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BEST ADV. MEDIUM

## Young Man, Get Married

But someone says how can he get married? He hasn't any money. That's so, we hadn't thought of that and maybe he has not either. Well this will remind him that he ought to save something and that now is the time to open an account with

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## Musical Recital of Prof. Ten Haaf's Class Rev. Bready Flays Men and Women Was Successful Event.

Was Successful Eveat.

A pleasing and successful musical recital was given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, by the Lowell class of Prof. P. A. Tenhaaf, which showed excellent training and much talent. The church was well filled in spite of a raging snowstorm and the audience was an appreciative one, manifesting its great enjoyment by hearty and proionged applause. The program was carried out successfully, though several changes were necessitated by the liliness of Miss Lenna Yelter, planist and pipe organist, and of Miss Ethel White who was to have sung two numbers. The solo given by Mr. Tenhaaf was to have been given by Miss White, and two duets were to have been given by Misses Yelter and Keene. Mrs. Coons and Miss Ruben kindly substituted for one of them. Following is the program asgiven:

PART ONE
Plano solo, Fitth Nocturne, Leybach—Miss Pearl Keene.

I Love and the World is Mine, Clayton Johns; Bonnie Sweet Bessie, Gilbert—Harley Maynard.
Love's Entreaty, Hawley; I love You Truly, Carrie Jacobs Bond—Miss Peats Smith.

Sleep Little Baby of Mine, Dineen—Miss Freda Ecker.

PART Two
Plano duet, Witches Dance, H. M.

Piano duet, Witches Dance, H. M. Russell-Mrs. F. F. Coons and Miss Lotta Ruben. othing but a Rose, Wiekel-Miss

Nothing but a Rose, Wieker—Miss Eunice Coats.

Snow Flakes, Couln—P. A. TenHaaf; Thy Beaming Eyes, MacDowell (response to encore).

Cavatina (from Faust), Gounod—Harley Maynard.

Good-Night Beloved, Good Night, Oliver—Miss Freda Ecker.

Pouge Everywhere, L. Denza; Roses, Roses Everywhere, L. Denza; Roses, H. Wakefield Smith—Miss Vesta

O That We Two Were Maying, Smith—Miss Bertha Carson, P. A. Haaf.

since his enlistment at the time of the Cuban war.

THEST ATTINETS LINCOLN SANQUET.

The following Lowell men attended the Lincoln club banquetin Grand Rapids Wednesday evening Feb. 12: Messrs. A. W. Weekes, Harold Weekes, M. C. Greene, C. Guy Perry, D. G. Look, H. W. Hakes, Earl Thomas, Russell H. Bready, J. P. Nicholson, C. H. Anderson, R. E. Springett, A. L. Peck, Albert Roth, G. G. Towsley, E. R. Coliar, Vard Raymond, H. A. Peckham, W. S. Winegar, F. T. King, W. A. Watts, S. P. Hicks, F. M. Johnson, Orville Austin, Myron Kyser, Joel Gilbert, Lemuel Davis, Adam Behler, M. Easterby, Vincent Graham, Orrin Graham.

## OLD RESIDENTS ANNUAL MEETING.

## RELIABLE CLOTHIER AND HIS BETTER HALF.

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MR. AND MRS. A. L. COONS.

houses is here represented, that of a 1882, Mr. Coops entering a meat marclothing house with an honorable re- ket with H. W. Avery for two years. cord, where wool is wool and it's in In 1884 he purchased the interest of the clothes not over your eyes But Mr. Langs in the firm of Langs & Mcthen, this is merely to introduce the | Naughton, furniture and undertakreason for giving you this pair of ing. In 1892 he sold his business to tame Coons to paste in your Lowell | Kopf Bros., and the same year open-Ledger scrap book. Whole rafts of ed the clothing business, where he is people have them, and you couldn't still serving customers, ably assisted buy one easy either. By the way, by his popular son, Harvey J. Coons. these Coons will stay without chain Two other sons Frank F. and Austin

A. L. Coons was born in Ulster county, New York, August 11, 1836, and came to Michigan in the fall of trusted agents in responsible places. 1864, locating on a farm in Bowne, where he married Eliza McNaughton | its family tree of Coons.

One of Lowell's reliable business | in 1866. They removed to Lowell in are employed in the United States Railway mail service and by the Pere Marquette railway respectively, Lowell has reason to be proud of

## IN SPITE OF BADSTORM KNOCKERS & GOSSIPERS.

## Offenders Against Society.

propose to improve the church property, he will say that the old is good enough, if you would improve the main street with a pavement, he will say that it is too hard on the will say that it is too hard on the horses' feet, if you should secure a Carnegle library he will say that it costs too much to maintain it, if you would secure a large factory for the town, he would say that it would make the town dirty. The same people who knocked on the first improvements that were made on this property under my pastorate are the property under my pastorate are the ones who knocked on the last im-

If you will not boost, do not knock, if you will not shout hurrah, do not knock, if you do not like the town, get out, and do not knock, if you do not get the office that you are after be a man and do not knock on the man who does secure the place. If you had a vote on a question and did not Lorenzo Kopf, formerly a resident of Lowell and son of Mrs. Goodrich Kopf, was married to Miss Effic McNiel Feb. 6 in Tagona, Wash., the ceremony taking place at the parsonage of the First M. E. church in that city. At present they are living at Seattle but expect to move later to Bremerton, where the groom has been employed in the navy yard during the past three years. He has been away from Lowell nearly eleven years, having remained in the navy since his enlistment at the time of the Cuban war.

who does secure the place. If you had a vote on a question and did not exercise your right, do not do that contemptible thing of knocking on the action taken, if you cannot talk things up do not talk things down A man who inever praises her husband, when she cooks a poor one, a woman who never praises her husband, when he comes to his meals on time, has no right to scold when he comes late. If you never er give the minister a word of encouragement, when he preaches a sermon that does not suit you.

them, the gossip gives out these sus-picions as facts, and thus an innocent character is blackened. Why shall i Annual meeting of the Old Residents' association at the office of Harman Nsah Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock, for election of officers and to make arrangements for the anualn reunion. Turn out.

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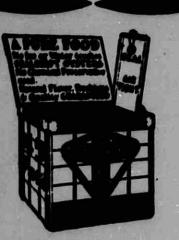
is he hanging around the saloons or other questionable resorts? Well their hot fires are tempting these cold, blustery evenings. Is your home as comfortable? Better make it so and "Fight fire with fire." Our "Hot Stuff" coal will do the business for you and help keep the boy at home.

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# FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

## ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of eign Items.

Tornadoes devastated the towns of company,

where it was reviewed by President financial stringency.

\* tional Democratic convention at Den-police indicate she was murdered. first, last and all the time.

000 was done, oil paintings of jidges Teresa, died in Brookline, Mass. destruction when fire swept through Yankton of paralysis, aged 88 years. the upper part of the Kings county | The 11 laundries in Cincinnati under courthouse in Brooklyn.

Mo., tore away the floor of the pri- also agreed to dissolve. mary department and precipitated a Violation of the postal laws by car-

them in a frightful manner. demic force at the naval academy at District Attorney McPherson. Annapolis is dead.

of all the classes of labor employed Dickerman and sentenced to 14 years following an operation for the removal with a pocket knife. The keeper was on the New Orleans river front, and in the penitentiary. who compose a union known as the That the fight of the administration Dock and Cotton council, were in against the Standard Oil company was that the war department was at last struggled for the possession of the dicted by the United States grand jury "only a bluff" was asserted in the in position to completely arm the or- knife. A panic ensued among the other on the charge of conspiring to restrain house of representatives by Mr. ganized militia of the country, 100,000

New York lost his life while leading products. through a trap into a water-filled the Duluth tournament, basement and drowned.

wrecked on the Oregon coast, ten of died in London. her crew perishing.

Adolph Stemwetz, paying teller of house statutory prohibition bill. the National Bank of Commerce of | It is announced that there is a pros- from pneumonia. leged shortage of \$3,450.

There was an unconfirmed rumor in don. Vienna that the shah of Persia had The Chicago, Cincinnati & Louis Henry Schuelle, a wealthy contrac-

been assassinated. The will of Mrs. Rylands, widow of hands of a receiver, ing \$1,000,000 to the John Rylands li- 55 years. brary at Manchester.

by a majority of 900. Seventy of the Hastings, Col.

adopted a resolution declaring for ville, Long Island. convention to work to that end.

man physician, was shot and instantly; the general board of the navy. physician was giving medical atten- in Randalls Island, New York.

Wes Summerlin and his son Charley were hanged at Carrollton, Ga., for the murder of Jethro Jones, a wealthy farmer.

Women suffragists of London went

sureties for their good behavior.

a prosperous young farmer of Prich- home in Chicago. ard, W. Va., was shot through the head and instantly killed by Virgil ern Montana, died at Dillon, Mont., will be unanimously in his favor,

A. C. Tisdelle of Chicago, who is charged with accepting deposits after tral committee fixed May 12 as the the prohibition law in issuing prescrip- died Sunday. his private bank had become insolvent, date and Grand Rapids as the place tions for alcohol. surrendered himself to the police.

for Henry S. Snow, former treasurer lican convention. of the New York and New Jersey Tele phone company, who was indicted by man, was shot and instantly killed by field Friday. Feb. 21. On that day a being loaded with logs at the Escanathe grand jury on a charge of grand Luke Banner, a wealthy merchant of state federation of Bryan clubs will be

after that of Galveston.

Fred Wigle, an actor, shot and in his home in Forsyth, Ill. stantly killed his wife, Maud, and then in Cleveland, O.

scion of the ancient Rurik dynasty, of the Louisiana Audubon society, now a professor in Moscow university and a prominent leader of the consti agains 92

in Seneca, Kan.

piece of glass.

beds and provided a penalty for the Hudson, N. Y., the first evening. use of cracked cups.

dered 50 carbines from a Chicago firm | tinguished men in many cities. federal troops at Goldfield.

pany of infantry from Fort Gibbon, in to be very dangerous, strike in that section.

Indictments alleging perjury were burned. returned in New York against former | Chauncey B. Geiger, president of the

Service, Miss, blowing down many to be good authority that W. B. Ridge, into bondage her young daughter for the girl's story, but they had heard houses and causing a number of by comptroller of the currency, has some of the old millionaire's money. decided to accept the presidency of Frank Vina, treasurer for various chought Olaf had changed his mind, The American fleet of 16 battle the reorganized National Bank of Bohemian fraternal organizations, who ships, under the command of Rear Ad Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., which | fled several weeks ago, when he was | will come, I will tithes \$34,369.93 was collected in 1907. miral Evans, passed Valparaiso, Chile, saspended payment during the late said to be many thousands of dollars wait for him."

Montt and thousands of Chileans, and Mrs. Martha Anderson was found Cleveland, O., and surrendered to the come, "I know be will come, I will Unfavorable conditions in the lumcontinued on its voyage northward for | dead, lying on a cot in her room in | police. Callao, Peru, the next stopping place. Janesville, Wis., with her throat cut The Wisconsin delegation to the nat from ear to ear. Investigations by the

ver. Col., was instructed to vote as a George H. Norman, who as an offiunit for William J. Bryan as the cer on the gunboat Gloucester during Democratic nominee for president, the Spanish-American war took Ad-Damage amounting to probably \$75. the burning flagship Infanta Maria

who have presided in Brooklyn in the Newton Edmunds, former governor last half century were water-soaked of Dakota territory and president of and valuable records narrowly escaped the Yankton National bank, died at

indictment for organizing a combine An explosion of a boiler in the base- to raise prices pleaded guilty and each ment of the public school at Adrian, was fined \$50 and costs. The trust

teacher and 60 pupils into the base- rying first-class mail matter was ment, burning and scalding many of charged against the American Express company in a suit filed in the United

Clyde Cant of Belleville, HL, was Seventy-two men, representatives convicted of the murder of Henry at Caro, Mich., after a year's illness house, attacked Keeper Briggs Sunday

on his bill placing on the free list army rifle. Denuty Chief Charles W. Kruger of petroleum, crude or refined, or its

The American ship Emily Reed was proprietor of the Nineteenth Century, St. Mary's church of Marshall, Mich., Owens' wife and small child are

Minneapolis, was arrested for an all pect of Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, Franklin J. Dickman, 80 years of

ville Railroad company was put in the tor of Alton, Iii., confessed that he had

An explosion in a coal mine at leader of a Black Hand society which can state central committee of Colocaused the murder of a wealthy Italian sado Macon county, Georgia, went dry at Lake Charles, La., was arrested at | Carl Ludwig von Veltheim, who has

Following the indicated preference with a cargo of iron ore, went ashore blackmail. at a primary vote, the Republican during a thick fog abreast of the Jones | Miss Nora Stanton-Blatch, grand down the lakes.

