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LARGEST CIRCULATION

Announcement

The City State Bank has been organized under the state banking law to take over the business of the City Bank and continue the same.

The new bank hopes that the same pleasant relations may be continued with the customers of the old bank and solicits the business of all with a promise of uniformly courteous treatment and of every accomodation consistent with sound banking.

THE CITY STATE BANK

For Convenience--'Phone Us

The telephone places our store just around the corner, and we give the telephone order just as much attention as if you called in person, and we would be short sighted indeed if we sent out first class goods on a trial order only to betray your confidence in next order. You may depend upon courteous treatment, honest values, etc., now, tomorrow, next week, next month, all the time! 'Phone us and see.

> Try a pound of the Chase Sanborn, Celebrated Buffalo Chop Teas, 50 60c per lb.

R. VanDyke

"If you get it at VanDyke's it's good." Phone 37.

When You Are in Need

of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Fancy China, Dinnerware, Glassware, Cut Glass, Phonographs and Records, Kodaks and Supplies or fine Stationery,

Please call and examine our stock and compare our prices with what others for ask similar or lower grade articles. No trouble to show goods, whether you buy or not. You are always welcome.

A. D. OLIVER.

Prompt and expert repairing a specialty.

Do you like baked beans?

Not the canned beans but nice juicy fresh Baked Beans. You can get delicious Baked Beans at Smiht's Bakery every day. We . put them up in paper pails at 10 cents per

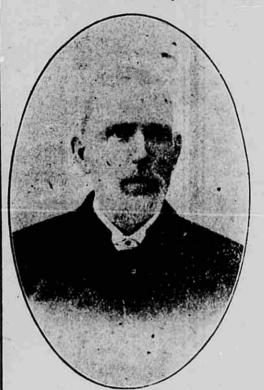
Don't forget we serve the best cup of coffee in Lowell with our lunches.

Weldon Smith

Baker and Confectioner

THE BROWERS' GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower Married Fifty Years Ago. Friends Reminded Them of It Last Saturday. Two Parties. Many Gifts. Happy Times.





MR. AND MRS. SYLVESTER BROWER.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brower were given a double surprise Saturday in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, first by about twenty relatives who arrived during the forenoon and formed a merry dinner party, atives who arrived during the forenoon and formed a merry dinner party, and in the evening by a company of seventy-five, members of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders to which Mr. and Mrs. Brower belong respectively. Their daughter. Mrs. W. D. Crane of Grand Rapids, had planned the family gathering and came with the others, the outside guests being as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brower of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Brower and daughter of Boston township, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bishop and son of Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lee of Keene, Henry Uhrbrock of Grand Rapids. There were pretty decorations of smilax and carnations during the

At eight o'clock in the evening the fraternal company gathered at the home of C. C. Winegar and proceeded to the Brower home, where they were gladly received. An important feature of the hour was the mock wedding ceremony performed by Rev. Russell H. Bready. Two vocal selections were given, a solo by Mrs. M. N. Henry and a duet by Miss Anna and Harley Maynard, R. D. Stocking accompanying them. Stories and jokes were exchanged, dainty refreshments passed by a number of the gentleman, and "All went merry as a marriage bell." The couple expressed their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of their friends, and received many congratulations on their long and happy life together, and good wishes for the future. Rev. Bready spoke of the tree of friendship which they had been cultivating during their many years here, and then presented the fruits of that tree in the form of a leather upholstered Morris chair, the gift of the company. Among many other appropriate and beautiful tokens of regard from friends, one had been brought from Germany by the donor, and one was from Houston, Tex. Two Mexican gold dollars were also recceived. Mrs. T. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs' Frank Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Titus of Keene were present at the evening gathering.

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Although their wedding took place in Lowell, both Mr. and Mrs. Brower were born in New York, the former at Ogden, Monroe county, the latter at Hanover, Chautauqua county, and their ages are seventy-five and seventy-two respectively. Mrs. Brower, (nee Alida Youngs) came to Michigan with her parents in 1848 and they settled in Ionia where she lived until her marriage. Mr. Brower's father came to this state in 1839 and the family followed two years later, settling on the farm in Keene which has since been the home of the descendants. For several years after their marriage, Feb. 26, 1857, the couple lived in Keene and in Ionia village, coming in 1862 to make their home in Lowell, where they have lived continuously since. Mr. Brower is a mason by trade and a Mason in another sense, having become a Knight Templar in about 1864. Mrs. Brower is a lover of flowers and is very successful in caring for them, having every Summer a beautiful garden, from which many people are remembered with fragrant bouquets The Ledger joins in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

AGED WOMAN AT REST

Mrs. Mary Stone Thomas Dies at the Lowell City Bank Re-organized Under Goodly Age of 86.



Mary Stone Thomas was born April 13, 1829, at Millford, Connecticut, and laid down the burden of life Friday Jan. 25, 1967.

She leaves to mourn her loss of e daughter, Mrs. Wm Stone, at whose home she died, and one brother' Wm Stone, who now lies at the point of patiently but now-

Rocked in dreamless slumber, The body rests at last.
Burdens and cares laid down and all her suffering past.

ORATOR LOVELAND HIGHLY PRAISED.

Rev. Frank L. Loveland, who will fill the next number of the Clover Leaf lecture course, will be here Tuesday evening, Feb 5th., instead of Feb 4th. as previously advertised. He comes highly recommended by prominent Iowa people as well as by numerous publications, as a brainy and polished orator. The following expressive paragraph. following expressive paragraph concerning a lecture given by him is from the Olin Recorder: "The speaker's very soul seemed to be filled to overflowing. At times he would burst forth with emotion, causing vears and has done a business remuntears to flow down the cheeks of erative to its stockholders and accommany of his good listeners and in the next moment wit and humor would flow from his lips, causing the tears of sorrow to be brushed away to be superseded by laughter, and we are assured that all who heard him were inspired with a greater feeling of patriotism and loyalty." Be sure and hear him. Train's opera house, policies that have made the City bank next Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th.

Come one and all, try Meyers' real

"THE CITY STATEBANK."

State Charler. New Stockholders.



PRESIDENT ORTON HILL.

The City State Bank has been ordeath, at his home in Canada She ganized with a capital stock of \$25,000, was one of seven children, five of taken by all the stockholders of the City whom await her on the other side bank, with the addition of fresh blood, Mrs. Thomas has suffered long and as shown by the list of stockholders, which includes a number of representative business men.

The stockholders, old and new are as

Orton Hill, W. A. Watts, R. S. Wilson, J. S. Bergin, A. W. Weekes, H. A. Peck-ham, E. W. Bowman, P. H. Gilkey, Asa Stratton, R. J. Flanagan, F. W. Hinyan, D. G. Look, R. VanDyke, T. A. Murphy, W. T. Condon, R. B. Loveland, S. P. Hicks.

These have organized with the follow-

Orton Hill, president; J. S. Bergin, vice president; A. W. Weekes, vice president; W. A. Watts, cashier; T. A. Murphy, assistant cashier.

These constitute the board of directors: Orton Hill, W. A. Watts, E. W. Bow-man, R. S. Wilson, A. W. Weekes, J. S. Bergin, D. G. Look, R. Van Dyke, F. W. years and has done a business remun modating and helpful to the community. The men who have built up the successful business continue with the reorganized concern; and under state organization and the prestige added by the new stockholders, it is expected that the cessful than its predecessor. The same policies that have made the City bank popular in the past will be continued under the new style.

Don't miss Weekes' linen sale.

Look's Tar-Pine Cough Balsam

For ten years the leading Congh Mixture Sold in Lowell

When the inflammation caused by a cold invades the tissus of the lungs we have a cough. The way to cure a cough is to allay the inflammation. That's just what our Tar-Pine Cough Balsam does-it gets at the seat of trouble and removes the cause. A cough will not last long with this treatment-Try it if you are coughing. If not perfectly satisfied with results your money will be cheerfully refunded.

D. S. Look,

The Quality Drug and Book Store.

Having Concluded Inventory

I desire to reduce stock and to do so will **Cut Prices**

On all staple lines-Watches, Clocks, Rings, Silverware, Cut Glass and Jewelry. Have decided to continue special sale on Sheet Music 12½ cents per copy. Big stock of Edison phonographs and Victor talking machines and records for both. February records will be in January 28th.

R. D. STOCKING

Citizens Phone 177

We are showing the most complete line of

Heating Stoves and Ranges

Ever shown in Lowell.

Here is a List We are Justly Proud of

Ideal Jewel, Art Garland and Favorite Hard Coal Stoves. Garland and Favorite Oaks. Florence Hot Blasts for all kinds of fuel. Wood Heaters in large variety. Favorite and Jewel Steel Ranges. Majestic Malleable Ranges.

Come in and Look Our Line Over and Get Our Prices

Scott Hardware Co.

2000 POUNDS

Is what you get for every ton of COAL you buy here; and it's all coal too-no dirt, and guaranteed to be the best that old Mother Earth can produce. Phone us your order.

EARL HUNTER

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store

WOOD AND COAL

Lowell Ledger.

F. M. JOHESON, Publisher.

LOWELL,

MICHIGAN.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CON-DENSEL FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES of \$200

Interesting Items of News Gathered Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

sion transmitted to congress its first burg, Va. report on its investigation on disremedial legislation.

The senate accepted the proposition of the house of representatives to two little stendaughters with a hot increase the salaries of senators mem- iron because they were noisy. bers and territorial delegates to \$7,and members of the president's cabi- strike them.

Foraker resolution authorizing the Great Northern railway by beginning committee on military affairs to An- quo warranto proceedings to compel the legality or justice of any act of the This company is really the parent of with that affray.

decided to recommend the discontinu- Manitoba company's stock. ance of free seed distribution.

the pension appropriation bill after a new reichstag. The liberal, radical voting to abolish all the pension and conservative parties, supporting agencies in the country, 18 in num- Prince von Buelow's colonial policy, mus. ber, and centralize the payment of won at least 20 seats and the socialists pensions in Washington.

MISCELLANEOUS.

House it was officially announced that the contract for building the Panama ing. canal would be awarded to William J. Oliver who, with Anson M. Bangs, Hillsdale (Ill.) Post, and Frank A. was the lowest bidder in the recent Walker, of the same place, were ar- more. with at least two independent contraction papers. tors whose skill and experience, combined with his own, shall cover the field of the work to be be performed plosion of the powder car at that town under the contract.

The necessity for the restoration of people. the canteen in the American army was strongly set forth in a letter from Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee to Capt. J. Walter Mitchell of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association.

It was understood in Kingston, Jamaica, that Gov. Swettenham had sent his resignation to Lord Elgin, secretary for the colonies. The people of Kingston were relieved of all rates and taxes for 15 months from Janu-

Harry Thaw was so angered by newspaper stories about a dissension in his family that he refused to see reporters and to attend Divine worship.

Thirty thousand people passed by the bier of the late Senator Alger whose body lay in state in the Detroit city hall.

Zion City is to be deserted by Wilbur Glenn Voliva and all those over whom he holds sway. A new Zion is to be founded, probably on the Pacific coast, and Dr. Dowie and his creditors will be left to fight out the question of sapremacy at Chicago.

Mrs. Patrick Rice rescued her 12year-old son from her burning home in Chicago and then was fatally burned in a vain effort to save another son, aged eight,

Alton Cameron, aged 23 years, a brotherin-law of Judge William F. Connolly, of the Detroit recorder's court, was shot and instantly killed in a saloon by Joseph Schulte, the bartender, after a quarrel.

James Wade, one of the oldest and best known members of the bar of Cleveland, O., is dead.

Every able-bodied man in Shawneetown, III., helped repair a break in the levee and the city was saved from

A mysterious explosion occurred at the palace of the king of Servia which shattered many windows of the building. It was stated that the explosion resulted from leaving a quantity of gunpowder and cartridges too near a stove in the private apartments

of the crown prince. the Star-Chronicle of St. Louis, died who afterwards attempted to commit suddenly at his home from hemorrhage of the stomach.

legislature, was drowned in the Wa

High water in the Ohio river caused a Baltimore & Obio freight train on the Marietta branch to plunge through a bridge and the engineer, fireman and two brakemen were killed.

The central part of the city of Polotsk, in the province of Vitbsk, one of for the relief of the Chinese famine the most ancient cities of the Russian sufferers. empire, was destroyed by fire.

It was officially announced by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company that James K. Polk, is dead at Uniontown, the second oldest military company in survived by a widow and five children was declared by the mine explothe United States was declared. 24 men were killed by the mine explosion at Primero, Col.

The joint postal commission authorized at the last session of congress known public men in Canada, died at recommended many additions to the Fredericton, N. B. law relative to second class mail mat-

in Pittsburg, Pa.

Pearl Lowry, 16, and Forest Eide, 12, were drowned while skating at legislature passed an anti-cigarette Portsmouth, O.

Dr. Charles Wilmot Townsend, a who his assailant was.

Representative A. D. Dulaney of Lit-

from All Parts of the Globe and D., and Stephen J. Field, died, aged ordered by the commission Becem-85 years.

Twelve miners were killed by an explosion of fire damp in a mine at Lorentz, W. Va., and nine men were killed The interstate commerce commis by a dynamite explosion near Pearis-

Harry Alt. alias John Ryan, a concriminations and monopolies under vict in the Knusas penitentiary, has the joint resolution of congress of confessed that he killed Edward Stil-March 7, 1906. The report deals with con, the station agent at Tuscan, Ill., the bituminous coal monopoly of the on Sept. 20, 1902. Alt's term will exeast, says the railways control the out pire next month and he will be taken put and makes recommendations for back to illinois for trul on the charge

A New York woman branded her

An unknown young man and young 500 annually, and those of the vice woman at Camden, N. J., committed president, the speaker of the house suicide by letting an electric train

Attorney General Young, of Minne-The senate passed the compromise sord, made another attack on the vestigate the facts of the affray at the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Brownsville on the nights of August Railroad company to show cause why 13 and 14 last, "without questioning its charter should not be forfeited. president in relation to or connected the Great Northern Railway company, and the Great Northern was joined in The house committee on agriculture this issue, as it is the owner of the

The German government won a defi-The house of representatives passed nite victory in the general election for lost 17 or 18 seats.

Dr. Augustus V. L. Brokaw, aged 44, one of the most prominent sur-Following a conference at the White geons in St. Louis and having national repute, died from ptomaine poison-

Editor James H. McCartney, of the competition, provided that within the rested by United States officers for next ten days he associates himself falsifying raral free delivery examina-

People living near Sandford, Ind., asserted that a meteor caused the exhat wrecked a train and killed many

Peter Schlef, of Detroit, shot and Hartford, Conn. killed his wife as she lay asleep in bed | and then fired a bullet into his own

port to the effect that Dr. Matias Ind. Duque probably has discovered a cure for leprosy.

The Montana senate defeated antipass and anti-gambling bills.

F. A. Sterling, formerly assistant Senator Platt's wife sued two Washington papers for \$500,000 libel.

minister of marine, died suddenly,

yanga in the Kongo Free State and

additional troops have been asked for. brothers put on an act ridiculing the

Irish race. Several cargoes of coal are on the way from Japan to Tacoma, Wash., to relieve the fuel famine in the far west.

There was a flerce collision at Vannes, France, between the populace and 500 troops over a seminary eviction. The Marquise de Cuverville knocked out the eyes of a police commissary with her umbrella.

Fred Marriott was badly injured when his racing automobile was wiccked at Ormond-Daytona Beach.

Fla., while going at tremendous speed. John P. Quirk was found guilty of manslaughter for killing W. A. Dowell, a newspaper man, at Minneapolis,

John L. Hart, aged 13 years, hanged himself in Stowe, Pa., because a girl said she didn't like him.

United States Senator Russell A. Alger died suddenly in Washington of bill, making it unlawful for persons oedema of the lungs. Though he had interested in legislation to approach could not lock their doors, as paper ages of Scripture, recited alternately been in poor health for a long time, members except through the regularly falling due had to be looked after, by the chaplain, the commander, the his death was quite unexpected.

William Whiteley, founder of the first big department store in London. John F. Magner, associate editor of was shot and killed by a young man sulcide.

> charged with the theft of diamonds valued at \$2,000 from ornaments belonging to her majesty. The maid substituted paste imitations for the real stones

The Red Cross sent by cable draft the sum of \$5,000 to the American consul general, Rogers, at Shanghai

Mrs. Narcissa Nance Kendrick, aged 68 years, a niece of President

Audrew G. Blair, one of the best

The Wabash river levee near Merom, Ind., protecting an entire town-Rev. Alexander Gilchrist, D. D., sec- ship, broke and the flood drove 300 etary of the Home Mission board of people from their homes. Thousands the United Presbyterian denomination of acres of fine farming land in Misand one of the most prominent fig- rouri was under water. Grand Rapids, ueres of the church, died at his home Mich., was imperiled by an ice gorge 40 miles long in the Grand river.

The lower house of the Missouri bill, and an anti-lobby bill.

The Franklin Cattle company, the well-known physician of Staten island, largest range cattle company in the New York, was shot by a man as he west, has sold its entire herds of 80. lay in bed, and died refusing to tell 000 head of cattle and will go out of business.

