are girls. It is well for can rake out of the soll, or grow virtues." moment and draw his violin closer softly careasing its strings. He became able to leave his bed at last, but strength returned slowly. He became able to leave his bed at last, but strength returned slowly. He became able to leave his bed at

for more than a year. It is suggested

Clearing Away Dandelions. Is your lawn filled with dandelions and other weeds If so, interest the

children in the matter and then note the improvement which results. A mentary schools or 91 in every 1,000; friend of ours solves this problem by while Russia, with 130,000,000 popula-

ELABORATE TITLES IN GERMANY.

Makes Alcohol From Sawdust. A Norwegian chemist has discoverthin, white ones and imprint a kis: antique, and will be just the thing for try combined. Do you doubt this? ing alcohol from sawdust. Sawdust first on one and then on the other looking up at her dumbly, with ador-ting over. The contrast house gown. These treasures the lace berths of an evening gown. These treasures the united States Census in ports, and other governmental sta-ting over the united States Census is treated under pressure with diluted supports or to fasten the lace berths reports, and other governmental sta-ting over the united States Census is treated under pressure with diluted supports of an evening gown. These treasures the united States Census reports, and other governmental staing eyes. The contrast between his thin, refined, sensitive face and her blue eyes was no metric at a by which the centrolse is transformed into sugar which by adding fermentation producers is con-girl who was not her grandmother's of the making the powder is by blue eyes was no metric at a by which the centrolse is transformed into sugar which by adding fermentation producers is con-werted the statements com-girl who was not her grandmother's of the making the powder is by the powder is by adding fermentation producers is con-werted the statements com-girl who was not her grandmother's of the making the powder is by the sum of the statements com-girl who was not her grandmother's of the making the powder is by the sum of the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the second making the powder is by the sum of the second making the second making the powder is by the second making the second mak and then distilled.

Results of Peace and War.

proof exists that with war come all a chance for a good profit to the man-

World's Most Crooked River.

In New England the white bean is the favorite, but the cow pea (which is a bean) is so easily grown, and solis, that it should be grown by those interested in poultry. The Guinea Fowl. Colorado's Cantaloupe Farm. The largest cantaloupe farm in the world is near Greekey, Col. It embrace es 2,000 acres. Hitherto cantaloupe raising in Colorado has been mostly confined to the famous Rocky Ford District, in the Arkansas valley.

Russians and Japs at School. Japan, with her 47,000,000 popula tion, has 4,302625 pupils in her of

The sort of a woman a man thor-bughly disapproves of is the one who lets him know when she knows ha's talling a lig tinuous popularity for over 30 years, \$150.

Make Butter to Sult the Consumer. One thing should always be borne No Room for Anything Else on Ad-dress Side of Postal Card. It was the French postoffice that <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

The production of dried and pow-dered milk is becoming an industry of some importance. The least ex-pensive preparation is made from the production of dried and pow-stone cellar, good spring by the house. For particular incurs of Mrs. Wm. Green, near the Grand Trunk depot, Lowell. In 16, maple sugar is made by the evapora-tion of sap. The powder is fine and white, and when dissolved in water it Herbert Spencer said: "In efforts resembles milk in appearance and Herbert Spencer said: "In efforts toward ethical culture there is con-stantly overlooked the one effort more important than all others—the effort to suppress militancy. Abundant resembles milk in appearance and taste. As the powder does not mould or become sour, and the cost is said to be not over half a cent per quart of milk evaporated, there appears to be suppress militancy. Abundant milk evaporated, there appears to be

Using Pure Air.

hat they are human beings. Sex is not the supreme distinction. Odd Neck Chains. Old gold neck chains are j-erhaps Old gold neck chains are j-erhaps Old gold neck chains are j-erhaps They said his heart was weak and though there was no organic trouble, a shock or strain would stop its best-ing. He was the best of patients and them as the class of the fraction of the nurse with quaint old miniatures and comeos, fashioned courtesy. One Sunday after noon he begged permission to play a little upon his violin. Miss Stone here that ha a fixed position. He was the best of patients and the state of the left side, thus keeping the chain in a fixed position. opinion that perfectly pure air does not affect cream detrimentally. On the other hand we have discovered the other hand we have discovered that the best remedy for milk fever is to force pure air into the udder

> with a bicycle pump. Risks From Disease general the intelligent owner who gives careful attention to certain aportant points in bee manage contend with, and that the reduc tion of profits through the depreda-tions of bee enemies is not, in most parts of the Union a serious discourent. Altogether it seems that

the risks in these directions are even less in bee keeping than those usually met in the keeping of other animals. which, like bees, are legitimately made to contribute to the wealth of the individual and of the nation. Feeding Grain. A small amount of corn will not de any harm if the grain ration is also small but if large quantities of grain are fed bran gluten meal oats or cottonseed meal are best. However, farmers should understand that it is

not economical to feed grain while cows are on pasture, although the rield of milk may in this way be

Waste land in Turkey sells at \$15 an acre; good farming land at \$100 to

greatly increased.

