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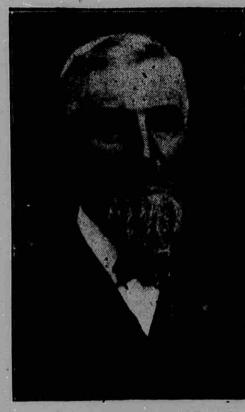
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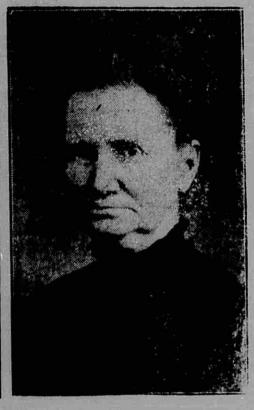
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Being Celebrated To-day by Mr. and Mrs. David O. Shear and Their Friends. Pleasant Memories of a Life-Time Reviewed.





MR. AND MRS. DAVID O. SHEAR:

home in this village today in honor of their golden wedding. They receive their guests from ten until four o'clock this afternoon. The rooms are prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and roses, and beneath a beautiful suspended "wedding ring," with Rev. A. H. Sturgis of Cannonsburg as officiating clergy. man, the couple plight their marriage vows of fifty years ago. At one o'clock a dainty wedding dinner is served. A short literary and mus-

Guests are present from Port Arthur, (Canada), Greenville, Belding, Smyrna, Saranac, Cannonsburg and Grand Rapids. Among the company are Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Nash who were married with Mr. and Mrs. Shear in a double wedding in 1858 and who will celebrate their anniversary this evening at their own

Mr. Shear was born Nov. 8, 1834. at Putnam, N. Y., his birthplace being situated between Lakes George and Champlain. In 1850 he came to Lowell, then a mere trading post. He remained here until Feb. 6, 1858, on which day occured his wedding with Louisa O. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright at the home of her parents. For a short time after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Shear lived near Grand Rapids, moving from there to Campbell town where they resided until the husband enlisted with Company C of First Michigan Engineers Mechanics, in December, 1863. Before leaving for the war he built a small house near the home of his wife's father not far from Lowell and left her there with her four daughters during his two years' absence. Up to the time of his enlistment Mr. Shear had followed the carpenter's trade. On his re-

Mr. and Mrs. David O. Shear are turn, Oct. 2, 1865, he purchased a giving a reception to more than one farm one mile west of this village, hundred relatives and friends at their now owned by the J. E. Lee estate, and as soon as he could get the timber sufficiently cleared off and a house built he moved his family into their new home, where they lived until March, 1884. At that time they bought and moved to a farm near Smyrna. In August, 1895, they moved to Lowell where they have remained until the present time.

The bride, Louisa O. Wright, was born at Dumfries, Canada, Nov. 8. 1836, just two years later than her husband. In January of the next ical program follows, Miss Maude year, while she was a tiny babe, her Andrews furnishing organ music. parents came to Monroe county. Michigan, and in 1838 her father Joseph Wright came to what is now Lowell and purchased of the government a farm west of here where Oren Evans now lives. In 1840 the family followed, living on a farm on the Ada road until 1841 when, having cleared his own farm and prepared a home for them, Mr. Wright moved his family to the homestead where they lived for many years, and where Mrs. Shear remained with her parents ur til her marriage. At the time the Wright family came here there was nothing but an Indian village with only a few whi te families living here.

Mr. Shear is a member of Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R. and a good citizen, enjoying the respect of all who know him. During the many years of their residence in and near Lowell Mr. and Mrs. Shear have made a host of friends, who will join THE LEDGER In the hope that their sojourn among us may yet be long and that their last days may be their

They have four daughters and one son: Mrs. O. T. Hogan, Mrs. A. A. Flory and U. B. Shear of Grand Rap-1ds, and Mesdames R. H. McCaul and Wilson Washburn of Lowell township; and happily all are present on this important occasion.

DOGGER-PARSONS

Wedding Celebrated in South Boston Yesterday.

A very pretty wedding took place at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parsons in South Boston Wednesday Feb. 5, 1908, when their daughter Ruby Laura was united in marriage to Peter J. Dogger in the presence of about seventy guests. The bride was gowned in white silk trainment in valence ones lace. carrytrimmed in valenciennes lace, carrying brides roses, and accompanied by Miss Mabel Kinyon of West Lowell who was gowned in white and carried pink carnations. The and carried pink carnations. The groom was accompanied by Ellis Rollins. Rev. M. A. Braund of Alto pastor of the bride and groom performed the ceremony using the impressive ring service, the ring being carried in a pink rose by little Letha Rogers of Hastings, cousin of the bride. Promptly at twelve o'clock the bridal party entered the green and white decorated parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Miss Beulah Parsons, sister of the bride, and took their places beneath a white wedding bell suspended from a white wishbone trimmed with Tennessee holly, potted plants forming a background. During the ceremony the plantst played the Flower Song and during congratulations a program of music. gratulations a program of music.

Miss Beulah Meyers of Lowell had
charge of the gift room. Noticeable among the numerous and beautiful gifts was a deed for 100 acres of land from the bride's parents recently purchased in Tennessee. The guests were received by Master and Mistress of ceremonies Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters.

An elegant four-course dinner was served by Misses Mary Courter, Mabel Kyser, Agnes Hughson, Bessle Story, Florence Gilbert and Florence Walters with Months and Florence Walters who were gowned in white, and catered by Mrs. J. M. Meyers of

Ind., C. L. Parsons and Mrs. Webster Rogers and three children of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dogger and Miss Fannie Dogger of Grand Rapids, Jacob Dogger and son and daughter and Miss Fannie Dogger of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Dogger left for a short trip to Grand Rapids and Holland. After March first they will be at home near Tullahoma,

PASSION PLAY COMING

New films to be Exhibited at Star Theater Friday and Saturday.

The complete Passion Play, in beautifully hand colored and strictly new Pathe films, will be shown at the Star theater, Friday and Satur-day of this week, both afternoons and evenings. This beautiful play when properly reproduced and explained by a complete lecture is undoubtedly the greatest exhibition of its kind ever shown, and we assure the public that we have contracted for and expect to produce, the very best hand colored film on the market covering this beautiful subject, and it will be accompanied by a lecture and appropriate illustrated song. You may have seen other repro-ductions of this great play but you cannot afford to miss this. It is over three times the length of the usual show. Admission only ten cents.

Two window panes were broken at the Pere Marquette station at Moseley Tuesday night, bulletin board, wall maps and wooden seat braces torn out and evidently burned A man about thirty five years old, giving his name as Thos. Leabbeater, was put off the evening train, and he was accused of the mischief as he had asked for aid at the Moseley saloon after leaving the train and had disappeared until the next morning when he begged his breakfast at the home of Benj. Hoffman. It was supposed that he slept in the station with the destroyed property for fuel, Lowell.
Guests from away were Mr. and but no arrest was made and the man took his departure.

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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.

King Carles of Portugal and the crown prince, Luiz Philippe, were shot to death as they sat in the royal carriage, by a band of revolutionists. His majesty, accompanied by Queen tered the Strait of Magellan and an Nine miners were killed by an ex-Amelia, Crown Prince Luiz and Prince Manuel, were returning from the Villa Vicesa, where they had been temporarily residing, when a company of men leaped from behind a barrier and. leveling earblines at the royal family. fired. No revolutionary outbreak followed the murders, and the second son of Carlos was proclaimed king under the name of Manuel II.

Harry K. Thaw was found not guilty of murder, on the ground of insanity. and was at once committed to the hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, N. Y., where he will remain until set free by a lunacy commis-

The four-story brick building containing the mechanical department of the Cleveland Plain Dealer Publishing \$100,000. company was practically destroyed by

Five persons were injured, one fatally, in a fire which destroyed a threestory apartment house in Kansas City.

The plant of the Atlantic Compress company, with between 2,000 and Pest, for the account of the Count southwest of Cape Lookout lightship 2,500 bales of cotton, was destroyed at and Countess Laszlo Szechenyi. Americus, Ga, by fire. The loss is estimated at \$450,000.

into the ditch near Adrian, Mich., two women being killed and many persons injured.

A revision of the College of Heraldry of Georgia, Transcaucasia, has resulted in the uncovering of monster forgeries of princely titles. Among 2,000 registered hereditary coats of arms 600 have been found to be bogus Traffic has been opened over the

Julia railway connecting Russia and Persia. This line clinches Russian hold on the north Persian provinces. Alfred Kling, Mrs. Alfred Kling and ceived from an erysipelas patient.

the former's brother, Ora Kling, were killed at Bennett's Switch, 13 miles Topeka, Kan., was destroyed by fire. south of Peru, Ind., by being run down by an interurban car.

editor of the Missoulian and in former | dences. years associate of Eugene Field, Opie Read and Charles Hasbrook in Denver, died in Missoula, Mont., of pneumo-

be Almyra Wilcox, who conducted a college, were drowned while skating. millinery establishment in Milwaukee. dose of some narcotic.

cup, was killed in the Jersey Central | principles. depot in Jersey City, slipping on the | tive.

Rev. Dr. Frank Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal capitalized for \$750,000, closed its church of Washington, had a narrow | doors after a run. escape from death in his pulpit, a l the ceiling and knocking him sense-

Because the girl to whom he had been engaged refused to talk to him John Mollet fatally shot himself while standing at the telephone in his brother's grocery store in Chicago.

William Brace, a well-known Chicago lawyer, was found frozen to death near his suburban residence.

Dennis O'Sullivan, the Irish actor and singer, died in a hospital at Columbus, O., after an operation for ap-

pendicitis. A. H. Sheldon, for many years a prominent Republican politician and a leading business man of Janesville.

Wis., and well known throughout the state, died of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Eva Toms, the one hundred and seventieth victim of the Boyer-

town theater fire, died of burns. In the United States circuit court for the district of Utah, United States. Attorney Hiram E. Booth filed a bill in equity which has for its purpose the dissolution of Harriman's network of railways, which consist of more than 16,000 miles of main track and of his

allied steamship lines. In Lublin, Russian Poland, the poposed entirely of women and the lead nese capitalists will cost \$6,000,000. ers have been taken into custody.

S. D., was arrested charged with being a receiver of stolen coal.

The Illinois house passed the direct plurality primary bill already adopted by the senate.

Practically complete election renatorial primary in Louisiana.

President Roosevelt transmitted to House. It urged re-enactment of an Newport brigantine Fredericka Schepp, employers' liability law, dealt with which was wrecked on the north side MICHIGAN the abuse of the injunction in labor of Coatue beach. cases, asked for laws to secure better the high officials of the Santa Fe and sumed these offices in February, 1904. law-breaking corporations that have made homeless. been attacking the administration and A proposal for state-wide liquor the cause of business depression.

> Republicans and Democrats alike in | In a dispute over a horse, Philip the house of representatives wildly Kastner, aged 62, shot and fatally cheered President Roosevelt's message. | wounded his son George, aged 32, at W. J. Bryan in an interview praised it | Jasper, Ind. slander and vituperation.

> Mrs. Annie Ackerly of Brooklyn, N. Four men were taken to the county Y., was sentenced to 11 years' im- hospital suffering from starvation. prisonment for arson.

quit office April 1.

The American battleship fleet ea- his home in San Francisco.

Six persons were killed outright by near Hawk's Nest, W. Va. a cyclone which laid waste a strip of | Because he was angry with his wife, north of Wesson, Miss.

were reported from many points in the cus man, died in Chicago. northwest.

Ithaca, N. Y.

The Hamilton Tourist hotel at Liquidation of the State National White Springs, Fla., was burned, with bank of New Orleans was decided its entirety. several cottages. Guests barely es- upon by a vote of the stockholders. caped with their lives. The loss is This bank is nearly 100 years old.

of Raymond, Ill., committed suicide Gonne from her husband, Maj. Mewith the same revolver.

The Deroit accommonation train indicted by the Essex county grand dering her stepfather. lic statutes in requesting a reduced the Philippine commission, died sulrate of fare on the Boston & Maine | denly of heart disease in Manila. railroad for a large number of stu-

> had formed in the Hudson off Nyack, N. Y., Evans Steele, aged 21; Hans Kraft, 12, and Harold Dixon, 11, broke through and were drowned.

Dr. Andrew W. Riley, professor of practice of medicine of Creighton Medical college, Omaha, Neb., died of blood poisoning caused by infection re-

Fire in Bluefield, W. Va., destroyed Henry Oliver Collins, until recently Y. M. C. A. building and three resi-

At Beaver Falls, Pa., Vella Mylie, aged 17, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Mylie of Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Robert Patterson, aged 22, of New A handsome woman, supposed to Alexandria, Pa., students at Geneva Gov. Charles E. Hughes, whose was found dead in her room at the Ho | nomination for the presidency by the tel Chelsea, New York, from an over- Republican national convention in Chicago next June is being urged by David Barrie, Sir Thomas Lipton's the New York county committee and representative in this country when other Republican county committees

ice and falling in front of a locomo- passenger rates on the upper lakes tentiary. will be advanced this year,

The Oriental bank of New York,

Five men were injured, three of for appendicitis. heavy ornament falling on him from them seriously, by an explosion in the States arsenal in Philadelphia.

in Los Angeles, Cal., when a train struck a street car.

carried to Genoa and thence to Lon- chine, and Harry McC. Bechtel, the of the crew of the brigantine Aquila charge of criminal negligence. arrived at Halifax, N. S., on the Allan

line steamer Sardinian. That no necessity exists for a re- ered to be worth \$1,500. duction in the prices of iron and steel and that none will be made was the general understanding arrived at by representative manufacturers of pig

in New York. The flag of the American man-ofbugle," two of the most valuable war an Episcopal cathedral. relics of a collection of antiquities that belonged to the late T. G. Middle- tion objected to his breeding dogs, American buyers.

It is estimated that the steel plant | That this nation has reached the

York county.

Charles H. Kipp of the wholesale grocery firm of Kerr, Kipp & Co., of bacco barns near Adairsville, Ky. turns gave J. Y. Sanders a lead of be Hastings, Neb., committed suicide, as Two negroes who robbed and killed

After a struggle of five hours against congress what is considered the cold and a turbulent sea, the life 'warmest" and best message he has savers of the Coslata station, near written since he entered the White Nantucket, rescued the crew of the

Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, premier federal control of corporations en and secretary for native affairs of gaged in interstate commerce, scored | Cape Colony, has resigned. He as-

the Standard Oil company in connec- Fire wiped out the village of Twin tion with rebating, flayed the great Lakes, Minn., over 200 persons being

vigorously repelled the charges that prohibition was rejected in the Michthe policies of the president have been | igan constitutional convention by a vote of 55 to 39.

highly, and Chancellor Day of Syra- The office of the superintendent of cuse university denounced it as rant, poor at West Seneca, N. Y., was be-

The lower house of the Oklahoma resigned because of ill health and will jug the smoking of cigarettes in the

physician in Chicago, died, aged 92 Lloyd & Wood, one of the best-known of taxpaying electors, was inserted a

chored for the night in Possession bay. plosion in the New Rivery colliery

two others.

King's court, one of the show places

J. S. Kiehle, a student from Minne- of Lakewood, N. J., a residence built apolis, lost his life in a fire that de- some years ago by George Gould for stroyed the Alpha Tau Omega fra- his son, Kingdon, was destroyed by ternity house at Cornell university, fire. The building was valued at \$500,000.

The superior court at Paris refused James and Charles Lipsy, brothers, to grant an absolute divorce to Maud

Bride. count and Exchange bank at Buda sunk by an unknown steamer 16 miles postponing several funerals,

off the coast of North Carolina.

While walking on the thin ice which fire, resulting in a loss estimated at shipped from Port Huron to small

The American torpedo boat flotilla sailed from Buenos Ayres for Punta

dences in Girard, Ga. Two financial institutions of New

York city, one a national and the The Rock Island railroad station at other a state bank, closed their doors The New Amsterdam National bank, eight business houses, the railroad by the representative of the comptrol the train was released. ler of the currency, and the Mechanics' and Traders' bank, a state institution, capital \$2,000,000, announced the decision of the directors not to open. pay all depositors.

The \$100,000 estate of Capt. Hooker of Rochester, N. Y., who left a will bequeathing his property to Galesburg, Ill., will be distributed, the surwas mentally incompetent.