Federal Judge Lochren granted a tle Rock county, Arkansas, was indict- temporary restraining order on beed on the charge of accepting a bribe half of the ten railroads doing business in the state of Minnesota, re-Rev. Dr. Henry Martin Field, for 44 straining the state railroad and wareyears editor of the Evangelist, of New house commission from putting into York, and brother of Cyrus W., David effect the reduction in freight rates

Dr. W. W. Davis, one of the oldest physicians in Bloomfield, la., committed suicide by swallowing carbolic

A bill was introduced in the Indiana legislature taxing bachelors \$5 annually, between the ages of 25 and 30 years; \$7.50 between 30 and 40 years, and \$10 over \$40 years of age. Bachclors supporting their mothers are ex-

Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt in the village of Prospect,

Maj. Robert Strong, prominent railroad man. Mason, confederate veteran and former theatrical manager, died at New Orleans after a short illness.

Four indictments were returned against employes of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad by the grand jury at Valparaiso, Ind., on account of the wreck at Woodville, Ind., on November 12, in which over 60 persons lost

The worst storm of the winter, accompanied by intense cold, aggravated the fuel and supplies shortage in the

partment that the offices of chairman Sunday morning and was escorted to along the line of march. and chief engineer of the isthmian the Detroit city hall, Headed by 16 canal commission would be combined mounted patrolmen, under command of and that Mr. Stevens, the present chief Capt. Spillane, the funeral cortege left ment, the understanding being that he will maintain a residence on the isth-

against England in the Boer war, was command United Veterans' associa- ti, followed, the regulars of the Seventh found dead in his room in New York, bion, R. A. Alger camp No. 11, National | U. S. infantry from Fort Wayne under a victim of gas poisoning.

value, the real worth being much

Uriah Culbert, former Michigan state senator and prominent lumberman and marine contractor, died at Michigan City, Ind.

last of the children of Rev. Lyman dred people, while both the north and mander Louis H. Funks, of Hazen S. er and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died at

The Academy of Music in Washington was damaged \$50,000 by fire.

Lucas Raney and C. T. Miller were A commission appointed by the Cu- fatally scalded in the plant of the Muban government has turned in a re-[tual Heating company in Terre Haute,

> lor, aged five, and Ethel King, aged four, were burned to death at Indian-The Texas oil fields along the gulf

Mattie Merritt, aged 27; Vergie Tay-

forester in the department of agricul- | coast have decreased their production ture at Washington, was appointed over 45 per cent, within the last week dor. forester of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the cause is attributed to seismic disturbances in Jamaica.

Judge Oscar Hallam at St. Paul Admirat Beranger, former Spanish signed an order enjoining James J. Hill and other officials of the Great Advices received at Antwerp say Northern Railway company from that a revolt has broken out in Man- making the proposed increase of \$60,-900,000 worth of additional stock of that company or issuing the same or Two hundred men forced the ring- a part thereof during the pending litiing down of the curtain at Victoria gation without first making an aptheater, New York, when the Russell plication in writing therefor to the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission and securing its approval

Theodore P. Shonts has tendered his resignation as chairman of the Panama canal commission and has been elected president of the Interborough Metropolitan Traction company of New York.

The Alabama house of representaives passed a resolution approving the action of President Roosevelt in discharging the negro soldiers implieated in the Brownsville, Texas, af-

Fire in Viroqua, Wis., destroyed the occupied by the Bell and the La Crosse and Interurban Telephone companies.

The house of representatives of South Dakota passed an anti-lobbying organized committees.

The Kansas legislature in joint session ratified the election of Charles regular 2:30 closing hour. term of ex-Senator Joseph R. Burton.

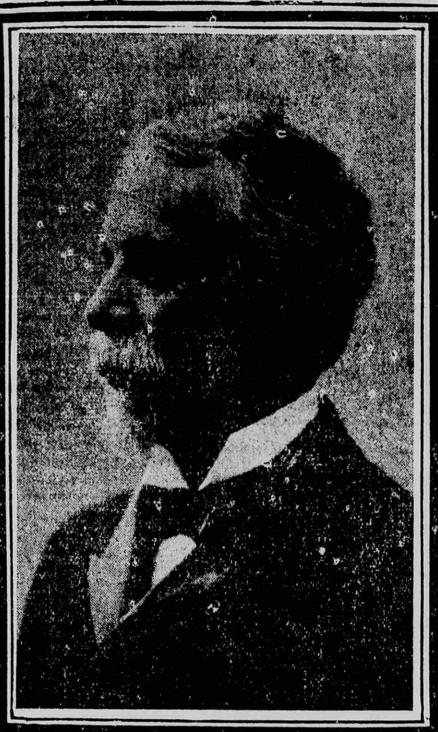
Spain. The heavy fall of snow has driven the animals into the plains, where they have attacked flocks and devoured a man and a child,

and the state railroad commission are striking a match. The coach was filled to his home in Verbena, O. Fowler and Sandford, which cost in the aggregate nearly 100 lives.

the United States, was destroyed.

GENERAL ALGER'S FUNERAL SIDE LIGHTS

Simple Service at the Home, Monday, Followed by Burial With Military Honors, Closed an Honorable Career.



The body of the late Senator Alger around the corner and down Ford It was announced at the war de- arrived in Detroit from Washington street towards the Campus, and all engineer, would be given the appoint- the depot shortly after 10 o'clock, coursing the slow, mournful strains of marching to Chopin's funeral march, a dead march, Behind, and mounted played by Green's band. Detroit post came Lieut.-Gov. Kelley and the gov No. 384, G. A. R., was followed by ernor's staff officers. Gov. Warner was Farquhar post No. 162; Michigan post still too ill to attend the funeral. Col. John F. Y. Blake, who recruited No. 393; O. M. Poe post No. 433; Mili- The First regiment, under the com the Irish-American brigade that fought tary Order Loyal Legion, U. S. Grant mand of Col. John P. Kirk, of Ypsilan-League of Veterans and Sons: H. S. command of Lieut-Col, C A. Booth Executors of Marshall Field's es. Pingree camp No. 5, United Spanish coming next, tate estimate the holdings of bonds War Veterans; Gen. H. M. Duffield Immediately back of the soldiers of the ice gorge up stream that there U. S. W. V.; Gilbert Wilkes camp, clergy, Revs. E. H. Pence and D. M. Army of the Philippines association; Cooper, who officiated at the services Michigan Association of Naval War at the house, were next and the active Veterans, and Fairbanks post No. 17. pallbearers from the Spanish War

G. A. R. rived at the city hall the Bagley foun- master Goorge A. Dick, Junior Depart-Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beech- south sides of Fort street were lined Pingree camp; Commander John Fal-

with dense crowds. Fort Wayne, under command of Capt. Wilkes camp, were immediately ahead l'homas McA. Anderson, and Lieuts, of the hearse,

passed before the bier while the body lowed.

Monday afternoon, with brief services aldermen. in the family mansion, 150 Fort street Department Commander Griswold, of Rev. D. M. Cooper, one of the oldest riages,

Detroit friends of the dead man. some for the entire afternoon, but all ered, ducted as quietly as possible to the Then the commitment prayer was re-

Curtis as United States senator for the steps from the home and placed in sounded over the silent cemetery and a fall of 6 feet from a stepladder. He the long term, also for the unexpired the hearse, thousands of people stood the hushed crowd.

A maid in the service of Queen Ferocious wolves are causing panic. The flock of 400 sheep of Corwin The majority of men have no hesting devastated by some mysterious disease

Willard Robb, pintoned under the

probing the wrecks at Woodville. with gas, which would have exploded, It is estimated that the loss in the

At the head of the funeral cortege marched the First regiment band dis-

and stocks at about \$40,000,000 par camp No. 9, U. S. W. V.; Detroit camp, came the honorary pallbearers. The is now almost no flood situation for Veterans, Senior Vice Commander When the hearse with its escort ar- Henry M. Pusch, Department Quarter-Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, the tain was surrounded by several hun-ment Commander Edwin B. Nall, Comvey, Gen. Duffleld camp: Commander As the cortege neared the south en- Thos. L. Cowherd, Detroit camp; Past trance to the city hall, Co. G. Seventh Commander John Considine, Detroit United States regular infantry, from camp; Charles F. Hayerman, Gilbert

> J. J. Fulmer and J. C. Moore, present- The "led horse" with the empty saded arms while the company buglers dle followed close behind the great sounded "The general." The bell in the hearse, and the family and close city hall tower was slowly tolled as friends came next in carriages. The the committees from the United States senate committee, Senators Scott senate and the house of representa- Warren, Burrows and Dolliver, and ives formed near the entrance, and the house committee of Reps, William the casket was borne to the bier that Alden Smith, Denby, Gardner, McMorhad been prepared in the main corri- ran, Loud, Fordney, Bishop and Sam Smith of Michigan, and Smyser of Twenty thousand or more people Ohio, and Burton of Delaware, fol

> lay in state, in two long well-ordered The federal judiciary and officials, lines, the throng moved through the headed by Judge Swan and Collector crepe-draped corridor of the hall. There Whelan, came next, and the Wayne were seldom less than 80 persons a county judiciary, headed by Judges ninute and often 100 a minute passing. Rohnert, Donovan, Brooke, Murphy This multitude included men and Hosmer and Mandell, and Prosecutor women from all ranks of life. The Robison followed with the city officials millionaire touched clhows with the behind. Mayor Thompson headed the laborer in humble industries. The civic delegation, which consisted of workingman was there. So was the Police Commissioner Smith, Park working girl, the fireman, the police Commissioner Breitmeyer, D. P. W man, the well-to-do middle class, and, Commissioner Haarer, representatives sow and then, a group of newsboys. from the light, poor and fire commis-The funeral was held at 2 o'clock slous and city departments and the

> west, attended by all the federal, the G. A. R., and past commanders of state, county, municipal, business and the various posts, together with the social friends and companions of Gen. commanders and past commanders of Alger, the services conducted by his the Loyel Legion followed, the officers pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. H. Pence, and and members of Corinthian lodge No. the benediction pronounced by the 241, F. & A. M., and citizens in car-Before the Alger vault Fairbanks

There was a general cessation of post, No. 17, G. A. R., the oldest Debusiness throughout the city during troit post, of which Gen. Alger was a the hours of the funeral, and the prin- charter member, were assembled uncipal streets presented a Sunday as der Commander E. E. Thayer and atpect, with doors of stores closed and tended by Chaplain McWilliams. Maj. Vernon county bank and the buildings shades drawn, but with crowds throng- Elderkin, the veteran of three wars, ng the streets. There were variations was there, the bugler of Chapultepec. n the closing hours, some closing from Drummer Deming was also present. 1:30 to 3:30, some from 2 to 4, and Here another large crowd had gathpusiness places of importance were | Chaplain McWilliams led in the re

closed for some of the time. The banks sponsive ritual of the G. A. R., passbut the necessary business was con- senior and junior vice commanders. cited by Chaplain McWilliams, and When the casket was brought down then bugle and drum "taps" were

H. E. Ager, a member of the Indiana Olga of Greece has been arrested and havoe in the north provinces of Skidmore, in Tyrone township, is betics to be absolutely correct.

Clarence Mendenhali, a negro, who was committed to the Kalamazoo asywreck on the Lake Shore at Riga Sun- lum, when he became insane through day night, prevented a possible loss the hallucination that he was wanted Porter county, Indiana, grand jury of life by deterring a passenger from for a serious crime, will be returned

Brig. Gen. Carl A. Wagner has delivered to the war curlo hall authorcollision between two Michigan Cen- ities at Washington the Hilltop tropby, Three serious fires in Richmond, Iral freight trains at Tekonsha early won by the Michigan State Rifle team, manship.

GRAND RIVER CHOKED WITH ICE. CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

FLOOD PASSED UP STREAM

The Worst Seems to Be Over For a While, the Gorge Extended Fifty Miles, Relief Came Saturday.

Midwinter Flood.

Grand river, gorged with ice for more than 50 miles of its length, following the greatest mid-winter period of high water in its history, has sent its main current in a mad torrent through two towns, thrown 10,000 men out of work, accomplished a mere property damage of \$200,000 and worked bitter suffering and hardship along its entire length.

Grand river, celebrated throughout Michigan for its vagaries, surprised its closest observers last week when, against every natural law, the crest of its flood passed up stream instead of down. Unseasonable and almost unheard-of weather conditions undoubtedly were responsible for the present era of flood and destruction. A period of extreme high temperatures topped off with torrential rains for 48 hours, and a finale of temperature drop almost unprecedented. In four hours the thermometer went down 47 degrees.

The rains of Friday and Saturday sent its tributaries into paroxysms and treated Grand Rapids to a good-sized flood and larger scare. The river had not then begun to show its teeth. Monday it came up gradually but slowly, and by Tuesday was raging along near the danger line. The combined high water and warm rain broke up the ice fields along the entire river and started them down stream. Even an ice gorge of two weeks standing at Portland gave way and started down stream. The weather bureau promised good high water, but little danger. Then the soft anchor ice found lodgment on some submerged islands below Portland, and the greatest ice jam in the history of that town, followed by the greatest of its floode, suddenly became a fact. The river was choked to its bed and found its way through the business, manufacturing and residence districts of the

The water began to recede Saturday at the rate of a foot in ten hours and the crest went so far above the city through the continual retreating

Grand Rapids to contend with.

Got the Limit. Osear C. Downey, the widely knows proprietor of the Hotel Downey in Lansing, for years the place of resort for politicians, and during the senatorial contest the headquarters of ali the contestants, was sentenced by Judge Wiest to the county jail for 30 days and fined \$200 for keeping the hotel bar, run in his name, open on

New Year's day, On New Year's day there was an immense crowd of politicians in Lansing to see the inauguration of state officers and to prepare for the assembling of the legislature and the opening of the senatorial caucus the following day and evening. The excitement was intense, the drinking free. One report was that the bar took in \$1,400 in one

day that week, Mr. Downey was receiving many congratulations on his entirely remodeled and enlarged hotel, on the improvement of which hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent. He kept the bar open because, as he said to an officer who warned him of arrest, "a man cannot be hung twice for the same offense, and I might just as well be arrested now and have it over with." He seemed to expect that if he were arrested once he would not be molested

thereafter. He pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned, and it was generally expected that he would be merely fined, although Judge Wies; has established a record for stern rigidity in

sentences. The sentence astounded Downey and his friends. The judge scored the action of the prisoner, declaring that any saloonkeeper in the city might have looked for a jail sentence for this offense, and that Downey was no better pecause he was the proprietor of a first-class hotel. This, the judge de-

clared, gave him no exemption. An Afflicted Family.

Alonzo Sherwood, of Nebraska, formerly of Berrien county, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alva Sherwood, Three Oaks. Mr. Sherwood was a former member of the Michigan legislature, He came to Berrien county 70 years ago. His son, Alva Sherwood, while on duty as manager of the horse department of the West Michigan fair, at Grand Rapids, was killed there last fall by a vicious horse. His wife, at whose residence Alonzo Sherwood and his wife are visiting, is now at a hospital to have a cancer removed.

Postmaster Samuel Falls, of Spring Lake, is in a critical condition from struck on his head,

C. B. Woodbury, a merchant of Lansing, lost his right hand in a corn shredder on his farm near the Michi-

gan Agricultural college Friday. Gangrene, which developed on the amputation of his leg, has caused the death of Alex. Boehm, aged 52, of Saginaw. He broke his leg while running to catch a train at Montrose a week

Two former mayors of Muskegon are on globe-trotting tours. Theodore D. Morgan has just sailed from Mel-Va., did damage aggregating \$300,000. Wednesday was \$300,000. Fireman Ed- in a national competition in 1883 over bourne. Australia, on his way home. The armory of the Richmond Blues, ward Blackburn, who was killed, is a large field of competitors, Michigan completing a circle about the earth, ward bound.

Lansing.-It was definitely decided | Shows Work of Two Boards. ment possible.

Vast Sum for Michigan.

propriation, under the river and harbor bill, distributed as follows: St. Mary's river, at the falls, \$6,200,000; Detroit river, alternative channel, \$6,-670,950; Detroit river, old project, \$300,000; Ludington, \$839,087; Harbor or Refuge, \$150,000; Holland, \$138,452; Grand river, \$38,000; Muskegon, \$75,-000; harbor at Saugatuck and Kalamazop river, \$75,000; Saginaw river, \$75,-000; Grand Haven, \$50,000; South Haven (conditional), \$40,000; Marquette. \$30,000; harbor of refuge at Grand Marais, \$30,000; Manistique, Dr. Cotton Appointed. \$25,000; Manistee, \$25,000; Frankfort, \$20,000; Charlevoix, \$20,000; White Lake and Pentwater, \$20,000; Petoskey, \$17,500; St. Joseph's harbor and river, \$16,000; Cheboygan, \$15,000; river at Port Huron, \$6,000; Ontona- The appointment gives him the presgon, \$5,000; Alpena and Thunder Bay river, \$4,000; Clinton river, \$2,500; Sebewaing river, \$2,000.

