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Funeral of Mrs. Chas. McCarty Attended by Many Relatives and Friends.

Services for the family of Mrs. Charles McCarty, who died at her home in this village Wednesday morning Jan. 8, 1908, after an illness of only six days, were held Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the house. A largely attended public funeral occurred at two o'clock at the Methodist, church Order of the Eastern Star, and the Woman's



MRS. CHAS. McCARTY

Relief Corps were each present in a body and the business places were closed during the service as a mark of respect. Eight brothers of deceased were active bearers, and members of G. A. R. acted as honorary bearers: Her children shall rise up and call her blessed; her husband also and he by blood poisoning resulting from a infly lot in Oakwood cemetery.

vas Alice E. Sayles was born in keene April 21, 1851 She was a daughter of Chapin and Eliza Sayles who were natives of New York and Canada respectively and who settled in Keene in 1844. She grew to womanhood at her father's home in that township and was married to

continuous residents of Lowell during the thirty-seven years of their married life, and have been among the best known citizens of this village. Mrs. McCarty was a devoted wife, a loving and beloved mother, an honored and respected woman, and will be greatly missed among a large circle of friends to whom she was endeared by her kind, helpful and unselfish disposition. She was a member of the Methodist church, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Eastern Star, and Lowell High School Alumni association.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent the bereaved family, among them roses from the employ-

among them roses from the employ-ees of the King Milling company and a handsome wreath from the LaJun-ta Elks. Among the many letters Lowell State Bank held January 14, the following Directors and Officers and messages of sympathy and regret received by the friends were telegrams from E. C. Sayles of Fremont, egrams from E. C. Sayles of Fremont,
O., Jesse Lilasky of New York, (manager of the troup for whom Paul
plays) Messrs. and Mesdames R. B.
Boylan and G. H. Force of LosAngeles, and the following letter from
a former Methodist pastor, which is
published by request of the family:
Ann Arbor, Mich., 1, 8, '08.
Chas. McCarty, Lowell, Mich.
My Dear Friend and Brother: My
trouble is great. Friends that are
friends indeed are few at best. When
one passes the fifty-mile post in

one passes the fifty-mile post in life they become fewer, for there are no friends like the friends of our Disaster and Captures Suspected youth, and they one by one must pass away, the best often going first. I need not say to you that Mrs. Mc-Carty was a good woman, who will everywhere that she is known be greatly missed. She was my friend and though absent for years i mourn with you because I shall never see her again on earth. But we do not mourn without hope. Our faith is in God. We must trust Him, though the way of life be a dark and peril-

· I am so sorry that my health will not permit me to be with you in these hours of your greatest loss. thank you for your remembrance of me, for the days have been many since I was stricken with what seems to be an incurable allment.

s adie i distress, let us go on our journey.
"O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone, and with the morn those angel faces smile, which we have loved long since the men to Grand Raptids.

The Pere Marquette company sent and lost awhile.'

If I could I would be with you as soon as the train would take me there but it is for me to deny myself because of the weakness of the flesh and I send these heatily written man vester by charging them. and I send these hastily written men yesterday, charging them with words prompted by my grateful love obstructing a railroad.

MANY MOURN HER LOSS. for you and your excellent wife who have been and are such good friends of myself and family. Your friend and brother,

L. N. Pattison. Mrs. McCarty leaves to mourn her loss her husband; five sons and two daughters, William E. McCarty and Mrs. C. F. Althen both of LaJunta, Col., Mrs. M. N. Henry, Leon J. Mc-Carty, Dean C. McCarty, Paul S. Mc-Carty and Charles H. McCarty all of Lowell; two grandchildren, Allce and Gerald Henry; nine brothers, Wm. and Perry Sayles of Kalamazoo, Cyrenius Sayles of Langston, Lyman Sayles of South Lyons, Merritt and Montie Sayles of Lowell, LeRoy Say-les of Ionia, Sanford Sayles of Washington, Frank Sayles of Cloverdale; and four sisters, Mrs. John Sneethan and Mrs. Geo. Forrest of Granite Falls, Washington, Mrs. George Taylor of Lowell and Mrs. Bertha White of Boston township.

Besides the family and the brothers and sisters, all of whom were here except the three in Washington, the following relatives and friends were here on account of Mrs. McCarty's death: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lyon of Ludington, Chas. Taylor of Man-istee, Mrs. C. E. Henry and daughter Mabel of Greenville, Mrs Alice Gunn of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner and Mrs. Condon of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. John Sayles of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Abbott of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. John Sipes of Ravenna, LeRoy Sayles of Langston; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krantz, Nathan McCarty, Mrs. Wm. McCarty, Frank George, Mrs. Alice Hough. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin Taylor and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan, all of Grand

A. C. Sherman Died Tuesday Morning After Brief Illness.

Arthur C. Sherman, many years Andrews, S. P. Hicks, Jas. McPher- a week's illness. Funeral services son, I. H. Joseph, D. E. Pletcher, are held at the house this afternoon heo. Carter. Rev. Russell H. at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. ready delivered a eulogistic sermon, D. Ogg, and Masonic burial will be

praiseth her." This was one of many felon, and was very brief as he remarked verses in Mrs. McCarty's mained at his work at the cutter with which she had read and factory until Monday of last week. wed. Interment was made in the Harry Sherman and family of Owosso and George Sherman of Mrs. McCarty whose maiden name | New York City came Saturday, hav-

that township and was married to Charles McCarty June 8, 1870. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty have been continuous residents of Lowell dur-Hold Annual Meetings.

At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the City State Bank held Jan. 14th the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing

President, A. W. Weekes;
Vice President, H. A. Peckham;
Cashier, W. A. Watts;
Asst. Cashier, T. A. Murphy;
Directors: J. S. Bergin, T. A. Murphy, W. T. Condon, H. A. Peckham,

R. J. Flanagan, R. VanDyke, Orton Hill, A. W. Weekes, F. W. Hinyan, W. A. Watts. At the annual meetings of the

Stockholders and Directors of the were elected for the ensuing year: Directors—E. L. Bennett, F. J. Layer, C. A. Lee, W. E. Marsh, Chas. McCarty, Jesse Tompsett and Dudley

Officers-President, Chas. McCarty; First Vice Pres., E. L. Bennett; Second Vice-pres., Jesse Tompsett; Cashier, D. G. Mange.

TRAIN ESCAPED WRECK

Two men giving their names as Hyalmer Servin and Frank Wahmas were arrested here Monday, charged with an attempt to wreck a Pere Marquette passenger train just this this side of Moseley, and were placed in the county jail in Grand Rapids to await action on the part of the

railroad company.
Benj. Hoffman, section foreman, while inspecting the track near Moseley discovered that the cattleguard about one mile south of that station had been loosened at one end and swung around upon the track making the wrecking of the local passen-ger, which was due shortly, almost o be an incurable aliment. Certain. After repairing the mischief he found tracks of two suitcases in the snow near by, and remembered loved and lived for. It will not be long until some of her many loved ones shall go to meet her, in the spirit world where flesh and blood enter station, found the men and accused the men and accused the station of the men and accused the men and not and where none are sick and them of the crime. They denied it, where the weary are at rest. What a but after a short struggle he overowered them, wired to Grand Rapplace she called home. Will it not be ids for advice and brought them to grand to meet her when she is a queen in that home in the beautiful isle of the Somewhere. So my dear brother in them to Grand Rapids. The men

The Pere Marquette company sent a detective to Moseley Tuesday to

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Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Mr. Potter of Texas," "That Frenchman." Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

aves, Enid Austruther, sister of the Engon to Marsellies on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pur-sus and as the quarter are about to He says, meditatively: "Suppo-board the train for London at Marseilles, you and I go out on the yacht." Marine is hadded a mysterious note when emission is banded a mysterious note when emission in the rollapse and recession of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him and three unploys an American detective and plans to beat the venderia at their own game. the purpose of securing the safety days. The women Garnes arranges to have the Chartris lease a sectuded with at to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicous. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella. is some passing the house and Marina is thought to have given blue a sign. Marcha refuses to explain to Barnes witch fact adds to his latent suspicious. Barnes arrying their party to the local landing is followed by two mer. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Corregional s not digitions about Darmes, the remote from La Bolle Blackwa mundered in

CHAPTER IX The Coming of Danella.

the rest of the party growing excited honor dress. "You'll have to lend me a pair of silk stockings, Unid. cries the putative infant. "I don't think I have any bang up chough for the ceremony. They should be corkers. Mine show, yours don't.

This oration is interrupted by Lady Chartris saying, insinuatingly: "Cousin Burton, you must have had a pretty long char with the minister. I waited for you last evening till half-

A sly giggle from Mand sets Enid's due eves ablaze, though there's a whimper on her sweet lips

"Yes, lots of details,

"The pleasure will be mutual," all has arrived." serves Burton, grimly.

other solemnly, but Marina's face, when she learns that Cipriano Danella has accepted the invitation to the muptials becomes so serious that Barnes, after breakfast, takes her husband aside and says: "Have you found out about that accursed letter?"

'No, she begged me not to ask her, She sobbed it was for my happiness that I didn't know. You'll soon discover, Barnes," remarks Edwin moodbride when she turns on the hose and | board, Burton, immediately after the washes the matrimonial decks."

This reminds Burton that he had better not start his married life with a secret, and gelting Enid alone with him, which isn't very difficult, he briefly, but pointedly, tells his fiancee of

girl, rewarding him with so rapturous tary, Edwin acting as Enid's guardian. They were interested only in their a kiss that he is delighted he refused and giving his formal consent. :Sally's farewell salute. "I-! learned from Maud that you had received a letter from her," she adds, hesitat-

me pleas." she entreats. "There's "It is a kind of curious feeling, getting is as and get your eyes fixed."

no real love without a little jealousy;" married with a revolver in your hin then shudders: "And so those villains, pocket ready for business." killed poor En ory?"

safety I had planned for you, dear health before she flits away.

solved more than ever."

I don't save you from all harm," mut- eagerly. ters the coming husband. "Yet we As this takes place, Edwin whismust take all precautions. Just try pers: "I'll keep my eye on the begand see if you cannot do better than gar."

your brother." "How?" asks Enid, eagerly.

that letter to Marina may be vital, healthtion of what it contained."

Places II. Barnes, a weather American it was something entirely between her as she returns the salute of Danella, Then she blushingly saw you—the little girl poor Musso begins of the Paolis, from the national state of the paolis of the Paolis, from the national state of the paolis of the Paolis, from the national state of the Paolis of the

This is a proposition upon which brother's ward." Barnes has been racking his brain. But soon after, as the champagne He says, meditatively: "Supposing sparkles, the count toasts the bride

that he is marked by the wondetts. He and three seamen, to sail the schoon- ting so unaffectedly and pleasantly er. We'll only be away two or three that Enid, who had looked upon his

whispers the girl, radiantly, and runs voiced but vivacious-mannered gentle away to prepare for her coming nup- man is not so dangerous as she sus

him most of the time till the ceres southern France, the high Corsican mony, though he contrives to discuss hat he still carries in his hand lends his vachting plans with Edwin.

as well as 1. You leave me the bal- Lady Chariris: Maud driving her The invitations were ornamented ance of the jackies and I'll guarantee mether distracted by crying: "I'm with a flock of wild geese flying madly everything's all a-taut when you come only 11, but I'm as tall as the bride. over the page and the words were: into post. I shall take no cruises into ain't I, mamma, dear?" and standing "Come to Beverly Farm on Tuesday at height in the center, a hint particu-Nice. I have enough here to make me up back to back with Enid, making a half after eight."

"If Emery should by any chance and pink silken stockings. turn up." remarks Batnes, "keep him !

cook, who has come on shore in the dingy bearing a magnificent wedding married herself," smiles Cipriano. cake that ise has manufactured in





Accursed Letter?"

replies the schooner's galler. Barnes, casually. "Did you have a to your bride," remarks the culinary artist. This will be the crowning toward the water. A moment later he with red, then orange, yellow, indigo glory of your noces. Monsieur Parnes, I ain to cook for your on your wedding made me sad, Signore." cruise. I must wilk into Villefranche

back and cautien the fellow to have a weman who told the new maid to feetive the combination is until tried "Of course I did," cries the widow, quiet tongue, but Mand breaks in wash the curtains, meaning the lace Below is the menu for each table; rapturously. The accepted immedia upon him in all the glories of her ones, and came into the kitchen just ately; said he was very agxious to child maid-of-honor frock, crying; in time to discover the newest window

Enid and her brother took at each the parlor, which has been decked freshened by the application of hot with the flowers of southern France, corn meal. The shade should first and Miss Anstruther comes down to be spread out flat on a large table and Stuffed Green Peppers. Water Cres them looking in her fresh beauty, the meal rubbed in with a circular mowith her modest blue eyes filled with tion of the palm. Then if rubbed genlove, very bridelike. She is in an ex. tly with a soft, dry cloth the meal and quisice summer yachting costume, all the dust it has absorbed will be re- Orange Favors on a Tree. lace and sheer muslin, through which thoved without leaving any trace of her fair arms and shoulders gleam like either. Country Life in America. chiselled ivory. A har of white plumes and ribbons graces her golden hair,

"I didn't put on an evening gown," ly, "that you cannot do much with a she whispered, "so I'm ready to so on Helne, Richter, Balzac, Dickens—for

ceremony. ters Lady Chartris; then she eries in Hence is the tragedy of Hierature.

ano is late. his interview with la Belle Blackwood. English divine having made the neces- then we talk of the failure of art! - If a guest wished to take the entire sary official arrangements as prescrib- Michael Monahan in Papyrus, Oh, I'm so glad you told me-so ed by the French law, the civil conglad she's not all bad!" exclaines the tract is hastily signed before the no-

real wedding begins, the sacrament of clow on Main street yesterday, didn't | napkins, the English church. She standing be- you?" he began, "Cross my heart, I It is made by turning an ordinary fore the divine, giving her assent didn't mean to," she replied. I just hem-that is, turn once and over just now. "You didn't doubt me?" This issues modestly, but very firmly, Barnes mak-didn't see you. "But you looked right again. Now turn it back upon itself in stern repreach from the lips of the ing the responses ardently and deter- at me." "Can't help it, I didn't see so that the right side of the hem will for half-mourning wear. They are minedly, and thinking even as he you." "Huh! Well, if you didn't you lie upon the right side of the material hand-embroidered in French knotr heirs can sell." I hand-embroidered in French knotr heirs can sell. I hand other effects in black Ob, no. but-but no secrets from puts the ring upon his bride's finger: ought to go to one of these octogenar. and ton sew the edge.

A moment later the usual congratu "I'm afraid so," answers her lover, lations and kisses have been given and his tone grows very solemn. "You the party are about to turn to the din see how remorselessly, how craftily ing-room, where the wedding supper we are pursued, that the haven of is spread, there to drink the bride's

one, when I left you to put those But their steps are stayed by the devils forever out of the way, is now sound of prancing steeds announcing known to them. You remember the the coming of the belated yet only awful threat against any woman who invited guest. "Oh, at last! But you weds me. You've-you've no wish to are late," cries Prunella, ecstatically. delay our marriage?" His eyes are as she runs into the hall. "Just time. Count Cipriano, to toast the bride."

Her eyes answer his with equal pas- "Yes, an unfortunate accident to sion. "No, on the contrary," answers my horses," enters to them in a soft. the resolute English girl, "I am re- southern voice from the hallway where Prunella is interviewing the "Then may God never forgive me if cavalier she has been waiting for so

"And I'll talk to the gentleman as soon as I can get a chance, and if he "The knowledge of the contents of doesn't give me a clean bill of

not only for the happiness of her hus- The rest of Barnes's speech is interband and herself, but perhaps to the rupted by the entry of the object of safety of all of us. See if you cannot their suspicions. Count Cipriano in some woman's way get the informa- greets the company with extreme politeness.