Peter F. Clark of Girard, Ill., pleadthe Irish baronet raced Shamrock 1, in New York state, made open declara. ed guilty to the charge of murdering and Shamrock II, for the America's tion of his views of national issues and Mrs. Ollie Gibson on a trolley car near Virden March 25, 1907, and was sen-It was announced that steamboat tenced to serve 40 years in the peni-

Marshal Halstead, former United States consul at Birmingham, Eng-

Gen. Benjamin Rush Cowen, for shrapped department at the United over 23 years clerk of the United States circuit and district courts for Edward Cromwell, for many years the southern district of Ohio, assistant prominent in business and philan secretary of the interior under Presithropy, died in Denver, aged 87 years. dent Grant and formerly editor of the One man was killed and five injured Ohio State Journal, died in Cincinnati.

The coroner's jury in the case of the theater holocaust at Boyertown, Rescued from their vessel after she Pa., asked for the prosecution of Mrs. had become disabled in midocean, Monroe, owner of the stereopticon madon, Capt. Kelly and the five members deputy factory inspector, on the

An old Roman coin has been dug up at Springfield, Mass., which is discov-

The Parisian laundry building in Detroit was gutted by fire, the loss being estimated at over \$200,000.

Robert S. Hewey was appointed reiron, iron and steel at a meeting held ceiver for the Montana Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen. The Crocker heirs gave a block on war Chesapeake and the "Balaclava Neb Hill, San Francisco, as a site for

Because a portion of his congregabrook, were secured at the auction Rev. L. Moore Smith, pastor of the sale of the collection in London for Scotch Plains (N. J.) Baptist church, resigned his charge.

er and prominent citizen of Aberdeen, presidency and the administration of guard the watersheds was the decla-President Roosevelt was commended ration of Secretary of Agriculture in a resolution unanimously adopted Wilson, president of the American a Grand Trunk brakeman, was trying their cases. in Washington.

Night riders burned two large to-

SOME VOTING RESTRICTED TO TAXPAYERS ONLY NOW.

CON.-CON. HAD PROBLEM

If Vote on Acquisition of Public Utilities, Granting of Franchises or Raising Money Is Up, the Taxpay. ers Decide.

second reading Friday morning, the sieged by 500 men begging for food. provision limiting to taxpayers the right to vote upon questions concernity, granting of any franchises, bor- null and void. Gov. Joseph K. Toole of Montana legislature passed a measure prohibit- rowing of money, or contracting of debts beyond 1 per cent of the as- made upon the part of the Thaw fam- 200 passengers aboard. After level the second of the assessed valuation of the particular city Dr. Samuel R. Millard. the oldest William S. Wood of the firm of or village, was struck out. In place lawyers on the Pacific coast, died at two-thirds vote of all qualified elec- a long time ago, according to the tors. The vote on striking out was,

tegrity of the proposal were stimulatfarming country three-quarters of a William Meutsch of Chicago killed one change the proposal in particulars in legal footing upon which to interpose were left upright on the tracks. mile wide and several miles long just of his children and fatally shot the consistent with the compromise effected after two months of consideration Intense cold and heavy snowfall | Col. Burr Robbins, the old-time cir- by the committee. Members became alarmed at the situation. A reconsideration of the vote by which "tax payers" was struck out and "twe thirds" was inserted, was taken.

The amendment was then rejected and the original terms, confining vot ing upon questions of money raising to taxpayers, were restored, yeas 53 nays 35. The proposal then passed in

The Storm Was Fierce.

Though the cities have recovered from New York by the Hungarian Dis- Thomaston, Me., was run down and abandonment of rural mail service and

ply of coal and water threatened suffering to the passengers. All night The Diamond Window Glass factory the 45 men, women and children hudat Gas City, Ind., was destroyed by dled together. Bread which had been towns along the line was confiscated from the baggage car.

Grand Trunk passenger train No. 31 arrived in Muskegon more than 20 hours late. The passengers subsisted Dr. J. C. Brigham perished in a fire on food brought from farm houses, that destroyed eight stores and resi- and on bread confiscated from the baggage car.

A train on the Gladwin branch of the Michigan Central was stalled all Saturday night near the point where it left the main line. Farmers furnished the passengers with food and it capital \$1,000,000, was taken in charge was not until Sunday afternoon that

Married in Haste.

Ray Davidson and Idella Westover Davidson have been found. They found steady. Both banks announced their ability to | themselves. They are the Battle Creek high school boy and seventh grade girl, ages 17 and 15, respectively, who disappeared several days ago, after the boy had sold his cornet to get money for a wedding tour and the girl had donned a long skirt of her rogate having denied probate to the sister's. The young couple went to will on the ground that Capt. Hooker | Toledo, it proves, and were there married. Wednesday night they appeared in a Toledo police station, the boy saying that his money was all gone. He asked that he and his girl be helped home.

Miners Crushed.

Steve Banocker and Andrew Anderson were caught under three tons of slate in the Auburn mine of the Robland, and son of Murat Halstead, died ert Gage Coal Co., of Bay City, and it in Cincinnati following an operation required ten men to lift up one block required ten men to lift up one block weighing more than a ton. Banocker has a fractured skull and may die. Anderson's hip was dislocated and his hand crushed. Edward Kent's shoulder was broken and his hip crushed in the same mine the day before, Fred. Lamb sustained a broken leg and crushed the first three states and the first three states and higher; closed steady at the opening, with a good time for the market; medium, heavy and yorkers, \$4.704.75; pigs, \$4.75; roughs, \$4.75; roughs, \$4.75; roughs, \$4.75; roughs, \$4.75; roughs, \$4.75 Lamb sustained a broken leg and crushed hand in the Handy mine.

STATE BRIEFS.

Kalamazoo is to have a new ar-

A fall on the ice may result in the death of Mrs. G. W. Stevens, of Green-

The constitutional convention killed the proposal providing for a public utility commission.

It is expected that death will soon claim Darius Smith, of Buchanan, one of the oldest residents of the district.

Daniel Read Anthony, Jr., elected to the senate from Kalamazoo, graduated from the U. of M. law college in 1891. Grand Rapids has given work to the 200 unemployed on the flood wall at the city market. They get 15 cents an

Rural free delivery route No. 1 ordered established April 1 at Lincoln Alcona county, serving 300 people and 70 families. Wishing to retain her communion in

lice unearthed a band of robbers com- to be built at Hankow, China, by Chi point where it must decide whether church, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Gertrude it is to lose the use of the rivers in B. Goss has asked the circuit court to Gov. Hughes was strongly indorsed the east and south through the non- annul her divorce decree, granted on through his attorneys filed an appeal E. G. Anderson, alderman, coal deal for the Republican nomination for the preservation of forests which safe the grounds of cruelty. The church to the circuit court. Both sides are A diamond which Frank J. Martin, in the next hearing and strengthen Hungarian Aid society in an attempt

by the Republican committee of New Forestry association, which convened to sell in a Port Huron jewelry store disappeared, and he accused the clerk. Officers were called, and on searching Tuesday morning in the university former 96 years old and the latter Martin found it in his clothes. It an- hospital in Ann Arbor, of injuries sus- about 30, have brought action in a swers the description of one lost in tained many weeks ago when a train Port Huron court against their daughtween 14,000 and 15,000 votes over T the result of overwork and worry, by their father near Commerce, Miss., S. Wilkerson in the Democratic guber shooting himself in the head with a were lynched by a mob of colored and it was held until she could see it.

THE THAWS.

Now Harry Is in Matteawan and Evelyn May Be Discarded.

Harry K. Thaw has been acquitted of the murder of Stanford White, on he ground that he was insane on the night he did the shooting. The jury returned its verdict Saturday noon. Four hours later Thaw started on his way to the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, having been committed to that institution by Justice Dowling immediately after the BROKEN RAIL THE CA verdict was returned. He will stay there until it has been decided that he is no longer insane and that his freedom will not endanger public

salety. The acquittal of Thaw on the ground of insanity makes it possible for the Thaw family to do what it is The proposal regulating the govern- reported they have long desired to ment of cities and villages being on do, to annul his marriage with Evelyn Nesbit. The statutes of New York state provide that a marriage contract where either of the parties was of unsound mind at the time of the ing the acquisition of any public util- marriage ceremony can be declared

For that reason any application reaching Adrian. There were : ily will have to be submitted to the Adrian the engineer put on high s court, which can act only as the law provides.

Young Mrs. Thaw's friends told her stories told in the uptown cafes, to dition of the rails when the wrec night, that in all probability the elder curred. Thereupon other assaults on the in- Mrs. Thaw will pursue this course, and if she should decide to do so in ed. Several amendments were offered view of the verdict rendered, young ing up the ties and twisting the and things were in a fair way to Mrs. Thaw would be left without a The engine, baggage car and sm objections.

It would seem therefore that should Harry Thaw's mother, or any turned slightly on its side. The df other member of the Thaw family, car remained upright, A show cal see fit to begin such proceedings, the cupied by the "Eight Bells" com marriage would be annulled without went over the embankment. either the consent or objection of young Mrs. Thaw.

Thaw was bitterly opposed to being chips and most of those who sent to Matteawan, but gave up to counsel that habeas corpus proceedings should not be instituted at pres-

A Tornado's Fury.

Extending 40 miles from west to from the effects of the big storm east, the path of destruction made by which swept over Michigan, railroad a tornado, just north of Wesson. service in some sections of the state Miss., Friday, was found to be a remains demoralized. Many country worse disaster than was at first re- wreckage. She was unconscious A credit of \$5,000,000 was received The schooner Helen E. Taft of roads are impassable, causing the ported. In the tornado zone the dead dying when removed and exp numbered eight and the fatally in shortly afterward. jured four, while at least 100 other A passenger train on the Port Aus- persons were hurt. The death list the work of rescue as soon as they tin branch of the Pere Marquette left may reach 15, most of those believed covered from the shock, The inju Speaker John N. Cole of the Massa- Pearl Harper was acquitted at Port Huron early Saturday evening to be dead being Negroes who have chusetts house of representatives was Cadillac, Mich., on the charge of mur. and was caught in a snowdrift which not been accounted for since their as tenderly as possible and made c completely filled a cut three miles frail cabins were crushed. The dam- fortable in the coaches which still from Carsonville, The train crew kept age may reach \$500,000. In the mained upright. Train men were s on the Wabash railroad was thrown jury on a charge of violating the pub. Arthur W. Fergusson, secretary of up the fires, though the diminishing wreckage lie four churches, six cot- to Britton for help, while messa on gins and several country stores.

> Shoponogons, chief of the Chippewas, has been sent to jail for beating his aged wife.

THE MARKETS

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4 75@5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4 25@4 75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3 75@4; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3@3 50; choice fat cows, \$3 75@4 good fat cows, \$3@3 50; common cows, \$2 25@3; canners, \$1 25@2; choice heavy bulls, \$4; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3@3 50; stock bulls, \$2 75@3 25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3 45@4; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 @4: fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 \$3 50@3 75: choice stockers, 500 to 700 \$3 25@3 75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 \$3@3 25; stock heifers, \$2 50@3; milk ers, large, young, medium age, \$40@50: common milkers, \$18@35. Veal calves—Market dull at last week's prices; best, \$7@7 50; others. \$3@6 50; milch cows and springers

Sheep and lambs-Market, lambs 150 higher, sheep steady; market dull; best lambs, \$7; fair to good lambs, \$6 25@ 5 75; light to common lambs, \$5 50@6; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4@4 50 culls and common, \$3@3 50. prices. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$4 15@1 25; pigs. \$4 10; light yorkers, \$4 15; roughs, \$3 50; stags, 1-3

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Best export steers. \$5.40@6; best shipping steers. \$4.85@5.50; best 1.000 to \$1.100-lb. \$4.90 @5.10; best fat cows, \$4@4.50; fair to good. \$3@3.10; trimmers, \$2@2.25 fat heifers, \$4.25@5; few extra at \$5.25 medium, \$3.25@3.50; common, \$2.50@3; best feeders, \$3.75@4; stockers, \$3.50@3.75; export bulls, \$4@4.25; few at \$4.50; bolognas, \$3.50@3.75; stock bulls, \$2.50 63: the good cows sold steady, but it is almost impossible to sell common cows on this market at the present time; good cows, \$25@45; medium, \$23

133; common, \$20@23. Hogs-Market 10@15c higher; closed

Grain. Etc. Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red. 97%c: May opened at \$1 03¼ and declined to \$1 01%; July declined from 98¼c to 96%c: No. 3 red, 94%c; No. 1 white, 97%c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 1 car at 55c; No. 3 yellow, 57c.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 3 cars at 54c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 85c.

Barley—Fancy car, sample, at \$2 per cwt.

Best calves, \$8.75@9; medium to good, \$6@6.50; heavy, \$4@4.50.

cwt.
Cloverseed — Prime spot. \$11 20;
March, \$11 25; sample, 40 bags at \$10 75, 35 at \$10 25, 15 at \$10. 9 at \$9 25;
prime alsike, \$10 50; sample alsike, 12 bags at \$9 50, 7 at \$8 75.
Timothy seed—Prime, 40 bags at \$2 10.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT Week Ending February 8, 1908.

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE-Matiness daily except Wednesday. 10c, 20c, 30c. Little except Wednesday. Heroes of the Street. LYCEUM THEATER-Every Night. Mats. Sun., Wed., Sat. 15c, 25c, 50c. Geo. Ado's

Just Out of College.

LAFAYETTE—Matinees Sun., Tues., Thurs and Sat. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. All Matinees Except Sunday 25c. CAMILLE. Henry C. Ward, the millionaire, who was adjudged insane by Judge Elmore preparing to summon more witnesses

their cases.

C. W. Stever, a passenger engineer through politics. on the Ann Arbor railroad, died early

FORTY-FOUR PASSENGERS INJURED AND TWO KILLED.

Fast Train Running to Make Up Hurled into the Ditch With trous Results.

Two women were killed and 4 er passengers injured when a W train was ditched by a broker about 8:30 o'clock Sunday ev eight miles east of Adrian and two miles east of Holloway. The train, which consisted of

coaches, was about 40 minutes la in an effort to regain lost time. it is estimated the train was me 50 miles an hour despite the poor After jumping the tracks the er

plowed along for some distance, day coaches and two of the Pulli overturned, while the third Pull

The day coaches were badly sm ed. Passengers were tossed about hurt received their injuries in manner.

Mrs. John Smith, the Milwaukee man who was killed, was caught neath the wreckage. She was c when her crushed form was Mfted She was on her way home with husband.

Mrs. Vargo, a Hungarian wor was also crushed underneath The uninjured passengers turned

were extricated from the wrecked of over the telephone to Adrian and troit.

A relief train arrived from Ada at 9:30 with Drs. C. Kirkpatrick, A. Chase and F. E. Andrews and Tr aboard. The most seriously hurt w brought back to Adrian. Mrs. M was removed to Smith's hospital t Lathrop to the Hotel Gregg. Short afterward a relief train arrived fr Detroit and most of the injured w taken to that city.

Grand Jury Called. Judge Howard Wiest, of the Ingh circuit bench, has called a grand ju There is as yet no public knowled of what is in the air, though it is I thought to be at all likely that a county affairs are coming up for probing. It looks like some me

'state cases." The first known of the judge's inte tions was when the county clerk 1 ceived an order to summon the usu number of jurors, they to rept Thursday morning to take up "es matters as the court might lay fore them.'

This will be the first grand jury Ingham county since the one in 18 which dealt with the famous militascandal, to the undoing of a number of grafting state officials.

The Next Con. Con.

The proposal for new constitution: conventions to be held every 16 year passed on second reading. The pre posal regulates the formation of fi ture constitutions and leaves nothin to the legislature, either as concern pay, limitation of time, date of elec tion or time for beginning the ses sion; the minutae is all provided for In general the act creating this con vention is followed. Three delegate are to be chosen from each senatoria district. The convention of the fu ture is to begin work on the firs Tuesday of September and complete it at its discretion. The pay is to be \$1,000 for the session.

Child Murder Charged.

Calvin Cummings, of Mundy township, was arrested Saturday on theine charge of murder in connection with the death of the new-born child of his sister, Lulu Cummings, of Grand Blanc township. Cummings admitted at at the inquest that he had taken the child from the home of its girl-mother shortly after its birth and driven withhin; it three miles across the country to his farm residence, where the infantty, died the same night and was buriedind in a shoe box in the dooryard.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Lewis Lahring, an old citizen of North Argentine, owner of the largest farm in that section, is dead at the aid age of 84 years.

Walter Greshaw, of Sturgis, went to Chicago two weeks ago and Tuesday word was received of his death by a street car accident. The state tax commission has set

the dates for the following hearings: Wabash, February 7; Michigan Cenral, February 7: Armour car lines February 4. The Hungarian population of Muskegon Heights have organization tho

Maxim and Mailda Conture, the ter, Mrs. Nora Van Camp, who they allege has forged their signatures to. a deed for their little farm.