Bill Asked for by Lutherans.

Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction French has prepared a bill to amend the compulsory attendance dorsed by the upper peninsula memlaw which he understands will be sat- bers of the legislature. isfactory to the German Lutheran ministers and teachers, and it is claimed | Labor Conditions in State.

Increase in Railway State Tax.

of \$13,592,215. In the first period the same labor, the difference being more fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 75@5 25; cuils and common, \$3@1 25. period the railrest tax exceeded the amount of the state tax. From a rev- Let Them Fight It Out. enue producing standpoint, the commissioners report, the ad valorem sysis a great success.

Monroe Gets in Ahead.

Custer monument commission by in changes before the legislature adon asking for \$100,000 to erect a monu- decided that he will sit back and let ment on the grounds of the capitol, his colleagues make their own fights such a bill.

Ask Purity in Revision.

much as possible



With the retirement of George B. Cortelyou Harry S. New of Indiana becomes acting chairman of the Republican national committee. For several years Mr. New has been vice chairman of the organization. On numerous occasions he has demonstrated ability as a party leader, notably during the last presidential campaign, when he was in charge of the western quarters of the national committee. In that position he exerted himself in rolling up the tremendous plurality for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. He has a wide acquaintance with public men and is very popular personally. He has been a delegate to many conventions, has served in the Indiana senate and was a captain of volunteers during the Spanish-

American war. The present Republican national committee will direct the organization of the next national convention. A national committee is a much more important body in Republican than in Democratic conventions as all contests in Ropu's can conventions are first passed upon by the national committee and delegates seated by it are entitled to vote. Its work, of course, is reviewed by the credentials committee and the convention, but its power is shown by the manner in which the La Follette delegates from Wisconsin were turned down three years ago. It is expected there will be an unusually large number of contesting delegates from the south in the 1908 convention

Satisfied Sense a Duty.

woman to satisfy his sense of duty peased the spirit of his departed wife. to the dead woman. "If you do, I'll send you to prison for life," said his complaining that he could neither eat | people have.

Albert House

nor sleep, as the spirit of his wire Although the Australian aborigine haunted him because he had not has his vendetta it is not always re- taken another life for hers. At last venge that he seeks. Darwin tells of he disappeared. A year later he re- tate in Detroit paid the largest single a native servant of a West Australian | turned in high condition. There was magistrate who went one day to his no legal evidence against him, but it master, saying that one of his wives was known that he had gone to a had died. He must go away, there- distant tribe, had speared a woman to fore, to a distant tribe and spear a death and, so, as he thought, ap-

Not Within Our Reach. muster. For a year the man hung The things that make life worth because of the stench arising from

blaze. In terror she ran about the house, tortured by the flames which

Heroic Struggie For Life.

ing her 2-year-old daughter, alone in the house, was making a heroic strug-

gle for life. The little one's clothing

There was no one near to help her

and she knew it. With her little

hands she tried to extinguish the

were fanned by her movements. Her

screams were unheard by the mother

On returning to the house, Mrs.

Dingman beheld a terrible scene. On

the floor, the hair and clothing burned

from her little body, her child lay

dead. The home, which is made des-

olate by the loss of this child, is four

Lunacy in Illinois.

90 in Cook county, Illinois, is mentally

unsafe and requires watching, the state

board of charities will present its bi-

ennial report to Gov. Deneen, indors-

ing the establishment at Kankakee of

While Cook county contains the larg-

than any other part of the state, the

who are liable at any moment to be-

Must Be Fair.

visitors to the White House that un-

less the constitutional convention of

Oklahoma modifies the proposed pro-

preventing railroads employing help to

protect their property in case of a

proposed provision regarding railroads

THE MARKETS.

Detroit-Light run of cattle and mar

ket active. There was quite a number of good prime steers on sale, and as high as \$5 75 was paid for them. Good

he sheep and lamb trade was active

roughs, \$5 75@6. Stags one-third off.

East Buffalo .-- Markets 15c higher on

@20; good many late arrivals holding

Hogs-Market higher; medium and

Declaring that one person in every

caught fire from a stove.

out among the barns.

miles east of Hart village.

the state.

come insane.

While Mrs. George Dingman was out doing the chores Saturday morn-

by joint resolution that the legislature | The annual report of the state tax will adjourn from January 25 to Feb- commission and board of railway asruary 5. Under the no pass conditions sessors has been filed with Gov. the various committees will flock by Warner. It reviews the work of the themselves and take the cheapest two boards for the year. It gives an routes. The upper peninsula people interesting tabulation of the railroad are anxious to extend the glad hand and state taxes for the years that the and will frame up all the entertain- ad valorem tax law has been in effect to show that now the sum paid annually by the railroads is 103 per cent. of the state tax levied each year. Un-Michigan receives a tremendous ap- der the specific tax system, when the railroads paid as taxes a certain percentage of its earnings, this amounted to only 41 per cent. of the state tax average for a number of years. From the standpoint of revenues, therefore, the commission declares the ad valorem law to be a success. The commission asks for an extension of its powers of review of assessments and a change in the law for the assessment of express companies as hereto fore announced.

The appointment of Dr. William A Cotton, of Escanaba, as a member of the state board of education is announced at the executive office. He takes the place made vacant by the vision relating to railroads and makes mouth of Black river, Rouge river and election of L. L. Wright as superin- it conform to the constitution of the Monroe harbor, \$12,000; harbor of tendent of public instruction, and con- United States, he would not approve refuge at Portage lake, Manistee countinues in office until his successor is it. One of the provisions, it is said, ty, \$10,000; Arcadia, \$6,000; Black chosen at the coming spring election. to which the president objects, is that tige that will probably cause him to be nominated at the Republican state of the state university, a former member of the school board of Escanaba, not yet been acted on, and a leading business man of that section. His appointment was in-

will tend toward the advancement of the educational interests of the state. This amendment will necessitate instruction in the parochial schools cor- in the larger mercantile establishstruction in the parochial schools corresponding to that of the first eight grades in the public schools, and it is believed this will have the effect of lengthening the courses now pursued in these schools.

In the larger mercantile establishments of the state, those stores where ten or more persons are employed being included in the classification. There were 359 such stores inspected, 48 more than in 1905. They were employed be such stores inspected, 48 more than in 1905. They were employed be such stores inspected, 48 more than in 1905. They were employed be such stores inspected, 48 more than in 1905. They were employed be such stores inspected, 48 more than in 1905. They were employed be such stores inspected, 48 more than in 1905. They were employed be such stores inspected, 48 more than in 1905. They were employed be such stores inspected, 48 more than in 1905. They were employed be such stores inspected, 48 more than in 1905. They were employed be such stores inspected, 48 more than in 1905. They were employed be such stores inspected, 450; steers and helfers, 1,000 to 1,000, \$4.00 to 1,000, \$3.25.00 to 1,00 1,579. Of the employes 8,973 were During the four years from 1898 to males and 4,620 women and girls. The stockers, 500 to 700, 32 50@3; stock males and 4,620 women and girls. The heifers, 82 50@3; milkers, large, young, During the four years from 1898 to males and 4,620 women and girls. The neiters, 52,70% at 1901 the railroads of the state paid average daily wages received by all stages, \$35,60% common milkers, employes were six cents less than in The year east trade was about the assessed for the period was \$12,629, 1905, but their hours of work averaged same as last week. Best grades, \$7 50 333. From 1902 to 1905, inclusive, the 24 minutes a day less. It was shown heavy, \$4006. railroad taxation was \$13,901.721, as that in every instance the male emagainst a state tax for the same period of \$13,592,215. In the first period the women and girls employed at the first period the same period the same period the same period the women and girls employed at the first period the same period to same period the same period the same period to same pe The hog trade was active and pigs were 15c higher and other grades 10c higher than last week. A few choice grades brought \$6.70; bulk of sales were at \$6.65. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.65.26.70; pigs, \$6.70.26.75; light yorkers, \$6.65.26.70; pigs, \$7.75.26.

Representative Monroe bears his honors modestly as the chairman of tem of taxation as applied to railroads the committee on city corporations. Each of his four colleagues on the Chicago—Common to best steers, \$4 @7 30; cows, \$3@4 75; heifers, \$2 50@5 50; bulls, \$2 75@4 50; calves, \$2 50@8; steckers and feeders, \$2 50@4 30. Hogs—Market strong; choice heavy shipping, \$6 60@6 65; light butchers, \$6 60@6 62½; light mixed, \$6 57½@6 6 62½; choice light, \$6 60@6 65; packing, \$6 50@6 62½; pigs, \$6@6 35. Sheep—Market 10c lower; sheep, \$3@5 75; yearlings, \$4 60@6 40; lambs, \$5 75@7 85. committee represents a city which will have more or less business to Senator Kline got the jump on the transact in the way of charter troducing a bill asking for \$40,000 to journs sine die. Suggested charter erect a monument at Monroe. The changes always breed antagonism, and Custer commission has been figuring so Representative Monroe has quietly and Senator Fyfe was to introduce when bills affecting the interests of East Buralo.—Markets loc higher on all desirable grades; stockers and feeders dull; no demand, especially for light grades; export steers, \$5.50\(\phi 6.25\); best shipping steers, \$5.25\(\phi 5.75\); best 1,000 to 1,100, \$4.60\(\pi 5.25\); best cows, \$4.25\(\phi 4.65\); fair to good, \$3\(\pi 3.50\); trimmers, \$1.50\); best heifers, \$4.50\(\pi 5.25\); medium to good, \$3.50\(\pi 4.50\); best feeders, \$4.25\(\pi 4.50\); best vearlings \$3.25\(\pi 2.50\); their own cities come up.

To Increase Salaries.

Bills were introduced in the senate Secretary Wilcox, of the Detroit to increase the salary of the reporter medfum to good, \$3.50@4; best feeders, \$4.25@4.50; best yearlings, \$3.25@3.50; common steers, \$2.75@3; export bulls, \$4.25@4.50; bologna bulls, \$3.25@8.50; stock bulls, \$2.50@3; fresh cows, \$2 per head lower; good to extra, \$43@51; medium to good, \$23@32; common, \$18 Municipal league, is getting the views of the supreme court from \$1,500 to of members of the legislature regard- \$2,500, to establish the salary of crier ing the constitutional convention. He at \$1,200 and that of assistant orier at is opposed to having the delegates \$1,000. Inasmuch as the act providelected at the April election on the ing the salary for the reporter was ground that the time would be too framed when the reporter resided short after the bill is passed. His idea is that a special election should be held so that the people can have before them the fitness of the candidates and obviate the political element as pense to the state than was originally

> low, 1 car at 46 kc. Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 41c nominal Cloverseed—Prime spot. 50 bags at \$3 45; February, \$8 47½; March, 400 bags at \$8 55, 200 at \$8 52½; prime alsike, \$7 65; sample alsike, 8 bags at \$7, 5 at \$6 25. Rye-Cash No. 2, 59c nominal. Beans-Cash \$1 30; February, \$1 33 Timothy seed-Prime spot, \$2 nem

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending February 2, 1907.

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Under the inheritance tax law there have been collected since September 23, 1899, when the law went into effect, \$1,176,850.06. The David Whitney esitem, \$100,217.31, and the next largest tate of Muskegon, \$57,045.73.

It is claimed that the Pere Marquette dumps dead cattle, sheep and hogs out of stock cars at Port Huron and leaves the carcasses unburied for hours at a time. There is considerable indignation | Sealth will be asked to take a hand.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

KIPLING OF AMERICAN NAVY



James B. Connolly is the latest friend of Theodore Roosevelt to get the president into trouble. Admiration for the brilliant young Boston writer, it is said, led the president to suggest to him that he become the "Kipling of the American Navy." Accordingly Mr. Connolly has enlisted as a "yeoman." He will be a yeoman and yet not a yeoman. In order that his impressions of the American navy may not be one-sided or prejudiced he will have full run of any battleship on which he may be. Every door from the officers' quarters to the stokehold will be open to him. He will have a nice little cabin all to himself in which to indite vivid and wonderful tales that shall make the American navy feared and admired to the farthest corners of the globe.

Out of regard for "lese Roosevelte," (?) proba training school for doctors employed ably, officers of the navy have as yet made no protest against this "non-com" in the different detention hospitals in invasion of the sacred precincts of the quarterdeck. Outsiders, however, are severely criticising the president for this method of making Kiplings out of striplings. It is suggested that a better way would be to make young Coner number of persons liable to insanity nolly an admiral and retire him at once, on half-pay, so that he could devote his entire time to the glorification of our fighting marine. It is predicted general average for Illinois is one in that not only navy, but army, recruiting stations will soon be crowded with Bready, Chairman, callow literary geniuses ready to sacrifice their lives to the pursuit of fame by writing up the prowess of American arms.

Mr. Connolly is a clean-cut young Bostonian. He studied law but soon abandoned Blackstone for the more incrative and congenial occupation of The president told some Oklahoma writing stirring tales of the sea. His "The Deep Sea Toll" and "Out of Gloucester" are said to be masterpieces of life on the ocean wave.

WOULD OUST GOTHAM MAYOR

William Schuyler Jackson, the new Democratic attorney general of the Empire state, whose first move after taking office has been to start !: suit to unseat Mayor McClellan of New York on strike and to guard their trains. The the ground that William R. Hearst was counted out convention. Dr. Cotton is a graduate has been reported to the convention and is entitled to the office, was elected on by the committee on railroads, but has Hearst's Independence league ticket in last fall's

> William S. Jackson is a Buffalo attorney 37 years of age who has won the reputation of being a reientless foe to graft.

Bill" Jackson grew up in Eric county. He has a eastiron nerve. He is constitutionally and cheerfully belligerent. He is absolutely radical. No middle ground for "Bill." Everybody likes him for all that, and it is said that even his enemies have a sneaking feeling of friendship for the big, good-

looking chap who'd rather "sic 'em" than curl up on a piece of carpet behind the stove.

Jackson's public career began inauspiciously. As a clerk in the county clerk's office he hadn't enough to do to work off his surplus energy and so blew around town having a good time with the other fellows. Then he went in as second assistant district attorney under Coatsworth. Coatsworth knew his man. He knew Jackson lusted for combat and he knew the man had nerve. So he fed fight to his second assistant and the rest of the attaches of the district attorney's office had peace.

When Eugene A. Georger, president of the wrecked German bank, was tried on the charge of larceny in Medina, Mr. Jackson exhibited the intensity of feeling which characterized his prosecution of graft cases. His denunciation of Georger was the most virulent in the annals of criminal trials in west-

Then there was the graveyard scandal involving prominent officeholders Everybody knew that big graft was going on, yet everybody winked at it until a new county auditor was elected. He and Jackson investigated-Jackson was assistant attorney general then-and the scandal was in full swing. Jackson indicted some big men. His penchant was for indicting by the wholesale, leaving it to the indicted ones to prove their innocence afterward. This troublesome habit led to words between Jackson and the attorney general. They were loud words, as those could testify who lived within the same block. Dentistry and Surgery a Specialty. Also, Jackson shook his fist under his superior's nose, and eventually had his way. He also convicted the prime grafters in the steal.

"Bill" Jackson worked his own way through college and law school. In college he was considerable of an athlete. He was a long distance runaer and a good oarsman. He still keeps up his athletics, and to this fact he attributes his rugged strength and perfect health.

OPPOSITION TO LA FOLLETTE



It is expected that before long some of the senators will attempt to do unto Senator La Fol-

lette as Senator La Follette did unto them. When the Wisconsin senator last summer lectured in several states he was introduced to his audience on several occasions by men who are his colleagues in the senate. Mr. La Follette took occasion at times to roast the political actions in Washington of the very men who introduced him and who were sitting on the stage beside him. This was held not only to be impolite but pretty near the line of insult.

During the session Senator La Follette will attempt to get consideration for several bills the passage of which he has at heart, among the bills being the one which limits the hours of work of railroad employes. He has other railroad bills in

mind, but he will find that opposition will come from quarters where last year

he might have expected support. Senator Hemenway came in for criticism last summer from Senator La Folicite and so did Senator Smoot, and so did several other senators. They have not forgotten nor forgiven. Last year Senator Spooner, who, as every-

body knows, doesn't like his Wisconsin brother senator a little bit, attempted to help him out from sheer kindness, when he thought that La Follette was not getting a fair show. It seems probable that Senator Spooner will not come to his rescue this year and it also seems likely that there is trouble ahead for all of Mr. La Follette's bills unless he makes his peace with the men who feel aggrieved

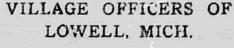
ROCKEFELLER'S NEW PREACHER

Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of Pembroke chapel, Liverpool, surprised many people when he accepted a cail to the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, which boasts the richest congregation in the world. It is known as the "millionaire's church," and as "Rockefeller's church." Millionaires fill its front pews on Sundays, and it counts John D. Rockefeller as its most prominent mem-

Even greater surprise was expressed that the Fifth Avenue church should extend a call to Dr. Aked. For he is noted for his freedom of speech and thought, and has earned a reputation as a spokesman for the newest forms of social democracy. He is acknowledged one of the foremost pulpit orators in England. He is 40 years old.

