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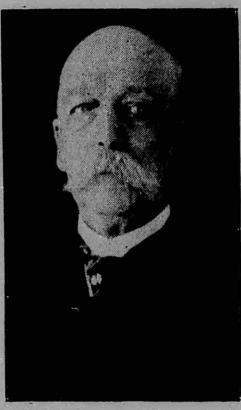
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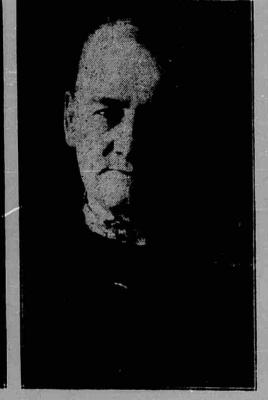
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MR. AND MRS. HARMAN NASH.

About sixty-five of the neighbors and old friends of Mr. and Mrs Harman Nash gathered at their pleasant home Thursday evening, Februant home Thursday evening, Februant home Thursday evening, Februant home Thursday evening, Februant for the guests departed by ary 6, the occasion being the celebra-tion of their fiftieth wedding anni-versary. The guests were received by Miss Bertha Carson, and for a time the gentlemen of the company occupled themselves with examing Mr. Nash's large collection of curios and rare coins in an upper room. Then all repaired to the parlors and some time was spent in pleasant conver-

chairs. After resting in these for a brief space they were again called to he floor and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. shear, who had that same day cele-orated their golden wedding, took heir places beside the others and the wo couples received the congratula-

tions of the guests.

Refreshments were served by Misses
Yeiter, McMahon, Thomas, Wisner,
Winegar and Carson. The table in

the diningroom was decorated with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. After all had been served the smok-ers repaired to Mr. Nash's den and regaled themselves with cigars and

Besides the chairs numerous beautiful gifts in gold were presented by

individual friends. Many who were invited were unable to be present because of the severe snowstorm which had raged all day and blockaded the roads. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Delos VanDeusen and Mrs.

J. Moore, all of Grand Rapids.

Harman Nash was born in Stuben county, N. Y., in 1835. He came to sation, with music furnished by Misses Carson and Yeiter.
Finally Rev. Russell H. Bready called the attention of the company and requested the bride and groom of fifty years to take their places in the archway. In his unique manner he gave the "young and bashful couple" some friendly admonition and county, N. Y., in 1835. He came to Vergennes township in 1845 and has since resided in this vicinity. He engaged in business in Lowell in 1866 and has ever since remained at the same old stand. He founded the first agricultural implement house in Lowell and supplied the pioneers of Lowell and supplied the ple" some friendly admonition and and now numbers their grandchildren wife. He closed his remarks by presenting them, in behalf of their has one brother, Levi Nash of Versiands and now numbers their grandchildren among his best customers. Mr. Nash has one brother, Levi Nash of Versiands and now numbers their grandchildren among his best customers. Mr. Nash gennes, and two sisters, Mrs. McCall

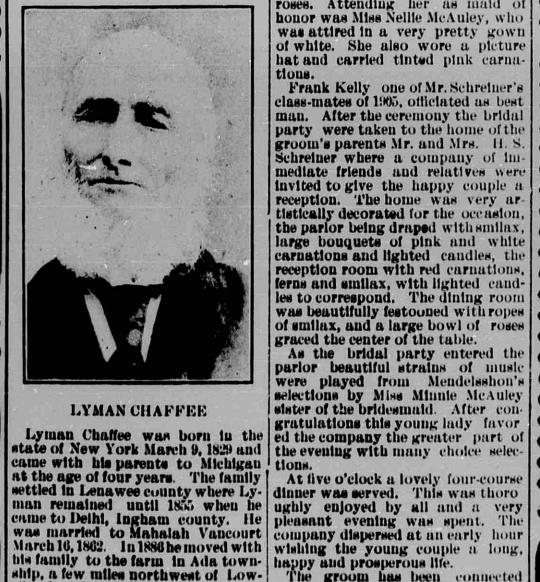
and Mrs. Blanding who reside in Da-kota and Kansas, respectively.

Hannah E. Nash, whose maiden name was Van Duesen, was borden Dumfries, Ontario, in 1837. The following year her people imigrated to Vergennes, with a company of nine of that name, all of whom are now dead excepting one brother. She has had all the experiences of pioneer

Mrs. Nash has two brothers, Elam VanDeusen, now in Alabama, Delos, of Grand Rapids, and one sister Mrs. Hattle Barrett, also of Grand Rapids.

AGED ADA RESIDENT. SCHREINER-COTTER.

Death of Lyman Chaffee Mourned by Wedding in Grand Rapids of Will Schrei-Many Relatives.



came to Deihi, Ingham county. He was married to Mahalah Vancourt March 16, 1862. In 1886 he moved with his family to the farm in Ada township, a few miles northwest of Lowell, where he resided until the time of his death. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor and an earnest Christian.

There are left to mourn for him his wife, three sons and three daughters, seventeen grandchildren, four greatgrandchildren and a host of other will make their home in extending hearty congratulations.

After a short trip to northern cities they will make their home in

who were here to attend his funeral were his daughters and their husbands—Mr. and Mrs. C. Ahrens of Holt and Mr. and C. Moxon of Grand Rapids, his brother Frank Chaffee and two nephews Messrs. Wallace and F. Chaffee all of Carson City. [Com.

Will M. Chapman writes from Los Angeles under date of Feb. 4, a letter of appreciation, paying his subscription to THE LEDGER to March 1, 1909, and adds that himself and Mrs. Chapman are well.

ner, formerly of Lowell.

After a four months' illness Lyman Chaffee passed away at his home in Ada township Feb. 5, 1908, aged 78 years, 10 months, 27 days. The funeral was held at the Bailey church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. H. Wesbrook, and interment was made in the Krum cemetery.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Mild-red Cotter to William Henry Schreiner took place Monday afternoon at four o'c'ock at the St. James Parsonage, Rev. Father Brown performing the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream chiffon taffeta silk, a picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of cream bridal poses. Attending her as maid of roses. Attending her as maid of honor was Miss Nellie McAuley, who was attired in a very pretty gown of white. She also wore a picture hat and carried tinted pink carna-

Frank Kelly one of Mr. Schreiner's class-mates of 1905, officiated as best man. After the ceremony the bridal party were taken to the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schreiner where a company of immediate friends and relatives were

grandchildren and a host of other cities they will make their home in relatives and friends. The relatives Grand Rapids.—[Com.

There will be a masquerade party given in Train's Opera house Friday night Feb. 21, Stocking's full orches-tra will furnish music all night. Will Flynn, James McMahon and Chas, Alexander of Lowell, Fred Condon of Saranac, Byron Frost of Vergennes and Herbert Jakeway of Moseley will act as floor managers. Bill to dance 75c. You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends. Supper at midnight.

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BRIEF REVIEW OF

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

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

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

The executors of the Marshall Field \$1,000,000 in settlement of the claims for back taxes which have been pend days. ing against that estate for two years. The full claim was \$1,730,000.

tempts to send the men home.

The Continental limited passenger train on the Wabash rairoad, west

jured. The village of Cahokia, the oldest gas. settlement in Illinois, was placed in the hands of a receiver because its Ia., was destroyed by fire. The total ed in the death of three persons. financial affairs were entangled.

cation. Rev. Charles M. Carroll, pastor of Louis. the Howe Avenue Congregational

the Pittsburg district. Night riders invaded Fredonia, Ky.,

away, the loss being \$10,000. The big English ship-building syndicate of Sir James Laing & Son has cate at Sunderland and Deptford employed 5,000 men.

John W. Oliver, editor and principal owner of the Yorkers Statesman, died reputation among the wanderers. at his home in Yonkers, N. Y. at the age of 92. He with his brother, Isaac Oliver, founded the Sons of Ten-

perance. L. C. Hutchins, vice-president of the Fort Worth (Tex.) National bank, and C. A. Beasley, president of the Amer ican Bank and Trust company of San-Antonio, Tex., both committed suicide

because of ill health. Drum Major James D. Elderkin, a veteran of the Seminoie, Mexican and civil wars, died in Detroit, Mich.

Three persons were asphyxiated and two probably were rendered fatally ill in Cleveland, O., by escaping gas fumes. The dead are John Gehringer, an auctioneer; his wife Ida. and his niece, Mrs. Pansy Brockway. of Peoria, III.

Elvin Newby, a prominent farmer of Valley View, Ky., shot and killed his wife, and then committed suicide. All arrangements were completed

for the start of six automobiles on the New York-to-Paris race, in which the cars will go through Alaska and across

President Roosevelt, in a letter to W. D. Foulke, vigorously depled that cure the nomination of Secretary Taft. Franklinville, N. Y. as a presidential candidate.

hospital for the insane at Waterrown, three years for the embezziement of committed suicide while deranged by \$300 from a client. worry over financial matters.

federate cavalry leader, died in Mem. Hills Tewer, near Tallmadge, O.

The Heath & Milligan Manufactur ing company of Chicago, a large paint employes, has not been called for,

blow up the czar by 17 bombs distributed through the palace.

Judge Weaver of Birmingham, Ala., decided that the section of the "blue for many years member of the Ken- ledo, O., were sent to prison for six laws" forbidding the game of golf on tucky Democratic executive commitmonths for conspiracy in restraint of

Sunday was unconstitutional.

will be maintained.

Chicago publisher, in Ottawa, Ill., was Jackson, Ky., by his son, Beach Hardestroyed by fire. Loss is \$150,000. Contracts to build airships for the

army were awarded to J. F. Scott of burned several barns full of tobacco, ered in St. Louis to attend a conven blockade through the Thumb division Chicago, A. M. Herring of New York | shot H. C. Lawrence and his son and tion of the Brotherhood Weifare assoand Wright Bros. of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Cleo Walton of San Francisco committed suicide in New York.

River, in the Housatonic river valley between Brookfield and New Milford, cracks appeared in the earth.

President Roosevelt temporarily shield her husband. suspended as public printer Charles A. Stillings and appointed William S. as one of the pioneer millers and case of Rev. James E. Kaye of Oak Meyer's parcels post law would put a Rossiter temporarily to fill the duties flour dealers of St. Louis, died sud- Park, Ill., who was convicted of coun- majority of the retail grocers of the of that office. The action, as explained | denly from heart disease. tion now being made of the govern- shot and dangerously wounded his oria, Ill., destroyed nearly a block of pressions of disapprobation. officially, is to facilitate the investigament printing office by congress.

Admirat do Amaral, the naw Porrepressive measure being abolished with a report of failure. MICHIGAN and government by decree being with-

and Crown Prince Luiz was held in Stillings. Lisbon. Former Premier Franco arnight, not telling his destination.

claim a republic. The leaders and past seven months. many others were arrested.

Warden Haddox of the West Virginia penitentiary was killed by falling from a fifth story window of a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich.

Charles W. Morse, being interviewed on the arrival of the Campania at Queenstown, denied that he was fleeestate in Chicago have agreed to pay ing from creditors and said he would start back to New York in about ten

Albert West and Edward Williams, negroes, were hanged in the parish City Marshal William Abney of jail at Lake Charles, La. West was Marion, Ill., shot and killed Ambrose hanged first. The rope broke when Grogan and Frank Blake on the street the trap was sprung, but he was quickin a fight following the marshal's at ly strung up again and soon strangled to death.

Miss Harriet Baird Huey, former president of the Philadelphia Chapter other persons were slightly injured bound, was derailed by a broken rail Daughters of the American Revoluat Delhi, Ont. No one was badly in tion, committed suicide at her home in the Western Maryland railroad jumped

Wagner's elevator at Storm Lake, loss is about \$70,000.

Count Hadik, whose engagement S. A. Moody of St. Louis was found with Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt of dead in his room at the Hotel Rich-New York has been reported, declared mond, San Diego, Cal. 11e was 60 in Vienna that the report was a fabri- years old and was a pioneer resident lifying her marriage to the earl of of Webster Grove, a suburb of St.

Bay county, Missouri, voted in favor church of Cleveland, O., tendered his of local option by a majority of 1,975 resignation to accept the superin- out of a total of 2,950. Sixty-seven of tendency of the anti-saloon league in the 114 counties in Missouri are now

Frank H. Hitchcock announced that locked up some of the citizens and he would resign as first assistant postthen blew up a tobacco factory and master general to assume charge of burned a tobacco barn a few miles Secretary Taft's canvass for the presidential nomination.

Boy tramps who were drawn to St. Louis by the national convention of suspended. The yards of the syndi- the unemployed and who were not permitted in the councils, which were limited to "hoboes," held a meeting at which addresses were made by men of

Ten men were killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Port Hood, N. S. most prominent figures in grain and flour circles and one of the pioneers of Minneapolis, is dead.

Chicago by his son, Wilhelm Williams, ality Count Henrico Douglas Scotti, 22 years old, who then fired a bullet into his own brain. Both were out of work and the son was intoxicated.

in a fire that destroyed a rooming ceed the late George E. Bowden. house in South Sionx City, Neb.

sail from Punta Arenas after an offi- Alshuler block in Racine, Wis. territory of Magellan.

awarded a contract to the General a razor. be used in the construction of the cillor by the emperor of Japan, 000 and \$197,000.

Minnesota who drafted the first city himself. charter of St. Paul, is dead.

C. W. Milbrath, former city treas-Frank W. Gould, president of the arer and state assemblyman, and for sumably for Paris. Union Malleable Iron Company of years one of the most respected citi-Moline, Ill., and president of the board | zens of Milwaukee, was sentenced to of trustees of the Western filinois imprisonment in the penitentiary for

An Eric passenger train struck and Capt. William M. Forrest, son of instantly killed Daniel Thomas and Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, the con | Mrs. Phoche Taylor at a crossing at

of New York city, owing to former

versity in 1850.

Former County Judge James Hargis, tee, accused of complicity in many trade, The diamond trust issued a notice murders and a prominent figure in the that the present price of diamonds feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and The residence of W. D. Boyce, the instantly killed in his general store at

> gis, whom he censured for drinking. Night riders near Adams, Tenn.,

whipped a negro. Blizzards and snow and sleet storms causing great suffering.

earthquake shocks and several large El Dorado, Ark., by her father, An- a passenger, drew Bradshaw, as she attempted to Judge Peter S. Grosscup in the Retail Grocers, said at the convention

wife and son.

C. W. Johnstone of Boston, who has tuguese premier, succeeded in aniting been searching for a big shipment of the various factions in a new cabinet gold which sank with the burning and it was given out that the entire | steamer Golden Gate off Manzanillo in policy of Franco will be reversed, 1862, has turned up in San Francisco

Concurring in the recommendation of acting Public Printer Rossiter, the King Manuel of Portugal signed president canceled the contract of the three decrees abolishing repressive government with the Audit System measures. Franco, the former pre- and ordered its ejection from the govmier, was said to have fled to Spain. ernment printing office at the end of Revolutionists in Oporto captured the six days. The Audit System is the city hall and raised a red flag, but corporate name of the cost-ascertainwere routed by the municipal guard, ing method which was installed more The funerals of the late King Carlos than a year ago by Public Printer A P. M. Train Stalled for Six Days

Caid Sir Harry MacLean, commandrived in Bordeaux and staid over er of the sultan's bodyguard and next to the sultan the most influential man Officials at Oporto, Portugal, discov- in Morocco, arrived in Tangier under ered a plot to seize the city, destroy an escort from the Bandit Raisuli, who all lines of communication and pro- has held him under bondage for the

> At the request of United States District Attorney Stimson Albert B. Boardman, counsel for Charles W Morse, the New York financier, cabled his client at Liverpool to return at

Robert Mitchell, colored, an alleged murderer, was taken from a deputy sheriff by a mob at Oakgrove, La., and lynched.

Owing to recent heavy withdrawals the Copenhagen Freeholders' bank temporarily suspended payments. The bank's capital is about \$5,000,000. Highwaymen in the vicinity of Wo-

rest them.

when part of a passenger train on Philadelphia by inhaling illuminating the track and toppled over an embankment at Gorman, W. Va.

Fire in an apartment house result Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the

divorce court in London, granted the countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, a decree nul-Yarmouth. Samuel Floyd Angus, former owner

of the Detroit American league baseball club and prominent as a capitalist, died at his home in Detroit. Jack Long, white, was lynched near

Newberry, a small mining town in Florida. He was accused of the murder of Elias Sapp, a prominent farmer. The Democratic state committee decided to hold the state convention in

Indianapolis March 25 and 26. Republican factions in Florida held the station. two state conventions in the same hall, one indorsing Taft and the other condemning the use of federal patron-

age to secure delegates. An exposition designed to show the best methods of safeguarding workmen and protecting the general public will be held in New York beginning Franklin L. Greenleaf, one of the early in April under the auspices of the American Museum of Safety De-

vices and Industrial Hygiene, shot and almost instantly killed in Paltimore on January 16, was in re-

a member of an Italian noble family. Alvah II. Martin of Portsmouth, Va., was appointed a member of the Re-Two persons were burned to death publican national committee to suc-

Five firemen were injured and The American battleship fleet set \$120,000 damage done by a fire in the

hill, Mass., killed her little daughter The isthmian canal commission and son by cutting their throats with

Electric company for furnishing a Viscount Aoki, ex-ambassador to power plant to handle the material to Washington, was made a privy com-

Gatun locks, at a price between \$194. Gustav Walstedt, a carpenter of Chi-C. N. Bell, a pioneer attorney of killed his nine-year-old daughter and On the way he became abusive and

Ten persons were injured in a wreck of Portugal, arrived in Madrid from he had used federal patronage to se- on the Pennsylvania raffrond near Lisbon. He was accompanied by his wife and son. In the evening he boarded the "south express," pre talian by birth, was found frezen near

The senate passed the bill placing Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard on the retired list of the army as a lieutenant gen-

The United Fruit company's steamthe coast of Spanish Honduras.