About an hour after this, Enid re- Upon the ceremony Marina had turns and remarks disappointedly: leoked with a very pale face, but now Not a word from Marina except that two heetic spots flame in either cheek b Mentenant, Edward Geraed Austratt. and her husband; that we would dis- who murmurs: "Tis years since I Jerous vendetta, understanding that his lasks: "Where are you going to take loved. You have grown into a beauti-reward is to be the bana of the girl be one after marriage?" full woman—you who were my dead

very gallantly, remarking on her "What, alone together? Delightful, youthful English beauty, "Signore Barnes should be a very happy man.' Not entirely. I shall take Graham he whispers to her, and goes on chatentrance as if he were Mephisto him-"Two or three days of happiness," self, begins to think this pleasant

Barnes's own preparations occupy. Dressed in the deep mourning of

"All right," answers the sailor. Notwithstanding his somber garb. "Graham can take care of the schooner soon the gentleman is laughing with great juvenile display of baby waist Every one receiving this unique

It's her high-heeled slippers," cries her mother, angrily. "The deceitful They are interrupted by the French child is standing on tip-toe!"

'Ma foi, la petite is anxious to be "Ain't 1?" eries Mand, merrily. "Ash mamma for me, count.

"Oh, mercy, the champagne has again devoted his attention to Marina. of the south, yet always seeming to ask this man a pathetic questionone his orbs refuse to answer, though several times there is so amorous a gleam in them that the young English husband would like to take their owner by the threat.

At the first opportunity, while the ladies are gathered about Enid talking to her of her yachting cruise Barnes says to Danella: "A few words in private with you, please, count." "Certainly, I was about to request

that myself," remarks Cipriano, "Perhans the garden would be more secluded," and the American, ready for action, keeping his eye upon his visitor, politely opens the door and bows him out into the grounds.

of the orange ad citron trees, passing was a most attractive affair. An unto where a rift in the foliage permits usually large crowd came to this "Have You Found Out About That a view of the boat landing, which in "Rainbow Tea," drawn by the alluring the coming night is now hardly discadvertisements, for every one woncernible. Here he pauses carelessly, dered what it was to be." his brilliant orbs occasionally directed observes quietly: "Your wedding treen, violet and blue. The waiters

CTO BE CONTINUEDO

To Clean Window Shades. The American is minded to call him. We have all heard the story of the benaty. One cannot realize how ef-The notary is here and the minister shades melting in the boiler. But we sawage, bried Beef. Beets, Radishes do not all know that when shades are Soon after the party assembles in merely dust soiled the surface can be

Sadness Is Penalty of Humor.

All the great humorists are sad-Cervantes, Moliere, Swift, Sterne, sadness is the penalty which nature has annexed to that deep searching "My heavens, no bridal veil," flut- knowledge of life we call humor. But without waiting for him, the -in the end he weeps too much, and both of which were served on blue plates.

What the Should Do.

own affairs and didn't seem to care Then what is to Miss Austruther her who heard them. "Gave me the key tractive way to finish tablecloths and



picturesqueness to Cipriano's costume. Something New in Line of Amusement

message was tilled with cariosity as to what the proceedings would be. When all had arrived the hostess had a slip of paper for each one on which was each one was different.

brella jar." There was a slip under a that said. "To walk through the hallgone to the minx's head," gasps Lady into the music room and look at the Chartris, savagety. But Corregio has pedals of the piano." To them was attached the message: "In the Indian As well he may: her dark, liquid eyes basket at the top of the stairs you will carrying in their depths the passion find your reward." There was a somvenir or favor for each one. In fact, there were duplicates, and when a man and a woman found the same they were partners for supper. It may usily be seen how jolly this affair may be if the hostess uses plenty of ingenuity in the planning of the "chases." The guests entering into it will have loads of fun, as they encounter each other following out the difpractical in pairing couples for eards or in any game where partners are

Plan for a Rainbow Tea.

This was a common every-day church supper, glorified by the seven His visitor walks well into the shade colors of the rainbow, and it certainly

> There were seven tables, beginning for each table were dressed accordingly, and there was an arrangement of drangeries brigging in all the colors transforming the room into a bower of

Cranberries, Cherries, Red Jeffles, Bread and Batter

GREEN TABLE. Olives, Lettuce, Salada, Green Apples ORANGE TABLE.

Orange Cake, Orange Salad. Plain Oranges Sliced Oranges. Orange Sherbet. Orange Gelatine. YELLOW TABLE

Banapas. Pears. Pineapple Sponge Cake, Lady Pingers. VIOLET TABLE. Vieter Ice, decorated with candied violets

Cakes, frosted with violet leinz.

Violet Opera Sticks.

Violets for sale. Beverages for sale at all the tables, INDIGO AND DELUE TABLE. dies and a young woman handed out blue a tene of dismay; "and Count Cipri- If the man did not weep sometimes, tickets which entitled the holder to a we would cease to laugh at his jests dish of ice cream or a silce of mince ple

ticle could be purchased for 7 cents.

Finishing Tablecloths.

MADAME MERRI.

The French hem is the most at

Hair Is Now Dressed

larly valuable to the moon-faced girl, dreadful." who ought not to increase the width of her face by puffing her hair out unduly above her ears.

Fascinatingly pretty as the curl is, it is by no means surprising that it written the first direction; of course should maintain its supremacy, though of the Weil-Informed of the World has it need not be the sole motif of a One said: "Co look under the um- chevelure design. Puffs and the plait are mingled in elegant confusion, and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known the wave that is required is the heavy value; a laxative which physicians could Marcel ondule.

Girls of about 16 who have not yet reached the age of putting their hair up are wearing it parted and caught the brow, to use an old-fashioned ex- prompt, in action. pression in connection with this form

In some cases the hair is plaited at late for the nut-brown maid. Other able success. wise the front hair is drawn to the back beneath the restraining influshoulders.

Individual fancy is able to run riot this winter over any number of posprices, from those of dark or blonde per bottle. tortoiseshell powdered, latticed and festooned with diamonds to the Spanish ones that are so fashionable damascened in gold upon Toledo steel,

At night wreaths of skeleton leaves in gold, silver or steel make a very preity decoration, and the large single gold or silver rose with foliage to match is justifiably patronized on account of its beauty and its becoming attributes to women of all ages.

The softly waving plume of cut osrich and marabout is as popular as ever for evening wear, and just lately there has arisen a tendency for wearing long brush or comet aigrettes pointing downwards from behind the ear to the crown of the shoulder, instead of upwards, as the former manner was.



Raspberry and old rose shades are apparently evening favorites. Striped materials are being more ex-

tensively worn this season. Stocks of chiffon, laid in loose folds to be worn with lace applique blouses. are extremely smart.

Dark, rich green is a favorite color this season, and it is always hand Automobile coats in unplucked

sealskin are among the latest beauti ful things for the fair motorist. Bridge whist sets bound in morocco make very attractive Christmas gifts. A four-in-hand shield for linen col-

lars comes in colored silk, bordered with white silk and trimmed with French knots. A woman just back from London

says that hats were never more top heavy and never more expensive than From Paris are gray linen collars

REASON FOR WOMEN'S "NERVES"

In Very Many Cases It Is Weakened Kidneys.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 S. Wash ington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "In



herited kidney trou ble grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every

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BLAMED ON THE RAILROAD.

First Thought in Irishman's Mind After the Accident.

Railroad claim-agents have little faith in their fellow creatures. One said recently: "Every time I settle a claim with one of these hard-headed rural residents who wants the railroad to pay twice what he would charge the butcher if he gets a sheep killed, I think of this story, illustrative of the way some people want to hold the railroad responsible for every accident, of whatever kind, that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy ran into a ditch, overturned, and they were both stunned. When a rescuer came along and revived them, the first thing one of them said was: 'Where's the train?' 'Why, there's no train around, he was told. 'Then where's the railroad?" "The nearest railroad is three miles away,' he learned. 'Well, well,' he commented. 'I knew it hit us pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it knocked us three miles from the track."

The Chauffeur's Thought.

A well-known Englishman tells a good motor-car story. He says that on one occasion, when instructing his chauffeur to drive carefully, he rein Many New Ways marked: "I don't mind about grownup people and dogs, but do be careful The hair is now being dressed with about children and babies." Whereupless width from side to side and more on the chauffeur replied: "Yes, them

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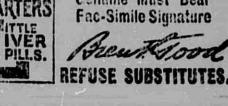


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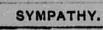
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He-Yans! Several years ago I fell in love with a girl, but she re- to be married when the war with fected me-reade a regular fool of Spain broke out. But when Robert me, in fact

got over it.

The Matter With It.

"What is the matter with my poem?" asked the amateur contributor; "isn't the meter all right?" "Oh, yes," replied the editor, "the meter is excellent."

"I think if you look again you will find that the rhymes are faultless." "The rhymes are very good, quito ingenious, I might gay.'

"Then why do you decline it?" "You have forgotten to say any-

A Sore Puzzie.

thing."

"How did that secret ever get out?" vtrict confidence."

RAILROAD MAN

Didn't Like Being Starved.

be in good condition all the time or he thank God, who did understand!" is liable to do harm to himself and

clear brain and steady hand result a widow." the proper digestion of food.

tor I consulted seemed to want to bid you good-by-forever." starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until I would be right back again.

"Only temporary relief came from ticed that my appetite was satisfied, eyes. which had not been the case before, that I can remember.

energy than ever before in my life. I and out of sight in the bushes-but have gained seven pounds and have run now-for your life!" not had a touch of indigestion since | As she sprang to her feet, with her try it awhile. We believe the dis- grave and stepped forward, placing brave!" coverer of Crape-Ne's found the 'Per- himself between her and the ugn

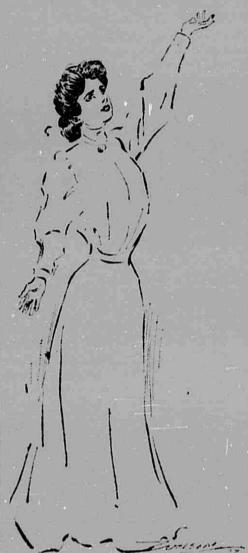
fect Food'

The Battle of Bull's Run

By Judith Spencer

And as her scarlet gown gleamed out among the uneven mounds, and befrom amid the luxuriant foliage she fore she had gone far she stumbled looked for all the world like some gor- and fell in a scarlet heap, with her geous flower. The other members of ankle so twisted under her that she the household, young and old, had was utterly unable to rise. She heard gone to hear the Fourth of July ora- a sharp outery as she went down, and tion down on the village green. Ne- in horror she thought, "He has met rissa, too, had meant to be there-fer his death!" she was full of patriotic ardor-but as | But his cry had been for her-not for she had driven through the village himself-and when she dared look that morning she had caught sight of around she saw that Robert had Robert Lea, who was back in town turned the great animal, and was for the first time since his mother's fencing with him, flaunting the flag in recent death. And it was to avoid a his face and-ever retreating before possible meeting with him that she him with the wiles and caution of an had stayed away.

click of the gate forewarned her; direction from where she lay. our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to the some one spoke her name see Robert Lea standing by her side.



'I Tell You All. He Is the Bravest of the Brave!"

"Oh, you!" she said, with scorn, and ent over the roses.

"Poor Jim." said Robert, ignoring per slighting manner. "It is hard to realise the boy is dead-"

"He was a hero!" Nerissa said with conviction. "At least he was brave," he said. "I

know how you admire bravery-" "And despise a coward!" she

At that the man's cheek flushed.

For he and Nerissa had been engaged Lea had resigned from his company She-How sau. And you've never instead of taking the field with the --- volunteers, Nerissa had listened to no reason or excuse, and openly denouncing him as "unpatriotic" and "a coward," she had broken her engagehim since that day.

> slowly, "that it may take more cour- bandaged up the aching ankle. age to stay at home than to face an | Then once more he stood before her enemy in battle-or that one might be and said roopd by called upon to sacrifice even the flag "But-why must you go awayfor some nearer duty--"

> ever," Nericsa said. "And I do not wished to make she was to have no see why you should seek me out to help. offer one at this late day!"

"I can't imagine. She only told did because I thought I was doing start my life afresh in a new place. It about a dozen of her acquaintances in right. I did not dream that it would is too late to change my mind nowseparate us, because I thought you even if I wished to do so," he said. loved me as truly as I loved you, and "Did you think I would care to stay as-unluckily for me-I love you still! here-permanently-after what had I believed you would understand. And occurred?" yet had I known beforehand what the end would be, I should have acted ex- wistfully; "still-I am sorry." Then, A man running on a railroad has to actly as I did. But there was one, holding fast by the remembrance that

Then to Nerissa, looking up at him coldly and without sympathy, these A clear head is necessary to run a words same all unbidden, and sup- when you gave them your word you locomotive or conduct a train. Even plied the key to his motives, which would go-did you promise you would a railroad man's appetite and diges- she had never sought nor desired: tion are matters of importance, as the "The only son of his mother, and she

from the healthy appetite followed by "I have come to you now only to say good by," he was saying quietly, going away to begin life with him in "For the past five years," writes a "As long as my mother lived my place a western town, came like a thunder rallroader, "I have been constantly was here with her. But now-I am bolt to Nerissa's family and friends. troubled with indigestion. Every doc- free to go. And I am here to-day to

While he was speaking there came you thought him a coward?" they said. a curious sound from behind him, the was almost starved; then, when they peculiar snort and snuffle of some ani- a brave man," said Nerissa. would let me cat, the indigestion mal, and he glanced quickly over his

shoulder to see what it could be. remedies, and I tried about all of them horror, and swiftly following his against all the world-but still-I saw advertised. About three months glance, she saw a powerful bull ap- "He has not only that courage, but ago a friend advised me to try Grape- proaching with rapid steps, tossing his the other sort as well! He has faced Nuts food. The very first day I no- great head and rolling his glaring death upon the field-and proved his

"Good heavens, your scarlet gown!" muttered Robert, in dismay. "Run, you talking about?" "In a week, I believe, I had more Nerissa! Get over the nearest wall

Frute. Name given by Postum Co., Battle | With a smothered sob, Nerissa Certainly had gone crazy! Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well- gathered up her skirts and ran, the Whereupon Nerissa held her years

Nerissa was alone in the cemetery. | flying feet found uncertain footing

experienced buil-figher-was enticing Though she did not see him, the the beast on and on in the opposite

One misstep on that uneven ground cure disease and mitigate suffering. and she looked up without surprise to would mean certain and awful death, and he knew it: yet he never swerved or faltered. Unarmed, agile, wary, full of nerve and perfectly fearlessthis was the man she had openly denounced as a coward!

But what had happened now? Had blind terror seized him at last? For as he freed himself from the labyrinth of paths and swelling mounds, and gained the level drive, Robert suddenly turned his back on the bull and sprang forward-running as if for his life-while the animal, with head down, plunged after him, bellowing and gaining upon him at every step. And so they passed, in an ugly vision, out through the gate and from Nerissa's sight.

The next she knew the gate was shut, and Robert was hastening toward her, breathless, empty-handed clergymen, teachers and singers use and unharmed!

"Nerissa, are you hurt?" he cried, hoarseness and coughs. bending over her where she lay in a huddled heap.

She was very pale and was tremsob quietly.

"It's nothing-only my ankle-I

"Yes, I know," he panted, as he lifted her into an easier position; "but there's no danger now-no, none at all!" for she was clinging to his hand like a child who is still afraid. But she hid her face, as if refusing to be

"Oh-after that first mad moment I was not afraid-for myself," she sobbed at last. "It was for you--but you feared nothing, I could see thatand I had dared call you a coward! It was the bravest thing I ever knew-"

He looked down at her with a surprised and puzzled smile, for how can a mere man ever hope to gauge a girl's estimate of his actions?

A short distance beyond the cemetery Nerissa saw an ox-cart, and asked

to be taken home in that. So a bargain was made and soon Nerissa was enthroned on a couch of

"But-won't you ride, too?" she

"No, I will walk alongside."

"Please ride; I want you-beside me," she murmured, and Robert, with a new light in his eyes, climbed in.

He carried her again from the oxment and had had nothing to do with cart to the house. And then, for he was a physician, and it was Nerissa's "You do not understand," he said request that he should do so, he

now?" Nerfasa asked, nervously, as "I can understand no excuse what she realized that in the amends she

"Because my arrangements are all "I do not," he replied. "I acted as I made and my word is given. I go to

> "No-1 suppose not," she admitted he had that day declared he loved her still, she shut her eyes and added. desperately: "Robert, tell me this: go-alone?"