Dr. Aked preached a sermon in New York tax was paid by the C. H. Hackley es- about a month ago. John D. Rockefeller went from his home in Pocantico Hills to hear him. After Dr. Aked's return to England the oil magnate cabled to him, urging him to come to America and promising him a "free hand" in his ministerial work.

Dr. Aked has given his estimate of New York millionaires as follows: "The personal plety of Mr. Rockefeller and of these other wealthy New Yorkers have been a revelation to me and something I did not understand or appreciate before meeting them. I admire the simplicity of their lives and about, looking wretched and ill and living are generally the things other the decaying bodies, and the board of their desire to do good in the world, and I look forward hopefully to my association with such men as a means of advancing Christ's kingdom."



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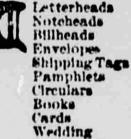
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From Our Point of View

THE kindly and eminent career of Russell A. Alger is closed; but his deeds will live after him and his name be enrolled with others immortal in American history, to be an inspiration to young men for all time to come. As a soldier, governor, cabinet officer and senator he served with honor to himself and credit to Michigan, showing by his eminent example the possibilities for poor boys who are worthy and ambitious and are "made of the right stuff." Perhaps no incident of General Alger's life more truly portrays his generous nature than his annual gifts of clothing to the news boys of Detroit; and surely he will have few more sincere mourners than they. The writer had the honor to be present at an entertainment given to the Michigan Press some years ago by Governor and Mrs. Alger at their palatial home; and was impressed by the fact that there was a man whom financial and political success could not spoil. The world is better-much better-because Russell A. Alger has lived in it; and of all his great successes, none is greater than this. Blessed be his memory!

Discussion of the presidential succession is already under way. Among the President's loval supporters Secretary Taft is a prime favorite, as a continuation of Roosevelt poncies would be assured were Mr. Taft elected president. But The village treasurer's report was taken from the table and referred to gro delegates from the Southern states will line up against any Administration candidate; and the "stand-patters" with Foraker at their head will oppose Taft, whom they regard as a port for examination, submitted a heretic as respects the tariff, the Secretary advocating revision of the treasurer of taxes collected be and removal of trade burdens from our island territories. How- accepted and adopted, and that he ever, the people will have ample time to test the merits of the Roosevelt program; and if they like it then, they should be able to protect his candidate in the Republican National convention. Among the Democrats, it appears to be Bryan by her may be charged to the against the field, with chances favoring "The peerless leader."

WITH Roosevelt's books-fifteen volumes-and "The World's Famous Orations,"-ten volumes-edited by W. J. Bryan, just added to his library and a large supply of good weekly and monthly magazines, the editor is taking solid, nonpartisan comfort at his humble fireside these cold winter evenings. Sometimes, when we see men hustling down town at at a double-quick gait after the day's work and supper swollowed, we think the poor fellows don't appreciate the com-It takes something besides big and costly houses and elegant U B Williams, Treas...... 8 45 furnishings to make a home; but once found and duly appreciated, it will not be eagerly and frequently abandoned for the street corner dry goods box or smoky barroom.

ONE of the best thoughts in the recent Wickersham lec- the clerk was instructed to advertise ture was that brought out in his description of the mammoth bonds of the amount of \$82.05 each railroad bridge, with its foundations ninety-six feet below the drawing interest at the rate of six bed of the river. The visitor stood gazing upward at the vast network of rods, cables and beams; but the master builder three to mature serially on the first said: "Look away down below. There's where my best work day of January in each year therewas done." Many young people seemingly expect to build after. The bonds to be known as Monroe Street sewer bonds and the permanent life structures without paying much attention to their foundations; and the results are and always must be disappointing, not only to themselves but to all they attempt to serve. Of all rotten foundations, ignorance is the worst and, in this day of abundant educational opportunities, the most inexcusable.

Since the smashing campaign several years ago, when slot machines were driven from many Michigan cities and villages, the owners and operators have been gradually re-instating the gambling devices. Just now another campaign, lead by State Treasurer Glazier and endorsed by Supreme Justice Grant, is on; and a righteous wave of law enforcement as regards evils of all sorts seems to be sweeping over the state. These are welcome signs of the times. What are laws made for but to be enforced? Thus, if they are NOT right, we shall be the better able to repeal them. If they ARE right, we are wrong to ignore them.

THE LEDGER congratulates its former journalistic competitor, Doctor Charles Quick, on his successful entry into one of mittee with power to engage an exthe learned professions. At a time of life considerably past that pert to examine the sewer and pass which men commonly devote to preparatory work, while burif the sewer is accepted, the Council is Oranges Tangerines Sauer dened with family cares and the responsibilities of public office, he undertook the study of medicine and obtained his decepted, the sewer is accepted, the sewer is not accepted, the sewer is not accepted, the expense is to be borne by Bree, an attainment of which he has a right to be proud. Our the contractor. Carried. Yeas, Matter, wishes and those of a multitude of life-long friends go tern, Peckham, Perry, Smith, Vanbest wishes and those of a multitude of life-long friends go with him and his to the new home and labor.

LET any man attain some degree of success in his chosen calling, no matter how small, and he immediately becomes the target for the envious darts of his less successful fellows, who apparently forget the price of years of preparation, toil and sacrifice paid by the other. The correct view of the matter was well expressed by Caius Marius, the ancient Roman general and consul, thus: "They envy me the honor that I have received; let them also envy me the toils, the abstinence, and the perils by which I obtained that honor."

READ the "Know-What-You-Buy" article in this issue of interest at six per cent per annum, one bond to mature Jan. 1, 1908, and THE LEDGER; and remember this point in favor of trading the other three to mature serially on with the home merchant: You have full and free opportunity to see and examine his goods before buying. If through any oversight, they should not prove as represented, he is there at the old stand, your trustworthy friend and neighbor, to make it right.

REFERRING to a human cur that had long persisted in The Common Council reserves the snarling at his heels, General Alger once said he wouldn't call right to reject any and all bids. him "a skunk." "It wouldn't be fair to the skunk." There are many who can sympathize with the General in that senti- 1907. ment; but fortunately, the public is wise and just; and will be fair-to the skunk.

A BOYCOTT against French imports is proposed by American Catholics as an expression of sympathy for their brethren ican Catholics as an expression of sympathy for their brethren appointed financial secretary, and is in contest with the government of France. Their numbers authorized to solicit membership in and wealth are great enough to make the threat a serious menit is hoped that you will respond,

LIBERTY is spreading to the uttermost parts of the earth. Persia is to have a representative parliament and Austria universal suffrage. Who says the world is growing worse?

WITH John F. Bible, Myron H. Walker, W. F. McKnight ested in some kind of literary, and and others, Fifth district Democrats do not lack first class Supt. Crampton at the Guild next Congressional timber.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held in the council rooms on Monday evening Jan. 21, 1907. Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.

M. by President Look. Minutes of preceding meeting read

and approved. The Street committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. H. Delk and others to have Sherman street cleared of obstructions submitted a report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that Mr. S. Aldrich be ordered to re-move the fence complained of at once. Trustee Perry moved that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in and notice served twenty years he has been identified on Mr. Aldrich as recommended. Carried. Yeas, Mattern, Peckham, Perry, Smith, and Winegar. Absent

Trustee Winegar excused. The matter of an ice breaker at the corner of Mrs. Hiler's building to be put in by the villlage in accordance with arrangements heretofore made with Mrs. Hiler for flowage rights under her building was referred to

the Finance committee. The Finance committee to whom was referred the village treasurer's rebe charged with \$8,679.86 also that the treasurer give his receipt to the clerk for tax levy, covering sidewalk tax, to be collected from Mrs. H. A by her may be charged to the treasurerer as collected. On motion by Trustee Mattern the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and the recommendations concurred in. Yeas, Mattern, Peckham, Perry, Smith, and VanDyke. Absent Win-

On motion by Trustee Perry the following bills were allowed. Yeas, Mattern, Peckham, Perry, Smith and Van Dyke Absent, Winegar.

GENERAL FUND,

STREET FUND.

On motion by Trustee Peckham' for bids for the purchase of four per cent per annum one bond to mature Jan. 1, 1908, and the other proceeds thereof to be used for defraying the cost of the said Monroe Monroe street sewer Carried Yeas Mattern, Peckham, Perry,

On motion by Trustee Perry, Council adjourned.

Smith, and VanDyke. Absent Win-

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Common ouncil of the village of Lowell held n the Council rooms Monday afterroon, Jan. 28th 1907.

Meeting called at request of Sewer ommittee to take action in regard to Monroe street sewer.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 P. M. by President Look.

Present, Trustees Mattern, Peck-ham, Perry. Smith, VanDyke and Winegar, full board.

Trustee Winegar moved that the matter of accepting the Monroe street

Dyke, and Winegar. On motion by Trustee Perry, ouncii adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Stated Proposals for Monroe street

Sewer Bonds.

The village of Lowell in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, will receive sealed proposals at the office of the village clerk in said village, until 5:00 P. M. February, twenty-eighth, A. D. 1907, for the purchase of four bonds of \$82.05 each, drawing first day of January in each year

These bonds are to be known as Monroe Street Sewer Bonds, and the

By order of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, Mich., Jan. 21,

T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

SAINT PAUL'S GUILD. Miss Carrie Avery has been to see at any time at the Guild.

Monday evening. Russell H. Bready.



W. S. GODFREY

In the removal of W. S. Godfrey Lowell parts with a good business twenty years he has been identified with the clothing trade in Lowell and won a host of friends who will wish him continued success in his new field. Mr. Godfrey opens his new store at Hastings this week; but Mrs. Godfrey is temporarly detained by illness. We commend them both to the business and social circle of the good people of Hastings and vicinity.

HIRAM B. ALDRICH DEAD

Had Lived in This Vicinity Over Sixty

Hiram B. Aldrich, well known in Lowell and vicinity, died Monday morning at eight o'clock at his home east of the village, after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held yester-day afternoon, Jan. 30th., 1907, at the Bready, and burial took place at Oakwood cemetery under the auspices of Jos. Wilson post, G. A. R.

Keep The Kidneys Well. Administrator's Sale.==

Deceased was born Sept. 3, 1839, at Augusta, Mich. His family moved Vergennes, near the present site of Alton. In 1862 he enlisted with the

and has always been an active workman. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Lily VanDyke of Grand Rapids, one son, Chas. H. Aldrich of Glendive, Mont, and two brothers, Wm. B Aldrich of Lowell and Henry Aldrich of Edmore, these two being all that survive of a family of six.

Choice Groceries.

We believe the people want the BEST Groceries at the right prices; ALL the Time; that they want to Pills." trade where their small wants are given as particular and cheerful attention as their large orders; that they want Prompt Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed—and Upon These Principles we have built up our business.

We name a few of the choice things we have on hand, just to tempt your appetite a little, and remind you where you can find a large and most complete stock.

Relishes

Choice crisp Celery, Grapeand ripe), Florida Sweet Oranges, Tangerines, Sauer Kraut and Bermeda Onions.

Pickles

Dill Pickles, Sour Pickles, Sweet Pickles, Sweet mixed Pickles and Bulk Olives.

Cheese

Switzer Cheese, Limberger Cheese, MacLaren's Cheese in jars and Royal Cheese in jars.

Fish

Smoked White Fish, Smoked Halibut, Bloaters, Trout, tion. Salt California Salmon, Salt proceeds from the sale of sald bonds is to be used for defraying the expenses of the said Monroe street Mackerel and Holland Her-

Dried Fruits

Cluster Raisins, Layer Raisens, Seeded Raisins, English Currents, Fancy Prunes and Fancy Apricots.

Canned Dainties

Mushrooms, Lobsters, Shrimps, Chicken-Tamale, when she calls upon you, the dues are 25cts a month. If all take hold it can be maintained on this basis.

Shrimps, Chicken I ampkins, Chicken I ampkins, String Beans, Peas, Pineapples, and expenditures is open for anybody | Peaches, Corn, Salmon and Tomato-soup.

Phone us your order. Phone 14

McCarty Bros. Lowell, Mich.

Dress Goods Sale at COLLAR'S

Open Jan. 26

town Dress Goods.

Will Ciose Feb. 2

In this sale we will cut prices on Dress Goods as they have never been cut before in Lowell. We are Exclusive agents for the celebrated James-

A few prices in blacks

A 50 inch Melrose, Jamestown brand, regular price \$1.50 per yard—Sale price \$1.33

San Toy, a 46 inch cast black, cheap at regular price \$1.00-Sale price .89c

A 44 in Mohair, Paduasoy finish, regular Price \$1.00 -sale price .89c

Bargains in Novelties

We have an elegant line of 60c plaid and checks that that will be sold at 48c

Our plaids and novelties will be cut to 43c

A new Jamestown plaid 48 ni. wide, regular price 75c, will be sold for 69c

Come in and look them over; We will be pleased to show you; Agents for Butterick Patterns. We carry them in stock.

> E. R. Collar, Michigan. Lowell,

Alton. In 1862 he enlisted with the 21st. Michigan Infantry, serving with Company B of that regiment until the close of the war four years later. In January of 1864, during a furlough, he married Emily Lyons of Lowell and they settled here after his return from the army. For thirty-one years his home was made in this village, up to the time of his recent purchase of a farm east of Lowell Several years ago he married Miss Della Kellogg, who survives him.

He was a carpenter and contractor, and has always been an active work—

Many Lowell people take their lives in the County of Kent held on the 22d day of December 1906, in the matter of the estate of George W. Parker, deceased, I shall offer for sale to the high-est bidder at the front door of the horse barn on said premises, on the Sixteenth Day of March, 1907, the south-east quarter of Section 2. It is remediated good health by the use of this recent purchase of a farm east of Lowell citizen who has reclaimed good health by the use of this remediated good health by the use of this remediated good health by the use of the County of Kent held on the 22d day of December 1906, in the matter of the estate of George W. Parker, deceased, I shall offer for sale to the high-est bidder at the front door of the horse barn on said premises, on the Sixteenth Day of March, 1907, the south-east quarter of Section 2. It is remediated to the light shall offer for sale to the high-est bidder at the front door of the south-east quarter of Section 2. It is remediated to the light shall offer for sale to the high-est bidder at the front door of the south-east quarter of Section 2. It is remediated to the high shall offer for sale to the light shall offer for sale to the light shall offer f Many Lowell people take their lives

Mrs. Theo. Mueller, living at 314 Monroe Street says: "Some five years, ago, I received great benefit from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, and when p. m. I suffered from kidney trouble. I procured the remedy at W. S. Winegar's drug store and have endorsed the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, and recommend them to a number of persons who were suffering from backaches and many of the severe forms of kidney weakness and com-plaint. If I should experience the slightest recurrence of backache or kidney trouble, I would at once

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Millburn (o., Buffalo, New York, Sole agents for the United

Remember the name-Doan's and take no other.

Henry's cold cure tablets cure colds Stop a cough at the start-Look's tar pine cough balsam will do it. Large size bottles 25c at Look's drug

PRATT LAKE.

Frank Rollins of Kalamazoo is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Tucker, and other friends this week. Miss Maud Benedict of Campbell is

sewing for Mrs. Hi. Evans. Mrs. F. W. Morton is entertaining

irs. Elkerton of Grand Rapids. The elocutionary recital given by Mrs. Beasley was greatly enjoyed by a good house at the Grange hall Tuesday evening. Jos. Gilboe has rented the Robinson

place for the coming year and will live in Hi. Evans' house on the old

Charlie Holmes of Hastings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W.

M. C. Kellar took eight black Gov. Warner's new Cheese. in Grand Rapids last week and received nine ribbons-two specials (purple), two first (blue), two second (red) and three third(pink.) Besides the prizes represented by these rib-bons he received a double folding exhibiting coop, for services rendered the judge. Mr. Kellar is particularly pleased because, beginning with this year, if he should get specials for three Smoked California Salmon, years in succession he would stand a chance of winning the silver cup that is to be given by the poultry associa-

> Wm. Stone is quite ill at his home. M. C. Kellar, Art and Axel Fletcher are cutting ice on Pratt Lake this

> Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper and daughter Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman,

Several from here are attending the armers' institute at Saranac today.



The world admires men who are strong in physical, mental and nerve force; men of ambition, energy and personal magnetism; the true type of perfect manhood. To attain this the first requisite is good, healthy works, which give capacity for physical and mental development and make life worth living.

PEFFER'S NERVICOR makes Strong, Calm Nerves, Ource Nervous Debility, Failing Memory, Vital Weatness, Prestration, Sicaplessness and other troubles due to over work, smoking, drug habits and other causes. Makes rich, healthy blood and repairs wasted nerves, Equally good for women. Booklet free.

Price \$1.00 a box. Six for \$5.00, postpatic, with a guar antes to refund, if not cured or benefited.

PEFFER MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, U. S. A.

By virtue of authority and soon after to Kalmazoo, where they lived four years, and in 1843 settled in sion of the Probate Court for the County of Kent held on the

tion 3, township of Lowell.