Charles W. Morse, organizer of the ice combine and of the Consolidated Steamship company, and a few months More than \$250,000 in the treasury ago regarded as one of the greatest Saturday night and Sunday, Supportfinanciers in America, has disaperers of the law and order movement 54450 peared. His creditors attached all his are jubilant and many saloonkeepers concern, was put in the hands of res Dr. Albert Harrison Mixer, professor property in New York, including his have expressed themselves glad of the emeritus of modern languages at the residence at 728 Fifth avenue, in a enforced holiday, Commissioner Smith It was reported in St. Petersburg that the police had discovered a plot to lester, aged 85 years. He was a member of the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the unit of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the National Bank of North that the police carried out the original faculty of the Nationa that the police had discovered a plot to ester, aged \$5 years. He was a mem- Hanna, national bank examiner, as reber of the original faculty of the unic ceiver of the National Bank of North America, which Morse controlled.

Three prominent ice dealers of To-

Mrs. Mary Sherry died in Brockton, N. Y., aged 102 years.

George D. Wise, for many years a Virginia district, died in Richmond, ly earned. He was unmarried and 72 years old.

Hundreds of the unemployed gath

Mrs. P. H. Hough, wife of the suwere general throughout the northern perintendent of the Beardstown divi- lookeeper, was held to the circuit court Residents of Lanesville and Still states, paralyzing transportation and sion of the Chicago. Burlington & on the charge of murder, He is alleged Quincy railroad, was shot in the head while intoxicated. She jumped from a Mrs. Felix Jobes, an 18-year-old and seriously wounded by a lad who second story window to escape. Conn., were startled by two distinct bride, was shot and instantly killed at shot at the train on which she was

> United States circuit court of appeals of the state Retail Grocers' associaterfeiting.

buildings, the loss being \$500,000.

DOWAGIAC BANK SUSPENDS BUT NO REASON IS GIVEN FOR IT.

SOLVES TRAMP PROBLEM.

-Various Matters of Note and

Announcement was made late Satarday night that the City Bank of Dowagiac, otherwise known as Lyle, Gage & Co., would not open its doors Monday. No reason for the suspension was given out.

The City Bank of Dowagiac is one of the oldest institutions of its kind in this part of the state. It was for many years a state bank, but about four years ago liquidated from under the state organization. At that time it was capitalized at \$50,000. The Lyle, Gage & Co. was formed when the bank liquidated. The officers are: President, Frank W. Lyle; vice-president, Ira B. Gage; cashler, L. R. Lyle

The Place for Tramps. Cass county has solved the tramp problem. For years the Wandering burn, Mass., shot two policemen and Willies have been crossing the line several other persons who tried to ar- into this hospitable county just as the temperature begins to get steady Two men were killed and several around the zero mark, committing slight offenses and taking a month or two confinement in the jail at Cassopolis. Now this is all changed. The supervisors have made arrangements with the Detroit house of correction to keep these tramp convicts for \$1.75 per week if sentenced to less than four months and \$1.50 per week if sentenced to more than four months. Tramps have marked that as the house of all houses to keep away from, They don't spend the time there reading newspapers and playing cards.

Dug the Train Out. The passenger train on the Flint river division of the Pere Marquette railroad, snowbound for six days a short distance south of Otter Lake, reached Flint Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, having been released after repeated efforts on the part of a crew of men with a power snowplow. The arrival of the train, which signalized the reopening of traffic on the division, was made the occasion for a noisy married four months ago, but because funds in the Chelsea Savings bank disturbance by a crowd gathered at of lack of work could not support his that he might obtain the same by

Charles Bird Dead.

Charles Bird, a brother of Attorney Jeneral John E. Bird, was found dead in his room at the Lexington hotel. Detroit, when an employe of the hotel went to call him at 8 o'clock Friday morning. A stroke of apoplexy had caused death, and Coroner Parker, who viewed the remains, decided that an inquest would be unnecessary. Mr. Bird had made his home in Detroit for Ernest Douglas, the mysterious for the last two years, during all of which John Williams, 52 years old, was eigner who was found murdered in time he had been at work collecting data for use in the tax litigation between the state and the Michigan Cen-

tral railroad. He was 56 years old, and is survived by a son and daughter, both married and living in Chicago. Mr. lower.

Bird's home was in Adrian. Frozen to Death.

The blizzard has been the cause of the death of three men near Menoncial reception by the governor of the Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens of Haver- inee, Henry Larose was found buried under the snow, 16 miles northeast of Cedar River. He lost his way while en route to a lumber camp.

John Keezak, an Indian of the White Rapids settlement, was found frozen near the settlement of his tribe by his squaw. Keezak, after a prolonged spree in one of the nearby villages, eago, crazed by an attack of grippe, was returning to his home with her. Mrs. Keezak tipped him off his pony good cows, \$35@45; medium, \$23@33 Senhor Franco, the former premier and returned to her home. In a fit of remorse several hours later she returned only to find that he froze to !

death. An unidentified man, evidently an

Detroit's Dry Sunday.

instead of the 50 or more of drunks who usually make the Detroit police court smell like a corrupt administraer Ausein, was wrecked on a reef off tion in a warm room, only nine appeared before Justice Stein Monday morning, showing the lid was closed down in some portions of the city. Of the 1,800 valoons in the city 113 were 1 car at 571/2c, 2 at 58c; No. 4 yellow, reported as being open after 12 o'clock 2 cars at 56c; No. 4 white, 531/2c, 1 at

STATE BRIEFS.

At the present time over 1,500 men are engaged in cutting ice on the Saginaw river.

David Haslett, seif-acknowledged ramp, aup ied for lodging in the Port Huron jall, but declined to eat. He member of congress from the Third said he never ate anything not honest-

> h was announced Monday night by Pere Marquette officials that the and on other lines out of Port Huron LAFAYETTE-Matinees Sun., Tues., Thurshad been broken.
>
> LAFAYETTE-Matinees Sun., Tues., Thurshad Sat. Prices Se, 35c, 50c and 75c. All Matinees Except Sunday Se. LEAH.

William H. Kline, a Centreville sa to have attacked his wife with a chair John A. Green, of Cleveland, secretary of the National Association of

George F. Goddard, 73, well known granted a writ of supersedeas in the tion in Grand Rapids that Secretary

President Cannot Come.

Senator William Alden Smith and Representatives Townsend and Young and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry called at the White House Saturday and invited President Roosevelt to attend the laying of the corner stone of the alumni memorial building of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in May. The president said that it would be impossible for him to accept, although he would like very much to go as he considers the Michigan university one of the greatest educational institutions in the country. The president has of late been swamped with invitations from all parts of the country and he finds it absolutely impossible to accept

How Hargis Died. Another chapter was added last week to the feud history of Kentucky and this chapter was the most tragic and dramatic of all those that are written in blood on the pages of the history of the blue grass state. Form- till 1 p. m., when the charge er Judge James Hargis, political boss, to whom were charged up the deaths of thirty men and the wounding of 100, was shot down by a gun in the

hands of his own drunken son, It happened in Jackson. No more appropriate place could have been chosen for the tragedy, if one was to be selected as the death scene of Hargis. For was not Jackson the feud center of all Kentucky? Here they had their beginnings, most of the fueds, and in the hills surrounding Jackson, the hills and valleys and streams that make up Breathitt county were enacted cold-blooded crimes that sent a shudder through the other forty-four states of the union.

The Prohibitionists. Fifteen hundred and twelve delegates and as many alternates are provided for in the official call for the 600 bonds to the state. National Prohibition convention, which will meet in Columbus, July 15. The call was sent out by Charles E. Jones, chairman, and W. G. Calderwood, secretary of the prohibition na tional committee.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Lawrence Fornwald, a Hebron farmer, was thrown from his sleigh when his horse ran away in Pellston, and

The prison board will meet to fix a price on the 1,500,000 pounds of binder twine to be made this year.

The trust price will be cut. Grant Van Buren, aged 22, drank that would constitute a reprehensible acid and died in the home of his use of state funds. brother-in-law in Bay City. He was wife properly.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit. - Cattle: Extr steers and helfers, \$5@5.25; steers and heifers, \$5@5.25; steers and heifers, 1.000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.50@4.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.75@4.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.25@3.60; choice fat cows, \$3.75\(\Phi\) ; good fat cows, \$3\(\Phi\)
3.50; common cows, \$2.25\(\Phi\)3; canners, \$1.25\(\Phi\)2; choice heavy bulls, \$4; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3\(\Phi\)3.50; stock bulls, \$2.75@3.25; choice feeding steers 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.75@4; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.50@3.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.25@ 3.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs.. \$3@ | 3.25; stock helfers. \$2.50@3; milkers. large, young, medium age, \$40@45 common milkers, \$20@30.

Veal calves: Market, 25c higher: run, light; best, \$7.25@8; others, \$4@7. Milch cows and springers: \$3.95 Sheep and lambs: Market, 25c to 50c

culls and common, \$3.75@4. Hogs: Market 20c to 30c higher.
Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$4,50@4.65; pigs, \$4.55; light yorkers, \$4.50@4.60; roughs, \$4; stags, 1-3

East Buffalo—Cattle—Best export steers. \$5 50@6; best 1.200 to 1.300-1b shipping steers, \$4 90@5 50; best 1.000 to 1.100-1b, \$4 85@5 10; best fat cows, \$4@4 50; fair to good, \$3@3 10; trimmers, \$2@2 25; best fat helfers, \$4 25@5; a few at \$5 25; medium, \$3 25@3 50; common, \$2 50@3; best-feeders, \$3 75@4; best stockers, \$3 50@3 75; export bulls, \$5 50@3 75; export bulls, \$3 50@3 75; export bulls, \$3 50@3 75; export bulls, \$3 50@3 75; export bulls, \$5 50@3 75; export bulls, \$5 50@3 75; export bulls, \$6 50@3 75; export bulls, \$6 50@3 75; export bulls, \$7 50@3 7 the cow market remained unchanged common. \$20@ 23.

Hogs Heavy, \$4 75@4 50; yorkers, \$3 85@4 90; pigs, \$4 75; roughs, \$4 15@ 25; stags, \$3@3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Market active and higher; best native lambs, \$7 80@7 90; calls, \$6 50@7; best western lambs, calls, \$6 50@7; best western lambs, \$7 50@7 75; yearlings, \$6 50@6 75; wethers, \$5 75@6; ewes, \$5@5 50, Calves Strong; best, \$950 9 25; heavy, | islation,

Grain, Etc. Detroit -- Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, 98c: May opened the off at 29the, recovered to \$1, fluctuated for a time, declined at 95%c, gained 16c, lost the advance, worked up to 96c, declined to 95%c and closed at 96c; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1

Corn: Cash No. 2, 56c; No. 3 yellow,

Oats: Cash No. 3 white, 54c; May, Hye: Cash No. 2, 8346c. Beans: Cash, February and May, Cloverseed: Prime spot.

Pimothy seed: Prime spot, 50 bags Barley: Sold by sample, I car at

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT Week Ending February 15, 1998.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND-Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 2:15. ite. to buc. Berzae's Circus. WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE-Matiness daily Turner in "His Terrible Secret."

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The trial of Rep. Charles E. Ward for manslaughter in connection with the death of Edith Presley, the young proofreader in the capitol, as the result of a criminal operation, was ad- ago. He claims that spacks from an journed Wednesday until after the ad- engine set the building aftre. The dejournment of the constitutional con- fense is that the engine was nev and vention.

Mrs. John Vargo, the Hungarian woman killed in the Wabash wreck, was buried Wednesday afternoon, Her hus- City, while on his way home Sunday band has given up his plan of return- night, was suddenly stricken with state out of business, and the law ing to Budapest, Hungary, and will re- such severe rheumatic pains that he Louis Auklam of Menasha, Wis., Fire in the business district of Pe ought to be put to sleep by flooding main in Adrian. The old home, he de had to crawl most of the distance.

NOW THE GLAZIER BANKING OF STATE FUNDS WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

JUDGE WIEST'S CHARGE

Some Bills Passed and Some That Were Killed Will Be Inquired About and a House Cleaning Looked For.

Judge Howard Wiest and the attaches of the ligham county circuit court reached Mason Thursday morning, but grand jury proceedings were delayed on account of the storm to the jury was delivered. Some of the things dwelt on in the court's charge were indicative of a thorough investigation of matters other than those affecting Ex-State Treasurer

Glazier's, of whom he said: By law the state treasurer is instructed to require of any bank which he shall have made a depository of state funds good and ample security. The provision is so framed and its

purpose is so evident that one has but to read it to understand that it means just what it says. "It admits of no feelish construc-

"The financial standing of the banks is not the security required by law. ! am informed that the Chelsea Savings bank, which failed early in December, had on deposit about \$685,000 of state funds, secured by only \$200,-

"You are directed to find out howunder the provisions of law 1 have stated to you-how this became possible unless the three state officers whose duty it was to pass on the bond. did not require a good and ample se-

"You will examine carefully into the matter of the deposit of state funds to ascertain whether the state treasurer in selecting depositories has turned the affairs of the state in any manner to his own pecuniary advan-"If the state treasurer deposited

state funds in banks not controlled by

him in order to solicit and aid himself in securing loans from any such banks "If the state treasurer put state borrowing them from that bank, and if he controlled the bank or controlled it to the extent of accomplishing such

purpose, and left the state unsecured

then the flimsy business deals cannot save him from direct responsibility for embezzlement of state funds. "If the state treasurer for the purpose of obtaining the funds of the state for his own advantage placed the money at any time so that he might indirectly obtain the same, and did

obtain it, then he never lost his true relations to such bank. "Official integrity is expected of public servants, and they have no right morally or legally to use their position of trust for private gain by exacting or obtaining any pecuniary advantages by the loan of money because of an

official action "January 2, 1907, at Lansing, the higher; best lambs, \$7.25; fair to good Republican members-elect of the legislambs, \$6.50 \(\pi \); light to common lambs. lature, then about to convene in cause; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.50 \(\pi \)5; cus for the purpose of agreeing on a candidate for United States senator. received this message from the gover-

"I now direct you to fully investi-

gate this matter, and ascertain wheth-

er any crime has been committed in this county by any one in furthering the candidacy of any man for United States senator. "During the last session of the legislature a bill was introduced providing for a binder twine plant in Jackson prison. You will carefully investigate and determine whether any per son or persons, in an endeavor to hinder or defeat such legislation, has committed any crime in this county. and also whether any member of the

in connection with this matter of leg-"Go to the bottom of this matter, so that you can either say that it is no more than scandal, or whether it is

legislature has committed any crime

founded on facts. "And if true, present the offender or offenders at the bar of this court. "I may have occasion later to call your attention to other matters, and you are at liberty to apply, through your foreman, for further information

whenever you may desire. "The people of this state have the right to look to you for a most thorough investigation and exposure of any wrong-doing in this county.'

Twenty jurors were in their seats when court opened. No member of the recent state legislature was present, save Senator Arthur J. Tattle who happened to be at the county seat trying a case.

Sanitarium Burned.

The Spinney sanitarium and retreat. owned by Dr. A. B. Spinney, in Otisco. burned to the ground Friday morning from a defective flue. There were 32 patients, all of whom were taken out safely, but many lost all their possessions. They have been taken in by neighbors and by the local hotel. The sanitarium was the old Cooks' Corner hotel, built 50 years ago by Rufus Cook, and was the scene of

many pioneer festivities. The loss was about \$6,000, about half covered by in-John C. Potter is soing the Grand Trunk railroad for the loss of an elevator burned at Potterville two years

as well equipped as any on the system. Potter wants \$2,500 Henry Spengenberg, ct Traverse

By ERNEST McGAFFEY Author of "Poems of Gun and Red." "Outdoors,"

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The Home in the Country

"Oh, for a Lodge in Some Vast Wilderness."

The interior of the average house, the grotesque arrangements and decorations that make up what most people, by a sheer lack of taste, or a slavish following of tradition, are pleased to call "home," has always filled me with mingled emotions of amusement and amazement. Not one house in a thousand shows any signs of individuality in the occupants, not one home in ten thousand exhibits any sense of the fitness of things or a trace of the artistic.

This man was a Welsh preacher. Broad-shouldered, strong-built, with thick, iron-gray hair and beard, a born orator, a writer, a dash of the seer and bard in his composition, his home was as beautiful as his life, and he himself as distinguished from the conventional monotony of his fellowworkers as his home was beyond

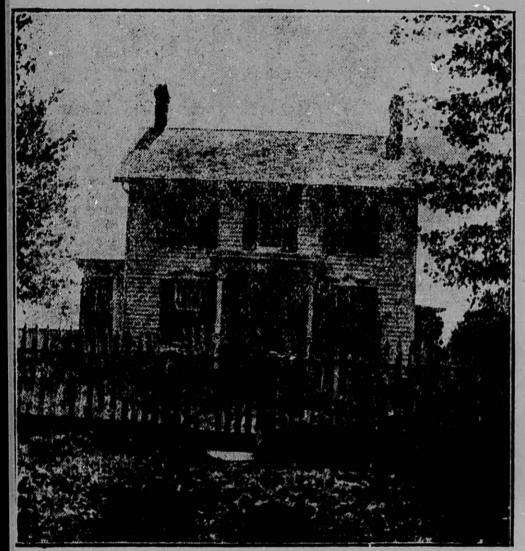
To us two-Cecile and me-the furnishing and decorating of a home was as much a part of our religion as our belief in the unsolvable mystery of the universe. Our home had always been remarked for the taste and individuality which it showed, the blending of the unique and the artistic, in its pictures, draperies and general effect, even in the desperate surroundings of a steam-heated "flat."

lender-branched maples, the spread of tiful country, the making of a home the columns of the Parthenon.