The news of Nerissa's reengage ment to Robert Lea, and that she was

"Well, Rob is a splendid fellow, and we always said so, but we thought "On the contrary, I know him to be

"Yes, for he has that grand sort of moral courage which would make him Nerissa saw his face stiffen with hold to his own conviction of right

"Now, Nerissa, what on earth are "I am talking about-the battle of

'Bull's Run!'" said Nerissa, solemnly, where I saw Robert Lea-the standard bearer-facing the enemy and aw-I have been eating Grape-Nuts. When limbs trembling under her in a panic ful almost certain death, and he bore my wife saw how much good this food of sudden fear, Robert Lea snatched himself like a hero-he never flinched! was doing me she thought she would a flag from his dead companion's I tell you all, he is the bravest of the

At that they gasped and shrugged their shoulders, and declared that

ville," in pho "There's a Reason." bellow of the bull filling her ears. Her and smiled in sweet content.



She-But before you married me ou said you were well off. He-So I was, but I didn't know it.

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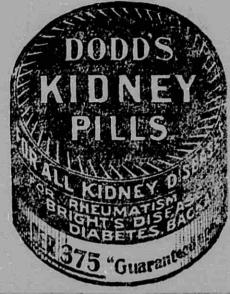
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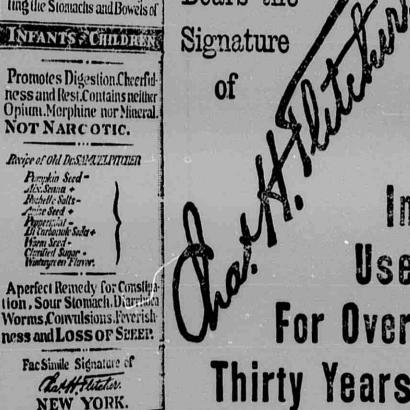
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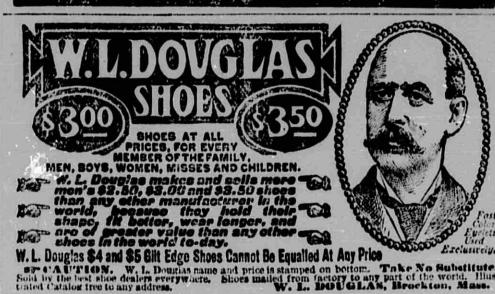
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The realm of Big Brotherhood. To feel just a little more surely your In the broad scheme of things; for

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ing the earth A step nearer heaven today.

M. K. C. in the Grand Rapids Press.

OUR dear old friend, Rev. L. N. Pattison, used to say that he'would take good anywhere he could get it, even of the devil, if his satanic majesty had it.' And wasn't the Elder right? There is too much wholesale denunciation and too little apprecia- for the trifling sum of 2 cents per tion and discrimination in these days. While assailing the wrong in people and things let us not forget the good. The social nature, the love of pleasure, the quest of the sunny side nothing from the Iroquois theater wrong. And what good thing can its 587 slain, the town of Boyertown, not be misused? Religion is good, Pennsylvania, has a theater holo very good: but the man who would caust of its own, with 160 dead and spend all his time at church or on his 200 injured. A fire trap with but one knees and let his family go cold and exit, no official supervision, an exhungry, would be a mighty poor ex- plosion, panic, a rush for the narrow cuse for a good citizen. We need to stairway—and death in its most temper our judgments and creeds awful form. Fortunately, thouswith good common sense; or we ands of communities have in a measshall not get very high in theestima- ure provided against such horrors: tion of sensible people.

church, Marshall, started a crusade against the treating evil as the POSTMASTER EDITOR SHERMAN, worst feature of the drink curse. He senator Smith's Port Huron friend, is the only hair preparation that charges against the social glass 90 is after Tip Atwood, the Tuscola will kill the persistent dandruff germs. per cent of the wrong done by the county boss, with a sharp-pen. He liquor traffic, particularly against alludes to the fact that when elected the home. He has prepared a pledge to the state senate, Atwood was against treating, not against the in- poor and deeply in debt, while now dividual glass, for he believes a sin- he is rich. Sherman thinks Atwood gie drink is not harmful. We think is wealthy enough to retire from polthe reverend gentleman is right in itics, and the editor is willing to help the first proposition and wrong in him do so. Here's the slogan for the latter; but there is neither sense Tuscola and all Michigan: No basses. nor justice in rejecting one because wanted! Hands off!! we do not like the other. The treat ing evil is the greatest curse of the rum traffic. Let us circulate Father sible, no favorites-that is the only two piedges-one against all strong paper. The rich and poor, the high drink; and give the signer his choice. and low-all are equal in God's sight. Either will do good.

of divinity of the Episcopalian faith enough and brave enough to act acpleading for a broad doctrine of rec- cordingly? ognition of other denominations and for Christian unity, was a pleasing spectacle witnessed by a conference at Houston, Texas, recently. The speaker, who is presiding bishop of of the Episcopal church in the United States, deplored "narrowness" and "theological trappings," while

country at large; and we are glad to tion day. Papers that were to have have his testimony on the value of been read at the last meeting will be printer's ink.

ALL people who fall on the public streets are not drunk; and officers should investigate a little before hurrying such victims to jail. In Sunday night's storm, a Detroit policeman found a woman unconscious in a gutter. . He thought her intoxicated and hustled her to the police station, where she was found to be ill. clear up many problems that perplex Then, too late, she was taken to a those in search of truth. For the hospital, where she died. Of course, in the majority of cases, the officer's conjecture would be correct; but the chances for committing a gross outpage are so many, as to call for those in search of truth. For the morning: "Smiting the earth with a rod, or stopping short of success." For evening sermon: Jannes and Jambres, the men who resisted Moses before Pharaoh." Everyone welcome.

We have classes for all ages in our supplied those in search of truth. For the greater caution on the part of pa- Sunday school. The pastor has charge of a new movement bible trolmen and others.

miliar saying, indicating the merited contempt with which this vice is regarded, especially in the well-to-do. none should miss them.

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Churches and **Societies**

read then.

Keese M. E. Church.

Bible school at 1:30 next Sunday, church service at 2:30. Subject for the pastor's sermon as announced for last Sunday: "What is the Kingdom of Heaven Like?"

CONGREGATIONAL.

Subjects for next Sunday at the Congregational church are important and all should hear them, as they

"Too stingy to be honest," is a fa. class. Glad to have any adult come into this class. "The present age and the future" is the subject of our

Rev. W. N. Ferris of Vassar will Cloak occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation to all. Sunday school at noon. We are pleased to note a has ruled that on and after January steady growth in our school, both in numbers and interest. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Vergennes Bailey Church.

The lecture course opened last Monday evening. The first number was rendered by Mrs. Bessie George Webb, a reader and impersonator. Mrs. Webb was very skilful in all her Triwecklies within six months, work. Remember that the next Semiweeklies within nine months, number will be January 28 by Dr. Day, subject "Get There or The Stuff That Wins." This will be one they shall not be counted in the legi-timate list of subscribers, and copies people of Vergennes. There are still malled on account thereof shall not live numbers remaining on the course be accepted for mailing at the second- as the pastor is to give an extra

METHODIST.

Methodist Episcopal church Sun day January 19, 10:30 a m. public worship and sermon, subject: "What Is Repentance?" Sunday school at noon, 7 p. m evening worship, and lecture by the pastor, subject "Devils in Society." At the close of this lect-ure a new song will be scattered through the audience entitled "The Saloons are Marching from Georgia" set to the music of "Marching Through Georgia." The last stanza refers to the driving of the saloon from Michigan. We want to sing it like a great army Sunday night, and then send word to the Constitutional convention at Lansing on Monday, and add our names to the thousands of names which have already been sent in for constitutional prohibi-

The church canvass is going finely, and the two Pastors who are carrying it forward are being received into all the homes with great courtesy. The services next Sunday morning and evening are the first of an arrang-

ed series of services which will close on Easter Sunday night. You will find the printed schedule in the pew racks, which you are invited to take for reference.

IN NEW YORK SOCIETY.

Beautiful Women of the 400 Who Have Luxuriant Hair.

In gay New York where women get their ideas from their sisters in Parls, the hair tonic of Prof. Giroux called Parisian Sage is in great de-

Prof. Giroux undoubtedly the most minent hair specialist in the world, is the discoverer of Parisian Sage and he claims most emphatically that it At any rate the Giroux Mfg. Co., of

Buffalo, N. Y., sole manufacturers of Parisian Sage in the United States, give out through their local agent, M. N. Henry, this money back guarantee which is no doubt strong enough and plain enough to please the most ex-

"We guarantee Parisian Sage to cure dandruff in two weeks; to stop cure dandruff in two weeks; to stop falling hair; to make dull, lifeless and which compares favorably with the colorless hair beautiful and luxuriant; independent periodicals in every way to cure all itching diseases of the scalp or money back.

trunk. Might exchange good mattress and springs. E. Burghdorf, west G. T. depot.

This paper on trial 10 weeks 10c.

One hundred good envelopes neatly printed with your name, business and address, only, 35 cents, and 100-sheet writing paper tablet thrown in for good measure. See special sale adv. in this issue. Our rural route friends should get in on this.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

"theological trappings," while "holding up the old truths of the Christian faith." It is natural for old people to become fixed in their prejudices. That this veteran leader of his sect should catch a glimpse of the new, broader, more liberal charity, faith and hope, is an encouraging sign of the times. A broad outlook is good: a narrow range is pitiable, if not contemptible.

In remitting for his Ledger from Eikhart, Ind., our former townsman H. S. Schreiner sends his best wishes to Lowell for a successful new year; and declares that 'the country merchant can not succeed today without proper and effective advertiser with up-to-date methods failure is unknown." As a traveling salesman, Mr. Schreiner has had excellent opportunities to observe the methods of successful business men in the country at large; and we are glad to have his testimony on the value of the sum of the country at large; and we are glad to have his testimony on the value of the sum of the country at large; and we are glad to have his testimony on the value of the sum that were to have been read at the last meeting will be to have his testimony on the value of the sum of the country at large; and we are glad to have his testimony on the value of the sum that were to have been read at the last meeting will be the sum of the country at large; and we are glad to have his testimony on the value of the sum of the country at large; and we are glad to have his testimony on the value of the sum of the country at large; and we are glad to have his testimony on the value of the country at large; and we are glad to have his testimony on the value of the country at large; and we are glad to have he have the hard the country at large; and we are glad to have his testimony on the value of the country at large.

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9 cloaks were 12.00, now

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Formerly \$2.50 to \$8.50 NOW

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and has some merits peculiar to itself. The most famous writers and illustrators contribute to it. Fine The price is only 50 cents a large bottle at M. N. Henry's, or by mail from Giroux Mfg. Co., N. Y. WANTED A GOOD SECOND HAND radical departure in Sunday journal

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It makes you long for dinner time

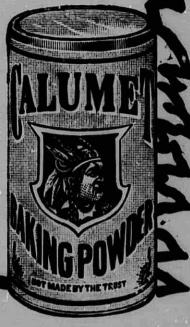
Best for flaky pastry, wholesome bread and biscuit -best for crisp cookiesbest for delicious cakes, toothsome muffins, doughnuts that will melt in your mouth.

Everything you make well, it will help to make better, because it's "best by test."

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Get in and benefit yourself by sharing in this Red Mark Sale.

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This Clearing of Odds and Ends

Comes twice a year and short lengths, broken sizes and small quantities lose half thei rretailing value. Hundreds of shrewd shoppers wait for those half yearly clearings and do not wait in vain. Why not look in at the store Saturday? It might mean neo or even ten dollars saved. And now to the proposition itself, our

Special Sale on Sperate Skirts

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5.00 fine wove skirts, clearance sale price2.98
6.00 fine wove Panama skirts, clearance sale price 3.98
5.00 and 6.00 in grey mixtures clearance sale price 3.75
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18c flannelette for dressing saques
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Furs Sacrificed

We mean it every word. The stock has been carefully gone through, every article of Fur in the stock has been reduced in price, you can save some money on furs. Deep cut in fur coats, we have some fine ones.

Closing out the Cloaks and Jackets

If you have been waiting for this chance it will mean at least a few dollars saved. We have some beauties left, we make the price so it will suit.

Cloaks for the Children

We will surprise you with the low prices we will

Many bargains all through the store.

E, R. Collar

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICH., JANUARY 16, 1908.

DIED IN NEW YORK

Burial of W. L. Golias From Home of Mrs. N. Ransford.

Walter L. Golias who died Jan. 9, 1908, at Woodlawn Beech, Erle county, N. Y., was brought to Lowell for burial, funeral services taking place at the home of Mrs. Norton Ransford Sunday at twelve-thirty and interment in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Russell H. Bready officiated.

Walter L. Gollas was born at Wayland, Mich., Sept. 29, 1866. For a number of years his home was in Grand Rapids and in 1898 he moved to Woodlawn Beech, N. Y. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Stella Ransford of Lowell, who with the mother and sister of deceased. Mrs. S. C. Golias and Miss Catharine Gollas of New York City, accompanied the body to Lowell.

Mississippians Draw Large Crowd.

A fine Jubilee entertainment was given at the opera house Tuesday evening by the Mississippians under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid and drew a large and appreciative audience, total receipts being \$48.75. During the first half of the program the negros were dressed to represent the slaves of the old days and their songs were in accordance with that idea. The latter half was of a different class of music, intended to show what education has done for the negro. The entertainers are from the Dooley Normal and Industrial School of Pass Christian,

POPULAR ORATOR TO VISIT LOWELL.

Edward Amherst Ott, orator and author, will appear at the opera house Wednesday evening of next week, Jan. 22, on the Clover Leaf lecture course. Under any one of his three attractive topics: "Sour grapes", "Haunted House" or "The Spenders," Mr. Ott handles many questions of live interest, and It is said of him that with a thorough discussion of his subject he combines much of humor and entertainment. Be sure and hear him.

Prepare For County Convention.

A preliminary meeting of committees representing all the Lowell Sunday schools will be held at the office of S. P. Hicks tomorrow evening, to make local arrangements for the convention of the Kent County Sunday school association to be held in Lowell Feb. 25 and 26. County Sec-retary E. K. Mohr of Grand Rapids will be present.

Wittenbach - Mueller.

A quiet wedding took place at the German Methodist parsonage in this village Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock when Rudolph Wittenbach and Miss Minnie Mueller, both of Vergennes, were married by Rev. F. W. Magdanz. The couple were unattended. They will make their home in Vergennes.

Word has been received from Will Pullen, who with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. cure tablets are guaranteed to give Nicklin of Grand Rapids went to satisfaction. Henry the druggist. Naravisa, New Mexico, last week, that they reached their destination Friday morning and are pleased with the country, Mr. and Mrs. Nicklin have joined their son Earl and will make their home there.

Dld you get a statement of subscription? Well, your only one of 150 others who received one There's another batch to go yet; if you harry perhaps you can save us postage and the trouble of notifying you Remember, advance paying subscribers get one of our line door plates. Hustle!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels entertained about twenty of their friends at their home in Keene last Thursday evening, in honor of the first anniversary of their marriage. With games, music and refreshments the hours passed pleasantly and the host and hostess received numerous tokens of regard.

Lowell and vicinity people who are sending LEDGERS to distant friends should note the new postal law quoted at the head of the editorial column, pay up arrears and, if desired that papers be continued, a year in advance. Let us get these little matters straightened up, so that we can proceed with business without worrying our Uncle Sam.

Lowell Board of Trade appointed two committees last evening to banquet. Banquet committee: D. germs, as the irritated membrane G. Look, A. W. Weekes, O. C. Mc-Dannell. Committee on program: where germs must thrive and multi-W. A. Watts, H. A. Peckham, R. ply until they are numerous and act-VanDyke.

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction on the premises 1/2 mile west South Boston M. E. church all the live stock, farm tools, hay, grain and household goods, Thursday Jan 23, beginning at 9:30 sharp. Levi Fletcher, 'phone 54-4.

One hundred good envelopes neatly printed with your name, business and address, only 35 cents, and 100-sheet writing paper tablet thrown in for good measure. See special sale adv. in this issue. Our rural route friends should get in on this.

All the new creations in men's tailoring will be shown at A. L. Coons', Friday and Saturday Jan. 24, and 25. "The Kentucky Tailor."

Wholesome recreation found every afternoon and evening in illustrated songs and moving pictures at Star theatre. Opera house block.

HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP-7 rooms, electric lights, well, cistern, 2 large lots. Inquire of Lester E. Combs.

