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#### BEST ADV. MEDIUM

Valentine ?

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### Mistake

It is a mistake to use your money for whatever you happen to think you want and then try to save what is left

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### CITY State Bank

A. W. WEEKES President H. A. PECKAM Vice President

W. A. WATTS, Cashier

T. A. MURPHY, Asst. Cashier



#### Annual Event A Record-Breaker. Fine Program Well Filled. Thirty-Two New Members. New "Michigan My Michigan." F. T. King President.

The second annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade, a largely at-tended and most enthusiastic event, W. S. Winegar, chairman of the com-mittee on Sports and Special Days, was "pulled off" Tuesday evening in made a report showing that his the west store of Masonic hall block, committee had not been idle. The in accord with the program prev- Home-Coming and Harvest pienic. lously announced.

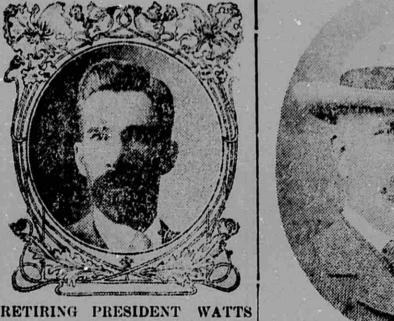
BOARD OF

the following:

Masonic hall had kindly been tend-ered as a place of rendezvous and time and work. The Home Coming. there the annual dues were paid and which other speakers had also spoken of enthusiastically, was declared to

the race matinees and ball games About eight o'clock the members have been an unqualified success and

proceeded to the dining hall where statement made that work on the Caterer Weldon Smith had spread next annual event should begin now.



Mashed Potato with Chicken Gravy H. Nash, chairman of the good Fried Cakes roads committee, spoke of the new Olives Bananas

Cigare

highway laws, showing how they should be taken advantage for the betterment of our roads and welcomed among the new members Highway Commissioner James Mc At the conclusion of the repast when the atmosphere had become sufficiently blue and the company merry at the expense of the non-smokers, President W. A. Watts gave his annual address, which we



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twelve years at the old stand and it accounts in a measure for our splendid patronage. Patrons of twelve years ago are expect to publish later.

MENU

Individual Chicken Ple

Salad

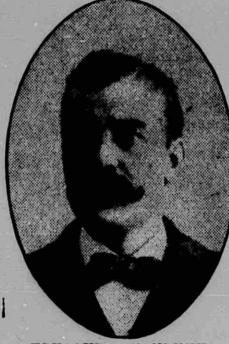
Salted Nuts

Coffee



#### SECRETARY PECKHAM

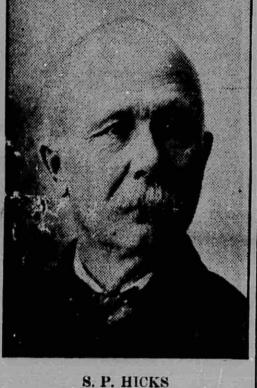
In the absence of Secretary H. A. Peckham, Dr. O. C. McDannell read his report, giving in detail the recelpts and disbursements of the past year. This report and that of Treas-urer R. VanDyke which followed showed all obligations paid, large pledges for future enterprises secured and a balance in the treasury. A quartet composed of S. P. Hicks, M. E. Simpson, Harley Maynard and J. B. Nicholson, with R. D. Stocking at the organ, sang "Juanita" and re-sponded to a vigorous encore with "Looking This Way."



#### TREASURER VANDYKE

F. T. King was in Northern Wis-consin but sent a letter which was read by J. B. Nicholson evincing his interest in the occasion and in the work and future of the Board of Trade.

S. P. Hicks gave a characteristic address, full of loyalty to Lowell and recommending that Island Park be put in shape for picnic occasions, a proper shelter tuilding provided and then "advertise." He said that the island banks should be protected from erosion to save the trees which



### The fairest state in all the land,

Is Michigan, My Michigan. We love her lakes and rivers grand In Michigan, My Michigan.

Her sons are loyal, true and brave, And many gave their lives to save Our glorious flag, long may it wave O'er Michigan, My Michigan.

Our theme, to-night, is Lowell fair, In Michigan, My Michigan. For her our songs shall fill the air, In Michigan, My Michigan.

Long may her banner proudly float, Hervoice ne'er sound discordant note, May she be known to every man In Michigan, My Michigan.

Thence westward to the Golden Gate From Michigan, My Michigan. We sing her praise with great delight; In her defense, we all would fight; Stand up and shout, "Our town's ALL RIGHT!"

For Michigan, My Michigan.



#### VILLAGE PRESIDENT LOOK

This was sung with great gusto and brought some "hurrahs!" And then the quartet sang this alone:

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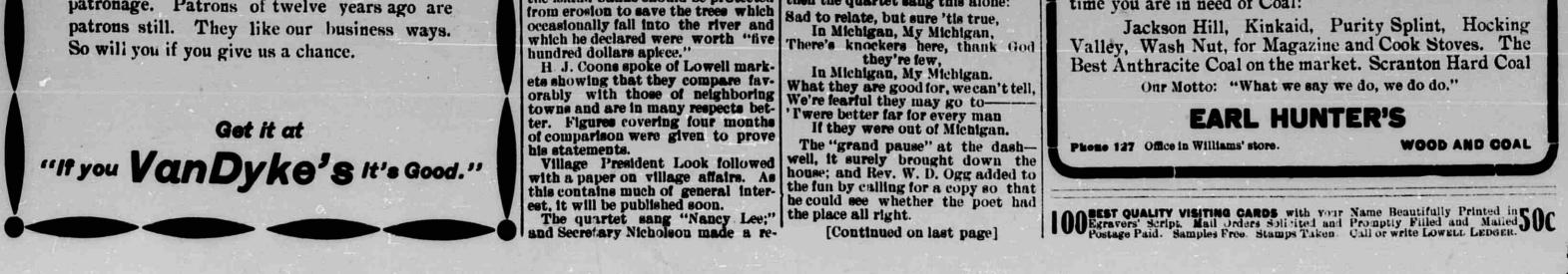
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#### HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

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

THE THAW TRIAL. The Thaw trial was adjourned because witnesses from Europe were delayed by the Atlantic coast storm.

Justice Dowling decided to limit each side in the Thaw trial to three expert witnesses and two of the defense's trio were heard as to the facts of the menmade of Harry Thaw in the Tombs was to have been hanged at Bemidji marching toward the city hall to de- posit of \$250,000 in your bank was untal and physical examinations they prison.

In the Thaw trial Anthony Com- gust Franklin. stock told of letters he received from A fire which caused a property dam- Mrs. Louise Gentry in Chicago and Thaw family.

pletely corroborated the claim that ree, but he denied this. the girl who was to become his wife Emily Yznaga, mother of the dow- advanced republicans, the leaders of did tell him the story of her relations ager duchess of Manchester and of whom were arrested. The plan was to related it upon the stand at this and Natchez, Miss. the former trial.

#### M.SCELLANEOUS.

America of New York, the comptroller | boy, aged nine, is dead.

United States mail wagon and were of New York city, and L. B. Taggart, Jacksonville, Ill., had been raised. his clerk, pleaded guilty in the United MICHIGAN States district court at Kansas City, of the steamer Amsterdam were taken to the charge of conspiring to pay into port at Hook of Holland by the rebates to shippers. Judge Smith Norwegian steamer Songa, McPherson then fined Thomas \$7,000

> and Taggart \$4,000. was destroyed by fire, the guesis caping in their night clothes.

The greater part of two business ness, blocks in Madison, Ill., was burned,

the loss being over \$100,000. Dessalines, and was at once shot to others. death by the government troops. rnment force.

lina will prevent the reduction ex- graver in London. pected in their salaries, the emmile law.

Capt. Charles F. Brown, aged 74. pital a pauper.

commuted to life imprisonment the "army of the unemployed" in efforts Atty.-Gen, Bird, within a few days of sentence of Merton S. Munn, who to disperse them. The "army" was the closing of the Chelsea bank, adon February 7 for the murder of Au- mand work. It was finally disrupted.

Thaw concerning Stanford White's age of \$1,000,000 destroyed the city who attempted suicide in the Joliet apartments, and the defendant's hall and police buildings in Portland, penitentiary by throwing himself from mother testified as to insanity in the Me., and endangered the lives of more a gallery, died. than 700 persons.

lyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her in a boarding house in Philadelphia, to buildings. husband came to an end and the at- was acquitted on his plea that he An attempt to overthrow the montorneys for the defense placed in evi- thought Ferree was a burglar. The archy and proclaim Portugal a repubdence a letter written by the defend- police asserted Detsch had discovered lic was nipped in the bud by the ant in the fall of 1903 which com- an intrigue between his wife and Fer- prompt action of the government. The

Thieves in New Orleans held up a It was announced at an alumni banquet in New York that \$50,000 needed reported to have secured about \$5,000. to obtain the gift of \$50,000 by Andrew George L. Thomas, a freight broker | Carnegie for the Illinois college at

All the missing passengers and crew

District Judge George M. Bourquin at Butte, Mont., approved a loan of The Central hotel at Pontiae, Ill., \$200,000 by Edward Creighton Largey to the State Savings bank, a suspended Heinze institution, to resume busi-

The will of Mrs. Lydia Bradley, who died at Peoria, 111., leaves \$4,000,000 The Haytian revolution has been to the Bradley Polytechnic institute, suppressed. Jean Jumeau, the leader affiliated with the University of Chiof the movement, was captured at cago, and only \$5,000 to heirs and

Three valuable miniatures of the Gonaives has been occupied by a gov- duchess of Fife, the queen of Norway and Princess Victoria, all belonging Believing that a restoration of the to Queen Alexandra, were stolen by old passenger rate law in North Caro- burglars from the studio of an en-

Turie Nordstrom, wanted in Chicaployes of the combined railroads of go for passing a forged check amountthe state will petition the legislature ing to \$15,000, was arrested at Mayto repeal the present 21/2 cent per port, Fla., on board a yacht which he had purchased at Branswick, Ga.

Several hundred men were clubbed, civil war veteran and well known min- by the Chicago police and a number eralogist, died in a St. Louis hos- were more or less seriously hurt in the loop district when 200 uniformed The Minnesota board of pardons patrolmen and detectives charged an

Several severe earthquake shocks District Attorney Jerome's long and Andrew Jackson Detsch, who was terrified the inhabitants of towns in severe cross-examination of Mrs. Eve- charged with murdering Harry Ferree Calabria, Italy, and did great damage

> plot was organized by a small group of After administering a huge dose of supported by secret, republican and Michigan to take immediate effect.

At the request of the board of di- Wis., drank the remainder of the vial Believing that his illness would rerectors of the National Bank of North in an attempt at suicide Friday. The sult fatally, John Fetter, aged 73 years, of South Bethlehem, Pa., confessed of the currency ordered the bank to be W. Leo Bockemohle, cashier of the that he murdered his daughter, Ella

#### THE RESIGNATION WAS PREPARED AND SENT TO LANSING, TUESDAY, FOR DELIVERY TO THE GOVERNOR PERSONALLY.

State Treasurer Glazier has resigned. The governor filed specific charges against Glazier several days ago, charging him with misfeasance and malfeasance in office, among other things being criticised in the manner of depositing the state's money in the Chelsea bank without adequate security. This followed Glazier's refusal to resign, which it appears he reconsid-

department is required to make an an

the whole amount of their debts and liabilities: the total amount of means

#### ered. The letter of resignation follows:

ered. The letter of resignation follows: To Fred M. Warner, Governor of the State of Michigan: Sir-1 have the honor to acknowiedge the receipt of your official communication. in which you are pleased to make certain speci-fic charges against me with the view of my ultimate removal from the office of state treasurer. When these charges were first made I declined to accede to your request to resign. 1 then stated publicly that I could not at that time state my reason for that decision. I am now at liberty to do so. At the time of closing the Chelsea Savings bank I, as state treas-urer, had on deposit in the Detroit United bank, of which you were vice-president, \$259,000 of state funds. Your bank had given a bond of only \$50,000 to secure such deposit. I had been in-formed that the Detroit United bank bala had given a bond of only \$50,000 to secure such deposit. I had been in-formed that the Detroit United bank bala charge is solvent today. formed that the Detroit United bank state funds was made therein. And I had of its funds of \$200,000 on deposit believe that it is solvent today. with the Knickerbocker Trust Co. of New York at the time of its failure. lawful for the reason that the Detroit Frank J. Constantine, who killed for state funds, and insisted that the deposit be turned back into the treasury. I knew that it would require some effort on the part of the bank to make such payment in view of its condition, and should it fail for any reason, a greater burden than I now have would be cast upon me, and the sureties upon my bond. I knew you would not make an effort to remove me from office, not-withstanding your statement to the withstanding your statement to the public press until after the bank had refunded to the state the deposit re-

ferred to. It is n It is my intention as soon as my health will permit, to interest myself in straightening out my business affairs so that the people of the state will re-ceive every dollar which has come into my hands as state treasurer. To con-tinue to hold this office would not bene-dit me in any way, for the reason stat-ed, and regarding my duty to the state my family, my friends and myself, and is my intention as soon as family, my friends and myself, and with Stanford White much as she has related it mon the stand at this and Natchez, Miss. the state of

After administering a muge dose of supporter of detection above, why laudanum to her young son Kenneth, Mrs. George Stetson of Burlington, Wis., drank the remainder of the vial Believing that his illness would re-in an attempt at suicide Eriday. The in an attempt at suicide Eriday. The

paragraph 8, wherein you charge that the deposit made in the Chelsea bank ing of \$685,060 and upwards (two hundred and ninety-two thousand of which was deposited subsequent to January 1. was made as an open account when in fact it was intended as a time loan, is like the other charges, without founda-tion: in fact, the books of the treasurof the currency ordered the bank to be we have bockemonie, cosmer of the marginer in the marginer, Ena (1907) in the Chelsea Savings bank, in suspended Bank of Ellinwood at Ellin-Fetter, aged 39 years, in November, which I was a stockholder, director and made on that deposit the same as upor ver understood that I was violating section of the law when I necessity of the state required in osited any the state in the By the ninth charge you claim that belsea Savings bank, because I was a tockholder therein, and 1 deny that 1 and malfeasance in office, the state is now unable to obtain the use of its funds to the amount of \$600.000 and upwards, and threatened with a loss of have violated that or any other pro-vision of the statute in making that You have not properly con-



THE FLESH DROPPED FROM HER BODY.

#### A JEALOUS LOVER'S CRIME

The Horrible Death of an Aged Coldwater Woman-Shot His Girl and His Rival.

Mrs. L. D. Halstead, a prominent resident and pioneer of Coldwater, was burned to death at noon Saturday. Mrs. Halstead was making a fire in a grate and in some way her clothing ignited. An alarm was turned in and firemen arrived in time to extinguish the burning garments. Her body was completely charred and burned and the flesh in pieces dropped from her body.

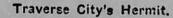
Mrs. Halstead and her maid were alone in the house. The woman's screams called the maid, who threw a rug over her and then ran out of doors crying for help.

Mrs. Halstead was 77 years old, and had lived in Branch county 69 years. My answer to the fifth charge covers also your sixth and seventh charges. You certainly will not claim you were ignorant of compiled laws Sec. 6132, by which the commissioner of the banking She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Russel, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. T. W. Dunn, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Halstead was a lifenual report to the governor of the state, which shall exhibit a summary of the state and conditions of every bank, with an abstract of the whole amount of capital returned by them; long member of the Presbyterian church.

#### A Lover's Crime.

Jilted by the girl with whom he had liabilities: the total amount of means and resources, and separating the re-ports of such banks and other corpora-tions and specifying the amount of lawful money held by the banks at the time of their several returns, and such other information in relation to such banks and corporations as in his judg-ment may be required. Neither will you claim that the commissioner did not report to you as required by this been keeping company for more than a year, and whom he had hoped to wed, insane with jealousy over the attentions she had been giving another, Arnold Van Der Plauche, of Kalamazoo, shot and seriously wounded Miss Lera Cole and Harvey Keefer, at not report to you as required by this the home of the girl's sister, Mrs. Warner. Keefer's nose is partly shot away and he has a bullet in his hip. the latter wound being considered dangerous. Miss Cole has an ugly gash over the right eye, where one bullet plowed through the flesh and has a gash on the right temple, where another grazed the skin.

Van Der Plauche was captured ten and in his report showed the condition of the bank and my knowledge with minutes after the shooting by Peter reference to it referred to above, why De Vries, who was in the Warner house at the time of the attempted murder. Both of the injured people are in the hospital. The girl's wounds are slight and it is not believed that Keefer will die.