Theodore Roosevelt for president and Capt. E. B. Underwood has been ing course at Cornell, is to be married than the lowest recorded stage of wainstructing its delegates to the state chosen for the command of the cruiser to Dr. Lee de Forest, the inventor, Colorado, vice Capt. Sidney Stanton, The bodies of King Carlos and Dr. Leo Danziger, a prominent Ger- who will be appointed a member of Crown Prince Luiz were finally en-

killed in Cincinnati by Robert Gott. One boy was stabbed to death and sons rushed into the cathedral and last November. The most difficult part the uncle of Anna Bell Stangley, a 17- three wounded during a fight among the cavalry were forced to charge on of the work was that at the West Neeyear-old girl, at whose bedside the inmates of the correctional institution the crowd to disperse it.

> hours which developed into a riot on go, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway the floor of the Japanese house of rep. company, are closing a deal for 160, resentatives, the financial budget was 000 acres of virgin timber land in passed by a majority of 102.

to jail for six weeks rather than give the squad of soldiers which captured maries held throughout Ohio was: J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abra. For William H. Taft, four delegates-Because of interference with plans ham Lincoln, and who was present at-large, and 22 district delegates to

Elk Park, N. C.

approximately 500, adopted a commistory of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association (Ill., reformatory ordered the immedi-

committed suicide at a boarding house ooo robins have been killed by hunters of William Hamlin, the Quincy boy to attend the funeral there. this winter in Louisiana, which is a who died as a result of treatment at For signing the Viborg manifesto, winter home for these birds, was the reformatory. Feodor Feodorovitch Kokoshkine, a made by Frank M. Miller, president

\$6,000,000.

Herbert Jordan, aged 36 years, who Judge W. H. Wallace of Kansas City, who has been enforcing the Sunwas private secretary to ex-Gov. Willis | City, who has been enforcing the Sun-J. Bailey when the latter was in con- day observance law, announced himgress, was mysteriously assassinated self as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

Fred Slocum, an immate of the in- The six automobiles contesting in sane asylum at Elgin, Ill., committed the New York-to-Paris race started suicide by cutting his throat with a from Times square, Forty-second street and Broadway, New York, A LOVE STORY BRIEFLY TOLD, The Oklahoma house killed the hotel cheered by a throng of several thoubill which required 9-foot sheets on sand people. Three of them arrived at

!.incoln's birthday was celebrated Lieut, Gov. Dickerson of Nevada or with banquets and orations by dis-

for the new police force to relieve the While exercising in the Phillips The Maiden Came From Sweden to Exeter academy gymnasium, Foster By direction of the president, Act- Holmes of Minneapolis, Minn., susing Secretary Oliver ordered a com-tained injuries which were declared

Alaska, to Fairbanks, in that territory, Six men were killed by an explosion to preserve order during the mining in a starch factory at Providence, R. I., and the building was wrecked and

governor of New Jerley, Foster M. Illinois state board of arbitration dur-Greatest Interest from All Parts of Voorhees, and Frank II. Combes, fol- ing the administration of Gov. Richard prospered on a farm in Delta county. editor of the Mineworkers' Journal, the Globe-Latest Home and For lowing a grand jury inquiry into the Yates, died at his home in Ashley, Ili. acts of these two men while they were Letters read in the Snell will case officials of the Bankers' Life Insurance at Clinton. Ill., told how a woman, alleged to be the wife of Rev. E. A. Tyler, Tex., and Mossville. Soso and H was stated on what was believed Hamilton, bartered her soul and sold quiry. The officials were touched by

sity of Wisconsin. was accused of crime. Christopher appeared at Ellis Island, He had been miral Cervera of the Spanish fleet off Fagen, a coachman, committed suicide in Minneapolis.

Ruth Miller, the four-year-old daugh-

county hospital at Chicago by stab- touched a matron on the arm. bing himself with a pair of seissors.

Charles A. Coey, president of the "Christine Johnson." chased a 100,000 cubic foot balloon gan alone. from Morris A. Heinmann of St. Louis, Prof. W. F. C. Hasson of the Aca- States district court at Cincinnati by to be used in the Chicago balloon races July 2, 3 and 4.

State Senator William McKay died

Acting Secretary Oliver announced

The Japanese method of wrestling. his men in a desperate fight against John E. Venson set a new American the military and naval gymnasia if jiu-jitsu, is to be introduced into ail flames in Canal street. He fell record by jumping 116 feet on skis at Germany at the express command of the emperor.

Sir James Knowles, feunder and Rev. Father P. A. Baart, pastor of to light. The Mississippi senate passed the in this country on the canonical law other child is attending the free of the Roman Catholic church, died school at Coldwater, The little family

appearing on the variety stage in Lon- age, former chief justice of the Ohio deranged Owens' mind. supreme court, died in Cleveland, O. been a burglar for years.

had a most remarkable career of

county convention at Lincoln. Neb., life-saving station, just below Amity daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton

tombed at Lisbon. Thousands of per-

After an exciting debate lasting six A. J. Earling, president of the Chica-British Columbia.

Col. Andrew Wendell, a member of The net result of the Republican prifor marrying his sister, Henry Bean, when Booth was shot, died at his the national convention in Chicago, J. Stewart, who resided in Port Huron and a list of delegates to the state con- a year ago. Arthur Sullivan, a pioneer of south vention, to be held March 3, which

Illinois issued a call for a meeting of A. H. Cline, a prominent lumber the organization to be held in Spring-

American miners at Santa Rosa, Sonoder all the Americans at Santa Rosa

HAS A SAD ENDING INDEED.

POVERTY AND INSANITY

Father and Mother.

Christine Johnson was a pretty, rosy-New York, at the argent call of her years, sweetheart, Olaf Erickson, He had preising to meet her at Ellis Island, New near Yakima, Wash. York. He was not there. She was similar tales. They told her they

"Oh, no," protested Christine, "He

short in his accounts, returned to She waited a whole week, Olaf didn't sego. Gov. Davidson appointed Frederick whole week, Olaf didn't come, Chris- enware. Co. into a receiver's hands, Thwaites and James F. Trottman of tine's pink cheeks faded. Her blue The liabilities approximate \$400,000 Milwankee as regents of the Univer- eyes lost their luster. Christine finally and the assets are estimated to be had to board a steamer bound back to in a railroad wreck. That alone had

he promised. Olaf persuaded the officials to cable ter of Charles Miller of Kansas City, to Sweden to have his Christine sent Kan., died from the effects of eating back. Then he waited for her to come. candy from a box of poisoned bon When the steamer on which Olaf's bons sent through the mail to an older promised bride was coming steamed into the harbor the immigrant inspec-William Andrews, formerly of Sioux tors boarded the boat. Olaf stood near-City, la,, committed suicide in the Then one inspector came on deck and by, his eyes beaming with honest love.

"One death in the steerage," he said.

## Family Broken Up.

In an outburst of rage Frank Owens, an inmate of the Kalamazoo county pling, the two rolled on the floor and inmates, but a number of other attendtrade in violation of the Sherman. Rainey of Illinois, who spoke at length trong, with the new high-power ants came to Briggs' assistance and Owens 'was overpowered.

A\* complaint was made against Owens, but as it appears he is insane. an order has been issued for his removal to the asylum. By the complaint! against Owens a peculiar state of affairs existing in his family was brought

and one of the recognized authorities confined in the county house, and anfall after one of their children had common milkers, \$25@35.

died, it is thought that desnondency Veal calves—Receipts, 467; market, died. It is thought that despondency

## West Neebish Canal.

Completed at a cost of \$5,000,000, John Rylands, of the famous Manches. Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, president of Resolutions indorsing the course of Mary's river will go into commission ter (Eng.) cotton firm, bequeatis the Missouri W. C. T. U., died at the national administration and favor, at the opening of interlake navigation \$2,55,000 to various charities, include Kansas City after a long illness, aged ing the nomination of Secretary of in the spring. It is the biggest single War Taft for the presidency were cut yet made by the government in Charles Peccorino, said to be the unanimously adopted by the Republi. the great highway of commerce connecting Lakes Superior and Huron, and it gives to the ships a second passageway-one that precludes the likelihoed of a blockade of traffic of such The British steamer Roda, Capt. crime, was sentenced in London to 29 followed the sinking of the steamer buils, \$2.50@3.75; steck Burdis, from Huelva for New York years' penal servitude for attempted Douglas Houghton in 1902. The channel will be used by all craft bound

Miss Nora Stanton-Blatch, grand-down the lakes.

daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and a graduate of the civil engineering course at Cornell, is to be married to Dr. Lee de Forest, the inventor.

The West Neebish cut is nearly 15 sheep Eest native lambs, \$7.75; wethers, \$7.16@7.65; westerns \$7.16@7.65; wethers, \$5.50@ ter. The channel is 300 feet in width throughout the construction was called the construction was construction. throughout, Its construction was medium to good, \$7@9.50; heavy, \$4@5. started in the spring of 1904, and except for the removal of the temporary dams at the rock cut it was finished last November. The most difficult part of the cavalry were forced to charge on the crowd to disperse it.

United Stares capitalists, headed by A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. dams at the rock cut it was finished

## MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Henry Dawson, aged 65, of Standish. was crushed under a fall tree while cutting timber. He died instantly,

Arthur Hyne, the bigamist, who was sentenced to serve seven years in Bristol, Eng., is thought to be Dr. B. at \$2 10.

Maj. W. S. McLain, proprietor of the Hotel Ames, of Saginaw, was seized Dr. A. M. Speer of Macon, Ga., was with a fatal attack of apoplexy while The Michigan Republican state cen-bound over on the charge of violating seated in the lobby of the hotel and the prohibition law in issuing prescription died Sunday.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10s to 25c; Rvenings 8:15.

Frank L. Meyers of Flint, was given for the state convention to elect dele- The executive committee of the from 5 to 14 years at Jackson by New York detectives hunted in vain gates-at large to the national Repub- Democratic Editorial association of Judge Wisner when the jury found him guilty of forgery. He is past 50 and claims he was once well to do.

ha Wooden Ware Co.'s camp, Alexander Gordisuk, a teamster, was Leavenworth, Kan., by a majority Henry C. Mowry, former president The board of trustees of the Pontiac struck by a log and instantly killed.

While attending the funeral of his sion form of government patterned tion and for more than 40 years a ate dismissal of Capt. Alexander J. Re- mother-in-law. Mrs. George Proctor, grain dealer in central Illinois, died at noe and Lieut. George Rogers, guards Charles Sanford, of Hubbardston, reat the institution who were involved ceived word of the sudden death of The announcement that about 1,000, in the charges of brutality in the case his own mother in Minnesota. He left

Augustus V. Wilson, of Port Huron, once well-to-do, has in part regained his speech which was lost when he A boarding house occupied by was stricken with paralysis. An application will be made in the probate The Russian ministry of war is pre- ra, Mex., was blown up with dynamite court to send him to the St. Clair paring plans for the speedy conversion and 15 men who were eating dinner county poor farm. Soon after he was tutional democrats, was expelled from of Vladivostok into a first-class for were blowr through the roof. It is be- taken ill, his wife secured a divorce, age, of Ishpeming. In practice jumps flood of 1904, which cost in the neighthe Moscow nobility by a vote of 269 tress, involving expenditures of about lieved there was a conspiracy to mur the family was broken up and his he made 80 feet without a fall, which borhood of a half million doilars in forty-acre farm, his only possession, is better than many more to the sport can claim.

## MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Joseph Tyborski, of Waters, was rushed between logs and will die. The Western Michigan insane asylum has reached a record mark, with 1,824 patients, of which 880 are wo-

Grand Rapids factories, who were forced to shorten their hours, due to the financial conditions, are again running on normal time.

Leroy Manley, once a prominent Plainwell merchant, was sent to the Detroit house of correction for 90 days for beating his paralytic wife.

William Hawley, 77 years old, of Die of Disappointment-Insane Hillman, was refused shelter at a farmhouse during the recent blizzard and nearly perished from the cold.

In a divorce petition Mrs. Rose Hale, cheeked, blue-eyed, yellow-haired Swe- husband forced her to clean out the of York township, charges that her dish girl. She had reached Ellis Island. hog pens. They have been married 20

T. W. Davis, operators' mining comceded her to this country, and he had missioner for Michigan and former Olaf had written to Christine prom. has resigned to move to his fruit farm George Oiney, a crippled Ann Arbor

taken before the court of special in boy, did small favors for Miss Amelia Long, aged 56, deceased, and she left him \$100. She also left \$100 to Mary Leavey, a Dexter cripple.