Chattel mortgage blanks, the correct new form, requiring no extra affidavit blank, for sale at The LEDGER office.

Miss Sarah H. Medavis, Indian maiden, of Dorr has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S.

A large number of people from Keene attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. McCarty Monday afternoon.

Percy Barrett of Windsor, Ont., is visiting at the home of his cousin Mrs. G. H. Uglow.

Our white pine compound and cold

Mrs. Robert Hardy has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs Black, at Vestaburg.

M!ss Fannie Lee and niece Jessie Chambers visited Mrs. R. Vaughan Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Colby of Alto visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Vaughan Tuesday.

Allfton Robbins of Hamilton, Out., visited at the home of G. H Uglow last week.

Miss Anna Lasby has gone to Benton Harbor to make her home with her sist, r Mrs. W. E. Marsh,

Miss Lynn Crawford has been visit. ing in Kalamazoo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker are visiting at Sturgis.

School report cards for sale at Tag LEDGER office.

VALUE RIGHT BREATHING.

Health Comes From Knowing How and What to Breath.

Dust laden with the germs of consumption or other disease is inhaled by all who use the streets, but disease is not developing unless the germs find conditions suitable for their lodgment and growth.

With people having catarrh there make arrangements for the annual is an ideal culture medium for these

If you have catarrh you should use the costest, simplest and quickest cure, the direct method of Hyomei, whose wonderful medicated air is taken in with the air you breathe. directy following and destroying all germs you have inhaled, repairing any damage they may have worked and so healing and vitalizing the tissues as to render caturrh and germ infection no longer possible.

The unusual way in which Hyomei is sold should dispel all doubt as to its curative properties, for M. N. Henry offers to refund the price to anyone whom it fails to benefit. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of this breath of life, for with every \$1.00 outfit M. N. Henry gives a guarantee to relieve catarrh or money refunded.

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We must make room for our new spring goods which will soon begin to arrive daily. Those who know us know that when we advertise a Sale that we mean business. Our sales have always been a success because we do as we say we do. Now is your time to lay in a good Supply of Footwear at from 20 to 50 per cent below Regular Selling Prices. Remember we must have the room and the Money and below is the way we are going to do it.



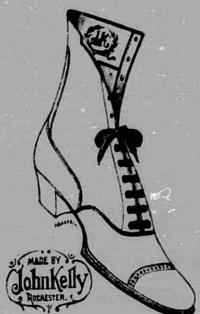
Mens' Fine Shoes Men's \$5.00 Walk Over Shoes all Styles \$4.23 3.48 2.98 2.48 3 00 Reliable 2.23

This is a Sale of our Regular Goods Carried in all Styles, all Leathers, all Sizes and Guaranteed as fully as though you paid Regular Price for them.

Ladies' Fine Shoes

Ladies'	34.00 .	John Kelly	Shoes,	all styles	33.48
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	200	Doris, Pon	tiacs etc	all styles	178
••	150	Bernaldas,	Welcon all styles	ies etc.	128

You are fully protected by our recommendation of these goods.



Men's Douglas shoes at cost.

Boys' and youth's shoes 25 per cent off.

1.98

Men's work shoes at reduced prices.

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One Lot Ladies' Shoes. \$1.23

One Lot Ladies' Shoes \$1.48

One Lot Children's Shoes 87c

One Lot Misses Shoes 98c

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One Lot One Buckle Sock Rubber \$1.23

One Lot Men's Rubbers 68c

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Children's Stock Shoes Cheaper than you could stell them. These are only a few of the many. Come and see the rest. Our tables will be covered with bargains for you. A Genuine Bonafide Sale of Reliable Footwear Sacrificed for Room and Money.

Sale starts Jan. 17, 1908

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Any goods charged to be charged at Regular Prices.

Phin Smith, The Shoe Man

The Quality **Shoe Store**

Lowell, Mich.

OUR COUNTRY

Born-in South Bend, Ind, to Mr and Mrs. Chesley a daughter, Jan. 7 Mrs J. H. Bennett left for South have gone to Beaver Islan Bend, Indiana, last Thursday to they will make their home. care for her daughter Mrs. Chesley. Rev. and Mrs W. D. King of Lamont are very ill with pneumonia. Their daughter from South Haven is

caring for them. was held at the house at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Bennett officiating. The burial took place of Council of the burial took with a fine role. The party wending. The party given by them at the home of Thomas Eardly netted \$10. They recently presented Rev. Father Crumleigh place at Cascade.

Messrs. Geo. and Elliot Washburn are suffering with an attack of pneu-

VERGENNES STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Blosser and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Blosser were in Grand Rapids Tuesday of last week.

E Ring returned from Carson City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frost of Smyrna were here last week.

Mrs. Wettenboch is very ill. Anna Kropf and mother are victim-

of grip. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goble have

gone to spend the winter with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Emma Allen left last week for Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Huhn of Rochester, N. Y., was a guest at the homes of H. D. Weeks and Gordon Frost last week.

Mrs. Allen Godfrey of Caledonia is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. H.

The infant child of Chris Kropf is ill. Willis DeGran and daughter of Easton visited the former's mother Mrs. R. Mosher at the home of W. H. Keech last week.

Saturday Jan. 11, 1958, heralded the golden anniversary of the mar-riage of Mr and Mrs Perry Purdy. As Mrs. Purdy is an invalid and has been for many years, they did not expect to observe it, but their children and friends thought otherwise, and sixty of the old time friends, relatives and neighbors assembled at their home of the old time friends, relatives and inso many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work, in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways, in hospital work in private in so many ways in hospital work in private in so many ways in hospital work in private in so many ways in hospital work in private in so many ways in hospital work in private in so many ways in hospital work in private in so m with well filled baskets and spent chase relief and has proved so successful in the day with them. A bountiful re-past was served and George Slayton of Hills dale, nephew of Mrs. Purdy, read letters from absent ones, also a poem from Mrs M. Lessiter of Grat-tan, and then presented them with neveral gold pieces of money, a gold when writing mention reading this generous read letters from absent ones, also a besides a number of other presents from the guests. Several speeches were made by the old friends who told of pioneer days. Guests were told of pioneer days. Guests were regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root told of pioneer days. Jonia, in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root told of pioneer days. Guests were sold by all good druggists to be an an installed to the presents of the pioneer days. told of ploneer days. Guests were present from Belding, Smyrna, Ionia, Johnstown, Lowell, Grattan, Moseley and Vergennes. The guests de-parted at an early hour all wishing their host and hostess many happy dress Binghamton, N. Y., on every days in the future.

EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE.

Installation of officers at East Paris Grange hall Friday evening was well attended.

Miner Davis visited Mark Davis last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Patterson who has been seriously ill is convalescing slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Miner Davis visited the latter's sister Mrs. Lily Spaulding

last Wednesday. Dr. T. J. Graham and his bride have gone to Beaver Island where

Mrs. Henry Wells who has suffered with asthma for a long time is some-

what recovered.
St. Mary's Ladles' Aid society obey
the scriptural injunction "Be ye not
weary in well-doing". The party with a fine robe. Their meeting at the home of Wm. Broughen Friday was well attended and a goodly sum

realized. Their next event will be a leap year party to be given at the home of Wm. Troy next Friday, Jan. 17 Gentlemen will please bring boxes and the ladies will provide coin. Romayne Kagel is very ill with

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Almost everybody who reads the news papers is sure to know of the wonderfucures made by D: Kilmer's Swamp-Roc the great kidney, live and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found

Don't make any mistake, but re

Charles Porritt wishes the person that exchanged overcoats with him at Bowne Center church during the to 11to, having purchased a house revival meetings, would return his coat to him or he will have to come and get it.

Mr. Birdsall of East Caledonia has broken a silver mane and tail colt same malady. for Scott Lowe of South Bowne.

John Weaver has been hauling hay for Edwin Yoder from the R. Wolcott farm near Freeport to the farm of Mrs. Anna Denise north of Alto to which Mr. Yoder is now

James Nash brought his father's body from the White Hall cemetery and buried it here in the family lot in Bowne Center cemeters.

in Bowne Center cemetery. Ford Wingeler was at Middleville

Angus McDiarmid and J. S. Thomns have drawn plank for a bridge on Peter Stahl's farm, where Mr. Mc-Diarmid has procured gravel for the highway for Bowne township.

Jacob Roush went to Portland
Wednesday to visit his son Josey
Roush and family, and sold his fine
Blakeslee.

timber for his new house at Alto. Ford Wingeler and J. S. Thomas are hauling the lumber from Kelly's mill

James Nash and wife have returned from Muskegon where they have been

visiting their son Vern and family, and will visit friends here before returning to Dakota.

MAST LOWELL.

School has closed for a short time on account of serious illness in the teacher's home. Mrs. Debooer entertained her sister

from Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. Ora Godfrey is recovering from a short illness.

Mesers, and Mesdames John and Fred Godfrey of Grand Rapids made a farewell visit at the home of their parents here last week, before leaving for their future home in Washington. They started for that state last

ieo. Godfrey, and I having the measles.

John Peck and family of Clarksville visited at the home of J. N. Hubbel Sunday.

Mr. Debooer lost a horse recently. I wish to say hello to the editor and correspondents and to all of my acquaintances who read this paper, after an absence of eight weeks on account of illness.-Cor.

Lowell Couter.

Alexander Ogilvie has been having a siege of grip. Frank Graham has rented the L

H. Merriman farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yelter were at

Lowell Friday. L. H. Merriman moved last week and lot there.

Miss Letha Blakeslee is ill with chicken-pox. Miss Ora Yeiter is recovering from an illness with the

Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell and Fred Slamma were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe.

Mrs. Ella Ogilvie is not yet recovered from her illness. Fred Slamma having rented his

Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman.

Wayne Creer of Ionia visited his uncle Chas. Tomlinson over Sunday Orley Rollson is visiting Ara Weeks at Murray's Lake.

Lewis Tomlinson is on the sick list

John McDiarmid Jr. of Illinois, his uncle Peter J. Sinclair of Harris Creek and Mrs. J. G. Livingston of West Bowne called on Angus McDiarmid and wife Wednesday.

Sam. Wingeler of Alto has bought brook at Campbell town and her granddaughter Miss Carrie Wilson of Lowell is keeping house for her during her absence.

Mrs. Adams is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Prindle Wesbrook at Campbell town and her granddaughter Miss Carrie Wilson of Lowell is keeping house for her during her absence. Mrs. Adams is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Prindle Wes. come and have a jolly good time.

was the guest of her sister Mrs. Allie Titus Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Maude Brock spent a few days last week at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lampkin and Mrs. C. A. Lee were guests of Mrs. Bert Holcomb and Addle Bowen at Potter's Corners Tuesday.

The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.

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One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime. - Made by the J. C. Ager Co., Lewell, Mass

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spoon of Grand | Herber and Ethel Schwab spent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cave last

Owing to the inclemency of the ville, weather there was no service at the Keene church Sunday, only the pastor and six others braving the storm, which speaks better for the pastor than for the people.

The annual meeting of the Keene Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bowen last Wednesday and was largely attended. Good reports for the past year were made by officers and committees. Specially satisfactory was the treasurer's re-port which showed amount received \$275.26, amount disbursed \$125.54, balance in treasury \$149.72. Receipts for the day were \$7.41. Partial plans for the coming year were made, to be completed with the appointment of committees at the home of Mrs Chas. Bowen Feb. 5. It was decided to give a concert and a basket meeting at the church, dates to be an-

nounced later. Lewis Tomlinson is on the sick list. The Ladies' Aid society of the Philip Jones is working for George Keene M. E. church will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy Friday evening of this week, Jan. 17. An invitation is ex-

SEELEY CORNERS.

There was no preaching at the Snow church Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Murray is assisting Mrs. Henry Patterson at McCords with her housework.

Merton Reynolds and Henry Ollman received the third and fourth degree work in Success Grange Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Orville Reynolds visited her daughter Mrs. Gabe Onan in West | son. Lowell Friday.

Cylvester Seeley who had his fur overcoat stolen in Grand Rapids a short time ago has recovered his property.

Elmdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilber were at Clarksville Thursday evening. John Bashore has returned from a visit in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Schwab and daughter Irene spent Monday and Tuesday with F. J. Yelter and fam-

Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Brock were Sunday with Walter and Clara Nach. Mrs. Long and daughter Erma spent Monday morning at Clarks-

> Elvin Herber of Ionia is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Nash, and Adam Herber.

Amos Yeiter of Morse Lake visited his sister Mrs. Clint Schwab Friday. Several from here attended the entertainment at Lowell last Tuesday

Adam Herber made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Thursday.

M'CORDS.

Mrs. Willis Burt and daughter Ladora of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark Saturday. Louie Clark Jr. has returned from

the United States Navy. Visitors at the home of Wm. Pat-

terson Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eardley and daughter Mary of West Cascade, Mrs. John Ellis of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Jay Ellis of the village.

Miss Mattle Patterson is spending this week with relatives in Grand Rapids and attended Pomona Grange at Kinney Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Esther Clark pont Friday with her friend Miss Letha Blakelee at Lowell Center. Fred Pattison was in the Valley

city Thursday. Mrs. Ed. Bigler is entertaining company; from Grattan this week. Mrs. Douglass Moffitt of Alaska was the guest of her niece Mrs. Fred Pattison Saturday.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanderstolp, Jan. 10, an 8-pound

F. M. Davis of Cascade atedinner at the home of Wm. Patterson Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. F. Streeter are spending this week in Grand Rapids.

The Ever Womaniy. Women have all the virtues of priests and all the vices of tyrants .-G. K. Chesterton in the London News.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Tuesday with F. J. Yeiter and family at Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayford Heaven and daughters. Hazel and Edna spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Wm. Heaven at Clarksville.

Misses Eunice Herber and Ethel Schwab were Clarksville callers. Saturday night.

Earl King was in town Monday.

Bert Keim was at Clarksville Saturday evening.

Misses Libble Longcor and Clara Nash were at Lowell Saturday.

Russell Long was at Freeport Saturday evening.

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Verdict for Dr. Pierce AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the hum-ble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the sland-erous and libelous article that Dr. Pieroe's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000,00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business furthermore, that no alcohol, or other bjurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or were were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever and that Mr. Bok's malicious state-

ever and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false. In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription," from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs. These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

Exchange Department.

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FIFTY OLD NEWSPAPERS 5e or shelves, carpets, etc., Ledger. Latest Singer and Wheeler and Wilson sewing machines at Mrs. White's millinery store. Machines rented and repaired.

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Rich in Lee block. Lowell Township taxes are now

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The Wings of the Ey LOUIS TRACY Morning Copyright, 1903, by Edward J. Clode

CHAPTER 1-The Strdar, having among her passengers Iris Deane, Pacific. III-Jenks recovers stores and weapons from the wrecked vessel. He finds the skeleton of a European on the island. IV-A cave on the island is fitted up as a habitation. stored wealth would be hers to do as A chart of the island, mysteriously she chose with it. marked, is found on the skeleton. V-Jenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a mining party. He is rescued from an octopus by Iris while recovering rifles from the wreck of the Sidar. VI-Jenks tells Iris that his real name is Anstruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventnor, he has been unjustly dismissed in disgrace from the English army. on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris. VII-Iris is attacked by a party of fierce Dyaks (Polynesian natives.) They are beaten off by Jenks, three however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return. VIII-Anstruther prepares to defend Iris and himself, fortifying a ledge o' the rock above their cave. IN-A rich gold mine, indicated on the mysterious chart of the Island, is discovered in the cave.

CHAPTER 9 (continued)

The skeleton of an Englishman ly ng there among the bushes near the well, the Golgotha of the poison filled hollow, the mining tools, both Chinese and European; the plan on the piece of tin-ah, the piece of tin! Mechanically the sailor produced it from the preast pocket of his jersey. At last the mysterious sign "32 divided by 1" evealed its significance. Measure thirty-two feet from the mouth of the tunnel, dig one foot in depth, and you came upon the mother lode of this gold bearing rock. This, then, was the secret of the cave.