ZLING MESSAGE

IDENT ROOSEVELT SCORES CORPORATIONS BECAUSE OF THEIR ATTITUDE.

NDARD'S METHODS ARE TORN TO PIECES

ncy of Oil Concern to "Over-Crush and Disdain Public," oves Warm Theme in Chief's Communication.

ident Roosevelt's sizzling mesto congress asked the enactment for the Interstate Commerce ission, and the executive again to the attention of the law-rs his campaign against the "speprivileged rich," Regarding the yers' liability act, recently deunconstitutional by the supreme the president said:

regards the employers' liability advocate its immediate reenact-limiting its scope so that it shall only to the class of cases as to the court says it can constituly apply, but strengthening its sions within this scope. Interstate yment being thus covered by an ate national law, the field of inite employment will be left to the first of the several states. With this definition of responsibility the will undoubtedly give to the rmance of their duty within their the consideration the importance e subject demands.

Iso very urgently advise that a comnly to the class of cases as to

or cases provided another theme ne executive. He declared there ne need for action regarding the and wrongs of labor from blackto boycotting. Continuing, he

nessage to congress. Even though we possible, I should consider it unwise to abolish the use of the se of injunction. It is necessary der that the courts way maintain der that the courts may maintain own dignity and in order that own dignity and in order that may in effective manner check der and violence. The judge who it cautiously and conservatively, who, when the need arises, uses it essly, confers the greatest serupon our people, and his preemiusefulness as a public servant ld be heartily recognized. But is no question in my mind that as sometimes been used heedlessly unjustly, and that some of the indone issued inflict grave and occally irreparable wrong upon a enjoined."

at the Santa Fe railroad president gulky knowledge of rebating is an tion which the executive made effect. In his message he in-

and President Roosevelt advised a of traffic associations for the purpose of conferring on rates. In that nection he continued as follows:

I desire to repeat my recommendathat railways be permitted to form the associations for the purpose of terring about and agreeing upon as, regulations, and practices affectinterstate business in which the above the association are multy interested. This does not mean they should be given the right pool their earnings or their traffic. I aw requires that rates shall be adjusted as not to discriminate begin individuals. localities, or differspecies of traffic. Ordinarily rates by competing lines must be the same, applied to practical conditions, the way operations of this country not be conducted according to law hout what is equivalent to conferent and agreement. The articles unwhich such associations operate uld be approved by the commission; their operations should be open to lic inspection; and the rates, reguons, and practices upon which they ee should be subject to disapproval the commission."

hen followed a "roast" on the "evil h." The president told of the cam-kn which the wealthy lawbrenkers ducted and set forth remedial legis-on. His statement in that regard

Under no circumstances would we ntenance attacks upon law-abiding perty, or do aught but condemn se who hold up rich men as being i men because of their riches. On contrary, our whole effort is to inupon conduct, and neither wealth nor perty nor any other class distinction, being the proper standard by which to ge the actions of men. For the honman of great wealth we have a rty regard, just as we have a hearty ard for the honest politician and honrty regard, just as we have a hearty ard for the honest politician and honnewspaper. But part of the movent to uphold honesty must be a movent to frown on dishonesty. We atk only corrupt men of wealth, who in the purchased politician the most cient instrument of corruption and in purchased newspaper the most effint defender of corruption. Our main arrel is not with these agents and resentatives of the interests. They five their chief power from the great lister offenders who stand behind m. They are but puppets who move the strings are pulled. It is not the opets, but the strong cunning men if the mighty forces working for evil and and through the puppets, with our we have to deal. We seek to confiaw-defying wealth; in the first place prevent its doing dire evil to the rebilc, and in the next place to avoid vindictive and dreadful radicalism

methods of the Rockefeller syndicate to "overawe common carriers, crush out every competitor and look down upon the people with a contempt which the public deserves as long as it permits such men to act with impunity." It was at that point and in connection with the insurance and Chicago & Alton scandals that Mr. Roosevelt took the heaviest fall out of wealthy corporations which have been held to account by the government. The message continued:

message continued:
"The keynote of all these attacks upon "The keynote of all these attacks upon the effort to secure honesty in business and in politics is well expressed in brazen protests against any effort for the moral regeneration of the business world, on the ground that it is unnatural unwarranted and injurious, and that business panic is the necessary penalty for such effort to secure business honesty. The morality of such a plea is precisely as great as if made on behalf of the men caught in a gambling establishment when that gambling establishment is raided by the police. If such words mean anything they mean that those raided by the police. If such words mean anything they mean that those whose sentiments they represent stand against the effort to bring about a moral regeneration of business which will prevent a repetition of the insurance, banking and street railroad scandals in New York; a repetition of the Chicago & Alton deal; a repetition of the combination between certain professional politicians, certain professional labor leaders, and certain big financiers, from the disgrace of which San Francisco has just been rescued; a repetition of the successful effort by the Standard Oil people to crush out every competitor. Oil people to crush out every competitor, to overawe the common carriers, and to establish a monopoly which treats the public with a contempt which the public deserves so long as it permits men of such principles and such sentiments to ayow and act on them with impunity. The outery against stopping dishonest practices among wrongdoers who hap-pen to be wealthy is precisely similar to the outery raised against every effort for cleanliness and decency in city gov-ernment, because, forsooth, it will 'hurt business'."

Tells of Criticising Judges.

"Our opponents have recently been bitto in the accompanying communications from the Standard Oil Company and the Santa Fe Railroad for having imposed heavy fines on these two corporations; and yet these same critics of these two judges exhaust themselves in denounc-ing the most respectful and cautious discussion of the official action of a judge isovery urgently advise that a comnsive act be passed providing for ensation by the government to all byes injured in the government to all by the present law an inworkman in the employment of government has no remedy, and nitre burden of the accident falls to helpless man, his wife, and his go hand in hand with respect for the judges; and, as a whole, it is true now as in the past that the judges stand in character and service above all other men among their fellow-servants of the public. The judge who does his full duty well stands higher, and renders a better service to the people, than any other public servant; he is entitled to greater respect; and if he is a true servant of the people, if he is upright, wise and fearless, he will unhesitatingly disregard even the wishes of the people if they conflict with the cernal principles. regard even the wishes of the people if they conflict with the eternal principles of right as against wrong. He must serve the people; but he must serve his own conscience first. All honor to such a judge; and all honor can not be rendered him if it is rendered equally to his brethren who fall immeasurably below the high ideals for which he stands. Untruthful criticism is wicked at stands. Untruthful criticism is wicked at all times, and whoever may be the object; but it is a peculiarly flagrant iniquity when a judge is the object. No man should lightly criticise a judge; no man should, even in bis own mind, condemn a judge when it is one man should. man should, even in his own mind, condemn a judge unless he is sure of the facts. If a judge is assailed for standing against popular folly, and above all for standing against mob violence, all honorable men should rally instantly to his support. Nevertheless if he clearly fails to do his duty by the public in dealing with lawbreaking corporations, lawbreaking men of wealth, he must expect to feel the weight of public opinion; and this is but right, for except in extreme cases this is the only way in which he can be reached at all. No servant of the people has a right to expect to be free from just and honest criticism.

"An Ethical Movement." "An Ethical Movement."

tat the Santa Fe railroad president guilby knowledge of rebuting is an tion which the executive made effect. In his message he indeleters of correspondence, which celared point to the truth of his ments. His words in this componare:

a caclose herewith a statement is by the chief of the bureau of cortions in answer to certain statements, also included in the statements of the agents of the dard Oil Corporation and a letter attorney-general containing an are to certain statements, also included in the statements are to the statements of the area of the dard Oil Corporation and the rail-company have both been found by the courts of criminal missions of the statements are very included in the statements are "The opponents of the measures we

State Government Must Aid.

Either the state or national government must undertake the regula-Either the state or national government must undertake the regulation, of which the president spoke, and the executive asked the commonwealths to share the responsibility of curbing those corporations, which are accused of evil-doing. "Of course in any event both the national and state governments must each do its part," said President Roosevelt's message, and each can do a certain amount that the other cannot do, while the only really satisfactory results must be obtained by the representatives of the national and state governments working heartily together within their respective spheres. But in my judgment thorough-going and satisfactory control can in the end only be obtained by the action of the national government, for almost all the corporations of enormous wealth—that is, the corporations which it is especially desirable to control—are engaged in interstate commerce, and derive their power and their importance not from that portion of their business which is intrastate, but from the interstate business. It is not easy always to decide just where the line of demarcation between the two kinds of business falls. This line must ultimately be drawn by the federal of demarcation between the two kinds of business falls. This line must ultimately be drawn by the federal courts. Much of the effort to secure adequate control of the great corporations by state action has been wise and effective, but much of it has been neither; for when the effort is made to accomplish by the action of the state what can only be accomplished by the action of the nation, the result can only be disappointment, and in the end the law will probably be declared unconstitutional. So likewise in the national arena, we who believe in the measures herein advocated are hampered and not aided by the extremists who advocate action so violent that it would either be useless or else would cause more mischief than it would remedy.

Points to the Future.

At the base of the tree, he and surrounding it was built are of brick and stone inclos sleeping apartments of this edindividual. For many year unique residence was one sights of the national capital.

One of the oddest houses even the oddest

Points to the Future. "The laws must in the future be ad-

which, if left uncontrolled, it is certain in the end to arouse."

Big Corporations Are Hit.

By easy stages the president drew near to the Standard Oil trouble of a short time ago, and then he told of alleged methods of the Rockefeller syndicate to "overawe common carriers, crush out every competitor and look down upon the people with a contempt which the public is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even is, in very fact the department of justice, in very outlined in the message I sent to the congress on its assembling. Under the existing laws much, very much, has been actually accomplished during the past six years, and it has been shown by actual experience that they can be enforced against the wealthiest corporation and the richest and most powerful manager or manipulator of that corporation, as rigorously and fearlessly as against the humblest offender. Above all, they have been enforced against the very wrongdoers and agents of wrongdoers who have for so many years gone scot-free and flouted the laws with impunity, against great law-defying corporations of immense wealth, which, until within the last half dozen years have treated themselves and have expected others to treat them as being beyond and above all possible check from law. It is especially necessary to secure to the representatives of the national government full power to deal with the great corporations engaged in interthe representatives of the national government full power to deal with the great corporations engaged in interstate comerce, and above all, with the great interstate common carriers. Our people should clearly recognize that while there are difficulties in any course of conduct to be followed in dealing with these great corporations, these difficulties must be faced, and one of three courses followed. The first course is to abandon all effort to over. of three courses followed. The first course is to abandon all effort to overcourse is to abandon all effort to oversee and control their actions in the interest of the general public and to permit a return to the utter lack of control which would obtain if they were left to the common law. I do not for one moment believe that our people would tolerate this position. The extraordinary growth of modern industrialism has rendered the common law, which grew up under and was adapted to deal with totally different conditions, in many respects inadequate to ed to deal with totally different conditions, in many respects inadequate to deal with the new conditions. These new conditions make it necessary to shackle cunning as in the past we have shackled force. The vast individual and corporate fortunes, the vast combinations of capital, which have marked the development of our industrial system, create new conditions, and necessitate a change from the old attitude of the state and the nation toward the rules regulating the acquisition and rules regulating the acquisition and untrammeled business use of property, in order both that property may be adequately protected, and that at the same time those who hold it may be prevented from wrongdoing.

Talks of Financial Stress. "We have just pased through two months of acute financial stress. At any such time it is a sad fact that entirely innocent people suffer from no fault of their own; and every one must feel the keenest sympathy for the large body of honest business men, of honest investors of honest management. large body of honest business men, of honest investors, of honest wageworkers, who suffer because involved in a crash for which they are in no way responsible. At such a time there is a natural tendency on the part of many men to feel gloomy and frightened at the outlook; but there is no justilication for this feeling. There is no nation so absolutely sure of ultimate success as ours. Of course we shall succeed. Ours is a nation of masterful energy, with a continent for its domain, and it feels within its veins the thrill which comes to those who know that they possess the future. We are not cast down by the fear of failure. We are upheld by the confident hope of ultimate triumph. The wrongs that extends to the coach with red silk ist are to be corrected; but they in no way justify doubt as to the final outcome, doubt as to the great material prosperity of the future, or of the lofty spiritual life which is to be built upon that prosperity as a foundation. No misdeeds done in the present must be permitted to shroud from our eyes the glorious future of the nation; but because of this very fact it behooves us never to swerve from our resolute purpose to cut out wrongdoing and uphold never to swerve from our resolute purpose to cut out wrongdoing and uphold what is right. I do not for a moment believe that the actions of this administration have brought on business distress; so far as this is due to local and not world-wide causes, and to the actions of any particular individuals, it is due to the speculative folly and flagrant dishonesty of a few men of great wealth, who seek to shield themselves from the effects of their own wrongdoing by ascribing its results to the actions of those who have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing. But if it were true that to cut out rottenness from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unhealthy seeming prosperity. I should not for one moment hesitate to put the knife to the corruption. On behalf of all our people, on behalf no less of the honest man who earns each day's livelihood by the day's sweat of his brow, it honest man of means than of the hon-est man who earns each day's liveli-hood by the day's sweat of his brow, it is necessary to insist upon honesty in business and in politics alike, in all walks of life, in big things and in little things; upon just and fair dealing as between man and man. Those who demand this are striving for the right in the spirit of Abraham Lincoln," said the president in conclusion.

FEW FREAKS IN ARCHITECTURE.

Eccentricity on the Part of Those Building and Furnishing Houses.

Instances of eccentricity on the part of those building and furnishing houses are common enough in every community. The following instances of freakishness in that regard may be cited in illustration of certain phases.

A Russian gentleman has erected at a cost of 8,000 rubles on his country estate at Savinowka, in Pedelia, a 16room house made entirely of paper. This house, which was constructed in New York, is calculated by its architect to last longer than would a stone building. The whole of the furniture, too, is made from the same material.

In County Westmeath, Ireland, a house has been built whereof all the windows are made to resemble in outline the backs of of easy chairs, being thus constructed by its eccentric owneer to match the backs of a set of chairs in the dining-room.

In Connecticut a certain land owner, thinking that the view from his house lacked a church, proceeded to supply its place by erecting a row of cottages so designed as to resemble, from his side, the edifice required. Approached from the other direction, however, the sham is at once manifest.

Some years ago a man of scientific attainments, as well as of considerable means, elected to live in a tree in a suburb of Washington-that is, he enjoyed his leisure moments in the branches of the tree itself, where he had caused to be built a platform large enough to accommodate easy chairs and such other furniture as he desired to make use of during the day.

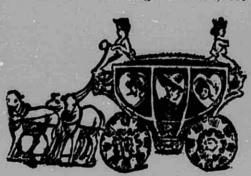
At the base of the tree, however, and surrounding it was built a structure of brick and stone inclosing the sleeping apartments of this eccentric inclosed in a tiny purse made of links individual. For many years this of finest steel. Around the edge of unique residence was one of the the purse was engraved:

One of the oddest houses ever constructed was the fruit of a Frenchman's inventive fancy. This was the to win the affection of any maid. "revolving house," a structure actual- These eighteenth-century valentines ly built upon casters, so to speak, in were indeed labors of love, and small order that the occupant might by wonder that on that day the belles means of an ingenious mechanism at heard the fall of the knocker with any time roll it about, obtaining what- eager anticipation. ministered as they are now being ad-ministered, so that the department of ever light and air his fancy dictated.



UCH quaint and attractive valentines are shown in the shops this season that the giving of them will with children and grown-

ups, too, than it has in many years. For, unlike the average type, that is so perishable, these are more substantial-like pictures-and are really ornamental enough to hang on a wall or to use on a bedroom table. They differ from the ordinary styles in that there are comparatively few verses or lines relating to the day or conveying messages of love. In addition to these changes, there is another marked one, that is the absence of glittering gold or silver decorations, which save the valenused are conservative, too, and alto-



An Old English Coach.

rect in every detail, even to the step

The wrongs that ex. nessed to the coach with red silk



A Valentine Fan.

children's faces in colonial headgear, is decidedly effective and really serviceable, for it is made of stiff paper and could be used.

Cards that may be used as bookmarks or to hang on gas jets, a knob or a dresser or bureau, are always acceptable. Some of these, made in Dutch designs that are so popular, are stunning because of the combinations of colors and the quaint costumes worn by the peasant children, who are shown in the act of carrying water. Heart cards, with cupids, red hearts and arrows are also pretty and are always in demand.