LEDGER'S Job Printing

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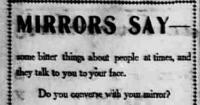
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will speak to the people of South Boston at the M. E. church, Sunday, Feb. 12, at 2 o'clock. Quarterly meeting services at South Boston Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2 o'clock and at South Lowell at 10:30, Conference meeting at South Lowell Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock Conference meeting at South Lowell







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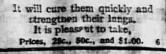
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mind and wants to live to his satis-faction can afford to neglect the ac-quirement of convictions, says Edward S. Martin in the Metropolitan. What are they? They ought to be opinions based on knowledge and definitely thought out. Practically they come in various ways—often by inheritance or as the result of early training; sometimes by association, sometimes from the automatic working of the mind during long periods when it is acquiring and sifting knowledge and experience. Sometimes, again, com-victions seem to come suddenly, espe-cially religious convictions, though there is usually a long process of prethere is usually a long process of pre-paratory thought behind them, and it The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, is really only the final conclusion that is sudden. Deep convictions on any subject don't come ready-made. One has to work for them; to earn them. If they are to hold and to influence conduct, they must be planted deep.

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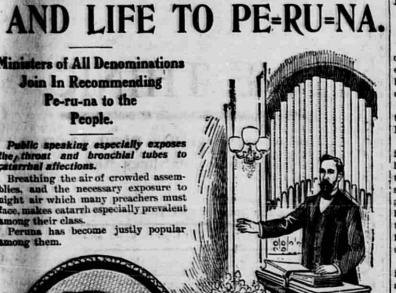
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name of John Smith, whose wealth is estimated at \$45,000,000. It will how ever, be necessary for him to get a good deal more than that if he wishes

A Woman's Martyrdom Is too often her own fault, simply be-cause she won't take sufficient trouble to try a medicine that so many thou-



BISHOP OWES HEALTH



BISHOP L.H. HALSEY.

The Bishop's Strong Tribute to Pe-ru-na.

The Bishop's Strong Tribute to Pe-ru-na. L. H. Halsey, Bishop C. M. E. Church. Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have found Peruna to be a great remedy for catarrh. I have suffered with this terrible disease for more than twenty years, until since I have been using Peruna, which has relieved me of the trouble. "I have tried many remedies and spent a great deal of hard-earned money for them, but I found nothing so effectual in the cure of catarrh as the great medicine, Peruna. "I feel sure that Peruna is not only a triumph of medical science, but It is also a blessing to suffering humanity. "Every individual who suffers with respiratory diseases will find Peruna a magnificent and sovereign remedy."-L. H. Halsey, Bp. C. M. E. Church.

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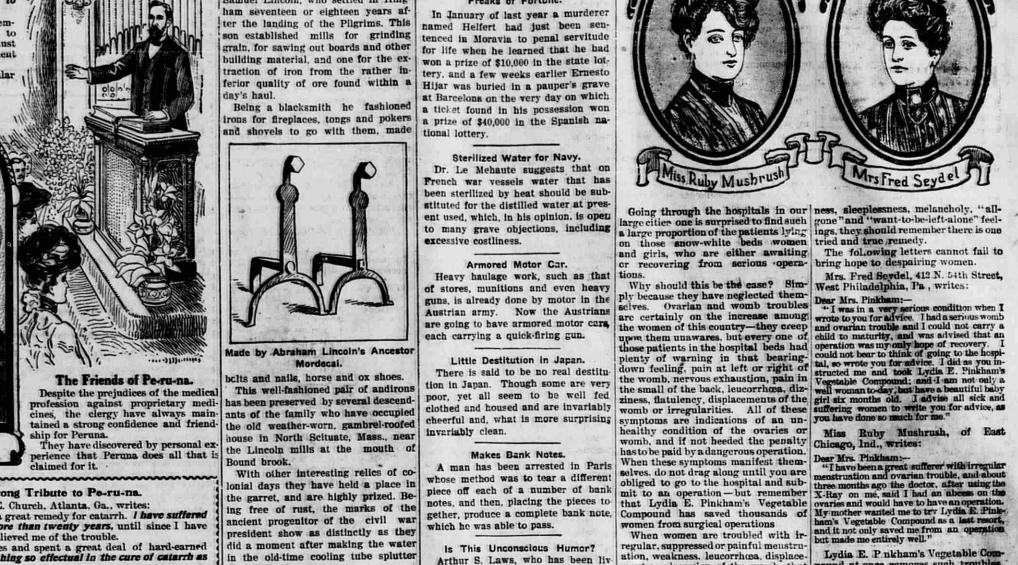
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"Irish eggs."