Hanna as receiver. It was believed false statement of the bank's condi- Fire at Deer River, Minn., destroyed had been drained by a long run.

Attended by a division of Argentine him. boat flotilla, which left Rio Janeiro near Kewanee, Ill. Avres.

Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, founder killed by his engine. and head of the First Church of Christ, A fierce blizzard swept the Atlantic Scientist, left her home, Pleasant coast, endangering and delaying ship- all salaries of officers and employes View, in Concord, N. H., and by a ping, and doing great damage in receiving \$150 a month and over. circuitous route in a special train went numerous towns. In New York heavy to Chestnut Hill, Brookline, Mass., to snow fell and the storm caused four injured in the worst fire Baltimore a house recently purchased by the deaths. Christian Science denomination, where she will reside permanently.

Goldfield, Nev., abolished the card sys. Kentucky anti-trust laws. tem and declared "open shop" in the mines.

Miss Louise de la Ramee, better died in Chicago of pneumonia. known by her pen name of Ouida, died death was due to old age.

of F. R. Darcy in Kalamazoo, Mich., manslaughter in the second degree. and took goods valued at \$10,000.

five others seriously injured by a pre- in the Michigan constitutional convenmature explosion of dynamite in the tion by the committee on liquor af-Bergen Hill section of the Pennsyl fairs. vania tunnel at Homestead, N. J.

pany entered suit against the town of Baltimore, and who was one of the ingrounds of interfering with traffic. A attended that institution, died, aged 80. Herrin police magistrate recently assessed a fine against the railroad for York against Frank Work, his fathershipping into the place beer and in-law, and two others for \$1,500,000 anti-saloon.

Lady Showing Ichijo, mother of the empress of Japan, died, aged 80 years.

Fire in Clinton, Ia., caused \$150,ville, O. 000 damage to Fish Brothers' wagon works.

was done by a fire in the wholesale district of Portland, Me.

T. Tchigorin, the noted chess master, died in St. Petersburg. He was born in 1850.

home near Hopkinsville, Ky., and severely whipped by night riders.

Secretary Taft submitted a report on conditions in the Philippines in which he took a very optimistic view of the future of the islands.

Rev. Father Maria Bernado of the Capuchin order, who was sent by the pope in July last to Addis Adeba with a decoration for King Menelik, is returning with an autograph letter from fortress at the mouth of the Tagus Menelik and two lions as a present for river. the pontiff.

Mrs. Mary Frances Reiley, who said she refused to marry Abraham Lincoln in 1839, died at Sioux City, Ia., aged 83.

Judge Phillips at Cleveland, O., in cure, shot and killed Frank Brady, a taining all the baggage of a party of proposal, which passed the constitu- in the union depot in Durand deciding the case against the Amalganewspaper advertising man, in the 100 Shriners from St. Louis, Chicago mated Glass Workers' union held that tional convention on first reading, was early Tuesday defeated on second reading. Many of he awoke found that his gold watch, and Kansas City, returning from the restaurant in Macy's store in New the organization was in restraint of the members apparently changed their valued at \$100, and a fine fur overcoat City of Mexico, where they had been trade and ordered its dissolution on York, and then committed suicide. minds after voting in favor of the pro- had been stolen. Grand Trunk Detec-She was enraged because Brady had to institute a new organization. the ground of public policy. posal and shifted their votes. The tive J. F. Foley, of Detroit, was noti-To the booming of guns and the left her to make a home for his aged At Albuquerque, N. M., the trial of proposition is now lost entirely. fied, and Tuesday afternoon he arrestcheers of thousands on the accomthe divorce suit of Mrs. Pearl Turner mother. General Superintendent Brown and ed Joseph Purdy, a tramp, who had Assistant Snow, of the Michigan Cen- the articles in his possession. panying pleasure craft, the American Robert Boyd Burch of Cincinnati, against Mark C. Turner, a federal warships sailed from Rio Janeiro, clerk, was discontinued when the member of the Junior Academic class, tral, of Detroit, were in the city Tues- By kicking out a board from the bound for Punta Arenas. day to investigate the wreck of last cow stable in the Grand Rapids jail was elected captain of the Yale footcourt was notified by telephone that The Michigan constitutional conweek. The officials held that the train yard, Harry Lamphere, serving 90 Mrs. Turner had shot and killed herball team. vention committee on elections unani-The girls' dormitory of Bethany colself. mously reported out a proposal grant-The Free Methodist seminary at lege at Bethany, W. Va., was partially destroyed by fire, a hundred girls ing women suffrage, with a recom-Wessington Springs, S. D., was desentences were completed. forgot to close the switch. him. mendation that it be passed. being rescued by male students. stroyed by fire. The loss is \$15,000.

National Bank Examiner Charles W. wood, Kan., under arrest for making a 1894

pany of Milwaukee was indicted at \$500,000. The Mine Owners' association of Frankfort, Ky., for violation of the

associate counsel for John R. Walsh,

Paul Kelly, the motorman who was Burglars entered the jewelry store September 1, 1905, was found guilty of ductor on a suburban line.

A drastic prohibition proposal was Three men were killed instantly and unanimously and favorably reported killed by a wild boar.

Rev. Dr. P. F. Dissez, a member of organization case. The Illinois Central Railroad com- the faculty of St. Mary's seminary, Herrin, Ill., for \$700,000 on the structors of Cardinal Gibbons when he Aurel Batonyi began suit in New whisky after the territory had become for their alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Mrs. Burke Roche. Margaret Fulton, aged 86, and Jane Fulton, aged 82. sisters, were burned to death in their home near St. Clairs-

Miss Georgia A. Smythe, a waitress Nearly a million dollars' damage in a Boston lunch room, has received news from her home in New Brunswick that she is entitled to a fortune of \$200,000 by virtue of being a greatgreat-grandaughter of Maria Fitzherbert, celebrated in history as having R. H. Rogers was taken from his been married to King George IV. of England.

> Hocking, Ia., a small mining town. was partly burned. The powder house of the mines exploded and started the fire.

Dr. Farmano Lopez, who was connected with the recent conspiracy to blow up Premier Franco of Portugal with a bomb, made a darlag escape from the San Julia prison, a strong

James H. Smith and his daughter Mrs. Mattie Halpin, were burned to death at Irvington, Ind.

The Haytian revolutionists captured the town of Port-de-Paix.

Fire destroyed a baggage car con-Delegate Russell's anti-cigarette | Frank Martin, of Lennon, fell asleep Still another "lifer" has been re-Mrs. Mary Roberts Clark, a mani-

the bank was selvent, but its resources tion in December, shot and killed him- a block and a half of the business self when his bondsmen surrendered portion of the town, causing loss estimated at \$100,000.

torpedo boats, the American torpedo Gilman Mitton was burned to death Mrs. Henry A. Alexander, daughter of the late Gen. Joseph T. Torrence January 21, entered the port of Buenos | Charles Bradley, a fire captain of of Chicago eloped from Hyeres, Minneapolis, Minn., was run over and France, with William Graham Blakeston, an Englishman.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad cut

Three firemen were killed and 15

Charles Mitchell, aged 70 years, a retired wholesale dealer, died at St. S. R. Hamill of Terre Haute, Ind., Joseph, Mo. He was wounded on the Merrimac in its first day's fight with the Monitor during the civil war.

Rev. J. W. O'Bryant, who has been in the home of her faithful maid, indicted for homicide in connection pastor of the Hyde Park Methodist Iolina Cervelli, near Florence. Her with the New York elevated wreck in church of St. Joseph, Mo., has rewhich 16 people lost their lives on signed to become a street car con-

King Alfonso of Spain while hunting had a narrow escape from being creditors simultaneously to call in all

The supreme court of the United what Mr. Kimmerle had to say in the States denied the petition for an appeal in the Chicago Street Railroad re-

In order to prevent the spread of of Minneapolis decided to burn a large and upwards in the Chelsea number of text books.

At Dowagiac, Mich., an audience of about 150, mostly women and children, was thrown into a panic by a fire in a moving picture theater. No one was seriously injured.

Three men were arrested in Messina, Sicily, charged with complicity in the murder of a paymaster at Portage, Pa., several years ago.

Dr. W. E. Carter, a veterinary surgeon of Meadville, Mo., was tortured panies of 29 per cent of the deposit by whitecaps.

eon of Meadville, Mo., was tortured y whitecaps. Bennie A. Walker of Canton, O., is hought to be lost in the mountains tear Los Angeles, Cal. He has been nissing since January 15. Description of 29 per cent of the deposit. Sufficient and because of such insuffi-clency you are justified in charging me with gross neglect, and at once insti-tuting proceedings for my removal, how can you consistently justify your own conduct in personally soliciting and ob-taining from me a deposit of the public thought to be lost in the mountains near Los Angeles, Cal. He has been missing since January 15.

It is announced in New York that W. D. Haywood, who was acquitted on the charge of murdering ex-Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, will be the candidate of the Socialists for president. Nils Nielson, tender of the lighthouse on the New Haven breakwater. committed suicide by cutting his throat. He had saved many lives. Gov. Warner of Michigan announced hat former Gov. John T. Rich had accepted an appointment as state treasurer to succeed Frank P. Glazier, who resigned.

Fire Commissioner Lantry of New York said the city's fire hose was so old and rotten they had never dared to test it.

strued that statute This section forbids any custodian of public moneys to accept any pecuniary or valuable consideration that might induce him to subsequently deposit ublic funds in some certain bank. with some person, firm or corporation. I consider the violation of the above section to mean that the acceptance with corrupt motives of a pecuaiary or valuable consideration as an inducement or temptation to do a subsequent wrong. This section admonishes all deaths. The International Harvester com-of 1904. The loss is estimated at thing in the nature of a bribe. You do and cannot, justly charge me with corruption in office. Therefore, such corruption in office. Therefore, your first three charges are not supported by the law you quote. I might remark further in this connection that ou, for nearly three years, were familliar with and cognizant with the fact that I had deposited some of the state funds in the Chelsea Savings bank, and were fully aware of the fact, during all that time, that I was tockholder, director and president. you never intimated that I was stockholder, director violating any law of the state or any rule governing the conduct of the busi-ness of the office of state treasurer until after the crash in New York that

Respectfully F. P. GLAZIER Gov. Warner has accepted the resigins. As bearing upon the question your knowledge, you will remember oans. nation of Frank P. Glazier and has appointed ex-Gov. John T. Rich, of Deampaign of 1906. Do you want to be troit, to succeed Glazier. He announces understood as having for nearly thre his belief that Glazier is not mentally years condoned a violation of law that would justify my removal and neve responsible and quotes Atty, Gorman ook any action in the premises until 1 for Glazier, to prove it.

was financially embarrassed scarlet fever, the board of education reglect of duty in depositing \$685,000 Bird to proceed with the public trial Savings of Glazier for his offenses as state bank, without ample security therefor the security being for \$200,000. treasurer. Mr. Bird refused on the

If this charge is true, why did yo neglect to take action? Was it be ground that Glazier's resignation admitted the charges and ended the case. cause you were a borrower at the Chelsea Savings bank? and had been carried by said bank for a long time? Was it because the Detroit United bank, of which you were vice-president, had The governor then directed Attorney Seward L. Merriam to proceed with the hearing, which was done, Mr. Bird withdrawing completely. been favored with a deposit of \$250,000 which deposit was solicited by your-self? Was it because your friend, A. C Seward L. Merriam, personal attor-

ney of Gov. Warner, in the Glazier Bird, had been favored with a loan thirteen thousand doilars (\$13,000) the Chelsea Savings bank? If the a loan hearing, charged that Glazier in his handling of both his bank and stove If the ir demnity bonds given by the Chelsea bank to this state by security comcompany has committed criminal acts. In addition to being presented in the governor's investigation evidence of these acts will be placed in the hands of the prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county for prosecution.

Attorney Gorman says that plans are being made to have a Chicago comtaining from me a deposit of the public moneys of two hundred and fifty thou-sand dollars (\$250,000) for the Detroit United bank, of which you were vice-president, and only giving an indempany take over and operate the Glazier Stove works and possibly offer 75 cents on the dollar to Chelsea bank victims. Glazier's point that he did not violate nity of fifty thousand dollars, or 20 per cent of the amount louned? If the sethe state law by depositing \$680,000 of curity of over 29 per cent given by the Chelsea Savings bank for the protec-tion of the state funds is deemed by state funds in the Chelsea bank is overturned by the decisions of the supreise court in similar cases.

insufficient and therefore a cause for my removal, what should be your duty in view of the fact that you solicited and obtained state funds for the Detroit United bank, of which you 'My report is in the hands of Gov. Warner," said Attorney Merriam, "He will take such action as he deems are vice-president, and only gave 20 per cent security, and that, too, in face of the fact that you asked and received best. What that action will be I do not know, but I know this, if this had a deposit of state funds in an institu-tion that the attorney-general says is occurred in Wayne county and I was prosecutor, I would treat Mr. Glazier not a proper depository for public just as I would treat any other crim-And, too, notwithstanding the securi- inal. No man, no matter what his station, should be allowed to break the

ty of only 20 per cent given by the tion, should be allow Detroit United bank, of which you are cice-president, you as governor of the laws with impunity."

Sam Vint, of Traverse City, has money to buy shoes, but they cramp his feet and he much prefers to go about the city shoeless. During the recent "January thaw" Sam was on hand dressed just as he likes to be and probably would be still limping along barefooted had not a zlizzard put an end to his plans. Vint is a hermit, alhough he does ditch digging as a side

Some time ago a neighbor underook to care for the hermit and to see that he was properly clothed. This was the result of a visit of officers to Sam's home, chickens and other live stock being found to be contentedly dwelling with him. Sam was ill then. but having recovered his health, he In round numbers the deposit of the is now as independent as ever. He is state funds in the Chelsea Savings bank possessed of some property and some is \$685,000, and the surety bonds given for the safe return of that money money and works whenever he can amounts to \$350,000, and I have every get a stray job, but nevertheless, he doesn't believe that the Lord meant for men to wear shoes, hence he scorns them whenever the weather will permit.

#### Horribly Mangled.

By the pictures of a girl in a sailor suit, tattooed on the arm of a man killed late Friday night by a Michigan Central freight train, the victim was Saturday identified as Mattnew Murphy, a laborer, residing south of Grand Rapids, Murphy was walking down the railroad tracks when he was struck by a freight train. A short time after the passing of the train, Switchman J. F Monahan picked up an arm. For two blocks Monahan followed a trail of gore, stopping occasionally to gather up parts of anatomy. At the end of the trail he met Switchman Drew, who had found the man's headless trunk.

On one of the dismembered arms was tattooed the letters "M. M." and a picture of a girl. By means of these Murphy's sister established identification. Murphy is survived by a widow and nine children.

#### Found the Woman Guilty.

Large crowds have attended the trial in Stanton of William Emmons and Frances Emmons, his wife, who are charged with the burning of barns worth \$8,000 last November on the farm of N. E. Miller. M. L. Dunham defended Emmons and Frank A. Miller defended Mrs. Emmons. The jury about midnight Friday returned a verdiet of not guilty for Emmons, but found Mrs. Emmons guilty of the arson as charged. She had quarreled with Mrs. Miller.

#### MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

John Tracy, while working in the woods near Reed City, dropped dead of heart failure. He is the third brother to die in the same manner.

At the annual meeting of the Arenac Agricultural society, Jas. Didson was elected president, and C. R. Holden secretary. The society is prosperous and figures on giving the best fair ver this year.

relved at the Marquette prison. He is Thomas Lawrence, recently convicted at Detroit of robbery while armed with deadly weapon. Out of a population of a few more than 300 men in the penitentiary, 13 per cent are convicts who have been sentenced to the insti-ution for the remainder of their days. Osman E. Calkins, one of the ploeers of Hopkins, was buried Monday. aged 90 years. Born in Ohio, in 1819. he came to Michigan in 1844, and had crews of the extra freight and Detroit days: Jack Harris and Charles West, been a resident of the place since passenger, No. 205, were equally re- 60 days each, escaped. They were 1856. Two sons, Byron, of Hopkins, sponsible with Operator Spore, who wanted for other offenses when their and Henry, of Tustin. Mich., survive

reason to believe and do believe that the Chelsea Savings bank will pay dol-lar for dollar on every deposit, and everybody who has investigated the matter at all, including the deputy bank commissioner, admits that it will pay at least 50 cents on the dollar, and if it pays no more than that, then the

total security for the safe return of this \$685,000 is \$692,500.

several thousand dollars which were illegally deposited by me and retained on deposit during the year of 1907 in the Chelsea Savings bank, there was never an illegal deposit made by me in the Chelsea Savings bank, or any other bank, except possibly that made in the Detroit United bank, of which you were vice-president. Every deposit of state vice-president. Every deposit of state funds made by me in the Chelsea Sav-ings bank was made in strict compliance with the statute, and there is no reason to believe that the state will ultimately lose a dollar by reason of the deposit of state funds in the Chel-sea Savings bank.