Treasurer E. A. Merriam's report to the Michigan Adventist conference showed a balance of \$2,889.90. Another school will be opened in Ot

wait for him." She wanted another ber market forced the Escangba Wood-

Albert Kester, of Columbus town-Haunted by a dream in which he Sweden. The day after she sailed Olaf ship, has been notified that he is heir to \$10,000, left to him by a wealthy uncle. Kester had seen him only a kept him from meeting Christine when few times and was practically-a

stranger to his relative. Leo C. Thurman, who murdered Walter P. Dolson, son of an upper peninsula minister, in Virginia, and will be hanged for the crime March 13, has made a full confession. Dolson was his roommate and former companion

in the United States marine corps. Senator William Alden Smith has announced his withdrawal as a candidate for a place as delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention Aeronautique club of Chicago pur Olaf Erickson came back to Michi. in favor of John W. Blodgett, national committeeman from Michigan.

dent of Carleton, Ont., has refused to is still high, the danger is undoubttake care of his brother, Augustus V. edly passed for this year, unless the Wilson, who is seriously ill at the river again freezes over. hospital in Port Huron. The former told the guardian of his brother that taken unawares. He turned just in The Port Haron man, who was once he would only pay to bury the latter. time to catch Owens' hand and grap well off, will be taken to the poor farm.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and helfers, \$5; steers and helfers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 50@4 65; steers and helfers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 75@ 4 40; steers and helfers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, \$3 50; choice fat cows, \$3 75@4: good fat cows, \$3 73 35; common cows, \$2 25@2 85; canners, \$1 25 @2; choice heavy bulls, \$4; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3@3 40; stock bulls, \$2 75@3 15; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 75@4; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 50@3 65; confined in the county house, and another child is attending the free school at Coldwater. The little family were placed in the county house last large, young, medium age, \$40@50;

> good grades steady; common, 25c lower, Milch cows and springers—Steady, Sheep and lambs—Sheep steady, Best lambs, \$7.67 10; fair to good lambs, \$6.50%6 75; fair to good butcher sheep, 4 50@5; culls and common, \$3@1. Hogs-Market, 25e to 30e lower; no hogs sold up to noon. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$4 25@4 35; pigs. \$4 25; light yorkers, \$4 25@4 50; roughs, \$1; stags, 1-2 off.

> East Buffalo,—Cattle—Export steers, \$5.50%6; best shipping steers, \$4.90% 5.50; best 1,000 to 1,100 lb, \$5%5.20; best cows, \$4.10%4.60; fair to good, \$3%3.25; trimmers, \$2%2.25; best beiters, \$5@5.25; medium, \$3.50@3.75; common, \$2.75@3; best feeders, \$4@4.25; best stocker\$, \$3.75@4; export bulls, \$4.25@ was about the same as last week; good cows, \$356.45; medium, 236.30; com-

Detroit-Wheat-Cash No. 2

sample, I car at 51c.
Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 2 cars at 544c; May, 53%c; sample, 1 car at 54c.
Rye—Cash No. 2, 84c bid. Reans Cash, \$2 27; February and in Detroit, She was married there in

May, \$2 30.
Cloverseed—Prime spot and March.
11 60: October, \$8 35; sample, 10 bags
at \$11 25, 19 at \$10 75, 10 at \$10 25, 8
at \$9 50; sample alsike, 14 bags at
\$9 75, 10 at \$8 75. Timothy seed-Prime spot, 36 bags fight on Lake Erie.

Barley-Sold by sample, I car at

### STORTED IN PERSONAL Week Ending February 15, 1908.

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE—Matiness daily except Wednesday. 10c, 20c, 33c. Kid napped for Revenge. 10c, 20c, 30c. Kid LYCKUM THEATER-Every Night. Mats.

Sub., Wed., Sat. 15c, 25c, 50c. Hap Ward in Not Yet But Soon. LAFAYETTE Matinees Sun., Tues., Thursand Sat. Prices Zic., 55c, 56c and 75c. Allo Matinees Except Sunday Zic. She Stoops to Conquer.

E. J. Millington, a bookkeeper in a Cadillac hardware store, has been the Saginaw Valley Traction Co. is on called to take the pulpit in the First hearing. The agency furnished strike-Congregational church. In the absence breakers in the 1905 strike. They also of a minister, he had preached several ask the traction company to pay for Sundays and made such an impression the defense of a man who killed a that it was decided to give him the striker in the riots and was tried for position permanently.

Undoubtedly the youngest and smallest ski rider who participated in the to two feet, being now distributed over national tournament at Duluth this wide area of the country, Battle ('reel week was Carl Taleen, 11 years of is beginning to fear a repetition of the is better than many men accustomed direct property losses, tying up of

RIVER RAISIN ON RAMPAGE AND MONROE SUFFERS FROM FLOOD.

## OTHER PLACES AFFECTED

Flood Came and Ended Quicker Than Ever Before and Water Reached Highest Point Ever Recorded.

The 1908 flood of the River Raisin has passed into history, going as rapidly as it came, but leaving a path of desolation, damage and ice cakes behind it. Cattle, pigs and poultry have been swept away on the flood and drowned, fences were carried away, buildings surrounded and isolated. residents fled from their homes and abandoned their property until the flood recedes. In many parts of the city rowboats were the only means of transportation, as the water was so deep that it was impossible to send horses through the streets. The breaking of the big dam at Manchester, letting loose the immense amount of water so suddenly, is blamed for most of the flood.

The real flood came without warning. At 2:50 p. m. the gorge that formed two miles north of the city and another 1,000 feet from the business center gave way under the pressure. For more than an hour the ice passed. Then it jammed between the oridges of the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central railroads, spreading over the lowlands, in some instances reaching the second floor of buildings.

It came and went quicker than any other flood that the oldest inhabitant can remember, and subsided just as it was beginning to attack the fires inthe furnaces of business houses which stand near the river bank in the center of the city. The water was alsothe highest ever known, reaching tothe girders of the Macomb street bridge, which is six feet higher than the old bridge which was carried away some years ago. On Front street it reached to the bottoms of windows in residences, and at the office of C. F. Beck & Sons lumber yard the water was several inches above the bottom sills of the windows both in the office Warren Wilson, a well-to-do resi- and planing mill. While the water

Other Points Flooded. The Grand river at Ionia went over its banks, spreading over the lowlands, but no serious damage resulted.

The river is free of ice. The dam which furnishes the power for the municipal electric lighting plant in Manchester was washed out and the village is in total darkness, after the sun goes down.

A blizzard-like storm was followed at noon Saturday by clear and colder weather, checking the rise of Grand river, which had reached the danger line and was within two feet of the Jackson railroad bridges. Intergrian traffic was carried on with difficulty and railroad trains were nearly all

The Huron river at New Boston went on a rampage, caused by the thaw and heavy rains. Hundreds of acres of flats are under water and wagon roads are flooded several feet deep, rendering traffic impossible. Every creek and ditch is also flooded and much damage will be done to bridges by the ice and high water.

## The Ingham Quest.

New sensations are promised in the Ingham county grand jury this week. "It will be the most important week of the session," said Prosecutor Foster, "and we expect to make great progress. We are just shaping things up nicely now."

"Yes," interjected Judge Person, there is a possibility that we will get through next week."

At the conclusion of Friday's session an adjournment was taken until Tuesday. The ostensible reason given was that the stenographers needed the time to catch up with their work. The real reason is that Sheriff Cline and two deputies were to put in all day Saturday and Monday serving more subpenas on witnesses who will appear this week. Included in the list are a number of legislators, T. N. Atwood, George W. Moore, ex-banking commissioner, and several of the Chelsea bank directors.

### later they came to Negaunee. Ste was a daughter of Lieut, John Howell, who was with Commodore Perry in the

Fought With Perry.

Negaunee, aged 88 years. She was

Miss Katherine Howell and was born

1856 to Michael O'Leary, Four years

Mrs. Katherine O'Leary died in

STATE BRIEFS. The man killed by an Ann Arbor rain at Cadillac last week has been

identified as John Ostrom. J. Ripley Cummings, 98 years old, has resided continuously on a farm near Galesburg for over seventy years. There now reside on the place four generations.

Nine boys from Menominee will be sent to Lansing Rebruary 22 by an enterprising newspaper publisher. The

The suit of the Thiel Detective agency of Chicago for \$12,000 against murder.

Snow to the depth of from 18 inches industries and private inconveniences.

# Mr. Barnes, American

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

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

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Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English Beutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to sues and as the quartet are about to beard the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He imploys an American detective and plans for the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He re-ceives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He carns that the man supposed to be Corlearns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their
way to the boat, was Saliceti, a nephew
of the count, and that Count Corregio
had been in Nice for some time prior to
the party's arrival. The count warns
Barnes not to marry Enid unless he
would have her also involved in the murderous feud. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes'
bride disappears. Barnes discovers she bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and s about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat leads on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Enid informing him that the kidnapling is for the purpose of entrapping Barnes, so the verdetta may kill him.

### CHAPTER XII. The Mountain Chalet.

Forced to a more moderate pace, the two journey up the winding road between some cornfields made red by poppies. Soon after they pass into the wooded hill lands, their path bordered by myrtles and arbutus.

After a little, the way grows wilder, the hills much steeper, and climbing the lofty Colle di San Antonio they can look down upon hill vistas, beautifully wooded, that descend to the distant sea. In the sunlit gleam of the avoiding the hamlet; it stands almost far-off water, Barnes, using his field at the entrance of the deep gorge beunchor. "Graham has sent back the sides, the ponies need rest. fishing smack," he says.

"Then thank the Virgin," cries Marina, "another letter is going to my the inn looks comfortable." husband telling him his disobedient wife is trying to save his sister."

coming the first summer visitors from is somewhat fatigued. Ajaccio.

is inxious spouse." So they dismount at them away. the little telegraph office peculiar to of Corsican villages. As they slip in, a quacious landlord, who tells them, as for countryman slouches out and mount- they demand a hurried meal, that ing a horse rides off up the main business is not very brisk, the season ed street. Her message dispatched, Ma- being too early for many invalids at

cot How hurriedly that fellow went kept from the mountains beyond by Coleway." "You think he was looking for us?"

sks Barnes, as he places her on her the

"Perhaps; Bernardo is astute. He he goes to bring the food. ay guess that his message to you emprought you after him by water and with me farther," remarks Barnes Mhat you would find the yacht."

ed f "Then after him!" says Burton, and Rugurning more to the east they follow derer threatens the way to Enid?" saths of Guagno, where they can see | your pistol.' he diligence depositing patients at its

Diospital for rheumatics. "They have not overtaken the man, 'my wife," returns the American with

Met ut no one has passed them on the grateful eyes. Obad, their pace has been so rapid. The ew easants they have seen, so many of girl simply, who has supreme faith in erection carrying guns that Barnes thinks | the deadly marksmanship of her esis in the Rocky Mountains, have cort. eceived the usual greetings in the endays: "Girl, you and your man had bet-Mar not go beyond Guagno. Last night route two accursed bandits, Rochini and the dinner in front of them. "Here are trout from our Liamone, a filch of moufflon killed on Rotondo and some ccoud carried off his daughter."

The Thank you for your advice," and Real moufflon, real chianti, besides he livers Marina politely. She glances at chestnuts from my own grove!" he reendernes, but he scarcely heeds. He is marks proudly, as he arranges their ging his pony toward the mountain knives and forks. ven this pony toward the mountain of A is through which Enid must now journeying.

"Who is this Rochini?" asks Barnes, sympathetically. egul take Mrs. Anstruther's thoughts to Pasppier things.

ous information about bandits.

"This murderous Rochini is not of Toward the mountains there is anour commune; he has been driven other bandit, an extra one." from Rotondo by the farmers because of his outrages and came over to Del | eyes. Oro," she remarks, excitedly. "Our own Bocognano bandits, the brave rina. Bellacoscia," Marina's tone is proud, "whose family name is Bonelli, only chini and his fellow, who murder men fled to the mountains to escape pur- and seize women, never steal from suit from our cruel gendarmes, be- me, who fearing their knives give cause, for sooth, the elder Antonio kill- them wine and warning of the gended Marc' Angeli, who dared to marry armes; but this new fellow sneaks the girl upon whom he had set his down at night and eats my chickens. heart. The younger, Giacomo, because May Satan take him, he has the appe he would not endure the French con- tite of a table d'hote!" scription, so he slew the brigadier and "Nevertheless, we must risk the unhis men who came to arrest him. Still professional chicken thief and go to Autonio Bonelli, when the Teutons ov- the mountains," says Marina detererran France, offered to go over and minedly, as she goes away, attended fight the German Von Moltke with his by mine host, to make preparations 500 Bellacoscia-brothers, sons, grand- for her departure. sons and nephews-if they would give him safe conduct from arrest. At first whiff, produces his cigar case, but Monsieur Gambetta accepted, then he some words entering from the two refused, fearing there might be a new rustics amid the vines of the garden Bonaparte among-these Corsicans to ontside, cause him to forget even his again save France and rule the coun- last cigar.