THE SERENADE



So rare she is, so fair she is, I'm happy only where she is, To see a beauty gleam of her, Then when away to dream of her, Makes even absence a delight, Illumined by reflected light.

So good she is, so pure she is, Of woman's best I'm sure she is; And love has opened the door to me, So what can life give more to me? No merit in myself I see, Yet her dear hand has lifted me,

Pretty Love Tokens of the Past. Sir Walter Scott, in his "Fair Maid of Perth" on St. Valentine's day, has cut in the shape of a heart transfixed with a golden arrow, the gem being

"Love's darts Cleave hearts

Through mail shirts." Surely it was a pretty enough token

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

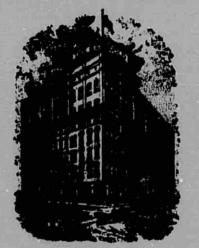
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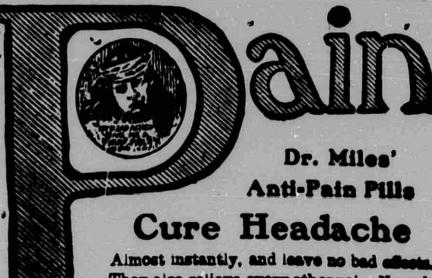
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From Our Point of View

A LOWELL man visiting Detroit last week met a former townsman there who expressed his regret at not hearing of the Lowell Home Coming until it was all over; and said that next time he hoped to be informed. Where were his eyes? Does he read the papers? Certainly OUR not those from Lowell. The advertising committee sent notices to 300 Michigan newspapers including the Detroit dailies, which mentioned the event. If a person doesn't read, it is hard to eatch him. And then, it seems to us that anyone who cares much for his old home town, will take its paper, no matter where he roams. If he will take THE LEDGER, he can't dodge knowledge of the next Home Coming. Just send us the dollar and we'll do the rest.

THE Review of Portland comments facetiously on the fact of the weather vanes on its Methodist and Universalist churches pointing in exactly opposite directions at the same time, as reminding one of the days when Portland churches couldn't possibly agree. It seems that one of the vanes was frozen fast, and it only needed thawing out to point right. And hasn't that been true of churches oftentimes, hardset in the old ways, right or wrong, false or true? And yet, when thawed out by the sunshine of brotherly love, all pointing upward to a common Father and thereafter managing news depot the universal hope.

to cut the number of its saloons from seven to four, but does not know where to cut. Cut out the Mr. Kopf selling out he moved to the worst offenders, to be sure. Cut out east half of the Pullen block with those who sell fire water to men who Lang & McNaughton in the spring let their families freeze and starve Then cut out the hell holes that sell appetite-breeders to minors. The better class of liquor dealers recognize the justice of this and further them to the building now occupied more that therein lies their only by Yeiter & Wadsworth. There he safety. Every violation of the ii. remained until the fall of 1899, when cense law makes for prohibition. a favorable opportunity offered it There's no dodging it.

pany has been specifically named and denounced as criminal by Pres! dent Roosevelt in his message, John D. Rockefeller's "pastor," may have sense enough to quit eulogizing that old hypocrite and fraud. Give that Sunday school class another teacher beside young John and old John's job of passing the hat to a better man and tell them both to go way back and sit down; and religion in that church might be something besides a farce and a stumbling block. Paul McCarty is Member of Popular Musi-

THE king business is becoming unpopular, even in Europe; and the death of King Carlos and Prince Louis of Portugal, makes other monarchs tremble. America, which has lost three beloved presidents by assassination, can not condone that method of revolution; and yet there is little real sympathy here for the victims and none at all for the "divine-right-of-kings" theory. Liberty is enlightening the world. Let the people rule.

PROSECUTOR McDonald is still at his work of cleaning things; and of course is daily making more enemies among the thugs, thieves, pluguglies, ward-heelers and indecent people generally. Equally of course he is making friends among respectable, law-abiding citizens of all classes. The Democrats should make no nomination against John S. McDonald. Let's make it unani-

WHEN we were boys we were taught. that the partaker of stolen fruits is as bad as the thief. If true, how about the university that Remember, Roosevelt says Standard Standard Off.

ple to say of a man that "His family from the Lowell high school with this week, made a good quality of would be better off without him:" If it is not true. If it is true, the wretch should reform and be a real man, or get off the earth and give the Detroit Times. his family a chance.

THE acquittal of Harry | Thaw on the insanity dodge "shows what money will do." In a few months Feb. 13 as the last lecturer on the when he is discharged from his asylum as "cured" the whole affair will

YES, WE read the President's message; and it was worth while. It is and enthusiastic words of praise as thoroughly democratic document, in the best sense of that word. It Heart Strings' which was delivered contrary, buildings have been warm and comfortable and attendance normal. in the best sense of that word. It represents the interests of the common people from first to last.

did not leave the standpatters a leg to stand on, either pat or otherwise.

AN EXCELLENT premium goes to each subscriber with this issue of THE LEDGER, a fine old pair of Shears. See first page.

ONE of the grand jurors is Bunker Hill. It is presumed that he has beaten the sword into a plow share.

WELL at least we can be thankful that the Thaw trial is or soon will be out of the newspapers.

READ the President's red-hot message elsewhere in this issue.

BUSINESS



ALBERT D. OI IVER.

The subject of this sketch came to Lowell from Sheffield, England, with his parents in 1872 and graduated from Lowell high school in 1876, and assisting in the post office until the fall of 1877 when he engaged with Q. E. Strong with whom he continu PORTLAND is considering a petition | ed working and learning the jewelry business for three years. Then he opened a repair shop in Kopi & Laug's furniture store on the bridge. of 1883. Mr. Lang selling out, Mr. Oliver move [with Coons & McNaugh ton to the Enos & Bradfield building one door west of McCarty's grocery. Coons & McNaughton selling out to self to secure the White front store in the Graham block vacated by Marks Ruben, and in that he build Now that the Standard Oil com. ing he was in the disastrous fire of 1905. On the rebuilding of the burn ed district, Mr. Oliver moved into the east store of the Negonce block where he has one of the finest storeof its kind to be found anywhere in a town like Lowell. Each move has week, "True Christian Manhood' been one of expanding business; and he still numbers among his hosts of loyal supporters from his modest be-ginning till now.

LOWELL BOY ADMIRED.

cal Company.



Paul McCarty, son of Chas. Mc-Carty of this village, won much admiration in Detroit last week for his musical abilities as displayed in his part in the act presented by the has accepted Rockefeller's millions? Plano Phiends at the Temple theater The Detroit Times, mentioning him as a Michigan boy, says "Besides ell, Bryant and others and to ac Oll is criminal, and Rockefeller is being an excellent plantst he has a fine baritone voice.

Paul was born in Lowell, spent his It is a mighty bad thing for peo- boyhood days here and graduated musical education in Chicago and went from there to New York. Accompaning cut was loaned us by

LAST LECTURE OF THE SEASON.

Monroe Markley D. D. will appear at the opera house Thursday evening Clover Leaf course for this season, this number being next to the last number. He is a popular lecturer tures, together with pictures of all of appear to even the simple minded as and the following quotation from the Geneseo (Ill.) Republic is only one of many high recommendations.

The past fe cold weather is which have been given him: "Nothing in years has received such unanimous here by Monroe Markley D. D., Friday evening. The speaker has a pld you get a statement of sub-magnetism of manner and command scription? Well, your only one of of expressive and picturesque lang 150 others who received one There's THE President in his last message uage which charmed the great audi- another batch to go yet; if you hurry ence assembled to hear him. The perhaps you can save us postage philosophy of life which pervaded the and the trouble of notifying you lecture is rich and sane and sweet, Remember, advance paying subscrib-Move On has knocked Stand Pat and sends his hearers home with happier hearts and higher ideals." Hustle! tellement door plates. cards, the largest display and lowest prices at Henry's drug store.

Churches and **Societies**

W. R. C. will bold its regular meet ing next Wednesday, Feb. 12 There will be Lincoln day features and it is urged that all members be present

- BAPTIST.

There will be no preaching service | in the evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.

But one preaching service next Sunday at the Congregational church. A full attendance is desired. Subject of sermon "The Leaven of the Sadducees, or Holding Popular Beliefs." The new movement bible class holds The new movement bible class holds ite session at the close of the morning service. Subject: "Is Salvation of Freeport was called to dress the Necessary to Worship and Work?" Everyone in the class has the privilege of asking questions or raising objections. Free expression o thought desired. Come and beinterested. Sunday evening union service at the Baptist church.

Wednesday evening 7:30 our popular bible class. "The Eternal Age, or is there any light on the activities of eternity? Does this earth abide and who will live here? What does the restoration of all things mean?" These and other important questions dealt with. Do not miss this class.

Sunday Feb 9; 10.30 a. m. public worship, and sermon. In the absence of the Pastor Dr. Carlisle o Grand Rapids will officiate and preach. Sunday school at noon. 7 p. m. union service at the Baptist church. In the canvass of the village taking the church census, the east side of town has been covered. In each case where the occupants of the home were not in there will be a return call, so that the results can be complete, when the total figures are announced. As Rev. Bready will be absent from town during the coming week, Rev. Magdanz of the German Methodist church will accompany Rev. Ogg during the remainder of the canvass. The usual prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Vergennes Bailey Church.

The next number on the lecture Kopf Bros,, Mr. Oliver moved with course will be given Friday evening, Feb 14 This will be a lecture delivered by Rev. Russell H. Bready, subject 'Square With The World." This is an extra number but the course tickets will admit. Special musical numbers will be provided.

Keene M. E. Churc ..

Sunday school at 1.30 p. m. Church service at 2:30. There having been no service last Sunday on account of the blizzard, Rev. Fairbanks will deliver the sermon announced last her position.

The concert which was announced for Wednesday evening was postcustomers many who have been his poned on account of the storm until Feb. 19. On this date the concert will be given at the church, by Prof. Ten Haaf and the Lowell Methodist choir. A fine program is being prepared. A general invitation is extended to all to be present.

Lowell Public Schools.

School Notes Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

Some excellent maps, in colors, have lately been made by pupils of the geography classes under the directions of Miss Lawrence.

Albert Roth, member of the physics class, recently added to the equipment of the laboratory a good demonstration hydrometer. Members of the class in physiogra-

phy are reading the barometer, studying the weather bulletins, and predicting the weather from atmospheric pressure.

Teachers of the grammar grades have beautified the interior of the assembly room of that department by placing on exhibition a large number of pictures of birds nicely mounted and in natural colors.

Considerable interest has been manifested lately by the English classes of the grammar department, under the direction of Mr. Avery, in the building up of a poets' corner. It is not intended that this shall be a place for displaying the rhymes of members of those classes; but it has been created for the purpose of exhibiting pictures of such men as Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes, Lowquaint the pupils with the features, the lives and the writing of such

Members of the chemistry class, the class of 1905. He obtained his table sait by neutralizing hydrochlaric acid with caustic soda and evaporating to dryness the resulting sait.

turned from Illinois Saturday night after visiting relatives and friends in that state for the past four weeks. ing sait.

A landscape scenery, executed in water colors by Norton Avery of the eighth grade, has recently been framed and hung in the grammar school "art gallery."

As an aid to the teaching of United

The past few days of extremely cold weather have not caught our faithful junitors napping; but on the

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

Grattan teamsters are busy making roads through the snowdrifts.

Silas Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks went to Belding Saturday to meet with the Good Fellowship club. On their way home about to the morning. Sunday school at nine o'clock in the evening coming noon, anion meeting at this church down the Emmons hill, both horses went down in the snow, and the men had to shovel them out.

The families of Messrs. Chas. Purdy and Osmer are having scarlet fever.

Sleepy Hollow-Bowne.

Leon Anderson received some sewounds.

The L. A. S. at Mrs. T. W. Gougherty's Thursday, was well attended, and an enjoyable time is reported. Ward Boulard and Arthur Clarke attended Grange Council at Succe-s Grange, Thursday.

John Murphy of Lowell is visiting his daughter Mrs T. W. Gougherty. Will Murray and wife of Freeport have moved into the Murray house,

formerly owned by Joseph Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spencer of Hastings, and Mrs. Mike Kelley and son of Irving spent Thursday with T. W. Gougherty and family.

Sylvester and Arthur Thom *, Willie Anderson and Ada Marsh are numbered among the sick.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. Israel Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cave went Saturday to Lake Odessa to attend the funeral of Char. Gillond, brother of Mrs. Israel. He was 84 years old. Funeral was held sunday at two o'clock and they re-

Mrs. Addle Bowen leaves today for Mt. Pleasant. On her way she will visit her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee at Elsie, Remember the Ladies' Aid meeting

at the home of Charles Bowen Feb. 12. Everybody invited to come.

Theo. Hunt of Saranac, a former resident of Keene, died very suddenly Tuesday noon at the bank, having driven there in his cutter to meet h s

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Andrew Althaus attended the Gridley club banquet at Ionia Friday evening.

Clyde Smith left Tuesday for a visit with his parents at Trufant.

Miss Ruby Ernst left Tuesday for South Bend, where she will resume Miss Anna Evans was home from

her school near Grand Rapids over Mrs. Clara Adams of Bantield spent

one day last week with Mrs. Eugene Miss Ina Davids who has been

home during the past two weeks on account of grip returned to her school in Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Charles Woodcock is home from irand Rapids.

Oliver Simpson and John Engle attended Kent County School Officers meeting in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mr. Engle remained over Sunday with his daughter Mrs E. G. Nash.

VERGENNES STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Jones of Hesperia are visiting their mother Mrs R. Mosher at the home of W. H. Keech Wm. Miller was at Greenville one

day last week. A severe snowstorm visited this

vicinity Friday and Saturday and on Monday the farmers were busy clearing the roads.

Jacob Regaagger of Keene was here one day last week. Tom Reed has begun cutting ice on

the pond. Frank Flanagan was snowbound Saturday evening while returning from Lowell and was obliged to spend the night with Sam Farnee. The Lally boys left their horse there

Chan. Miller has purchased Jacob Regangger's place here. Bruce Wilson has returned to his

and walked home.

home this week.

James Gibson of Lowell is visiting ils nephew Scece. Winnie Barkley of Campbell visited

Arthur Clarke and family Friday. Ward Boulard and Arthur Clarke ttended the Lowell Dist. Council at Success Grange last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson re-Installation of officers at Bowne Center Grange Saturday night Jan. 25, was well attended. All officers

were present. Homer Lee had some sheep killed by dogs last week.

John Cudthy was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business. Angus McDiarmid delivered a load of hogs at Alto Saturday, sold to

Henry Slater. Clyde Starke spent Saturday night and Sunday with his friend Alec Wingeler.

Lester Godfrey returned last Mon-day after visiting in several towns in Michigan and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schneider have returned to Akron, O., after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar and other Lowell relatives. Valentines and valentine post

ISLAND CITY REBEKARS REORGANIZE

Island City Rebekahs reorganized Tuesday evening and installed their new officers with the aid of two installing officers from Grand Rapids who did their work very gracefully. A banquet was served after the ceremonies. Following are the officers elected and appointed, Noble grand Mrs. Jessie Bennett; vice grand, Missina Alger; recor. sec. Miss Claire Lillie; financial sec. Mrs. Mina Pottruff; treas. Mrs. Grace Andrews: ruff; treas, Mrs. Grace Andrews; warden, Mrs. Mary Scott; con. Mrs. Tille White; inside guardian, Mrs. Emma Maynard; outside guardian, E. M. Alger; right supporter, Mrs Melvina Vanarsdale; left supporter, Mrs. Susan Adrich; chaptain. Rev. Bready; right supporter to the vice now recovering. His sisterand, Miss Pearl Keene; left sup- Irene McGee will go and acc Pearl Keene; deputy pres., Miss Mae Henry R

Vanarsdale,

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fran ertained two cousins Mer Brown of Saginaw and Olo ton of Klondike, Alaska, o

rell schoolhouse, section Thursday, Feb. 13, at 10 o m. Usual terms. Thos. Do. prietor For particulars printed at Ledger office.

Clarence McGee of Detroit very ill with pneumonia. Mary's hospital in that city

Henry Reladorf of Grand, was in town yesterday.

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address: To the Members of the Board of

Trade

We have reached that period of the an inventory. We, as an organiza- conception of our work. tion, have reached another mile been fairly satisfactory and I trust stitution. They are as follows;—
no less so to you. Our officers, directors and committees have worked cial welfare of Lowell. That means outline of what has been done.