The Chinese knew the richness of the deposit and exploited its treasures by quarrying from the outer side of the hill. But their crass ignorance of mod ern science led to their undoing. The accumulation of liberated carbonic acid gas in the workings killed them in scores. They probably fought this unseen demon with the tenacity of their race until the place became accursed and banned of all living things. Yet had they dug a little ditch and permitted the invisible terror to flow quietly downward until its potency was dissipated by sea and air they might have mined the whole cliff with im-

The unfortunate unknown, J. S.-he of the whitened bones-might have done this thing too. But he on y pos sessed the half knowledge of the work ing miner and while shunning the plague stricken quarry adopted the more laborious method of making an adit to strike the deposit. He succeeded, to perish miserably in the hour when he saw himself a millionaire,

Was this a portent of the fate about to overtake the latest comers? Jenks, of course, stood up. He always stood square on his feet when the volcano

within him fired his blood. "No!" he almost shouted. "I will break the spell. I am sent here by Providence, not to search for gold, but

to save a woman's life, and if all the devils of China and Malay are in league against me I will beat them!" The sound of his own voice startled him. What was all the fuss about? With a barrow load of gold be could

not buy an instant's safety for Iris, not to mention himself. The language difficulty was insuperable. Were it note his rapt expression. otherwise the Dyaks would simply humbug him until he revealed the source of his wealth, and then murder him as an effective safeguard against plainly than his tongue.

ashore in his arms had Jenks so long forgotten her existence. Should be tell her? They were partners in everything appertaining to the island. Why keep this marvelous intelligence from her?

Yet was he tempted, not ignobly, but by reason of his love for her. Once years ago, when his arduous professional studies were distracted by a momentary infatuation for a fair face, a woman had proved fickle when tempted by greater wealth than he possessed. For long he was a confirmed misogynist, to his great and lasting gain as a leader of men. But with more equable judgment came a fixed resolution not to marry unless Office at Residence, Jones house his prospective bride cared only for second north of old Lowell Hotel. him and not for his position. To staff corps officer, even one with a small private income, this was no unattainable ideal. Then he met with the shame and agony of the court martial. While his soul still quivered under the lash of that terrible downfall Iris came into his life. He knew Maynard fall Iris came into his life. He knew not what might happen if they were rescued. The time would quickly pass until the old order was resumed, she to go back to her position in society. he to become again a disgraced ex-

> Would it not be a sweet defiance of adversity were he able, even under in his joy at my reappearance my dear

existence before the mast or handing

plates in a saloon.

such conditions, to win her love and then disclose to her the potentialities of the island? Perchance he might fail. Though rich as Croesus, he would daughter of the owner of the ship, still be under the social ban meted out and Robert Jenks, who is working to a cashiered officer. She was a girl as a waiter, is wrecked. II—All are who could command the gift of corolost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who nets. With restoration to her father are cast ashore on an islet in the and home, gratitude to her preserver would assuredly remain; but, alas, love might vanish like a mirage! Then he would act honorably. Half of the

> Yes, this was a possible alternative. In case of accident to himself and her ultimate escape he must immediately write full details of his discovery and intrust the document to her, to be opened only after his death or six months after their release.

The idea possessed him so thoroughly that he could brook no delay. He searched for one of the notebooks tak-Lord Ventnor has been mentioned en from the dead officers of the Sir-

dar and scribbled the following letter: Dear Miss Deane-Whether I am living or dead when you read these lines, you will know that I love you. Could I repeat that avowal a million times in as many varied forms I should find no better phrase to express the dream I have cherished since a happy fate permitted me to snatch you from death. So I simply say, 'I love you." I will continue to love you while life lasts, and it is my dearest hope that in the life beyond the grave I may still be able to voice my love for you.

But perhaps I am not destined to be loved by you. Therefore, in the event of my death before you leave the island, I wish to give you instructions how to find a gold mine of great value which is hidden in the rock containing the cave. You remember the sign on the piece of tin which we could not understand. The figure 32 denotes the utmost depth of the excavation, and the I signifies that one foot below the surface, on reaching the face of the rock, there is a rich vein of gold. The hollow on the other side of the cliff bestopped the operations of the Chinese, the mine. This is all the information the

will need. The facts are unquestionable. Assuming that I am alive, we will, of course, be copartners in the mine. If I am dead, I wish one-sixth share to be given to my uncle, William Anstruther, Crossthwaite Manor, Northallerton, Yorkshire, as a recompense for his kindness to me during my early life. The remainder is to be yours absolutely.
ROBERT ANSTRUTHER.

He read this remarkable document twice through to make sure that it exactly recorded his sentiments. He even smiled sarcastically at the endowment of the uncle who disinherited him. Then, satisfied with the perusal, he tore out the two leaves covered by the letter and began to devise a means of protecting it securely while in Iris' pos-

At that moment he looked up and saw her coming toward him across the beach, brightly flushed after her bath, walking like a nymph clothed in tattered garments. Perceiving that he was watching her, she waved her hand and instinctively quickened her pace. Even now, when they were thrown together by the exigencies of each hour, she disliked to be long separated from

Instantly the scales fell from his mental vision. What! Distrust Iris! Imagine for one second that riches or poverty, good repute or ill, would affect that loyal heart when its virginal font was filled with the love that once in her life comes to every true woman! Perish the thought!

Laughing at his fantastic folly Jenks tore the letter into little pieces. It might have been wiser to throw the sheets into the embers of the fire close at hand, but for the nonce he was overpowered by the great awakening that had come to him.

"Good gracious! Don't gaze at me in that fashion. I don't look like a ghost, do 1?" cried Iris, when near enough to

"You would not object if I called you a vision?" he inquired quietly, averting his eyes lest they should speak more

"Not if you meant it nicely. But I Iris! Not once since she was hurled | fear that 'specter' would be a more appropriate word. Just look at my best

> She spread out the front widths of her skirt, and certainly the prospect was lamentable. The dress was so patched and mended, yet so full of fresh rents, that a respectable housemaid would hesitate before using it to clean fire irons.

"Is that really your best dress?" he

"Yes. This is my blue serge. The brown cloth did not survive the soaking it received in salt water. After a few days it simply crumbled. The others are muslin or cotton and have been -er-adapted."

"There is plenty of men's clothing." "Unfortunately there isn't another island," she said severely.

"No. I meant that it might be possible to-er-contrive some sort of rig that will serve all purposes,"

"But all my thread is gone. I have barely a needleful left." "In that case we must fall back on

our supply of hemp." "I suppose that might be made to serve," she said. "You are never at a loss for an expedient."

"It will be a poor one, I fear. But you can make up for it by buying some nice gowns at Doucet's or Worth's." She laughed delightedly. "Perhaps



"Is that really your best dress?"

old dad may let me run riot in Paris on our way home. But that will not last. We are fairly well off, but I cannot afford ten thousand a year for dress alone.'

"If any woman can afford such a sum for the purpose you are at least

Iris looked pazzled. "Is that your way of telling me that fine feathers would make me a fine bird?" she

"No. I intend my words to be understood in their ordinary sense. You are very, very rich, Miss Deane, an extravagantly wealthy young person."

"Of course you know you are talking nonsense. Why, only the other day my

Excuse me. What is the average price of a walking dress from a leading Paris house?"

"Thirty pounds." "And an evening dress?"

"Oh, anything from fifty upward." He picked up a few pieces of quartz from the canvas sheet.

"Here is your walking dress," he said, handing her a lump weighing about a pound. "With the balance in the heap there you can stagger the best dressed woman you meet at your first dinner in England." "Do you mean by pelting her?" she

inquired mischievously. "Far worse. By wearing a more expensive costume."

His manner was so earnest that he compelled seriousness. Iris took the proffered specimen and looked at it. "From the cave, I suppose? I thought you said antimony was not very valu-

"That is not antimony. It is gold By chance I have hit upon an extremely rich lode of gold. At the most modest computation it is worth hundreds of thousands of pounds. You and I are

quite wealthy people, Miss Deane." Iris opened her blue eyes very wide at this intelligence. It took her breath away. But her first words betokened her innate sense of fair dealing.

"You and I! Wealthy!" she gasped. "I am so glad for your sake, but tell me, pray. Mr. Jenks, what have I got to do with it?"

"You!" he repeated: "Are we no partners in this island? By squatter's right if by no better title we own land, minerals, wood, game and even such weird belongings as ancient lights and fishing privileges."

"I don't see that at all. You find gold mine and coolly tell me that I am a half owner of it because you dragged me out of the sea, fed me, housed me, saved my life from pirates and generally acted like a devoted nursemaid in charge of a baby. Really, Mr. Jenks"-

"Really, Miss Deane, you will annoy me seriously if you say another word. I absolutely refuse to listen to such an argument."

For some time they stood in silence until the sailor commenced to reproach himself for his rough protest. Perhaps he had hurt her sensitive feelings. What a brute he was to be sure! She was only a child in ordinary affairs, and he ought to have explained things more lucidly and with greater command over his temper. And all this time Iris' face was dimpling with amusement, for she understood him so well that had he threatened to kill ber she would have laughed at him.

"Would you mind getting the lamp?" he said softly, surprised to catch her expression of saucy humor.

"Oh, please may I speak?" she inquired. "I den't want to annoy you, but I am simply dying to talk." He had forgotten his own injunction.

"Let us first examine our mine." he said. "If you bring the lamp we can have a good look at it." Close scrutiny of the work already

done merely confirmed the accuracy of his first impression. While Iris held the light he opened up the seam with a few strokes of the pick. Each few inches it broadened into a noteworthy volcanic dike, now yellow in its absolute purity, at times a bluish black when fused with other metals. The additional labor involved caused him to follow up the line of the fault. Buddenly the flame of the lamp began to flicker in a draft. There was an air passage between cave and ledge.

They came back into the external glare. Iris was now so serious that she forgot to extinguish the little lamp. She stood with outstretched hand. "There is a lot of money in there."

she said. "Tons of it." "No need to quarrel about division. There is enough for both of us."

"Quite enough. We can even spare ome for our friends."

The hour drew near when Jenks climbed to the Summit rock. He shouldered ax and rifle and set forth. Iris heard him rustling upward through the trees. She set some water to boil for tea and while bringing a fresh supply of fuel, passed the spot where the torn scraps of paper littered the saud.

She was the soul of honor for a woman, but there was never a woman yet who could take her eyes off a written document which confronted her. She could not help seeing that one small morsel contained her own name. Though mutilated, it had clearly read— 'Dear Miss Deane."

(To be continued)



Women Who Think.

If you are a thinking woman, and you no doubt think you are, the following will make you think.

Just between you and me, is it not a significant fact that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine for woman's peculiar ailments, the makers of which print a full list of its ingredients, attested under oath, on its bottlewrappers?

Does this not mean something to you if you are a sufferer?

It means that you absolutely know what you are taking when you make use of this world-famed medicine.

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Are the above facts not of some importance to you?

Many thousands of America's most famous physicians prescribe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription because they know just what its composition is-which cannot be said of any other medicine advertised for the cure of woman's special ailments.

It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

It has done this for many hundreds of thousands. What it has done for others it will no doubt do for you if you but give it a fair trial.

Don't be put off with some inferior substitute with no record of cures to recommend it. You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum in place of this tried and proven medicine of known composition.

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office, see samples and leave your order. Open when the big red sign shines.

James DeYoung of Paris visited dollars. at the homes of T. VanHaitsma and Mrs. Wm. Davis last week.

T. VanHaltsma has purchased a gasoline engine.

Mrs. E. J. McCuen of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

Miss Hannah Allen from Canada is John Atchison and family have re-

turned from Canada. Mr. and Mrs. W. Tredenick attended the funeral of the latter's aunt Carty at Lowell Monday.

Mrs. Chas. McCarty at Lowell Mon-

Several from this vicinity attended the Farmer's Institute at Alto Sat-

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mrs. Minnie luman of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her cousin W. G. Dolloway.

Mrs. Blanche Kellogg was called to Pewamo last week by the death of her uncle, Wm. Vance. Mr. Vance was ninety-five years of age but was as spry and active as most men many years younger. Mr. and Mrs. Jury Connor and Mr.

and Mis. T. Renwick and son of Saranac spent two days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers.

Willard Alexander of Bowne spent Sunday and Monday with his broth-er Samuel Alexander.

Mr. and Miss Landon and Miss Cooper of Carlton Center spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Oren Evans.

Mrs. A. L. Pant has returned from a visit with her daughter in Muske-

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New urday January 11. Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at D. G. Look's drug store.

PARNELL.

Miss Genevieve Mulligan of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her friend Miss Lena Malone.

Will Connelly of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends here. The sisters of St. Patrick's school have returned from Big Rapids after

a two weeks' vacation. Little Josie Sullivan is on the sick

Rev. J. Brafield of Grand Rapids

was here Sunday. Rev. James Byrne is able to be about after a few days' illness.

Mrs. M. Soules is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, her daughter Mrs. O. Haydn of Grand Rapids is

caring for her. Chas. Walsh of Zandwitch has returned to after spending Christ-mas and New Year's with his moth-

Miss Cora Howe of Lowell is here sewing for Misses Mollie and Bertha

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hef feron, Sunday, Jan. 12, a daughter. show in Grand Rapids. Born-to Mr. and Mrs. James Cos tello, Jan. 6, a daughter.

Madge Bresenhan has returned sister Miss Hattle Groom to Elmer from Grand Rapids after a week's Witter at Crystal New Year's day. visit with friends there.

Mrs. P. Norton is very iii. Miss Jane Corrigan is caring for her. Miss Kate Murphy spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs.

Wm. Farrell of Ada called on friends here Sunday.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

Grattan over Sunday.

at the home of Orlando Odell in

sheet writing paper tablet thrown in for good measure. See special sale adv. in this issue. Our rural route friends should get in on this.

VERGENNES.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment given by Mrs Bessie George Webb Monday evening, and it was a good opening for the Vergennes lecture course. She gave The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Bartlett Thursday of this week.

A miscellaneous program which was greatly enjoyed by her audience. Receipts at the door were twelve

> Mrs. John Quillan visited Mrs. Melville McPherson Saturday.

M. B. McPherson was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Vergennes Ladies' Ald society met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Chaffee last Thursday and those present John Atchison and family have re- whom were a number from Lowell. Mr and Mrs. P. W. McPherson attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Mc-

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it | is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge of Epire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the John Simpson Jr. of Kalkaska and Fred Simpson of Lake Odessa were recent guests of their father, John Simpson.

Miss Ina Davids was home from the world over as the King of throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Miss Ina Davids was home from Grand Rapids from Friday until and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MORSE LAKE.

There was no church service at West Lowell Sunday on account of the storm.

Mrs. Earl Curtiss made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanderstolp, a son, January 10. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and children visited at the home of Mrs.

Houghton's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Monday. Mrs. Frank Clark visited at the home of her brother Herman Vander-

stolp Monday. Miss Esther Clark was the guest of her cousin Miss Letha Blakeslee

Several from this vicinity attended the Farmer's Institute at Alto Sat-

Phillip Hartley and son John Jr., made a business trip to Grand Rap-

ids Friday. Miss Letha Blakeslee is ill with

Miss Letha Blakeslee entertained with a party at her home in honor of Miss Hazel Kinyon, the occasion being her 16th. birthday anniversary. Many games were played after which a dainty supper was served. All departed to their homes at a late hour having spent a very pleasant and merry evening.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a billious attack in aled the Jubilee concert at Lowell most no time; and it puts yellow Tuesday evening. jaundice clean out of commission." T. H. Parsons This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomular tonic medicine and blood farm of 320 acres one half-mile from Tulia Homa, Tenn., and his son. J. ach, kidney, and liver complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug 80-acre farm to be vacated by them

PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.

Last Weeks Letter. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar and

children are attending the poultry Mrs. M. D. Sneathen and sons at tended the wedding of the former's

Vitter at Crystal New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and baby Neva of South Lowell passed through Logan Saturday on their as well as could be expected with her

broken collar bone. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lind and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

E. P. Sweet in South Lowell. Mrs. J. B. Fletcher has been quite

Ill the past two weeks. T. H. and J. T. Parsons returned from Tennessee Monday, having been

gone three weeks. Ben Towl is working for M. C. Kellar.

Levi Fletcher of Lowell has sold his farm in South Boston to Reuben Lee of Bowne

The entertainment at the hall Jan. 2, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

on former friends.

Missiminis Steketee returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday after a pleasant week at the home of her aunt Mrs. J. E. Tower.

Miss Gertie Hemingway who has been a guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Tower for ten days left for her home at Vassar Wednesday.