Sale to begin at one o'clock,

JOHN S. BERGIN. Administrator of said estate.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected Jan. 16 1907.] Gorn and oats per ton......\$22 00 Flour per cwt......2 20 Eggs. 20 Butter Ib 20@22 Lard10@12 Clover Timothy 2 00@2 50 MEATS Beef, live weight, per cwt..\$2 50@3 50

Pork dressed..... FACTS IN NATURE.

Sheep live weight.......\$4 00@5 00 Lambs live weight......... 6 50@7 00

Calves live.....

Pork alive.....

Met Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

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Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R.V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering allments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat alternating with callly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the Golden Medical Discovery will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make a little more profit. He gains; you lose, Accept no substitute for Golden Medical Discovery."

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly

SOLD AT HENRY'S MODERN DRUG STORE

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative; two or three are cathartic.



DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN

Patronize home industry. That's the way to build up Lowell. Keep money at home by giving your work to the

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more aggreably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the third day of January, A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adelbert Green, mentally incompetent Mary E. Stowe having filed in said court her petition alleging said Adelbert Green to be a mentally incompetent person and praying that herself or some other suitable person be appointed as his guardian, It is Ordered, That the 1st day of Februber A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is Earther Ordered. That notice there

It is Further Ordered, That notice there of be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Adelbert Green and upon

his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs at law who reside and may be found within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing;

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs at law

tives and presumptive heirs at law by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said

HARRY D. JEWELL. Judge of Probate. Alvin E. Ewing Register of Probate.

A true copy

Notice To Creditors. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the

Williams, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of December A. D. 1993, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all paper ever published in Lowell. examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

orenoon.
Dated December 31 A. D. 1905
HARRY D. JEWELL
Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage made by William E. Stevenson and Anna C. Stevenson William E. Stevenson and Anna C. Stevenson his wife, of the township of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to William J. Knapp of the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and which Mortgage is dated the 9th day of April A. D. 1901 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of April 1901, in Liber 271 of mortgages, on pages 214 & 315.

for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of April 1961, in Liber 271 of mortgages, on pages 314 & 315.

It is expressly covenant and agreed in said Mortgage by and between the parties thereto, that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof, or of any installment of principal or any part thereof, on any day when the same is made payable, and snould the same remain unpaid and in arrear for the space of Thirty days, then, and from then eforth, that is to say, after the lapse of said thirty days, so much of the aforesaid principal sum of Fifteen hundred dollars as remains unpaid, with all arrearage of interest thereon, shall at the option of said party of the second part his executors, administrators or assigns, become due and payable immediately thereafter, althe period above limited for the payment thereof may not then have expired, anything herein before or in said note contained to the contary there I anywise notwithstanding.

Default has been made in the payment of said principal and interest on said mortgage, and more than thirty days has elapsed since said defauit was made, And said mortgage is here by declared due and payable.

The amount due on said mortgage at this date, of principal and interest, is the sum of \$1615.82, and a reasonable a torney fee as stipulated for in said mortgage, together with all legal costs.

No proceedings at Law or in Equity have

\$1615.82, and a reasonable attorney fee as stipulated for in said mortgage, together with all legal costs.

No proceedings at Law or in Equity have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, to the bighest bidder, on Friday the 18 day of January A. D. 1907, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the North front door of the Kent County court house in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, Said Court house being the place where the Circuit Court for the said County is held.

Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The West one fourth (W. 34) of the East half (E. 34) of the North east one Fourth (N. E. 34) of the South West quarter (S. W. 34) of Section Thirty two (32) Town Seven (7) North, Range Eleven (11) west.

Dated October 16th, 1903.

WILLIAM J. KNAPP Mortgagee.

Dated October 16th, 1903, WILLIAM J. KNAPP STIVERS & KALMBACH.

Business Address, Chelsea, Mich.
The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 25th day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of that day at the same place described in the above notice.

HARMON COWENS, Under Sheriff, Nept County Mich. Kent County Mich. Dated January 18, 1907.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the first day of February, A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the forencon of that day at the same place described in the above not l.e.

HARMON COWENS, Under Sheriff.

Kent County, Mich. Kent County, Mich. Dated January 25, 1907.

SALES ARE ENORMOUS

Cooper Preparations Leading Topic in Cincinnati—Callers at Young Men's HeadquartersInterviewed.

as follows:

Cincinnati O., Jan. 30. The most long time. I have come here to interesting feature of the enormous thank Mr. Cooper for what he has sale of the Cooper preparations, now | done for me. going on in this city, is what the medicines are actually accomplishing among the people of Cincinnati.

At the commencement of his visit here Mr. Cooper prophesied that during the latter part of his stay he or so. When I ate I would have would receive hundreds of callers bloated spells, sour stomach, ferdaily who came simply to thank him for what the preparations had done. He also stated that stomach trouble is the foundation for a great many diseases and that his New Discovery, as it is called, would prove very effective in all cases of rheumatism simply derfully improved that I have come by getting the stomach in working

That this prophecy has been ful-filled cannot be doubted after a half hour spent at the young man's head-quarters listening to what his callers

A reporter, who watched to ascertain, if possible, some light on the reasons for the immensity of Coop-er's success interviewed about twenty despaired of finding relief. I was in a of his callers yesterday afternoon. The statements made by those seen

at 1957 Central Av. upon being and see him myself."

questioned, said:

"I have been troubled with general weakness, dizziness, headache, sleeptime with my kidneys and back. I for years. I would not have believed had tried a number of medicines and that there was a medicine on earth visited several doctors but none helped me. I heard on all sides of these Cooper remedies and decided to try them. Any one who says that they are not winderful medicines, does not know what they are talking about After I need the first bottle (about "about After I need the first bottle (about "about "a about. After I used the first bottle, about."
I noticed a decided improvement. I Other statements taken from those as I have not done for years, and I genuine. am happier than I have been for a

The statement of Mrs. M. E. Emerson living at 630 W. Court St., was

"I have suffered with stomach trouble and constipation for a year mentation bad taste in my mouth. In the morning I was as tired as when I went to bed. I had a dull pain in the lower part of my back. I have taken almost one bottle of

Another statement was made by Mr. E. Luken living at 1006 Gest St., who said: "I have been a sufferer with rheumatism for several years. could not walk or stand on my feet when Mr. Cooper came to Cincinnati.

down here to thank Mr. Cooper in person and obtain more of the med-

general rundown condition, also and had some stomach trouble. Hearing indicate that physicians who claim of his wonderful work my father conthat Cooper is merely a passing fad, sulted him regarding my case and have not looked into the facts.

Some of these statements were as follows: Miss Sallie Middlet in living one bottle I was able to walk down

"I have continued to take this wonderful medicine and I am now without a sign of rheumatism. My lessness and stomach disorders for a general health is also greatly im-number of years, suffering all the proved and I have not felt so well

have taken three bottles of the New | who had previously used the med-Discovery and I now feel as well as I icines seem to prove that Cooper's ever have in my life. I sleep and eat success throughout the country is

Exchange Department.

Wants, or Sale, To Exchange, Los found, Strayed.

LOTS FOR SALE.—THE BEST residence building site in Lowell. Two large lots, both corners, fine growing neighborhood, high and dry, cement walk, 15 large shade trees, plenty building stone, can see full length of street from house site. \$275 takes both lots. Inquire of F. M. Johnson.

FOR RENT-7 ROOMED HOUSE. Inquire of Mrs. A. J. Lewis., tf.

HAY FOR SALE-OR WILL EXhange for stock. Nels Palm, Ada,

TEN WEEKS FOR 10C. This paper on trial to new subscribers in

Farm For Sale.

The A. J. Krum farm, consisting of 160 acres, on Sections 30 and 31, Vergennes, is for sale. Good farm, fair house 2 fair barns, 2 windmills Apply to J. S. Bergin, Administrative fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles,

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A.Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

erintendent of Cart Service at Kings ton, Jamaica, West Indies Islands says that she has for some years used fact that running upstairs has hith-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by M. N. HENRY

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How to Cure Chilbiains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at D. G. Look's drug

Running Upstairs.

English women have taken up as pastime running up and down stairs-Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the sup-, the object being principally to see who can get up the most rapidly and make the most noise! In view of the erto been considered as bad for the heart, it is rather a revolution to society, although, no doubt, the violent exercise is good for the liver.

The question is: What next? Will sliding down the banister be advocated as a new method of utilizing the parallel bars?

"Are you really not going to dance?" asked Robert. "No! No, not to-night." And thrusting his hands in his pockets, Albert went out on the balcony, walked a step or two, threw himself carelessly against the side of the door, as carelessly lighted a cigarette, looked into the sky, marvelled at its beauty, while his thoughts wandered with a seeming indefinite purpose, despite his efforts to dis-

His Sister's Guest.

By Anna McDermott.

"Now, I say, Albert Fairfax, what's

the use of acting this way? You're spoiling the whole party." And in

an agitated manner Robert Evans continued: "They are waiting for

you," and as Albert did not move,

Robert said: "Hang it, man, you are

may return to the dancing just as

quickly as it may please you. I am

here, and here I remain. If I appear

offensive, I can only say I am sorry,

but into that room I absolutely refuse to set a foot. It is all right to

see a chap turned down hard, but to

"Albert, there is just one thing

"Look here, Rob, what the deuce

is in you to-night? I never heard

The cause of the seeming unpleas-

ant feeling was due to Helen Car-

lisle's sitting out the dance she had

promised him to enjoy the conversa-

in existence," Robert was saying.

'Such rare good breeding, such re-

finement, such dignity. She never

seems bored, and yet I know there

must be some addresses which are

Then came to them the strains of

music, delicate and sweet, music

such that seemed to tender the strug-

gles warring among themselves with-

in Albert, soothing only to make their renewed birth so intense, so

utterly unbearable that the very air

seemed distastefully oppressive.

anything but interesting to her."

"She is the most beautiful woman

be the victim yourself, well it-'

"I tell you," said Albert, "you

exasperating."

about it, and-"

you talk so before.'

tion of two rivals.

Helen refused to dance.

There she was listening to Edward Cole. Such an exquisitely beautiful face," he thought, "such eyes, such lips." The awakening from this reverie was a slap on the shoulder "Say, Albert, you look ill; what is

"Oh, nothing," he replied. And, turning away, he said: "I am going home now; good night."

Albert hurried to his home, entered the living room which had seemed so bright at 8 o'clock the same evening, and which now seemed to offer no resource for his

"Helen came here two weeks igo," he mused; "a year it seems, and then again a day. She holds me captive with her smiles, makes me miserable with the slightest frown, and to-night when she has made me suffer beyond all possible conjecture, I love her most. Ah, me!" sighing and moving restlessly, "love-queer material, makes one wonderfully forgetful of every surrounding, makes poor devils slaves

"Albert!" Helen had come noiselessly in and had covered his hand with hers. The only light was the faint glimmering from the logs, the only feeling, rapture. There were only two people in the whole world then, just two. "Albert, it is really late. Your sister has gone upstairs, but I did want to say good night to you."

"Is that all, Helen?" he ventured to ask

"Is there anything else I can say?"

"Can't you say you are sorry? I could forgive you anything if you would only say that. You have hurt me to-night. You knew that I expecced to dance with you, that I wanted to; you knew that, yet, regardless of my foolish display of eagerness you sat that dance out. Another time I might not have cared, but you must know. Surely this morning when you came to breakfast, the verification of all things sweet, dear and lovely, surely then. even though my lips may have failed me, you must have seen, must have known how and what I felt: and then, when you went out with Robert Evans for your morning ride, and I met you at the door, took your hand, kissed it, and looked into your eyes, did you not see that everything within me was for you?"

She smiled sweetly, and impulsively he crushed her gently in his arms. It was no surprise when, two weeks later, the engagement was announced.

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PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME

The Purchaser Must Take Mail-Order House Goods on Faith-Keep the Money of the Commu-

nity at Home. When the consumer buys merchan- side, and you have to buy a non-relise he is interested in three things- turnable package before you can find | Thats the house the doctor built, quality, quantity and price. When he out what they are."

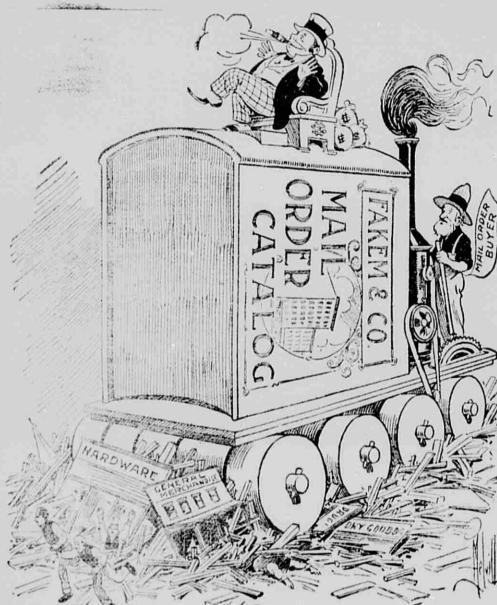
goes into the store of his local mer
out what they are."

The tiggest house you see;

A. G. Enderton, of Walter, Okla., Phank goodness he don't get chant he sees the goods that he is to writing to the Shawnee, Okla., Union | money, pay for displayed before him; he can Signal, says: whether the quality is first. "* * * The mail order houses the quantity is all are the worst offenders of the pure These two points food law that we have to deal with. settled, he should have a fair idea as They are the people who use short to whether the price asked is a fair weight tin cans and every year the CIVE THE CHILDREN quality and quantity they are offering good oil is worth. Now, does anyone guaranteed by all druggists. is what the catalogue says, and the think that a mail order house can buy

cathlogue is prepared with the one ob- good paint stuff cheaper than anyone e mail order house in the large about Spanish whitening, with just

ies he has practically no recourse enough white lead to stick it together? The question of prompt delivery is is cheap goods and short weight another question which mail order that is making mail order house house patrons should consider. It is profits. They can buy but little, if filled promptly. The reason for this



The mail-order juggernaut is crushing the lives out of hundreds and thoucands of local merchants, and hundreds of towns and villages as well. When

succeeded in landing only a kitchen table and later a mirror from Pitts-

cause of its poor quality, the refuse box, sleeping on the floor and borrowof the factories made over into cheap ing a few necessary utensils of friends hese are the things and neighbors. No more catalogue the patrons of the mail order houses goods for us. We hope to get enough are buying. Here is an extract from more goods by April 1 to celebrate an article that appeared in the Sioux all fool's day in a fitting manner."

"The mail order house selling vehi- Mr. Consumer, it is to your advaneles by the catalogue route, is more tage in many ways to buy honest than a pirate, it is a turkey-buzzard. goods at honest prices of your honest It takes the freaks and failures that local merchant. See what you are have died for want of real merit, and buying. Get what you are paying for. tries to stifle legitimate business by Keep the money of the community in selling the embalmed remains at a re- which you live at home, and build up your town instead of tearing it down Hyomei, if needed, can be obtained The whole nefarlous mail order sys- for the benefit of the mail order or only 50c. tem, in so far as it relates to vehicles, houses of the big cities.

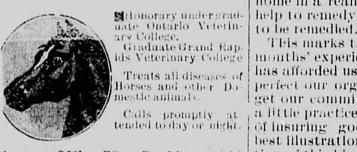
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faction the money will be refunded.

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speakers to whom we have contribute in some way along that tracted to give all the time they desire. You are to hear from the line are to hear from the line are to hear from the line are to hear from the line. The Board of Directors should have at their command a reasonable croakers. We all realize that there is

done, and, no doubt, they will make can put their hands on it and how of good ahead of us, who has nothing suggest one as to what should be some plan to solve this situation and his usefulness to Lowell. He should There are very few things to report; for consideration I recommend that a change his attitude and begin to look we individually, pledge certain sums for the silver lining. He will be sure and a few plain, straight from the according to our ability and willing- to find it. I think none of us are shoulder, suggestions to offer, and ness to pay, to be paid whenever the wilful in this matter, but a wrong what I have to offer, you are not to Board of Directors need to call upon attitude becomes a habit in time. consider so much as an address, but | it in order to secure an industry or | It is true that we have met with rather as a heart to heart talk, factory, or such a percentage of the some discouragments and it is very That how is it when he attempts to thousands of dollars by this alone. For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whoop There are others on the program betbay of the big mail order houses of the " * * * 1 see where some mail ing Cough. Pleasant—Safe—Cer- ter equipped to afford entertainment. we could easily secure \$2000 the dumps and while in that conditions of the could easily secure \$2000 the dumps and while in that conditions of the could easily secure \$2000 the dumps and while in that conditions of the could easily secure \$2000 the could eas The only guide he has to the order houses offer paint at about what tain. 25 cents a bottle. Sold and This, to me, is a serious matter, or more of good responsible pledges tion of mind we are fearful less we

There will be nothing particularly There will be nothing particularly new or original in my suggestions.