Charles Reade, Collins, Borrow, Charles Kingsley, George Eliot, Omar Khayyam, Bunyan, Scott, Keats, George Sand, Wordsworth, Moore, Hood, Pater, Dobson, Goldsmith, Boccaccio, Burton, Sinkiewicz, Hawthorne, Poe. Roosevelt, Thoreau,-what, will doom? To summarize—from the Bible

All "parlor" effect had been careful-America's premier sculptor, Edward bread appeased our hunger. Kemeys, and under it a howling coyote, in red clay, by the same masterhand. Three of Boutwood's most beautiful water colors were on the walls, Burne-Jones' "Hope," a water color ted natures are touched by color, moin Clusmann's best vein, one etching, tion, or music. I defy you to find, for a rarely beautiful monotype "fetching- instance, a woman who is not a lover ly" framed in black and silver, three of flowers. Drag her in the slime of amateur photographs of river scenes | the cities, debase her by years of toil in Illinois, and an apple orchard in and neglect, and somehow the bruised full bloom, and a pair of smaller wa- soul will lift and long at the sight of a ter colors. Under the Kemeys work were oval gilt frames, small, with pictures of Emily Bronte, Goethe, Aspasia, Pericles and Cecile. In my of deeds and both mental and physical judgment she looked well in that distinguished company.

tures. It has cost me 25 years of nevertheless, a potent influence where thought, study and faithful attendance ever it is seen. I shall never forget at art galleries to have arrived at a | the remark of my blase but thoroughfair judgment as to the framing of a ly staunch and good friend who first picture. I grope sometimes, framing stood in our rooms as the sunlight But now, with the outlook of waving a picture four or five times before I came in, gilding the frames with a get the right effect. Most framing is mellower gold, lighting up the symtich grass in every direction, back of an abortion. No picture is properly phonies of form and color that made is the sweep of distant timber, the framed if the frame strikes you at of the whole an almost perfect picture. orchard to the west, and all around us once as the main effect. Framing With his hands outstretched, as though the fields and slopes of a rarely beau- should be a blending, and as simple as invoking a Pagan benediction, his ex-



THE HOME IN THE COUNTRY.

visedly.

o blend with this perspective became !

To begin with, it was necessary to epaper the two front rooms. These ad been, originally, a parlor and a bdroom. By having a door cut brough to the kitchen, the bedroom vas converted into a dining room. lain Indian-red paper, the best, in ur opinion as a background for picures, was laid on these walls, and a solding to match set in. Portiere rods ere put in the doorways, and two cors taken from their hinges and relaced by the portieres. These raperies were a rich Indian-red, and he rods, of course, were invisible.

The plano, in a reddish-brown walut case, stood at the south side of he room. On the floor we laid mating, of a red and gold irregular patern. The single table in the front oom was of mission make, of weathred cak, with a reddish buckskin over on it, and a red lamp, with red ! orders of the room of the same color. hairs and rockers were of mahogany, nd of corresponding tint to paper

In a little alcove in the northeast y a stand containing the Encyclopea Britannica on one side, the dicokcases of various sizes, filled to erflowing with books of all sorts and nds, with very few of the famous oks of the world missing.

The Bible, Shakespeare, Milton, naucer, Ben Jonson, Swinburne, relley, Walton, DeFoe, DeQuincy, ırns, Byron, Goethe, Schiller, Dumas, ugo, Cervantes, Maupassant, Auerch, Jane Austen, Dickens, Thack-

This front room had also a cluster matter to be approached with actual of the famous artists and musicians. framed unobtrusively in passe-partout. and grouped at one side of the room The entire effect of this room, as well as the dining room, was a subdued red and gold. Lace curtains at the windows, hung over Indian-red shades, and a spray of last-year sumach, still ruddy, completed this impression. The plan of this room was what might be termed of a semi-studio type. No old armor to strike a pictorial discord, but that she mastered the name of was a so that hereafter ministers will be a tang of novelty, with immediate sen- triumph and delight to her. The white relieved from the embarrassment of a sations of restfuiness and beauty. I and red clover of the country roads,

> wall spaces old English prints, two of grew at some wayside pool drew them fishing scenes, one of them a shricks of gladness from her childish hunting field, with the riders in full throat. tilt. These scenes were each colored smartly, and framed in red malogany different colors, and remembered from

At a side of the south wall were hung numerous snapshots of hunting lobe, on the cover. The ceiling had scenes, in many of which I had figeen laid with dull gold paper, and the | ured. Deer-shooting, turkey-shooting, hunting quall, prairie chickens, ducks, jacksnipe, woodcock, quaint photographs of old-time hunters taken in the wildernesses I had traversed, and of wild game, made a novel gallery of orner of this front room my writing reminiscence and quaintness most inesk and typewriter stood, flanked teresting to a hunter, and always shaken the dust of the metropolis from noted by anyone entering the room.

I wish I could give an adequate idea onary on a revolving stand on the of the exquisite beauty of these rooms | the days that were. Each day in the her, and with a case of reference with the sun shining in on them, vases | country seemed a long spell of peace; ooks near at hand. This little nook of old-fashiened roses, nasturtiums, as my workshop. All around this lilies, violets and wild flowers adornont room were arranged bamboo ing the table and desk, and that un. now one glittering kaleidoscope of namable repose which the lull of the winds made in the maples outdoors. This was indeed to live; to have a home. The rarity of these rooms was felt instantly by those to the manor born, the instant they entered them. They were quite right in their exclamations of delight; their protests. away, that we were in the land of the tions of immediate appreciation.

We had given time, culture, tact. ay, the Brontes, Mark Twain, keen perception and years of gradual

development in a worship of the beautiful, to be able to arrive at the creation of two such rooms as these, and when we left them it was like demolishing a temple rather than dismantling an apartment.

To come from the beauty of outdoors into the average environment of the usual house is to go from nature into the grave. In the country, more than elsewhere, nature challenges

When we sat in these rooms either by night or day we were alive to their joy, and reveled in them. The song of the morning robin, the redbird's sweet-throated sly whistle, the thrush's mating song, the call of the freebooting jays, the sad note of the phoebe bird that built on the east porch, the caw of the wandering crows, the baritone trumpet of the wild geese flying north, the moan of winds in the chimney tops, the crickets in the grass, the sigthe line stretch out to the crack of nal of the "rain crow," the plaint of the tree toads, all these myriad chords to "Billy Baxter's" letters; from Tour- and cries of outdoors reached us from genieff to the Thompson Street Poker | time to time what little space we stayed indoors; and even when the storms blotted out the landscape, or ly guarded against; it was library, art | whirling snows beleaguered the farm gallery, music room, reading room, with piled drifts and bitter winds, our living room, studio-anything but a rooms were balm to the soul, as much parlor. Over the piano hung high a a part of our very life as the coal that plaster head of a mountain sheep, by tempered the chiling blasts, or the

For stifle or try to kill it as we may, there is in every man and woman's heart a real hunger for the beautiful. Sometimes the most sordid and besotroad side blossom, a spray of applebloom. It is so with many men. Not the sickly sentimental either, but men strength.

And however this cardinal principle A word as to the framing of pic- of a beautiful home is neglected, it is, clamation was, "Lovely, lovely, my boy; wake me after awhile, there's a good fellow."

> I have given all this particularity of detail to our home because it was one of our many enthusiasms. It was part of the beauty with which we were surrounded. Neither Cecile nor myself has ever comprehended the carelessness of most men and women in the designing, furnishing and adornment of their homes. Some houses seem looks small, though a good deal deas if the occupants had just moved in. Always this sense of "cluttered-up" disorder; always the impression of an overloading of the walls, and a crowding of the rooms. In some dwellings, again, there will be an unnatural bareness; in some a total lack of proportion, and an unnatural stiffness.

Still, all these things can be remedied by a thoughtful study of effects, and a genuine enthusiasm for results, and if Americans really desire to find the ignis fatuus of "home life" they should begin by trying to make their homes beautiful, as well as water-

We were as careful about the yard and the surroundings as we were about the house itself. I moiled valfautly with a dull seythe to keep the grass from getting too long and ragged, trimmed the rose bushes and nailed up sagging fence pickets, kept and Cecile trained the morning glory yard, and watered them faithfully when the rains became infrequent, so that our entire circle of grassy environment was ablaze with color, and wings of a hovering bumming bird.

already begun to notice the pictures. use the last word of this sentence ad- the wild roses with their fragile leaves and haunting perfume were sought by The dining room had on three of its her industriously. The wild flags that

Through the flowers she learned the time to time the different trees, until she could tell them by their peculiarities, one from the other. For us all the cord of the life that was, from the life that is, had been shorn like a Gordian knot, and the home in the country had taken on the spirit of the

only life we had ever known. Faintly indeed came the occasional echoes that told of the interminable seethe of the city we had left. We had our sandals, and rarely a letter fluttered in, like a white bird, to tell of we were having time to dream, time to think, time to live. Life was not trivialities. We had actually returned to the soil, made ourselves one with streams and trees, one with dawn and zunset, one with the moon and stars. It was a strange and intensely interesting metamorphosis, to realize that we had slipped the moorings and lotus eaters,

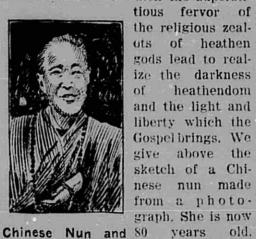
"The world forgetting; by the world ERNEST M'GAFFEY.



A HAND AS A CHARM.

Chinese Nun's Self-Mutilation to Show Religious Devotion.

One has but to contemplate the dreadful deeds to which the supersti-



Mummified Hand. Twenty-and -three

years ago she cut off her left hand as an act of devotion to an idol, and dried the hand in the sun. Since then she has worn it round her neck in mummified condition, as a charm against evil.

A WONDERFUL WORK.

Missionary Development in China a Monument to the Christian Workers.

Had Protestant missionaries done nothing else in China than prepare and publish the books issued by them in Chinese; start the schools; written the books in English, containing narratives of their own travels, and accounts of the natives, and of their religious customs and manners; translated native works; instructed the youth of both sexes, and founded hospitals and dispensaries-had these, we say, been the only things accomplished by Protestant missionaries, they would have done a noble work: but added to ail these more secular labors is the directly religious work of preaching the gospel, that and Bible distribution, visiting, gathering together the converts, etc., ail of which, though less appreciated by the general mercantile community of China, has been as signally successful as the other class of undertakings. J. DYER BALL.

Small Contributions.

The bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Michigan complains that the Sunday contribution box collections in the fashionable churches in the diocese do not average over three cents for each worshiper. This pends on the size of the congregations in reckoning up the aggregate. In one of the most popular of Boston's churches, says the Boston Herald, where the seats are free and reliance is placed on the free offerings, the contributions are said to average five cents for the morning and four cents for the evening service throughout the year. The congregations are very large, however, and the total of the contributions is reckoned satisfactory. Average contributions of but three cents from a small and select congregation of fashionable worshipers ought to be made unfashionable some way or other. They are very small

To Teach Ministers Sociology. The Presbyterian department of Church and Labor will attempt a new method for training ministers in apthe lawn free from scraps of paper, plied Christianity. It is said that in spite of the training received in theovines about the porches, planted flow- logical seminaries, thousands of miners in every nook and cranny of the isters in the cities have not been adequately prepared for their work. The seminary faculties insist that this lack of preparation is due to changing so cial conditions. It is planned to meet blurred by the hum of voyaging bees, the needs of these men through a coror lit, like a sudden flame, with the respondence course in sociology, having special reference to the peculiar Lenore, although only a baby, had conditions in their local fields, so that they may deal with them in an up-toand was instantly a passionate devotce date manner. So-called city missionof the flowers. Each bud or bloom ary work will be reduced to a science, blundering experiment.

Work of Native Mission Society.

The report of the National India Missionary society, which has just been issued, is very encouraging. Organized Christmas, 1905, with the purpose of enlisting the native Christians in aggressive Christian work for their countrymen, it has established over 100 branches in the Punjab, United Provinces and South India, started a magazine, collected funds, and begun work in the Montgomery district in the Punjab. There have been 29 candidates for service, two of whom were women. The first man to represent the society as a missionary is Mr. James Williams, who is described as having "strong sympathy, great earnestness, and the gift of imparting knowledge and enthusiasm to others.

John Calvin Celebration.

Already arrangements are being celebration of the quadricentennial of John Calvin, founder of Presbyterianism, in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1909. At a recent meeting in Union Theological seminary, New York city, a committee of seven was appointed to secure the cooperation of religious leaders all over the United States in an endeavor to raise \$25,000 for the American contribution toward a monument to Calvin, to be erected at his birthplace, Geneva. President Patton. of Princeton Theological seminary, is one of the leaders in the movement.

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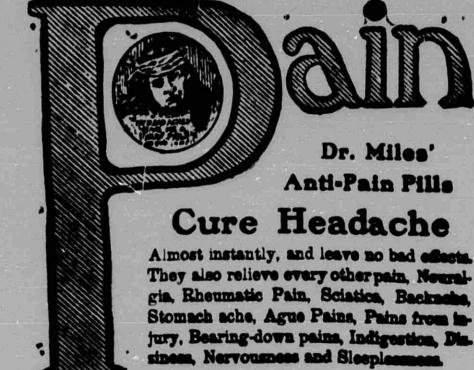
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From Our Point of View

dent Look * and Pastor Bready at You may be wrong and they right paying for a permanent and credit. | clam! Get out of your shell! able building to combine all these purposes. The village fire department needs a centrally located building; and the jatt has long been a dis-Almont and Imlay City. With the expense divided on a fair basis bedevoted to library purposes, can be for it. worked, we should reach up and pick the plum without hesitation.

'See Mr. Look's address in this issue of THE LEDGER.

in those sections left hard times in fore J. Pierpont is president. its wake. Here in Michigan, and especially in Lowell, we see little signs ! of trouble. Trade is good, factories running and many people employed, to President Roosevelt's choice for much as usual. Given another sea- his successor; and the Economist is son of good crops with our splendid one of the stand patters. If there markets, we see no reason for any- are still those who think prething but continued prosperity. In sent time party names imply definite the country at large, improvement principles, let them cogitate on this. will come slowly but surely. If it stops short of the crazy speculative phase that has characterized the past several years, all the better.

very properly discontinued the use of country correspondence as matter posed them. unsuited to a great daily newspaper of large circulation and dealing with matters of world-wide interest Rural items of local interest come within the province of a rural paper like THE LEDGER. The home paper in this fellow's channel and bottle for home news. Now that this un- up his gab." Amen! fair sort of competition in our own field has been removed, this paper will endeavor to supply the demand for local and vicinity news even in a greater degree than formerly. Correspondents wanted in unoccupied territory.

ARTHUR FARWELL, temperance crusader, says that Chicago spends If it is a choice between Bryan and a \$52,000,000 a year for rum; and then 'conservative' Republican, give us he makes a tremendous showing of Bryan. the world of good things from flour and clothing to furniture and houses that this worse than wasted money would buy, enough to make the city poor comfortable and happy, and what a blessing to all respectable lines of trade.

REFORMERS everywhere emphasize the importance of good citizenship. Who is the good citizen? The honest, just man, he of the square deal, the good neighbor, the kind and provid-

in the educational, material and spiritual upbuilding of the community. This is he, the moral man. May his tribe increase!

IMPROVE opportunities to hear public speakers of reputation and ability, no matter if their party THE suggestions of Village Presi- creed or platform differs from yours. the Board of Trade banquet relative or vice versa. Anyhow, you will to a new township-village district learn something and get the rust off Boston mourn her loss .- [Com. library building, should be acted up- your think tank. Then again, if you on. The township and village pay are hugging some pet notions that out much good money for rented will not stand opposing arguments quarters for offices, elections, library or intelligent reasoning, you had Outside Guests Present at Shear Golden etc., which might better be used for better be rid of them. Don't be a

A Chicago man warns young people to shun the big cities as places O. Shear, friends from other points for livelihood, as there are already being unable to get here on account grace to the community. A build | thousands of unemployed there. He ing to answer all these demands advises a return to the trades and drich, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hogan and would be an ornament and a money farms. Good advice that should be saver. We know of several towns heeded by many. If farmer boys Flory, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Shear, Mrs much smaller than Lowell that have continue to flock to the cities, they erected handsome public buildings will have to pay whopping big pric-s on this combination plan-notably for butter and eggs one of these days. Ty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Shear

Undaunted by their failure to tween village and township those stampede people and press into their gifts. places with but 700 and 1200 inhabi- so-called spelling reform, the Amerplaces with but 700 and 1200 inhabi- so-called spelling reform, the Amer- The following verses were compos-tants respectively did not find the lean branch has issued another list ed and read by Mrs. Wilson Washenterprise burdensome. If in con- of "simplified" words. Among them burn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. nection with this, Rev. Bready's are: ake, dout, eg, bild, num, dum, plan to interest Andrew Carnegie siv, tung and sixty-seven others. in paying for the upper story to be. We'll be dumed if we have any use

for president. If it wants to know for sure just what its influence is in the country, such a nomination will afford an excellent test. We will risk PRIVATE reports from the East a pot of peanuts that the "interests" and West indicate that the panic has | will be sicker than they are now be-

> "TARIFF TINKER TAFT," is the way the American Economist refers

IF EDITOR Dingley of Kalamazoo thinks to swing Michigan from Taft to Cannon, he is evidently not in touch with the situation. Michigan THE Grand Rapids Herald has is for the Roosevelt policies and not for a man who has stubbornly op-

> ANENT Congressman Hobson's talk about the need of naval defense on the Pacific, the Detroit News wants some one to "Sink a Merrimac

> PASSENGER fares between New York and Liverpool are to be higher for the next three years. We regret that it will be necessary to postpone our contemplated European tour.

As BETWEEN Taft and a "conservative" Democrat, we are for Taft

The Jumping Off Piece.

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MANY YEARS A RESIDENT

Death of Mrs. Theo. Woodbridge in

Mrs. Theodore Woodbridge died at her home in Boston township. Ionia county, Feb. 1, 1908, aged 83 years 6 months 19 days, atter a residence in that township of 55 years Funeral services were held at the house Feb 4, conducted by Rev. Henry Coles, and burial took place in South Boston cemetery.