James Stanton and daughter Gladys visited the former's sisters in Grattan over Sunday.

Diexy which she sustained Sunday morning. Funeral services were beld yesterday afternoon at twelve-thirty at the house, and at one o'clock at the South Boston Methodist church, Rev. M. A. Braund officiating. Burlal was made in South Boston to the form which is now the home of George Walker, and has always lived in this community. She was married to Slias Towles in February 1864, and he died

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The Gleaners held public installation of officers Jan. 7 in the Grange hall, followed by a banquet. Tables were spread for 70 guests and the evening was pleasantly spent with a musical and literary program. The officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Vena Armstrong, chief gleaner: Alfred Tiffany, vice chief; Mrs. Alfred Towler in February 1864, and he died nine years ago the coming April. Carl Colvin is spending a few days Mrs. Towles has been for twenty Mrs. Will Herrington, chaplain; Mrs. years a member of the Methodist Jas. Bookey, lecturer; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sage who has been spending some time with relatives in the past twenty-nine years she has been an invalid as the result of a inner guard; Arthur Barker, outer the northern part of the state returned last week and visited his sisters Mesdames Denny and Sherrard for a few days. He is now with his nephew Elmer Richmond in Vergennes.

Deen an invalid as the result of a severe illness with inflammatory rheumatism, and an injury to her hip which she sustained several years ago rendered her partially helpless. She was a sister of Mrs. George Walker and of E. G. Williams. There was an of E. G. Williams. There was a sister of Mrs. George James Stanton and daughter were are left two daughters and one son, at Saranac Thursday and Friday of Mrs. Emma Rickner, Benj. and Eloise Towles.

One hundred good envelopes neatly printed with your name, business, and address, only 35 cents, and 100-less at Colman.

J. S. and E. W. English have sold ished the flowers.

W. A. Mullen, Mrs. C. M.



The Wooltex Marchioness Coat

Those long, loose, easy fitting coats, made for style, made for service, made for comfort. Made from absolutely all pure wool broadcloth, lined with the best quality linings and very neatly trimmed in the latest approved style. We have put them in three lots for this Special Sale

\$10.50

Buys any of the regular \$18.00 values. Each coat is made from all pure wool and lined throughout with the finest Venetian, comes in black, brown and red.

\$13.00

Buys any of the regular \$21.00 values. These coats are lined throughout with Venetine and come in black only.

\$15.00

Buys any of the regular \$25.00 value. These are made from the finest broadcloth and are lined with guaranteed Skinner Satin or Silk Taffeta.

January Special for Saturday January 18th 18th Pillowcase lace, all good widths and good qualities, any piece in the store per yard Our German val we have divided into two classes for the one day: Lot one will sell at per yard......4c. Lot two will sell at per yard......8c. Nine Cents buys the best Val lace in the house for the one day.

The Quality Store

Marks Ruben

Lowell,

Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bevier entertained Dr. and Mrs. Root of Lansing

80-acre farm to be vacated by them will be sold.

LOGAR.

Semiah Weaver is in Northern Michigan on a prospecting trip. Mrs. Ozle Pardee is visiting relatives at Elburn, Ill.

Miss Lucy Mishler has returned from Chicago.

way to Freeport to visit Mrs. Ford's sister Mrs. Roy Yarger.

Moses Brighton of Lowell spent Sunday at the home of his aunt Mrs.

CANNONSBURG.

.Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nesbitt of Grand Rapids Dec. 31, a

The Ladies'Aid society met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Sturgis Jan. 9. After dinner the company was entertained with plano music and literary selections. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hartwell Thursday Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russel of Keene have moved in with Mr and Mrs. Daniel Garfield on the Eugene Moye place which Mr. Russel will work next summer.

Frank Knapp of Grand Rapids visited Stanley Parker from last Tuesday until Wednesday and called on former friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Draper's brother A. I. and family at Carlton.

Mrs. Martha Towles, aged 65 years, 6 months, all her life a resident of south Boston, died Monday noon, Jan. 13, 1908, at her home here, as the result of a severe stroke of apoplexy which she sustained Sunday morning. Funeral services were few days visiting relatives and few days vis The New Year was ushered in by a

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Alfred Tinany, vice chier; Mrs. Anreu Tiffany, secretary and treasurer,

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one who so kindly assisted us during the sickness death and burial of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, and also to the singers and to those who furn-

W. A. Mullen, C. M. Ketchum, Mrs. C. McIntyre.

Nhat do you care



if it is cold? If you have not a good Fur Coat or a good cloth Overcoat you can get one at a very reasonable price at TAYLOR'S as he is closing out his line of overcoats at very low prices in consideration of the quality. It will soon be time to get in new Spring goods and we must have the room. We also have a few broken lots of Men's and Youth's suits that are going very fast and at low prices both in the Sincerity and Hart

Schaffner and Marx lines. Xtra GooD Clothes for boys guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new suit given in it's place. If you buy a J. H. Bishop fur coat you know you have one of the best on the market. We also have a large and complete line of the famous. Wilson Bros. Furnishings and the Gimbel Hats. Reduction in prices in all woolen underwear this week, no kinds reserved therefore if we have your size you can save some money.

Harvey J. Taylor

The Sincerity Clothes Shop

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BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM-IZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the

strong made a remarkable demonstra- hearers. tion against the government and The safe of the Bank of Adair at Austin O. Sexton, once active in Chancellor von Buelow because their Adair, Ill., was blown open with nitro- Chicago in state and local politics, detaind for direct universal suffrage glycerin and \$7,700, all the currency died at the home of his daughter at was rejected. There was great disor- in bank, was taken. der in the streets and the manifesta- | Five persons were killed in a colli- | L. C. Storrs of Lansing, Mich., aged tions were helped along by about 30, sion on the Alabama & Mississippi 70, secretary of the Michigan state 000 sympathizers with the socialists. railroad at Vinegar Bend, Ala.

Marvin R. Reynolds, 20 years old, The appellate division of the su-suddenly of heart failure on a Queen seriously injured by an explosion of S. Jones, an Ohio coal operator.

The tenth annual meeting of the United States opened in Boston.

the port of Rio Janeiro and were ans, commanding the Pacific fleet, sal General Bergholz at Canton, China. greeted with enthusiasm by thousands died at Battle Creek. Mich, from Being unable to meet payments due of Brazilians. The passage from Port pneumonia. of Spain, Trinidad, over 3,000 miles,

any important event. Col, William L. Visscher, widely lice station in a patrol wagon, charged

with disturbing the peace. President Roosevelt announced that he would withdraw the federal troops from Goldfield, Nev., in accordance with the recommendation of the

Edwin J. Collier of Cleveland, who himself at the grave of his wife at Ravenna, O., is dead.

The saloonkeepers will make an attempt to enforce the closing of the and injuring ten, and escaping with a of St. Paul, receivers for the Chicago churches in Waukesha on Sunday because, through the work of the ministers, the saloon proprietors have been compelled to close their places of business on the Sabbath.

Frank Purdy of Chicago, a fresh-

land (Cal.) clubman, aged 46, son of a New York banker, after firing two shots at his wife, turned his revolver upon himself and blew, out his brains.

General Freight Agent W. E. Estes of the Central of Georgia railway was perhaps fatally shot by his wife at Savaanah, Ga. The shooting was accidental,

greatest Hebrew scholar, died in Chi- was married to Mrs. Flora Melinda succeed Viscount Aoki at Washingcago after ten days of illness. He Swift, his mother-in-law. was most widely known as the founder of the "reform" movement among Chicago Jews.

The United States dredge boat moorings in Memphis.

David S. Rose, four times mayor of meeting that he would make the race

Mulai Hafid was proclaimed sultan of Morocco at Fez and a holy war was announced.

In a theater panic at Barnsley, England, 16 persons were trampled to death and many injured.

Peter Razmussen of St. Charles, III., committed suicide because of do-

mestic and financial troubles. Charles Krall of Cleveland, O., who graduated from high school last June. committed suicide because he feared

he was going insane. Four firemen were killed and many injured in a fire that destroyed the Parker building on Fourth avenue. New York. The lors, chiefly to pub-

lishing houses, was about \$5,000,000. Edward Burch, at Hampton, Va. and Miss Eva Downing, at Winchester, Ky., were married by long-distance telephone.

William Shamburger perished in a fire that partly destroyed the round house and shops of the Lake Shore road at Elkhart, Ind.

Five men were injured, one prob ably fatally, and the lives of 50 pas sengers endangered by a terrific head on collision on the Chicago, Milwau

kee & St. Paul railway in Chicago. The courthouse at Calhoun, Ky., was destroyed by fire. All court records for McLean courty were burned.

the last of the indictments growing death. out of the Iroquois theater disaster.

grave in Ravenna (O.) cemetery, shot | ton, Ind. attend the funeral of their poet and early in December.

urned 160 indictments for working Scheele of Brooklyn, who had fallen in on Sunday, mostly against actors and the path of a train. other theatrical folk.

Lackawanna railroad.

assisting in clearing a wreck.

William H. Taft addressed a large city. audience in the People's Institute, New W. J. Bryan, speaking at Danville, York, on capital and labor, and sub- Ill., said he believed the Republicans The socialists of Berlin, 40,000 mitted to a rapid fire quiz from his would nominate Speaker Cannon for

night clerk at the Oliva apartments preme court of New York set aside & Crescent train near Somerset, Ky. hotel in Joplin. Mo., was killed, and a verdict for \$460,000 obtained against | Urban Angney, captain of last year's Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stephens were George J. Gould and others by John football team at Kansas university,

John Ullery of Indianapolis, a Penn-session at Henderson, Ky., denounced hall. sylvania freight conductor, was in the night riders as common criminals. Christopher H. Connor, former city stantly killed at Richmond, Ind., by James A. Kemp, embezzling em- comptroller of La Crosse, Wis., and another freight train, of which his ploye of the Washington police de- one of the best-known Democratic brother, William Ulery, was en- partment, was arrested in New Or- politicians in western Wisconsin, died

succeed Viscount Aoki. known as a journalist and humorist, The socialists organized suffrage Father Charles F. Kearful of St. persed by the police, and Chancellor Australia. von Buclow said the government was | Judge Munger of the federal court against manhood suffrage.

at Alverton, Pa.

George F. Evans, vice president and | land, killed his blind son and then shot general manager of the Maine Central Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of the railroad, died at Vanceboro, Me.

large sum of money.

Forrester & Cheney knitting mills.

ceived part of the stolen securities. and disappeared, was acressed on his report that from July 29 to December ing \$290 collected for the Bank of 1, 1907, 108 persons were killed and North America.

Rabbi Bernhard Felsenthal, the Del, father of the boy who wandered order with the Molly Magnires. oldest Jewish theologian in the Uni- away from a farmhouse near Dover. While the selection of Baron Takated States, recognized as the world's last spring and died from exposure, hira, Japanese ambassador to Italy, to

Thomas Snell, the late millionaire decided upon. railroad builder, in Clinton. Ill., to break the will which cuts young Sneil off with an annuity of but \$50. Sensational statements were made by coursel for the plaintiff to the effect that Col. Snell had expended no less than \$200,000 upon women during the last ten years of his life, of which Henry Fladd, worth \$175,000, was break the will which cuts young Shell Sims in Chicago asked the federal has had Lansing in its grasp for the Milwaukee, announced at a mass that Col. Snell had expended no less amount of the fine. again and intimated that he was in last ten years of his life, of which committed suicide in Chicago. \$75,000 had gone to his alleged grand- Attorney General Bonaparte directniece, Maybelle Snell, of Kansas City, ed the various United States attor- falling to make annual reports.

Mo., now Mrs. McNamara. San Francisco handed down a decision cover penalties incurred by them for setting aside the judgment in the case alleged violations of the safety appropriate Theather and Wonderland of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, pliance law.

Deliver Standard and Afternoons 2:15, 10s to 25c; Evenings 8:15. convicted of extortion in the French | Prince Stanislas Poniatowskii, the restaurant case. Abe Ruef also bene- head of the historic Polish house of

fits by the ruling. The old historic building at New- Harry Gordon, formerly president of been, N. C., which was part of Gov. the Tippecance clab, committed sui-Tryon's place before the revolutionary | cide in Cleveland, O., by shooting in

war was destroyed by fire. Cyrus J. Lawrence, aged 76, of the A daughter was born to the duchess New York banking firm of Cyrus J. of Manchester, who was formerly Lawrence & Son and vice president | Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, of the Bush Terminal company, died. at Kylemore eastle, Ireland, Lansing, Mich., was seized by a Liquer valued at \$7,000, seized in strange malady, thousands of persons raids, was poured into the sewer at

intestinal trouble. the Canadian Pacific railway's Atian- and financial difficulties, M. A. Horn, tic service steamed slowly into merchant, councilman, bank director Queenstown. Heavy weather and and stockholder in manufacturing trouble with her boilers compelled her | concerns, drowned himself at Defi-

The students of Washington university at St. Louis held a meeting dollars is missing from the Bank of and formulated demands upon the Yucatan. Fernando U. Rodriguez, Stevens, recently expelled, on threat cashier of the bank, and ten other per. low and two children. of a general student strike.

Judge Windes at Chicago quashed were captured by a posse and shot to

Mack St. Clair and Solomon Law-Edwin Collier, Sr., took his eight- rence, shot firers, were instantly killed vear-old blind son Edwin to his wife's in an explosion in a mine at Prince-

him dead and then put a bullet Friends of Jack London, the author, through his own body, near the heart. are beginning to feel anxiety over his Residents of the Ghetto in New failure to arrive at the Marquesas is-York turned out in such numbers to lands, which he was expected to reach

blaywright, Abraham Goldfaden, that Frank J. McBrien, a wealthy retired raffic on the Bowery was blocked. business man ,was killed in New York The grand jury in Kansas City re- in saving the life of Mrs. Mary

Martin Maloney of Philadelphia be-Mrs. Henry O. Boehme of Orange, gan court proceedings to have an-N. J., committed suicide by kneeling mulled the marriage of his daughter in front of an express train in the Helen to Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York in 1905.

Fred Otto of Miles, Ia., traveling dis- The candidacy of Gov. Charles E. patcher of the Chicago Great Western | Hughes for the Republican presidenrailroad, was killed at Egan, III., while tial nomination was launched at a "Hughes dollar dinner" in New York

the presidency.

Hammond, Ind. board of charities and correction, died

committed suicide at Lawrence, Kan., The American Society of Equity in by jumping from the dome of Frazer

at Spokane.

Fire destroyed a business block in | Chinese students educated in Amer-National Guard association of the Sidney, Neb., the loss being \$100,000, ica have taken precedence over those William H. Patterson, son of former educated in Europe and in Japan, ac-Admiral Evans and his fleet of 16 Senator John Patterson of North Caro- cording to advices received at the American battleships steamed into lina and brother-in-law of Admiral Ev- state department from American Con-

on his stock in the institution Augus-It was officially announced in Tokyo tus Heinze lost control of the Mercanwas interesting but not marked by that Baron Takahira had been chosen tile National bank of New York. The ambassador to the United States to stock was taken back by Edwin

shot and seriously injured Patrol Con- demonstration before the building of Joseph, Mo., has been notified by the ductor Peter Dilion at Omaha while the Prussian landtag in Berita in which state department at Washington that Visscher was being taken to the po- a radical resolution demanding univer- he is heir to a fertune of \$500,000, left sal suffrage in Prussian elections came by his uncle, a prominent wool merup for discussion. They were dis- chant, who died recently in Sydney,

at Omaha ordered the jury to acquit Paul Bowers, aged 14 years, shot Henry Sutton, who had been on trial investigating committee that he sent and killed a negro burglar in his home on charge of conspiracy to defraud the

United States circuit court at St. Paul, Terrorists of Warsaw threw a bomb | Minn., appointed A. B. Stickney and at a post car station, killing two men Charles H. F. Smith, both residents Great Western raffroad.

caused about \$100,000 damage in the their marriage at Englewood, S. D. spread because of the high wind.

New Jersey railway commissioners return from Europe, charged with tak

Testimony was begun in the suit in- it is admitted at the foreign office in

neys to institute suits against a large The district court of appeals at number of railroad companies to re-

that name, is dead in Paris.

the head after swallowing morphine,

being stricken with nausea and acute Topeka. Kan., under orders of the court.