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How a clever bit of legislation stalled a saving of \$40,000 a year has just been disclosed. Back in 1891 a Last week the boards of control of

the several state asylums were in session at Kalamazoo discussing ways to economize and they finally decided to use butterine. This law, however, will prevent the saving they propose.

The new Countess Szechenyi was

born in Newport, R. I., 21 years ago,

the youngest of the six children born

to Cornelius and Alice Gwyne Vander-

Cannot Use Oleo.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

#### Would Lose an Island.

An ill-considered amendment to the boundary line article was made in committee of the whole of the constitutional convention by changing the lauguage so as to specify the St. and dealt out poker hands. Each was | Marys river. Following the St. Marys river leaves outside our boundaries other was doing until the good elder Drummond's island, though Michimoved one of his pieces—he always liked to have the first move. Then Not to include it in the language of liked to have the first move. Then the existing constitution is to relin-

Darragh to Retire.

Congressman A. B. Darragh announced Monday that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. He says his decision is irrevocable. Coinci-

bet,' he seemed to be saying to him- from Alward, secretary of the state self, 'but why do you scatter the rest central committee, saying that he will

Money and a Title. ITHE LOWELL LEDGER The wedding of Miss Gladys Moore

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"'How much sharper than a ser-An Ursine pent's tooth is an ungrateful bear,' the elder used to sigh after the bear had won a victory over him at checkers. **Checker** Player 'Probably you cheated when I wasn't looking, or you couldn't have won that game. I guess you had better go without breakfast to-morrow to Veracious teach you that the way of the transgressor is hard when he is found **Nature Story** out.' "Anyone who could have cheated Edwin J. Webster

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of both checkers and poker," said

Uncle Zack Rogers pensively. "So it

such a good bear at first.

"Mighty few men are good players

"Elder Allison had picked up the

bear when only a cub in the woods

one day. Some hunters had shot

its mother, and it was a very hungry

and lonely furry baby. The elder took

the bear home with him, fed him, and

sort of adopted him as a member of

the family. When the bear began to

grow a little it was evident that all

bets on bear intelligence wanted to be

coppered if they were made against

the elder's pet. He had the rest of

his kindred chained to the post when

it came to knowing how to do things,

and to do them well. Ordinary bear

tricks were so easy for that intelli-

gent animal that he never had to be

shown them more than once; but

Elder Allison, who was a pillar in

the village church, wouldn't teach his

pet any ordinary bear tricks. He

said they were frivolous and an abom-

ination to the truly good.' And Elder Allison 'anked class A in that divi-

"The good elder had only one real

diversion, and that was playing check-

ers. Any time he could get up a

game of checkers he was a happy

man, especially if there was a small

bet on the side. Some of the church

sion

the elder in a game of checkers could have stolen a buzz-saw in motion; but as the elder had charge of the rations, the good bear soon learned that such victories were unprofitable.

"Just about the time the elder thought he had his bear well trained at the checker game, and that it was about time for him to try and get a few bets from the rest of the boys against the bear, he was called to the seems to me that Elder Allison was city on important business which harsh in his severe condemnation of would probably keep him away about his pet bear when he found that once three months. He couldn't very well pious animal had mixed up the two take the bear with him, for, even if games. The bear might have been the railroad company wouldn't object, redeemed from paths of sin if the it would look queer to go trapesing elder hadn't been so hasty. As it was, about the city followed by a big and the bear, after enduring a few hard unusually intelligent looking bear. So buffets from the good elder, fled to the elder hunted up Deacon Stebbins, a life of careless vice. And he was and confided the bear to his care.

"'That precocious animal is the apple of my eye,' said the elder earnestly, as he turned the bear over to Deacon Stebbins. 'Guard him tenderly, and be especially careful that he doesn't get into any bad habits. Intellectually he can look out for him-



-ADPAMS-

#### "Followed by a Big and Unusually Intelligent-Looking Bear."

self, but I'm afraid for his moral nature after my guidance is removed."

people were sort of scandalized at. "Deacon Stebbins promised he the elder's taking these bets; but the would be a father to the bear during good man defended himself against the elder's absence, so the elder went on his journey rejoicing in the thought that he had left his pet in worthy hands. "Now Deacon Stebbins, while a good man in many ways, was a sort of "Gaml ling is betting on a game of a whited sepulchre, too. He was one chance,' asswered the minister prompt of the pillars of the church, and generally strong in reform movements. but the deacon had a weakness for the national game of poker. Once or twice a week he used to drop down to Hal Jenkins' tavern and take a hand in a little game in one of the back rooms. The game was kept very much on the quiet, so this never injured the deacon's reputation, although it often dented his bank-roll, he not being the player Hal Jenkins and some of the rest of the boys were. "At last Hal tried to buy the bear, but of course Deacon Stebbins had no authority to sell the elder's cherished pet. Then Hal wanted to rent the bear at a mighty liberal figure until Elder Allison returned; but Deacon Stebbins wouldn't hear of this. He sort of hinted, too, that he was afraid the pious bear's morals might be corrupted by too much contact with Hal, whose heart was rather set on things of this world. This didn't please Hal overmuch and made him

went around for a few days with a

good bear. The intelligent animal

grieved and hurt look on his face. Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius But Hal fed him well and petted him. Vanderbilt, to Count Laszio Szechenyi, and, to make up for the loss of checkmember of the Hungarian nobility, ers, started in to teach the bear lieutenant of Hussars and hereditary member of the Austro-Hungarian parpoker. Maybe he was a bad bear at liament, took place at the New York heart, and maybe it was just his wonhome of the bride's mother shortly derful intelligence; but it took the after noon Monday. The ceremony was bear even less time to learn to play performed in the presence of about poker than it had to learn checkers, 350 guests in the salon on the Fifth and he seemed to enjoy it a good avenue side of the Vanderbilt resitieal more, too, which makes me think dence. At one end of the long room that at the bottom he was a sort of an altar was placed under a bower of Tenderloin bear and not the truly bending palm trees, the tops of good creature he appeared at first which came together, forming an arch acquaintance. Anybody who doubted under which the bridal party prothe bear's ability as a poker player ceeded to the altar. About the trucks

had only to sit in a game with him of the palms were twined thousands once. He didn't need to sit twice. of orchids. "'Such a bear! such a bear!' said Hal Jenkins in an admiring way one evening after the furry gambler had bluffed him out of a big pot. 'No one bilt. Her father, the grandson of would think to look at your innocent. Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, died bland countenance that you possess in 1889, leaving her a fortune estithe guile you do. If you had only mated at \$12,000,000. She has three lived in old Mississippi river steam- brothers and one sister, the former boat times you would have been being Cornelius Alfred Gwynne and worth a fortune to the man who Reginald C. Vanderbilt, and the latter owned you.'

"And just as the bear was about developed into the best poker player in town, Elder Allison returned from the city.

"Of course there was nothing for Hal Jenkins to do but to return the bear to Deacon Stebbins, who turned any state institution. It makes it a him over to the elder. The elder misdemeanor for the manager or suptook his pet home with him, the faith- erintendent to use the manufactured ful animal showing signs of unfeigned product instead of the home-made. joy at the return of his old master. That evening the elder thought he would have a game of checkers.

"'Now we'll have a little game,' see how much you have deteriorated during my absence.'

"The bear trudged over to the amazed.

"'You may think we need the cards for counters,' enarled the elder, sort of impatiently; 'but we don't. We'll only play two or three games, and of course I'll take them all."

"'I see the one check you have dent with this came announcement

# law was enacted which prohibits the use of oleomargerine or butterine in

he remarked complacent like, 'just to

place where he knew a pack of cards was kept. In the meantime the elder got out the checker board and set the picces. The bear shuffled the cards busy and did not notice what the each looked at the other mightily quish jurisdiction over it.

any charge of gambling.

"'What's your definition of gambling?' he asked, anxious like, of the minister, when that worthy man took him to task for betting on his favorite game.

like.

"To be sure, to be sure,' said Elder Allison in mighty satisfied tones. 'That was what I thought myself. Well, it isn't any game of chance when the boys around here play with me. The only reason they win at all is that I like to make things a little interesting



"A Lonely Furry Baby."

and keep them at the game. I was sure in my own mind that I wasn't gambling, but I'm mighty glad to have your indorsement, pastor.'

"And Elder Allison marched off with the satisfied air of a man who has got the commendation of the church on an innocent recreation. The pastor seemed puzzled and not wholly satisfied.

"After awhile it got so that all the boys were sort of reluctant about playing checkers with the elder, Even when there wasn't any betting on the game they didn't care to play, for the elder always won. The elder found it sort of lonely without his favorite game. One evening the thought came to him that he could teach his pet bear to play the game. The more he pondered over the scheme the more satisfied he was that it was a success.

"'Checkers isn't a game to be lightly approached by man or beast," he remarked sort of doubtfully to the bear; 'but you seem to have the intelligence of two ordinary men, my furry pet, and, besides, have had the benefit of association from cubbood with one of the worthiest men in this part of the state. I don't see why, with a little practice, you couldn't become the second best checker player in town. It would be a pleasure for me, a privilege for you, and perhaps, if later on we could get some of the boys to make a few small bets against you, there might be profit in it for the good man who owns you.' end of this little speech, as if he inderstood every word of it.

more determined to get the bear. "So Hal took two or three of the rest of the boys into partnership, and they laid for the good deacon. As a result of having so many house-players against him, it wasn't long before the deacon had lost most of his ready money. Then Hal loaned him some. This went, too. Hal kept this up until he had the deacon pretty well tangled up in debt. Then one day he suggested, casual like, that he needed the money. The deacon didn't have ít.

"'Then I'm afraid I'll have to sue for it,' said Hal, in a kind of ugly way.

"Of course this landed right hard on the good deacon. Hal probably couldn't recover a gambling debt, but he could put the deacon's reputation with the truly good back a good many miles. After Hal had the deacon well scared, he sprang his proposition on him.

"'I tell you what I'll do, deacon,' he said in a more kindly tone. 'If you will let me have that bear until Elder Allison returns, I'll call our little account square. When the elder gets back, I will turn the bear over to you, and the elder won't know he has been absent from your fostering care.'

"Deacon Stebbins was pretty joyous at getting out of debt on these terms. He turned the bear over to Hal Jenkins, remarking as ho did it that the bear's long suit was playing checkers. Hal snorted at this.

"'Checkers!' he said, mighty contemptuous like. 'That's no game for either man or bear of his talents. I'll repentance in the checker playing teach this cherished pet of Elder Al- line." lison's how to play a man's game. When the elder returns and finds his bear the best poker player in the county his heart ought to bubble over with gratitude towards Hal Jenkins; but I ain't by any means sure that it will.' And Hal chuckled in a pleased The elder continued his abuse. The way to himself, there being small love lost between him and the elder. once good bear gave a little bear sigh. Then he shambled off towards "Of course, as soon as the bear was the tavern, no longer the pet of a pila little used to his new home he want-"The bear nodded his head at the ed to show of his talents in the check- lar of the church, but a poker playing, er-playing line, being justly proud of gambling bear, the last addition to ably will be appointed. them. But Hal just laughed at the 'the ursine Tenderloin."

about the board instead of stacking them up like a Christian?'

"The bear never was much of a conversationalist. He took another peep at his cards. Then he gathered up h's checker pieces, slid out one by the piece the elder had put forward and stacked up ten others alongside of it. It was plain that he was seeing the elder's supposed bet and raising it ten.

"The elder looked at this strange proceeding in amazement. Then he noticed the five cards the bear was i holding and the way the checker-men were stacked up. His look changed to one of holy horror.

"'Wicked, depraved bear!' he thundered. 'Is this the way you put in your time while I was away? Learning games of chance, after my careful efforts to keep you from gambling! It's penitence and a short chain, and hard bumps that will be coming to you until you appreciate that the way of the transgressor is hard, and that it is the duty of every good bear to stick to the game at which his master can win.'

"At this the elder grabbed a big stick and began pounding the bear. At first the bear seemed hurt, men-



tally as well as physically. He had ing ability, and now to be pounded \$2 10. for it! But the elder kept on showering hard words and harder blows. At last the poor bear gave a sort of sul-

'Leave my house forever,' shout-

be a candidate for nomination to succeed Darragh. Probably George Covell, now district attorney, Mt.

THE MARKETS.

Pleasant, will also be in the race.

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Hogs-Market, 30c lower. Range of prices: Light to good butchers. \$400
\$4 10; pigs. \$4; light yorkers. \$400 4 10; roughs. \$3 75; stags. 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle: Market, 15%25c lower; export steers, \$4,60%5.25; best shipping steers, \$4,60%5.25; best 1,000 to 1,100-1b., \$4,60%4.90; best fat cows, \$3,50%4; fair to good, \$2.75%3; trimmers, \$2%2.25; best heifers, \$4%4,50; medium, \$3,25%3.50; common, \$2,50%3; best feeders, \$4%4.25; best stockers, \$3.25%3.50; export bulls, \$2.75 %4; bologna bulls, \$3.25%3.50; stock bulls, \$2.50%3; fresh cows, steady; best, -%45; medium, \$23%33; common, \$20 %23. @ 23.

@ 23.
logs: Market strong: medium and heavy, \$4.50@4.55; porkers, \$4.55@4.60; pigs, \$4.60; closed steady.
Sheep: Market active: best native lambs, \$7.60@7.65; culls, \$6@6.75; best western lambs, \$7@7.40; yearlings, \$6@6.50; wethers, \$5.50@6; ewes, \$4.50@5.25; closed steady. Calves steady; best, \$9@9.50; medium to good, \$6@ \$.50; heavy, \$4@4.50.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1 00½; May obened at \$1 044, a broak of %c, declined %c more, advanced to \$1 04¼, declined %c more, advanced to \$1 04¼, declined to \$1 04 and closed at \$1 04½; July obened at 99%c declined %c, advanced again to 99%c declined to 98%c and closed at 99%c; No. 3 red, 97%c; sample, 1 car at 96%c; No. 3 red, 97%c; sample, 1 car at 96%c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 59%c; sample, 1 car at 55%c, 1 car at 59%c; Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 54%; May, 55%.

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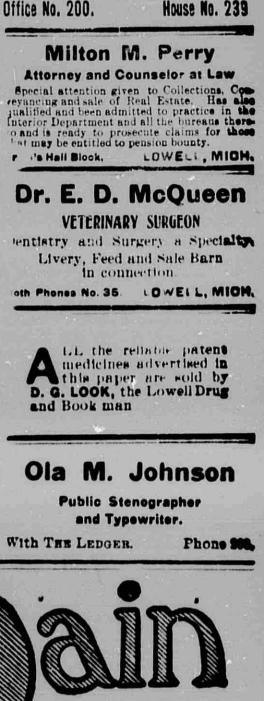
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"Leave My House Forever!"

len growl and rushed out of the doorway, but even then he turned back in a doubtful way, as if he hated to leave his old master.

ed the elder, who had evidently been to the theater while in the city. 'Never darken my door until you have forgotton all you know about poker and can bring forth fruits worthy of

fight the law prohibiting fishing in the "The outcast bear looked down the village street. He could see the river and its tributaries. They say lights of Hal Jenkins' tavern. There they have about \$300,000 invested in he would not be beaten and abused, equipment which would be useless in lake fishing. There his talents as a poker player would be praised and appreciated. He The election of Dr. J. M. Mowry, of Bronson, as secretary of the state looked back once more at the house.

board of charities and corrections is held illegal by Gov. Warner and Attorney General Bird, because his resignation as a member was not first accepted. Gov. Warner has called another meeting and someone else prob-

### All-Aches

By taking one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills when you feel an attack coming on You not only avoid suffering, but the wee ening influence of pain upon the system. If nervous, irritable and cannot aleep, take a tables on retiring or when you swaken. This soothing influence upon the news brings refreshing sloop



THE pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, Chicago, insists that dancing is a proper amusement for Christians, under right conditions; and further that the ban on amusements has been detrimental to the church. In other words, it is not dancing that is evil, but late hours, bad company and evil associations There are few people, probably, who would contend that the mere act of k-eping step to music is sinful. To do so would be to argue against a lively tendency to rhythm in the nature of all music lovers. Given the select gathering, reasonable hours and wholesome surroundings, dancing is an innocent enough amusement for those who feel it right to participate. It must be acknowledged, however, that few parties are given under ideal conditions; and further that those who chase from one party to another and make dancing the chief aim in life, furnish the greatest argument against the pastime. THE American Economist says that the number of unemployed men and women in the United States is larger and the bread lines in the large good of the town. We hope they will; cities longer than at any time in the soon move to make it unanimous and past eleven years; and then inquires: "Is this the time for tariff revision | better Lowell. downwards?" Well, it certainly looks as if revising it upwards wouldn't help any. This condition has come about under the highest tariff in our history; and we believe that the majority of the American people today are ready to follow Roosevelt, Taft, Bryan or Tom Johnson in demanding a lower rate of tariff taxation. Our infant industries have grown to be grasping fellows. m onopolies and trusts, and ought to be separated from the public purse and made tostand on their own feet.

batable; and the belief is gaining ground that Dr. Crapsey made a mistake in recognizing it as such.