Herkimer county, New York July 12. 1824 She came from there to Michgan in 1853 and was united in marriage to Theodore Woodbridge May 1, 1859. He died Mar. 8 1898. They began housekeeping on the farm where she has since resided and where death came to her Feb. 1, 1918. She had no children but for a number of years gave a home with a mother's love and care to a niece Carrie Gilbert and to Seymour Foster both of whom died a number of rears ago.

She was the last of her family of that generation but leaves five nephews and one niece who with the many neighbors and friends of her fifty-five years residence in South

Wedding and Verses Read.

The following relatives and friends from Grand Rapids attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. of the blockaded roads: Mr. and Mrs. Orson Bowen, Mrs. Alvira Alsons D. O. and Floyd, Mrs. A. A J. C. Wright. Mrs. Aldrich was the only one present besides Harmon Nash who witnessed the wedding ifwere each presented with a gold watch by their children, and received other appropriate and beautiful

Shear, at their golden wedding.

Wilt thou, David, take this lass to be thy wedded wife, To have, to hold and fondly guard and cherish all thru life?" Wall street proposes J. P. Morgan As with love-laden eyes he glanced

At the maiden by his side. Wilt thou, Louisa, take this man as husband unto thee, And wilt thou love and honor him and ever faithful be?"

"I will" the maiden shyly said, And then her brown head slowly drooped

To hide her blushes red. I'was fifty years ago today, these loving vows were spoken;

Again today the couple stand and the vows have not been broken. But where blushing bride and stalwart groom stood fifty years ago A man and wife we see today

whose locks are touched with snow. But Love has lighted duty's path And kept it bright and clear As each has shared the other's load

as year sped after year. And now may Heaven gild with sunshine all their future way 'nd mark with special blessings this, their Golden Wedding Day.

MASONIC BURIAL.

in South Boston.

Marshall B. Tallent died in South Boston last Thursday, Feb. 6. A Masonic funeral was held at the South Boston Methodist church Sun day afternoon, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating, and burial took place in South Boston cemetery.

Marshall B. Tallent was born Aug. 24, 1845. From the time he was eight years of age he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robinson in South Boston, excepting a number of years spent in California. He leaves one brother Joseph Tallent of South Boston, two sisters, one living in California and one in Colorado two nephews Charles and Guy Tallent, and one niece Lucy Hodges.

AGED COUPLE TO BE BURIED TOGETHER.

John Elias aged 87 years died Feb 10, 1908, and his wife Hannah Alderson Elias aged 83 died two days later, Feb. 12, both deaths occurring at the residence of their daughter Mrs. Charlotte Ryan at 194 Turner street, Grand Rapids. They were residents ment in Greenwood cemetery, Grand both born at Llanlidloes, Montgomeryshire, North Wales.

There are numerous light cases of grip in town.

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Prof. P. A. TenHaaf of Grand Rapds will give a musical recital for the friends of his Lowell pupils at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Feb. 18. The public is invited, there will be no admission charge and those interested may obtain from his pupils or from Mrs. A. N. White programs entitling them to seats. Mr. TenHaaf is having splendid success with his pupils as will be shown in the program which is being prepared.

CLOVER LEAF CIUB'S LONGFELLOW DAY.

The following interesting program was enjoyed by the ladies of the Clover Leaf club at the home of Miss Mason Feb. 4: Instrumental music, The Moon Morh, by Albert Kusnere, given by Miss Yeiter. A paper "The Biography of Long-fellow," written by Mrs. Maude Murphy who was absent, was read by Mrs. Taylor. With an instructive sketch of his life she gave many pleasing incidents of his life. Mrs. Mange ing incidents of his life. Mrs. Mange gave us "The Spinning Song," by Wagner, and the Whirlwind," by Tito Mattie. The next was a "Character Sketch of Longfellow" by Mrs. Myrtilla Johnson. By request Mrs. Delos Watters recited "The Bridge," written by Longfellow. Mrs. Taylor read a few paragraphs from "What is Worth While," by Anna R. Brown "Only one life to live, we all want to do the best with it." We adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. McQueen Feb to meet with Mrs. M. McQueen Feb. 18 at 2:30 -[Press Cor.

L. O. T. M. M. INSTALLATION.

L. O. T. M. M. held their installa Death of Marshall B. Tallent and Burial Deputy Commander Rachael Balley of Grand Rapids installed the officers, doing her work beautifully. She afterward congratulated the hive upon the excellency of its work and pronouced it the banner hive, especially commending the color bearers and Lady Commander Stone. Fol-lowing the installation ceremonies refreshments were served and the deputy commander presented Mrs. Stone with a beautiful solid gold Maccabee pin from the members of the hive in token of their apprecia-tion of her work. A large class is waiting to be initiated at the next meeting.

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February 1, 1908. Mr. F. M. Johnson. Editor and Proprietor, The Lowell Ledger Lowell, Mich.

Dear Sir: Your letter of January 24 and a copy of the Ledger of January 23 are received. I am glad to read your editorial comment on the necessity of conserving our for-Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ellas were both born at Lianitiles. Montroes the famine may be averted. The Forest Service keenly appreciates the cordial support of the press in presenting the present pressing need of forest conservation. Very truly yours, Findley Brown, Chief.

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LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Anna Evans and friend Miss Maud Henry of Grand Rapids visited over Su iday at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Oren Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews, Mrs. J. C. Andrews and son Hollis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward at Lowell.

A. E. Denny and W. 3 Dollaway spent two days of last week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Simpson and two children spent Saturday with J. Rittenger's family in South Lowell. Mrs. Hattie Hatch of Grand Rap- ! ids is visiting Mrs. L. A. Carter.

Mrs. John Davids was called to Grand Rapids last week to care for of years one-half mile west of the her daughter, Miss Ina, who is quite

Andrew Althause is wearing a black eye at present, the result of an encounter with a cow's horn which very nearly caused the loss of one of his eyes.

Dollaway entertain them Friday evening, Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage returned to Muskegon Monday after a two weeks' visit at the home of A L. Pants. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chf. Pant who will remain in Muskegon for a few days.

ADA

Mrs. Turner is ill.

Bennie Perkins was walking on skees last week, he fell and fractured his leg below the knee.

Jean Pettis is attending Central High school in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Furner entertained a sleighing party from Grand Rapids inst Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Weldon was called to Saranac last week on account of the ser-

ious illness of her father. One of George Washburn's horses

died Friday evening. A number of young people from the north attended "Richard 3rd." played by "Mantell," in Grand Rap-ids Saturday evening.

Gold medal oratorical contest at Ada Baptist church Friday evening, Feb. 14 commencing at 8 o'clock. Contestants Leon Heaton, Boyd Smith, Richard Ritzema, C. Van-

Hartesveldt, Albert Wagner, Fred DeVries. F. VanHartesveldt and Robt. Compton. Each of the cona previous contest, and is now competing for a gold medal. Special bring a valentine Supper 5 and 10 cents served by the fairies. A cordial invitation to all. Church Clerk.

MEMNE CENTER.

Mrs. A. R. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Morrow of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs. Maldson and spent Monday night at the home of George Raymond.

Miss Libble Lawrence of Lowell is visiting Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson.

Eivert Lee of Elsie has been visit-Eivert Lee of Elsle has been visit-ing his sister Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson Causes of the Protestant Reforma-

Mrs. Lydia Dolph of Ovid has been visiting her niece Mrs. Frank Daniels. Wallace Davenport has lost his mare, Black Nellie, valued at more than two hundred dollars.

Grant Adams returned Saturday to his home at Bandeld. His brother Earl is recovering.

Miss Carrie Wilson returns to her work at Boyne Falls this week.

Mrs. Roush is in very poor health. Anthony Kohn's father who has been in poor health for some time passed away Sunday morning.

B. F. Wilkinson spent Sunday at the home of George Compton at White's Bridge,

Mrs. Ray Cave and son Paul are Admission 10 and 15 cts.

spending a few days with Mrs. Israel

The concert announced for last Wednesday evening was postponed on account of the storm until Feb 19 when it will be given at the Keene church by Prof. Ten Haaf of Grand Rapids and the Lowell Methodist important line of truth and no one choir. A fine program is being prepared. A general invitation is extended to the public. Admission 15

Mrs. Msry A. Maldson who formerly lived in Keene, died last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. R. Hendricks in Chicago. The body was brought to Lowell and the fun-eral was held at the home of Wm. Dawso, Monday morning at ten o'clock Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating. Burial was made in Marblecemetery. She will be remembered as Mrs. Mary Huose who lived for a number Marbie cemetery in this township She was born Dec. 13, 1820, in Madi-son county, N. Y. She came to Michigan fifty-seven years ago, locating several miles south of Lowell. Five years ago she went to Chicago to live with her daughter, Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn daughters Mrs. John Sherman of Dollaway entertain thom Sherman of Belding and Mrs. W. G. Belding and Mrs. W. G. Hendricks, besides whom she leaves Lowell. She was an aunt of Messrs. George and Newell Raymond.

A grand surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus Jan. 29 by their son and daughter-in-law. A company of fifty or sixty of their neighbors and friends walked into nome their with well filled baskets and sent a jolly time, playing games and visiting, though they felt.

School Notes Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin. much regret because of the plans Mr. and Mes Titus are making to depart for Tan Yan, N. Y.

SEELEY CORNERS.

A leap year box social will be held! at Success Grange hall at Seeley Corners Thursday night, Feb 20. The gentlemen are to furnish boxes to be sold to the ladies.

Churches and Societies.

Regular communication Cyclamen chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Friday evening Feb. 14. Degree work.

Mrs. McQueen.

HAPTIST.

No preaching next Sunday, but prayer meeting at the time of the thirty diameters has recently been ncon

Friday evening a valentine social testants has won a silver medal in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

Sunday Feb. 16, 10:30 a. m. public worship and sermon, subject: "The Brotherhood, the Priesthood, and the Redemption of Christ." Sunday Wheat 60 lb. school at noon, 7 p. m. evening worship and lecture, subject: "Men Knockers and Women Gossipers."

Lecture for probationers next Monday evening, subject: "The Persecution."

Vergennes Bailey Church.

The third number of the lecture course will be given next Friday evening, Feb 14. This number will be a lecture by Rev. Russell H Bready, subject: "Square With The World." Special music will be pro-

Keene M. E. Churc'.

The concert postponed from last week will be given at the Keene Methodist church next Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. The program will be given as announced before by Prof. P. A. TenHaaf of Grand Rapide, and the Lowell Methodist choir. An invitation is extended to all to come, and help make this event a success.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The subject of the morning sermon for Sunday at the Congregational church: "Man, a triune being," under which some of the questions dealt should miss hearing it.

The new movement bible class meets at noon. The subject for discussion will be "Do men act according to their belief, or is belief that is inactive the belief of that individual?" The evening service: "Two timely messages from four lepers or a prophecy that seemed impossible literally fulfilled within 24 hours." A full attendance urged.

Wednesday night bible class-We are just finishing the division of the bible into dispensations. We will now study the bible according to its ethnical teaching. This is the second outline of a series of ten which will be studied. Start in with this next study and you will never regret

Do not forget the Sunday school convention to be held in Lowell March 3 and 4.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, the singers and those who extended their sympathy to us in our bereavement. Mrs. L Chaffee and famil

Lowell Public Schools.

The sophomore class, thirty-two in number, organized this week, electing the usual officers, and preparing

to enjoy class fellowship.

The Mothers' meeting, held at the central building Friday afternoon, was attended by a large number of patrons and proved to be a pleasant and profitable meeting. Some ex-cellent papers and discussions on the topics were given.

By the giving out of the furnace at the east ward building it has been necessary to close that school for a

Members of the sophomore class, last Wednesday, presented to the high school a beautiful picture, neatly framed of Lincoln. They also furnished a Lincoln program in honor Clover Leaf Club meets Feb. 18 with of his birthday, not forgetting to irs. McQueen. his favorite poem.

> A new compound microscope with a magnifying power of five hundred received at the laboratory.

> A fine map, five by seven feet, has recently been received from Washington, D. C., showing the United States with its territorial possessions, reservations, different land grants, also considerable geographical and historical information.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Feb. 12, 1908.

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Of Vergennes, Was Thomas S. Lalley, Who Died February 4.

Thomas S. Lalley died Feb. 4, 1908, at his home in Vergennes at the age of 61 years. Some months ago he was stricken with heart failure and gradually grew weaker until the end. All the members of the family reached home before his death and were at the bedside when the grim reaper claimed him for his own. He was born Feb. 26, 1847 in Vergennes township and has since resided there except for two years spent conducting a farm in Bowne in company with his brother Martin.

He married Miss Jane Bergin April 25, 1871, and ten children were born to them, eight of whom are still liv-ing. Through all his long life he was known as a man of the highest integrity, kind and loving to his family, faithful to his friends, and generous to a fault. All were welcome to his hospitality and he was ever ready and willing to tender assistance to those in need.

He is survived by a widow, eight children, and one brother William. The children are Mrs. E. J. Ferris and Miss Ida Lalley of Marquette, Mrs. M. J. McCarty of Ada, William and George of Gary, Ind., Frank of Spokane Wash., and Fred and Eugene of Vergennes. One son and a daughter, Elbert and Levina, died in early childhood.

The Holy Name Society of St. Patricks Catholic church, Parnell, paid tribute to his memory by attending the funeral services in a body and extending every possible assistance to the bereaved family. The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church Parnell, Feb. 8, 1908.

Requiem High mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Byrne. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. - Com.

BORN IN SWITZERLAND.

Death of Mrs. Magdalena Wittenbach Who Came to America In 1890.

Mrs. Magdalena Wittenbach died Feb. 6, 1908 at her home in Vergennes. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor Rev. F. W. Magdanz at the Alton church Sunday, in the German and English language.

Magdalena Roth Wittenbach was born March 25, 1842, in Schwarzenegg, Kanton Bern, Switzerland. In Dec. 1863, she was married to Christ Wittenbach. After 24 years of married life her husband died and left her alone with 9 children, some of them small. In 1890 she and her children immigrated to this country and have lived in Vergennes township. She leaves to mourn her loss, 5 daughters, 4 sons, 5 sons-in law, 3 daughters-in-law, 33 grandchildren. (one daughter and her family reside in Switzerland) besides a great relationship and many friends.

In 1893 she joined the Methodist Episcopal church and was an undaunted believer in Jesus Christ. [Com.

REV. BREADY LECTURED AT CADILLAC.

The pastor of the Lowell Method. ist church participated in an Epworth League entertainment at Cadillac last Friday evening; and the News of that city has this to say:

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Rev. Russell H. Bready delivered his lecture "Square With the World," and held his audience with riveted attention from start to finish. Gifted with an ideal voice, tall and commanding of figure, graceful of pose and gesture, eloquent, brainy, witty Rev. Mr. Bready is certainly entitled to first rank among the platform speakers of the day. Those who heard him last night went away feeling that they had been not only highly entertained, but instructed and newly inspired to better endesvor.

The speaker is a son of Dr. R. H. Bready, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, and everyone who heard him last night will hope that he may be induced to lecture here again.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement of the pelvic organs. Other symptome of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness. If any considerable number of the above

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ness to supply the article called for.

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CHAPTER 1-The Sirdar, having 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. -Jenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a mining party. He is rescued from an slight haze from the rifle was instantly octopus by Iris while recovering swept away by the breeze. rifles from the wreck of the Sidar. VI—Jenks tells Iris that his real name is Anstruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventnor, he has been unjustly dismissed in lisgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris. VII-Irls is attacked by a party of ierce Dyaks (Polynesian natives.) They are beaten off by Jenke, three however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return. VIII—Anstruther prepares to defend lris and himself, fortifying a ledge of the rock above their cave. IX—A rich gold mine, indicated on the mysterious chart of the Island, is discovered in the cave. X and XI-The Dyaks attack the island. Among them is an escaped convict, an Indian Muss ulman. They discover the hiding place, but are defeated by the Eng-

CHAPTER 11 (continued)

The quiet watcher on the ledge took East bound: 7.06 a m, 9.49, a. m possible to believe any stratagem had his favor. He could only wait, with West bound: 8.32, a m, 12.16, p. m accident might betray him. With the lowering in his eyes. Of one thing at No Sunday trains except special ex | fours and, with comprehensive glance, quered him he would levy a terrible examined trees, plateau and both strips | toll. of beach for signs of a lurking foe. He need have no fear. Of all places in the island the Dyaks least imagined that brown. earshot of their encampment.

gently wakened Iris. She sat up instantly and gazed at him with wonder-

Fearful lest she should forget her surroundings, he placed a warning finger on his lips.

"Oh," she said in a whisper, "are they still here?"

He told her what had happened and suggested that they should have something to eat while the coast was clear beneath. She needed no second bidding, for the long vigil of the previous night had made her very hungry, and the two breakfasted right royally on biscuit, cold fowl, ham and good water.

In this, the inner section of their refuge, they could be seen only by a bird or by a man standing on the distant rocky shelf that formed the southern extremity of the opposite cliff, and the saflor kept a close lookout in that di-

Iris was about to throw the remains of the feast into an empty oil tin provided for refuse when Jenks restrained

"No," he said smilingly. "Scraps should be the first course next time. We must not waste an atom of food," "How thoughtless of me!" she ex-

claimed. "Please tell me you think they will go away today." But the sailor flung himself flat on the ledge and grasped a rifle.

"Be still, on your life," he said. "Squeeze into your corner. There is a Dyak on the opposite cliff."