"Oh, we are devoted to the Bella-"Every boy by the wayside gives them | meet young Saliceti on the road?" warning of the gendarmes; every child picking flowers in the mountains near the waterfall. To me he said: tells them of the coming of the brig- Good Luigi, shall I have your vote for adiers who would capture or slay deputy?" 'That you will,' said I, 'great them. Though many men and women, Saliceti, when you perform your oath some of gentle blood, are placed in of vendetta against the Americano prison for aiding them, the authorities who came to Bocognano and by De never receive information from their Belloc's soldiers killed the man who lips. But these wretches, Rochini and would have been your father-in-law.' Romano, are abhorred by all, and 'Then I shall have it,' he cried. 'Just blessings would be showered on any wait here for a couple of hours, and who might bring their bodies into Bocognano."

All this has been said as they hurried through the dust and sun for and so I came along." three more miles. They enter the village of Guagno. There is no way of





Give You Additional Warning, Tonight You Must Stay in My Inn.

giasses, sees the yacht lying alone at tween the two great mountains-be-

"It would be better if we were not seen here," suggests Marina, "though

"And you must both rest and eat," remarks Barnes, who has noticed that They descend sharply into the little his fragile companion, unaccustomed valley of the Liamone, and enter the to the severe exercise of horseback village of Vico, whose inn is now well travel in the hot sun and stifling dust,

They ride up to the auberge, dis-Here Marina says: "Twould be mount and give their ponies to the wrong if I sent not a telegram to my care of a Corsican boy, who leads

Entering, they are met by the lo-Jina coming from the office, says: the baths, besides all travellers are fear of Rochini and Romano.

"May the curse of God rest on them -they spoil my business even down here," says the hotel man savagely as

"I do not think you had better go seriously.

rapid stream, passing the Sulphur cries Marina. "Besides, you can shoot

"Then may God curse me if I let harm come to you for your devotion to

"Then I'm safe," says the Corsican

From the little garden outside, the tois of the country from Marina, her conversation of two rustics drifts in cort wisely keeping his sombrero to them. One is apparently a local alled down over his eyes and saying wool buyer, the other a shepherd from aback; "why-h'm-yes, if you can othing. But now a farmer, pausing, the neighboring mountain, who is bar-

A moment later their host places chianti made from the vines outside.

"You have also a few visitors, I presume, to eat them?" queries Marina, those of our writers who are under 35

enough invalids at the baths; the seal most assiduous manner one or more

bandits of which Corsica is not proud," cett didn't stop here with his party, answers the girl, savagely. "This but hurried on three hours ago. Does wretch with his underlings murders that young statesman expect to get men for money. Other bandits only the vote of Vincenzo, the landlord? kill for hate or to escape capture by Not even a drink of wine did he buy. the gendarmes. Also this Rochini But the reprobate has an eye for drags shrieking women to his lair, beauty if not for political influence. A while other bandits doff their hats to yellow-haired girl was with him, though his followers kept so close Then as they ride along the Cor- about her I could not see her face. But sican girl gives Mr. Barnes some curi- I give you additional warning. Tonight you must stay in my inn.

> "An extra bandit!" Barnes opens his "How do you know that?" asks Ma-

"How? Why, even the accursed Ro-

Barnes, having five minutes for a

Their trade being closed, they are now discussing local news. "Diavolo," coscia," she continues fervidly, remarks the wool trader, "did you

> "Aye, that I did, three miles above, you'll see it done.' But I had to meet you to sell my wool, besides I remembered Rochini and his murderous gun,

"Cospetto, if Saliceti does it, he has my vote also!" cries the wool trader. The crafty politician must have the-Americano trapped somehow. It was rumored that the devil fled with the Englishman whom Mademoiselle Paoli wedded, though he had slain her brother. Santos, may death come to a girl | moved to explain. who for lust betrays her race."

To this Barnes listens impatiently but seriously.

rifice me on their altar of vengeance, to my husband to bring home a couple so as to draw their votes," cogitates of artificial eggs with him. Barnes savagely, "By the Eternal, he shall have an ex at his barbecue who will disagree with his stomach!

There is a peculiar glint in the Leader. American's eyes as, five minutes later, he places Marina carefully upon her bony, and they leave the inn. He now asks almost lightly: "By the bye, Madame Anstruther, do you know a waterfall some three miles up this path?" For all traces of a wagon road have ended at Guagno, leaving only a little bridle path that runs up the foaming Liamone, which, contracted in its banks, has become a torrent.

Marina thinks a moment; then says: "Oh, yes; I remember a mountain trail often travelled as a girl. But

it is very steep." "Would you kindly show it to me

when we come to it?" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

QUITE A NEAT EVASION.

Pastor Could Not Be Drawn Into Giving Direct Testimony.

The wealthy parishioner had with him his pastor, and miles of road were thrown into clouds of dust by the plunging automobile. "Halt!" commanded the officer, but no more attention was given to him than to the flitting telephone poles. Over those poles, however, sped a message, and at the next crossroads a barrier was encountered and also another representative of the law. "Not only did he break the speed law," complained the constable, when the party had assembled in court, but he also told me to go to the devil." "You lie," thandered the wealthy parishioner, "I never used such language." "We must protect our officers from profanity," intoned the justice. Then turning to the elergyman. "Perhaps this gentleman, who will not make a misstatement, will tell us whether or not the devil was mentioned in this con-"What, stand back because a mur- troversy." "Your honor," pleaded the clergyman, "I and my brethren refer to his satanic majesty so frequently that any additional allusion to him | Weekly. would not impress itself upon me sufficiently to remember the incident."

Wanted the Worth of His Money. "All we can afford to give you,miss," said the trustee of school district No. 16 to the young woman who had applied for the position of teacher, "is \$15 a month." "At that figure, of course, you wouldn't expect me to teach any fads," she said. "Fads?" echoed the trustee, taken slightly teach it we'll want that, too." "But if it isn't in the curriculum—" "You choirs in the world as ever!—Yonkers may as well understand, miss, that we ain't throwin' any money away. The \$45 a month is to pay for the whole thing-fads, crickalum and everything else that's goin'."--Chicago Tribune.

French Writers and Sports. The present literary generation prides itself on its good health, and gives itself freely up to sport. Among years of age, one can scarcely be "Oh, none to-day; there are not found who does not practise, in the oit I'He and his fellows are the only son is too early. Besides, young Sali- sports.-Paris La Vie neureuse.

## A TRAGEDY.

"Henry, you're pale!" cried the financier's wife as he staggered out of his motor and up the marble steps. "We are ruined, Mary," he replied, ashen-lipped. "The judge has fined my company \$25,000,000 for contempt of court! We must give up all, all!"

Pluckily the woman rose to meet the situation. Her hand stretched toward the vast ocean that lay at the foot of the Italian garden.

"Look at it, Henry," she said. "It is limitless." Henry groaned.

"Don't talk to me about limits, Mary," he said; "that's what the judge gave us-till next Tuesday!" "But," she cried, "every drop of it

can go into a new issue of stock." Like a flash the color returned to his face. His strong jaw set. Purpose rekindled in his heart.

"I never thought of it!" he shouted, jubilantly. "Saved! Saved!" Moral.-If you don't tell your business to your wife you'll have to go out of business.

HER LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL.



Miss Sweet-I have just proposed marriage to your son, Mr. De Goldbug, and been accepted.

Mr. De Goldbug (sternly)-Can you support him in the style he has been accustomed to?

Sounds the Same. "My husband is a fool!" snapped

Mrs. Owter Towne.

The visitor expressed only mild surprise, but the suburban lady was

"You know I wanted to persuade our hens to lay in the nests we provided And a neighbor suggested getting a "This political hustler wants to sac- | couple of nest eggs. So I telephoned "Well, and didn't he?"

"Didn't he! The idiot brought home a pair of cork legs!"-Cleveland

Permanent.

Bride of Some Months-My tempers, you say, are trying?

He-At times. "I would not have you worn out

with them. If you cared to be released from-"Oh, no; not at all; not a minute. I don't feel so even when I'm cross. I'm

no 90-day volunteer. I enlisted for the war.--Life.

A Trade Qualification. "Why don't you get your dentist to take an active part in your campaign?"

"He is no politician. Why do you suggest him?"

"Only because dentists are usually successful in taking the stump."-Baltimore American.

Sure Enough.

Patience-I see it is said that the renting of wedding outfits is a large industry in France. It frequently happens that everything used is hired for the occasion.

Patrice-Wonder what they have to pay for hiring the rice and old shoes? Yonkers Statesman.

Squelched.

The Rooster-Why strut about so? I hear the flounder is said to deposit 7,000,000 eggs in the course of a year. The Hen-Well, I guess you don't hear Mr. Flounder going around crowing about it!-Yonkers States-

Eastern Weaklings.

Miss Gotham-Why do those westerners call eastern people tenderfeet? Returned Tourist-Because eastern people can't walk 40 miles into the country to look at a \$10,000 suburban lot without feeling tired.-New York

Almost Beyond Him.

His Friend-What part did you find most difficult when you were on the stage? Footlights-Trying to live up to the

salary I told my friends I was draw-

A Candid Opinion.

Bacon-Do you think we will ever have universal peace? Egbert-I'm afraid not. There seems

to be just as many cooks and church Statesman.

May Be Less. Bill-I see there are 19 American

colleges with an enrollment of more than 3,000 students each. Jill-Was that enrollment taken be-

fore or after the football season?--Yonkers Statesman. More Important.

"At the recent meeting of the directors did they pass any resolutions?" "No, but they did a dividend."-Baltimore American.

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## From Our Point of View

REGARDING the new postal law concerning the payment of newspaper subscriptions in advance or in renewal of same within one year of expiration, THE LEDGER can report a most hearty response to its appeal to delinquents to square up and get in line. Statements have been sent to outside subscribers and returns have been prompt and cheerful. There are still some however who need to make haste, or when Uncle Sam knocks we shall have to cut "I THOUGHT a good deal of my them off without ceremony, if they father," said a young man of his de are a year or more in arrears. Again | ceased parent, while calling at THE we request people who are having LEDGER office Saturday; and then be papers sent to distant friends to see, added feelingly: "I am going to tak, There are times when we must tell to it that the subscriptions are fixed care of mother now." There's a senup at once. No statements have as timent that will cover a multitud yet been sent to village subscribers; statement of account in the mails. as a date when papers to delinquents will require a penny stamp to be and will not do. So heed this warn- his mother many years. ing, and square up now.

HAVING nothing else to worry about, the busy-bodies are collecting wrinkles and gray hairs in deciding what Roosevelt will do when he be- numbed fingers, and to do this by comes an ex-president. The Presi playing on the emotions of simpledent is said to have decided against a seat in the Senate, for fear of ap. and fraudulent promises-can a crime pearing as a dictator to his suc- be greater? If there is a hell, it must cessor, should that one be Taft; and fairly yawn for such a monster! is said to be puzzled as to how he will occupy his time. Let him divide the honors and profits of the lecture platform with Bryan, should that "peerless orator" make it "three times and out;" and with travel, recreation and the boundless field of literature, even our strenuous President need not be idle. Later, objections having vanished, he may take a leader's place in the Senate and be of even greater service to the American people than he has been as its executive.

THE Lincoln club banquet was a great event in point of attendance and oratorical ability, affording a rare educational opportunity. Candidate Taft justified the good opintons held of him and Congressman Foss and Governor Guild proved their claim to high rank as orators. The Bay State man was an especial favorite and his visit to the state has given rise to a substantial boom for Guild as a candidate for vice president. Surely the Republican Buckwheat.... party could go far and do worse, Senator Smith presided over the festivities with his usual good grace and made a fine play in withdrawing from the contest for delegate at large to the national convention in favor of his "friend and neighbor" John W. Blodgett.

Poor Portugal, with a population so per cent of which is unable to read or write, and with a public debt as large as that of the United States, and resting upon each individual sixten times more heavily than ours, is in a tight place. The monarcy is a failure and the people are not fitted for a republican form of government. To keep the populace in ignorance is a crime; and royalty is now paying the penalty.

WORTH looking into is the claim that fence posts boiled in creosote will last five times as long as untreated wood; and that by this means quick-growing timber like basswood, poplar, soft maple, ash. willow and elm can be utilized it fence building. If, as stated by For estry Expert Sanford, a plant for treating posts with creosote, can be installed for \$60, neighboring farmers should club together in the fence-post

of sins; and we venture that the gir but these matters must be cleaned who gets that young man for a hus up without delay. Those who do band will have a faithful life partner. not respond to this call need not be The boy who loves his father and surprised or offended on receiving a "takes care of mother" will do to tie to, and he puts to shame the pessi-We understand that April 1 is fixed mist who says the world is had and growing worse. Here's wishing our young friend health and strength to is a cure for knocking, and the other affixed to each. That we cannot match his loyalty; and may he keep is a surecure for gossiping. The cure

TO FATTEN on the miseries of the poor by taking money, through weeks and months and years, secur- that, you will never do any knocking. ed by tired and aching limbs and minded people, on false pretensions Name it? No. It would be useless.