French and Italian Duels. A statistician says that France has me." about 4,000 duels a year and Italy "I shook my head most emphatic-

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cestor of Abraham Lincoln. They are of forged iron, the ma-afford little consolation when aches terial being reduced from ore found in fill your bones and there is no pleas-Pembroke and East Bridgewater. The maker of the dogs was a son of Samuel Lincoln, who settled in Hingham seventeen or eighteen years af- In January of last year a murderer

grain, for sawing out boards and other for life when he learned that he had building material, and one for the ex- won a prize of \$10,000 in the state lottraction of iron from the rather in- tery, and a few weeks earlier Ernesto ferior quality of ore found within a Hijar was buried in a pauper's grave day's haul.

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Church of Sauvetat, in the French de four of the population has an account in the postoffice savings bank, in Ire-served in the 'general store' of the their kidneys in good working order is and artistic copper statue of the Vir- land one in ten, and in Scotland one little western town near which was shown by the experience of Mr. and my father's farm. In the window of this shop along with shoes, calicoes, sun-bonnets, toys, candy—all the heterogeneous stock of a country store Pills and to-day both enjoy the best Baby Covered With Sores and Scales —Could Not Tell What She Looked Like—Marvelous to own.

could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or the commodities which the farm did ther commodities which the farm did the farm did demand modern tools, especially such lizingly before my eyes. As time went on the brilliancy of the red rose which A stone house is not so durable as adorned its center began to fade; flyone of brick. A brick house, well con-structed will outlast one built of gran-ite. waver. Through whatever vicissitudes it might pass, they still clung round

Many School Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet powiers for Chil-dren, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Foverishness. Head-ache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disor-ders and Destroy Worms. Atall Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. <u>"Irish Eggs."</u> It appears that eggs are sent from Austria to Ireland and thence to Eng-Austria to Ireland and thence to Eng- upon I would be seized with a parland, where they are sold as fresh oxysm of shyness and take refuge behind my mother's skirtz.

"One evening, after the red-cheeked WANTED-One person in every com- youth had proffered his request in vain munity to represent old well-known for about the hundredth time, a tall, ouse. Good income. Send address, ungainly young man came forward, nohue Co., 425 Dearborn St., Chicago. and as he handed my mother her mail,

said: "Per "Perhaps, little girl, you will kiss

ally. To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quining Tablets. All drag-tiess return the mover if it fails to curz. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. There are 50.000 really handsome wo- the counter, where my face vis on

> "Anything in the store! I glanced the desire of my heart and my resolution weakened. "'Would-would you give me that

bead pincushion?' I whispered. "He smiled and nodded assent. "I looked at my suitor-oh, but he was ugly-and grand (but I didn't know that then!). No, I shook my head, the price was too high. Then. as I glanced at my blooming Adonis. who stood beside him, it occurred to me that I might strike a bargain more

to my taste. "'Well.' I drew a long breath and took my courage in both hands. 'If you'll give me that cushion, I'll-I'll

The Too Strenuous Life. Liept for Years in the Garret of an Old House in North Scituate, Massachusetts. The andirons represented by the ac-ment of his time. But it is not well to live a life too strenuous-better companying picture were made in the hire another man or two and pass

Freaks of Fortune.

ter the landing of the Pilgrims. This named Helfert had just been senson established mills for grinding tenced in Moravia to penal servitude at Barcelons on the very day on which Being a blacksmith he fashioned a ticket found in his possession won tional lottery.

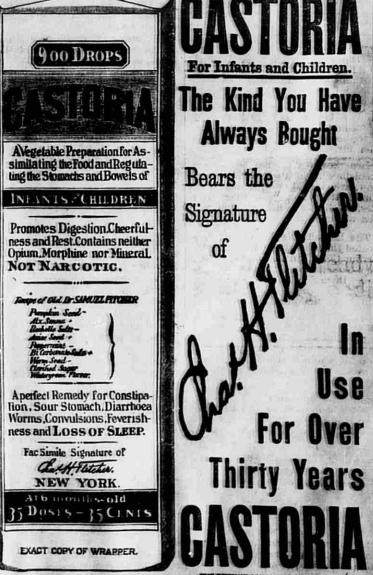
Sterilized Water for Navy.