True enough, a man had climbed to that unhappily placed rocky table and was shouting something to a confrere high on the cliff over their heads. As yet he had not seen them nor even noticed the place where they were concealed. The sailor imagined from the Dyak's gestures that he was communicating the uselessness of further search on the western part of the is-

When the conversation ceased he hoped the loud voiced savage would descend. But no! The scout looked into the valley, at the well, the house, Dr. J. P. Draper, V. S. the cave. Still he did not see the ledge. At that unlucky moment three birds, driven from the trees on the crest by the passage of the Dyaks. flew down the face of the cliff and began a circling quest for some safe

perch on which to alight. Jenks swore with an emphasis not the less carnest because it was mute and took steady aim at the Dyak's left breast. The birds fluttered about in ever smaller circles. Then one of them dropped easily on to the lip of the rock. Instantly his bright eyes encountered those of the man, and he darted off with a scream that brought his

The Dyak evidently noted the behavfor of the birds-his only lore was the reading of such signs-and gazed intently at the ledge. Jenks he could not distinguish behind the screen of grass. He might perhaps see some portion of the tarpaulin covering the stores, but at the distance it must resemble a weather beaten segment of After a steady scrutiny he turned and yelled to others on the beach.

The crucial moment had arrived, firing at the little puff of smoke above Jenks pressed the trigger, and the

Dyak hurtled through the air, falling

headlong out of sight. The sound of this, the first shot of real warfare, awoke Rainbow island into tremendous activity. The winged life of the place filled the air with raucous cries, while shouting Dyaks scurried in all directions. Several came into the valley. Those nearest the fallen man picked him up and carried him to the well. He was quite dead, and, although amid his other injuries they soon found the bullet wound, they evidently did not know whence the shot came, for those to whom he shouted had no inkling of his motive, and the

Iris could hear the turmoil beneath, and she tremulously asked:

"Are they going to attack us?" "Not yet," was the reassuring answer. "I killed the fellow who saw us

before he could tell the others." It was a bold risk, and he had taken it, though now the Dyaks knew for certain their prey had not escaped there was no prospect of their speedy departure. Nevertheless the position was not utterly hopeless. None of the enemy could tell how or by whom their companion had been shot. Many among the excited horde jabbering beneath actually looked at the cliff over and over again, yet failed to note the potentialities of the ledge, with its few tufts of grass growing where seeds had dropped by passing birds.

real danger would arise when they visited the scene of their comrade's disaster. Even then the wavering balno needless risks. Though it was im- ance of chance might east the issue in been planned for his special benefit, an ready rifle, with the light of battle utmost circumspection he rose on all least he was certain-before they con-

He glanced back at Iris. Her face was pale beneath its mask of sun

their quarry had lain all night within. The chief was listening intently to the story of the Dyak who saw the Jenks slid back down the ledge and dead man totter and fall. He gave some quick order. Followed by a score



or more of his men, he walked rapidly to the foot of the cliff where they found the lifeless body.

Jenks stole one more hasty glance at Iris. The chief and the greater number of his followers were out of sight behind the rocks. Some of them must now be climbing to that fatal ledge. Was this the end?

Iris bent forward sufficiently in her sheltering niche to permit her to gaze with wistful tenderness upon Jenks. She knew he would dare all for her sake. She could only pray and hope.

Suddenly a clamor of discordant yells fell upon her ears. Jenks rose to his knees. The Dyaks had discovered their refuge and were about to open fire. He offered them a target lest perchance Iris were not thoroughly screened.

"Keep close," he said. "They have found us. Lead will be flying around

She flinched back into the crevice; the sailor fell prone. Four bullets spat into the ledge, of which three pierced the tarpaulin and one flattened itself against the rock.

Then Jenks took up the tale. So curiously constituted was this man that. although he ruthlessly shot the savag who first spied out their retreat, he was swayed only by the dictates of stern necessity. There was a feeble chance that further bloodshed might be averted. That chance had passed. Very well. The enemy must start the dreadful game about to be played. They had thrown the gage, and he answered them. Four times did Jenks' rifle carry death, unseen, almost unfelt, across the valley.

Ere the fourth Dyak collapsed limply where he stood others were there, the grass. They got in a few shots. mist from his eyes. In that instant he



The Dyak hurtled through the air.

most of which sprayed at various angles off the face of the cliff. But they waited for no more. When the lever of the Lee-Metford was shoved home for the fifth time the opposing crest was bare of all opponents save two, and they lay motionless.

The fate of the flanking detachment was either unperceived or unheeded by the Dyaks left in the vicinity of the house and well. Astounded by the firing that burst forth in midair, Jenks had cleared the dangerous rock before they realized that here, above their maid whom they sought.

With stupid zeal they blazed away furiously, only succeeding in showerapparently been blown by the wind or Ing fragments of splintered stone into the eagle's nest. And the sailor smiled. Jenks understood, of course, that the lie quietly picked up an old coat, rolled it into a ball and pushed it into sight amidst the grass. Then he squirmed round on his stomach and took up a position ten feet away. Of course those who still carried loaded guns discharged them at the bundle of rags, whereupon Jenks thrust his rifle beyond the edge of the rock and leaned over.

made up their minds to run. Once convinced, however, that running was good ored fluid. The rest, infinitely more for their health, they moved with much celerity. The remaining cartridges in the magazine slackened the pace of two the natural channel cut by centuries of of their number. Jenks dropped the empty weapon and seized another. He stood up now and sent a quick reminder after the rearmost pirate. The others had disappeared toward the locality where their leader and his diminished troop were gathered, not daring to again come within range of the whistling dumdums. The sailor, holding his rifle as though pheasant shooting, bent forward and sought a belated opponent, but in vain. There was no sound save the wailing of birds, the soft sough of the sea and the yelling of the three wounded men in the house, who knew not what terrors threatened and vainly bawled for succor.

Again Jenks could look at Iris. Her face was bleeding. The sight madden-

"My God!" he grouned. "Are you wounded?"

She smiled bravely at him. "It is nothing," she said - "a mere splash from the rock which cut my

He dared not go to her. He could only hope that it was no worse, so he turned to examine the valley once more for vestige of a living foe.

CHAPTER XII.

HOUGH his eyes, like live coals, glowered with sullen fire at the strip of sand and the rocks in front, his troubled brain paid perfunctory heed to his task. The stern sense of duty, the ingrained force of long years of military discipline and soldierly thought, compelled him to keep watch and ward over his fortress, but he could not help asking himself what would happen if Iris were seriously

There was one enemy more potent than these skulking Dyaks, a foe more irresistible in his might, more pitiless in his strength, whose assaults would tax to the utmost their powers of resistance. In another hour the sun would be high in the heavens, pouring his ardent rays upon them and drying the blood in their veins.

Hitherto the active life of the island, the shade of trees, but or cave, the power of unrestricted movement and the possession of water in any desired quantity robbed the tropical heat of the day of its chief terrors. Now all was changed. Instead of working amid grateful foliage they were bound to the brown rock, which soon would glow with radiated energy and give off scorehing gusts like unto the opening of a furnace door.

This he had foreseen all along. The tarpaulin would yield them some de gree of uneasy protection, and they both were in perfect physical condition. But-if Iris were wounded! If the extra strain brought fever in its wake! That way he saw nothing but blank despair, to be ended for her by delirium and merciful death, for him by a Berserk rush among the Dyaks and one last mad fight against overwhelming numbers.

Then the girl's voice reached bim, self reliant, almost cheerful: "You will be glad to hear that the cut has stopped bleeding. It is only

So a kindly Providence had spared them yet a little while. The cloud passed from his mind, the gathering

thought he detected a slight rustling among the trees where the cliff shelved up from the house. Standing as he was on the edge of the rock, this was a point he could not guard against.

When her welcome assurance recalled his scattered senses he stepped back to speak to her, and in the same instant a couple of bullets crashed against the rock overhead. Iris had unwittingly saved him from a serious. perhaps fatal, wound.

He sprang to the extreme right of the ledge and boldly looked into the trees beneath. Two Dyaks were there, belated wanderers cut off from the main body. They dived headlong into the undergrowth for safety, but one of them was too late. Jenks' rifle reached him, and its reverberating concussion, tossed back and forth by the echoing rocks, drowned his parting

In the plenitude of restored vigor the sailor waited for no counter demonstration. He turned and crouchingly approached the southern end of his parapet. Through his screen of grass he could discern the long black hair and yellow face of a man who lay on the sand and twisted his head around the base of the farther cliff. The distance, oft measured, was ninety yards. the target practically a six inch bullsa whiff of sand flew up.

Perhaps he had used too fine a sight ak's ear. He only heard a faint vell. but the enterprising head vanished, and particular service.

He was still peering at the place came from Iris:

"Oh, come quick! Our water! The casks have burst!"

It was not until Jenks had torn the tarpaulin from off their stores and he was wildly striving with both hands to heads, were the white man and the scoop up some precious drops collected in the small hollows of the ledge that he realized the full magnitude of the LEDGER collecdisaster which had befallen them.

During the first rapid exchange of fire before the enemy vacated the cliff several bullets had pierced the tarpaulin. By a stroke of exceeding bad fortune two of them had struck each of the water barrels and started the staves. The contents quietly ebbed away beneath the broad sheet and. flowing inward by reason of the sharp slope of the ledge, percolated through the fault. Iris and he, notwithstanding Three Dyaks fell before the remainder | their frenzied efforts, were not able to save more than a pint of gritty discolvaluable to them than all the diamonds of De Beers, was now oozing through storm, dripping upon the headless skeleton in the cave, soaking down to the very heart of their buried treasure. Jenks was so paralyzed by this ca-

tastrophe that Iris became alarmed. As yet she did not grasp its awful significance. That he, her hero, so brave, so confident in the face of many dangers, should betray such sense of irredeemable loss frightened her much more than the incident itself.

Her lips whitened. Her words became incoherent.

"Tell me," she whispered. "I can bear anything but silence. Tell me, I implore you. Is it so bad?"

The sight of her distress sobered him. He ground his teeth together as a man does who submits to a painful operation and resolves not to flinch beneath the knife.

"It is very bad," he said; "not quite the end, but near it."

"The end," she bravely answered, "is death! We are living and uninjured. You must fight on. If the Lord wills it we shall not die "

He looked in her blue eyes and saw there the light of heaven. Her glance did not droop before his. In such moments heart speaks to heart without

"We still have a little water," she eried. "Fortunately we are not thirsty, You have not forgotten our supply of

He could only fall in with her unreeye. Jenks took careful aim, fired, and flective mood and leave the dreadful truth to its own evil time. In their little nook the power of the sun had not and plowed a furrow beneath the Dy- yet made itself felt. By ordinary computation it was about 9 o'clock. Long before noon they would be grilling. there were no more volunteers for that Throughout the next few hours they when a cry of unmitigated anguish tween them. Of course the wine and lence. To touch either under such conditions would be courting heat, apoplexy and death. And next day!

He tightened his jaws before he an-

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thing of our village and its affairs. meetings and general purposes of The subject is one in which we are both townshig and village. These all personally interested and each of old buildings are inadequate to the you are probably as well posted as needs of the village and this question interesting however to some of you the near future and some action to relate briefly some of the early taken. history of Lowell

several of the older residents th question but was unable to secur the information, and only a day of original plat and the neucleus of Lowell was formed. In 1854 on acacross Grand river.

incorporation bill for the village but some criticism but are you doing this went unnoticed by the villagers, your duty if you do not keep posted no election being held. The subject on what your village board is doing? was again brought before the Legis- Attend the meetings, they are always lature in 1860 and the bill passed and glad to get your opinion regarding approved March 15, 1861. The char any question of importance before ter election was held and the first them and their votes and actions are officers of the village were C. S. Hook- always recorded as they believe for er, President; C. A. Blake, recorder; W. W. Hatch, I. B. Shear, Arvine Peck, Trustees; Simeon Hunt. Treasurer; J. Chapman, Marshai; Cyrus your village officers. Patriotism de-Hunt, Assessor. Thus began our mands it; good citizenship demands b autiful little village nearly fifty years ago, which has survived floods, pestilence, fires and the "knocker."

As to our present Village Legisla ture much night be sala-but perhaps better to leave it unsaid. The members are usually prompt in attendance at the sessions of the counci -that is, prompt after issuing a bench warrant for McQueen and

Bergin and demanding there appearance, sending the chief of the fire department to milk Peckham's cow and going to the opera house for Mattern should there be a patent medicine show in town.

As to Winegar and Smith, they have been very prompt for the past ew months so as not to miss a short al-cussion of the Thaw trial before the regular business is the Council s ould begin, Clerk Murphy can be depended upon at all sessions excepting during the Maple sugar season when he is usually found in Keene

Some figures regarding the village's limancial condition might beinterest ing at this time. The entire indebtedness is \$23,000 Light and Power bonds and \$12,000 bridge bonds. Of the \$5,000, Light and Power bonus are payable March 1, 1909, and \$1,000. bridge bonds Sept. 1, 1909. This may seem to some, a large debt for our village but I find upon levestigation that it is considerably below the average of vinages of like population in Michigan. At present we have in the sinking fund to apply on this indebtedness \$2,016.58 The monthly receipts of our Light and Power plant areasfollows: residence and commercial light and power \$712.50. The average monthly wages paid for operation are \$227.00. On present contract with the Citizens Light Co. of Belding expires in spring of 1909 and if satisfactory terms can hands until he reached a degree of sizes. You may have a hands until he reached his going on sample bottle by mail the passage of the ordinance in 1902 the road. adowing 25c per eq. yd. rebate on cement walks constructed there has horse always gave a good account thousands of testimonial letters received been paid out for this item alone of himself. Before he made the from sufferers cured, in writing Dr. Kilmer \$4,709 57 in rebates, this of course is growing less each year and will soon result in all cement walks within our refused an offer of \$5000 and later anvillage and a permanent improve- other of \$4000. ment for years to come and the ordinance should remain until this result is obtained.

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from Dansville to Lowell. I asked seems difficult to make such arrange mel reach the most remo some instances hire a man with team two ago did I find the facts regarding by the year who does nearly or al the early incorporation of Lowell of the street work. There has been The first plat of Lowell was made in | paid out during the past 6 years an 1847 by Capt. Daniel Marsec who average of \$1100 00 peryear for street s ciled here in 1829 and named the labor within our village reside from place Dansville. In 1850 Marsac dis the Street Commissioner's safar posed of his interest to Abel Avery of which has averaged during the same Ionia who added 102 acres to the time \$335 00 per year making a total of nearly \$1500 00 expended on one streets. One team and man by the count of the greatfacilities for manu- year could do all this work and be facturing here offered, the name was at the service of the fire department changed to Lowell, after the great at nearly all times especially at night manufacturing city of Massachusetts. and not only afford a saving to the The first township meeting was held village but more adequate fire pro-April 3, 1848, and it was voted to tection, this also I would recommend raise \$100 00 for township purposes. to the consideration of our citizens. that neat cattle be free commoners, In conclusion the affairs of our vilthat bucks be not allowed to run at lage are in excellent condition with large from Aug. 15 to Nov. 15 under | bright prospects for the future and a penalty of \$5.00 each and that now is the time to be an optimist \$245,00 be raised for building a bridge Have you been censuring the village council for some of their transactions? In 1859 the Legislature passed an Don't doit; They may be open to

stand up for your citizens. Stand up for your village offizers. Patriotism demands it; good citizenship demands it; your own best interests demand it. Turn your misfortunes to a benefit as did the merchant who had the plate glass broken in his large front window. He immediately patched up the place with paper on which he wrote—"Broken in the rush for our spring opening." Lowell leads—let others follow.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 31st day of January A. D., 1908. Present: Hon. arry D. Jewell. Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John Woodcock decased. H. W. Hakes having filed in said court his final administration 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 28th 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.

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 Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Roy M. Watkins Harry D. Jewell. others follow.

LOWELL HORSE IN TEXAS

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Regarding the pacing horse Ed. C. raised by Ed. Clark of Lowell and sold by him in September, 1902, to John L. Kopf, who sold the horse to Henry Lahourcade of Houston, Texas, the Houston Post of Feb. 4, has the following:

Ed. C. with the best pacing record in this part of Texas, has just been sold. He has been for six years the property of Henry Lahourcade of this city, but is now owned by E. L. Benson, head of a business concern here. Mr. Benson made the purchase Saturday and had his horse on the road a day later. Ed. C. was for two seasons in the grand circuit and made a record of 2:07 1-4 and beat one of the fastest pacers in the North west one season. He took second place several times, and Mr. Lahour- these important organs. This unpleasant cade had planned to send him in the same circuit during this year. The horse is now 9 years old and by Fairlawn Medium, by Happy Medi-\$500 00; street lights, \$112.50 um, the sire of the great trotting erable with kidney and bladder trouble, city Light Co. Belding, \$100.00; total queen, Nancy Hanks, the wonder of and both need the same great remedy.

Barring an accident or two, the record of 2:07 14 the horse was so highly valued that Mr. Lahourcade

a racer and horse.

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CASCADR.

Miss Florence Buttrick was taken seriously and suddenly ill while visit-in Grand Rapids recently. She submitted to an operation at the U. B. A. hospital Thursday Februrary 6, and is recovering as fast as can be expected.

Mrs. Ella Buttrick and Miss Rose Washburn are in Grand Rapids at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Florence Buttrick.

R. J. Slater has had a part of his old house moved to a desirable location nearby and will convert it into

V. A. Thompson visited his broth er Glenn A. Thompson in Grand Rapide Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson enjoyed a call from Mrs. Ella Buttrick and Miss Rose Washburn in Grand Rapids last Tuesday and Saturday respectively.

Mrs. C. H. Brown is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Alice Wesbrook has returned to Mrs. A. S. Davis' home at 25 Henry street Grand Rapids after a wo weeks' visit with her mother Mrs. C. M. Dennison at Ada and with hersister Miss Bertha Wesbrook visited at the home of their sister Laura Carter at Middleville a few

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde and

Miss Alice Mullen has returned to her work in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Monks is building a cook-house and stables preparatory to cutting the timber on the old Vosper place. Miss Martha Stinton was quite !!! the first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hesche and When using the Hyomei treatment, children, Mr. and Mrs. James Green

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Kinyon were nolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray and lit tle son returned Monday from Clint on, Lenawee county, where they have been visiting relatives.