Sam that "In God We Trust," is to be replaced on the gold coins, whence it was ordered removed by TO TEST URIC-O FREE! the President. It ought to be true if it isn't. The American people should retain a few of their ancient privileges in spite of "Theodore the Meddler."

THE LEDGER editor will attend the Michigan Press meeting at Saginaw this week, as he has done for many years, thus keeping in touch with the leaders in his profession. There's no standing still without being left behind in the race. One must keep

## LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Feb. 19, 1908. Wheat 60 lb..... 92 
 Middlings per ton
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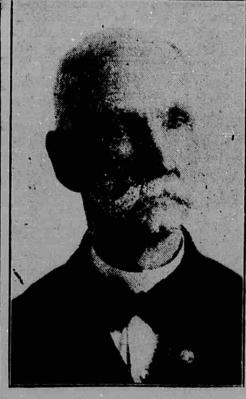
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 Veal dressed
 —8 00

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 3 00—4 00

Hides .....

## **OUR BOYS IN BLUE.**



MARTIN J PAINTER

The above portrait represents a face familiar to the people of Lowell and vicinity, particularly to the members of the Methodist church and Grand Army post of which he is a cealous adherent.

Mr. Painter left Lowell April 1, 1862, in the height of the flood of that year, leaving the old hotel which stood where Masonic hall block now is, and going to the Grand Trunk depot by canoe.

He went to Chicago where he was mustered into Co K, 65th Illinois Vol. Inf. and started for the sent of war. Beginning at Martinsburg. Virginia, he saw active service until Lee's surrender and the close of the war, being at different times in the next Wednesday evening to give the armies of Burnside, Thomas and concert twice postponed. The new Sherman. With the latter, he was date is Feb 16 You are requested in the famous march through Geor-gla. to belp advertise this date, and we will all hope for the best.

His marching and fighting d ys are over and with his faithful wife, also a good Methodist and a worker in the Women Relief Corps, Mr. Painter is spending his declining years Peck's fill, cheerfully awaiting the last roll call at the grand encampment

## KNOCKERS AND GOSSIPERS.

experiments being made, as cedar an equal chance with the bad, when is rapidly increasing in price and is we talk about them. Let us remem even now at an almost prohibitive ber the words of Will Carlton as follows:

Boys flying kites haul in their white winged Thoughts unexpressed may sometimes fall back dead, But God himself cannot stop them when once they are said."

about people in order that justice may be served, but Laveter expressed it very finely, when he wrote, "Never ell evil of a man unless you know it for a certainity, and if you know it for a certainity, then ask yourself the question, why should I tell it?
Let us all remember the power of the church. tongue, how with that little member we can curse the world or bless it, that we can cheer hearts or make them bleed. In closing I want to give you two remedles, one of them for knocking is a quotation from Bishop James, "Never take offense. never demand any explanation, and always act just as if nothing had ever happened." If you will live A sure cure for gossiping is this prayer, "Let the Words of My Mouth, and the Meditations of My Heart be acceptible in thy sight, O, Lord, My Strength, and My Redeemer."

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## Churches and Societies.

Regular meeting Island City Rebe-kah lodge next Monday night Feb. 24 All members requested to be present prompt at 7:30 standard.

Regular meeting L. O. T. M. M. was held Wednesday evening of this week at which time the ladies planned a sleighride to the home of Monte Sayles for the first of next week.

On Lincoln's birthday members of W. R. C. carried out a program pre-pared by their patriotic instructor, Mrs. S. P. Hicke, as follows: Mrs. Clark read in a pleasing manner of Lincoln's boyhood days; Mrs. Morse who dearly loves our flag, told us how it came to be called "Old Glory;" Mrs. Vining told us of the kindly soul of Lincoln, and Mrs. McPherson read a poem entitled "Abraham Lincoln."—[Com.

## Keene M. E. Churc .

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Keene church next Sunday at the usual hour, 2:30. Sunday school at

Another attempt will be made

February 23, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, sulject: "The Difference between the Holy Catholic peacefully in their pleasant home on and Roman Catholic." Sanday school at noon, 7 p. m evening wor-ship, and sermon, subject: "A Trip through Lowell Religiously." Those who do not attend church are invited to hear this sermon. At this service the total figures as a result of porations needing poles for tele peddle that, why shall I not be just the recent canvass of the town will be announced. These figures will graph, telephone or electrical purposes will also be interested in the experiments being made, as cedar an equal chance with the had when a second chance with the had when a se ing Sunday school.

On account of the unsettled condition of the weather the special series of Thursday night services will not "Boys flying kites haul in their white winged birds,
You cannot do that when you are flying next Thursday evening, Feb. 27, unwords,
Thoughts unexpressed may sometimes fall the Golden Text of the following

Sunday school lesson. No service this Thursday evening.
The second quarterly conference will be held Friday evening at 7:30. Let each member of the Board be present, important business

The Swiss Bell Ringers will give a concert in Lowell March 23 under the

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Services for Sunday: Morning, "The sower went forth to sow" or "The convertion of the world a false ideal for the presenr age." Sunday noon bible class, subject for discussion "Are religious observances sometimes tokens of man's rebellion against his Maker?" For evening, "What a woman did."

The pastors have agreed to give out to their congregations next Sunday the results of their canvass of the homes of Lowell.

Interesting, instructive and enthuiastic is the way many are speaking and feeling in reference to our popu-lar bible class that meets every Wednesday evening. Come and share with others the studies. Next week class meets from 7 to 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 10:30. Bring your bibles. Subject: "The Commandments of Christ Found in the Gospels." Sunday school at noon.
The valentine social held last week was well attended and a very enjoyable time is reported.

## Vergennes Bailey Church.

The next number on the lecture course will be Monday evening, Feb. 24. This number will be a lecture by Rev. S. T. Morris, "A Trip To The Eternal City". The lecture will be illustrated by fine stereoptican views It is requested that all make an earnest effort to be present by 8 o'clock as the church will have to be dark-ened to display the pictures. Ad-mission 25cts.

Lowell school library will be closed Saturday Feb. 22, Washington's

birthday. Weldon Smith has been attending a meeting of the Michigan Associ-ation of Master Bakers in Grand Rapids this week, and appeared on the program with a paper on "Retail Bakery Management."

LOST—Small black gunmetal watch with fob, Monday morning. between the house of J. E. Tinkler and Catholic church. Finder leave at Ledger office and receive reward.

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

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# Lowell Ledger

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## Our Country Cousins

Born-February 11, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCullough and daughter Frances Irene, visited relatives in Grand Rapids Feb. 10.

Mrs. Della Thompson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. V. A. Thompson, is improving from a serious illness.

Mrs S. A. Laraway now of Grand ld dr. for many years a resident o Cascade, is in quite poor health.

Mrs. Edith Smith, son Otto and daughter Miss Ferne Smith of Stewart avenue Grand Rapids visited Glenn A. Thompson and family Tuesday evening Feb. 11.

## PARNELL.

Leo Carey and Miss Nellie Coach of Grand Rapids attended church here Sunday.

Father Byrne who has been suffering with a very sore foot the past three weeks is now able to resume

Bud Corcoran has returned to his home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Swift Winegar and daughter Edwina of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week at the home of S. D.

Dan Doyle is breaking colts for

Dick Mctiee. Geo. Hurley purchased a team of horses in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Miss Maggie Hickey of Lowell is

visiting her parents here. Miss Cora Howe of Lowell is sewing for Mrs. John Malone this week. P. Driscoll has recovered from a slight illness.

## PRATT LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Harrow took first Saturday evening Feb. 29. and second degrees in the Grange Saturday night.

P. C. Freeman entertained his nephew Cossick Freeman of Portland, Oregon, and niece Miss Winnie Freeman of Ionia this week.

Mrs. C. Elkerton of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. Ora Morton. Harry Andrews and Ernest Terry

of Lowell spent Sunday with the former's elster Mrs. W. H. Draper. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lindentertalued Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill Sunday.

The last number of the lecture course will be a lecture "Kings and Common People" by Wm. D. Henderson of the University of Michigan next Saturday evening, Feb. 22 Henderson was once connected with

he Ferris Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher of Lowell spent Friday with Mrs. Jerome Flether who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dogger returned from their wedding trip to Grand Rapids and Holland Friday evening.

## LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2 D. F. Sisson has moved to Ver-

McPherson this year. Oren Evans is in Charlotte for a ew days attending the S. D A. con. and children all of Lowell

gennes and will work for t'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews were at Clarksville Thursday. Mrs. J. C. Andrews spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John White at

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers spent art of last week at Maranac and atended the funeral of Mr. Darby.

Mrs. John Davids has returned rom Grand Rapids where she has nen caring for her daughter. Miss na was sufficiently recovered to ccompany her mother home.

The Social Club was entertained at he home of W. G. Dollaway Friday ening and report a fine time. The xt meeting will be held Friday vening Feb. 21, at the home of Sam-

el Alexander. Andrew Althaus is entertaining friend, Godfrey Roth of the U.S. egulars. Mr Roth has served two chickenpox and are quite iil. ras and reports next month in Deoit for his third term

A. E. Denny was in Grand Rapids | Thursday. Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Althaus and two daughters spent Sunday and Monday | Stimson was on the sick list. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Roth on the L. J. Post farm south of Low-

## ADA.

Mrs. S. J. Miller of Cedar Springs is visiting her son Albert Smith and

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Crowe have returned from Denver, Colorado, Mr. Crowe's health is very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis are visit. ng the latter's parents Mr. and M s. Lamport.

Bessie Jones is working for Mrs. J

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Monday, Feb. 10, a daughter. George wears a smile that won' come off now

Miss Laura Niles of Grand Haven is visiting her parents and other relatives here.

Mr. Antonidies lost a valuable horse Monday.

William Hilton and father from Grand Rapids are staying at their home here and cutting wood.

Men were busy storing ice last

Mrs Monroe of Grand Rapidscame Saturday to care for her daughter Mrs. Perry Archibald who is ill with grip. Mrs. Archibald senior is also

Jerome Cramton is recovering from a serious attack of stomach trouble. The farmers are making good use of the sleighing, hauling their logs to the saw mill. A. R. Martin is kept busy.

O. E. S. anniversary will be held

## WEST LOWELL.

O. C. Austin attendedithe Lincoln Club banquet in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby and little daughter Ruby of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stinton two days last week.

Arthur Green took a sleighload of ladies to the Aid Society meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Hesche at Seeley Corners last Wed-

nesday. Lloyd the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson has been very ill the past two weeks with capillary bronchitle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stinton and Elery Onan attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Ellas in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and ba-by Donald visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen from Friday till Tuesday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheaton and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and son Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll at Lowell Sunday

Religious services have been held here from house to house during the past two weeks.

## VENGENNES STATION.

Geo. Lake of Grand Rapids has moved onto the Gobie farm and will care for the aged couple.

Mrs. Electa Mosher is quite ill at he home of her grand-daughter Mrs. Pearl Feuerstein at Evart.

Thos. Lalley has an auction today at the farm. Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Win-

geler Feb. 12, an 8-pound son. Phil Jakeway, Helen Andrews, and Marguerite Conga all have the

John O. Wingeler's youngest child has been very ill

Mrs. Helena White is very ill. This s the first time she has required a trip to Aito Tuesda,. doctor's care in 45 years. Florence Jakeway of Grand Rap-

lds was here last week. Fred Geiger will work R. J. Enos' work his farm alone.

Mr. Courtlander of Grand Rapids was a guest of Asa Jakeway last

Dorus Church assisted at the Moseley warehouse last week while L. J.

James Phelps assisted D. A. Church Art White and Miss Lucile Stevens

of Lowell were Sunday guests of Roy Ford Feb. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhouse will occu-

py Wm. Miller's tenant house Norma Church is assisting Mr. and

Mrs. Purdy while they are all ill. Miss Alice Rice of Grand Rapids visited her sister here Friday and

There was a good attendance at the school children's box social at the hall Friday night.

morning train o'clock, the nine o'clock train not and wife Sunay. until midnight, and the rural carriers were unable to make their full trip on account of the snow.

Messrs. Sweet and Enos will have an auction next Tuesday.

There was no Sabbath'school Sun- who has been ill the past week. day on account of illness and bad

Proceeds of the meeting of Bowne Catholic Ladies' Aid, recently held at the home of Mrs. T. W. Gougherty, were \$9 50. Mrs. Charles Smith visited Mrs. Ed.