THE circulation of THE LEDGER. should produce an average week'y revenue of \$25 on subscription. The promptness or slowness of individual subscribers in renewing means all the difference between prosperity and hard times in the printing office. If you, reader, are one of the slow ones 4 get square with the world. Don't everlastingly trail in the rear.

same town is represented by-



lakes, countless cascades and rapids tilling the air with the music of their fall, rivers and streams which in their above to the chasm below plunge in grand waterfails so beautiful, white Former and chaste that the beholder never tires of looking at them. She told of the midnight sun of the Aurora Borealls gave a description of "The Dance of the Elf Dams" etc.

Next followed a recitation Kath-erine Mason, "Three Chapters in a Boy's Life," which was humorous and pleasing.

Mrs. Ella Nicholson read a chapter from "Blessed be Drudgery"oy W. E. Gannett. She read in part

OM COLORADO Lowellite Writes from the

PRIC

### Western Country.

Glenwood Springs, Colo, Jan. 18, 1908 Mr. F. M Johnson,

PRICE

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 11th. was received yesterday Jan. 18, and will reply at once. You will find en-closed an order for two dollars and twenty-five cents (2 25) and will sen i you a dollar in Feburary to pay for the coming year. Will you kindly mend the Ledger to this address here.

### Heard About Town.

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John Rhodes of Ionia was in town the first of the week.

There will be a masquerade dance at the opera house Feb. 21.

Mrs. A.C. Stone was in Grand Rap-ids yesterday accompanied by her sister Mrs. Hoover.

Lowell Mich., Dear Sir: Your letter of the 11th. Jas A. Scott is recovering from a few John A. little son of Mr. and Mrs.

Hauer will entertain the Methodist after? We have been here since the Ladies' Aid society at a coffee at the first of July and like it very much. home of Mrs. Hauer Friday after-John Woodcock of Sanborn, North Dakota, is here assisting in settling up the estate of his father. His mother will go with him to spend the coming summer with her four children in Barnes county, N. D. The H. J. Heins Pickle company is making contracts with Lowell farmers for cucumber acreage for 1908 at a considerable advance in price over that paid last year: 75c per bu. for small ones and 30c for large. In view of a possible slump in other prices, this looks like a good thing.

THAT Scotchman who recently returned to London from a visit to New York and then reported as a matter worthy of comment that the people of that city feel they are the equals of any in the world, should have extended his inventions. Greatly to his astonishment, doubtless, he would find the same state of lages, in the rural districts, in the the equal of any on earth, not except- fool for a man." ing the bonuy Scott who made such a remarkable discovery in the American metropolis.

WE HAVE received from J. Knox Hall of Toulon, Ill., his "Last appeal" for us to purchase his readymade "locals, editorials, obituaries, etc," and claiming the patronage of 4,870 editors. After the writing of this paragraph the "Last appeal" will follow its predecessors into the te basket. when we get down to canned editorials and spurious local matter, we will pass up newspaper work and take up a more pro-

THE opinion expressed at the banquet by several speakers that the Board of Trade and its several committees should have more frequent meetings is wise. Quarterly meetings of the Board and still more frequent meetings of the committees is essential to maintaining interest and good work. Let it not be forgotten or neglected.

The addition of thirty new members to the Lowell Board of Trade augurs well and argues well for the future of that institution. There are unite in the effort for a greater and

"IT IS A long lane that has no turning;" and because Lowell has been tempting fate in the future. THE LEDGER rejoices in the escape of its little friend Althen Simpson; and hopes that his close call will be a valuable lesson to his ventur-some

THOSE who have not already fixed up their subscriptions to accord with the new postal laws, will please read the article on the supplement. headed "Subscribers, Please Take Notice," and act accordingly. Remember, Uncle Sam is a bigger man than we are, and we shall have to abide by his commands.

THE "nobility" of Europe must have a high opinion of the American people to see the Vanderbilt mansion mind in the interior citles, in the vil- sorrounded by a howling mob on account of the purchase of a foreign lumber woods and in the mountains title for a daughter of the millionaire of the west. Everywhere "An honest Such weddings usually mean: "He', man is the noblest work of God," and | got a fool for a wife and she's got a

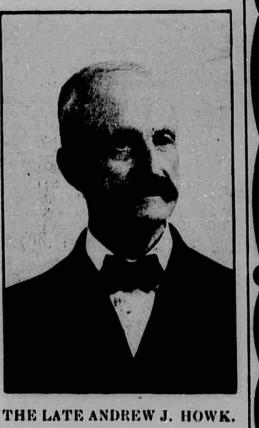
> JACK LONDON has "turned up" safe and sound; and is doubtless shaking hands with himself over the good advertising he got out of the report roll call; and the business has been of the Snark's party being lost at continued to the present time by Will

> der for sure. "Man's inhumanity to man," is a Howk, forty-two years ago, and are trifle compared to woman's inhum. patrons of the old house yet. anity to birds, in the matter of per-

#### WILLIS F. HOWK.

The present firm of A. J. Howk & Son was founded March 1, 1866, by Jas. A. Hunt and Andrew J. Howk whose partnership continued one year to be 'ollowed March 1, 1867 by still a few on the outside who ought one between A. J. Howk and Isaac to be in, for their own good and the N White, which continued until October 19, 1880, when dissolved by the death of Mr. White

January 1, 1881, began a partner-ship between Mr. Howk and Hon. Milton B. Hine, which was closed August 15 of the same year by the death of Mr. Hine. January 1, 1882, Mr. Howk took another partner in fortunately free from drowning acci-dents in the past is no warrant for 1889, when death again deprived Mr. Howk of a partner.



Jan. 1, 1890, the firm of A. J. Howk & Son was formed and continued until November 28, 1905, when the sea. Jack will have plenty of time for "nature faking" before be goes un der for sure & Son; and boasts at least four customers who began buying of Hunt &

Clover Leaf Club.

as follows: For drudgery is the doing of one thing, one thing, long after it ceases to be amusing; and It is this "on + thing I do" th.t gathers me together from my chaos, that concentrates me from possibilties to powers, and turns powers snow, also sleighing, but have none into achievements. "One thing I of the Michigan blizzards, in fact we do" said Paul, and, apart from what his one thing was, in that phrase he gave the watch word of valley and completely sorrounded sa vation That whole long string of habits,—attention, method, pa-tien e self-control and others,—can be rolled up and balled, as it were in the word "concentration." We will halt a minute at the word,-

"I give you the end of a golden

Blessed be drudgery, the one thing we cannot spare We adjourned to meet Feb. 4 with

Miss Katherine Mason.

day has been arranged.

b Ledger to this sauress here. We are in a beautiful country, as noon. you will see by the little booklet I am sending you. We have some snow, also sleighing, but have none valley and completely sorrounded by the mountains. It is a beautiful summer resort and we have a great many tourists during the summer. The winters are very quiet until the

first of May, then all the hotels and rooming houses open up. We have all been very well since coming here. The climate is very string Only wind it into a ball, It will lead you in at Heaven's gate Built in Jerusalem's wall." coming here. The church is even-dry aud we do not have damp even-ings and the heavy dews We have the beautiful sunshine almost every cold but the day

I will close now and mail this so it Corresponding Secretary. Instead of the program as an nounced for Feb 4 a Longfellow quiring friends. Yours sincerely, Yours sincerely, Mrs. L. H. Taft.

A clothespin social was held at the ings and the heavy dews We have the beautiful sunshine almost every day. Some nights are very cold but as a usual thing it is warm during the dressing of clothespins with red and white crepe paper First prize was awarded to Miss Cora Gramer, and second to Master Floyd Wayson. There were about forty-two present. Coffee and friedcakes, ice cream,

candy and popcoru were sold.

# **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**

6.00 fine wove Panama skirts, clearance sale price ... 3.98 5.00 and 6.00 in grey mixtures clearance sale price...3.75 18c flannelette for dressing saques......11c 12c flannelette for dressing saques ...... 9c 10c flannelette for dressing saques...... 8c

#### **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.

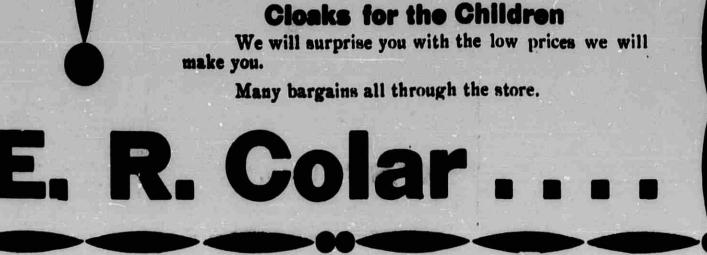
#### **Closing out the Cloaks and Jackets**

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.

the negative, if he is sincere in his 25c.

sonal adornment. One of New York's Four Hundred is said to have a cloak made from the skins of thous ands of humming birds. Barbarous!

The Clover Leaf club met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Lawrence Tuespaper work and take up a more pro-<br/>fitable fraud. Are there over four<br/>thousand "editors" in this country<br/>thus selling their God-given oppor-<br/>tunity for usefulness? We refuse to<br/>believe it.ands of humming birds. Barbarous!<br/>A Higher Health Level.home of Mrs. Fannle Lawrence Tues-<br/>day Jan. 21, nearly all responding at<br/>roll call with "A Favorite Thought."<br/>Mrs. F. Coons and Miss Mary<br/>Whitney played a duet "The Flash<br/>of Lightning" by C. D. Blake, re-<br/>sponding to an encore.THE man who debated with Dr.<br/>Crapsey the proposition that Christ<br/>was a historical personage, taking<br/>the negative, if he is sincere in hisInde of humming birds. Barbarous!<br/>A Higher Health Level. wild ravines, clear and picturesque



Supplement to

#### INEED LOW ELT. JEDGER

#### LOWELL, MICH., JANUARY 30, 1908.

#### **Public** Schools. Lowell School Notes Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

One hundred good envelopes neatly Samuel Ona" 1- Coward Onau and

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The second half of the school year began last Monday. Opportunity affords us a chance to say that the first half of the year has passed away with nothing but the most pleasant relations between pupils and teachers; with sympathetic kindness and willingness manifested in each day's work, and with a desire on the part of the students to do what is right. Scarcely the suggestion of a criticism more than the mercexplana-tion of what was desired has been offered by the superintendent during that time. This has been especially marked in connection with the high school work. We do not assume, by any means, the entire credit. Helpful assistants who are possessed with good judgment and dis-cretion, together with right home influences back of the pupils, all con-spire to work for good. We main-tain that it is a part of our duty and a necessary element in our education, that we drill ourselves to an evenness of temper that makes for harmony with our surroundings. It is neces-sary that young people be guided in that direction not only at home but at school. The strength of one's mind, the ability to have a same opinion and to exercise one's own judgment on matters of importance are always to be encouraged and reasonably strengthened; but the ec-centric, violent, passionate, ungov ernable features of an individual's make-up should be smoothed and tempered to the evenness of thougat and habit that strengthen reason, good judgment, and do not under-mine the actual health of the individual. Of course, no one maintains that the teaching of books is all of school, nor that the sphere of the teacher is by any means confined to the classroom.

A couple of years ago the educa-tional world lost, in the death of Dr. Daniel Putnam of Ypsilanti, one of the best living examples of what a teacher aught to be; but, while his benign influences have seemingly been removed, yet the spirit, the character, the life of the great teacher are daily being lived over in the lives of thousands of students who had the good fortune to know the sweetness, the evenness of his life. It no wonder he has come to be known as "The Grand Old Man." Other characters are equally beauti. will preach Sunday morning and street when suddenly having venturful in other lines of work, in the evening. Everyone invited. Sunday ed too far out in a place where the home, in the store, in the factory, in school at noon. Prayer meeting ice was thin, he went down. He various walks of life; but, most of Thursday evening. Church Clerk. struggled bravely in the cold water. various walks of life; but, most of all, are they looked for and expected in the educational sphere. All insti-tutions have their noble characters The value of Being Definite" will be the subject of next Sunday morn of more than passing worth Of what good is an education if a for what it is not good and we then can answer the rest. The par-ents and pupils sometimes look at the commercial value of an education in dollars and cents, and wonder how much the knowledge of Latin and geometry will enter into the earning of a living. It is largely the enclueation worth while. Shall we, then, encourage our boys and girls to attend school for that alone? The results never come singly, but are always associated with other bleesings such as a broader outlook, a clearer vision, a larger horison and s better poles of oue's self in life. blessings such as a broader outlook, a clearer vision, a larger horizon and a better poise of one's self in life. What'does that mean to the central figure in the home, the mother? What ebouid it mean when inquiring up-tarned faces are ceeking from her the answer to a thousand questions? The length of these notes already precludes the maying of anything furthur, more than a restatement of our duty as teachere and parents,

namely this, that we so prepare and ebration of the Holy Communion. direct our young people that they At 12 noon, Sunday school, 7 p. m., may grow up into good, well balanc-ed, evenly tempered individuals upon whom the experiences of our race, the temper, the strength, the courage, the temper description of the strength and the the temper, the strength, the courage, the mental equipment necessary for them to seize and to make the most class is received Easter Sunday. All of their opportunities shall have been a large part of their education; enabling them to make the most out of life and in make the most out of their opportunities shall have been a large part of their education; of life and, in return, to give to the world the best of which they are capable.

Supt. Downs of Lake Odessa spent Friday of last week in our schools.

A recent visit to the south ward found the entire enrollment present, and work going along very nicely. While at the school we were much pleased to hear the fourth grade recite from memory that beautiful poem by Longfellow, "The Day is Done." They not only were able to rscite it, but could understand and phone. explain it and describe the mental picture formed by the thought of the different passages.

The teachers recently enjoyed one of those delicious banquets which have occasionally spiced the first half of the year, it being under the management of the east ward teachers.

A Mothers' meeting under the auspices of the Clover Leaf Club for Fri-day Feb. 7, to be held at the central schoo' building at 4 p. m.

During the first part of this week pupils were given their report cards showing the monthly standings, also the final marks in the various branch-es for the first half of the year.

Did 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 hurry perhaps you can save us postage and the trouble of notifying you Remember, advance paying subscribers get one of our fine door plates. Hustle!



At 12 noon, Sunday school, 7 p. m., monthly choral service. Next Moncountry on a furlough, and is a very interesting speaker. On account of the large number of communicants the pastor will be assisted at the Holy Communicants Holy Communion next Sunday by Rev. F. W. Magdanz of the German Methodist church. Next Monday will be communion day for the sick port, N. and the infirm. If it will be conven- O. M. Coats. ient to have the pastor call on this Men's \$4.00 Walk Over shoes \$3.48 mission, you are requested to tele-j at Smith's.

#### Keene M. E. Churcy.

Bible school at 1:39 Sunday afternoon. Church service at 2:30, ser-mon by Rev. G. K. Fairbanks on the subject "True Christian Manhood." At the Methodist church in Keene

next Wednesday evening, Feb 5, a concert will be given under the aus-pices of the Ladies' Aid society by Prof. P. A. TenHaaf of Grand Rapids, and the Lowell Methodist choir. A fine program is being prepared. Prof. TenHaaf is one of the best solo ists in Grand Rapids, and the Lowell choir is under his training, so that a tine evening can be expected. The admission is 15cts for adults, and 10cts for children. The concert will begin at 7:30 standard time.

#### Vergennes Bailey Church.

Services next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Devils in Society." Let there be next Sunday a general attendance from the entire community.

#### SOCIETVES.

All former members of Island City Rebekah Lodge, members of other lodges, candidates for initiation and those wishing to become members are requested to meet at Odd Fellow hall Tuesday evening Feb. 4 at 7 o'clock for degree work.

L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. Towsley Wednesday Feb. 5.

#### NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Althen Simpson, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson, narrowly escaped drowning in Flat river Saturday morning about eleven o'clock. He was playing on the ice Fowls dressed ..... Rev. E. S. Schumaker of Detroit in the main channel just above Main Thursday evening. Church Clerk. **CONGREGATIONAL.** "The Value of Being Definite" will be the subject of next Sunday morp.