During the year we have raised.

ally secured, and then only such amounts as have actually been expended. During the year two new enterprises have been added to our desirable location for the investment

mer so great was the necessity. It the investment of capital. There is proved so successful, however, that there is no question but what the Third — To make Lowell more atcountry. In order to make this possible the Board of Trade secured a five years lease of the Train Park. It is scarcely necessary to recall to your mind the successful Home-Coming of last August, which was under the management of this organization Besides our merchants and tradesmen have enjoyed a prosperous business during most of the year and I am sure that this association has contributed not a little to the general prosperity of the village.

These facts are sufficient answer to those few of ourcitizens who shut their eyes and stick their fingers in their ears and inquire in a doleful voice "What has the Board of Trade Done."

attempt to live by it, this association may be worth even its membership fee in making Lowell more attractive as a place of homes.

Fourth — To co-operate with all our objects that has possibly been overlooked. We have not alway-been willing to do this. I maintain however, that we should be broad enough and big enough to get square in line on this proposition, as a benefit to any of our public institutions in their ears and inquire in a doleful voice "What has the Board of Trade Done."

The age of this organization is ity for our labors, and they are such now one and one-half years. We should offer and do offer inducements that they learned some lessons in that time; I am sure that we have. of the village into our membership that they are devoted appealed. that time; I am sure that we have. Many of us have devoted considerable time to this work. We do not wish to labor in vain. We desire to labor and act along practical lines. With this purpose in our minds the most important thing which I wish to call to your attention and impress upon your minds at this time is the desirability and necessity of the individual members of this organization coming to a better understanding of the situation of our village and its prospects, as well as the possibilities and the purposes of this organization I am impressed with the fact that there is a somewhat general misconception of our mission of the village into our membership I am as anxious as anyone to add to our local industries, but we should not waste our strength along im practical lines. Let us bear in mind the various objects of this association and work along all lines and we will thus demonstrate our ability for larger enterprises in the future. There is a feeling in Grand Rapids, and an expressed feeling in some of the su rrounding towns that Lowell is not holding her own in a business way. A prominent Board of Trade member of Grand Rapids recently condoled with me over the fact that Lowell had become such a poor produce market and that our merchants sibilities and the purposes of this organization I am impressed with the fact that there is a somewhat general misconception of our mission as an association of business men. Many have jumped to the conclusion that the only purpose and reason for the existence of this organization is to locate manufacturing isstitutions to locate manufacturing isstitutions to locate manufacturing isstitutions to locate in Lowell. It seems to be a prevalent idea that there are manusacturing institutions throughout the country who are only waiting for an invitation to locate in Lowell, and the fact that they do not come is evidence that they have not received an invitation or that this organization is incompetent and that the future of the village is anything but bright. What are the facts? Our experience is no different than that of other like organizations throughout the state we find that successful manufacturing institutions are very locat to change their location. We have found that very few of the propositions that have come to us have been worth considering. The secretary of the Battle Creek Board of Trade reported a few days since that of the map propositions that had been presented to their Board during the past year that only 2 per cent were worthy of investigation, and Battle Creek last year succeedial in locating only one new indinstry; a small concern that employee fity women. The truth is that our prospects along the line of new industries that may develop into prosperous concerns. These industries may be organized by our local citizen, and in some cases we may induce outside parties, for reasonable consideration, to launch their enterprises in Lowell. The naked truth, however, so far as the situation of Lowell is concerned is this. Lowell is essentially a village of homes, a trading point for the propositions. The facts and very materially in our general prosperity. We

ADDRESS ganization and struggle to maintain our present position, and if this organization works along no other ganization works along made worth ganization works along no other lines, it can and is being made worth to our individual members many times its cost, although the results of our labors may be imperceptible to those who are only looking for big things. Any citizen who refuses At the annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade President W. A. Watts delivered the following address: zation and lend his moral support shall be sure." and pay the small dues we ask, but rather is content to accept the benefits that this organization may bring other, to have faith in our town, to year when stock taking is the order of the day with business concerns who desire to know the result of the year's work. Every successful business concern must stand the test of sighted policy, due possibly to a missighted policy.

What are the objects of this associstone where we must face the result atlon? Permit me to call them to of our year's work. I am happy to your attention; you will find them report that to me the results have enumerated in Article 2 of our con-

earnestly, enthusiastically and har-that it is our endeavor to afford the moniously. Our secretary, treasurer and chairmen of the various committees will, doubtlessly, during the evening give you the detail work of labor may be generally employed. the year. Permit me to give a brief outline of what has been done. To offer through our merchants the best stocks of merchandise at the most reasonable living prices. To by pledges, the sum of five thousand dollars to be used exclusively for aid in locating new industries to be paid only when new industries are actu-

local industries, the Doyle Cheese of capital. You will please note that Factory and the Heinz Pickling Station. Both of these enterprises have ganized for the purpose of paying proved satisfactory to their patrons bonuses to factories. You cannot and to our citizens generally. An assessment of 33 % percent was made to cover the cost of these new instit-large number of factories in Lowell. utions. The assessments are payable in monthly installments, thus making the burden light and I am glad to state that they are being public improvements, our enterprise, conversally paid above these sales are payable. generally paid promptly.

The securing of these two enterprises has by no means covered the prises and if we can protect from the activities of this organization. We petty annoyances that come from have labored to improve and beautify our village. Last spring we had bold to suggest that there are many a general clean-up that once started things that can be done to make promised to last through the sum- Lowell a more desirable location for

clean-up will be an annual affair tractive as a place of homes. This bereafter. Through the generosity object alone suggests excuse enough of our vice-president, Mr. King, pri-ges were offered for the most beautiful lawns. This stimulated such in- our industries but still should sucterest in that direction that the gen- ceed in making Lowell a village of eral appearance of our village was materially improved. This organic attractive homes, clean and beauti sation made a successful effort to ful streets and a community abound afford amusement and entertain-ment to our own citizens and our neighbors from the sorrounding Golden Rule and make a fairly good In order to make this attempt to live by it, this associa-

You will thus see that the purposes of this association are numerous enough to afford plenty of opportun-

the surrounding county; not entirely so, the local factories aid very materially in our general prosperity. We must recognise the fact that our path in the immediate future, and our labors must be along these lines; to take care of and hold our present position and incidentally be in a receptive mood and ready to add such small industries as may be within our reach as opportunity offers.

The meaning of this organisation is that we have awakened to the fact and appreciation that it takes or.

"He that walketh rightly and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth nitions of rocks; brend shall be given him; his water (source of supply)

If by means of this organization we can learn to co-operate with each tion for the investment of capital, that we may make Lowell more attracthe as a place of homes, and that we may co-operate with all of Lowell's public institutions in their various enterprises then we shall not have organized and labored in vain—remembering in the language of an-

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

Owing to the prevalence of severa carlatina cases, the Snow School was closed for a week. No new cases have been reported and the sick ones are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ballard of Grand Rapids were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Lewis.

The meeting of Lowell District Council, held at Success Grange Jan. 30 was well attended. Alto, Whitneyville, Cascade and Keene Granges were represented. D. F. Saunders of Rockford was present. Success Grange will entertain Pomona Grange sometime in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Snow M. E church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Heache Feb. 12. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A meeting was held at the home of James Green Friday evening, to discuss the reorganizing of another singing school in this vicinity.

L. J. Priest of West Lowell called on several families in this vicinity one day last week.

A Young People's meeting conducted by Rev. J. H. Bennett of Ada will be held in the Snow church every alternate Sunday evening. The next meeting will be held Feb. 9.

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CASCADE.

lips" at the village church recently. tary school in Columbus Ohio.

Miss Bertha Wesbrook of Hollister street, Grand Rapids, is spending a week with her mother Mrs. C. M.

Dr. Quick formerly of Ill., who recently purchased Dr. Clark's practice is now located with his family in family of this village.

ed Mrs. C. Hendricks for a day. Fred DeWeert, has erected a farm dinner bell.

VERGENNES.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dickson and Mr. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich. and Mrs. Phil Dickson visited at Ionia three days last week.

Ed. Clemens.

Vergennes Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. O. O. Adams at Lowell next Thurs day, Feb. 13. Dinner will be served from eleven a. m. to one p. m. Farmers in this vicinity are put-

ting up ice. Mrs. John Quillan of Northeast Vergennes visited at the home of 1'. W. McPherson last Wednesday.

There were no church services Sunlay on account of the drifted condition of the roads.

Thos. Lalley is very ill.

Owing to the heavy snowstorm of Friday, Saturday and Sunday the roads are badly drifted and are im-passable for loads, only cutters and light sleighs being able to get through.

Orvie Hooper has been on the sick list the past week.
Wilbur Tylor attended a lecture at
the Grange hall in South Lowell last

the Grange hall in South Lowell last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Tylve entertained friends from Sebewa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parkenson and Westley Heintzelman returned from Remus Saturday evening. They have been visiting their parents and other relatives there the past week.

Logan school is closed, the teacher Mrs. Miller being ill at the home of her parents at Freeport.

The little son of Mr and Mrs. John Thayle died at their home Saturday evening. The funeral was held Tues day.

M. Brighton of Lowell spent Sun-day at the home of his aunt Mrs. H.

Mrs. Fred Wieland entertains the ladies of Logan vicinity with a rag

bee today,

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knee visited at Beiding over Saturday and Sunday and the former attended the Gridley club banquet at Ionia with his brother Allie. Mrs. Knee was taken ill while away but, having nearly recovered, has come home.

One of the greatest snowstorms that we have had for some time began Friday morning and lasted until Sunday night blockading the roads. A party of men turned out Monday and aftersome hard work succeeded in opening up the roads in good shape. Glenn Titus is visiting his aunt at Lake Odessa.

Mrv. Hoover is quite ill with grip. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Adams of Banfield were called here last Wednesday by the illness of the former's brother Earl Adams who is slowly recovering from a two weeks' run of fever.

Little Blanche Ridgway of Southeast Keene is spending a few days with ber aunt Mrs. Allie Titus.

Eighteen men from here attended the Gridley club banquet at Ionia Friday night. All report a good time at the banquet but a better time when they came home in the

Mrs. Wilbur Moon writing from Iron Mountain says that she and Mr. Moon have both been ill with grip but are recovering. She says that there is much sickness there and a heavier snowfall than she has ever before seen.

Miss Carrie Wilson of Lowell came Monday to remain with her grand-mother Mrs. Adams while Earl is iii.

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HUBBEL-SPARKS.

One of East Lowell's Young Men Marries

The following is from an article in the Clarksville Record of Jan. 31 concerning the marriage of Homer to get down to the vital part but to ge Hubbel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel, whose home has always been in East Lowell though he has spent most of the last seven years in Grand Rapids.

"A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. S; arks, 415 E Main St. Ionia, at 6 o'clock Tue day evening, when their daughter Anna was united in marriage to Homer Hubbel of Grand Rapids, in the presence of about sixty guests, Rev. Cogswell officiating.
As Miss Ethel Crispin of Ionia be-

gan the wedding march, an aisle of ribbon was formed by Misses Ilah Hutchinson, Pearl Sparks, Lulu and Nellie Strong, Bessie Steed and Florence Powers, through which the bridal party entered the parlor and took say, "You are bilious." Ayer's Pills man. Little Cassle Sparks carried the ring in a calla lily. The bride was given away by her father. W. H. Steed was master of ceremonies and Orlando King was usher. The bride Rev. G. Webster Moore of Ionia was gowned in white batiste and delivered a lecture on "Wendell Phil- carried white roses. Her maid of honor wore white and carried pink Charlie Bell has left for the mili. carnations. After the ceremony and congratulations dainty refreshments were served by the ribbon girls. The decorations were green and white. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbel will make their future home in Grand

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel and family of East Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English of South Boston Mrs. Bell and daughter Ruby visit- were among the guests.

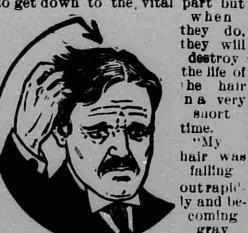
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In the Matter of the Estate of John Woodcock, deceased. H. W. Hakes having filed in said court his final adminstration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 2sth day of February A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition; State of Michigan. The Probate Court for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledge a newspaper printed, and circulated in said newspaper printed and circulated in said county

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Synopsis.

CHAPTER 1-The Strdar, baving among her passengers Iris Deane, laughter of the owner of the ship. and Robert Jenks, who is working as a waiter, 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. V-Jenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a mining party. He is rescued from an octopus by Iris while recovering rifles from the wreck of the Sidar. VI-Jenks tells Iris that his real name is Anstruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventnor, he has been unjustly dismissed in disgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris. VII-Iris is attacked by a party of tierce Dyaks (Polynesian natives.) They are beaten off by Jenks, three however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return. VIII-Anstruther prepares to defend Iris and himself, fortifying a ledge o' the rock above their cave. IX-A rich gold mine, indicated on the mysterious chart of the island, is discovered in the cave X and X1-The Dyaksattack the island. Among them is an escaped convict, an Indian Muss ulman. They discover the hiding place, but are defeated by the Eng-

CHAPTER II (continued)

"Please do not stop me," he whisered earnestly. "You must not come. I will take no risk whatever. If you remain here you can warn me instantly. With both of us on the ground we will incur real danger. I want you to the cave and thus came in full view. keep a sharp lookout toward Turtle land will not reach us for a long time."

He vanished without another word. She next saw him in the moonlight near the well. He was rustling among the shrubs, and he returned to the rock with something white in his arms. which he seemingly deposited at the mouth of the cave. He went back to the well and carried another similar burden. Then he ran toward the house. The doorway was not visible from the ledge, and she passed a few horrible moments until a low hiss beneath caught her ear. She could tell by the creak of the rope ladder that he was ascending. At last he reached her side, and she murmured, with a gasp-

"Don't go away again. I cannot

He thought it best to soothe her agitation by arousing interest. Still hauling in the ladder with one hand, he held out the other, on which luminous wisps were writhing like glowworms'

"You are responsible," he said. "You gave me an excellent idea, and I was obliged to carry it out." "What have you done?"

"Arranged a fearsome bogy in the

"But how?"

"It was not exactly a pleasant operation, but the only laws of necessity are those which must be broken."

She understood that he did not wish her to question him further. Perhaps curiosity, now that he was safe, might have vanquished her terror and led to another demand for enlightenment, but at that instant the sound of an angry voice and the crunching of coral away to the left drove all else from her

"They are coming by way of the beach, after all," whispered Jenks,

He was mistaken in a sense. Another outburst of intermittent firing among the trees on the north side of the ridge showed that some at least of the Dyaks were advancing by their former route. The appearance of the Dr. J. P. Draper, V. S. with his right arm slung across his breast, accompanied by not more than Dyak chief on the flat belt of shingle. half a dozen followers, showed that a few hardy spirits had dared to pass the valley of death, with all its nameless terrors.

They advanced cautiously enough, as though dreading a surprise. The chief carried a bright parang in his left hand; the others were armed with guns, their swords being thrust through belts. Creeping forward on tiptoe, though their distant companions were making a tremendous row, they looked a murderous gang as they peered across the open space, now brilliantly illuminated by the moon.

the right thing to do now was to shoot the whole party. He dismissed the thought at once. All his preparations were governed by the hope that the pirates might abandon their quest after hours of fruitless search. It would be most unwise, he told himself, to precipitate hostilities. Far better avoid a conflict altogether, if that were possible, than risk the immediate discovery of his inaccessible retreat.

In other words, he made a grave mis- monstrous object crouching in luminous

when overagonized by the danger of the woman he loves. The bold course was the right one. By killing the Dyak leader he would have deprived the enemy of the dominating influence in this campaign of revenge. When the main body, already much perturbed by the unseen and intangible agencies which opened fire at them in the wood, arrived in Prospect park to find only the dead bodies of their chief and his small force, their consternation could be turned into mad panic by a vigorous bombardment from the rock.

Probably in less than an hour after their landing the whole tribe would have rushed pellmell to the boats; cursing the folly which led them to this devil haunted island. But it serves no good purpose to say what might have been. As it was, the Dyaks, silent now and moving with the utmost caution. passed the well and were about to approach the cave when one of them saw

Instantly they changed their tactics. Retreating hastily to the shade of the opposite cliff, they seemed to await the coming of re-enforcements. The sailor fancied that a messenger was dispatched by way of the north sands to burry up the laggards, because the distant firing slackened, and five minutes later a fierce outbreak of yells among the trees to the right heralded a combined rush on the Belle Vue castle.

The noise made by the savages was so great, the screams of bewildered birds circling overhead so incessant, that Jenks was compelled to speak quite loudly when he said to Iris:

"They must think we sleep soundly not to be disturbed by the volleys they have fired already."