Lacy Wednesday.

Lester Godfrey is improving slowly but is very weak yet with heart at Elmdale. Wm. Hoffman's little son is recov-

Lewis McDiarmid and wife and

Mrs. Alonzo McDiarmid visited Mr. McDiarmid's mother Wednesday

Mrs. Robt. Johnson and granddaughter Margaret are visiting in Grand Rapids.

R. F. Benton was in Grand Rapids

Miss Mary Clarke of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke. John Weaver was at Lowell last

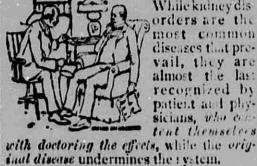
Thursday.

## Thousands Have Kidney

## Trouble and Hover Suspect it. Prevalency of Kidney Discuse,

Most people do not realize the alarm-

ing increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease While kidney dis orders are the most common diseases that pre-



recognized by patient and pl sicians, who co tent themselves What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism. Godfrey Kropf were guests at the pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder home of L. P. McLean Friday night. and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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## From The Pine Woods. Mrs. Kelly died at her home here

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When using the Hyomel treatment, the air you breathe is like that on urday and Sunday. ids visited at the home of her parents where the pine woods fill the air with aromatic healing that gives health and strength to those suffering from diseases of the respiratory organs. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the healing balsams of Hyomel reach the most remote air cells Edward Lacy Tuesday. Miss Bertha of the throat, nose and lungs, des- Lacy accompanied her home for a troying all catarrhalgerms and giv- few days' visit. ing quick relief and cure.

Hyomel has performed almost miraculous cures of catarrh, often restoring health in chronic cases that had given up all hope of recovery. Its best action is at the start of the disease, when the breath is becoming offensive and when discharges from the nose, droppings in the throat and frequent sneezing or spasmodic coughing begin to make life a burden At the first symptom of catarrhal trouble, use Hyomei and see how quickly you get relief and cure.

The complete outfit costs but \$1 00 and is sold by M. N. Henry, under guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

Mrs. Abner D. Thomas died at the Mrs. William Olthouse at Freeport home of her daughters Minnie and Friday. Jennie Thomas at Lansing Thursday Feb. 13. Interment was made in Bowne Center cemetery Saturday. She was a ploneer of Bowne She is survived by her aged husband, five ber were at Clarksville Tuesday. sons and four daughters, a sister Mrs. Warren Lillie of Lowell and two half brothers Richard McNaughton of Fruitport and Edwin of Mid-

Angus McDiarmid made a business

R. F. Benton has sold to John Thaler and wife of Freeport 50 acres

Mrs. Roswell S. Tyler of Hesperia, Mich, sister of Angus McDiarmid, farm this year as Mr. Sweet goes to Mich, sister of Angus McDiarmid, assist his father who is unable to is very ill. Her daughter Mrs. Charles Coppens of Grand Ledge was called

to her bedside last Monday. George Fingleton and wife, formery Miss Alma Wingeler, have been visiting relatives and friends in Grattan and Vergennes the past

George Huntington and wife visited Angus McDiarmid and wife Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts will entertain the Ladies' Aid society at their home, Wednesday Feb. 26. All

Young People's meeting Sunday Feb. 23, leader Scott Lowe, tople "The Power House of Faith'

Austin Erb and family of Pinhook visited the former's brother Addison Erb and family Sunday.

Miss Greenough and Mrs. Harry Clemens and little son, Samuel Schenck and daughter Nellie of Campbell and Mrs. Waterman Thomas of day did not arrive here until six South Bowne visitedd J. S. Thomas

## Sleepy Hollow-Bowne.

Miss Addie Sinclair of Freeport is home helping to care for her mother Glenn Livingston of Detroit is en-

joying a week's vacation with his parents. Mert Sinclair went to Keene Sat-

urday to remain over Sunday with friends. Mrs. T. W. Gougherty spent Satirday and Sunday with her mother

Mrs. J. W. Murphy at Lowell. George and Francis Porritt spent Sunday with L. E. Lott and family

Mrs. Lucy Sinclair spent a part of ast week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

## EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE.

Harry Richardson is recovering rom a severe attack of pneumonla and his young son is also improved.

B. Patterson has bought a fine span of colts weight 2900 for \$450. The many friends of F. W. Stermbach will be pleased to hear that he has had a change for the better and hopes of his complete recovery are entertained.

8. Kloostra is somewhat recovered

from his long illness. Mesdames Wilson and Whitmer were recently entertained by Mrs. E. E. Kilmer, the evening being spent with vocal and instrumental music. Abel DeGood is very ill with pneu-

Mrs. Fred Vrooman is recovering from her illness.

## VERGERNES.

Mrs. Wm. Gott who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. J. O'Dell has gone to Ionia to visit her son Charife Gott and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar and son Charife were guests of their daughter and sister Mrs. Jesse Sweet at Alton | 1

Sunday. Mrs. Charles Gott of Ionia was the guest of her daughter Mrs. M. L. Balley last week. Tom Reed and family, Charlie Bow-

en and family, Arthur Anderson and Rev. Bready's lecture, to have been given last Friday night, was post-poned on account of the bad condi-

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tion of the roads.

## LUGAR.

Wm. Glasgow is in very poor health and seems to be steadily fall-

John Kartcher and family of Free port were guests at the home of Charles Hooper Sunday.

Andrew Blough and D. King went to Coopersville Tuesday and returned name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and Thursday with the body of Mrs. Lewis Kelly and her monument.

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Mrs. Noah Blough of Grand Rap

The Logan school opened Monday

drawing logs to Freeport this week

Mrs. N. Ford and son Wayne spent

George Ford visited his sisters

Mrs. E. Pottruff and Mrs. Don Smith

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seese were

guests at the home of their daughter

Elmdale.

Mesdames E. Grant and H. M. Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborn and

Ray Gyger of Freeport was an

on his sister Mrs. Clint Schwab Sat-

Mrs. E. King is on the sick list

ore. At 12 o'clock a fine lunch was

served, and all enjoyed a pleasant

John Osborn and wife left Monday

for their home at Butternut after

few weeks' visit with friends and

Miss Edna Keim was at Lake O-

Guy Longcor was at Lowell Tues-

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In the Matter of the Estate of John Wood
cock deceased. H. W. Hakes having filed in
said court his final administration account.
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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.

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Tillie Root, Webster, N. Y.

luxurlant hair in two weeks.

Misses Eunice Herber and Ethel Schwab were at Lowell Tuesday December 4, 1907, and title "Amend-Amos Yelter of Pratt Lake called ments to the Postal Laws and Regulations," Post Master General Meyer has ruled that on and after January 1, 1908: Miss Arly Draper spent Saturday Sec. 435. Par. 3. night and Sunday with Clint Schwab

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CHAPTER 1-The Sirdar, having among her passengers Iris Deane, daughter 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 obliged to remain here." the island is fitted up as a habitation. A chart of the island, mysteriously marked, is found on the skeleton. V-Jenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a mining party. He is rescued from an octopus by Iris while recovering rifles from the wreck of the Sidar. VI-Jenks tells Iris that his real name is Austruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventnor, he has been unjustly dismissed in disgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris. VII-Irls is attacked by a party of fierce Dyaks (Polynesian natives.) They are beaten off by Jenks, three however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return. VIII—Anstruther prepares to defend tris and himself, fortifying a ledge of the rock above their cave. IX-A rich gold mine, indicated on the mysterious chart of the Island, is discovered in the cave. X and XI-The Dyaks attack the island. Among them is an escaped convict, an Indian Muss ulman. They discover the hiding place, but are defeated by the Englishmen. XII-An unlucky shot cost-Jenks and Iris their water supply. A truce with the savages, the Musselman, speaking Hindoo to Anstruther acting as interpreter. Mir Jan, the

CHAPTER 12 (continued) "We will console ourselves with a bot

and supply him with water.

Indian, agrees to aid Anstruther

tle of champague for dinner. Meanthose left on this side of the island. I must take an active interest in the

He grasped a rifle and lay down on the ledge, already gratefully warm. There was a good deal of sustained shouting going on. Jenks thought he recognized the chief's voice giving instructions to those who had come from Smugglers' cove and were now standing on the beach near the quarry "I wonder if he is hungry," he thought. "If so, I will interfere with

the commissariat."

Iris peeped forth at him.

"Yes," without turning his head. He knew it was an ordinary question. "May I come too?"

"Yes, even that. I am so tired of sitting here alone."

But they might chance to see you, and you remember what I"-

"Yes, I remember quite well. If that is all"- There was a rustle of garments. "I am very mannish in appearance. If you promise not to look at me I will join you." "I promise."

Iris stepped forth. She was flushed a little, and, to cover her confusion maybe, she picked up a rifle.

"Now there are two guns," she said

He could see through the tail of his eye that a slight but elegantly proportioned young gentleman of the sea faring profession had suddenly appeared from nowhere. He was glad she had taken this course. It might better the position were the Dyaks to see her

"The moment I tell you you must fall flat," he warned her. "No ceremony

about it. Just flop!" "I don't know anything better cal culated to make one flop than a bullet."

she laughed. Not yet did the tragedy of the broken kegs appeal to her. "Yes, but it achieves its purpose in

two ways. I want you to adopt the precautionary method."

"Trust me for that. Good gracious!" The sailor's rifle went off with an unexpected bang that froze the exclamation on her lips. Three Dyaks were attempting to run the gantlet to their beleaguered comrades. They carried a jar and two wicker baskets. He with the jar fell and broke it. The others doubled back like hares, and the first man dragged himself after them. Jenks did not fire again.

Iris watched the wounded wretch crawling along the ground. Her eyes grew moist, and she paled somewhat. When he vanished she looked into the valley and at the opposing ledge; three men lay dead within twenty yards of her. Two others dangled from the rocks. It took her some time to control her quavering utterance sufficiently to say:

I hope I may not have to use a gun I know it cannot be helped, but if I were to kill a human being i do not think I would ever rest again."

Maynard "In that case I have indeed murdered sleep today," was the unfeeling reply. "In that case I have indeed murdered "No, no! A man must be made of sterner stuff. We have a right to defend ourselves. If need be, I will exercise that right. Still, it is borrid, oh,

> She could not see the sailor's grim smile. It would materially affect his | ical sun are kindred operations strange rest for the better were he able to ly diverse in achievement. Iris could alay every Dyak on the island with a | not reconcile the physical sensitiveness

single shot. Yet her gentle protest pleased him. She could not at the same time be callous to human suffering and be Iris. But he declined the discussion of such sentiments.

when a brief disturbance took place," he inquired.

"Yes. I was surprised to find how hot the ledge has become."

"You notice it more because you are



pected bang.

After a pause she said:

"I think I understand now why you were so upset by the loss of our water supply. Before the day ends we will be in great straits, enduring agonies from thirst!"

"Let us not meet the devil halfway," he rejoined. He preferred the unfair retort to a confession which could only foster dismay.

"But, please, I am thirsty now."

He moved uneasily. He was only too conscious of the impish weakness, common to all mankind, which creates a desire out of sheer inability to satisfy it. Already his own throat was parched The excitement of the early struggle was in itself enough to engender an acute thirst. He thought it best to "What, expose yourself on the ledge," meet their absolute needs as far as

"Bring the tin cup," he said. "Let "Well, there is no danger at present, I us take half our store and use the remainder when we eat. Try to avoid breathing through your mouth. The hot air quickly affects the palate and causes an artificial dryness. We cannot yet be in real need of water. It is

largely imagination." Iris needed no second bidding. She carefully measured out half a pint of the unsavory fluid-the dregs of the casks and the scourings of the ledge. "I will drink first," she cried.

"No, no," he interrupted impatiently. "Give It to me."

She pretended to be surprised. "As a mere matter of politeness"-

"I am sorry, but I must insist." She gave him the cup over his shoulder. He placed it to his lips and

gulped steadily. "There," he said gruffly. "I was in a hurry. The Dyaks may have another

rush at any moment." Iris looked into the vessel "You have taken none at all," she

"Nonsense!" "Mr. Jenks, be reasonable! You need

it more than I. I d dont want to-live w-without - you." His hands shook somewhat. It was

well there was no call for accurate shooting just then. "I assure you I took all I required,"

he declared, with unnecessary vehe-

"At least drink your share to please me," she murmured. "You wished to humbug me," he grumbled. "If you will take the first half I will take the second."

And they settled it that way. The few mouthfuls of tepid water gave them new life. Nevertheless by high noon they were suffering again. The time passed very slowly. The sun rose to the zenith and filled the earth and air with his ardor. It seemed to be a miracle - now appreciated for the first time in their lives-that the sea did not dry up and the leaves wither inactivity of all things, became intolerable. The girl bravely tried to confine her thoughts to the task of the hour. She displayed alert watchfulness, an instant readiness to warn her companion of the slightest movement northwest, this being the are of their periphery assigned to her.