The long overdue Mount Royal of Despondent because of ill health ance, O.

Seven hundred and forty thousand sons have been arrested.

Charles J. Jackson, an actor and nephew of Joseph Jefferson, hanged himself in New York. Two negro farm hands who made a murderous assault on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Livingston at Goldsboro, Ga., was captured by a posse and shot to

Constitutional Convention Adopts Hemans Proposal by 45 to 42.

After a four days' fight the constitutional convention late Friday night adopted the Hemans proposal for constitutional initiative and referendum.

It is a matter of close figuring whether the Hemans proposition will carry on second reading. Seven of the nine absentees were classed as opposed to the initiative without legislative supervision, This would give the Hemans proposal 48 votes on second reading troit pension office. The pension list and 49 are needed.

HEMANS'S PROPOSAL IN FULL.

Amendments may also be proposed to this constitution by petition of the qualified electors of this state, but no proposed amendments shall be submitted to the electors unless the number of petitioners therefor shall exceed 20 per cent of the total number of electors voting for secretary of state at the preceding election of such officer. All petitions shall contain the full text of the proposed amendments together with any existing provisions of the constitution which would be altered or abrogated thereby. All petitions shall be signed at the regular election places at a regular election under the supervision of two inspectors thereof. The election officials shall verify the genuinenness of the signatures and certify the fact that the signers are registered electors of the respective townships and cities in which they reside, and shall forward the petitions to the secretary of

All petitions for amendments filed by the secretary of state shall be certified by that official to the legislature at the opening of its new regular session, and when such petitions shall be signed by not less than the required number of petitioners, be shall also submit the proposed amendment to the electors at the first regular election thereafter. The legislature may also submit an alternative proposal on the same subject as provided in sec-

Proposed constitutional amendments shall be printed in full upon a ballot separate and distinct from the ballot containing the names of nominees for office, and, if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the legislature voting thereon shall ratify and approve such amendment or amendments, the same shall become a part of the constitution; provided, that the affirmative vote on such amendment or amendments shall equal at least one-third of the highest number of votes cast at said election

for any office. native proposals or against the proposals as a whole. If the afarmative vote for one proposal is the required majority of all the votes cast for and against the proposals, it shall become a part of the constitution. If the total affirmative vote for such alternative proposals is the required majority of all the votes for and against the proposals, but no one proposal receives such majority, then the proposal which receives the largest number of affirmative votes shall be submitted at the next regular election and if it receives the required majority of all the votes cast

thereon, it shall become a part of the constitution.

Fire Swept.

Fire started in the general store of L. H. Woods in Fulton village Sunday and destroyed a dozen stores and dwelling houses with a loss of about \$25,000. The whole west side of the \$25,000. The whole west side of the \$25,000 to \$25, Fire started in the general store of Five Detroit firemen were injured. Albert Jackson and Minnie Burton main street was swept. A bucket brinone of them seriously, at a fire which discovered just before the day set for gade could do nothing to check the

down by an ice yacht while skating and so hadly injured that he died.

Heavy snow and high winds paralyzed traffic and wire communication at Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee and other places in the lewer lake region.

John Alexander Bay Aithof, an Oakland (Cal.) clubman areal at the control of t

About the fiercest storm of the win-ter swept the lower peninsula of Mich-igan Sunday and Sunday night. Re-ports from various points in the state were seriously affected, by trolley seriously affected, by trolley roughs, \$4: stags, 1-3 off. 198 injured by railroads in the state. Rev. D. 1. McDermott, rector of a lines, telephone and telegraph lines

plant of the Superior Iron & Chemical Co. of Detroit has been shut down the trade in them was very bad; good. stituted by Richard Snell, son of Col. Tokyo that the appointment has been for 60 days, because of the small de- 62 mand for iron.

dissolution. They failed to sell their stock and wish to escape penalties for

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT Week Kuding January 18, 1908.

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE-Matinees daily except Wednesday. 10c, 20c, 30c. "The convict and the Girl."

LYCEUM THEATER—Every Night. Mats.
Sun., Wed., Sat. 15c, 25c, 50c. MR. JAMES
O NEILL in the following repertorle—Sun.
Mat., Tues., Thur., Sat. Nights, MONTE
CRISTO. Sun. and Friday Nights, Wed.
Mat., VIRGINIUS. Mon. and Wed. Nights
Sat. Mat., JULIUS CAESAR.

Atty.-Gen. Bird has dismissed the Union Telegraph Companies and the Quaker Oats and Crucible Steel Companies, charging a penalty of \$1,000 a month for doing business in the state of Michigan without filing articles of incorporation.

With the remark, "I guess I will go in for breakfast," R. H. Bolster, of Benton Harbor, dropped dead in his own dooryard. Bolster had finished the chores about his barn and was preparing to return to the house for faculty to reinstate Student J. Allen sub-director, and Mateo Ponce, ex. the morning meal. He leaves a wid-

THE MARKETS.

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Fire started in the Woodbury hotel from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cause Sunday morn-they have gone to northern Missouri from an unknown cau

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Rev. D. I. McDermott, rector of a Catholic church in Philadendhia, resided from Marseilles, France, for Colombo.

Dr. Horace Newell Marvin of Dover, Del. Iather of the boy who wandered away from a farmhouse near Dover last spring and died from exposure.

While the selection of Baron Takalast spring and died from exposure.

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Was married to Mrs. Flora Melinda Swift his mother in Philadendhia, retained to permit a lodge of Hibernians to attend a funeral in the church, and made scrious charges connecting the being put out of business, railroad trains delayed, etc. Oceana county was worst hit, reports being that cattle were dying and a general tie up of business.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Best export trains delayed, etc. Oceana county was worst hit, reports being that cattle were dying and a general tie up of business.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

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Hogs-Market opened 10@15c lower

an outside buyer to buy springers and

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. ? red. \$1 02%; May onened ½c higher at \$1 08%; July opened ¼c and declined to \$1 08%; July opened at \$1 00%; advanced to \$1 01% and declined to \$1 01. No. 2 red, 99%; No. 1 white, 1 car at \$1 02%. Corn—Cash No. 3, 59e; No. 3 yellow, cars at 62e, 3 at 61%e; No. 4 yellow, car at 60%e

Outs—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 53c. Eye—Cash No. 2, 83c nominal, Beans—Cash, \$2; February and May. Cloverseed - Prime March, \$10 60; sample 15 bags at \$10 50; 22 at \$9 75, 14 at \$9 50, 12 at \$8 50 8 at \$7 50; prime alatke \$9 75; sample alatke, 10 bags at \$8 75, 5 at \$8 25, 4

Barley-By sample, 1 car at \$1 92 per

cases against the Postal and Western Sunday of tetanus following an acci-Edwin D. Malcolm, of Saginaw, died dent to his arm. He caught the arm in a corn sheller and lockjaw followed.

Truman H. Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy, has announced through Congressman Denby that he is no longer a candidate for delegate-atlarge to the Republican national convention at Chicago next summer.

Marquette common council has decided to leave to the people the question of reducing the number of saloons A memorable contest is indicated.

THE PENSION ROLLS AND THE PASSING OF THE GRAND ARMY.

TAXATION OF MORTGAGES

Over Six Millions Paid in Pensions in the State-Mr. Burton's New Mortgage Tax Scheme.

Over \$6,000,000 was paid out in pensions during the past year in Michigan alone, to old soldiers, and the widows and children of old soldiers. as is shown by the records in the Defor the state now has an enrollment of 40,501 names, but ten years ago the rolls gave over 45,000 names. This decrease has taken place in spite of the addition of 1,121 survivors of the Spanish war, 222 widows and children of soldiers of that war, and 197 names added by the act of congress last February, permitting pensions to be grant-

ed for service. In the entire country this passing away of the Grand Army of the Republic is very rapid and from June 30, 1906, to June 30, 1907, the decrease in the names of survivors of the civil war on the United States pension records was 31,201. These records also show that during that year 1,993 more died among civil war veterans than during the preceding year, and each year the number of deaths of the old soldiers will increase in greater and greater ratio, until the roll call on some future Decoration day will bring no reply and the entire Grand Army

will be at rest. There are at present on the pension rolls for Michigan 28,028 survivors of the civil war, and 10,613 widows and children of soldiers of this war are now drawing pensions. There are also twelve women and one man on the state pension rolls that acted as army nurses during the civil war and their names were placed there by a special ict of congress, along with a number of their associates that lives in the various states in the union.

Pay the Tax Once Only. "If the plan for taxing mortgages which has been reported by the taxation committee of the constitutional convention had been in effect last year, it would have netted the county of Wayne the enormous sum of \$1. 157,000," is the statement of Constitutional Convention Delegate C. M.

Burton. The plan now before the convention is based on the law enacted recently in New York. It provides that at the time the mortgage is filed a tax to the amount of 50 cents for every \$100

must be paid to the recording officer. The mortgages filed in Wayne comty during the year 1907 were as tol-

Ordinary mortgages on real estate\$11,132,310 Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Railway 4.000,000

Detroit River Tunnel Co... 15,000,000 Mich. State Agricultural society Monroe avenue property... 180,000 Wabash Railroad200,000,000 Detroit Salt Co..., 1,000,000

At one-half of 1 per cent, the tax collected would have amounted to

\$1,157,061.65. If this plan is adopted and mortgages are exempted from other taxation it will do away with the double taxation existing at present, when both the holder of the mortgage and the owner of the property covered by the mortgage must pay an annual tax. The tax as proposed by the committee is paid once for all, and after making this initial payment the holder of the mortgage is exempt from furth-

The Corey Case.

The facts as brought out by the coroner's inquest, held in Yoshianti. establish beyond all doubt that Daniel Corey, who was found dead in the flume at the Peninsular paper mill, just west of the city, was murdered. Edward Corey testified that it was his father's hablt to hold money he had for a particular purpose and not to touch that money until the entire amount was secured. Tuesday. December 24, Daniel Corey visited his friend and neighbor, Albert Gilbert, in Chelsea. Gilbert testified that Corey at that time counted out \$176. When Corey's body was found the next morning his left trousers pocket was turned inside out and no money was found on his person. J. B. Shadley, an employe of Scoville's lumber yard, testified that on December 1, Corey purchased lumber of him at the yard and took

the money from his left pant's pocket. AROUND THE STATE.

Melvin G. Fenton has begun suit for \$50,000 against the Port Huron Light & Power Co. He asserts that his right hand was crippled by a live wire.

Moore's hotel, Edenville, was destroyed by fire. A bucket brigade saved neighboring buildings and part of the hotel furniture,

Alleging that his wife has left the city for parts unknown with his young-Sat. Mat., JULIUS CAESAR.

LAFAYETTE—Matinces Sun., Tues., Thurs and Sat. Prices Zic, 35c, 55c and 75c. All Matinees Except Sunday Zic. "The Middings, \$21; cracked corn and coarse therry Pickers."

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> Starting to walk from Flint to his farm in Burton township, Norman Brant, aged 30, disappeared. He has a wife and three children.

> Byron Winters, a former Cadillac grocer, who disappeared eight months ago, has returned. He says he was ill and was unconscious of his actions until he reached Blind River, Canada. Not for several years has winter

been so backward in the north woods. Lumbering operations are seriously hampered for lack of snow, two mills from 50 to 25. A special election will in this county having to shut be held for the purpose January 20 down temporarily for lack of logs. Wages have been sharply cut, and the market for logs is off 10 to 15 per cent.



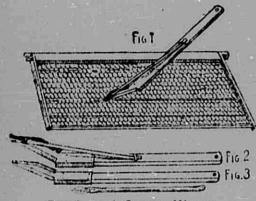
IMBEDDING WIRES.

Waxing the Wires with a Brush and Spoon Combined.

When full sheets of foundation are used in wired frames it is always desiable to put the frames in use soon after the imbedding is done, or the wires are likely to cleave away from the sheet of foundation, and this is especially likely to occur when such frames of foundation are hauled to outyards.

As the spur wire-imbedder comes so near to cutting the sheet of foundation in two, we have, in the past, found it better to use the old Easterday rocker wire-imbedder to avoid occasional trouble from the sheets breaking or pulling apart where the imbedding had been done.

Now we find it safe to use the spur imbedder, and the sheet of foundation will never pull apart at the wires. It is now our practice to wax the wires in place after imbedding them into the sheet of foundation. This in-



Brush and Spoon Waxer.

sures that they will stay imbedded, whether used this year or next; aids in preventing sagging along the wires, making that line (usually the weakest) the strongest place in the sheet of foundation. Frames with sheets of foundation so prepared are especially good for hauling to outyards

and over bad roads. Our older methods of waxing the enough wax; with a sharpnosed tin spoon with a small notch in the end it was difficult to foilow the wire and to regulate the flow of wax. During the spring of 1906, writes E. F. Atwater in Bee Culture, Mr. H. E. Crowther and myself originated the plan of combining the spoon and brush, as il-

lustrated herewith. The sheet of foundation, with wires imbedded, should be supported on a slant, then with the combined spcon and brush it is an easy matter to wax wires; easy to regulate the flow of wax, and the spoon easily carries Don't imagine that an exceedingly

neither should it be used lavishly. This little tool is easily made, and should be on the list of supplies. Perhaps the brush can be combined with waxtube, though we prefer the point ed spoon as shown.

Fig. 1 shows the complete spoon and brush combined, ready for use. Fig 2 shows the parts-the brush and

the spoon. simplest tool to use when we want ing a poultry trough for the poultry to attach either starters or full sheets of foundation to plain top-bars. It is the "Onderdonk spoon," as described in the American Bee Journal years ago. It is also perhaps the best tool to use when we fill sections with foundation fastened on three or four sides-a plan that I discarded after years of trial and experiment.

CLEAN WATER VESSELS.

Do Not Contaminate Flock by Unclean Dishes.

Water troughs or fountains that can easily be cleaned are the only kind that should be used in the poultry yard. Wooden troughs often become slimy, especially in warm weath-

clear and clean. used on such troughs, afterwards tion. An ordinary deep trough is made with one of those things on made a their respective possessions, 1 am rinsing thoroughly in clean water. If with a cover hinge in the top as sensation all right. This same boy had nearly crazy." this task is attended to once a week, shown, and the receptacles filled with fresh water every morning, the hens will be amply supplied with all the fresh water they need, if it is kept out of One Man Finds It Pays to Let the mighty blase way that certainly the sun.

if ducks are kept, wooden troughs will be found the most convenient, and in using these slats of lath should be neiled across the top to prevent the ducks wallowing in the water, rendering it filthy and a creating a sloppy muddy place in the yard.

To Get Eggs.

enough to make 32 eggs, while it has fed nothing but corn?

Be Regular.

the most healthy condition.

SKIM MILK FOR HENS.

High Percentage of Eggs Shown by Hens on This Diet.

Concerning the value of skim milk for hens the American Poultry Advocate has the following to say:

The West Virginia experiment stathe same comparative results.

conditions, and with eggs selling for more. 20 or 25 cents a dozer, the skim milk "They had a kind of a jounty, devilused for moistening the mash had a may-care air about 'em that I can't defeeding value of from 11/2 to 2 cents fine, but it was there, and I revered per quart. That milk is one of the and reverenced 'em. I made up my best general foods for almost all stock, mind that if ever I grew up and got and human beings, too, is recognized the price, mc, too, for a pair of those by everybody, and needs no special basket sleeve protectors, no matter proof. That it should have better re- what sort of work I'd happen to tackle sults in nutrition than just plain water to make a living. is really self-evident.

I expect to get some benefit from it. that marketmen used to have-may But it is a satisfaction to know that have 'em vet-hitched to their aprons?' it is worth, for feeding purposes, the Well, I thought those were pretty comparatively high figure of 11/2 to 2 nifty things, too, and I used to secret-

will cut out any profit from the pis, 'em, too, when I got to be a manfeeding at present prices of pork, but somehow or another I never Shelled corn is worth at wholesale seemed to want one after I reached about 60 cents a bushel of 56 pounds the shaving age. in Chicago. It takes 56 pounds to Guess some of my ambitions as a make 10 pounds of pork. The corn is boy were pretty crazy, anyhow. I was worth 60 cents and the pork at 61/2 so jealous of the first boy I ever met cents a hundred live weight is worth that could spit through his teeth at 65 cents. Not much profit in that.

SIZE OF POULTRY.