She would have answered, but he placed a restraining hand on her shoulder, for the Dyaks, quickly discovering that the but was empty, ran toward

As well as Jenks could judge the beach in case the Dyaks come that foremost trio of the yelping horde were impaled on the bayonets of the cheval de frise, learning too late its formida-She yielded, though unwillingly. She ble nature. The wounded men shriekwas tremulous with anxiety on his ac- ed in agony, but their cries were frowned in a torrent of amazed shouts



They advanced cautiously.

from their companions. Forthwith there was a stampede toward the well, the cliff, the beaches, anywhere to get away from that awesome cavern where ghosts dwelt and men fell maimed at the very threshold. The sailor, leaning as far over the edge of the rock as the girl's expositulations would permit, heard a couple of men groaning beneath, while a third limped away with frantic and painful haste,

"What is it?" whispered Iris, eager herself to witness the tumult. "What has happened?"

"They have been roused by a box of matches and a few dried bones," he

There was no time for further speech. He was absorbed in estimating the probable number of the Dyaks. Thus far he had seen about fifty. Moreover, he did not wish to acquaint Iris with the actual details of the artifice that had been so potent. Her allusion to the box of water sodden matches had given him the notion of utilizing as an active ally the bleached remains of the poor fellow who had long ago fallen a victim to this identical mob of cutthroats or their associates. He had gathered the principal bones from their resting place near the well, rubbed them with the ends of the matches after damping the sulphur again and Jenks had a sudden intuition that arranged them with glastly effect on the pile of rubbish at the farther end of the cave, creeping under the cheval de frise for the purpose.

Though not so vivid as he wished, the pale glimmering headless skeleton in the intense darkness of the interior was appalling enough in all conscience. Fortunately the fumes of the sulphur fed on the bony substance. They endured a sufficient time to scare every Dyak who caught a glimpse of the take, which shows how a man may err dearn, within the dismal cavern.

Not even the stirring exhortations of the chief, whose voice was raised in furious speech, could induce his adherents to again approach that affrighting spot. At last the daring scoundrel himself, still wielding his naked sword, strode right up to the very doorway. Stricken with sudden stupor, he gazed at the fitful gleams within. He prodded the cheval de frise with the parang. Here was something definite and solid. Then he dragged one of the wounded men out into the moonlight.

Again Jenks experienced an itching desire to send a bullet through the Dyak's head. Again he resisted the impulse. And so passed that which is vouchsafed by fate to few men a second opportunity.

Another vehement harangue by the chief goaded some venturesome spirits into carrying their wounded comrade out of sight, presumably to the hut. Inspired by their leader's fearless example, they even removed the third injured Dyak from the vicinity of the cave, but the celerity of their retreat caused the wretch to bawl in agony.

The next undertaking was no sooner appreciated by the sailor than he hurriedly caused Iris to shelter herself be neath the tarpaulin, while he cowered close to the floor of the ledge, looking only through the screen of tall grasses. They kindled a fire near the well. Soon its ruddy glare lit up the dark rock with fantastic flickerings and drew scintillations from the weapons and ornaments of the hideously picturesque horde gathered in its vicinity.

They spoke a language of hard vowels and nasal resonance and ate what he judged to be dry fish, millets and strips of tough preserved meat. which they cooked on small iron skewers stuck among the glowing embers. His heart sank as he counted sixty-one, all told, assembled within forty yards of the ledge. Probably several others were guarding the boats or prowling about the island. Indeed, events proved that more than eighty men had come ashore in three large sampans, roomy and fleet craft, well fitted for piratical excursions up river estuaries or along a coast.

They were mostly barelegged rascals, wearing Malay hats, loose jackets reaching to the knee and sandals. One man differed essentially from the others. He was babited in the conventional attire of an Indian Mohammedan, and his skin was brown, while the swarthy Dyaks were yellow beneath the dirt. Jenks thought from the manner in which his turban was tied that | island for weeks. he must be a Punjabi Mussulman-very likely an escaped convict from the An- the Dyaks scattered in various direc-

veal any arms of precision. They all carried muzzle loaders, either antiquat- the lagoon. Prospect park was deserted flintlocks or guns sufficiently modern to be fitted with nipples for per-

Each Dyak, of course, sported a parang and dagger-like creese; a few bore spears, and about a dozen shouldered a long straight piece of bamboo. The nature of this implement the sailor could not determine at the moment. In the neighborhood of the fire an

animated discussion took place. Though it was easy to see that the chief was all paramount, his fellow tribesmen exercised a democratic right of free speech and outspoken opinion.

Flashing eyes and expressive hands were turned toward the cave and but. Once when the debate grew warm the chief snatched up a burning branch and held it over the blackened embers of the fire extinguished by Jenks. He seemed to draw some definite conclusion from an examination of the charcoal, and the argument thereforth proceeded with less emphasis. Whatever it was that he said evidently carried

Iris, nestling close to the sailor, whis-

"Do you know what he has found out?"

"I can only guess that he can tell by the appearance of the burned wood how long it is since it was extinguished. Clearly they agree with him."

"Then they know we are still here?" "Either here or gone within a few hours. In any case they will make a thorough search of the island at daybreak."

"Will it be dawn soon?" "Yes. Are you tired?" "A little cramped—that is all." "Don't think I am foolish. Can you

manage to sleep?" "Sleep! With those men so near!" "Yes. We do not know how long

they will remain. We must keep up our strength. Sleep, next to food and drink, is a prime necessity." "If it will please you I will try," she

said, with such sweet readiness to obey his slightest wish that the wonder is he did not kiss her then and there. By previous instruction she knew exactly what to do. She crept quietly back until well ensconced in the niche widened and hollowed for her accommodation. There so secluded was she from the outer world of horror and peril that the coarse voices beneath only reached her in a murmur, Pulling one end of the tarpaulin over her, she stretched her weary limbs on a litter of twigs and leaves, commended herself and the man she loved to God's keeping and, wonderful though it may seem, was soon slumbering

The statement may sound passing strange to civilized ears, accustos only to the routine of daily life and not inured to danger and wild surroundings. But the soldier who has snatched a hasty dose in the trenches, the sailor who has heard a fierce gale buffeting the walls of his frail ark, can appreciate the reason why Iris, weary and surfeited with excitement, would have slept were she certain that the next sunrise would mark her last hour on earth.

Jenks, too, composed himself for a brief rest. He felt assured that there was not the remotest chance of their

lofty perch being found out before daybreak, and the first faint streaks of dawn would awaken him.

When the morning breeze swept over the ocean and the stars were beginning to pale before the pink glory flung broadcast through the sky by the yet invisible sun, the sailor was aroused by the quiet fluttering of a bird about to settle on the rock, but startled by the sight of him.

His faculties were at once on the alert, though he little realized the danger betokened by the bird's rapid dart into the vold. Turning first to peer at Iris, he satisfied himself that she was still asleep. Her lips were slightly parted in a smile. She might be dreaming of summer and England. He noiselessly wormed his way to the verge of the rock and looked down through the grass roots.

The Dyaks were already stirring. Some were replenishing the fire, others were drawing water, cooking, eating, smoking long thin stemmed pipes with absurdly small bowls or oiling their limbs and weapons with impartial energy. The chief yet lay stretched on the sand, but when the first beams of the sun gilded the waters a man stooped over the prostrate form and said something that caused the sleeper to rise stifly, supporting himself on his uninjured arm. They at once went off together toward Europa point.

"They have found the boat," thought Jenks. "Well, they are welcome to all the information it affords."

The chief gave some order, at which they all hung back sheepishly. Cursing them in choice Malay, the chief seized a thick faggot and strode in the direction of the cave. Goaded into activity by his truculent demeanor, some followed him, and Jenks, unable to see, but listening auxiously, knew that they were tearing the cheval de frise from its supports. Nevertheless none of the working party entered the excavation. They feared the parched bones that shone by night.

As he had not been able to complete the communicating shaft it was not now of vital importance should the Dyaks penetrate to the interior. Yet he thanked the good luck that had showered such a heap of rubbish over the spot containing his chief stores and covering the vein of gold. Wild as these fellows were, they well knew the value of the precious metal, and if by chance they lighted upon such a well defined lode they might not quit the

At last on a command from the chief tions. Some turned toward Europa The most careful scrutiny did not re- point, but the majority went to the east along Turtle beach or by way of ed. They were scouring both sections of the island in full force,

(To be continued)

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Do not expect too much from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Disenvery. It will not work miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No redicine will. Nor is the "Discovery" so good for a sudden attack of acute ough, but for the lingering, obstinate, hang-on-coughs, accompanying controls, throat, larvageal and bronchial affections, it is a most cacious emedy. In cases accompained with wasting of flesh, night-sweats, weak stemach and poor digestion with faulty assimilation, and which, if neglected or badly treated are apt to lead to consumption, the "Discovery" has produ wonderfully successful in effecting cures.

Catarra Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally curse the worst class.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, por or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel west, easily tired despondent, frequest headaches, pain or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or curse you more permanently than Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or billousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and bincovery, "regularly and stick to its usuantil you are vigorous and strong.

Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pinnjes, blotches, eruptions and other cataneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood. In the cure of serofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcera, of dosores, the "folden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous curse. It is seen to supplie to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-ifealing Naive, which possess wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "tiolden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleanning constitutional streament in the condernal healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "tiolden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleaning constitutional streament of the property of the property when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "tiolden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleaning constitutional streament of the property of the prop

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Get A Transfer

If you are on the "Gloomy line," Get a transfer If you'r inclined to fret and pine, Get a transfer

Get off the track of doubt and gloom, Get on the "Sunshine" train, there's room, Get a transfer

If you are on the Worry train, Get a transfer

You must not stay there and complain, Get a transfer

The "Cheerful cars are passing through, And there is room enough for you, Get a transfer.

If you are on the grouchy track, Get a transfer

Just take the "Happy Special" back, Get a transfer

Jump on the care and pull the rope, That lands you at the station "Hope," Get a transfer

If you buy clothes at another store, Get a transfer

I'll save you money, That is sure, Get a transfer

Come here this Spring and buy your bill, Then from this store you never will, Get a transfer

Mart Simpson **Olothing** Lowell, Mich.

Our Country Cousins

Mrs. Harriet Woodbridge died at her home Saturday evening February first at the age of 83 years.

Miss Rena VanDerwall attended the teachers institute at Ionia Sat-Grandma Bonner is on the sick

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conklin have returned home from an extended visit with friends in New York.

Messrs. M. Kyser, M. T. Story, S. Y Cary and S. Coles attended the Gridley club banquet at Ionia Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wisner have been visiting friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. S. A. Ware.

James Stanton went to Grattan Friday to visit his sister and returned Monday with his daughter who has been visiting her aunts and cousins there over two weeks.

Benj. Sage who has been at the home of his nephew Elmer Richmond in Vergennes is spending a few weeks with his sister Mrs. Max Denny.

Frank Jones is at Harvard on bus-

Mrs. Wallace Halsted is ill with

George Raymond of Keene visited J. E. Tower last Wednesday.

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

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

SOUTH LOWELL were no services at the Sunday on account of the

storm.

Mrs. John Schwader slipped and fell on the ice one day last week and fractured her arm. Miss Mabel Layer was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

who have been driving to school since school began are boarding this

E. I'. Sweet has returned from Ann
Arbor where he went to have acataract removed from his eye, and his
sight is improved. He is quite feeble
been spending a few days visiting but is recovering slowly.

J. H. Rittenger went to Hastings! Saturday.

Geo. Bartlett has rented his form

to Jesule Bweet. Mrs. Weich and Earl French of Grand Rapids and Miss Hannah Allen from Canada visited Geo. Bartlett and family Tuesday.

Two carloads of apples were shipped from here last week.

H. Dousenbery met with a painful accident on saturday Jan. 25. While cleaning away the corn from a husking machine the stick broke, letting his right hand fall between the rollers. The four fingers were so badly crushed that they had to be amputated Mrs. Dousenbery's mother Mrs. Turnbell is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. W. P. Carle, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is much

The north division of the B. society Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wisner have been visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mabel Kinyon is working for Mrs. S. A. Ware.

FALLASSURE.

James Stanton went to Grattan Friday to rist his electron was a good time is assured.

Help a good cause.

Mr. Rhodes lost a valuable horse Saturday.

E. Winters was unable to make his entire trip on Monday on account of the snowdrifts. However the farmers on the north side of the river are hustlers and they cleared the road sufficiently to have their mail delivered in the afternoon.

Charles Nellis was the only mail carrier who succeeded in making the trip Monday. The farmers on his trip got busy with their shovels.

Mr. Parkenson, teacher of the Carle school, is announced to preach in the Congregational church on Bunday at 10:30, Feb. 9.

Saffering & Deliars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says:
"I am a carpenter and have had many wavers cuts healed by Raskien's liver and Mary Whitney.

Co-operation between teacher and parent," Miss Anna Royston, Mrs. G. G. Towsley. Vocal solo, Miss Anna Maynard.—

[Com.]

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says:
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Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, ecsema and piles. 25c at D. G. Look's language. I)ruggiet.

CANHORSBURG.

Mrs. Frank Hartwell was in Grand Rapids Friday. Mrs. Thomas Ream has gone to Aun Arbor for treatment.

Mrs. Earl Elkins of Rockford who was visiting friends here was called home by the death of her grand

mother, Mrs. Miller. Willie Hartwell spent last week in

Misses Rosa and Eva Elkins have been spending a few days visiting former schoolmates.

Harvey Dusenbury of West Cannon lost his right hand which was caught in a corn shreder. The thumb and forefinger were saved and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Charles Delow of Dushville, Isabells county, has been spending the

past week with his comrade of Com-

pany K, James Bookey. The zero weather has prevented many pupils from attending school, the roads being quite impassible.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, mainutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c,

PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.

On account of the storm Saturday only a few of the girls attended the miscellaneous shower given by Agnes Hughson in honor of Ruby Parsons. The funeral of Mrs. Woodbridge was held at her late home Tuesday

Mrs. Ed. Tucker and baby are spending the week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gottleib Roth on the L. J. Post farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English attended the Hubble—Sparks wedding at Ionia last week.

Marsh Tallant is quite ill again. A kitchen shower was given by Mrs. Will H. Draper at her home Thursday Jan. 30 for Miss Ruby Parsons whose marriage occurred Feb. 5. There were fifteen ladies present and Miss Ruby received many helpful gifts. A dinner was served by the hostess and the afternoon was spent in playing "Proverbs" and "Kate" and with music.

The Jumping Off Piece.

"Consumption had me in its grasp and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneusore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at D. G. Look's, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. Henry Herber and daughter | rented and repaired. ents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Herber and

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilber were at Clarksville Wednesday night. Mrs. J. Long was at Lowell Satur-

Adam Herber, Mrs. H. Herber, son Ralph and daughter spent Friday and Saturday at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grant, Mrs. Nellie Monson, Clara Nash, Ethel Schwab and Joe Yelter attended the lecture at the Grange hall last Wednesday

Elvin Herber was in Grand Rapids on business Friday. M. Keim and grandson Jesse were

at Elmdale Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Schwab were at

Lowell last Wednesday. Sam. Stahl and niece Miss Edna Keim were at Lake Odessa Tuesday.

Mrs. H Wilber is ill. Harley Lenhard is visiting his father John Lenhard.

E. Herber spent Saturday and Sunday at Ionia.

I. Beck called on his uncle W. Beaner

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, Geo. Klahn, wife and daughter May attended the lecture at the Grange hall Wednesday night.

Mesdames E. King and O. Johnson were at Elmdale Friday.

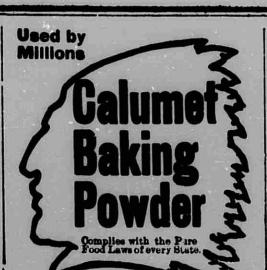
A. Herber, Mrs. H. Herber and daughter spent Sunday with S. Nash and family.

Amos Yeiter of Pratt Lake was an Elmdale caller Thursday.