Looking at a smallt space from cover and looking at the same place when sweltering in the direct rays of a trop-

of the hour with the careless hardithe effort to cool her throbbing temstade the too vivid reflection of the glistening sea and was astounded to find that in a few minutes the back of her hand was scorched. A faint sound of distant shouting disturbed her pain-

"How is it," she asked, "that we feel the heat so much today? I had hardly noticed it before."

"For two good reasons-forced idleness and radiation from this confounded rock. Moreover, this is the hottest day we have experienced on the island. There is not a breath of air, and the hot weather has just commenced."

"Don't you think," she said huskily, "You were going to say something "that our position here is quite hope-

> They were talking to each other sideways. The sailor never turned his gaze from the southern end of the val-"It is no more hopeless now than last

night or this morning," he replied. "But suppose we are kept here for several days?"

"That was always an unpleasant probability."

ample supply it would be difficult to becomes simply impossible." Her despondency pierced his soul. A

slow agony was consuming her. "It is hard, I admit," he said. "Nev-

falls; then we will either obtain water | that she wears a man's clothing." or leave this place."

"Surely we can do neither." "We may be compelled to do both." "But how?"

In this his hour of extremest need the man was vouchsafed a shred of luck. Before he could frame a feeble pretext for his too sanguine prediction a sampan appeared 800 yards from Turtle beach, strenuously paddled by three men. The vague hallooing they had heard was explained.

The Dyaks, though to the manner born, were weary of sun scorched rocks and salt water. The boat was coming in response to their signals, and the sight inspired Jenks with fresh hope. Like a lightning flash came the reflection that if he could keep them away from the well and destroy the sampan now hastening to their assisttheir stores, they would soon tire of taking their thirst on the few pitcher

plants growing on the north shore. "Come quick!" he shouted, adjusting the back sight of a rifle. "Lie down and aim at the front of that boat, a little short if anything. It doesn't matter if

the bullets strike the sea first." He placed the weapon in readiness for her and commenced operations himself before Iris could reach his side. Soon both rifles were pitching twenty shots a minute at the sampan. The result of their long range practice was not long in doubt. The Dyaks danced from seat to seat in a state of wild excitement. One man was hurled overboard. Then the craft lurched seaward in the strong current, and Jenks told Iris to leave the rest to him.

Before he could empty a second magazine a fortunate bullet ripped a plank out and the sampan filled and went down amid a shrill yell of execration from the back of the cliff. The two Dyaks yet living endeavored to swim ashore, half a mile through shark invested reefs. The sailor did not even trouble about them. After a few frantic struggles each doomed wretch flung up his arms and vanished. In the clear atmosphere the onlookers could see

black fins cutting the pellucid sea. They were quieting down-the thirst fiend was again slowly salting their veins-when something of a dirty white color fluttered into sight from behind the base of the opposite cliff. It was rapidly withdrawn, to reappear after an interval. Now it was held more steadily and a brown arm became visible. As Jenks did not fire, a turbaned head popped into sight. It was the Mo-

hammedan. "No shoot it," he roared. "Me Eng-

lish speak it." "Don't you speak Hindoostanee?" shouted Jenks in Urdu of the higher

"Yes, sir!" was the joyful response. "Will your honor permit his servant to come and talk with him?"

"Yes, if you come unarmed." "And the chief, too, sahib?" "Yes, but listen! On the first sign of

treachery I will shoot both of you!" "We will keep faith, sahib. May kites pick our bones if we fail!" Then there stepped into full view the

They carried no guns; the chief wore "Tell him to leave that dagger behind!" cried the sailor imperiously. As the enemy demanded a parley he resolved to adopt the conqueror's tone

renegade Mussulman and his leader.

a scowl, and the two advanced to the foot of the rock. "Stand close to me," said Jenks to Iris. "Let them see you plainly, but pull your hat well down over your

from the outset. The chief obeyed, with

She silently followed his instructions. Now that the very crisis of their fate on the trees. The silence, the deathly had arrived she was nervous, shaken, conscious only of a desire to sink on her knees and pray.

The two halted some ten paces in

front of the cavern, and the belligerents surveyed each other. It was a fascinating spectacle, this drama in real among the trees or by the rocks to the life. The yellow faced Dyak, gaudily attired in a crimson jacket and sky blue pantaloons of Chinese silk, a man young and powerfully built, and the brown skinned, white clothed Mohammedan, bony, tall and gray with hardship, looked up at the occupants of the ledge. Iris, slim and boyish in her male garments, was dwarfed by the six foot sailor but her face was blood stained

and Jenks wore a six weeks' stubble hood of the preceding days. Her eyes of beard. Holding their rifles with ached somewhat, for she had tilted her lalert ease, with revolvers strapped to son'wester to the back of her head in their sides, they presented a warlike and imposing tableau in their inaccessiples. She put up her right hand to ble perch. In the path of the emissaries lay the bodies of the slain. The Dyak leader scowled again as he passed them.

"Sahib," began the Indian, "my chief, Taung S'Ali, does not wish to have any more of his men killed in a foolish quarrel about a woman. Give her up, he says, and he will either leave you here in peace or carry you safely to some place where you can find a ship manned by white men."

"A woman!" said Jenks scornfully. "That is idle talk! What woman is

This question nonplused the native. "The woman whom the chief saw half a month back, sahib."

"Taung S'Ali was bewitched. I slew his men so quickly that he saw spirits." The chief caught his name and broke in with a question. A volley of talk between the two was enlivened with expressive gestures by Taung S'Ali, who several times pointed to Iris, and Jenks now anathematized his thoughtless folly in permitting the Dyak to approach so near. The Mohammedan, of course, had never seen her and might have persuaded the other that in truth "We had water then. Even with an there were two men only on the rock.

His fears were only too well founded. hold out. As things are, such a course | The Mussulman salaamed respectfully and said:

"Protector of the poor, I cannot gainsay your word, but Taung S'Ali says that the maid stands by your side and ertheless you must bear up until night is none the less the woman he seeks in

"He has sharp eyes, but his brain is addled," retorted the sailor. "Why does he come here to seek a woman who is not of his race? Not only has he brought death to his people and narrowly escaped it himself, but he must know that any violence offered to us will mean the extermination of his whole tribe by an English warship. Tell him to take away his boats and never visit this isle again. Perhaps I will then forget his treacherous attempt to murder us while we slept last night."

The chief glared defiantly, while the

Mohammedan said: "Sahib, it is best not to anger him too much. He says he means to have the girl. He saw her beauty that day, and she inflamed his heart. She has cost him many lives, but she is worth nuce, perhaps conveying the bulk of a sultan's ransom. He cares not for warships. They cannot reach his vil-

lage in the hills. By the tomb of Nizam-ud-din, sahib, he will not harm you if you give her up, but if you refuse he will kill you both. And what is one woman more or less in the world that she should cause strife and

The sailor knew the eastern charac-

ter too wen not to understand the man's amazement that he should be so solicitous about the fate of one of the weaker sex. It was seemingly useless to offer terms, yet the native was clearly so anxious for an amicable settlement that he caught at a straw.

"You come from Delhi?" he asked. "Honored one, you have great wis-

"None but a Delhi man swears by the tomb on the road to the Kutub. You have escaped from the Andamans?"

"Sahib, I did but slay a man in 🖰 defense."

"Whatever the cause, you can never again see India. Nevertheless you would give many years of your life to mix once more with the bazaar folk."

The brown skin assumed a sallow

"That is good speaking," he gurgled. "Then help me and my friend to escape. Compel your chief to leave the island. Kill him! Plot against him! I will promise you freedom and plenty of rupees. Do this, and I swear to you I will come in a ship and take you away. The miss sahib's father is powerful. He has great influence with the

Indian government." Taung S'Ali was evidently bewildered and annoyed by this passionate appeal which he did not understand. He demanded an explanation, and the ready witted native was obliged to invent some plausible excuse. Yet when he raised his face to Jenks there was

the look of a hunted animal in his eyes. "Sahib," he said, endeavoring to conceal his agitation, "I am one among many. A word from me, and they would cut my throat. If I were with you there on the rock I would die with you, for I was in the Kumaon regiment when the trouble befell me. It is of no avail to bargain with a tiger, sahib. I suppose you will not give up the miss sahib. Pretend to argue with me. I will help in any way possible."

(To be continued)



## A Woman's Health

Is a heritage too sacred to be experimented with. For her peculiar and delicate ailments only medicines of known composition and which contain in alcohol, parcotics, or other harmful or habit-forming drugs should be employed. The one medicine which fulfills all these require ments is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription-a remedy with a record o over forty years of cures to recommend it; a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle-wrapper and attest its completeness and correctness under oath; a remedy devised and adapted to woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician-an experienced specialist in woman's diseases; a remedy, every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more bona-fide cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements. It is not given away in the form of "trial bottles" to be experimented with, but is sold at a fair price by all dealers in medicines.

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Mrs. E. E. Tuttle is recovering

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Mrs. Jerusha Schoomaker is ser-

EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Fred Conklin entertained her

Berdell Carr is recovering from a

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert visited

"Grandma" Bonner is recovering.

J. N. Hubbel is visiting friends in Bowne and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnum in South Bos-

from an attack of grip.

her recovery is doubtful.

as the weather permits.

day evening of last week.

Parsons Sunday.

serious illness.

ton Saturday.

Grandma Byrne is very ill.

enjoyed by the young people.

the Kalamazoo asylum Monday.

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A good work s	hirt	for	35c
" " jersey	4.6		38c
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## Our Country Cousins

O. E. S. anniversary Saturday evening Feb. 22 instead of Feb. 29 as else where stated.

Wellington Johnson died Tuesday morning Feb. 18 at the home of his daughter Mrs. Smith at Belding He was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Ada.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson was called to Belding last week by the illness and death of her father-in-law.

Mrs. Wellington Johnson is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Jerome Duffey of Keene visited his daughter Mrs. Albert Raymer and family a few days last week Mrs. Wallace Halsted is still very

Elmer Richmond of Vergennes is improving the opportunity during the sleighing to fill his ice house from the pond here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell and Mrs. Daniel Gartield of the Edison plant vicinity, called on the latter's sister Mrs. Halsted MonJay.

Frank Jones and Louis Pottruff went to Burns' lake Friday and caught 43 fine large perch.

Gladys Stanton visited Mrs. Bart-lett in Keene Monday.

Mr. Halsted went to Lyons last Tuesday and being storm bound could not return until Friday.

Safforing & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Buckien's Arnica Salve. It has aved 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 help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

## Lewell Couter.

Gaylord Merriman and bride of Sanilac have been visiting Willis Merriman, L. H. Merriman, Mrs. Charles O'Harrow and other rela-

Mrs. Luiu Merriman has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Havens visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Brock Sunday. James Trowbridge at Clarksville

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merriman of Sanilac are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merriman of Alto.

Mrs. James Brannon and her family are all ill with pneumonia.

Fred Slamma is ill with rheuma-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heache visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooding at Cascade Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burras attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. John

Elias in Grand Rapids Friday. 1. J. Tidd made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider of South Lowell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds.

Sylvester Seeley received the sad news Monday of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Cora Thomas in Grand Rapids. Deceased is a mother of Clinton Thomas of McCords.

Vicitors at the home of Sylvester Seeley last week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houghton and daughter Florence of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quiggle and son Louie of Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heache and Mrs. James Green and daughters Sadie and Ruth were visitors at the home of Edward Stinton in West Lowell Sunday.

Herman Smoke of Oregon is visiting his mother at Saranac and friends in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zylstra of Lowell visited the latter's mother Mrs. Paulus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Transew and family of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks Sunday.

Mrs. Luin Mosters and Mrs. Congregation. In the absence of the pastor who

Mrs. Dale Bowen has gone to Ann Arbor for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazel of South Boston visited at the home of Robt.

Keene Ladies' Aid society will hold its annual "woman's all-day meet-Mr. and Mrs. David McCounell ing" at the Keene church Wednesday.

Feb. 26. The topic for the day is , 'God's Revelations to Us'', to be discussed as follows: "What are they?" by Mrs. Ella Smith; discussion led by Mrs. Iva Loucks. "How to get them" by Mrs. Alice Bowen; discussion led by Mrs. Loveda Hunter. "How to keep them" by Mrs. Frank Campbell; discussion led by Mrs. Frank Campbell; discussion led by Mrs. Frank Daniels. All women are invited to come. Bring a lunch, take part in the discussions and enjoy a pleasant and profitable day.