### Heard About Town.

One lot ladies' shoes \$1.23 at Smith's.

Ligouri McGee goes to Cadillac this week to work in the lumber district. Mrs. McGee will remain here at present.

One lot men's rubbers 58c at Smith's.

West Lowell Ladies' Aid of the Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Nathan Blair Feb. 6.

One lot children's shoes Sic at

Mrs. Margaret Brockway of Lockport, N. Y., is visiting at the home of

J. N. Hubbel and family went to Ionia Tues lay to attend the wedding of their son and brother Homer Hubbel to Miss Anna Sparks, at 415 East Main street.

L. O. T. M. M installed their offic-ers for the ensuing year Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. P. Moors is ill at his home in Grand Rapids and Mrs. M. J. Painter is spending a few days there with his daughter's.

#### LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

#### Corrected Jan. 29, 1908.

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### You Read the **Other Fellow's Ad**

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columnsisa profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

**Read Your Ad** These Columna



#### FALLASBURG.

Will Garfield and family of Saranac ere recent guests of D. Garfield

Merton T. Beebe and Miss Etta apman of Belding visited at the ome of the latter's brother Frank nes Saturday night and Sunday. Elmer Richmond and family of rgennes were guests of Mr. and rs Max Denny one day last week.

One hundred good envelopes neatly rinted with your name, business ad address, only 35 cents, and 100neet writing paper tablet thrown in r good measure. See special sale iv. in this issue. Our rural route lends should get in on this.

KEENE CENTER.

irs. Lale Bowen, Mrs. Elia Smith, Irs. Israel Cave, Mrs. Ed. Cave and Irs. C. A. Lee at dinner last Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen were uests of their uncle and aunt Mr. nd Mrs. S. Carrlast Thursday. Mr. arr has been quite ill

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond pent Sunday with the former's rother Fred Raymond.

A concert will be given at the Seene Methodist church Wednesday vening Feb. 5 by Prof. P. A. TenHaaf f Grand Rapids and the Lowell 0 cents.

Earl Adams is guite ill.

Mrs. Frank Daniels is spending a eek with her mother at Howard Ulty.

Mrs. Israel Cave was called to Lake Odessa Friday by the illness of her brother Charles Gillond, aged 84 ears, who suffered a stroke of par alysis and is very ill in consequence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laux. Mrs. Morgan Titus and Mrs. Allie Titus attended a rag bee at the hom-of Mrs Cad Peck last Thurslay. Thirty were present and enjoy ed : pleasant time.

One hundred good envelopes neatly printed with your name, business and address, only 35 cents, and 100 sneet writing paper tablet thrown in or good measure See special sale ady, in this issue. Our rural route riends should get in on this.

cident Sunday while driving to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde. Their horse became frightened and they tipped into the ditch near H. Dawson's place. Luckily noone was injured.

Mr. Phrilbrick of Cascade attended Sunday school here Sunday

The Ladies' Aid society of "Willing Workers" will meet Feb. 4 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Green.

Alex Onan, Mrs. Seward Onan and Samuel Onan Jr. are on the sick list. School commenced here again Monday.

Miss Alice Mullen sewed several days last week for Mrs. Jim Holmes.

One hundred good envelopes neatly printed with your name, business and address, only, 35 cents, and 100-sheet writing paper tablet thrown Mrs. Chas. Lampkin entertained in for good measure. See special sale

#### LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews is visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. O. T. Hogan of Grand Rapids was the guest of her sister Mrs. Wilson Washburn one day last week. Mrs. L. A. Carter entertained Mrs. Ursula Fosgate (nee Carter) of Vict-

ory, N. Y., last week. Mrs. J. C. Andrews and Mrs. B. G. of Grand Rapids and the Lowell Andrews spent last Thursday with Methodist choir. Admission 15 and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Fletcher at Pratt Lake

> Mrs. Myron Quay who has been quite ill the past week is improving. Glenn Ernst was home from Saranac over Sunday.

Clare Sheppard of North Ada was a recent guest of Mrs L. A. Carter. Colds and grip are quite prevalent in this neighborhood at present.

One hundred good envelopes neatly printed with your name, business and address, only 35 cents, and 100sheet 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.

Miss Anna Anderson visited her sister Mrs. J. H. Wesbrook at Byr. n. Center last week.

Born-in Vergennes, Sunday, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr, a

home in Illinois, Thurday after spene ing a number of weeks at this plac-

John McCullough spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Grand Mrs. John Porritt entertainded the Ladies' Aid society last Wednes-

lay. About seventy were present and proceeds amounted to \$7. Emery Lally of Lowell is visiting his cousin Thomas Curley and family. Miss Mary Silcox of Middleville at-

Rapids.

tended the party at Peter Thomas' home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glasgow, James and Eleanor Porritt, Jay Livingston, George Clark and Ward Boulard spent Friday evening with

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curley. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gougherty vis-

ited relatives at Lowell Friday. Miss Sadie McCullough spent Fri-day evening and Saturday with Miss Lera Rowlader at Irving. Mrs. Mary McNaughton and Mrs. Frank Kline of Alto attended the

Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. John Porritt last Wednesday. School report cards for sale at THE

LEDGER Office. tf.

#### DANGER OF CATARRIL.

#### Unless Properly Treated with Hyomei,

#### Becomes Serious.

The center line of the Bowler Drain is de scribed as follows: Catarrhal troubles are far more

Catarrhal troubles are far more dangerous than they seem at first thought. If you have catarrh, there is an irritated state of the mucous mem-brane and weakened tissues which afford an ideal lodgment and culture medium for disease germs, especially those of consumption. You should get cured as quickly as possible before any dangerous germs that you may breathe lodge on the diseased tissue and work des-truction in the throat and lungs. The eastest, simplest, quickest, sur-estand cheapest way to cure catarrh is by the direct method, breathing in directly following and destroying all disease germs that may have been inhaled. The unusual way in which Hyomet is sold by M. N Henry is the best evidence of his confidence in the treat ment and should dispel all doubt as to its curative properties. He agrees to refund the purchase price to any one whom Hyomet fails to benefit, and you do not risk a cent in teeting to the subre withers at comparison of suice ascribed and the builts worder and the treat and you do not risk a cent in teeting the builts worder and the treat to refund the purchase price to any one whom Hyomet fails to benefit, and you do not risk a cent in teeting

and you do not risk a cent in testing its healing virtues. A complete out-



Miss Mae Beery of Prosser, Wash., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beery formerly of Lowell, was married Saturday Jan. 18 to Dr. M. C. Sewell, dentist. The ceremony took place in the presence of only the near

relatives and at the future home of the couple in Prosser to which they returned after a wedding trip to Mt. Yakoma. The bride has many friends in Lowell where she attended school and spent most of her life and they extend congratulations and best wis hes for her happiness

500 good business envelopes print-ed to your order \$1.00. The Ledger.

6th Day of February 1908,

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the outles of said drain 2½ miles west of Bowne Center in the township of Bowne pro-ceed to receive bids for the construction of the Bowler Drain, located and described as follows:

BOWLER DRAIN, BOWNE TOWNSHIP.



A Baldhead is No Joke-indeed it is really criminal negligence for a man to loose his hair when it can easily be saved by a few applications of

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#### MCORDS.

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deTean's house at Alto. Miss Letha Blakeslee of Loweli

Senter spent a few days last week with Miss Esther Clark. The annual apron sale given by the Ladies' Aid society at Whitney-ville church Tuesday evening was well attended

Mrs. John Huizinga spent last week in Grand Rapids, the guest of Mrs H. Getb.

Mr and Mrs Vanderstolp of Grand Rapids visited Mrs Frank Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanderstolp Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Clark has sold part of her farm to Mrs. Ida M. Kennedy, consideration \$1800

Miss Blanche Leonard of Jamestown visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Henry Patterson recently.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Carveth King Jan. 15, a nine-pound son

Mrs. Jay Ellis entertained Miss Barbara Winks of Lowell Center a few days last week.

Mrs. F. A. S. reeter was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday by the sudden illness of her husband who is a juror in the circuit court.

#### WEST LOWELL.

Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and son Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell Sunnay.

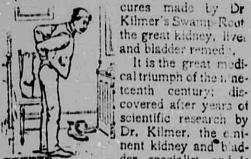
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daughter. Luther Bailey has commenced drawing lumber from Sullivan's woods for his new barn.

Frank Abbrich of Manistee is visiting friends here.

Miss Emma Reed is assisting Mr-Melville McPherson and atten on. the McPherson school.

Miss Jessle O'Harrow who is teach ing here spent Sunday at her home in South Lowell.

#### CASCADE.

Dr. J. M. Clark has sold his prop erty and practice in Cascade to an-other physician who will locate here. Dr. Clark and family are preparing to move to New Mexico in the near future.

Fred DeWeert has purchased a new organ for his family.

Mrs. Ellen Jackson of Mendon has been spending a few days with her old neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dc-Weert.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson is visiting at the home of her son Glenn A. Thompson at No. 60 Sinciair street Grand Rapids.

J. S. Thomas visited A. D. Thomas and family in Lansing Saturday night and Sunday. Hisauntis grad Mrs. Cole of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen of Lowell is helping care for her.

Ford Wingeler assisted Angus Mc-Diarmid to butcher some heavy hogs Tuesday.

Angus McDiarmid and John Mc-Diarmid Jr. of Illinois went to Hesperia Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roush were at Caledonia Tuesday visiting their rock roosters. For particulars see daughter Mrs. Andrew Hoffman Jesse Fisher. and family.

Rev. Richtmyer was in Grand Rapids Friday.

#### VERGENNES STATION.

Mrs. M. McAndrews was under the doctor's care last week.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor, Jan. 19, a daughter. Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter

returned Friday after a five weeks' visit in Lilinois. Mrs. Wilson's mother came with her. Thomas Lally has had a relapse

and is very much worse. Chances for his recovery are feared to be small.

Anson Stimson, another child of Rev.j L. J. Stimson, is ill with typhold fever.

DorusChurch killed a streaked snake three feet long Sunday, Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Herrington of Cannonsburg visited their daughter Mrs. D. A. Church last week.

There were no church services on account of a heavy snow storm which lasted all day."

The Grand Rapids Herald has ceas-

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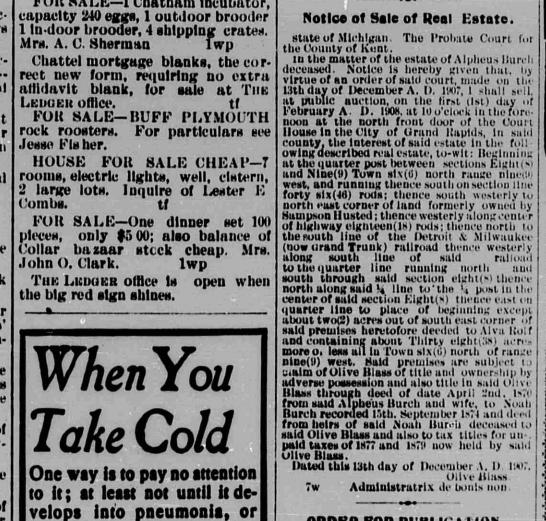
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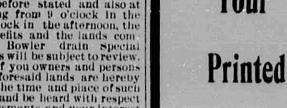
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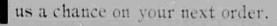
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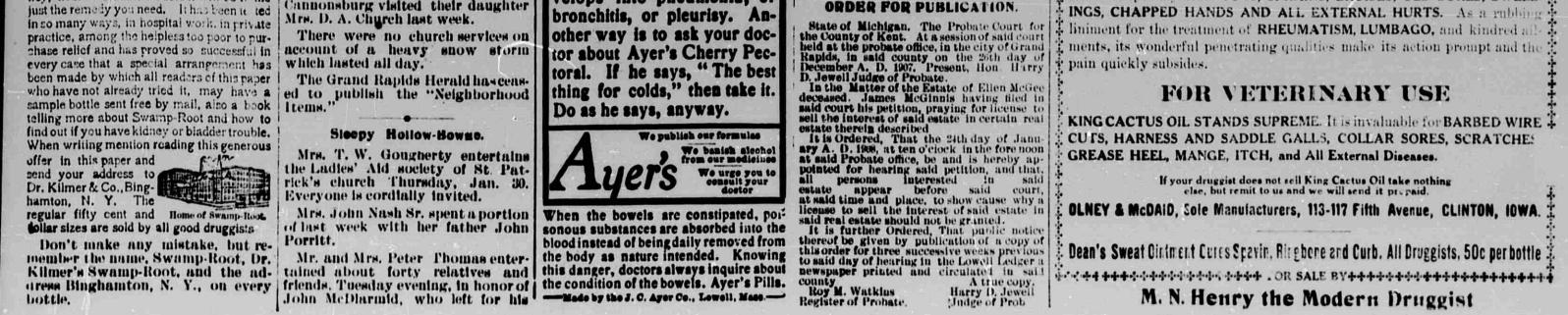


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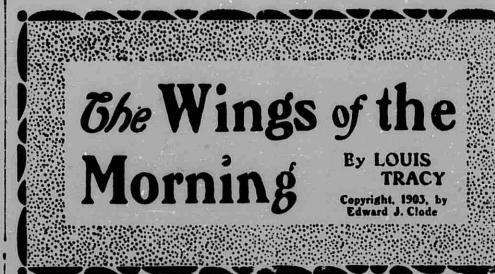
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Synopsis.

CHAPTER 1-The Sirdar, having part. Already I have scooped out among her passengers Iris Deane, daughter of the owner of the ship. and Robert Jenks, who is working as a walter, is wrecked. II-All are lost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who are cast ashore on an islet in the 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. A chart of the island, mysteriously marked, is found on the skeleton. -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 lisgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris. II-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 tris and himself, fortifying a ledge of the rock above their cave. IX-A rich gold mine, indicated on the mysterious chart of the island, is discovered in the cave X and XI-The Dyaks attack the island. Among them is an escaped convict, an Indian Muse ulman. They discover the hiding place, but are defeated by the Eng-

#### CHAPTER 10 (continued)

That was what tearful Miss Iris thought or tried to persuade herself to think. Perhaps her cogitations would not bear strict analysis. Perhaps she West bound: 8.32, a m, 12.16, p. m harbored a sweet hope that the future might yet contain bright hours for herself and the man who was so devoted to her. She refused to believe that | - Trust her? He laughed softly. Then, Robert Anstruther, strong of arm and

eaten away by water that it is no more solid than hard mud for the most chimney twelve feet high."

"What good can that be?" "At present we have only a front door-up the face of the rock. When my work is completed-before tomorrow night, I hope-we shall have a back door also. Of course I may encounter unforescen obstacles as I advance. A twist in the fault, would be nearly fatal, but I am praying that it may continue straight to the ledge." "I still don't see the great advantage

to us."

"The advantages are many, believe me. The more points of attack presented by the enemy the more effective will be our resistance. I doubt if they would ever be able to rush the cave were we to hold it, whereas I can go up and down our back staircase whenever I choose. If you don't mind being left in the dark I will resume work now by the light of your lamp."

But Iris protested against this arrangement. She felt lonely. The long hours of silence had been distasteful to her. She wanted to talk.

"I agree," said Jenks, "provided you do not pin me down to something I told you a month ago."

"I promise. You can tell me as much or as little as you think fit. 'The subject for discussion is your court martial."

He could not see the tender light in her eyes, but the quiet sympathy of her voice restrained the protest prompt on his lips. Yet he blurted out after a slight pause:

"That is a very unsavory subject." "Is it? I do not think so. I am a friend, Mr. Jenks, not an old one, I admit, but during the past six weeks we have bridged an ordinary acquaintanceship of as many years. Can you not trust me?"

choosing his words with great delibera

tion, he answered: "Yes, I can trust

you. I intended to tell you the story

altern, and my proficiency in native

languages attracted the attention of

a friend in Simla, who advised me to

some day. Why not tonight?"

tune to serve under an old friend, Colonel Costobell, but some malign star sent Lord Ventnor to the far east, this time in an important civil capacity. I met him occasionally, and we found we did not like each other any petter. My horse beat his for the Pagoda Hurdle handicap. Poor old Sultan, I wonder where he is now!"

"Colonel Costobell fell ill, and the command of the regiment devolved unon me, our only major being absent in the interior. The colonel's wife, unhappily, chose that moment to flirt, as people say, with Lord Ventuor. Not having learned the advisability of minding my own business, I remonstrated with her, thus making her my deadly enemy. Lord Ventuor contrived an official mission to a neighboring town and detailed me for the military charge. I sent a junior officer. Then Mrs. Costobell and he deliberately concocted a plot to ruin me, he for the sake of his old animosity-you remember that I had also crossed his path in Egyptshe because she feared I would speak to her husband. On pretense of seeking my advice she inveigled me at night into a deserted corner of the club grounds at Hongkong. Lord Ventuor appeared, and as the upshot of their vile statements, which created an immediate uproar, I-well, Miss Deane, I nearly killed him."