I simply desire to emphasize some new or original in my suggestions.
I simply desire to emphasize some when the consumer buys of his else? "Now suppose you find out what Or. J. P. Draper, V. S. things that we an realize as true. I want to simply to focus your attention to them and bring them home in a realizing sense that may Mitonorary under grad- help to remedy some things that need college. This marks the close of our first six ds Veterlaary College | months' experience. This short time Treats all diseases of has afforded us an opportunity to

es and other Do perfect our organization somewhat; get our committees organized and do Calls promptly at a little practice work along the line tended to day or night. of insuring good team work. The best illustration of what an organizahones-Office 78 Residence 144 tion of this kind can do was shown early last fall after the burning o our Canning factory. The fire of cured early in the morning, and it looked as if the proprietor, Mr Fallas, might deem it wise to go elsewhere with his factory in order to enable him to fill his contracts under such an arrangement. Pay- helpfuliness to our neighbors. Let with his customers This would ment would not be called for with- us desire to see every industry and have occasioned a serious loss to us out the Board were actually securing individuals in the town prosper. Let as many of our farmers had planted an industry, and I take it that the us quit our whining and knocking. crops with the expectation of supply. subscribers would, under such an Let us pull together. Let us think ing the Canning factory. As a result of our organization there was some ing to their subscriptions. Under at the heel individual is paralyzed one to take the matter in hand and this plan you keep your money in physically and mentally. Let us not

temporary quarters and rendered such aid to Mr. Fallas that he signed same time you are fortifying the get into the game showing perfect team work we will be able to accomonce, carrying out his contracts with their command something tangible not be unreasonable in our expecta-Night calls promptly attended to. to our local growers and build a new which they can count upon. noon of the day of the fire while the a university, a combination of at it I repeat that we can make

equal to the occasion and personally with your approval definite action lain's Cough Remedy has been recog-

PRESIDENT WATTSTALK

To the Board of Trade at Its Annual

Chairman of our various Committees, sum so that when the situation pre | much room for improvement along and that, no doubt, will afford you sents itself that requires money to a good many lines. We are not pera better pen picture of what we have handle they should know where they feet but the man who can see nothing

your board of Directors provided your own pockets until you know fall into this rut as a town. If we

ruins were still smoking. Mr. Fallas money a bank, but a live up-to-date board of trade organization must the fruit growers found a market for be a combination of labor, intellibration of labor, i their produce, and Mr. Fallas has even now commenced work on his ligence and money. I am sure that no town ever had a band of more good things that await us. new factory. So much for organiza- willing workers than shown on our on this particular occasion I wish to I believe that we as an Daugers of a Cold and How to Avoid wish to accomplish all that we can ashamed of our intelligence, so that accomplish, to my mindisquite vital with the addition of a reasonable In this particular instance it was amount of money we have a comnecessary to act quickly, and that is bination from we can reasonably ex- or result from a cold than from any quite generally true when opportu- pect results. I trust you will give other cause. This fact alone should nities present themselves. On this occasion it was necessary to pay five hundred dollars immediately another meeting at an early date at when it is properly treated in the beand, with no such an amount of which time the matter can be dis. when it is properly treated in the befunds on hand, the Directors were cussed fully and if the same meets ginning. For many years Chamber-

chances on your being willing to Now for some plain speaking. If nized as the most prompt and effectcontribute later to cover the amount. you forget everything else in connectual medicine in use for this disease. We are glad to make our acknowledgements that you did respond when called upon liberally and promptly and the amount required was over subscribed. It is, however, that you will remember this statement which I wish to give all the emphasis in my power. "There is energy, intelligence and money of the energy, intelligence and money of the energy, intelligence and money of the energy."

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your Board of Directors will always of Lowell what we will." In additi-

be willing to act in this manner and tion to this combination we need

it is unfair that you should expect it ambition, a definite purpose and

from them. The Chairman of our perfect team work, and it is along Committee on New Industries will, this line that, in my ju igement, you

during the course of the evening, offer some suggestions along the line of our is lack of ambition, aim and the little

need for new industries, but I take things that holds us back. Petty

forget our recent experience of water. fire and pestilence. Some seem to think that we are dead and don't know it. Now the facts are there is life enough left in the town that most of these calamities have proven, in a sense, to be blessings in disguise. We now have new bridges, which we should have built before, but felt our nability. The buildings burned have been replaced with new and better ones and the village has shown great ecuperative powers in passing brough these experiences. Now communities are like individuals; the own that does not know when it is beat will never be beaten. The lunk head who didn't know he was

a lunk head went to the top; while the lunk head who knew he was a lunk head stayed at the lunkhead end of the class. Let us wake up and stretch ourselves. Let us have a sense of the value of the town. Let

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Wright Green of Grand Rapids ter's mother, Mrs. N. Ford, Sunday

inspector, was here last week in the interest of his occupation. There interest of his occupation. There

may possibly be some changes made Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does.

"It is now eleven years since I had | Winnie Barkley is assisting Mrs

Mrs. C. Hooper visited at the home school at Lowell Monday.

appetite, improves digestion, induces

Alfred Miller of Freeport

bought the Fred Barber farm

35 cents Tea or tablets

them to Kelly's mill.

Miss Ada Boulard returned

The series of meetings which were day.

vas recently in this vicinity.

Walter Murray of Belding spent Saturday and Sunday with his par-

Earl Elkins and family will move

Those on the sick list are improv-

Cured of Lung I couble.

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ing a few days with Miss Jane Corri-

John Kahoe lost a valuable horse

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days last week at the home of James

Miss Mary Driscoll is visiting friends

be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used

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danger from the grip, however, may | Trial bottle free.

been reported that has resulted in A. Eash is getting ready to

one day last week.

her home in Grand Rapids after spend- ents here

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Mens' black and gray overcoats. Just a few in the lot. Full value \$11 your Fine kerseys serge lined velvet collar BLUE BLACK KERSEY OVERCOAT

Mens' blue black kerseys overcoats.

coats. Hand padded shoulders, guaran-Mens' gray form tracing overcoats. Full

16.50 coats for only **\$.25**

poorly made cheap overcoats we leave to others to sell. This lot is practically custom made of fine kerseys in blue shoulders, serge lined, in dark Oxford blacks, velvet collars, paddded shoulders,

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Howard of Grattan.

Mrs. Ellen Colvin is lying very en with paralysis which has rendered helpless. Her daughter, Mrs.

Mr. Gelles filled his ice-house last

The Grattan school commence

Miss Myrtle Raymond, who spent educational lines. a few days last week with her sister, Mort Lampert is recovering. Mrs. Hunter, at lonia, has returned A very sad event occurred last

people of this place Friday. A. Bromley who was reported last

homework

postponed last week owing to the Mrs. Ozie Pardee started last have been making an extented visit lack of wood, are continuing this Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., on with friends and relatives here and Max Denny attended the funeral of at Alto, returned to their home at his brother at Lyons last Thursday. were guests at the home of the lat- Mrs. E. F. Dean has been spending two weeks with relatives in Grand

Frank Jones has rented the Potruff Miss Mattie l'atterson is the guest to moving his family there soon.

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what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Makes you well, keeps Mrs. Aaron Burr is numbered you well. 35 cents, Tea or tablets.

Recent visitors at the home of Wm Patterson were R. E. McCormick of Ernest of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eardley of Cascade and Mr. and last week.

the grip unless he has had the actual were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht. 170 wounds "Myron Thompson Jr. and will move to my normal watcht." experience. There is probably no dis-

Mr. Gillis is improving.

Roy McNaughton visited his brother Frank Sunday.

R. F. Benton went to Grand Rapids Saturday, returning Monday.

Chas. Baker is cutting logs on Arthur Clark's place and will draw them to Kelly's mill.

Miss Verl Wood spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Adelbert Wood, at Alto, who has been seriously ill.

The Lowell Ledger and Michigan Sherman White Friday night was well attended.

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Volney Miller's children are ill with Chas. Baker is cutting logs on \$1 50. Those who have already paid for The Ledger can get the Farmer of us for 50c, regular price 75c. tf.

Mrs. M. J. Dygert of Amble, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

D G. LOOK.

Charles Rollins of Kalamazoo ited his many friends in the

experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All

Over-Work Weakens Ira Wesbrook and wife spent Sun-Your Kidneys.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Visitors at the home of I. J. Tidd

nday were Mr. and Mrs. Gabe

Miss Clara Batey, daughter of Mr.

Richard Doyle of Flat Rock, Ill.,

emony taking place in that city.

for sore nipples. M. N. HENRY

werhe they are now located, the cer-

For any disease of the skin we can

recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It

relieves the itching and burning sen-

SOUTH LOWELL.

Chas. Yeiter attended the Farmers'

GRATTAN CENTER.

onan and little daughter of West

Cooley at Labarge.

John Laver.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through

A. Sheldon and family spent Sunday at the home of M. P. Schneider.

The sad news reached here Tues ay morning of the death of Myrtle udon at the home of Mrs. Losenth Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the

and Mrs. Geo. Batey of this place, was married Monday, Jan. 21st., to blood, due to neglected Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidneypoisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, sation instantly and soon effects a but now modern science proves that nearly cure. This salve is also invaluable all constitutional diseases have their begin-

ning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is Institute in Grand Rapids last week, soon realized. It stands the highest for its and received 2nd. prize on corn wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartlett are both on the sick list.

Clyde Graham is convalescing after es. You may have a

Clyde Graham is convalescing after es. You may have a long and severe illness with ty- sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root. free, also pamphlet telling you how to find Baby Harold Ritterger is quite ill. out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Oscar Sterzick is ill with pneu- & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill visited their Don't make any mistake, but redaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. member the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Wm. Klahn, at Morse Lake Satur- Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the ad-Iress, Binghamton, N. Y., on every Miss Mabel Layer spent two days last week at Alto with her aunt, Mrs.

KEENE CENTER. Mrs. Grant Adams of Banfield is Johnny to Grand Rapids to have a growth removed from his ear Tues-Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson and

son Clayton of Saranac and Ulah and Myrtle Golds spent Sunday with Mrs. Prussian stock tonic is the best B. F. Wilkinson. conditioner for live stock. Sold and Ray Cave is recovering from his illguaranteed by Henry the druggist.

Jessie Hunter visited N. D. Trask Miss Bertha Groner of South Cann- B. F. Wilkinson was home from

on entertained the following comp- Grand Rapids over Sunday. any the thirteenth of January: Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus, Mr. Frank Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Frank Daniels and Mrs. T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey Daniels attended the fiftieth anniverand family, Mrs. Charles Young and sary of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower at two children, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowell Saturday night. The M. E. Ladies' Aid society of

The Grattan M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. John Rodgers Friday and Ed. Cave, one-half mile west of the enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Wm. Ward, who was on the church, Wednesday, Feb. 6th., with a picnic dinner. Come everybody. Mrs. Wm. Ward, who was on the a picnic dinner. Come everybody, sick list last week, is some better. and have a jolly time. Mrs. John Richardson, who has Mrs. Ella Smith, Press been ill with rheumatism, is recover-

Henry Heaton retur ned from Kal last Monday after a two weeks' vaca- and evening at the Baptist church. greatly to the profit and pleasure of

> Ada, died in Grand Rapids and was brought here for burial last Thurs-Miss May Kellogg is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Boynton.

Mr. Bullock, a former resident of

Saturday to assist in caring for her, and her daughter Carrie of Belding Carle on Thursday evening, Jan. 31st.

The club is doing good work along

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson of the the death of his oldest son, Wilber. Keene church were calling on the He was taken ill on Monday night has returned with his family and will years old and one of Ada's most Miss Ina Alger of Lowell called on which Wilber was a member, on Sat Max Denny received word Monday Grand Rapids, a former Sunday

inducted today (Thursday) at two The body was taken to the Martin o'clock. Mr. Denny had a stroke of cemetery for burial. Handsome Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alger of Lowell school and O. E. S. lodge, to which visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Wride belong, also by George Raymond of Keene visited have the sympathy of the entire ommunity in their great sorrow.

CURED UNLESS URIC-0

Sudden Deaths, Heart Failure and Paralysis Are Caused by Polsonous Uric and Rheumatic Acids.

easy reach. We refer to Smith's Specific Uric-O, a harmless compound, free

The funeral of Michael Jones of Ada was held from the Catholic church here Monday.

The Grip.

"Before we can symputhize with others, we must have suffered our selves," No one can realize the suffice with more ing attendant upon an attack of the grip unless he has had the actual error attacks of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless he has had the actual error at a fact of the grip unless the sufficiency of vascade and Mr. And may be discovery and cough and son of near Grand Rapids spent and son of lieve and permanently cure Rheums tism in its most distressing forms. We want all Rhoumatic sufferers to test the

ed in Lowell by D. G. LOOK.



DUKE OF DEVIL-MAY-CARE

By HARRIS DICKSON Author of "The Black Wolf's Breed," Rtc.

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CHAPTER XVII-Continued. But Anita was watching him, he knew it, he felt it-watching him not so much with her eyes as with her very soul, tortured with doubts.

The girl had long forgot her aunt lying ill in the red ward, forgot the people around her, forgot Alice whose head she was stroking-forgot everything except the one thing, the unforgettable thing. Why was Noel in that prison? Why did he not deny those fearful accusations? It was so unlike him to be silent; they talked to him as if he had been a thieving negro, and he said nothing.

Yes, yes, Noc! had been wild, she knew that. But Anita came of wild stock herself. Brothers, father, grandfathers-as far back as there was any record of them the Camerons had been hard-riding, hard-fighting, hardloving, hard-hating gentlemen. It was in her blood, and Anita understood. But when men impugued the Cameron honor, when men accused them of crime! Anita's full round eyes rested upon Noel Duke, and wondered.

The subtle magnetism of her gaze drew the man unresistingly toward her; whether against his will or no, she could not tell.

Step by step he crossed the room, touched her on the elbow, and she, looking at him all the while, seemed to rouse herself and be conscious that he stood beside her.

"I must see you at once-alone," he bent down and whispered. "May I come this afternoon?"

"At three," she answered, and gave the address on St. Charles avenue. "Alone; people must not see me,"

he insisted. "Come to the side door, next the conservatory; around the corner on Bellevue street, number 48." Anita went on calmly stroking Alice's hair, as if she were quite accustomed to making such appointments.

He moved away aimlessly, absentmindedly. As he passed the door she saw him step into the hall and dis-

After Duke went out Anita halflistened to the other three young men who were talking angrily; they seemed to be just realizing the thinness of the bluff that had been played

"Well!" Chaudron remarked, inno--cently; "it's no wonder that poor Baker could not get on the track of anything, with all those fellows pulling against him."

Joe could not help it; he looked at Chaudron, and laughed.

"Poor Baker-poor Baker knew more about it than anybody; he came out here half a dozen times to see how Mrs. Ashton was getting on--"

Chaudron stared-the fullness of Baker's duplicity burst upon him. "Where is Baker now?" he asked of

"He's cut there in the street, came in the cab with me. I saw him walking up and down the sidewalk a few minutes ago."

Chaudron snatched his hat from the table and bolted out of the door.

his intuitions-and discretion.

to the iron fence in front of the little red house trying to catch a whiff from the pot of trouble that was stewing inside. Not a word could be hear, and it made him desperately uneasy. The atmosphere began to feel sultry; the barometer fell as if the bottom had dropped out. "Hit's goin' to hat on tighter.

If that lawyer from Vicksburg who Booked so bloomin' good-natured, much elated at being ordered to the would raise such a row, Baker shud- front. Poor fellows, they imagined dered to think what would happen they were going to have a sort of when Chaudron, the flery Creole, ex- holiday. He and his brother were ploded. And the more he thought, the both at the ball-Warburton and Noel. less of curiority he had to witness it.

When Chaudron bounded through the door he saw no fidgety little Eng-Zishman pacing up and down the banquette; there was no checkered suit hanging over the fence, and none of the cabmen knew in which direction

tt had vanished. Dr. Anderson accompanied Mrs. Chaudron and the girls to their carriage, gave Alice his final assurances, and they drove away. Chaudron hurried his mother off, jerking restlessly

at his tiny mustache. "Come along," he caught Vance by

even on somebody.' Then Joe began to look around for hurried on. Duke.

The erstwhile prisoner had disappeared, as silently and effectually as was in the act of starting upstairs, Baker. He had walked out of the nodded and smiled at the girl. front door, and seeing no one to hinder, went his way unmoisted.

"I think he went down that way." that you are not disturbed." he cabman suggested, pointing in the direction of Cana' street.

Joe's temper was getting raw; the her arms about the older woman's run." elightest thing irritated him.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE ABSOLUTION. Anita sat on the curving scat in the she would resist. big front window at the Chaudrons', watching people pass along the ave- quickly. Sit down. Be brave." nue. Every time a car checked up There was an abruptness in his manat the corner she leaned forward to ner that frightened her, and she see who got off, sighed, and waited obeyed. She had a hundred questions

The far-spreading leaves of a sago! "I came to New Orleans on the same palm filled the window recess, and train with you, to say good-by, and brushed her cheek. Her handkerchief to tell you something; but I've never lay on the cushion, a tight damp lit- | had a chance-" tle wad. She scarcely breathed; she Good-by? You are not going lived only in the carnest eyes with away?" which she watched the street.

Mrs. Chaudron came in and patted terrupt me for God's sake, or I may her affectionately on the shoulder be- never tell you." He spoke with the fore the girl knew that she was in determination of a man who has

"Anita, I wish you could have taken fire. a little nap."