Dr. Le Mehaute suggests that on French war vessels water that has been sterilized by heat should be substituted for the distilled water at pres-

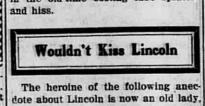
Is This Unconscious Humor? Arthur S. Laws, who has been live ing in Pendleton with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anson Bright, has gone tc Tacoma for a six months' rest.—Fen littor (Or) Blade. When women are troubled with Ir-regular, suppressed or painful menstru-ation, weakness, leucorrhosa, displace-ment or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flat-ulency), general debility, indigestion, Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write har for a dynamic sector (or advice and the ovaries of the women are troubled with Ir-regular, suppressed or painful menstru-ation, weakness, leucorrhosa, displace-ment or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flat-ulency), general debility, indigestion, Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women Is This Unconscious Humor? dleton (Or.) Blade:

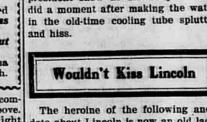
Nora, Ind., Feb. 6th .- (Special)-

A New York youth lost \$3,000,000 in Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, fuenza, Whooping Cough. Bronchitis and sthma, A certain cure for Consumption in first st. Camden, N. J."



Wouldn't Kiss Lincoln





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of shame to her cheek.



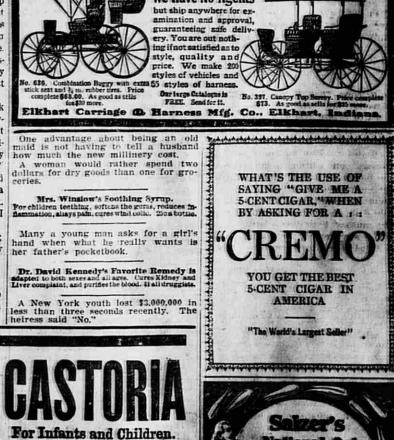


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stituted for the distilled water at pres-ent used, which, in his opinion, is open to many grave objections, including excessive costliness. Armored Motor Car. Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those anow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious opera-tions opera-tions the patients opera-

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Peter Gilbert and Mary Oakley. Thursday and Friday. both of Keene were married Jan. 28, by Justice Waugh of Ionia.

Miss Ellen Butler has returned from a few days visit with Dr. E. W. Litle and family of Belding.

Democratic county convention at Ionia Feb. 24. to elect delegates to state and judicial conventions.

For sale-The Gem laundry building and the one east of it. Inquire of Mrs. A. P. Hunter. tf.

Bela Coles of Keene had the assist-ance of a party of friends and rel-atives in celebrating his 25th bifthday.

Miss Daisy McDonald of Ionia has returned home after a four weeks' visit with the family of Jay Norton, of Grattan.

Orrin Choate, who died at Morley was a former resident of Smyrna and was buried at the latter place last Tuesday.

Miss Esma Lasby is home from Kalamazoo, where she has been studying nursing during the past year and a half.

Miles Monks of Saranac has purchased 15 acres of timber of the Amass Lee estate in Keene and is converting into timber and wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford of South Grattan recently celebrated the fortleth anniversary of their wedding. Friends and relatives to the number of eighty-five gathered in honor of the occasion.

Cass Madison of Grattan has suffered the amputation of his left hand. The trouble started from a slight scratch on a finger from a horse' tooth. He is still in a bad condition.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat, A sweeter girl with a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever

Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. LOOK.

Ross Crane gave a very interesting entertainment last Thursday' eveentertainment last Thursday eve-ning. He first gave a series of cra-yon drawings, each of which was done in a very few minutes, and ac-companied them by "chalk talks," which were descriptions and dis-courses on the subjects, delivered in a conversational tone. The best of these was a descriptive of "Suvance these was a descriptive of "Suwanee River which when finished, was a beautiful scene of a quiet, narrow river, with palms and other southern trees in the distance, the moon rising behind them, and a lonely cottage on the bank His description of this song was fine. The chalk pictures were followed by clay modelling, the patrons

The dry goods stores are closing at six-thirty every night except Saturday until further notice. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crans of East

Caledonia have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Lowell.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunker of Bowne Center, Jan. 30. Tom Russell, of McCords vicinity

has rented a farm north Lowell and will occupy it in the Spring.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman is recovering from a severe illness of two weeks.