Iris vividly recalled the anguish he betrayed when this topic was inadvertently broached one day early in their acquaintance. Now he was reciting his painful history with the air of a man far more concerned to be scrupulously accurate than aroused in his deepest passions by the memory of past wrongs. What had happened in the interim to blunt these bygone sufferings? Iris clasped her locket. She thought she knew.

"The remainder may be told in a sentence," he said. "Of what avail were my frenzied statements against the definite proofs adduced by Lord Ventnor and his unfortunate ally? Even her husband believed her and became my bitter foe. Poor woman! I have it in my heart to pity her. Well, that is all. I am here!"

"Can a man be ruined so easily?" murmured the girl, her exquisite tact leading her to avoid any direct expression of sympathy.

"It seems so. But I have had my reward. If ever I meet Mrs. Costobell again I will thank her for a great service." Iris suddenly became confused. Her

brow and neck tingled with a quick access of color. "Why do you say that?" she asked

a shot the moment they landed. The alarmed savages at once retaliated by firing their antiquated weapons point blank at the trees, thus giving warning enough to wake the seven sleepers. Iris, fully dressed, was out in a moment.

"They have come!" she whispered.

"Yes," was the cheery answer, for Jenks face to face with danger was a very different man from Jenks wrestling with the insidious attacks of Cupid. "Up the ladder! Be lively! They will not be here for half an hour if they kick up such a row at the first difficulty. Still, we will take no risks. Cast | useful occasionally?" down those spare lines when you reach the top and haul away when I say "Ready." You will find everything to hand up there."

He held the bottom of the ladder to steady it for the girl's climb. Soon her voice fell, like a message from a star: "All right! Please join me soon!" The coiled up ropes dropped along the face of the rock. Clothes, pick, hatchet, hammer, crowbars and other useful odds and ends were swung away into the darkness, for the moon as yet did not illumine the crag. The sailor darted into Belle Vue castle and kicked their leafy beds about the floor. Then he slung all the rifles, now five in number, over his shoulders and mounted the rope ladder, which, with the spare cords, he drew up and coiled with careful method.

#### CHAPTER XI.

THE sailor knew so accurately the position of his reliable sentinels that he could follow each phase of the imaginary conflict on the other side of the island. The first outbreak of desultory firing died away amidst a chorus of protest from every feathered inhabitant of the isle. so Jenks assumed that the Dyaks had gathered again on the beach after riddling the scarecrows with buliets or slashing them with their heavy razor edged swords.

A hasty council was probably held, and, notwithstanding their fear of the silent company in the hollow, an advance was ultimately made along the beach. Within a few yards they encountered the invisible cord of the third spring gun. There was a report and another fierce ontbreak of musketry. This was enough. Not a man would move a step nearer that abode of the dead. The next commotion arose on the ridge near the North cape. "At this rate of progress," said Jenks to the girl, "they will not reach

our house until daylight." "I almost wish they were h

fer shadows. Even if they stood u none could see them from the ground so dense was the darkness envelopin them.

He turned slightly and took her hand It was cool and moist. It no mor trembled than his own.

"The Dyaks are far more scared than you," he murmured, with a- laugh "Cruel and courageous as they are they dare not face a spook."

"Then what a pity it is we canno conjure up a ghost for their benefi All the spirits I have ever read abou were ridiculous. Why cannot one I

The question set him thinking. Un known to the girl the materials for a dramatic apparition were hidden amid the bushes near the well. He cudgeled his-brains to remember the stage ef fects of juvenile days, but these need ed limelight, blue flares, mirrors, phos phorus.

The absurdity of hoping to devise any such accessories while perched on a ledge in a remote island, a larger reef of the thousands in the China sea. tickled him.

"What is it?" asked Iris.

He repeated his list of missing stage properties. They had nothing to do bu to wait, and people in the very cruz and maelstrom of existence usually discuss trivial things.

"I don't know anything about phosphorus," said the girl, "but you can obtain queer results from sulphur, and there is an old box of Norwegian matches resting at this moment on the shelf in my room Don't you remember? They were in your pocket, and you were going to throw them away. Why, what are you doing?"

For Jenks had cast the rope ladder loose and was evidently about to descend.

"Have no fear," he said. "I will not be away five minutes."

"If you are going down I must come with you. I will not be left here alone.'

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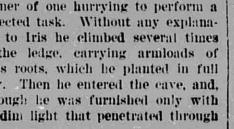
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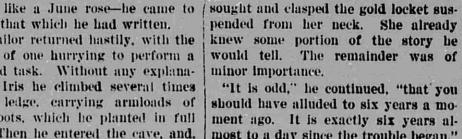
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clear of brain, a knight of the Round Table in all that was noble and chivalric, would permit his name to bear an unwarrantable stigma when-and she | Unseen in the darkness, Iris' hand

lishmen.

dushed like a June rose-he came to tell her that which he had written. The sailor returned hastily, with the manner of one hurrying to perform a neglected task. Without any explanation to Iris he climbed several times to the ledge, carrying armloads of grass roots, which he planted in full view. Then he entered the cave, and, although he was furnished only with the dim light that penetrated through





most to a day since the trouble began." "With Lord Ventnor?" The name slipped out involuntarily. "Yes. I was then a staff corps sub-

apply for an appointment on the political side of the government of India. I did so. He supported the application, and I was assured of the next vacancy in a native state provided that I got married. I was not a marrying man, Miss Deane, and the requisite qualification nearly staggered me. But

I looked around the station and came to the conclusion that the commissioner's niece would make a suitable wife. I regarded her 'points,' so to speak, and they filled the bill. She was smart, good looking, lively, understood the art of entertaining, was first rate in sports and had excellent teeth. Indeed, f a man selected a wife as he does a horse, she"-

"Don't be horrid. Was she really pretty?"

"I believe so. People said she was." "But what did you think?"

"At the time my opinion was biased. I have seen her since, and she wears badly. She is married now and after thirty grew very fat." Artful Jenks! Iris settled herself

comfortably to listen.

"I have jumped that fence with a lot in hand," he thought.

"We became engaged," he said aloud. "She threw herself at him." commund Iris.

"Her name was Elizabeth-Elizabeth Morris." The young lieutenant of those days called her Bessie, but no matter.

"Well, you didn't marry her, anyhow," commented Iris, a triffe sharply, And now the sallor was on level ground again.

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They are the original Little Liver Fils having second north of old Lowell Hotel. in the United Service club-hammered roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female were opening up our mine?" tense silence. For a few seconds, that Phone-144 him, in fact, in defense of a worthless seemed to be minutes, he listened, cher-"Yes." been put out for sale by old Dr. Pierce woman-and was only saved from a over 40 years ago. Much imitated, but never equaled. One to three a dose. "I was so absorbed in contemplating ishing the quick thought that perhaps severe reprimand because I had been As a powerful invigorating tonic "Faour prospective wealth that I failed to a turtle, wandering far beyond accus-Harley badly treated. Nevertheless, my hop pay heed to the true significance of omed limits, had disturbed one of th of a political appointment vanished. spring gun communications on the that incident. It meant the existence and I returned to my regiment to learn Maynard sands. A sputtering volley, which his of an upward current of air. Now, after due reflection what a very lucky trained ear recognized as the firing of where the current goes there must be person I was." muzzle loaders, sounded the death knell a passage, and while I was busy this "Concerning Miss Morris, you mean?" PLUMBING of his last hope. afternoon among the trees over there" "Exactly, And now exit Elizabeth. The Dyaks had landed! Coming si--he pointed toward the valley of Not being cut out for matrimonial endeath-"it came to me like an inspira- terprise. I tried to become a good oflently and mysteriously in the dead of And all work in connection tion that possibly a few hours' hewing ficer. A year ago, whee the governnight, they were themselves the vicand delving might open a shaft to the ment asked for volunteers to form tims of a stratagem they designed to with City Water System. employ. Instead of taking the occuledge. I have been well rewarded for Chinese regiments, I sent in my name the effort. The stuff in the vault is so ' and was an ented. I had the good for they were startled at being greeted by pauts of Rainbow island unawares Phone 182

And Jenks, who was rising, either did the quiet reply. "I find this waiting not hear or pretended not to hear the tremor in her tone.

"Because you once told me you would never marry Lord Ventnor, and after what I have told you now I am quite ledge and peering intently into the sure you will not." great rock itself was shrouded in som-

"Ah, then you do trust me?" she almost whispered.

He forced back the words trembling for utterance. He even strove weakly to assume an air of good humored badinage.

"See how you have tempted me from work, Miss Deane," he cried. "We have gossiped here until the fire grew tired of our company. To bed, please, at once."

Iris caught him by the arm.

"I will pray tonight and every night," she said solemnly, "that your good name may be cleared in the eyes of all men, as it is in mine. And I am sure my prayer will be answered."

She passed into her chamber, but her angelic influence remained. In his very soul the man thanked God for the tribulation which brought this woman into his life. He had traversed the wilderness to find an oasis of rare beauty.

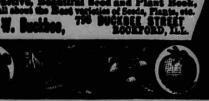
It was a beautiful night. After baking hot day the rocks were radiating their stored up heat, but the pleas ant southwesterly breeze that generally set in at sunset tempered the atmosphere and made sleep refreshing. Jenks could not settle down to rest for a little while after Iris left him. She did not bring forth her lamp, and, unwilling to disturb her, he picked up a resinous branch, lit it in the dying fire and went into the cave.

He wanted to survey the work already done and to determine whether it would be better to resume operations in the morning from inside the excavation or from the ledge. Owing to the difficulty of constructing a vertical upward shaft and the danger of a sudden fall of heavy material he decided in favor of the latter course, although it entailed lifting all the refuse out of the hole. To save time, therefore, he carried his mining tools into the open, placed in position the cheval de drise long since constructed for the defense of the entrance, and poured water over the remains of the fire.

This was his final care each night before stretching his weary limbs on

and listening to be trying to the nerves."

They were lying on a number of ragged garments hastily spread on the moonlit area of Prospect park. The



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Or, Do You Open Your Mouth Like a Young Bird and Gulp Down Whatever Food or Medicine May be Offered You?

If you are an intelligent, thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true, honest medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSI-TION, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills.

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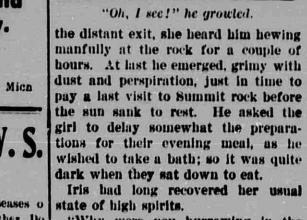
vorite Frescription " imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs dis-tinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, " worn-out," run-down," debili-tated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keep-ers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-scription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. As a soothing and strengthening nerv-ine " Favorite Prescription " is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and sub-duing nervous excitability, irritability,

Flynn & Nerreter. 90 Eye, Ear, Nose and "Oh, I see!" he growled. Throat Specialty. the distant exit, she heard him hewing manfully at the rock for a couple of

G. G. TOWSLEY,M. D. Offer over McCarty's store Lowell, Mich











#### Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Onan recently. Daniel S. Stowe and bride visited the former's parents here last week while returning from their wedding trip to Cleveland, Columbus and Cincin uati, O.

Harry Toinlinson is on the sick

Mrs. Clara Tillyer and daughter Lottle visited at the home of Alex. Ogilvie last Wedneeday.

Luther McConnell is still very feeble-

#### 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 bealed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

#### EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper have purhas-ed a home on the Robinson Road, Grand Rapids, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Miner Davis is somewhat better but still very ill. Miss Fern Owen is caring for her.

Mrs. Wells is more comfortable. Mrs. Lilly Spaulding and daughter Floy visited at the home of Miner Davis Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarinda Shuman who has been visiting friends here has return-ed to her home near Portland.

8. Klostra is somewhat better. Mark Davis visited his cousin Mrs Sarah Larraway last Tuesday and found her slightly improved under resh air treatment. Her many friends hope for her recovery.

Clyde Larraway has been ill with griD.

#### 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 almost no time; and it puts yellow This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stom-ach, kidney, and liver complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yeiter, visited ndice clean out of commission.

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#### MORSE LAKE

There was not a large attendance at church Sunday on account of the storm

John Gibbs left Monday for Port-Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and daugh- social at Whitneyville Grange hall last Wednesday night in company land, Ore.

ter Letha spent Monday afternoon | with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis.

#### "I'm Her Joe"

and "she's my sweetheart," if she says so. If that young, handsome girl with \$10,000 will meet me at

### The City Bakery

for one of those fine 25 cent dinners, afterward we'll see Parson Bready about it. If he says we can live on Renton's baked goods, I'll be

BORDOGOODS COCCU

Johnny on the Spot.

Freeport Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Barbara Winks attended the



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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yeiter visited

their son Clair and wife south o Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCue are visiting friends and relatives in Grat-

spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill in South Lowell. Mrs. J. H. Bennett returned from

#### John Nortley Sr. Celebrates Nis Birthday,

A party was given as a surprise for Jno. Hartley Sr. whose 79th birth-day occurred Friday, Jan. 24. It was given in honor of Company M. but as some were detained at home on account of sickness only one other member was present.

A pretty tho' very quiet wedding took place at "Cosy Nook" last Wedneeday afternoon, when Miss Pearl Lewis, and Ray Cornell of Cas-cade, were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Bennett. The bride's cousin, Mrs. Ida Court, gowned in pearl grey, acted as maid of honor. The bride was tastefully gowned in golden brown silk. D. Court, groomsman, and Mr. Cornell wore the conventional black. Immediate-ly after luncheon the bridal couple left for a short wedding trip. Their many friends extend congratulations many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Alex Oglivie who has been a vic-tim of grip for the past week is able enbrugge, District Missionary, of tim of grip for the past week is able to be around again. Miss Hazel Mensies has gone to Lake City, Missaukee county, to keep house for her father Jas. Men-ties

abora here.

Lowell. Visitors at the Morse Lake school last week were Earl Pinckney of Keene, Mary Mensies of Lowell and Esther Clark and Leths Blakeslee. Miss Mary Mensies of Lowell spent last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duell. "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 Dis-covery," says C. O. Eldridge of Em-pire, Ga. "I have used New Discov-ery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds. croup, and all throat and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are sub-ject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guar-tance at D. G. Lock's drug store

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Heard About Town.

Miss Ruby Ernst returns to South Bend, Ind., tomorrow. Mrs. J. C. Andrews is visiting rela-

tives in Grand Rapids. Miss Della Dutcher of Grand Rapids,

town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grinnell of He was a native of New York. Benton Harbor spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. Nellie Beadle.

evening.

Messrs. David McWhinney of Caledonia and Nicholson N. Duins of Grand Rapids and Miss Bessie Curtiss of Morse Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner last week.

He will open for business there about March 1. The people of that neigh borhood who have dealt with Mr. Nash for forty years are well pleased to meet him at close range.

S. Baird is suffering from the effects Mrs. Will Burdick was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Messrs. A. F. and Henry Jay at-tended the funeral of their father Peter Jay at Entrican Sunday, his death having occurred last Thursday. Miss Della Dutcher of Grand Rapids, formerly a Lowell resident, was in from 1883 until about ten years ago and was 86 years old in November.

The members of the East Side with the base side with the base side base side base side base side base Euchre club with their hus- Friday, Feb. 7, at 4 p. m. sharp. bands were entertained at the home | This meeting is open to the public of Dr. and Mrs. McDannell Monday and all interested in the welfare of children are invited to be present. Program will appear in next week's issue of this paper.-[Com.

Edward Amherst Ott delivered an instructive and entertaining lecture Mrs. N. V. Warner last week. H. Nash has rented a building at Smyrna and will start an agricult-ural implement store there, running it as an auxiliary of his Lowell store. He will open for husiness there shows there shows the store there and entertaining lecture at the opera house last Wednesday evening. Taking as his subject Sour grapes," he ably discussed many important questious concern-ing heredity, environment and right



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### Harvey J. Taylor

#### Successor to M. Ruben

The Sincerity Clothes Shop Lowell, Mich.

Adam B. Fox made a business trip to Kalamasoo last week.

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Miss Mary Bennett has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be able to resume her duties as teacher in the River school, 'IMstrict Number 2

The special revival services which have been held in the Baptist church for the past four weeks closed Sunday evening. A deep interest has been manifest during the meetings and between 15 and 30 converts are reported. Rev. W. E. Swift of Kala-

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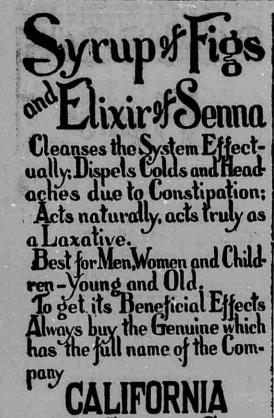


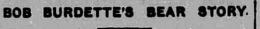
Fig Syrup Co. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢per bolle.