Anita shook her head.

Mrs. Chaudron sat down beside the that letter," his voice broke, and he wind and dust, particularly the latgirl and took one limp white hand added, "the letter with the jonquil." between her own. "Tell me, dear, where does Mr. Duke

"Up the river, not far from my

'I wonder if he can be a son of pital, but forgot it."

left the window for a moment. She know had never talked with anyone about

"Well, well, isn't that queer?" Mrs. made me very angry-Chaudron continued with a smile that carried her back to girlhood. "That but he stopped her. boy's father escorted me to by first "No, no, dear, it was not that I ball, my debut. From this very house, deubted you, not a moment, but I had this very room. I sat in that stiff set my heart on seeing you that night. high-backed chair over there, when he and was bitterly disappointed. That

"Now, I'll have to find him again," It was a tiny room, the one next he swore between his teeth; "and the the conservatory-a tiny little room, devil only knows where he has gone but it held Anita, and the whole unmeasured universe need be no bigger.

When Duke came in, she extended her hand; he barely touched it. Anita had expected more, and was not sure

"Anita," he said, "I must speak

to ask him, but forgot them all.

"No, only to Vicksburg. Don't in-

nerved himself to walk through the

"I have done a fearful thing. I killed a man in Vicksburg-the night

Anita's cheeks and lips faded very out. Duke dared not look into those eyes upturned to his; he grasped the back of a chair and spoke on blindly:

"The police may be searching for Maj. Warburton Duke. I thought of me now. But I did not mean to kill ing. That does not excuse me, it only adopt them, especially women who

"When you left Ivanhoe," he com-Noet Duke or his people, except Joe menced again, "they told me you were coming here to meet Mr. Vance. It

Anita opened her lips in protest,

came. It has been so many years ago is why I was so angry and unreason-



For an hour he had been hanging beautiful bouquet he brought. I'll wanted to hurt your feelings. 'Way how foolish young girls are?" The dog. But I went up to the cock-pit,

> all to-day. It was the first year of and -- this happened." the war; the young men were very The went off to Virginia the next morning; we were all at the train cheering and waving flags. Noel was killed at Bull Run two weeks aft rward; that was this young man's

Anita said nothing; she only squeezed Mrs. Chaudron's hand a little harder. She sat there so absorbed and silent that she did not notice when Mrs. Chaudron left the

A car stopped at the corner. Duke low. He sails to-morrow for Buenos stepped off and glanced around him. Ayres. I told him all about it, and "Come along," he caught Vance by the arm, "let's go find Baker."

"All right," the other man laughed, getting into the cab. "I've got to play even on somebody."

"Stepped off and glanced around him. He looked at the street name on the lamp-post, then at the numbers. He walked slowly down Bellevue street until he located the little room, then captured around him. He said for me to come with him—he'd fix it. He'd send me ashore at Carupano in Venezuela—there's no cable at Carupano, and his vessel is not supposed to touch there. You

Anita sprang up and ran into the hall. Mrs. Chaudron stopped as she

"Everybody is asleep," she whispered; "they are very tired; I'll see

to me-so good to me," Anita flung ed me. But I won't do it; I can't

that I should hate to confess it, but | able. So I came to Vicksburg where I remember, just as distinctly as if you would see me on the street with The detective prided himself upon it were last night, how frightened I that chicken-fighting crowd. I wanted was, how my heart beat-and what a to show you that I did not care; I show you the ribbon that was tied down in my heart I did not mistrust around it, when you come upstairs -- you, I didn't believe it; I know how I've kept it ever since; you know contemptible I was, and felt like a black Creole eyes sparkled; she bet on everything, and had a fool's seemed not a day older than Anita. | luck. It gave me no pleasure, I "I was so proud of him, the tall want d to get back to town, hated young captain in his glittering new everybody. I quarreled with some of blow," thought Baker, and pulled his uniform. This boy reminded me of it my best friends, drank a little, and,

"Who-was the man?" she scarcely dared to ask.

"I did not know him; a lumberman, I think. To-night I go back to Vicksburg and give myself up. Of course we can't see each other after that-"

The girl shrank as if he had struck her, and cowered in her chair. He wood or cardboard, and hangs from looked down upon her; his resolution the wall by means of two nails driven wavered, his body swayed, his voice changed. When he began to speak again, his voice seemed to come from afar off, as if he were still debating a question with himself.

"I met a sea-captain yesterday on the levec -- a man I used to know in Brazii, a great, bluff, good-hearted felnot supposed to touch there. You see, if the officers were to try to stop me they would have to cable Bahia, the first port he touches, and by that "letters for the mail" may be worked time I would be safe. From the coast I could easily get across the mountains to some friends of mine who are locating a railroad-somewhere in Colombia. It would be very "Oh, Mrs. Chaudron, you are so good easy, and the captain almost persuad-

CTO BE CONTINUED.)



Proper Care of the Eyes

BE WASHED DAILY. .

Much Discomfort and Even Danger of Loss or Impairment of Sight May Be Avoided by Precautions.

"Don't be careless of the eyes dur-"Alice is resting like a child; it of the cotillion-perhaps at the very ing cold weather. Bathe them freter, which I believe causes most of ordinarily bring immediate relief. the inflamed eyebalis and swollen white, but she did not move nor cry lids that are now so prevalent," says oculist.

is so disfiguring while it lasts.

"To women who are not compelled to go out of doors daily I for them to avoid any injury from stopped in front of one's home.

"Don't keep the eyes open when liness as is soap. passing through a cloud of dust. If It optics to shield them and to keep strengthens the eyeballs." out the dirt.

"Don't rub the eyes after going through a cloud of dust, for this aceign matter.

gist take out the dirt with a fine bands of fur camel's hair brush, or wash out the is not to be had, use salt water.

but the best plan to give the eyeball a extremely becoming.

IMPORTANT THAT THEY SHOULD thorough wash-out is to use a regulation eyeglass that fits tightly over the lids and makes possible a complete

"For those who have had no experience with the use of an eyeglass I want to say that it should be about three-quarters full before it is placed directly over the eye with the lids closed The head must be thrown back when the glass is turned down and then the lids opened and the eyewould have done you so much good." moment when you were writing me quently. Protect them from both ball rolled around. This operation should last but a few seconds and will

"Whether or not there are particles of dirt, etc., on the eyeballs that cause Dr. George Houston Bell, prominent pain, I think it advisable to wash out the eyes, especially on windy days, "If the simiple preventions that after coming into a house or office, for may be employed to guard the eyes then the gritty specks will be cleaned against soreness were understood I away, the eyes left fresh and brightasking him while we were at the hos- him; I was not myself- I was drink- feel certain that every one would looking, and there can be no danger of infection from germs contained in "Yes, I think he is." Anita's eyes makes it worse; but I wanted you to will stop at nothing to cure inflamma- the dust. Use a solution of boric acid tion and redness of the cycballs that for these washings, and if convenient ers' Bank and Sunbury Building and an eyeglass.

"I wish I could make women, and men, too, understand that it is quite would suggest that the easiest way as essential to wash out the eyes when they are full of dirt as it is to dust would be to stay in the house cleanse the hands when they are until whirlwinds of fine dirt do not soiled, for if I could I know much of fill the air A shopping trip, a call the trouble that often becomes chronic or even theater engagement had bet- and results in the use of glasses would ter be postponed unless a carriage be avoided and an eyeglass and a can be called to one's door or a cab bottle of boric acid would be considered as essential to physical clean-

"Every one, for hygienic reasons, is not possible to shut the lids, then should wash out the eyes with a five turn the back or side of the head so per cent solution of boric acid each that the particles will not fly direct | morning, and every night before retirly into the eyes, or if in a crowd, ing for this bath not only cleanses where there would be danger if clos- them, but soothes and allays slight ing the eyes, place the hand, a paper, inflammation caused from cold, or or some guard a few inches from the from strong winds and incidentally

Bib-Blouses and Gloves.

Clever bib-blouses are designed with tion has a tendency to irritate the eye- princess skirts and have stole ends ball by working fine pieces of metal, composed chiefly of interlaced bands dirt, etc, into the corner. If par- of satin over lace. Sleeves upon eveticles in the eye cause discomfort or | ning gowns are most varied, but the pain, close the lid and let the water elbow length and its half size reign. that constantly bathes the eyeballs In many instances they are made of have a chance to wash out the for- lace entirely different from any trimming introduced upon the gown, or "If after several minutes the sub- they may be of spangled net combined stance is not dislodged, have a drug- most incongruously with velvet or

In all instances they are met by eye with a saturate solution of boric elegant evening gloves, which in most acid, which is a soothing antiseptic instances are white; but the shops that will help to clear away any red- are showing long gloves of pale pink ness of the eyeball that usually fol- and pale blue kid, to be worn with lows the irritation caused when dirt tollettes in corresponding hues. The sticks to the cornea. If boric acid pale pink model, merging almost into flesh color, is quite charming on the "Either the acid or water may be arm. Pale delicate dove and string dropped into the eye from a spoon, shades, apricot and sauterne are also

TRY THIS SMOKER'S BRACKET.

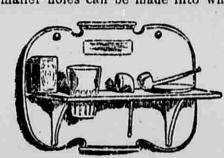
Will Be Appreciated by Any Users of Tobacco.

within the power of any amateur to smaller holes can be made into which make, and the smoker's bracket of which we give an ilustration is of precisely the same nature, but utilized in rather a novel way.

It will be found extremely useful for hanging on the wall by the side of the after-dinner arm-chair, and on it can find a place for a glass, matches, ash-tray, pipes, tobacco, etc. It is suspended from the wall by

A circular hole is cut in the shelf | we fancy.

part of the bracket on the left-hand side capable of holding a glass in the manner shown, and a glass held in An ordinary hanging bracket is this way cannot be overturned. Some



means of two holes cut in the upper pipes can be slipped, and a piece of portion of the wood, through which sand-paper is glued at the top on nails are driven, and it can easily be which wax matches may be struck. lifted off and taken down when not re- The whole bracket can be painted, or stained or decorated in any other way

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other material we fancy. The word below a close-fitting hip line. The



in ornamental letters on the lower portion of the front.

If constructed in wood it will look

piece for the back, the size of the dimensions given, one piece not quite so wide for the front, and two wedgeshaped pieces for either side.

Checks and Hair Stripes. The fancy cloths, especially the

checks and hair stripes in monotone and two-tone coloring, are sure to be conspicuous among spring fabrics. A chic walking costume of advanced A useful size to make it in is about type is fashioned of copper-colored 12 inches long by nine inches deep, canvas cloth, the skirt being cut perand it may be covered with silk or any feetly plain to fall in sweeping folds bodice is self-trimmed in narrow corded bands, while the chemisette and undersleeves are of twine color embroidered linen.

> When You Are Tired. You are apt to shrink from the exercise you need. A warm bath will and it will be sent you together with other h do much to restore wearled muscles. A tired girl is not a tired out girl. It will not hurt you to get tired, but do

Cretonne Frame Is Pretty.

not trespass further on your vitality.

Cretonne is used in new ways in the well covered with white enamel, and furnishing of bedrooms. Beveled mir-"letters for the mail" can then be rors to stand on the dressing table are painted on it in some pleasing colors. framed in the flowered fabric. For . Four pieces of wood or cardboard the dressing table are cretonne-coverre required for its construction, one ed talcum boxes, bound in gilt braids. Invigorate the Digestion.

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BY OWEN OLIVER

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mountains to the McAllisters. The mounted. valley between them was no man's land, for they were too busy fight- breath. She looked down at him with ing over it to keep out the thieves her great blue eyes. from the hills.

Neither boasted long of advantage, till the days when Robert McAllister, seventh of the name, grew old. Then an ill time happened to the clan. His son slipped over a crag and was killed. Since Robert McAllister was too old for arms, the name of the clan grew small, and the more daring of the tribesmen took service unonly the body of a maid.

Alan, the young chief of the Macdonalds, had won great renown in | moment, then gave a great shout. arms, and he had the way of leading men; and those who are born for leading never lack men to lead. He drove the McAllisters from the valley, and built little fortresses there to hold it, and when he had held it for a full year he sent a message to Robert ! McAllister, saying:

"From Alan Macdonald to Robert McAllister, most courteous greetings. "The fortune of war has given us advantage which you cannot resist. When strife is useless, strife should cease. If you will own that the valley is mine I shall be honored by your using it. It is said that good foes make good friends, and I am

honor your name more than I." Robert McAllister, being a wise old man, was minded to consent.

wishful to try, for there is none who

"It is a generous offer from a gallant enemy," he said.

But his daughter pleaded with him in her dead brother's name and prevailed. So he made answer thus:

"Robert McAllister sends all courteous greetings to Alan Macdonald. The fortunes of the moment changes. For those who come after, I hold to what I have held, and my forefathers before me. If our numbers are lessened our courage is not."

Then came another message from Alan Macdonald.

"If you rely on courage, let one of your tribe meet me in single combat, the valley to belong to the victor's clan. Alan Macdonald." Many of the McAllisters volun-

teered for the fight, but there was no great man of arms among them, and the elders would not consent.

"It were giving Macdonald the land," they declared. "There is no man in Scotland who can stand before him."

So they sent no answer at all, and the dishonor of her clan. Presently pered in his ear. she made a deep plan, as women will, and rode out in the gray dawn to the castle on the Spur mountains; and when Macdonald's outposts challenged her in the valley, she auswered:

"I am Mary McAllister, and I have come to answer the challenge of your chief." Then they sent a guide to conduct her the easiest way to the against it-was hurled forward with castle, and when the chief warder a crash-clutched at something hangcame to the gate and asked her pleasure, she made him the same answer

"I bring to you an equal challenge." She looked him straight in the eyes. "If your challenge is such as a man may accept," he answered steadily, "I accept it unheard."

She put her hand in her bosom and glass, with stoppers of dull wrought ter.

"Will you drink a toast with me?" she asked.

"Surely," he answered, "if it is the strange vessels and liked them lister?" "It is an innocent toast enough, and

barmless-if you drink the one." "And if I drink the other?"

"It is only death!" "There are worse things," he told her. She pushed the phials smilingly branch. I-I lifted you here."

towards him.

"Choose. I will drain the other." "And then?"

"One of us will gain the valley, and the other will feel no loss."

He took up the phials and held them in the sunlight that streamed through

an open casement on to the floor. It was awesome, he thought, that death should come in such a guise; and he was angry with himself, because he feared that he feared.

"Dare you not?" she asked, taunt-

"Aye," he said. "I dare. Give me which you will."

"I should give you death," she answeted. "For I know." Alan Macdonald looked hard at her, and saw that truly she was passing fair.

"Give me death, if you will." "I take no odds," she said. "Neither would I have the death of so generous you." a for on my soul. For your honor,

Alan Macdonald, choose." He bowed and looked at the phials once more. One was green and one without a moan at the pain.

bealtl, madam!" Maly McAllister rose steadily and put out her hand for the pink vessel. | she vowed. "Your health, sir," she pledged him.

"You have won." aushet voice. "Suffer me now to go." the valley between.

lacence contract and the properties of the contract and t

"Friend or foe?" he asked under his

"Foe," she whispered hoarsely, "but —I honor you greatly."

Then she rode away into the mist he gazed after her till she was lost to

drunk her death."

the poison at home!"

The young chief stared at him for a

"My horse! Bring my horse!" He ran to meet them as they came.



"I Love You." leaped on his great black charger and rode down into the mist as if his

senses were not in him. From the foot of the mountain to the castle high above, the bridle path runs a long way round; and between bend and bend lies a great ravine that neither man nor beast had crossed, 40 feet at the narrowest from side to fourth teaspoonful of mustard. Make side. The edges overhang so that the about two and one-half cups of biscuit falls one grows tired of listening for about one-half inch thick. Cut the When he came to the edge he looked till he found a plot of level grass, and Mary McAllister locked herself in her there he rested his horse for a moroom for two days, and brooded over ment, and patted his neck and whis-

"Now, boy, now," he cried. The horse sprang forward over the even ground, gathered himself together on the edge of the abyss and flew into

"Live together or die together," said Alan Macdonald under his breath.

Then he saw his horse falling short of the black rock-felt him strike ing from above and held dazedly to it -caught the sound of a woman's cry -clung mechanically to something, he knew not what-heard a dull thud.

When he found the world again he was lying in some long grass, he thought, and there was something yet softer under his head. Then a woman's face hung over him, framed in drew out two quaint phials of colored | the mist-the face of Mary MacAllis-

> "You must not move," said a very gentle voice. "You are badly hurt, very badly, I fear."

"I do not fear for myself," he ansuch as a man may." But he looked at swered, "only-are you Mary McAl-

"Yes." He tried to look round at her. "Only be still," she entreated. "I have sent for men to carry you, They will come soon:"

"How-did it-happen?" "You were hanging by a dead "I owe my life to you." He smiled as if the thought pleased him. "My foe!"

"I do not think," she whispered, 'we are foes any more. You must not

"You saved my life."