Much Can Be Done By Breeding to got that job he was wearing a pair of Increase or Decrease Size.

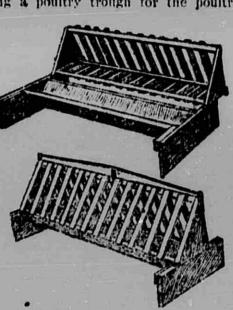
be made to vary still more. The pos- end that pulled the cuff of the sleeve sibilities of variation in this respect back from the wrist. This boy's pair are beyond the experience of any. It of those things were of ping elastic, is possible that poultry can be made to and how he used to flaunt them before vary as greatly in size as do canines, my eyes! wires in place were faulty. With a among which are found some no "He knew blamed well that those larger than rats and others as big as ping elastic sleeve supporters looked

tle is what is the most profitable size and he knew, besides, that because I for him to keep. In the matter of had to go to school and wasn't earn-bition." hens, where they are to be used for ing anything there wasn't a possible setting, it is easy to get them too chance on earth for me to get a pair tucky, a little stiffly, large. One poultry raiser has had a like 'em-and so he just held 'em over "I suppose you are a little surgreat deal of trouble with his Ply- me and made my life miserable. Yet prised.' mouth Rocks, some of which are ex- when I got to the wage earning age cessively large. He sets some of them I never seemed to care at all for said the liquor was getting to be so break most of the eggs on which they ers. the wires in place; easy to follow the are placed, while the medium ones sel- "Another boy that I hated had a Star. dom break an egg.

For eating purposes some of the was before the day of sweaters. This enough wax to finish one or more fowls are now being grown to great hated bey wore the Cardigan jacket Wife (time, midnight)-Hark! Huswires without stopping to dip again, size, especially in the case of turkeys, beneath his regular outer coat and so band! Wake up! I hear the rustling where specimens are every year sold he didn't have to wear any overcoat, of silk and the clank of chains. light coating of wax is required, that weigh above 40 pounds. Weights That I considered was a gorgeous Husband-You do? Horrors' Then of 60 pounds and excess are recorded. blessing-not to have to wear an over-the reports are true. I was told this but we have not reached the point ye' coat to school. I despised this boy house was haunted. where that weight is common.

> FEEDING TROUGH FOR POULTRY. jacket had a couple of pockets in loose and was tearing my new ball One Which Will Prevent the Mussing of the Feed.

The spoon without the brush is the farmer has hit upon an idea for mak-



Feed Trough Open and Closed.

er, though the water in them appears which he says insures the fowls from peaks to 'em, but regular soldiers' mussing the feed. A good idea is fur- caps, with glazed peaks. First boy father and on the other a music-mad A broom and soapsuds should be nished in the accompanying illustra- that turned up in our neighborhood amateur, and between their praises of

FATTENING CHICKENS.

Farmers Fatten the Birds.

tario Poultry association, at Guelph, I never get hold of one. Never did Mr. Adam Armstrong of Fergus told bave much lack when I was a boy. of his experience in crate fattening anyhow, because my folks were too chicks. The first season he had 100 blamed respectable. fattening croops, each having a ca- "As a matter of fact-you can be we shall be unavoidably compelled to pacity of 20 birds, made. At the end lieve it or not, but I'm telling you the of the season he was behind \$100 and truth-they wouldn't let me at the age Among other things, it takes lime, the cost of the coops. Then he thought of ten apply for the job of brakeman protein and fat-producing materials of the plan of letting the farmers on a passenger train. That, I thought, to produce eggs and keep the hens in have the coops and do the fattening was the finest job in the world—you die for me?

He (rapture) of corn will feed 160 hens one day, that, though he sold the first coops, he swinging a red lantern all the time but it contains only lime and protein proposes to have more built, which he and wearing a peaked cap mostly on will let out among the farmers for the left car and the peak pushed back fat-forming elements enough for two nothing. He says he usually pays so as to show an oiled bang plastered days' feed for 160 hens. This shows seven cents a pound for unfattened down, and sitting on a wood box in the necessity of having a variety of and and nine cents a pound for fat. the smoker talking to fellers, and carteed in which there is more lime and tened chickens. Chickens make best rying a pair of red flags around everyprotein. Is it any wonder hens do gain when put in the coops at three to where, and all that. But the main apnot lay in the winter when they are four pounds weight, and should in peal of the brakeman's job was the crease two pounds or more on five red lanterns. weeks' feeding.

Because sheep are easily cared for Do not overestimate your capacity, market the other day certainly cardo not neglect to salt and water them The number of hens that should be regularly. This is an absolute neces- kept over winter is just what the etill laughing like a fool when I sity if you wish to keep the flock in buildings will comfortably accommo- stroiled away." date without crowding, and no more.

A PAIR OF SLEEVE **PROTECTORS**

The Fat Man's Memory Was Stirred

tion has recently made some syste- I saw a chicken butcher wearing a matic tests to prove the value of skim pair of those basket sleeve protectors, Happy for the present, which is silencin' milk for laying hens. The first test and I stood and laughed like a fool," covered 122 days. The 22 hens fed said the fat man with the white skim milk laid 1,244 eggs, as compared | woollen mittens. "First time I'd seen with 996 eggs laid by the 22 hens fed a pair of basket sleeve protectors for Of course, we don't pretend that life is mash wet with water. In another test, years-don't get to markets much-60 hens fed the skim-milk ration laid and so I just had to laugh. Tell you 862 eggs in 37 days, as compared with why. . When I was a tyke I used to But there's room for everybody in this 632 eggs laid by a similar lot fed no look with wonder and awe upon a felskim milk. Other tests gave about low who wore a pair of basket sleeve protectors. I considered that a fel- There is always some one comin' out The conductors of these experiments low with a pair of those things was estimate that under the prevailing all right all right, and then plus some

"Queer dickenses, boys, hey? 'Mem-When I feed skim milk to my fowls, ner those patent pencil attachments ly hanker to own one of 'em. Made The exceedingly high prices of corn up my mind that I would own one of

a mark and hit it that I hated him. That same boy pretty early in life got a job driving a delivery wagon for a grocery. Well, pretty soon after he those patent elastic shirt sleeve supporters, or holders, or whatever you'd that?" The size of poultry varies and may call 'em: things with a clutch at either

finer to me than any Star of India The question for the farmer to set- or Victoria Cross could possibly look,

maroon colored Cardigan jacket. That front that he kept full of all kinds of dress,-N. Y. Weekly. junk-sometimes he even carried mice to school in 'em. And that made my indignation all the greater-the fact A correspondent of the Prairie that he had those fine covered up asked one New Yorker. pockets to his Cardigan jacket.

"One great triumph did come to my tyke life, though, and that was the as I say, at my school, and I guess I for fear the burglars would get it."didn't break the hearts of all the Washington Star. other boys or nothin'. Besides the copper toes these boots had red tops, youngsters showed up with copper- said: out of my sails.

"We never see boys wearing peaked hasn't died yit."--Judge. caus any mere-notice? I don't mean these dinky little cloth caps with got hold of a carpenter's pencil somewhere, and he'd stick that carpenter's . "One has a grand baby and the the sharpened end projecting in a American. caused us to regard him as some punkins. I was always crazy for a car-At the meeting of the Western On- penter's pencil when I was a boy, but

"Oh, well, that pair of basket sleeve pretectors that I saw at the poultry ried me back a long ways, and I was

EVERYBODY HAPPY.

Everybody's happy as far as I kin see, Though when it comes to reasons we are bound to disagree. Folks that talk prosperity are happy for the cheer

That comes when crops are loomin' up in plenty far an' near. Happy 'cause the country's got mate-"The other day at a poultry market To take whatever starts out wrong an'

set it right again:

An' happy for the future, which is look-

all a grand, sweet song: But folks can't sing forever; they are bound to tire 'fore long. big old world of ours.

An' those that like the briars, they kin easy dodge the flowers. stirrin' up a row That will bring a passin' wrinkle to the

most contented brow-An' some of us is happy 'cause the blessin's fall so thick. An' some of us is happy, 'cause we've got a chance to kick

-Washington Star,

PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENON.



"They say that poor old Dick has water on the brain." "Great Scot! How did he develop

"What, the water?" "No, the brain."

Days of Trial.

Old Santa Claus we've sought to point As good and kind as could be If he is not a perfect saint, Washington Star.

Foreseen.

"So your town has gone for prohi-

"Yes, sir," said Col. St. well of Ken-

"Not at all. For a long time I have every year, and the large ones a pair of pink elastic sleeve support- poor that a gentleman might almost as well drink water."-Washington

False Alarm.

for having it on me that way. Any- Wife (much relieved)-Oh, is that

how, his maroon colored Cardigan all? I was afraid Fido had broken

"Are you working hard these days?"

"Yes," answered the other. "I haven't seen you at the office." "No; one day I've been busy getfact that I was the first boy of my ting my money out of the bank for school to own a pair of copper-toed fear the financiers would get it, and boots. Well, I sprang the first pair, the next I've been busy putting it back

Violation of Contract.

with a silver star and crescent A young Irish matron, who was a stamped on the red tops, and that believer in the variety that is the made the blow all the more frightful spice of life, surprised everyone by to the other tads that had to see me bringing her inoffensive spouse. stalking around in those boots. After When questioned by the sedate judge a while, though, nearly all of the other for cause for legal separation, she

toed boots and thus took the wind "When Mike married me he swore he would die for me, and-and he

A Close Contest.

"My neighbor on one side is a young

"What's the trouble?"

pencil underneath his forage cap, with other, a baby grand."-Baltimore

Forced Upon Them.

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gret it. The public will blame us now for the increase of 40 per cent, which make in our prices.-Chicago Tribune.

The Main Thing.

She (earnestly)-Reginald, would He (rapturously) - Darling, you

She (artlessly)-Reggy, how much life insurance do you carry?--Baltimore American.

Subtle Retort. Prospective Lodger-Are you to be

let with the lodgings? Maid-No; I am to be let alone .-Judge.

The Kind That Don't Behave. Alice-It's a fine thing to have good

Alicia-Yes: but it's lots better to have naughty ones .- Judge.

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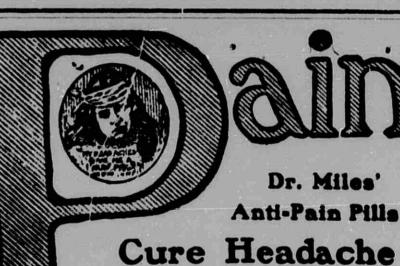
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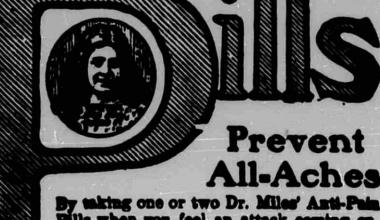
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Jas. A. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at Grand Haven. Will Davidson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his sister in

Miss LaVanche Moore of Grand Rapids has been visiting her aunt Mrs. W. C. Kniffin.

Miss Lenna Yelter attended the Dewey-Wesbrook wedding at Byron Center Jan. 1.

Edward Amherst Ott, lecturer, Jan. 22, Clover Leaf lecture course Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Delk left last week for an extended visit in differ-ent parts of Indiana.

Mrs S. Wait went to Kalamazoo Friday for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. S. W. Taylor.

Mrs. E. VanDeusen returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Carlton Center and Freeport.

Messrs. Niel Townsend of Beloit, Wis., and Fred Townsend of Ionia visited Alpheus Wood last week. Mrs. Robt. Graham of Harbor Springs came last week to spend the

and Mrs. L. J. Post and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mattern and daughter duth returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Cleveland, O., and St. Charles, Mich.

Henry Aldrich of Edmore and Messrs. and Mesdames Will and Charles Aldrich of Delton have been called here by the serious illness of their father Wm. B. Aldrich.

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Reed & Elmondorph will give a social dance at Smyrna Maccabee hall Friday evening, Jan. 24. Music by Gates' orchestra. Bill to dance, oyster supper and horse to hay, \$1 00. Mrs. Edmund Lee who has been ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. T. King the past two weeks returned Saturday to Grand Rapids where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Chris Bieri came home to Vergennes at Christmas time from Hallock, Minn., and expects to spend the winter with his mother and family, returning to the west in the spring. This is his first visit home in five

J. H. Hull has some old-whopper potatoes grown by his son Wheeler J. in Montana. Two weighing 3% and 3% pounds each were taken from one hill and two weighing 3% and 4 pounds each were taken from another min together with bix other is ones. Evidently Montana has land which is desirable for other than grazing purposes.

F. C. Wood, having closed out his business in Lowell, left Saturday for Thomas, Okla., by way of Chicago, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Mrs. Wood has been making a farewell visit with friends in Grand Rapids and Standay and S and Sturgts and was joined Motday by her son, Alpheus. They will follow Mr. Wood to their new home in Oklahoma. During their year's residence in Lowell Mr. Wood and his family have made many friends who regret that on account of ill health their departure for a warmer climate is necessary.

Edward Amherst Ott, Lowell, Jan.

Jay Watters of Chicago is visiting friends here F. W. Hinyan of Grand Rapids was here Tuesday.

Our old friend Daniel Easterbrooks of Freeport was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy C. Painter of Burkett, nac v. Neb., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. day. Painter.

Mrs. F. W. Hinyan of Grand Rap-ids visited Lowell friends Monday noon.

District Deputy Born of Allegan was in town Tuesday night to address the meeting of the National

Protective Legion. List of unclaimed letters at Lowell post office Jan. 13: Thos. Gordon, Mrs. Richard Doyle, Minnie Ingersoll, Mrs. Edwin White

Mrs. D. E. Pletcher returned Saturday from Jenison where she has been caring for her little granddaughter who was ill with pneumonia.

Isaac Mitchell suffered a slight stroke Sunday morning but has ral-lied and remains at present as he has been for several weeks.

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Mrs. J. B. Merriman is visiting in Grand Rapids. Mrs. C. O. Lawrence was in Grand

Kapide Saturday. W. L. Hall of Grand Ledge visited at the home of Orton Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Covert of Saranac were in town Sunday and Mon-

Miss Clara Bergin will entertain the Kappa Epsilon club Friday after-

Charles Robb of Saginaw visited Miss Maude Andrews Friday after-

Miss Florence Himes of Saginaw has been visiting her consin Mrs. Ligouri McGee.

The Solo says there is a good opening for a dentist in Alto. It ought to be filled. Try oil of cloves. Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sweetland of Grand Rapids are visiting the for-mer's father S. E. Sweetland.

Mrs. Malvena Fletcher of Harbor Springs has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher the past week.

Chris Bergin is attending the January session of the Board of Supervisors in Grand Rapids this week.

F. K. Jacobi and Lynn Fletcher have gone to Neenah, Wis, to establish a vaudette. Mrs. Jacobi goes the last of this week to join them. The Teachers' association for Kent county will be held at Valley City Commercial School building, Grand Rapids, Saturday, Jan. 18. Program begins at 10.30, A. M. Afternoon session at 130.

The following Lowell people attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Thos. Chaffee in Vergennes last Thursday: Mrs. O. O. Adams, Mrs. John Kellogg, Mrs. F. B. McKay, Mrs. Geo. M. Parker, Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. Headley and M. E. Simpson.

The Kapus Epsilon club held a progressive supper Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Florence Himes of Naginaw. Dinner course was served at the home of Mrs. Ligouri McGee. Salad course at the home of Miss Clara Bergin and desert course to the home of Miss Florence King.

Miss Carrie Avery was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Comstock visited at the home of Ed. Condon at Smyrna last week. Mrs. Maggie Ryder returned Sat-urday! from a several weeks' visit with friends at Shelby.

Miss Mary Peterle went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to continue her course in nursing at the U. B. A.

The "Kentucky Taflor" will show his spring woolens, sultings, over-coat and trouser samples at A. L. Coons', Friday and Saturday Jan.

24th and 25th. Mesdames E. F. Denny and C. R. Beebe will entertain the Methodist

Miss Pearl Reese of Jackson is spending three weeks with her sister Mrs. R. E. Springett.

Ray N. Parker, who is employed by the street railway company in Grand Rapids, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. N Parker, several days this week.

John Mills and family who have been spending several months in Los Angeles, Cal., have returned to Low-ell sooner than they intended, on account of the currency stringency which is far greater in California than here.

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