There was a young man of Slough. Who was singing "The Mistletoe Bough;" When his uncle said: "Fred, As the young lady is dead, Why on earth make this terrible row?"

#### CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching. Burning Rash-Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.



Tale Recited by President Roosevelt Around the Campfire.

They were resting around the President's campfire in the Louisiana canebrake. The dogs were asleep with the fatigue of the chase, the guides were lying around feasting their eyes upon the distinguished guest, and the president was enjoying the campfire as a sportsman can.

"Boys," he said, "did you ever hear Bob Burdette's bear story?"

"Wah Bob Bu'dette a b'ah huntah?" asked Guide Ennolds.

"Not exactly," the President answered. "Bob was a much braver man than a bear hunter. He trailed bear in his youth, but when he grew older he became brave enough to follow the lecture platform."

The guides didn't know this lastnamed beast, but they smoked their pipes in confidence of its terrors.

."Bob's bear story needs Bob to tell it," the president continued, "but he isn't here, and I'll rattle around his shoes a bit. There were two men going through a field. A large and mean-dispositioned bull waited until they had gained the middle of the field, when he set upon them, bellowing.

"The two men ran for their lives, but the bull closed up and began hooking at their coat tails. One of the fugitives made for a tree and shinned into it, while the other took refuge in a hole in the ground.

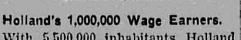
"The bull made for the man in the hole. It flashed over as he dived in. He instantly bobbed out again, the bull made for him, and he bobbed in and out as the bull shot back and forth. They kept this up for a while, and the man in the tree yelled:

"'Why don't ye stay in that hole, ye dang fool?"

"The bull was dashing across the hole with mad roars, and the man was bobbing in and our desperately, but he heard the voice from the tree.

"Dang fool yerself,' he retorted breathlessly. 'Thar's a bear in this hole!""

One of the guides threw a log on the fire, an owl hooted off in the timber, and there wasn't a nature faker within 500 miles .- St. Louis Post-Disvatch.





### Mr. Barnes, American **Archibald Clavering Gunter** A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruthor, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which fact adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes' plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Corregio. They try to murder the American. The With 5,500,000 inhabitants Holland cook on the yacht-a Frenchman-is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid The cook is found to be innocent of the to Lady Chartris. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, e American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He earns that the man supposed to be Cor regio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Saliceti, a nephew the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Sarnes not to marry Enid unless h would have her also involved in the mur-derous feud. Barnes and Enid are mar-Soon after their wedding Barnes bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica.

threatened by the dagger of the ven- more money; that his ship may be detta, to a similar risk, would be hideous."

"I do not fear my kindred," answers Marina proudly. "My words, the rustics of my commune will believe. I should go."

"And have them murder you?" shudders her husband. "Never!" His young wife's only response is plaintive sigh.

"Again you are right, Monsieur Anstruther. Of course, we know they loved Marina; still they might not believe," observes the count, his ardent eyes resting upon the excited girl, whose very enthusiasm renders her more lovely. "I am now returning to night air from Lady Chartris' villa and Nice, where Lady Chartris knows that there is terror in it, and he knows it I am at her command to do anything is the voice of the stout-nerved Anto aid her in this unfortunate matter. struther, who would not give cry un-I shall drive out to-morrow. May you less some sudden and uncanny despair have good fortune, Signore Barnes, in | had come upon him. your efforts. But remember one thing: In that barbaric island, they want your and a few steps from the door almost blood. You can only rescue your wife runs against Edwin. In the darkness by risking it, but no suggestion from the frenzied men seize each other, for me is necessary to a brave and deter- Anstruther is now as frantic as himmined man!"

Danella would bow himself out, but Marina says eagerly: "Two words in private with you?"

"Certainly," answers the count, and Barnes notes as the beautiful woman looked the grounds over? You have whispers to him a look of astonish- searched the house?" ment enters his mobile face.

says curtly: "I thank you, Signore."

"You may trust me, Madam," is the count's reply; and courteously kisses the trembling fingers of Anstruther's beautiful wife, his eyes seemingly you the contents of that devilish letfilled with a new and strange passion. | ter." This is scarce noted by the Ameri-

can, whose misery distracts him. A few moments later, Burton selects

for himself a rough shooting costume that he has fortunately with him.

Then he hurriedly slings a field glass over his shoulder; puts one or two little trinkets, mementoes of his lost love, in his pocket; takes his va-





wrecked at sea and he has no insurance.

"Pay him!" safies Barnes impatiently, and hands his pocketbook to Graham.

But payment takes some time, the light of the lantern Lot being very good and the Italian inspecting every bill to see its value and again greedily imploring for more miney, stating that his men will desert him if he gives them not speedy employment. "Give him what he asks," cries Burton again; then pauses and mutters: "Good God!" and springs on shore! For a shout has rung out through the

The American rushes up the path self. Recognizing him, Barnes asks: "What's the matter?"

"By heaven! Another blow in the dark! My wife has gone also!" "Marina? Impossible! You have

"Here's a note from her, left in her

After he has answered her, the girl chamber, begging me to forgive her, saying it is to save my life." "My God, what horrible plot is it

that has bereft us both in a moment?" asks Barnes. "If she had only told

The two are in the hall together, in their anguish, their voices ring out loudly. A frightened-eyed, short-skirted creature runs to them, and tremblingly asks: "Did you want Marina's knock-out letter very much, Barnsey?

The last part of it?" "It was perhaps Enid's life, perhaps the life of Edwin's bride."

"Well, then, I-I-oh, forgive me! I lied to you. I've got the letter-the for you. It is tucked in my lucky you?' stocking for fear ma'll see it. It said something about murder! I'll-oh, don't look at me so awful!" Maud flies upstairs and a moment later dashes back bringing the portion

of the epistle. As they try to decipher its cramped A New Hampshire man tells of foreign hand, Lady Chartris, coming tight-fisted man of affairs in a town

#### WORN OUT WOMEN

Will Find Encourag ement in Mrs. Merritt's Advice.

Mrs. W. L. Merritt, 207 S. First Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "Last winter I began to mif-

fer with my kidneys. I had pains in my back and hips and

feit all worn out. Dizzy spells bothered me and the kidney secretions were irregular. The first box of Doen's Kidney Pills broug decided relief. I am sure they would do the same for any

other woman suffering as I did." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a boz. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Scared Into It.

It was announced on the ice. "But how on earth," said the girl in the white skating suit, "did you get him to propose, dear?"

The girl in sables smiled slightly. "Oh, easily enough," she retorted. "I told him that you were crazy about him and reminded him that it was leap year."

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Beward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Gure.

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What Hubby Missed.

"I was telephoning the other night," said the girl, "and a voice crosse mine, a whispering voice. I couldn't help wondering what the game was. "'What are you whilspering for?' I

asked. "'Hush,' she said, still in the whis-

per. 'I'm trying to talk under my last part of it; I was going to sell it breath, I don't want my husband to to you for marrons glaces-I'll get it hear. Please get off the wire. Won't

"I got off the wire, but I couldn't sleep very well that night for wondering what it was she didn't want the husband to hear."

Collecting in New Hampshire.

My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some simburn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands | ments. and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me-one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One tanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

#### COMPLAINTS MANY AND VARIED. ments up to 70 per cent. of wages;

#### Complete Harmony Had to Obtain in Organizations.

complaint books, and some of the complaints set down in them are funny. In our book yesterday a member complained 'that the hot water was always cold, and moreover, there never was any.'

"A novelist last week had the nerve to complain that his last new novel Ladn't been added to the club library.

"Young swells sometimes complain about the club wines and cigarettes and cigars in order to introduce brands that they are touting for on the sly.

"Sometimes anonymous scandal soils" the complaint book's pages. Thus, last year, appeared this entry about a very popular member:

"'Maj. Hawkins is flirting with too many of our wives. By the way, he still owes that tenner-he knows to whom.'"

#### The Ruling Passion.

the family gravity. Recently a member of the little circle had occasion to call for the horse and surrey from the livery stable. After waiting a long while the order was repeated, with no immediate result. Mammy, having heard the conversation, and knowing the impatience of her mistress, expressed herself thus:

"Huh! Dey's jes' no use countin' on dem libery stable folks, dey's so dillitante."

#### Neatly Put,

Homer Folks, the secretary of the State Charity Aid society of New York, referred in a recent address to the awkwardness that charity workers feel in making public appeals for funds.

"And few charity workers," Mr. Folks added, "can carry off that awk wardness with the neatness of the col ored preacher who reminded his congregation that:

has 1,000,000 wage earners. Sickness insurance is voluntary and organized in free associations. In 1890 there ilar skin disease. It would itch and were 650 associations, with 600,000 members. Premiums are \$1.44 a member; benefits are medical attendance, medicine and sickness pay-

Accident insurance is compulsory (law of 1901). Workmen and foremen in manufactories (up to \$1.68 daily wages) are insured in a state fund, mutual associations or casualty comset also cured my uncle's baby whose panies. In 1904 there were \$4,046 inhead was a cake of sores, and another sured establishments. Premiums are baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. paid by employers according to wages Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chat- and risk. The receipts of 1904 were \$S\$S,000. The benefits are (a) disa-

bility, free treatment and daily pay-

(b) permanent disability, pensions up to 70 per cent. of wages from seventh week; (c) to dependents of deceased,

pensions up to 60 per cent. of wages "All clubs," said the secretary, "keep | and a death benefit of thirty times the daily wage. In case of willfulness no indemnity is paid, and in case of drunkenness only half. Six hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars were paid (1904) to 45,902 injured and 226 killed. Settlements are made in case of doubt by councils .- Prof. Hender-

son in Charities and the Commons.

#### Birds Teach Lazy Man a Lesson.

Go to the birds, thou sluggard, for birds can and do work far harder than human beings. A pair of house martins, when nesting, will feed their young ones in 20 seconds-that is, each bird, male and female, makes 90 journeys to and fro an hour, or about 1,000 a day. On each journey the bird has the added work of catching the insects. Even so tiny a bird as the wren has been counted to make

110 trips to and from its nest within Mammy 'Liza has lived with the 430 minutes; and the prey carried "fambly" long enough to acquire home consisted of larger, heavier and words and expressions, which, used at harder to find insects than were second hand, are sometimes fatal to caught by the sparrows. Among them were 20 good-sized caterpillars, ten grasshoppers, seven spiders, 11 worms and more than one fat chrysalis.

#### Appreciation.

"They say Butterworth is going to erect a monument over the grave of his wife's first husband."

"An ordinary man would regard that as a waste of money, wouldn't he?'

"Perhaps, but you see he left enough life insurance to make it possible for Butterworth to get along without working for the rest of his life, and I suppose he feels that he ought in some way to publicly show his appreciation."

Progress of Science.

Fair Patient-I suffer greatly from insomnia, doctor. Doctor-You should cat something

#### CHAPTER X .-- Continued.

"Pish, while we talk I should be acting! No one but me must go!" remarks Barnes shortly. "They hate you, Anstruther, for being English, as they do your wife. They won't believe that another English officer and not you killed Antonio in that duel. Besides, it is my mission to save my bride, as it is your mission to protect and care for the dear wife in your arms. Don't fear, I will bring Enid back or-or you won't see me again!" The splash of oars interrupts him. Barnes strides out of the room and goes hurriedly down to the landing place. "Quick, Graham," he calls, "is

that you?" "Yes," answers the mate, who is stepping from the boat; and he reports he has engaged a lateen-rigged fishing vessel, which, as soon as they have got some provisions and water on board, will be over with its Italian crew, probably in half an hour.

"Then leave every foreigner behind you," directs Barnes. "Pay them to stay on shore. You sail the craft with a few of your Scotch tars. The rest of your men we will leave here to assist Edwin in patroling these grounds and taking care of his wife, whom you know is threatened also."

"Yes, by the cursed Corsican gang that is pursuing you," says the mate, adding a muttered oath. "I'll stand by you, sir, wi' my life."

As he returns up the walk and enters the house, to go up to the chamber he had occupied, he passes the supper room. Noting that Danella, though he is bending over Lady Chartris with almost the effusiveness of a lover, has his eyes always upon the quickly, they'll be compelled to strike attractive Marina, who is in consulta- its northwest coast somewhere near tion with her husband, Barnes enters. To him, Edwin, springing up, says: "You've procured the craft to follow but-" them?"

"Yes. Graham did that for me," and | tect your wife." Barnes hurriedly tells the young English officer the arrangements he has made, adding: "You stay here, old for her?" man, and trust me to bring your sister back."

erous enthusiasm, cries: "Let me go sight for only a few minutes."

Jamming the Open Spaces Full of Cartridges.

lise with the articles it happens to contain, jamming all open spaces full of cartridges for his revolvers, and brings it downstairs with him.

her husband. To Barnes, as he wrings her hand, she whispers: "Remember, a dead man cannot take Enid from that barbarous home of mine. Therefore, guard your own life."

They step out on the porch. Some moving lights are at the landing place and they hear the swash of sweeps and the cries of the Italian crew as they warp their fishing vessel up to the platform.

"Here' I'll go down with you and see you on board and your craft shipshape," remarks Anstruther. "Let me carry that rifle of yours."

"Come!" says Barnes, to whom every minute seems an hour, and hurries down the path; but as Edwin follows, Marina's white arms twine round him close, tight and clinging as if they couldn't let him go.

properly arranged on the craft. Of vessel shipshape in case of heavy weather. Then the young English officer leads

the American aside and says, with the craft of a seaman: "Under this present breeze, if those devils you're in pursuit of want to make their island Porto. Graham will know how to steer the course. I'd go with you,

"But your first duty is here to pro-

"You think these devils haven't all gone away; that there is still danger

"Yes, keep a sharp eye on your loved one. That was my error,"

Cipriano's writing!"

"You are sure?"

"I fear, I fear! I've got three love notes from him-this looks quite like old Ketchum?" said one of the bus his hand."

And the astounded and dismayed widow wrings her hands, her face pallid with jealous chagrin.

"This is the most crafty, subtle and satanic plot against your married happiness, Edwin," whispers Barnes. "As near as I can make out, this devilish missive says that Marina must desert you, her accursed English husband; then they will spare your life. If she

remains with you, your fate will be Marina stands in the hallway with hers. Your safety from death is offered as a bribe to your young wife if she deserts your bed and leaves herself open to the stilletos of these devils. If she stays with you and clings to you, you will be assassinated, even in her arms."

"Then the wife of my heart has lef. me fearing as the attack upon my sister's liberty has been successful their efforts against my life will, be equally so," shudders Edwin; next cries out almost angrily: "She was mad not to trust me."

"Marina knew you wouldn't let her go if she did," suggests Burton more calmly.

(TO BE CONVINEED.)

#### Berlin's Woman Chauffeur. Berlin's woman chauffeur is making

-as she always intended to do-a "Don't fear for me, you trembling very good livelihood. Clad in a simple dear," whispers her husband, kissing but becoming coat and skirt of servicethe excited face. "I'll be back soon." able material, Frau von Papp drives At the landing, Barnes finds he has one of the Bedag company's electro quite a little to do paying the Italian droschkes with consummate skill. She fishermen to remain on shore as Gra- is not, however, at the beck and call ham is getting their stores and water of the general public, but is in the employment of the Kaiserhof hotel, and this Anstruther now takes charge, but drives its visitors alone. The woman's though he works with a will, it is al. story is interesting. Her husbandmost half an hour before the young an apparently well-to-do lawyer-died, naval officer pronounces the fishing leaving her and three young children penniless. Frau von Papp always had a fondness for automobiling, and quickly decided upon her profession. Having satisfied the police authorities as to her capabilities, she obtained her present post and is keeping her self and family in comfort.

#### Not Too Simple.

John Simple, 14 years old, of Dadsden, Ala., is not as simple as you might think from his name. He saw a fellow hanging around the barn and acting in a suspicious manner, and set a big bear trap where he thought it would do the most good; and then got up next morning to find that he had bagged his game. The man had entered the barn to steal one of the Again Marina, her face full of gen- moans Burton. "I left Enid out of my He turned out to be a noted thief, for

out wildly from her chamber, for now of that state, who until recently h she fears she will be abducted herself, never been observed to take an inter and is half crazy with fright, sud- est in church matters. Suddenly, bow denly, looking over their shoulders, ever, he became a regular attendan cries, half shrieking: "Oh, heavens, at divine service, greatly to the astonishment of his fellow towns

men.