Program for Mothers' Meeting.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT. Corrected Feb. 6, 1908. Wheat 60 lb...... 94

Middlings per ton	28 00 1
Corn Meal per ton	25 00
Oats	48
Corn	60
Rye	75
Dockmont	45
Buckwheat	
Corn and oats per ton	28 00
Bran per ton	28 00
Bran per ton Flour	3 00
Buckwheat flour	3 00
Baled hay	. 13 00
Kurga	18
Butter Ib	20 -22
Lard	10
Beans (hand-picked basts)	1 90
Potatoes	_50
Timothy2 00	9 80
Mills and	1 15
Milk ewt	1 10
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Beef dreesed	-7 00
Veal dressed	-8 00
Sheep live 3 00	4 00
Lambs live 6 00	_
Calves live 6 00	-6 00
Pork live	4 00
Pork dressed	- 575
Fowls dressed	-10
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Miss Kitty Jacobs is assisting Mrs. John McCord with her household

Frank Hetherington of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison. Mrs. M. B. Thomas is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean of Whitneyville called at the home of Wm. Patterson last Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Blood attended Grange council at Success hall Thursday.

The hardtimes social which was to be held at the Whitneyville Grange hall Friday evening was postponed on account of the inclemency of the

Miss Hattle Morse of Alaska is a member of Henry Patterson's family. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dean entertained at their home near Whitneyville Wednesday evening the following guests: Misses Lulu Pattison, Verle Wood, Delia Bloomer and Mattie Patterson, Messrs. Roy Bloomer, Orlo Tillyer, Frank Hetherington of Grand Rapids, and day and Martin Gillissee, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dean, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and son Harold of Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. John of Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison and daughters Vera and Beatrice. A musical program nicely rendered was the main feature of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

Exchange Department. Wants, for Sale, To Exchange, Lost

found, Strayed. Lastte Singer and Wheeler and Wilson sewing machines at Mrs.

White's millinery store. Machines FIFTY OLD NEWSPAPERS 5c or shelves, carpets, etc., LEDGER.

School report cards for sale at THE LEDGER office. THE LEDGER office is open when

the big red sign shines. WOOD WANTED—I want to buy 25 cords of green stove wood to be delivered by March 1. What have you and what's your price. Call at Ledger office or phone 200.

F. M. Johnson.

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Such bargains as are being offered in overcoats at Taylor's?

This is a question a great many are asking now and lots of men are taking advantage of the special low prices and buying their overcoats at this time of the year.

Several broken lots of Men's and Boys' suits at very low prices. Extra bargains in underwear if we have your size, also a large assortment of single pants, with long wear and short prices.

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Feb. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, '0

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

We will buy any horse in good condition to ship weighing from 9001bs. to 18001bs. Bring them in and we will do business.

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Most Remarkable Sale of Shoes

We are positive that the people of Lowell and vicinity were never given such a rare opportunity to buy Shoes at such low prices as we are now selling. When we announce a SALE we mean just what we say-That the prices are SPECIAL. Below are a few of our Many Bargains.



Ladies' Fur Trimmed Julietts

Choice of all our Fur trimmed Julietts

50c



Big Reduction on Ladies' Fine Shoes

Ladies'	\$3.00	Fine	Shoes	Reduced	to	.	.35
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"	2.00	- 61	"	/"	"		.35

All men's fine Shoes have been reduced 50c to \$1.00 per pair.

Ladies Warm Lined Shoes

Former prices \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50. While they last choice



Misses' Warm Lined Shoes

We have only a few pairs to close out. Come early and get first choice

per pair

Men's Heavy Rubbers Have Been Greatly Reduced

Remember this Sale will continue until Feb. 15th. Now is the time to make a a little money go a long ways.

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Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of tigs and Livir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. Toget its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

Syrup Figs and Elixir of Senna

FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50 per Bottle

POOR JOHN! THES

Scrappeigh-I was a confounded fool when I got married! Mrs. Scrappeigh-Well, John, married life hasn't changed you any!

A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain in the Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Slean's Liniment has no equal. It has a powexfully sedative effect on the nerves -penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from painquickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with monralgia in the head and jaws." writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C. "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment, I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the newralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills L bave mentioned."

OPENS GRAVE FOR A PICTURE.

Secrowing Widow Had to Have Picture by Which to Remember Hubby.

To be exhumed after he had been Buried for 20 days and told to sit up and "look pleasant" was the tough Eack that befell a corpse out at Wood-Eawn cemetery, New York, the other day. Henry Brown, a train dispatcher on the One Hundred and Twentytwo weeks after the funeral it occurred to Mrs. Brown that she would | back; like a photograph of her husband, having none that did him justice. Immediately she petitioned the Bronx health department for permission to what dazed, but granted the request, and so, with a photographer and an both profile and full face.

The Retort Venomous.

"So this is your widely advertised ! follar table d'hote dinner, is it?" said mend to friends."

"Don't blame you, sir," said the cad-faced waiter. "Send your ensmies here."

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:-

those using coffee.

When we were married two years ego, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both as atood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown go out of the villa in pursuit of the rises the old Genoese watch tower that

away, and Postum used only. customed to drink coffee as a routine darkness is now so great he can scarce the great Valdoniello forest. habit and suffered constantly from in- discern the little fishing vessel still. The alert Graham, who has gazed digestion and all its relative disorders. | tied up to the landing stage. He rap- from the stern astounded at the sud- they would have been content with Since using Postum all the old com- idly springs over her low freeboard, den appearance of Mrs. Anstruther on eight. The reason appears to be that plaints have completely left me and I

sometimes wonder if I ever had them." alert Graham is already at her helm; jack tar, now comes forward and in general intensity, though actual

Mr. Barnes, **American**

Archibald Clavering Gunter A Sequel to

Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

Barton H. Barnes, a wealthy American ting Corsica, rescues the young Eng-hentenant, Edward Gerard Austrothr, and his Corsican bride, Marina laughter of the Paolis, from the marderons vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Ead Austruther, sister of the Euglish lieutement. The four fly from Alac-cio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine, The yendetta pursteamer Con adding. The Venderta par-sues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles. Markin is landed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessi-Barnes gers part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him uploys an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety Marina is in longue with the Corsicans A man, believed to be Corregio Danella. thought to have given him a sign. Ma-rina refuses to explain to Burnes which that adds to his latent suspicious. Barnes plans for the sefety 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 s followed by two men. One of the torsemen is supposed to be Corregio, They try to murder the American. The ok on the yacht-a Prenchman-is sus Nice and is refing the rate of admirer bady Chartes. Barnes and End ake arrangements for their marriage, warks, rises, half shrouded by the sea

CHAPTER X .- Continued.

neloless in that devil's hands, who's family adored-some will be friends. tricked us both. This man means to You would surely fail, I may succeed!"

Cipriano doubtless came here, in his mest stern. mind some infamous plot against your life and hers, but now I think the same let me go. My darling values me too crazy passion for Marina that was in highly to risk a hair of my head on with street elevated road, died De. his brother has entered him. Never such a venture," answers the Corsican camber 6 of rheumatic gout and was did your wife look more lovely than bride proudly. suried decently and in order. Some when she so nobly offered to go to "Why didn't you tell me when I came Corsica to try and bring your sister on board? You lay here unsheltered

"Bring my sister back? That's why Burton sympathetically. she's gone," asserts Anstruther, "Do - "The night was warm; the wind, you suppose any other consideration though strong, was balmy. Besides, I Woodlawn and had the three weeks' rapid strides are carrying him to the my husband or because she is your suppose I should ask, 'What have I and she would soon know her fate. corpse dug up. Brown was taken door of the hailway, but the Americ wife." can's voice stays him.

the indignant would-be diner, as he Couldn't you see his uncanny passion moment safe. Their letter which ed anxious to try to answer the quest was not alone when something pushed aside an entree which he could | gradually growing as he tooked upon | branded me as traitor to my race for | tion; but at last a lad raised his hand | dropped into her lap. next masticate. "Why, this is the last her loveliness? No, she will not be marrying Edwin, says if I desert my with an air which said quite plainly place in the world I would recom- permitted to get very far away from husband they will spare him. Cor- that he was perfectly sure of his that morning-he had brought or sent him. Don't you suppose his emissaries sieans keep their devilish promises. knowledge. "Corns!" he shouted tri- it back to her, she knew not which, for are alert now-the man with the scar These assassins will think I have umphantly. over his eye that delivered this das- abandoned the husband of my heart tard note to her?" Then the tone of and will spare him till I return to he American changes; he says very again nestle in his arms and shield sclemnly: "And yet, I think you can him with my very life against these hank God that the passion of the flends of the blood fend. lover has entered this devil's heart and taken the passion of the assassin "Before marriage my wife observed from it; for otherwise, with his thugs in summer and country homes, coming about her, your wife would now be touch with families of varied means, dead. You stay here and try and find collure, tastes and discriminating ten- | Mariea. As for me, my duty is to go dencies, that the families using Post to that island and if she is living, to buoyantly; reflection shows him what tum seemed to average better than | bring back my bride-if she is dead, a prodigious aid Marina's knowledge avenge her!" continues Burton. "That is my duty here, rescue or ful race and curious customs, will be

avenge Marina!" cries the English- to him in his search for his lost bride.

man. arming himself and making ready to Cape Rosso; before the vessel's bow loved one he has lost, and hurries guards the little harbor of Porto, from "Up to the age of 28 I had been ac- down the path to the water. The which is shipped the pine timber of and calls: "Get under way!" The board his craft, leaving the wheel to a the pall over our towns is increasing Name given by Postum Co., Battle her big lateen sails are holsted flap-touching his hat to the lady, says: fogs are fewer. Hence more and more Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to ping in the soft air, and a moment "Pleased to see you on board, ma'am. lights are being fitted in dark cor-

of the Bay of Villefranche.

American upon the deck of the fishing vessel, which now, under a fresh and increasing breeze, is bounding through the water.

Graham is still at the wheel, Barnes | miles below here at Sagone." pacing the little deck of the silent craft. His steely eyes peer into the prise in his tone. gloomy blank ahead of him. His life hands despairingly together.

Corsica?"

"With this breeze, I dinna think before early to-morrow."

"You are carrying all the sail possi-

"Every cloth she has." Barnes turns to step into the cabin.

the Scotch mate sympathetically.

The next morning with the first rays calm as a summer lake. is again at the wheel, says is Corsica. | the wooded headlands.





net fightens about Barnes. He remake his astounded eyes believe, he gasps: "Marina!"

> For the wife of Anstruther, with ments about her figure till she seems risen from the mists of the morning.

"My God, why have you come here?" "To try and save your wife, the sister of my husband!" cries the Corsican girl. "You couldn't have done it. You know too little of this curious island and its customs. To you, a that of a statue. stranger, every one of that jealous, suspicious race would be an enemy-to But the other breaks in: "She is me, born with them—the name of my

"You should have told your hus-"Not as you fear," mutters Barnes. band." The American's voice is al-

"I dared not! Edwin would not have

all night save by the bulwarks," utters

BOOK THREE.

CHAPTER XI. "Beware the Path Ahead of You!" The American paces the deck more of her native island, its proud, venge-

The mists of the morning are slowly Barnes leaves his brother-in-law rising from the bluff headlands of

Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." | later under a smart breeze the little though I'm afraid, Mr. Barnes, you'll ners.

craft is gliding toward the entrance not think we kept a very good watch on deck. Our eyes were always on the The illuminations of Nice fade away | sea, trying to eatch sight of the damned in the darkness of the night to the pirates." A moment later, he remarks: "With this wind, we can make the coast a wee bit farther to the sou'."

"Then do so!" commands Marina. 'Make a landing, if you can, nearly 15

"Why?" asked Barnes, some sur-

"Sagone by its mountain path is the seems a blank also. To-night he had nearest port to Bocognano. They dare expected the levelit eyes of his fairy never convey your wife through Ajacbride to be beside him on a honey- cio. By the wild mountain paths they moon cruise. Now! He smites his can take Enid to Bocognano unobserved and unquestioned by the wood He turns to Graham at the wheel cutters of the forest glens or the shepand asks: "How long before we reach herds of the steep pastures of Del Oro."

> "You think the Seagull will be at Sagone?"

> "I hope so," answers the girl, "That to Bocognano."

mon sense of this strange abduction. open the beautiful Gulf of Sagone, now hard as she might. of the sun, Barnes is on deck again, Here, to the east, in the far recesses was not down in the books, all unpeering toward the east, and before of the bay, is a sail gleaming white un-consciously. During those long, de-

But now some few feet from the Barnes puts his field glasses upon it she had learned the lesson of love stem of the little vessel, a figure that and for a moment thinks it some fish and all the affection of her pure, has been crouching under the low bul- ing craft, but the Scotch mate leaving young heart was lavished upon the the wheel to a seaman's hands, springs professor. forward, takes a long look at it; then borrows the American's glasses and realized that she loved him she was runs nimbly up the rigging to the top innoved at her audacity and trembled of the mast.

heard in Marina's anxious voice.

"for the vessel is anchored."

yacht!" commands the American. But despite every exertion, for the not for love."

assisted Marina onto the yacht's deck. neuver.

in, and zen-"

"Then?" Barnes' face is set like

got under way. Zen-zen-"

"Aftaire zat, zey come to me and say: 'No harm to you. Cook us a good meal,' and one young man, handsome-faced, bright-eyed, well-dressed gallart, he gave me a louis and said: Feed us well but feed us on deck. We are gentlemen; we do not intrude upon a lady.' Zen I give zem, mon Dieu, ze beautiful meal I have prepared for you. Ah, how ze pirates ate it!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Only Thing Left.

Why He Doesn't Drink Milk. My son, who is a little over two years of age, has always disliked to drink milk, says a writer in the New York World. I have repeatedly told him that to be a strong and healthy boy, he should always drink milk. day he saw a little boy who was a cripple and could not walk. "Mamma," said he, "why can't the little baby walk?" I told him the reason was because the baby did not drink milk. Then I said to my little son: Why don't you drink milk?" This was his reply: "Because I can walk." Since then I have had more trouble in persuading him to drink milk thar ever before.

More Light Needed.

People are now demanding more powerful lights, using 30 condlepower electric lamps where a few years back



was St. Valentine's day and Freda Traumer was bustling about the kitchen making great preparations. Prof. Max was coming to tea, and, in Freda's opinion, this teacher of astron-

omy was the greatest of men. The emperor himself was not half so wise or handsome, the foolish maiden thought. Her father, who was an enthusiastic student of astronomy, was a great friend of Herr Max, and the latter often came to his house, will be proof that they are taking her where there was a fine observatory.

When the two men went up to the By Barnes' direction Graham imme house-top observatory to study the "You're going down to try and get a diately alters the course of the vessel heavenly bodies Freda, eager to learn, wee bit o' sleep, I ha' hopes," remarks further to the south, and they dash went with them; but somehow the down the picturesque coast of the constellations, comets, meteors and "Sleep?" the American laughs as if island, whose forest clad mountains asteroids she heard them speak of in meckery of the idea, yet goes below | run to the very waters of the sea, till | so fluently were all so confusing that and tries to force his mind to the com- they weather the point of Cargese and she could understand nothing, try

But she learned one thing, which him is a blue haze that Graham, who der the sun that has just risen over licious nights spent upon the housetop watching the glowing heavens,

When the little German maid first lest he find it out, but later on when From his eerie post he calls excited the noble passion had filled her whole ly: "By St. Andrew, it's the Seagull!" heart she trembled lest he should "Can Enid be on board of her?" is never know, or care for her in return.

"Then," she tearfully said to her-"I can ne'er believe it," answers self, "I can but die." To young, ro-Graham, as he descends to the deck, mantic maidens it seems an easy thing to die for love unrequited, but "For God's sake, get us to the he was wise who said that "men have died and worms have eaten them, but

breeze has died with the rising sun, it | The soft summer nights passed and is another hour before they fan their they met no more upon the roof, but way near the Seagulf. Upon its deck the two astronomers spent many an is a solitary man, who frantically evening in the Traumers' cozy little screams to them: "A moi, mes amis! parlor, with their books and charts Rescue me! Sacre bleu, ze pirate spread on the table beside them. Then ! cochons have left me. I am Leboenf, the young hausfrau sat by quietly every part of his body was quite raw. knitting, feasting her eyes upon the He used to tear himself dreadfully in Take heart; we'll board ye, braw beloved countenance, but if by chance his sleep and the agony he went Leboeuf!" shouts Graham, and care- Herr Max glanced in her direction, through is quite beyond words. The fully conned by the Scotch mate, the she dropped her blue eyes, blushing regimental doctor pronounced the case fishing vessel is run alongside of the deeply. And as she always dropped hopeless. We had him in hospitals Seagail. The light swell permits them her eyes she never saw the tender four times and he was pronounced one to spring from one little craft to the smile that played upon his lips when- of the worst cases ever admitted. other, and in a moment Barnes has ever she repeated this harmless ma- | From each he was discharged as in-

Here they are met by volatile ex- When St. Valentine's day came the after remedy, but had gotten almost clamations and explanations, from bright flower of hope blossomed in past hoping for a cure. Six months Monsieur Leboeuf, "Monsieur Barnes," Freda's heart, for this was surely the ago we purchased a set of Cuticura he erles sympathetically, "ze pirates opportunity she sought and she hoped Remedies. The result was truly marsome wraps thrown over her fete cos- have carried your bride away. Zey the good saint would lend her his velous and to-day he is perfectly cured. tume of the night before, stands before | boarded me at ze moment I was plac- aid. With loudly beating heart she Mrs. Lily Hedge, Camblewell Green, him, the fresh breeze twining the gar- ing your supper on ze cabin table last entered the stationer's shop and England, Jan. 12, 1907." evening. Zen zey gagged me till I asked the young clerk to show her could not speak. One-two-three the valentines. She pressed her hand minutes and she came on board in ze against her heart to still its beating, blackness. Expecting to meet you, making, as she did so, a far prettier Madame Barnes ran down into ze cab. picture than any of the painted graces on the valentines before her.