The output of THE LEDGER's job department last month was nearly double that of January, 1904. Why

William Keenan of Vergennes went to Grand Rapids last week and in-dulged so freely in the flowing bowl that a police court judge fined him \$2 and costs Friday.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell postoffice for Harry E. Lee, Will H. Wright, S. B. Flanagan, Jas. Page and Mrs. O. R. VanDeusen

Joseph Meyers one of Grattan' old pioneers has been taken to the county home. It is said that he owned a farm in Grattan but deeded it to his wife when she soon turned him out

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache. constipation, kidney or liver trou-bles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you. D. G. Look.

The Lowell District Council has elected the following officers: W. M., Arthur Clark, Bowne Center; W. O., Geo: Gould, South Bosten; sec., Elmer Dean, Whitneyville; treas., Wesley Johnson, South Lowell; chaplain, Rev. McConnell, South Lowell.

Will Pullen says H. W. Hakes "is-n't the only pebble on the beach." He advertised HIS cows in THE LEDGch and sold 'em too. They are two of a kind anyhow; they both know a good advertising medium when they see it.

Tables at the Lincoln club banquet Feb. 14, will be reserved for Fremont voters. Among those named as del-egates from Lowell are the follow-Chas. Francisco, A. J. Howk, J. B. Hilliker, Cyrus Lacey, M. M. Perry, R. P. Packard, C. G. Stone, A. S. Stannard and C. C. Winegar.

Last Thursday was Lowell day were followed by clay modeling, the heads being commented upon in the vivid manner. Mr. Crane closed his program with a crayon drawing ill ustrating Longfeliow's poem "The Bridge," and, after telling why it was written, he recited it while playing a plane accompaniment. The entire Epworth course this sen-son has been highly commended by patrons.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sherman over Suu-day: Miss Stephens of Muskegon; Mrs. C. W. Hull, Misses Jessie, Anna, Mr. C. W. Hull, Misses Jessie, Anna, and Hazel Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Biley and daughters, and George Sher-man, all of Grand Rapids.

J. Bodgers of Segwun and Ben An-drews on the Atwater farm cut, split and piled 10 cords of wood in 9 hours and walked a half-mile to dinner in the time. How is that, South Lowell?-Item box.

Detroit and Grand Rapids paper haved revived public interest in the death of Mrs. Thirza Smith of Low-Lowell.

ell Center with intimations that her death was due to unnatural causes and foul play. Corner Leroy is investigating and it is possible the body may be exhumed for examina-tion. Mr. Smith scouts the idea of poison and declares his wife died a natural death

A company of about fifty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sergeant held a surprise party at their home Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Sergeant's sixty-first birthday anniversary. The guests provided a supper and spent the eve-ning very pleasantly.

Chat Failed"

Kiplin's pathetic tale of the artist who lost his sight, teaches a moral-The eyes are the bread winner

> Take care of them. Have them examined. Know they are right. We are eye experts. Latest method in fitting

lliams THEJEWELER

test a coupon good for one vote will appear in each copy of THE LEDGER; and for every dollar paid on sub-scription DUEING THIS CONTEST a conpon good for 52 votes will be given; with every 50c., 26 votes; and with every 25c., 13 votes. Those who have already paid their

subscriptions in advance can secure coupons of value to correspond with the time paid ahead of January 1,465. The ballot box will be in its former position at the foot of our stairway and votes may be cast at any time.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

to cast his lot with a woman who has Samual M. Spencer, Mary Fox. lots more. 50-42

head of a monster of the alligator type. The jaws were two feet in length, and were firmly clinched together by the presence of the earth through countless years. The bones, however, were in an excellent state of preservation. The creature has been determined to be a member of the saurus family. Other interestnains of a similar nature have ing re also been unearthed in the same dis trict

A man without much is usually giad

Size of the O The Pacific ocean contains of \$0,000,000 square miles, Atlantic 40,000,000, Indian 20,000,000, Southern bout 10,000,000, Arctic 5,000,000

> Germany's Dormant Water Power. Measures are being taken by the German government to exploit the now dormant water powers of country on a large scale.

These are Truly Bargain Days at My Store

-FOR-

Clothing, Furnishings, Rubbers : Shoes

For we make lower prices than the concerns do that say they are going out of business.

WE ARE NOT Going Out of Business

But we are just like the other fellows, WE WANT THE CASH, and on these methods can meet competition at any stage of the game. These assertions are backed up with the most complete line of READY-TO-WEAR Clothing. Furnishings Rubbers and Shoes ever carried in Lowell "In my day," 18 years past. Our Clothing business is second to none; our Shoe buainess has been a constant, steady pull for the better since we started, 3 years ago.

Since getting back into one store we are in better shape to look after your wants than ever before. The fact is, our stock is too heavy and will be unloaded at prices that will UNLOAD.

The Cash Clothing and Shoe House.

W. S. CODFREY.