"What do you think of the case ness men of the place to a friend. "Is

it true that he has got religion?" "Well, hardly," replied the other "The fact is, it's entirely a matter of business with him. I am in a posi tion to know that about a year ago he loaned the pastor \$50, which the lat ter was unable to pay. So there re mained nothing for Ketchum but to take it out in pew rent."-Sunday Magazine.





"I have called," said the caption critic, "to find out what reason yo can give for representing the New Year as a nude small boy.

"That is done," responded the at editor, "because the year does not ge its close until the 31st of December.

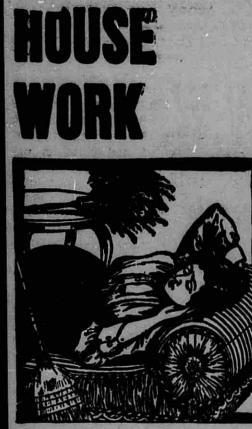
#### CUBS' FOOD

#### They Thrive on Grape-Nute.

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Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden. It is to these faithful women that

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MADE INTO STABLE HUMBLE PURPOSE SERVED BY MAUSOLEUM OF TYRANT.

Curious Memorial of the Ruin Solano Lopez Brought on Paraguay-**Country Being Brought Back** Slowly to Prosperity.

A curious memorial of the tyrant Solano Lopez, who wasted and depopulated Paraguay between 1862 and 1870; stands in the city of Asuncion, the capital of the republic. It is the large for the ultimate housing of his body. But it was never used for that purdid not care to give him a decent that the farmer signs. burial.

Dr. Vallentin, the German geographer, who has just written a book on Paraguay, says that it puzzled the people to decide what to do with the humble but useful purpose.

Grass is growing upon the lofty cupola and weeds protrude from every crevice in the walls. It is a monument to the ruin Lopez brought upon his country and himself.

Lopez has often been called the Nero of the nineteenth century, but some historians say that he was worse than Nero. Dr. Baez, the historian Lopez was the most barbarous that and got it and brought it to me. history records. The only excuse ever made for him is that he was insane.

He was president of Paraguay and intended to make himself king. He provoked and waged a five years' yar with the united countries of Brazil, this time of year. Brown's Bronchial Argentina and Uruguay. He had a Troches give immediate relief. crown made in Paris to be ready for the coronation just as soon as he could declare himself king of more than half of South America. His idea was to build up a great kingdom, not by developing its resources, but by founding a military despotism.

He became a despot wholly unrestrained by law. All his countrymen who opposed him were shot or imprisoned. He had his own mother and one of his sisters publicly flogged in the street. Another sister was kept a prisoner in chains.

Every boy and man who could carry

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In a few days he receives a copy of an ad and not over-courteous demand for money. It is said that twentytwo agriculturists were caught with this bait in Brown County and that mausoleum. It was finally turned into one of them gave up \$320. Others dea stable and is still serving that clare hotly that they will not pay but they will make a fight in the courts.

#### Second-Hand Goods.

"I don't think it is so nice to have a truthful child," said she. "Not so truthful a child as my neighbor has across the hall. The other morning i missed my paper that is left at my door. I knocked and asked her if she had seen it. She said no, but her of Paraguay, says that the tyranny of small son, aged five, ran to the table

"'Here,' he said, 'mamma took it to read it, but you can have it. She is through with it now.""

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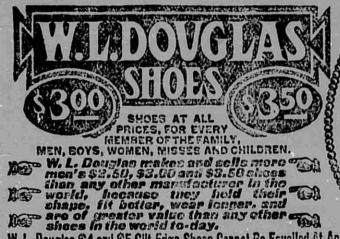
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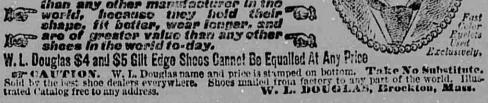
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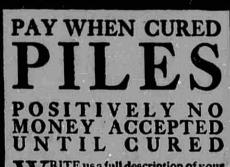
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#### HAD LISTENED TO DADDY.

#### Force of Example Exemplified in Precocious Youngster.

There is a certain man living not far from New York whose temper is that his rage is justifiable he is very there was no money to buy seed, for abt to indulge in fluent, versatile and Lopez, and the woman Lynch, whom varied profanity.

that this talent of his is seen and had shipped all the remaining gold leard at its maximum of speed and and silver to England for a rainy day. ndurance. Central has but to say "Wire busy now," or, "Doesn't answer," to evoke a flood of language. One day he had been having an unusually stormy session, and did not culture and commerce are advancing notice that his two-year-old son was every year. sitting in a corner of the room, his face rapt and absorbed. A few hours later the child's mother came in and was horrified beyond words to hear her baby giving voice to a stream of expletives, some of which began with a very large capital D-the rest with variety of letters quite unmentionable in this connection. She descended upon him in righteous wrath.

"Don't you ever let me hear you use such words again," she said in no uncertain tones.

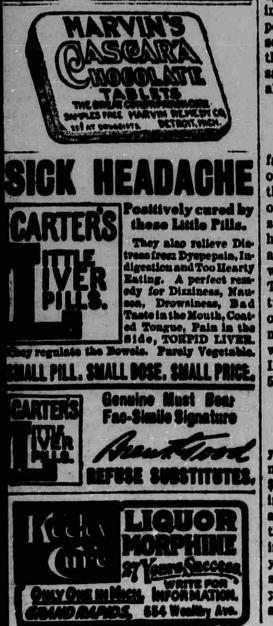
"Why, mother," expostulated the baby in an injured voice, "I'm telephoning!"

#### Not for Murphy.

Mr. Murphy-Oi want to buy a pair of gloves.

Clerk-Here's something I believe will just suit you. It's a suede glove. Mr. Murphy-Niver, begorra! Ol ant Irish gloves. Swade gloves, indade!-Kansas City Times.

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a gun was impressed into the army, and as the end drew near he compelled many hundreds of women to fight in the ranks. The whole country was in ruins when a bullet ended his life. In 1861 Paraguay had a population of over 1,000,000. There were only about 200,000 human beings in E. B. Pusey. the country in 1872. The land was

It had been completely stripped of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, not a of the longest, and when he feals plantation was in cultivation, and he had brought with him from Paris And it is when using the telephone the year before he became president. Paraguay has recovered slowly from this experience. She now has a population of 500,000, immigrants are coming in growing numbers, and agri-

#### Cost of Mine Timbers.

The cost of every ton of anthracite is increased eight cents by the expense of the mine timbers. To supply these timbers, says the Vegetarian Magazine, requires each year the product of approximately 150,000 acres of forest.

Timber is used for cross ties for tram roads in the main haulage ways. as wooden rollers and as props. A set of gangway timber consists of two legs, commonly nine or ten feet long and about 13 inches in diameter, and a collar six or seven feet long. These sets are placed on an average at intervals of five feet; one gangway frequently contains 1,000 sets, and ten gangways to a colliery is not an unusual number.

The average life of the timber is hardly above two years. Forty-five per cent. of the timbers are destroyed by decay, while breakage, wear and insects destroy the remainder. By peeling the timbers and properly seasoning them and especially by giving them a treatment in oils or chemical salts, their length of service is materially increased.

#### Relics of a Great Composer.

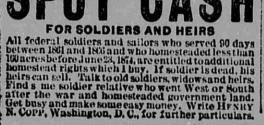
Among life's largest ironies is the fate that often befalls the manuscript of a genius. Of no one is this truer than of Beethoven. When this greatest of composers was alive he was incessantly in financial difficulty. After his death all his manuscript were sold at auction-over 200 of them there were-yet they brought hardly \$500. This would be at the rate of about two dollars and a half apiece. The other day the manuscript of his G major sonata for violin and plano, written in R 2, was sold by a man in Leipsic to a man in Florence for 42,

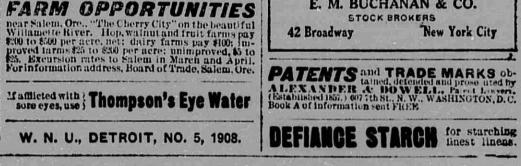
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## **Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.**

#### From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

sioner rushes again into the fray.

presented by President Moffeit, were (1) that in common use. the date of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis has been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employes of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at 6¼ cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linseed oil, the layful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company. This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exert-Naturally the Administration, which has missioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebut- Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, tal argument is extremely weak, although as applies throughout Chicago territory to shipstrong, no doubt, as the circumstances would ments from any other point in the district. warrant. He answers the points made by Presi- So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate dent Moffett substantially as follows: (1) The from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, Standard Oil Company had a traffic department, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who and should have known that the six-cent rate either betrays his gross ignorance of transporhad not been filed, (2) no answer, (3) the Chi- tation customs in Chicago territory or relies cago & Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate on the public ignorance of these customs to because it read, not from Whiting, but from deceive the public too apt to accept unques-Dolton, which is described as "a village of tioningly every statement made by a Governabout 1,500 population just outside of Chicago. ment official as necessarily true, although, as Its only claim to note is that it has been for in the present instance, a careful examination many years the point of origin for this and shows these statements to be false. similar secret rates." The Commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whiting.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which large shippers in the territory had been guilty. cause of economic reform has been in no wise point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Considering the fact that these shippers inabated by the panic which he and his kind did Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not cluded the packers and elevator men of Chiso much to bring on, is out with an answer to on the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, cago the action of the grand jury in calling President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Com- which receives its Whiting freight from the upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of pany of Indiana. The publication of this an- Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a deswer, it is officially given out, was delayed sev- discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make mand for an elaboration of the obvious; but eral weeks, "for business reasons," because it them read from a point on the line of the fil- the fact that a rate-book containing these was not deemed advisable to further excite ing road, and it was also general to state on freight fates for other shippers was offered in the public mind, which was profoundly dis- the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to evidence during the trial and ruled out by turbed by the crisis. Now that the storm other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago & Judge Landis, was kept out of sight. Presiclouds have rolled by, however, the Commis- Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing dent Montett would not, of course, accept the Our readers remember that the chief points the sheet that is applied to Whiting. This was have been pardoned if he had referred them in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was to various official investigations by the Inter-

Now let us see in what way the intending partments of the Government. shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous avrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 61/4 cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over ed a powerful influence upon the public mind. the Belt Line to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. staked the success of its campaign against Louis at a rate of 6% cents. Where then is the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon the concealment which the Commissioner of this company, endeavors to offset this influ- Corporations makes so much of? Any rateence, and hence the new deliverance of Com- from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois

its rate from Dolton, and making a note on invitation of the grand jury although he might. state Commerce Commission and other de-

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the six-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the 18-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its sixcent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper,-we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good, 'and we predict will be so declared by the higher court. The Standard Oil Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors.

Beginning with the famous Rice of Marietta. passing down to that apostle of popular liberties, Henry Demarest Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the nether depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the Commissioner of Corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of the crimes on the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the President of the United States, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of justice to answer for its misdoings. The whole strength of the Government is di-

What the Little Workers Do. The bee, humble worker as he is et last year paid the interest on the national debt of the United States. \$24,310,326, and had a surplus remaining of nearly \$700,000. This is almost as much as the \$28,000,000 which was the value of raw cane sugar produced in the country. Yet beside the farmyard chicken the bee sinks into insignificance. Poultry products this year are worth \$600,000,000, more than any crop in the country except cern.

The press has quite generally hailed this statement of the Commissioner of Corporaargument advanced by the Standard.

rected against it, and at last, we are told, the The final point made by President Moffett Standard Oil Company is to pay the penalty of that other commodities of a character similar its crimes, and it is finally convicted of havto oil were carried at much lower rates than ing failed to verify the statement of a rate 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations clerk and is forthwith fined a prodigious sum, discusses only with the remark that "the measured by the car. Under the old criminal 'reasonableness' of this rate is not in question. law, the theft of property worth more than a tions as a conclusive refutation of what is evi- The question is whether this rate constituted shilling was punishable by death. Under the dently recognized as the strongest rebuttal a discrimination as against other shippers of interpretation of the Interstate Commerce law oil," and he also makes much of the failure of by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw

In fact, it is as weak and inconclusive as the President Moffett to produce before the grand Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is remainder of his argument. The lines of the jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast Chicago & Eastern Illingis do not run into which the Standard Oil official said that other amount of property.



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Board of Trade Banquet **HEARD ABOUT** Chairman Murphy reported for the Membership committee: thirty-two new members secured during the past two weeks TOWN The constitution was amended re-ducing annual dues from \$5.00 to \$2.50; and F. T. King and R. Van-Dyke were elected president and vice

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156. Allie Stone was ill last week. Men's arctics 98c at Smith's.

Alice and Gerald Henry were in for a few days last week.

One lot ladies' shoes \$1.48 at Smith's

Miss Bertha Austin has been at Clarksville this week, caring for a patient.

The sale of sales now on at Smith's shoe store. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and son Perry Vaughan of Casnovia have been visiting at the home of their son and brother Ransom Vaughan. One lot Misses shoes 98c at Smith's

Mrs. M. D. Sneathen and son Har-old of South Boston were guests of Mrs. A. M. Andrews Monday.

Word has been received by rein-tives of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boroughf. former residents of Lowell and Keene, of the death of their little year-old son Forest with pneumonia Jan. 18, at their home at Hatton, Wasb.

A money saving event-Smith's shoe sale.

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Ferris Briscoe spent Sunday with

Shoes have taken a drop in price. Where? At Smith's.

Mrs. E. R. Quick of Grand Rapids has been visiting Lowell friends.

All ladies' \$2.00 shoes \$1.78 at Smith's,

All ladies' \$3.00 shoes \$2.48 at Smith's.

Miss Carrie Wilson entertained a number of young people Sunday

All Indies' \$3,50 shoes \$2.98 at Smith's.

Attend Smith's shoe sale.

Big assortment of valentines at

Mrs. H. A. Briscoe was called to <sup>56</sup> Litchfield last week by the illness of the her father and has remained there to assist in caring for him.

Get your valentines and valentine post cards at Look's.

Miss Blanche Perry entertained about twelve of her young friends atth a party Friday evening.

My entire stock at cut rate prices, by Must have room and money. Phing Mrs. Warren Spencer of Alto visit-ed at the home-of A. Bruner Satur- Smith.

day. All ladles' \$2.50 shoes \$1.98 at Smith's. Miss Edith Dennis of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick a few days last week. All ladles' \$3.00 shoes \$2.48 at Smith's.

My stock must be reduced and prices are doing it for me. Phin Smith.

Minn Edith Stone has recovered a from a week's illness with tonsilitis. All heavy rubbers at cost ath Smith's.

Mrs. M. H. Hoover and little son Francis of Lockport, N. Y. are visit-

J. B. NICHOLSON Rev. Russell H. Bready spoke of the work of the Village improve the work of the Village improve ments committee during the past year, mentioning the annual "clean-up" with its 300 wagon-loads of rub-bish carted to the village dump; and the lawn contest, which did so much to beautify the village. He recom-mended as a future work a town-vil-lage-district-library building to take the place of an unsightly ruin on our Main street; and suggested that Carnegie's aid might be secured

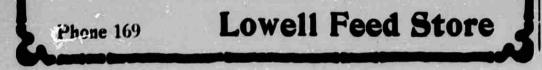
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president respectively.



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W. S. WINEGAR President Watts then introduced Rev. F. E. Day of Albion who gave Rev. F. E. Day of Albion who gave an address on good citizenship, civic improvements and urged a liberal support of all the churches in the community as a means of better-ment and upbuilding in moral, ma-terial and religious ways. The meeting closed with the sing-ing of "America."

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Mrs. Mattle McGes of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Ed. Flynn and other relatives here Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Men's \$3.50 Walk Overs \$2.98 at ing the former's sister Mrs. A. C. Menth's.

Miss Irma Flanagan of Grand Rapids visited Lowell friends last Wednesday and Thursday. At the

All heavy rubbers at cost atm

At the Kent County Farmers' in-stitute "round-up" held in Grand dapids Friday and Saturday, L. J. Post of Lowell was elected president and among the vice presidents are Chas. Murphy of Bowne, Thos. Johnson of Cascade, N. P. Husted of Lowell, E. P. Nash of Grattan, Frank Ladner of Cannon, Melville McPner-son of Vergennes and Wm. D. Farrett of Ada. We expect President Post to land a two-days institute for Low-Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Galloway of Codar Springs spent Sunday with friends in Lowell and the former fill-ed the pulpit of the Baptist church of which he was a former pastor. R. P. Packard suffered a severe of Ada. We expect President 1 or a stroke of parsiysis Friday and is at to land a two-days institute for Low-ell next senson.