> Some one, passing by, caught a glimpse of her and thought so, too; "Zen zey locked ze cabin door upon but Freda was so engrossed in trying Madame, and though she cry out, pay to find a valentine to suit her, that she no more attention to her till zey had did not know the professor had seen her and had passed on with that rare-"What next?" Burton's voice is ly tender smile upon his lips.

At last she found what she wanted. It was a very simple little valentine, but it told an eloquent story. On the top of the white embossed page blazed a glorious star, with beams of light radiating from every point, and beneath it, as if basking in its rays, lay a tiny heart pierced by an arrow shot from the bow of a roguish cupid.

"Ach!" thought Freda, "the star is Herr Max and mine is the heart. But I fear he can never stoop low enough to reach it." With this humble thought she tremblingly addressed the would have induced her to leave me? waited till you were near enough to The schoolmaster was trying to envelope and then ran to drop it in exhance Henry and snapshot him. She thinks her word is potent among Corsica not to turn back from it, teach his class composition, and he the nearest postbox. A score of times The health department was some. the friends of her childhood in Bocog- even to restore me to my husband, was having great difficulty. Said he: she wished it back and reproached nano. Marina is going to Corsica. There is the island. There I will help "If I should ask, 'What have I in my herself for her boldness, but now he Barnes, and I go with you. The yest you find your bride. Enid shall not die hand?' the answer should be, 'You was coming to tea and if he underundertaker, Mrs. Brown went to sel is there-come!" Anstruther's nor suffer because she is the sister of have an apple in your hand.' "Now, stood he would reveal it in his conduct

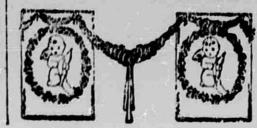
on my feet?" what should you say?" At last the preparations for supper "Great Scott, you're the Marina of "Shoes," was the first reply. "Stock- were completed, and, with a tired sigh, "She will never get to Corsica," says old!" he exclaims in astonished addings," replied another boy, "No," said she sat down by the bright fire to rest. the teacher impatiently, "both of you Pleasant visions filled her mind, and "Of course I am," she answers buoy- are wrong. Remember what I have she did not hear the footsteps which "Why not? Danella longs for her, antly, "My darling husband is for the just said." For a moment no one seems softly drew near, and only knew she

It was the valentine she had sent grief and shame so overcame her she dared not turn her head to see.

Thinking he thus refused her love, she was about to cast the now hateful valentine into the fire and then rush away and never look at the professor again, when something stopped her. Her eyes fell upon the valentine. It was the same, and yet not the same, While visiting a neighbor with me one for, although the great star still blazed at the top of the card, the little heart was no longer far beneath it, but, instead, rested within the heart of the

> A deep joy filled little Freda's breast! When, at last, she took ternally acting directly upon the blood and surfaces of the system, thereby destro courage and looked around she saw the professor standing behind her, and saw for the first time the tender, ldving smile as he gently drew her to him and folded her in his arms.

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unavailing. One day a neighbor visited Pat and found him building an addition to his house, and obviously the house was plenty big enough without it.

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"Think agin it moight be," said Pat, "but I'm after havin' the ould place warth phat the assisser says it

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"Mamma, when Biggie dies I'm not going to have her buried; I'm going to have her stuffed!"

A Baffled Palmetto Journalist.

There is a chewing gum slot machine in the waiting-room at the Seaboard Air Line depot in Cheraw that is either out of fix or has no gum in it and should be removed. We deposited two cents in it Saturday night and got no gum. Of course two cents is a small amount, as for that matter, but the machine should be looked after carefully or it will become a public imposition.-Chester ever to have mentioned the incident. field Advertiser.

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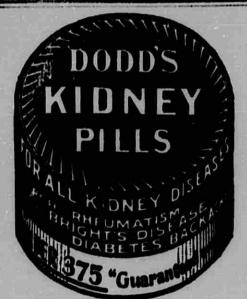
horses," said the woman who disapproves of betting.

"Well, it's nothing to his credit." "I don't know about that. It shows he has a very forgiving disposition."

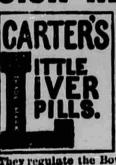
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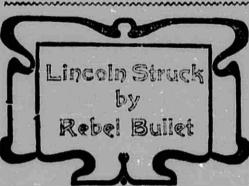
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

This man whose homely face you look upon,
Was one of Nature's masterful, great men;
Born with strong arms, that unfought battles won, Direct of speech, and cunning with the pen. Chosen for large designs, he had the art
Of winning with his humor, and he went Straight to his mark, which was the human heart; Wise, too, for what he could not break he bent. Upon his back a more than Atlas load, The burden of the commonwealth, was laid; He stooped, and rose up to it; though the road Shot suddenly downward, not a whit dismayed. Hold, warriors, councilors, kings! All now give place To this dead Benefactor of the race!

-Richard Henry Stoddard.



Abraham Lincoln BORN 1809-DIED 1865.



O all but a few-certainly not more than a score, perhaps not more than a dozen-it is news that Abraham Lincoln was hit by a bullet fired by a 'Johnny Reb" in battle. The historles do not record it, nor the biographies. Those who saw the occurrence thought little of it at the time, so pressing was the work they had in hand, and the president is not known Concerned only with the welfare of a sundered nation and its suffering millions, and least of all with self, it "Your husband is still very fond of is probable that no thought of the experience recurred to him at any time in the period of stress and anx-"Yes," answered young Mrs. Tor- jety and important occupation that followed another bullet, less honest,

> that took away his life. On the morning of July 12, 1864, a young lieutenant-colonel of the Sixty-fifth New York volunteers, standing just outside Fort Stevens, one of the series of forts that completely surrounded and guarded Washington, saw President Lincoln walking fearlessly among his soldiers, discussing the conditions and circumstances of the then impending attack upon the city by Gen. Early and his confederate forces, while a battle raged outside the breastworks.

Watching with the curiosity of a soldier who had seen his president only twice before, the colonel was alarmed when he saw him hit by a bullet, which had sped through the air from the camp of the enemy. That young officer was William P. Roome, who was adjutant-general and chief of staff to Maj.-Gen. Upton.

Sometimes Col. Roome has thought of writing to Lincoln's biographers and telling them of the incident, but he procrastinated, not considering it a matter of sufficient importance to interest them. Lately, however, noting the renewed interest in the minutest details of the life of Lincoln, he believes that Americans would like to know the facts.

When the bombardment of Sumter was in progress Walker, the confederate secretary of war, making a flery speech at Montgomery, Ala., declared: "The flag which now flaunts the breeze here will float over the dome of the old capitol at Washington be-

fore the first of May.' That boast appeared in the same issue of the newspaper that printed President Lincoln's call for troops, and intensified the fears for the security of the capital already great because of the probable secession of Virginia and the doubt as to the position of Maryland.

President Lincoln realized how much depended on his holding Washington. The loss of the capital doubtless would result in European recog-If a micros west Thompson's Eye Water | nition of the confederacy: the spirit | man 1 ever met."

of the North would be broken, despair would follow, discouragement, defeat, So he bent his first efforts to de fending the seat of government from those who would set up there a new nation not conceived in liberty.

His deep anxiety in those days before the troops arrived and when Beauregard's army was said to be approaching, will be recalled by all who have read the story of the war. After the arrival of the Seventh New York regiment of "dandies," who dined at Delmonico's before departing and the Massachusetts and Rhode Island regiments of farmers, mechanics and tradespeople, the capital was in no danger until the attack of Gen. Early, when the incident of Col. Roome's story occurred. But this did not entirely relieve the anxiety in the heart of the man who, from the win- an operation." dow of his executive office, could see a traitor flag floating over the home across the river where Washington had lived and died.

When the fortifications were thrown up around the capital Lincoln knew of every detail of the work, consulted advised them. It was, therefore, no occasion of comment when he left the White House on this July 12 and walked among the soldiers. They stood, ready for action, behind the walls while from the plain below came the sound of conflict.

Gen. Early's own story of his movement upon Washington shows the situation in the confederate ranks on that day. He had approached Washington from the north. Having heard that the outer works were feebly manned, he meant to take them by surprise, but before his first division could be brought up, he says, he saw a cloud of dust in the rear of the works and soon a column of men in blue filed into them on the right and left. Then skirmishers were thrown out in front, while an artillery fire was opened on the confeder ates from a number of batteries.

"Our skirmishers were all thrown to the front," wrote Gen. Early, "driving those of the enemy to the cover of their works, and we proceeded to examine the fortifications in order to ascertain if it was practicable to earry them by assault. They were found to be exceedingly strong and consisted of what appeared to be inclosed forts for heavy artillery, with a tier of lower works in front of each, pierced for an immense number of guns, the whole being connected by curtains with ditches in front and strengthened by palisades and abattis. The timber had been felled within cannon range all around and left on the ground, making a formidable obstacle, and every possible approach was

raked with artillery." Thus it would seem that President Lincoln incurred little danger on the day when he went about within the fortification walls. But that he was in some danger is shown by Col. Roome's story.

Lincoln's Sarcasm.

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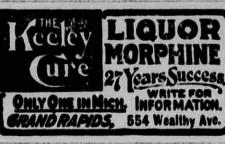


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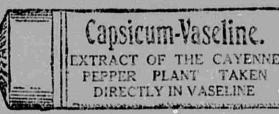
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Heard About Town

I. H. Joseph has been quite ill the Miss Bessle Kerekes has a new Corl

Clarence Speaker is the possessor of a new piano.

Miss Bessle Kerekes spent Satur-day at Lake Odessa.

H. W. Hakes was in Grand Rapids on business Friday. Miss Lila Lawrence was home from Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Collar is recovering from an illness with grip. Mrs. John Gfles of Grand Rapids was in town on business Friday.

S. O. Littlefield was in Grand Rap-

ds several days last week. Misses Allie Monks and Minnte Meek spent Sunday at Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Rudolph VanDyke of Big Rapids spent Sunday with his parents here.

E. C. Wooden who is working in Belding spent Sunday with his family

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton spent part of last week with relatives in Grand

John Blakeslee of Carson City visited his sister Mrs. Benj. Morse Friday. Miss C. R. Bosworth returned last week from a visit with relatives at

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feltman of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Clare Wilkinson of Northport vis-ited Lowell friends yesterday while spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives at Saranac and in Keene. Geo W. Layman went to St. Louis, Mich., Friday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law. Mrs. Layman had been there caring for her.

Mrs. C. O Lawrence left Monday

for a several weeks' visit with relatives at Brantford, Ont. Mr. Lawrence will join her later and they will attend the golden wedding of her

of Mrs. G. W. Parkerlast Wednesday afternoon. Vocal music was given by Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Ogg, Miss Bertha Carson and little Zelma Simpson, and instrumental by Misses Lenna Yelter and Lotta Ruben.

More than one hundred were created about 200, 000 gallon cans and 300,000 lib cans. He intends to add green peas to this season's output and thus another product is added to the library and diversified Lowell. More than one hundred were present already large and diversified Lowell and proceeds were \$12.10.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156. Mrs. Anna Hoysradt is ill with

S. Baird who suffered a stroke of paralysis is still quite ill.

Mrs. Grace Dee of Chicago visited her father James Muir the first of the Mrs. Weldon Smith is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Emma Clark of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. F. F. Coons.

Corneal Cole of South Dakota is visiting at the home of D. E. Pletch Miss Beatrice VanDyke entertained the young peoples' pedro club Satur-day night.

Miss Maggie McGann has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends

Mrs. John Duffey of Grattan visit ed her daughter Mrs. Bert Charles

Mr. and Mrs. John R. White have state returned from a month's visit in years.

Irand Rapids. Miss Winnie Leary was home from Freeport over Sunday accompanied by a girl friend.

A. E. McMahon of Grand Rapids spent last week at the home of his mother here.

Mrs. Chas. Francisco is spending several weeks at the home of her son at Carlton Center.

Miss Cora Howe entertains the Sunshine club at the home of her sis-ter Mrs. R. VanDyke this afternoon. Edwin Fallas is attending the Canners' convention in Cincinnati, Ohio this week.

Arthur Bloom of Topeka, Kan, visited at the home of his brother-in-law James Guillford over Sunday. Mrs. Ellen Wilson of Entrican is

spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jay and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jay of Waldron spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the former's brother A. F.

Charlie Stocking has the agency for American laundry. Work called for and delivered. Leave orders at Stocking's store

2w.

A sleighload party of about twenty-five from Lowell attended a prof gressive pedro party at the home of Mrs. Fred Beemsted, sister of Mrs. M. Scott, in South Lowell Monday

Our enterprising citizen Edwin Fallas will add another important feature to his Lowell canning factory parents.

Congregational Ladies' Aid society held their second coffee at the home of Mrs. G. W. Parkarlant Walnush Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151.

There will be a masquerade dance at the opera house Feb. 21. Mrs. R. D. Stocking has been ents at Lake Odessa. juite ill the past week.

Senator Huntley Russell made a flying visit to Lowell Monday. The Ideal vaudette will be closed until the weather moderates. 2w.

R P. Packard is slowly recovering from the effects of his stroke though still quite iii.

J. W. Murphy visited his daughter Mrs. T. Gougherty in Bowne the

first of the week.

Mrs. Helen Field and Avery E. Field visited relatives at Big Rapids over Sunday and Monday.

Mesdames Geo. M. Parker and C. Guy Perry will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church at the home of the former, Wednesday afternoon Feb. 12. Everybody invited.

Rapids visited Mrs. John McCall Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Mange and daughter Edith have moved into the house recently vacated by D. G. Mange.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson entertained the sixteen ladies and gentlemen of the Supper club Tuesday evening.

Charles A. Frazier who spent his early life in Vergennes died at Walter, Okla., Jan. 8, aged nearly sixty-four, as the result of an illness with typhoid-pneumonia. He was buried beside his wife in Kansas. Deceased was a brother of H. A. Frazier of Lowell and George T. Frazier of Bowne, these two being all that are now left of a family of eight. Two years ago he visited his old home in Vergennes and his relatives in this home in Vergennes and his relatives in this large Althen who has been for several weeks at the home of her father Chas. McCarty left Tuesday for her home at LaJunta, Col.

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bobs for cutter. Geo. M Parker. F. P. Hakes left Monday for a three weeks' trip through Wisconsin.

Mrs. M Rich leaves today for a ten days' visit with her daughter at

Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. John McCall Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Clare Althen who has been

Mrs. Wm. Lyon, aged 82 years, 2 months 13 days, died Wednesday Jan. 29 at the home of her daughter Jan. 29 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Hall at Cedar Springs where she has lived during the past six years. Funeral services were held at Cedar Springs and interment was made at Oakwood cemetery, Friday afternoon, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating at the grave. She lived in Lowell many years. Her husband, Wm. Lyon, died ten years ago. She leaves another daughter Mrs. Chris. Klumpp of Lowell and a son Fred Lyon of Grand Rapids.

Napoleon's Throne. France, although now a republic, once supported a monarchy with more. than ordinary splendor. Her most interesting throne is the one made for the great Napoleon. It may be seen to-day in the palace at Fontainebleu. The throne is hung with crimson velvet, embroidered with gold. It is placed on a dais of three steps.

Japanese Natural Golfers. Horace Hutchinson, writing in Lonion Country late, says: "It is my co viction that the Japanese have the finest natural qualities in the world for golf, and when they take to the game seriously we shall see sights and wonders in the way of mashie shots holed and long drives laid

Crematorium at Calcutta. The Times of India reports the completion of a crematorium for Europeans at Calcutta; which is the Brst established east of Suez.

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