Charles Reynolds spent Sunday night with relatives in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche and Mr and Mrs. James Green and Jaughter Sadle attended the meeting of the society of the Willing Workers at the home of Arthur Green in West Lowell

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Snow M. E. church next Sunday Feb. 16, beginning at 10:30 a

Quarterly conference will be held Monday at 9:30 a. m.

Sherman Reynolds was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider in South Lowell Tuesday.

Sleepy Hollow-Bowne.

James Hanlon of St. Regas, Montana, and Mrs. Rose Courtney of Grand Rapids are visiting their sister Mrs. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller spent Sunday with friends at this place. Ezra Boulard spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Albert Porritt T. W. Gougherty and son Emmet

were in Grand Rapids Saturday. James and Alden Porritt spent Friday at Elmdale.

EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE.

The farewell party given in honor of the Richardson family was a decided success, marred only by the thought of losing such desirable neighbors. They have decided to settle on the old Dutcher farm west of Ada, and their many friends wish them success and happiness in their

The Davis reunion that was to be held at the home of Minor Davis Feb l was indefinitely postponed owing to the blizzard.

Mrs. Mark Davis returned from a few days' visit with friends in Grand Rapids, with a well-developed case of grip, but is recovering.

Fred Stermbach, who is in his seventy-second year, is extremely ill as the result of a relapse of his illness with grip. He claims never to have had any sickness before, in seventy-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kilmer of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Elmer

Kilmer Sunday. An agent from the Heinz pickle company was through here Monday getting contracts for the raising of

cucumbers and tomatoes. Mes:rs. John and Joe Dewitt are helping Mark Davis who has never recovered from the effects of his fall

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hart who have been spending a portion of the win terin Alaska are expected home soon Mrs. Edith Patterson who has been ill a long time is somewhat recovered

from a load of stalks last fall.

VERGENNES.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett and li tle daughter are visiting relative and friends in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Dan Dickson and Mrs. H. B Tuttle were in Grand Rapids Friday John Morton was at Lowell on business Friday.

Percy Reed went to Grand Rapids Friday and took a sleighload of young people from there to a party

visited Mr. and Mrs. I., P. McLean

Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krum were in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Emma Reed spent Sunday at her home.

The next number on the Vergennes will be a lecture by Rev. Russell H

Bready, "Square with the World." Mrs. Magdalene Wittenbach who died last Thursday at her home in this township was burled Sunday from the Alton church. She was born Mar. 23, 1842, in Cantonbell, Switzerland. Her husband has been dead for a number of years. She is

KAST LOWELL.

survived by nine children.

Carl Story visited friends in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin were at Lyons last week.

Our mail carrier was delayed a few days last week by snowdrifts. John Cary received the sad news last week of the death of his brother | Dean Saturday night and Sunday. James in Ohio, and on account of poor health was unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hubbel of friends are pleased to see her out irand Rapids visited the former's again. parents here last week.

There has been a small attendance first the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. at school the past week on account F. Dean at Whitneyville.

of the bad roads. Mrs. Ora Godfrey was quite ill last

A number from this vicinity attended the Dogger-Parsons wedding in

South Boston last Wednesday. Mrs. Rertha Coles is recovering

from a short illness.

Ralph Story and family visited at the home of M. T. Story Sunday. S. A. Ware spent Saturday and Sunday at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. E. King and Miss Almeda Long were at Lowell Saturday night.

Jesse Keim and sister Miss Edna spent Sunday with Elmer Miller. Misses Eunice Herber and Ethel

schwab were Elmdale callers Mon-

day evening. Ivan Beck was a Lowell caller Sat-Ralph Hesber returned to his home

at Brown (ity Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives Mrs. O. Johnson and son Clair vere seen on our streets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn and son Teddy of Butternut are visiting following periods, Adam Herber and family.

Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is -give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.

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If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

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You surely will not give up the weekly visits of your old home paper for the triffing sum of 2 cents per week, so hustle along the needful and oblige Your friend and servant,

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John Bashore took a sleighload of young folks to Clarksville Sunday. Miss Eunice Herber and Ralph Herber were at Lowell Tuesday night.

Misses Clara Nash and Eunice Herber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Guy Longcor was in Jackson on business several days last week. John Basoore was at Lowell Sat

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vansukle, who The next number on the Vergennes lecture course, a special, will be given Friday evening of this week. It land Saturday.

> Charley Dean of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with his aunt Mrs. Frank Clark. Mrs. J. N. Brewer is numbered

> among the sick. Frank Streeter who has been dan-gerously ill with typhoid fever for the past two weeks is slightly im-

> proved. The "Hard Times" social given by the Grange Ladies' Aid society at the Whitneyville hall Friday evening was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison and daughter Merle visited over Sunday in Grand Rapids with the former's mother Mrs. Sarah Pattison.

Harry Proctor of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mr. and Mrs E. F. Mrs. Charles Campbell who has been in poor health for the past two months is convalescing. Her many

Miss Mattle Patterson spent the

What is Itch Dirt?

It is the old Anglo-Saxon name for Dandruff and it's a good one. If you have dandruff you have itch dirt and the little microbes that are part and parcel of dandruff are working persistently night and day and sooner or later will reach the very life of

your hair and destroy its vitality.
Then you'll be bald—Bald to stay -for not even the wonderful rejuve-Adam Herber and Mrs. Henry Herber called on Mrs. John Gyger at Freeport Tuesday.

— Tor not even the wonderful rejuvenating properties in Parisian Sage can grow hair after the hair bulb or root is dead. Parisian Sage cures Dandruff. M. N. Henry, the druggist, sells it—recommends it and guaran-tees it; only 50 cents a bottle and your money back if it fails to cure Dandruff. Falling Hair and Itching of the Scalp.

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Sat. Feb. 29

Some Rare bargains in broken lots "Odd Sizes" and depleted stock of Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings, etc. It is our intention to make a clean sweep of all our winter weight goods before starting our stock taking, if low prices will effect the desired result. While we have had a very busy season we find ourselves still overstocked in some lines. The Lever we will use to move these goods is Low Price and those who know the quality of our goods will gladly lend a hand to bring this about. When you have examined the materials and workmanship of these goods you will appreciate what an opportunity is presented to you in the course of this sale.



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One line of just a few left that sold for \$7.50 only \$4.60.

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Fleeced Underwear Mens' Work Pants Men's Dress Pants One lot of Men's wool Herring bone

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Any of our boys' 1 Any of the 4 regular price. We have the famous Xtra GooD Clothes for boys

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Any of our boys' 14 suits at % off the 4 egular price. We have	
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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

Clint Miller who has been living on the Benjamin Sage farm has moved with his family to Alton. Wallace Halsted was in Lyons on

business Tuesday. Frank Jones returned from Har-

vard Sunday.

Frank Sherrard and J. E. Tower are putting up ice this week.

Benjamin Sage has gone to remain with friends near Greenville. George A Steketee and Miss Blanch

Philo Blakeslee was surprised last Friday when a lot of young people came to remind him that it was his birthday. They had a very pleasant

Mrs. Sherman of Ionia came recently to visit her son Charles Tomlin-

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee of Grand Rapids visited their brother Walter Blakeslee Sunday.

Fred Slamma has returned from St. Louis, Mich., where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism. fle is somewhat improved.

Walter Blakeslee called on Luther McConnell and reports that he is helpless and growing weaker.

D. Sterling was rendered unconscious by a bad fall last Friday but is Arthur Wykes has gone to Grand Rapids to regain his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Yeiter, Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell and Mrs. Stowe and her father D. L. Sterling were in Lowell one day last week. Frank Graham was a recent guest Druggist.

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daughter Mrs. F. L. Keech.

Kittle Reusser is assisting Mrs. Sam Farnee.

Carrie Ford of Lowell was here

Mrs. Sam Farnee has been very sick but is somewhat better at this

able to be about again.

Rev. Lester Stimson of Moseley is sick with typhoid fever.

deliver mail.

Ed. Ring left last week Thursday for Smyrna and Carson City.

Lowell last Saturday on account of the sickness of her daughter Mrs. Willis Purdy.

list last week.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

Friday.

VERGENNES STATION.

Mr. Oursch of Bowne is visiting his

Chris, Sunday.

Anson and Violet Stimson are both day.

Ralph Ford's youngest child

Mrs. Helena White was called from

Mrs. H. D. Weeks was on the sick

Ice cutting has begun this week. Thomas Lally died last Tuesday night after a long illness. He will be greatly missed in this town as he was an old pioneer and prominent in political circles.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says:
"I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at D. G. Look's benegelet.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas was home from Lansing from Tuesday until Monday

Mrs. Richtemyer visited her mother at Sanfield from Tuesday until

Mrs. L. J. Boulard returned home from Grand Rapids Friday night, where she has been caring for her daughter-in-law for the past ten days, who has been quite ill with the grip.

and family Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society social held at Grange hall Friday night was well attended considering the cold and bad roads. Proceeds for the Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purdy, Mr. and Mrs Willis Purdy, and little Elsie Purdy daughter of Clyde Purdy are all on the sick list. evening \$17.90.

Mrs. Addison Stark left for Chicago Saturday for an extended visit.

Your correspondent called on J. S. Godfrey and family Sunday afternoon. They have all been entertain-Carrie Ford of Lowell was here sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingeler of Bowne were guests of her brother Getting better.

Mrs. Sophia Jones is visiting R. F. Benton and family.

Charles Smith visited his son Guy Smith and family at Freeport Satur-

John I. Walls, George Huntington and William Porritt sold and delivered their hogs at Alto Saturday. Sold to Henry Slater of Alto.

Wat Thomas and wife, Grace Pierson, Charles Smith and Mrs. Alonzo McDiarmid were callers at J. S.

Sutcher returned to Grand
Thesday after a week's visit at the home of J. E. Tower.

Miss Maud Halsted of Detroit visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halsted from last Tuesday until Saturday.

Thursday noon. Funeral was the church here which was largely at the church here which was largely at the church here which was delivered. A very fine sermon in both German and English was delivered. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of this community in this bereveament.

Miss Jessie Condon of Saranac is her sister Mrs. Ralph Ford her sister Mrs. Ralph Ford here sister Mrs. Ralph Ford

A number from here attended a social at Bowne Center Friday even-

The ladies of Logan and vicinity will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Irvin Thompson Thursday with a quilting.

Cleatos Miller is on the sick list. Mrs. F. Dunmire and three child-ren of Ravenna are visiting Mrs. Dunmire's parents and other rela-tives here.

Robert Ford of South Lowell visited at the home of his mother Mrs. N. Ford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Glascow and baby Mildred attended the Shear wedding anniversary last Thursday

lee is being harvested in large quantities this week on the Logan

Orvie Hooper is on the sick list. Miss Ida Livingston of Freeport visited Orvie Hooper Monday.

Zion Hill were guests at the home of H. W. Seese Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pottruff of Lowell visited at the home of Mrs. Pottruff's mother Mrs. N. Ford from Saturday evening till Monday evening. Little Wayne Ford accompanied them home to visit his sisters Mrs. Pottruff and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mrs. Pottruff and Mrs. Don Smith.

H. W. Seese is at Dutton tihs week getting timber ready for a barn. Miss Thirza accompanied him, to visit her former schoolmates.

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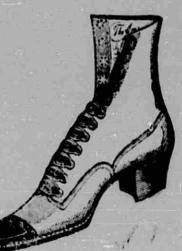
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All men's fine Shoes have been reduced 50c to \$1.00 per pair. .

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SYNOPSIS.

reward is to be the hand of the girl oves, Enid Austruther, sister of the Engsteamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles. Marina is hauded a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the yendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood. the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has I'll lead you by secret paths through lady's use. Of course, my best was at been murdered by the Corsteans had been in Nice for some time prior to eagerly upon the shore, she rises and of Corsica, which had given France es not to marry Enid unless he would have her also involved in the murderous feud. Barnes and Enid are mariy dresses himself in the simple huntSuddenly the girl calls: "But you
connect evertake Enid in a second," for Austruther's wife, Marina, is also miss-Barnes is compelled to depart for forsica without delay, and he search for Marina to delay, and so he leav he goes to hunt for Enid. fore Barnes boat lands on Cors shore Marina is discovered hiding corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saving she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsi-

CHAPTER XI.-Continued. "How many were there?" interjects Barnes hurriedly.

About four, Monsieur, Only one know how to sail ze ship. But ze night is fine and aftaire bringing me to make ze breakfast during ze darkness. ze one who knew he coast steered us here. Zen zey drop ze anchor and cry to me: 'Cook, stay on board. You tell ze cursed Americano, Signore Barnes of New York to come to Bocognano if he would rescue his wife. We bave greeting for him zere vitch he vill not forget!' Zay all take off zaire hats, as ze young cavaller bring upon deck your beautiful lady, who looked like a goddess, so haughty, so noble. To him as he bowed before her, she says: 'Monsieur Bernardo Saliceti, you who were vere un gentilliomme a few days ago and have now become a kidnapper, tell your savages to keep zaire hands off me and I vill go with you.

meal for Mr. Barnes, who vill be com | moustache black." ing soon;' Zen she look at me with her eyes. I know she means I am not to forget something. Ah, your marice, eyes on Marina's white Parisian fete vas vaire brave. Only once in ze long dress, from ze cabin a short, quick sob."

ber something? What was it?" asks little bundle she had left upon the Barnes very eagerly, though his gaze | deck of the fishing smack.

Frenchman's lips, the American is her across in this fine weather without of vision is such that, when your eyes doin'. Your credit ain't no good." down the companionway and has torn any trouble," answers the mate. open the drawer indicated. He hur- "I am serry, my gallant fellow, I see in almost every direction, except which, in the dear hand he knows, go." makes him falter. It is simply addressed: "Mr. Burton H. Barnes," and cate lassie,"

time to write, for they are preparing to yacht ready to sail and a sharp look. eyes. Open eyes. Altogether different take me on shore in a boat. We are

new anchored off Corsica somewhere. message of Thompson misinterpreted by my own eagerness, I came on board the yacht alone, thinking you had gone there before me to avoid some encounter with Danella that might delay our wedding trip. A boat was waiting for me at the landing place. In the darkness, during the short hundred yards to the yacht, I noticed nothing suspicious in the oarsmen, probably because my thoughts were so entirely of you.

Flying into the cabin, expecting to ou. I heard the me and a voice in Corsican French say: "She is ours!" Then the slipping of holts outside told me I was a prisoner. No cries of mine or commands were

heeded. The yacht got under way, Ab, what a night I've passed here in this cabin that should have been our honeymoon home, thinking of your misery when you found you had lost me. But knowing by your love that you will pursue and find me, I send you this

warning, which is of great importance. conversation that has drifted in to me grey cloth draping her agile figure. butcher in awestruck tones, as he to us, and who, if we tread less loftly, doffed his cap and backed to the road.

Her short skirts disclose her delicate doffed his cap and backed to the road. may never look so high again.—Haw-Bocognano. To ma Salicett has boasted | feat shod in strong country shoes fit side.

that they have notified you they take me to Corsica. They are sure your af fection for me will make you follow me rash and careless in your agony. There Saliceti means to assassinate you, thinking by that to gain the votes of his peculiar countrymen because he has nobly fulfilled his diabolical oath of the horrible vendetta that they worship. Therefore, by your love for me, my husband, charge you not to risk your dear life unduly, and to bring with you enough friends to protect you from these assassins. I hear the splash of the boat put overboard; they will be coming for me, so kiss the letter where I sign and you'll meet the lips of, in life or death, YOUR WIFE. always.

Barnes reads this letter carefully twice. Once he gazes up; but the sight of the cabin decorated for his honeymoon, about which are scattered his wife's dainty belongings rocks, they reach the green woodland, brought on board for a nuptial voyage, and soon through its soft foliage of makes him close his misty eyes with liex, beech and wild citron, tread a a sludger.

Madame Austruther."

for the work that is ahead of him. The by which they will strike east to reach tries to show his appreciation of the and Monte Del Oro. French cher's art, but anguish is a bar | A little while along this road, roast-

After a moment Barnes passes by the dust of early summer, when Enid's letter over to Edwin's wife. Marina says, pointing to a farmer's an When she has read it, he says: "I house: "Stay here and I'll bargain for touring Corsica, rescues the young Eng-lish fleutement, Edward Gerard Austrona- have been thinking if it wouldn't be the use of two of the native ponies I cr. and his Corsican bride, Marina, better to sail to Ajaccio and get De see in his barnyard."

daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous yenderia, understanding that his Belloc and some of his treopers to ge A few minutes of apparently excited with us to Bocognano."

> Marina. "The sight of their cavalry gy brown ponies. uniforms would be signalled up the Mounting astride one of these, Cor-Valley of the Gravona; Enid would not sican fashion, Marina says almost be in Bocognano. In the mountain fast- gaily: "We have the beasts for a week nesses of Del Oro they would hide her at 30 francs apiece. Now I feel at where you would never find her."

hired?" suggests Barnes.

against a Corsican," replies Marina, would give you a more gentle beast, almost proudly. "To have any hope of girl, had not four men three hours ago finding your wife we must go alone, engaged my gentle Mandalina for a the mountains; on the main road did Signore Saliceti's order. I had heard learns that the man supposed to be Corther they see you coming they would ambim speak up in the mountains at the way to the boat, was Salicett, a nephew , bush and kill you." Her eyes look polling booth great words on the glory warns | says, resolutely: "Come!"

Barnes, more eager than she, quick-ther another.