"You had saved mine." "You were not going to take the polson at home?'

"Yes," she said, "I was." "You will not now?-for the love of Heaven, dear lady?"

"Why did you take the leap?" He smiled faintly. "For you." She looked right into his eyes. "Why do you care so much for my

Because he was dazed, the fine speeches that he had tried to fashion would not shape themselves to an end. So he said simply, "I love

"Then," she said, "since you won my life, keep it, and do with it as you

was pink, and either flashed in the | And because he was so helpless and sun. And before any could stay him his eyes pleaded with her so, she bent he had drained the green phial. "Your down her head and let him kiss her

red lips. "To live together or die together."

And when Alan Macdonald was recovered, the clans went down from "You are a very brave man, Alan the mountains, with white favors in Macdipula," she told him, in a slew, their bonnets, and married them in

SQUARE CLOTH IS LIKED.

Easier to Launder and Has More A Most Dreadful Case of Kidney Graceful Effect.

The round tablecloth which was inroduced about 12 years ago and attained great popularity, is not nearly so much sought for this year. Housekeepers have discovered that it is much more difficult to launder smooth-The Spur mountains belonged to | So he led her to the gateway in ly than a square tablecloth, while the Macdonalds, and the Lonnon silence, and held her foot when she drooping corners even on a round table give a more graceful effect to the table than does a circular cloth. It is not generally known that the high-grade cloths were originally imported square, but were afterward cut around to order, the patterns usually allowing this. While floral designs are always poputhat hung over the valley below, and lar, the most expensive weaves now come in the empire, Louis XIV. Louis XV. and Louis XVI., with conventional "There was never her like in all and geometrical designs. Plain satin Scotland," he vowed. "She would have damask without any pattern is also in great demand for dinner and lunch "Aye," said a sage, who was stand- cloths, but is decorated with lace and der the king of France, for Mary Mc- ing near him. "She would have taken drawn-work designs done by hand. In Allister had the spirit of a man, but it, and-perchance she has more of laces used with dinner cloths or in tea trays of Italian filet is at present the most popular, though Byzantine, Burano and crepon are also in high favor. The Chinese hand-embroidered grass linen centerpieces and dollies launder beautifully and are most servceable. The embroidery on these is very lustrous and rich looking. They

TO PUT A CAKE TOGETHER.

Method That Is Said to Avoid Possibility of Failure.

whites to a stiff froth, the yolks to a butter and sugar; afterward add the milk, then the flavoring, next the whites of the eggs and lastly the flour by degrees.

If fruit is added, dredge flour over it, stirring it in slowly and thoroughly before the flour.

Where the recipe calls for baking powder and you are out of it, use soda and cream of tartar in a teaspoonful of boiling water, adding it to the cake before adding the whites of the eggs. When sour milk is used always use soda, not baking powder.

Beef Cherips.

Chop one pound of tender round steak, very fine, and add one-half pound of chopped salt pork. Add onehalf teaspoonful of pepper and onebottom is not seen; and when a stone | dough. Roll the dough out until it is the distant crash below. Alan Mac. dough into rounds about four inches donald rode straight for the ravine, across. With the chopped meat, and the rounds of dough, make small dumplings, pinching the dough together in a ball shape, the meat being inside. Put the balls or "cherips" in a baking pan that has been buttered. Bake about a half hour in a moderate oven. When done, put on a hot platter and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

Bedroom Furniture.

White enamel, if the models are simple and well made, is very satisfactory for light and dainty color schemes, and the prices are very reasonable. Bird's-eye maple comes next in price and is very attractive with certain colors, such as old rose, suede green and light blue. One can frequently be written up in detail in their books find the same models in it as in the

It is necessary to consider the wood and the coloring very carefully in selecting furniture, but it is even more important to select simple graceful models, and to see that they are well made.-Harper's Bazar.

Macaroni Italian Style.

Put three-fourths of a pound of macaroni without breaking into boiling salted water and cook 20 minutes, or until done. Drain and put into a saucepan with one gill each tomato and Madeira sauces and a quarter pound grated Parmesan cheese. Season with nutmeg and pepper to taste and cook slowly for ten minutes, tossing frequently. Arrange on a hot dish and serve with grated cheese sepa-

Milk Biscuit.

Put into a saucepan one-half cup milk and a tablespoonful butter, and John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La set on the stove to warm. Sift together half a pound of flour and a teaspoonful baking powder, and pour into it the hot milk. Mix into a smooth, stiff paste, then with a floured rolling pin, roll into as thin a sheet as possible. Cut into small rounds and bake about 20 minutes in a very hot oven.

Wine Jelly.

Soak one-half box of gelatine in one gill of cold water two hours. Add one pint of boiling water and three-quarters of a cup of sugar and stir until the young man. dissolved. Then add the juice of one sherry. Strain and pour into a mold.

Oatmeal Gems.

Put two cups rolled oats in dish, add small piece of butter, one-third spring in the ship Belgica to peneflour; bake in gem pau.

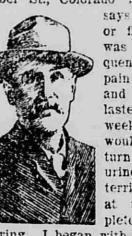
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"Oh, yes, it's very nice," replied lemon and a wineglassful of port or Ethel. "She says you are beautifully crocheted."

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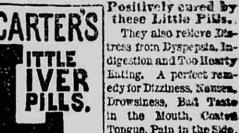
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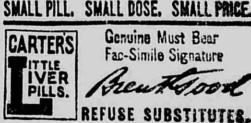
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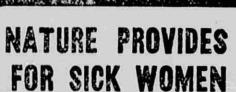


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shown some English naturalists about seventy years ago, they were greatly perplexed as to its relationship. The kiwi is a native of New Zealand, and while once very commos there, is now becoming extinct. It: remarkable peculiarities arefirst, the apparent absence of wings, the plumage so covers the small, rullimentary sticklike appendage of a

in the position of the nos-

trils quite apparent.

A third peculiarity is the very disproportionate size of the egg in comparison to the bird, it being a When the first skin of a kiwi was little less than one-fourth the bird's own weight. One kiwi's egg found weighed fourteen and one-half atives and friends. ounces, while the bird weighed just an ordinary hen.

The plumage of the kiwi is a dull brown streaked with light gray; and the body resembles a miniature hayshock, rather badly hacked off at the wing, that none whatever is appar- | rear part, as nature has not provident. The situation of the nostrils, at | ed the kiwi with such decorations as the bill's extremity, "is a second pe- a tail. The absence of wings is comculiar feature. While hunting for pensated for by their swiftness of earth worms it probes the soft foot, and the large, clumsy-locking ground, making a continual sniffing legs, which are sometimes used as round; thus the scent is evidently of | weapons, are placed far back on the go at help in finding food, and the oddly shaped body.

Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151. Annual linen sale at A. W. Weekes'. Henry Wilson has been quite ill the oast week.

S. O. Liftlefield has been ill during the past week. Mrs. F. J. Williams has been quite

Ill for several weeks. Mrs. Wm. Barnes was at Freeport

Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Joseph is caring for her

mother at Fallasburg. Mrs. W. E. Chambers of Elmdale

vas in town Tuesday. H. W. Booth has been home from Lansing for a few days.

LeRoy Stewart and Clarence Collar pent Sunday in Albion.

Miss Rena Vanderwall was in Frand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Wm. Aldrich has recovered rom a two weeks' illness. Mrs. F. J. McMahon has recovered

from her three weeks' illness. Rev. Frank L. Loveland, lecturer, this week.

will be here Tuesday, Feb. 5th. Fred Way of Ionia spent Sunday

with his uncle, M. S. Cogswell. The Sewing club met with Miss Lizzie McMahon Monday evening.

A. A. Hall is spending the Winter with his daughter at Benton Harbor. P. S. Griffeth was in Grand Rapids on business Monday and Tuesday. Geo. Speaker is again employed by Watters Brothers on the bus line. for Chicago, and from there will start on his Western trip. Miss Ethel Stone went to Grand Rapids today for a few days' visit. Little Walter Ransford is recovering with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look. from a severe illness with pneumonia. Mrs. A. J. Lewis and daughter Celia have been quite ill the past

A party of sixteen young people enjoyed a sleighride to Saranac Sat-

D. G. Mange and Jesse Fisher at tended the poultry show in Grand Rapids Friday.

W. S. Godfrey has moved his clothing stock to Hastings and the family expect to go soon.

Miss Esther Ruben is home from Grand Rapids, having completed her post graduate course.

Ed N. Parker left Saturday for a several weeks' visit with his mother / at Keene, New Hampshire.

L. P. Langdon returned Monday to his home at Crystal after a week's visit with his son, Ervin Langdon.

Mrs. Lily VanDyke of Grand Rapids and Henry Aldrich of Edmore were here to attend the funeral of H.

Miss Mamie Denton of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Denton, at the home of

Mrs. E. A. Anderson and two chil' dren, Marion and Harold, of Elmira' Mich., have been visiting Mr. and Jr. Mrs. A. W. Weekes.

A fire alarm was caused Sunday night by a small gasoline explosion which resulted from frozen pipes connected with the engine in the church. Smith bakery but little damage was

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth of Clyde, O., are making an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Soules, and other rel-

ounces) and was about the size of ounces) and was about the size of ounces and was about the size of ounces of ounces of ounces. The says work will commence the benefit of the Michigan Masonic eight months, and the entire line from Grand Rapids to Detroit in eighteen months .- [Ionia Standard.

> CASCADE, Mich., Jan. 24.-Mrs. Margaret Nulty, over 80 years of age, died at her home in Cascade. died at her home in Cascade. Greene was thrown into a snow bank Wednesday night after an illness of by the horse which was sent to the about three weeks. She had resided on the old homestead 52 years. The funeral will take place Saturday the funeral will be successful to the funeral will be successful morning at St. Mary's church in caped unharmed save for a sore el-Cascade.—[Grand Rapids Herald.] caped unharmed save for a sore el-

Linen sale at[A. W. Weekes'.

Dr. Snyder, dentist Phone 156. Earl Hunter is on the sick list this

Miss Myrtie Hatch visited in Keene over Sunday.

Cutter for sale. Apply to J. K. Fisher, phone 224.

Mrs. Eugene Carr has been quite ill with grip for the past week.

Rev. E. Mudge of Maple Rapids visited relatives here last week. Miss Frances Chaplin of Traverse City is visiting Mrs. Edwin Fallas. Mrs. F. R. Ecker entertains the East Side Afternoon club today. Weekes' linen sale commences Saturday, Feb. 2d. and ends Saturday,

Mrs. A. L. Knapp and daughter Virginia of Saranac were in town

Tuesday. Mrs. C. G. Perry will entertain the Sunshine club Friday afternoon of

I have time for a limited number of

vocal pupils on Mondays. Miss Meech, 'phone 218. Jas. Brandebury of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mrs. Jas. Gibson

and other relatives. Born-at Northville, Ill., Tuesday, Jan 29th., to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett, a daughter.

N. B. Blain left Monday morning

Mr and Mrs. M. B. Conklin of Hersey, Mich., are spending a few days Mrs. Geo. Morse returned Saturday

to her home at Chesterfield after spending two weeks with friends

home last evening with phonograph | came to Washington. Mercury got

Grand Rapids Monday morning after | ning in the Columbia river so boats

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartwell and daughter Dorothy of Cannonsburgh spent Sunday at the home of Henry

Lampman. Mrs. Frank Matheson and son Gerald of Grand Rapids visited over

Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oberly of Riverdale have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman, the past week.

Born-in Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 27th. to Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Church, former on for years to come.

residents of South Boston, a daughter, Verna Harriet Church. Unclaimed letters remaining at the

Lowell post office for the week ending Jan, 28, 1907: Mack Byrne, Bay A delightful musical and literary

Jake Loucks, formerly of Keene and a cousin of Mrs. Milo Hart, died Tuesday night at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, and will be

buried from his home at Greenville Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. E. M. Hopkins, president of the Ingiven at Train's opera house Wednes-

Light refreshments will be served will line up as follows: during the evening. Come. On his return from a tour of Colorado and Wyoming Tuesday, having made the entire trip safely. Dr.

Worthy Willard of Lansing was in town Sunday.

Little Edith Ribble is ill with pneu-

Mrs. F. W. Hinyan of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. R. B. Boylan yesterday. Our white pine compound is a safe and sure cough cure. Try it today-4 oz. 25c Henry the druggist.

Henry's cold cure tablets are guaranteed to cure the most obstinate colds and give no bad after effects-25c per box at Henry's drug store.

In the St. Paul's Guild notice in this issue Mrs. Agnes Wiley's name should appear in place of Miss Avery, a change having been made.

Free during February-\$1.00 worth and canned good of any sort. and guaranteed by Henry the drug-

ADA-Michael Jones, a well known farmer, after finishing his work Friday night, staggered into the house, fell into a chair and before his wife and sons could remove him to bed, died from heartfailure. Jones leaves a widow and a large family of child-

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors who offered kindly assistance to us in our affliction and also the singers for their services. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Stone.

WINTER IN WASHINGTON

C. S. English Writes From His Home In The West.

Vancouver, Washington, Jan. 18, 1907. Mr. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Michigan,

I see it is past time for you to have your dollar.

We have been having real winter weather for most two weeks. Snow fell last night to the depth of about Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gulliford enter- six inches, first snow to stay on tained a company of friends at their the ground we have had since we down to 13 degrees above zero in Portland, the lowest since 1895 when Miss Olive Anderson returned from | it was 8 degrees above. Ice is runspending a few days with Miss Reva are irregular in time of running. In fact most of them have stopped running. One large ocean boat made the run from Astoria to Portland yesterday, but the smaller boats

could not make it. The Williamette is frozen over at Portland for the first time since 1895. There is a fuel famine all over the Northwest; in Portland woodisnow \$7.00 a cord for four-foot wood.

We are all untiring in our efforts to dig out a good home for ourselves. While our city neighbor suffers for lack of fuel we rejoice in a good wood-shed filled with 75 cords of good dry wood, and a large supply to draw We have five fine children, not quite

the Roosevelt number, but while there is life there is hopes.

I enclose three pictures—one of our children, one of our sawing outfit, View Assembly Co., Thos. Gordon, on the right. The third shows two of the large stumps we have to con-tend with in our clearing operations. entertainment will be given Friday | There was not a foot cleared on this evening, Feb. 1st at the opera house. | place when we bought it three years for the benefit of the Congregational ago. So you see we had our nerve right with us, and we have got it

Respectfully yours, CARL S. ENGLISH.

The snap-shot views may be seen by his friends who care to call at The Ledger office.

BASKET BALL GAME.

on the line between Ionia and Grand Rapids, April 1 next, and that this section will be completed in about their friends, are cordially invited.

Train's opera house there will be a basket ball game between high their friends, are cordially invited. Friday evening, Feb. 8th.

H. S. Fletcher Crampton Center Forwards Van Dyke, Behler. Clark, Collar McGrath

Stewart McCarty Loveland

TRY IT.

Old fashioned real potato bread, such as good cooks make. We have it. Meyers' City Bakery.

For a Bride Elect. Linen showers for a bride elect have been exploited so frequently that something new is welcomed. An "emergency shower" is novel.

This is given, as are all other "showers," by a friend of the bride to be. Each guest is asked to bring something for the bride's pantry shelf, for emergency occasions. Necessarily, the articles are all canned, bottled and stuffs. They may include pickles, potted cheese, wafers, cherries, mints, deviled ham, olives

of Prussian stock remedy with each | Each article should be wrapped in 25lb pail Prussian stock tonic. Sold white tissue paper and placed in a huge fancy market basket tied with

At such a function simple and suitable refreshments would be chees, olives, deviled-ham sandwiches and coffee. There must be a 'charm' cake, of course, to ascertain who will be next to marry. Make this of popped corn and syrap. molded in a cake tin, with the "charms" secreted in it. Turn it out on a salver decorated with flow-

Some Don'ts of Life.

Don't act as if you were blase and know it all when some one is doing their level best to entertain you.

Don't monopolize all the conversation. That Ego is a heavy burden, of course, and requires much attention, but remember that there are others. Don't take your domestic troubles into the business world. You are

doing a man's work, and must take lessons from a man, to live two lives. Don't use heavy perfumes. They are vulgar to say the least, and sometimes very disagreeable to other people. Perfumes were invented for the use of people when the habits of personal cleanliness were not as

general as they are now,

H. W. HAKES Licensed Embalmer

Funeral Director

Attention. CITIZENS PHONES: OFFICE 22 HOUSE 150 Mich. Lowell,

Telephone Calls Given Prompt

A Word About Clocks.

We haven't spoken about clocks for a long time, and all the while we have one of the rarest assortments we have asked the people to look at.

There are a great number of sorts of clocks and we think we have jest about all of them.

One of the sort that won't let you oversleep in the morning will cost \$100 or one of the repeating kind \$1.50. Will

last for years, too. Those pretty Gold affairs are especially suitable for presents. We have a lot of daintydesigns

\$1.50 UP. Kitchen clocks, a life time of wear in them, \$2.50 UP. Eight day strike.

Mantel Clocks, cithedral gong strike, bell 1/2 hour, \$5.00

If you need a clock see us.