"We Have the Beasts for a Week at Thirty Francs Apiece."

bonnets in his hat. "Some soot, Felix," "To me she command as she stepped she commands the cook, "to make into ze boat: 'Loboeuf, have a good Monsieur's eyebrows darker and his

> "Yes, that's it!" she adds eagerly. "And you?" asks Barnes placing his

night, as I listen with my ears, I hear . "Oh. Fve brought a Corsican peasant's costume with me," and the lady "My wife's eyes told you to remem- calls to Graham to bring on board a

Then Marina runs down the com-"Oh, voila! When ze ruffians were panionway and secludes herself in the preparing ze boat for her, Madame salon while Barnes gives his direcwhispered in my ear; "Tell my hus | tions to Graham. "You had better re- The almost universal habit of turnband to look in ze third drawer of ze turn that fishing boat to Villefranche ing the head in whichever direction boy. "Come on, I'll pay you after."

by two of your crew."

riedly tosses aside the contents and cannot take you with me," says the behind your head. Every now and produces a note, the superscription of American; "only Marina and I must then you see a woman with eyes that

My Darling Husband: I have little few," replies Barnes. "But have the eyes. Honest eyes. Usually brown out kept for me. During the night have from the small, ferret eyes of the de-Last evening, through some careless a boat ashore there with a couple of tective, which pretend to be looking men in it, so that, if necessary, I may at the ground, yet see sidewise out of immediately come on board of you." "Aye, aye! Night and day I'll look

for you," answers the mate. "Now, bring the boat alongside."

"Not yet, Monsieur," cries Leboeuf, issuing from the galley, "not without something to eat, to support you and Madame," and he produces a big hav- of the Austrian kaiser. The emperor | "I admits it, jedge; I admits it," re-

be hungry, if not before," answers the the butcher in turn inquired: "Have affinity; yes, sah!" American, "and it will be best to avoid you seen the kaiser?" "Very recentas much as possible native inns." He ly," answered Francis Joseph. "Are calls: "Madame Anstruther, I am you sure? Do you know him certain-

for use over the stones of mountain paths.

Both are eager. Within five winutes they are in the boat, and pulled by two Scotch tars, soon land upon the rocky shore. As Marina's feet touch the soil, she looks at it passionately and murmurs bitterly: "To think that I come back to my native island with the hands of so many of the friends of my childhood against me, with so many hearts that once turned toward me turned away." Then she draws herself up and says desperately, yet proudly: "But I will show to them my hands are free of the blood of Tomasso Monaldi."

Clambering over the sea-washed romantic path that leads them to the Leboeuf is now calling down the more dusty highway which skirts the companionway: "Monsieur, I have coast, slightly to the south of the litobeyed your wife's commands. A good the quay of Sagone. This Marina says meal is served on deck for you and is fortunate, that they need not excite curiosity by passing through the sea-He must eat to keep his strength up side village to reach the road to Vice, American steps alertly on deck and the vast glen between Monte Rotondo

ing beneath the hot sun and stiffed

gesticulation and talk with the peas-"With De Belloc and his troopers ant who is hoeing in his field, and she fish lieutenant. The four ity from Ajac-cio to Marseilles on board the French you would never find her," answers brings into the road two sturdy, shag-

home again."

"Thea some honest countrymen, Upon the other Barnes would dash from this neighborhood; they can be forward, but some very serious words from his companion stop him. "It was "But not by a foreigner to strike lucky I saw that farmer. He said: 'I a Bonaparte and one day would give

bride disappears. Barnes discovers she ing suit he has brought with him. cannot overtake Enid in a second," for has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. "Oh. you must look more Corsican." the American's heels are beating a tat-The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's cries the girl, and deftly puts a cock's too on the sides of his sturdy little captors when he hears a scream from feather plucked from one of his bride's cob, and he is hurrying forward muttering: "Three hours ahead of me Perhaps we can overtake my darling before night!"

> "Don't ride so fast," exclaims his companion, galloping her pony to him. Then her voice growing very solemn. she says warningly: "From some hill top, should we get too near, they will see us coming, and in a vendetta ambush, some knife might reach not only major?" your heart but-Enid's. When you have enemies in Cersica, beware the only chance I get." path ahead of you!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.) MACHINE WAS ALL RIGHT.

Figured So Well Merchant Decided That He Needed Two.

"Sir," said the man as he entered ! out \$127 and got back about 20 cents. | 13, 1907." In actual figures, your loss was \$126.80." "I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "and you may leave me two machines. I'll keep one busy on my chickens and the other figuring out how r uch profit I make in raising my own celery and cu-

Beautiful Eyes.

you look deprives the eye of the exerare set straight to the front you can i seem to roll in their sockets, taking "Hoot, man! not lone wi' that deli- in everything without a suggestion of head movement. Those are the eyes "We are safer alone than with a that drive men to distraction. Ox HALL'S CATABER CURE. both slits.

Butcher's Inference.

One day Emperor Francis Joseph was entering a village in his domain on horseback and was met on the outskirts by a butcher who had gone out in hope of catching an early glimpse! ly?" asked the eager butcher. "Well, that I was your life. "And so am I." And Marina trips to I ought to," replied the monarch, the deck, a peasant girl of her island puffing out his chest. "I have shaved life? -her dark brown tresses shaded by him often enough." "Ah, and you are I have learned by some careless French the graceful mandile and a faldetta of the court barber," said the abashed

CARE OF THE KITCHEN.

Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months-sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the mer- vivid, now that he saw her again, was est fleck of dirt can be seen; that the the recollection of their farewell sheerest cobweb can be brushed scene! It was at a dance-was it at away; that the tiniest water bug can this identical house? He could not be be discerned. It is all folly expecting certain about that, but what he could clean food in a kitchen with dirty remember most clearly was the little Never put a wall coating on a

Glue walls made from horses' hoofs his memory, he recalled the admiranot indicate good housekeeping. The mand. glue is constantly flecking off, falling into the food and the idea of food hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires dishes removed from the shelves with hot water. If there are ant well." holes or any other insects in the paning can be made and all the ant holes, insects and mice.

HIS ONLY OPPORTUNITY.



"Does your wife talk in her sleep,

No. I talk in her sleep-it's the

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months-Burning Humor on Ankles -Opiates Alone Brought Sleep -Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. the office, "I wish to exhibit to you ! had two physicians, but they only my universal calculating machine- 3372 me relief for a short time and I a thing that should be found in the cannot enumerate the ointments and counting room of every business man. lotions I used to no purpose. My ank-It will add, abtract, divide, multiply, les were one mass of sores. The itchand there is no such thing as failure." ing and burning were so intense that 'I have heard of it," replied the mer- I could not sleep. I could not walk for chant, "but I never understood it was nearly four months. One day my husrect solution." "Very well. I bought months unless I took an opiate. I away, and spoke low and hurriedly, his two dozen leghorn chickens at \$3 used one set of Cuticura Soap, Oint- tone full of reproach: each. I built a coop at an expense ment, and Pills, and my ankles healed of \$30. In one year I bought \$25 in a short time. It is now a year since have met? If you knew how often-er got six eggs. What was my profit or return of the eczema. Mrs. David would give me an opportunity of exloss for the year?" "Why, you paid Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July plaining-"

This Cold World of Business.

The messenger boys paused outside the Army building, says the New York Sun. One of them was selecting a cigarette from a box.

"Gimme one," said the smokeless

"Naw," said the other, "they cost | money."

"I'll owe you a cent," said the first "They cost more than a cent," said Before the last words have left the "Yes, even a land lubber can sail cise to which it is entitled. The law the boy with the cigarettes. "Nothin'

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The Prevailing Excuse. "Jedge," said the prisoner, who had been caught with a chicken in a sack, "you oughter go easy with me." "Why? You stole the hen."

asked the butcher the way to an inn, sponded the prisoner. "But it's sol-"You're right. By evening we shall and after directions had been given emn truf dat hen jest seemed to be my ing her hair she turned the leave

> He Certainly Can. Mrs. Benham-You used to say Benham-Can't a man get tired of

The highest path is pointed out by D" thorne

'Tis Woman's Whole Existence

By Alma Scriven

It was six years since they had

parted. Six years! With a pang of self-reproach, he reflected how seldom during those years he had thought of her, and yet how hand that had trembled as he pressed it-the eyes, usually so full of laughkitchen wall that is mixed with hot ter, that had filled-had she wept, or water or that has glue in it, or sour was he confusing her with-. No. As milk in it if mixed with cold water. the incident stood out more clearly in colored up with cheap colorings do tion he had felt for the girl's self-com-

Poor little girl! How innocently she had shown her preference! What a flavored with glue made from horses' brute he had been to play with her as he had done all through that season-her first season, too!

For he had never meant anything serious. She was too ingenue, too house. They should be coated regu- fresh and simple, to meet his fastidlarly in the spring and fall of each lous taste for anything but the merest flirtation.

At the end she had understood. The constant attention. The walls should night before he sailed for India, when be brushed over every year, the they bade each other farewell, he had made no attempt to hide the truth which should be thoroughly wiped from her-that it was indeed "fare-

How extraordinarily beautiful she tries a thick putty of the wall coat- had grown, and how well she moved! When he had most admired her he even small mice holes can be filled had never imagined she would grow with it which will protect the pantry to be anything like that. He thought from the incursions of disagreeable she was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her smile was just as sweet-a little graver, perhaps.

He must find out if she were mar-

No! Then she had been faithful. Did she know that he was back in England and was to be here to-night? Suddenly she raised her eyes-what glorious eyes they were !-- and, attracted by his magnetic gaze, they met his.

She was ten times more lovely than in the old days.

Now, suppose one were a marrying man? After all, it was what most men fluid, or the gray matter of the brain.

came to some timein refusing to recognize him? At any rate, he would surely be able to per-

suade her to reconsider her decision. His heart was beating faster than usual as he crossed the room. The music had ceased, and she was talking. As he approached he could see the animation in her eyes, the color rising and falling in her face; and when he stood before her, the words she was addressing to her partner

died away on her lips. Once more her eyes met his as she stood very still, waiting for him to

"Are you not going to welcome me home?" he asked.

There was a slight pause. "I-am glad to see you again." The girl's voice was very grave,

ery gentle. "Can you spare me a dance?" he asked humbly.

This time there was no hesitation in

her reply: "I am afraid I have not one left." It was intolerable! How could he much of a success." "O, sir, but it is band said I had better try the Cuticura talk to her with that puppy listening perfection! Give me any example Remedies. After using them three to every word? Desperately he you will, and I will guarantee a cor- times I had the best night's rest in touched her hand as she was moving

"It is six years, is it not, since we

This was the moment that would destruggle was going on in the girl's of cure." mind as again her eyes were drawn to his. If pride should conquer now, he knew that he was lost; and with all his soul he tried to tell her that. "Old Mother Nature" and stored in in spite of past treason, she could the grains ready for use by mankind. trust him.

smile-as she held out her hand to legion. him. "We shall meet again," she said

softly, "and you may explain everything."

He watched her as she moved away -a strange new warmth at his heart LUCAS COUTY.

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> The ball was over. In her bedroon the girl was slowly drawing off her long white gloves. A beautiful dia mond ring, given to her only a few days before, fell from her left hanc to the ground.

She picked it up and laid it on the

"Six years!" she murmured to her

self, with a hopeless little sigh, When she was in her dressing-gown she selected a book from the book case; and while her maid was brust slowly, thoughtfully, with now an then a tender, reminiscent light pla ing in her eyes.

It was an old diary.

At length she found an entry th: made her pause. It ran as follows: "Affecting farewell scene with Cap

"I fancy," she said thoughtfully erself, as she replaced her engag nent-ring on her finger, "he must l Capt. D."

AS YET UNKNOWN TO FAME

Can Any One Place This Quotation from Philosopher?

Louis Jones of the Grand opers house had the blues. His brother, a colored man, usually in good humor, had 'em, too. Neither knew just why he had 'em, but they had 'em just the same. They talked of the weather, the times and a dozen other gloomy subjects. There was nothing sunny in the soul of a patron or a barber. Finally both sighed in concert and a silence fell over the shop-yes, over a barber shop. The colored man was the first to speak. After several moments of silence he gave vent to another sigh and said:

"Well, as de old philosopah says: 'Ef yo' ain't got nothin,' now's yo' time."

Jones is still wondering who the philosopher was .- Indianapolis News.

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controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, potassium phosphate. "This salt unites with albumen, and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve-

"Of course, there is a trace of other Was she, he wondered, already re salts and other organic matter in gretting the impulse she had followed nerve-fluid, but potassium phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life. Therefore, when nervous symptoms arise, due to the fact that the nerve-fluid has been exhausted from any cause, the phosphate of potassium is the only true remedy, because nothing else can

> possibly supply the deficiency. "The ills arising from too rapidly consuming the gray matter of the brain cannot be overestimated.

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Please observe that Phosphate of Potash is not properly of the drugshop variety but is best prepared by Those who have been helped to better At last she smiled-a grave little health by the use of Grape-Nuts are

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head felt heavy and my brain asleep. "When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

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Battle Creek, Mick

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"Now, don't get gay, young fellow:

"But I assure you there is some

"O, yes, there always is," laughed

the same," chuckling at his own wit,

"and generally done time, too. So you

better let me put the bracelets on

The now wrathful and impatient

prisoner was about to remonstrate fur-

ther, when the glad sounds of approach-

ing revelers vibrated sharply on the

crisp night air, awaking weird echoes

in the quiet place, and claiming the

As the wild shouts and gay laugh-

with the merry jingle of hilarious

bells, rolled nearer and nearer until

the clattering hoofs on the icy road

greeted their ears, the eves of those

under detention gleamed with a new

light and sounded a note of relief

when a party of jolly sleigh riders

A trunk fantastically decorated

with red hearts, tied profusely in

white satin ribbons and an old shoe

conspicuously fastened to one of the

handles, was unloaded from the sleigh.

The occupants almost tumbled over

each other in their haste to alight, all

making a rush for the station, some

"Not on your life!" came the quick

response of the complacent agent,

disclosing the group on the platform

as he spoke. The policemen were

about to enforce their authority, but

beat a hasty retreat as they were

struck by a shower of rice, and their

prisoners were immediately surround-

ed by a score of rejoicing friends, all

talking at once, each anxious to tell

"The boys had just put the finish

"Earle suggested," struck in an

other voice, "that you might have cut

across country to this forlorn spot

We were bound to try it, though in a

ferment lest we arrive too late, as we

figured that you might catch the

"So away we raced as if chasing

"Which has had its psychological ef

fect, for we have been detained as

such while the 7:30 came and went

leaving us in the clutches of the law

But for the kindness of the gentle

men, dear friends, we would now be

out of your reach. Are they in your

employ?" concluded the erstwhile

slunk into his office out of sight.

The bride and groom were admit

Names Go Well Together.

John T. Booz and E. L. Drinkwater

both of Chicago, are business partners

No, there is nothing of a jest about it

Those are their real names and they

are partners, travel together. At the

Hollenden a few days ago they were

registered together, one just beneath

Along in the afternoon Mr. Drink-

water approached "Bob" McCarthy,

McCarthy, of course, thought it was

a joke. "Right around the corner."

he said, smiling, directing him to the

Drinkwater hadn't any more than

started for the bar when Booz came

up. "I want Drinkwater," he an

"Drink of water?" repeated Mc

Carty, "right down there toward the

bar, where Drinkwater had gone to

hunt for him. Thus it happened that

And Booz started down toward the

They walked together toward the

Then "Jim" Thompson, manager of

the Hollenden, got off one, for he

knew the two by their real names.

"Drinkwater's the chaser, eh?" says

"Jim." That was his bon mot .- Cleve

you see anything of him?"

nounced. "Where'll I look?"

they met each other.

tedly thankful to be thus branded.

prisoner sardonically.

the other.

one exclaiming, breathlessly:

"Have they escaped?"

the story.

a third.

drew up to the platform.

attention of this strange group.

mistake," urged their victim.

peaceably."

DETAINED ON SUSPICION

By C. O. RICHMOND

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They looked flushed and guilty as | her companion, who, though far from they entered the little out-of-the-way calm, demanded an explanation. But station on a branch road, bought their the officers of the law are not hired tickets and waited restlessly for the to enter into details with those whom agent on another line not far dis- you're up against it now, so don't ly nailed army boots. couple and their evident desire to escape observation.

"I'll keep my eye on them," he said to himself, as he peered through one of the men, "never knew it to the little window of the ticket of. fail; invariably struck the wrong fice. He could dimly discern the party, but he had to stand trial all shadowy figures behind the stove. The dusk of an early winter twilight was fast descending. The man stood in front of his companion as if to "Ever since I was sixteen years of shield her, and so far as the agent age I had suffered from an organic de- could judge in the flickering light of spectable," he muttered. "A fellow can't always tell when he's liable to be gagged and drugged by the most innocent looking parties," he mused. while the perspiration slowly began strangling him into submission, the woman holding chloroform to his nose and the safe being ransacked before ham's Vegetable Compound, made help arrived-went sailing athwart

"Ah! Just as I expected!" was his inward exclamation as this message fiashed over the wire:

"Detain suspicious-acting pair if they come your way. Man and woman. Notorious pickpockets. Slipped through our fingers about an hour ago, supposed to be in your vicinity. Man tall, light hair and eyes: woman rather slight, brown hair and delicate features, dressed in suit of navy blue. Both appear refined. Officers arrive

It was nearing seven, and the man had purchased tickets for the 7:30the very train the authorities were coming on.

So far as he could make out the descriptions he had received tailied exactly and he felt sure of his game. The stranger impatiently consulted his watch about every two or three minutes as he conversed in subdued our trouble, we determined to take tones with his companion who seemed them with us and hunt you down. nervous and excited.

"Do you think they will suspect ing the depot, you were not to be which way we have come?" she whis-

"Well, we have outwitted them, anyway. They can't overtake us now,' "I wish we were well on our way."

"Don't get nervous. It will soon be over. It is almost train time, and then we will be out of their clutches whether they suspect we have taken this road or not. They couldn't possibly get here before we are off." he assured her.

"Did you get what you wanted?" in the man's low tones.

"Hardly, I had to act so quickly that I stuffed what I could in my coat pocket, then made a dash for liberty." The suspense seemed interminable

to the rigid agent. At last the low rumble of the approaching train loosened the tension. He waited until he could see the gleaming headlight in the distance. Nearer and nearer it came penetrating the darkness. in no apparent haste he stepped out upon the platform. As the door swung to after him he grasped the handle firmly, hanging on like grim death, expecting an onslaught from inside, which was not long in coming. As the train rolled into the station, the perspiring agent, puffing almost as vigorously as the engine, felt a quick jerk from the inside. Ordinarily the stranger could have worsted the clerk, and inquired: "Where do him at one wrench, but in extreme | you suppose I can find Booz? Have moments strength is given us, so the young athlete, pulling, swearing, struggling to get out, vowing vengeance and demanding the meaning of "this outrage," vainly fought for egress, while his companion mounted a bench and tried to open a window.

The officers of the law bounded from the train before it came to a standstill and rushed to the exhaust-

ed station agent's relief. "I've got 'em," he exulted hoarsely, bar, you'll find the tank." releasing his grip on the door which swung open suddenly. The young couple inside darted swiftly onto the platform, only to be confronted by their triumphant jailer and several burly officers, while the sight of the desk. "I found him." Drinkwater told rapidly vanishing train met the mad- the clerk. "I've been chasing after dened gaze of those now astounded him all afternoon." prisoners.

"I spotted 'em the minute I set eyes on 'em!" cried the agent, giving vent to his pent-up excitement.

The girl, who was exceedingly pretty, clung in terrified amazement to land Plain Dealer. That Is What Proves True Merit.

Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quickest of relief from backache and kid-

THE TIME TEST.



of 113 Augusta St., wrote: "Doan's Kid- tian." ney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the letter. Then he said: back, urinary trou-

On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half deed?" years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Kafir's Newly-Acquired Treasure Put to Queer Use.

STILL HAD USE FOR BOOTS.

An army officer in charge of a native district in South Africa presented of them a day. Is it any wonder I am to the kafir boy who acted as his par- gray before my time?"

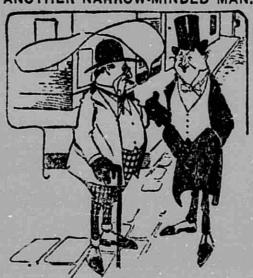
The boy was delighted with the gift, and at once sat down and put the boots on. They were the very first pair he had ever had in his life, and eraged 50 bu. per acre more than any for several days afterward he strutted proudly about the camp with them.

But at the end of the week he appeared as usual with bare feet and the have given you in 1907 just \$5,500.00 on 50 boots tied round his neck.

to small for you?"

sah, but no good for walking or run. Sainfoin the dry soil luxuriator, etc., etc., ning. Make um fellah too much slow, and if you send 14c we add a package of sah. Keep boots now for wear in bed."-London Answers.

ANOTHER NARROW-MINDED MAN. ter of commingled voices, together



De Quiz-What do you call good winter weather?

De Whiz-Weather cold enough to make a man's wife think her own fireside a better place than a matinee.

The Ruling Passion. The young man asked the banker For his fair and only child;

The banker nodded gravely, And then he grimly smiled. Amazed, the young man heard him Reply in business phrase: "I'll have to file your notice-Come back in sixty days."

ing touches on your trunks when we discovered you had given us the slip. Important to Mothers. Not wishing to be outdone after all Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Imagine our chagrin, when, on reach-Signature of Chat St. Ta

In Use For Over 30 Years.

a Ettle higher .- J. R. Miller.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. True life should be a perpetual climbing upward. We should but our faults under our feet, and make them steps on which to lift ourselves daily

a pair of decamping criminals," added The very wisest advice: take Garfield fea whenever a laxative is indicated! Pleasant to the taste, simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. Made of Herbs

> Making things appear to prove what we want them to prove, is one way: having them prove what they do prove is another way.

When Your Throat Feels Sore Meanwhile the officers had been get a 25c box of Brown's Bronchial ruminating as the crest-fallen agent Troches. They give immediate relief. Contain nothing injurious.

Different. The good die young, but this isn't

true of jokes.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of liching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in the 14 days or money refunded. Sic.

Is it not sheer madness to live poor

to die rich?-Javenal.

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy The genuine.

Flanufactured by the SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS - 504 -- BOTTLE WOES OF THE QUERY EDITOR.

Little Wonder the Poor Man Is Gray Before His Time.

The "Answers to Correspondents" ney troubles. Is that man, feverishly rumpling the hair that relief lasting? Let his duties had too soon made gray, Mrs. James M. Long, tossed a letter on the table.

"An ex-widow of 30." he groaned. Staunton, Va., tell "says she loves her second husband you. On January 31st, better than her first. She wants to 1903, Mrs. Long know if this is wicked or un-Chris-

He sneered and ripped open another

"A Methodist minister has too large bles, bearing down sensations, etc.) a nose. What is he to do? What, in-

He read a third letter.

"Here's a girl," he said, "who wants to know in what winter resort hotel Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. she will meet the largest number of eligible bachelors."

"Reggie," he went on, "asks me the best way to avoid the effects of heavy drinking. I'll tell him, I suppose, to avoid heavy drinking.

"'Is it possible.' Charles inquires, 'to tell when a black man blushes?' "So the questions go, ten or twelve

Millions in Oats and Barley.

Nothing will pay you better for 1968 than to sow a plenty of big yielding outs and barley with oats at 40c to 50c a bu. (Salzer's new Emperor William Oats avly while Salzer's Silver King Barley which proved itself the biggest yielder at the Wisconsin Agricultural Station during 1807 if you had planted 50 acres would

acres. It is an enormous yielder. JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c. "Hello!" said his master. "Why to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La don't you wear your boots? Are they Crosse, Wis., and we will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Emperor Wil-"Oh, no, sah," replied the kafir, liam Oats, Silver King Barley, Billion Dol-"they plenty big. Berry nice boots, lar Grass which produces 12 ions per acre new farm seeds never before seen by you.

An Unlucky Answer.

Wealthy Aunt-Oh, I know you are all just waiting for my death. Niece--Why, aunt, what an idea! It's a matter of perfect indifference to me.-Illustrated Magazine.

Of course there is nothing new under the sun, but almost any druggist can give you something just as good. It interested in poultry, write for our new beoklet

ONLY ONE "BROMO OF ININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO OF ININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

20 Years with Poultry linestrated. Brimful of facts and up-to-date ideas to the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

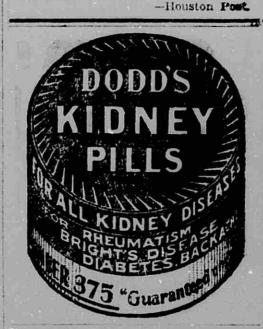
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As a man dresses so he is esteemed. -Danish.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrop. For children teething, softens the guius, reduces in-flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25ca bottle.

The best swimmer is the first to drown himself.-Italian.

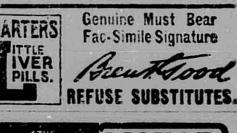
Requiescat. There was a young lady in Guam Who said: "While the ocean is called I'll plunge in for a lark!" But she met with a shark. We will now sing the 28th Psaim.

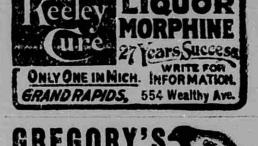




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Forty acres of this land is ample; twenty will give you a start. "Land can be bought for about \$60.00 an acre on attractive terms. Water for irrigation is abundant and cheap. You begin marketing some of your crops the first year. Alfalfa, peaches, oranges, grapes, all the big money crops are proven successes.

You can go at small expense this spring. From March 1 to April 30

One-way Colonist Tickets to

will be sold at-for instance

\$38.00 from Chicago \$35.50 from St. Louis \$30.00 from Missouri River

I have a profusely illustrated booklet filled with valuable information that I want to send to you-it's free. Wen't you supply the name and address?

> C. L. Seagraves, Gen'l Colonization Agent, A. T. S. F. Ry. 1115A Railway Exchange Chicago, Ill.

We Stand Ready to Show

The most complete stock of Dry Goods to be seen in any village in Michigan, much better than many of the city stores are showing. - During the past month we have placed on our counters the greater part of the new Dry Goods purchased for Spring. - We do not believe our enormous output of Dry Goods is due so much to the pulling power of the low prices we are satisfied with, as it is to the high grade merchandise we sell and the large quantities we offer to select from. -- We will sell goods cheap but we will not sell cheap goods.

Dress Ginghams

We have bought 139 styles of New Toile Du Nord Ginghams for spring. A good proportion of them we have already received, they are very handsome things, the prettiest things we know of for Children's wash dresses at 15c per yard. Buy them now while there is a nice lot to select from and get them made up early.

We would like to have every one see the 30 styles of new Normandie Plaid Ginghams. They are good and are 121c. We have lower priced ones too.

Lace Curtain Ends

We have just received a large lot of Agents' samples of Lace Curtains. These ends are the lower half of what were formerly \$1 to \$3 per pair Lace Curtains. There are 6 to 10 of each pattern. We shall sell these samples for 25c each.

Madras Yard Goods

We have the new Spring patterns in Madras Net in several of the best colors. Price per yard 40c to 75c. Imitation Madras. They look just like the real thing and make excellent curtains. A variety of the best and newest patterns to be had. Price per yard 15c.

White Mull Curtains

In plain and barred Mull, excellent for bedrooms. Length 21 yards, per pair \$1 and \$1.25. Plain Mull curtains with lace edge, 21/2 yds. long, per pair \$1.50.



Spring Carpets

We are ready to show you the new Spring Carpet Samples of Richardson Carpets. We can show you the largest assortment of patterns.

We make the above statement because any merchant handling a stock of Carpets could not afford to carry a stock equal any where near to what we can show by sample. You can get your carpet already sewed inside of a week from the time you order it. Buy your next Carpet of us. Prices from 28c up.

Lace and Embroideries

Our complete stock of laces and embroideries are now open for sale. We are showing a large assortment of Torchon Laces and Insertions to match at 5c per yard. New patterns in Oriental and Silk Laces. Val Lace and Insertions to match at 5c to 15c per yard.

Our stock of Embroideries never was so complete. Cambric and Swiss Embroideries in all widths, edges and insertions to match. A Special assortment of all over Embroideries for Waists, Price per yard 50c. Embroidery Beadings in all widths.

Call and see these handsome Laces and Embroideries and the n you will surely appreciate their value and beauty.

Dress Nets

We are showing a variety of the new dress nets suitable for all over net dresses or Waists. These nets are real wide and we have them in Blacks, White. Ecru and Arabian from 40c to \$1.50.

White Shirt Waists?

Yes we have them. The Spring Styles are here. The most stylish array we ever had. Some are full length, some three quarter and some elbow length sleeves Make your selections early. Prices from 50c up. We We have the strongest line of \$1 and \$1.25 waists ever shown, they are beauties.

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Heard About Town.

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151. Clarence Speaker was in Ionia

Miss Ethel Stone is singing for the Star vaudette at present.

Mrs. G. G. Towsley and son Paul have recovered from a week's lilness. Mrs. Burt Charles is recovering from a week's severe illness with

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pottruff visited the latter's mother at Logan

Lucretia and Earl Nicholson who have been ill for a few days have re-

Mrs. Phin Smith of Hastings is visiting her son Don M. Smith and Miss Kate Perry has resumed her

school duties after a week's illness Clarence Speaker and Miss Berniece Ecker compose the orchestra at the

skating rink now. Mrs. I. H. Joseph has been quite ill the past week. Mr. Joseph is re-covering from his filness.

Mrs. Art Condon and little son of Saranac visited Mrs. Edwin Pottruff several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Hicks of

Misses Fannie and Edith Roth of evening.

Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of their father here. Miss Mary Rogers is home from

Beiding spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rogers. Roy Pouch of Ionia, who has been working in Louisana, has been engaged as baker by Weldon Smith. Mrs. C. W. Parks has gone to spend six months at her new home at Twin Falls, Idaho, and will visit her broth-

Don't miss Rev. Monroe Markley's lecture, Clover Leaf course, at Train's opera house this (Thursday) even-

Mr and Mrs. Frank New leave soon for Naravisa, New Mexico, to take up a claim. Their land adjoins Allen Lasby's and Jas. Nicklin's.

F. R. Ecker has returned from a four months' sojourn in Aberdeen, Wash., the lumber mills having shut down on account of the hard times.

Wanted-Team of horses weighing from 2600 to 2800 lbs. Any color but grey, from 5 to 7 years old, kind and gentle, perfectly sound and well brok; en. S. C. Oatman, R R. 47. 1w.

Miss Hayes, accompanied by her high school pupils Florence Hill, Marguerite Kelly. Lloyd Perry, Ernest Terry, Albert Roth and Willie Stinton, attended Macbeth in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Rev. Russell H. Bready and family left Friday for a few days' visit with relatives at Cadillac, accompanied by the former's aunt who has been spending a number of weeks with them. Mr. Bready will lecture in Grand Rapids and attend the Lincoln Clab banguet before returning Club banquet before returning

Monroe Markley-Feb. 13. John Yarger spent Sunday in irand Rapids.

Miss Rena Klumpp spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Youngs of Grand Rapids visitated Mrs. Ether Willey Friday. Arthur Blow of Grand Rapids

visited triends here Sunday. Miss Rhea Peck of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Nellie Sturgls of Chicago is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leslie.

Miss Effie Hayward of Grand Rapds is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. Miss Irene Murphy was home from her school duties in Grand Rapids

over Sunday. Mrs. James Munroe and sons Edmund and Carl are visiting Mrs. W. H. Jay in West Lowell.

Jno. R. White fell on the steps of J. Dillenbeck's house last Thursday, but recovered within a few days from the slight injuries he sustained.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson of Entrican and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jay of Waldron have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jay in West Lowell.

Rev. J. H. Wesbrook of Byron Center filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning in the absence of Rome, Mich., were guests of Mr. and the pastor and conducted the union Mrs. S. P. Hicks last week. service at the Baptist church in the

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All the burning sens-

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Masquerade dance-Feb. 21.

Orra McCall has been ill this week. R. J. Enos of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

T. A. Murphy has recovered from a severe illness with grip.

Fred Miller of Sparta visited his sister Mrs Geo. M. Parker last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. New were in Grand Rapids on business Monday. Grant Warner and family spent Sunday at the home of Earl Curtiss

at Morse Lake. Masqu ride dance at opera house Friday night Feb 21. You are cordially invited to attend.

II. A. Briscoe has been home from his work at Ionia the past week on account of Illness.

For Sale-5 year old horse weight 1400. 1½ mile southwest of Lowell. Arthur Elmer R. R. 47. 1wp. F. M. Guillford of Detroit has our thanks for a subscription remittance of \$6.50, making a liberal payments

in advance. LOST—Gun metal watch, between Alexander's and Winegar's stores. Reward 50c if left at Alexander's

Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar of Grand Rapids has been ill at the home of her father the past week and Mr. Winegar joined her over Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Briscoe and son Ferris returned Friday from Litchfield where they attended the funeral of the former's father.

a sleighing party of fourteen ladies and gentlemen speut Saturday even-ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus near Elmdale.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for week ending Feb. 10, 1908, Hazen K. Smith, Mrs. Charley Beebe, Mrs. A. M. Hand.

Now is the time of a year to use Look's hand lotion for chapped hands, face or any irritation of the skin—15 and 25c bottles.

Mrs. Ann Green has returned from an extended visit with her son Freeman Young at Bruno, Sask., having visited relatives in Milwaukee on her

Bargain day subscribers who have should fill out the notice blank on first page of Monday's Herald and mail to the publishers of that paper without delay.

Earl Behier and H. Fred Cox have purchased the hardware and sheet metal business of John Tendiopen located at 535 Lake ave., Grand Rapids, and will conduct the business under the name of Behier & Cox. Mr. Bohier formerly was a Lowell boy clerking for Scott & Winegar, and was for the past four years been hith W. C. Hopson and company in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.

The Ideal vaudette will be closed until the weather moderates. 2 v. Felts and rubbers atcostat Rogers shoe store, Lowell, Mich.

All warm fined shoes going at cost door west of postoffice, Rogers shoe store.

All heavy socks at cost. Fir t door west of postoffice, Rogers shoe store.

Orson Joseph of Grand Rapids visited at the home of his father I. H. Joseph over Sunday.

Ed. Flynn who has been working in Grand Rapids left fuesday for

Harvard where his wife will join him in the spring "He is an eloquent and inspiring speaker"—said of the popular lect-

urer Monroe Markley, who comes Miss Anna Royston has been spend-

ing several days with her sister at Greenville while the east ward school was closed.

Mrs D. Moody of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived last week for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Chas. Merriman and relatives in Keene.

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

We ship a load of horses today but will remain another week, till Thursday, Feb. 20. Lathrop & Stout, Hotel Waverly.

It is altogether probable that William Jennings Bryan will be the next Democrat nominee for president. His paper, the Commoner, reflects his opinions each week. It can be secured until the close of the presidential campaign for 60c and subscriptions at this rate will be received and forwarded by Tue Lea ceived and forwarded by THE LED-

Mrs. M. H. Hoover and son Frances ret irned to their home at Lockport, N. Y., last Thursday after a visit with Mrs. A. C. Stone and family.

Look's tar pine cough balasm cures coughs where other remedies

Ledger doorplates are ready for Ralph J. Story, Rev. F. W. Magdauz, Dr. S. S. Lee, Lee Walker, Newell Hand, John Wright, David O. Shear, L. W. Cogswell, W. M. Hart, T. H. Chaffee, J. C. Hatch, P. H. Roe, W. H. Proportt, J. Ollanback, Alois Dates. Look's tar pine cough balesm cures coughs where other remedies fail. Large bottles 25c at Look's drug store.

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Best hand work. Prices right. Drop me postal please. FRED J. PRIEST

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