Misses Laura and Edith Daller

Misses Laura and Edith Daller spent last Thursday with Miss Lella

William Darby, an old settler of this township, passed away at his home in southeast Keene Friday night after an illness with pneumonia He was eighty-two years old. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Saranac Methodist, church, Rev. G. K. Fair. Methodist church, Rev. G K. Fair-banks officiating, and burlal was made at Saranac.

Miss Lella Wood goes to Saginaw today for a visit with her sister Mrs.



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W. Smart, and while there will Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy of Low-ell and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keller and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. D. W. Grody was taken to

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klahn entertained a sleighload of young folks Saturday afternoon from the Sweet Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill were completely surprised Friday evening Feb. 7. when about thirty-five neigh- at Saranac over Sunday. bors and friends came to spend the

favorite everywhere. It gives quick evening with them in their new house relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint. Mrs Chas. Yelter is still quite ill. with Mrs. Adam Behler Thursday

Leece and family of Clarksville were here. guests at the home of Fred J. Layer

E. P. Sweet is not improving as fast as his friends would like to have

Chas. O'Harrow was surprised Monday evening when over one hundred of his neighbors and friends ar- | tives in Keene. eived to celebrate his birthday and those of T. E. Willett and Mrs. Adam Behler, which occurred the same lously ill. She is an aged lady and day. A very pleasant evening was week. spent in visiting, with music and a week. Charley Ladner and wife were in Grand Rapids Monday, Feb. 17. The valentine party held at the Grange hall last Friday was greatly Refreshments were served by Mesdames O'Harrow, Behler and Willett. recitation by Rev. M. A. Braund.

Jesse Sweet and wife of Vergennes visited the former's father E. P. The lumbering business in this vic- Sweet Monday. nity is being extensively carried on

preparatory for the coming of the and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Merriman and Mrs. Lewis Merriman saw mill which is expected as soon of Santlac county are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Anna and Mary Sterzic and brother Luther are visiting relatives

Messrs. Joel Gilbert and Myron Kyser attended the Lincoln club banquet in Grand Rapids Wednesin Caledonia. Mrs. Geo. King of Elmdale spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Yeiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliab McDiarmid visprother James Hines and family of ited the former's sister near Lake Grand Rapids during part of last Odessa Sunday.

Alice Crawford of Lowell spent Mrs. Jude Fletcher spent last week | Monday night with Ruth Layer and with her daughter in Grand Rapids. attended the party at the home of Chas. O'Harrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware entertained their son Ray Ware and wife Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenger Sr. of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Jay and Mrs. F. Rittenger visited Mrs. Oliver Simpson and family in West Lowell one day last week, Peter Debooer spent Friday in Grand Rapids and returned with a

Mrs. Wm. Davis went to Grand Rapids Tuesday. FIFTY OLD NEWSPAPERS 5e

or shelves, carpets, etc., LEDGER.

## The Jumping Off Place.

C. G. Jones received word last "Consumption had me in itsgrasp, week of the death of his brother-in and I had almost reached the jumpgist. Trial bottle free.

## Heard About Town.

Benj. Morse was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Geo. M. Parker has recovered from a few days' illness.

Mrs. J. Walsh visited her daughter at St. Johns over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Althen entertains the Sunshine Club this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs Elmer Bowen visited

Miss Jessie Combs of Saranac visit-

ed Miss Mary Scott over Sunday. Mrs Chas. Yeiter is still quite ill. Miss Bertha Lacy of Bowne visited The Ladies' Aid society will meet her aunt Mrs. W. M. Worden last

Miss Mary McGinnis of Grand Rap-Samuel Kelmand family and Lewis ids spent Sunday with her mother

> Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Putnam and daughter Thelma of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.

> Robert Cheyne of Grand Rapids is visiting his sisters Mesdames Wiley, White and Ecker in Lowell and rela-Mrs. David G. Mange will entertain

> the Methodist Ladies' Aid society at a coffee Friday afternoon of this Miss Florence Buttrick of Cascade

> is slowly recovering from a serious limess at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids is spending the week with her sister Mrs. D. G. Mange and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear have been visiting at Grand Ledge and Lansing this week. At the former place they were entertained by cousins of Mr. Shear some of whom he had not heard from since his early manhood, they having just learned of his whereabouts through a newspaper account of the golden wedding.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Thornapple Valley Pioneer as-sociation will be held at Kennedy's hall Caledonia Saturday, Feb. 22 beginning at 10:30 a.m. A good program has been prepared and the lad les of the Liberal U. B. A. church will furnish dinner for 15 cents. Every body cordially invited.

Miss Edith Charles entertained the young peoples' pedro club Saturday evening, at a heart party, the house being tastefully decorated with hearts, and refreshments served in heart shapes. Miss Marie Perry and Ernest Terry received the prizes. All returned to their homes thinking Miss Charles a most delightful entertainer.

Grant Colfax Tullar of New York, to try Dr. King's New Discovery; author of many Sunday school Orvie Aldrich and lady friend of Grand Rapids were guests of the former's cousin Miss Rena VanDerwall Sunday.

and I want to say right now, it say hymns, will lead the singing at the Edmy life Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy and the speakers will be convented to the first bottle. The same of the speakers will be convented to the speakers will be convented to the same of the same o man again," says George Moore, of Charles D. Meigs of Indianapolis, Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for Ind., and Mrs. Fred Washburn, state coughs and colds and healer of weak, superintendent, of Benton Harbor, sore lungs and for preventing pneu- Delegates from Grand Rapids will 500 good business envelopes print-monia New Discovery is supreme have a special coach and low rates, and all delegates will be entertained among the Lowell homes.

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Any woman can tell all about a shoe when its worn out. For then she will know whether or not it made her foot look neat and shapely-whether or not it was comfortable—whether or not it wore well.

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The Old Reliable Shoe House Michigan. Lowell,

of Baltimore Cook.

In the family of a former Balti- The story of wheat farming in Wesmorean now residing in Providence, tern Canada (that portion of Canada R. I., there is a middle-aged German lying north of Dakota and Montana) woman-a relative of the family-who, has been frequently told, but it will though having lived in this country stand a lot of telling, and still retain over a quarter of a century, has not its touch of interest. During the year yet thoroughly mastered the English just closed 277,376 persons made their tongue. The expressions of this rela- homes in Canada as compared with tive, who keeps house for the fam- 215,912 for the year 1906, an increase By, sometimes afford much amusement of 61,464. Those from the United to those unaccustomed to her peculiar. States numbered 56,551. A writer in ly characteristic "pigeon English." "industry" recently said: "To-day the

eral days ago the head of the house "mightier movement of population discovered tacked up against the wall "than ever stimulated a Biblical writa crude memorandum pad. Inquiry "er to pen a chapter of Scripture." developed the fact that it was a re- The same writer says: 'From he Rhine the rest of us. minder of the day's culinary needs. "and the Rhone river valleys; from This is what was written in combina- "the port cities of Germany and the prig Washington was magnetic in pertion English-German chirography on "farms of the Patherland, from the sonality and a great social favorite. the little sheet:

Tapioca pruns corn Starsh Sardien saman Egg i cio

and sent to friends of the family in "year, the smaller number arriving in

him on the other five. Then we acre. In Southern Alberta, the winter

Betrayed by His Language.

wash lady malt wife is out of sight." the policeman, and the march to the nature, bounteous in that country, in pairel box began.



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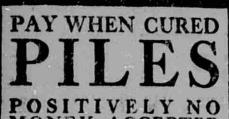
Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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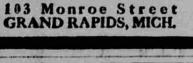
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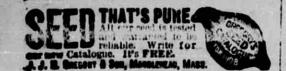
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Happening to visit the kitchen sev- "Dominion of Canada is witnessing a "opportunities afforded by the fertile nine hearts whenever he appeared. soft and exhibarating climate of the Young Washington was always fall-"Emplee of the North."

been asked why do these people come Mother (examining school report) (ween the Mississippi and the Pacific How did you come to have such has been exhausted, and the farmers good marks in arithmetic this week? within that territory find that their Tommy-Well, you see, it was this sons have to seek newer climes. Cana- any young American lover in these way: We had ten examples a day, da offers one hundred and sixty acres and I got the teacher to help me to do of land free to each. This land yields ave, and Eric Jones got her to help from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the ewapped helps, see?-Harper's Bazar, wheat belt of Canada, as high as 60 bushels per acre have been harvested. Less yields than the one mentioned "Have you any visible means of have netted the farmer as much as asked the policeman \$35 per acre. There are no words that "Me? Yes, sah, I sure has. As a the farmer himself, the man who has ploughed the fields, sowed the grain, "Then she's not visible," rejoined and with folded hands rests while disposal hundreds of acres of ripened grain, now waiting the arrival of the and hope you'll not deny me,

ment will be pleased to give informa. Lives in the same house where I re- by a hospitable old gentleman, who tion regarding the district mentioned or any of any other that may be desired.

E. T. Holmes, Esq.,

Canadian Covernment Agent, St. Paul, Minn. Dear Sir .-

In 1905 I located on a claim about 10 miles from the town of Wadena, on the Canadian Northern Railroad. have lived on my claim most of the time since. I consider this to be one of the best districts in the country for grain growing. In 1996 wheat averaged from 30 to 51 bushels per acre on some of my neighbors' farms. within 4 miles of my claim. Oats go from 75 to 100 bushels. It is also a good country for stock. Where I am there is plenty of fuel. Homesteads nearly all taken the settlement being . "I can truly say that Lydia E. Pink- Jargely Germans, and Americans, all well-to-do. I left Wadena in February, 1907, returning April 25, so that I missed part of the winter, which the pending lots of money for medicine worst they ever saw, but there was without help. I wrote you for advice, no suffering, as the people are pretty well fixed, and there are no blizzards in that country, at least there never has been known to be one. Wild land sells at from \$10 to \$15; closer to town it is higher.

In the summer we have all sorts of wild fruits very plentiful, and I never saw better vegetables, and game is so plentiful a man need not starve for want of something to eat. Plenty of good water too. You need not hesitate to recommend this district. but the homesteads are nearly all taken, most of the homesteaders are living right on their claims.

> (Signed), FRANK MORREY, Kelvington, Sask.

As He Understood it. A youngster who has been living tions."

with his grandmother in Nutley, N. J., was brought to the city for a visit

his grandmother's home he started in In 1753 Lucy Grymes, the Lowland at once to describe to her the play he Beauty, married Henry Lee and be-

back outside."-N. Y. Times.

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'hey'd never met before: They met but once, And she was smitten sore. They never met again-Don't care to, I allow: They met but once-The auto and the cow.

The Alternative.

He was growling because his wife wore waists buttoned down the back. And will not on me pity take, "But you know, dear," she said sweetly, "you wouldn't like it at all if I wore one unbuttoned down the In deluding sleepings let my eyelids close back."-Harper's Bazar,

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By VALERIE HOPE

We are so accustomed to pictures | In a soft bulling sleep and gentle repose George Washington in a rigid attitude, with sternly compressed lips and generally forbidding expression, that we forget he was ever young and a human being of flesh and blood like

Instead of being a cold-blooded peasant soil of Russia; and out from He was the finest borseman in Vir-"the grimy Laucashire and over-popu. ginia, an exceedingly graceful dancer "lated Yorkshire, the discontented and a dandy in ruffles, gold lace, vel-"and ambitious of every clime are vet, silk stockings and diamond "seeking to take advantage of the buckles, who caused a flurry in femi-

ing in love, and after his engagement Continuing the same writer says: to Mrs. Custis was announced his "While a million human beings throng mother wrote to a friend: "I have had The memorandum was confiscated "the shores of the United States every a great deal of trouble with George. but it is all over now." His first at-Baltimore. It is being preserved as a "Canada come with a more well-de- tack of the heart occurred when he "fined purpose." The question has was 15 years old, and the object of his affections was Miss Frances Alexto Canada? The available land be, ander, aged 17, whose father's plantation adjoined Mount Vernon.

> Imagine him pining and sighing and grating his teeth in despair, just like days! It is amusing now, but at that time it was a very serious matter to George Washington! Not much is known of this courtship, and soon Grymes, whom he often referred to prison and all of her property was afterward as his "Lowland Beauty."

> About this time Washington wrote a letter to "Dear Sally," in which he said: "I am almost discouraged from hope you'll not make the Old Proverb | and that it would be only a matter of good out of sight out of Mind as it's time when he'd make a good catch. one of the greatest pleasures in living | That time came just two years after in Fairfax in often hearing from you he was jilted by Miss Phillipse, and

Possess those joys denied by Day." There is a letter on record in which Washington asked Mr. Fauntleroy's permission to make a proposal of marriage to his daughter "in the hope of a revocation of a former cruel sentence." But the father's reply was unfavorable, as usual, and Miss Betsy

Williamsburg. It is a tradition of that town that after her rejected suit or became famous and visited Will liamsburg as the guest of the people she watched the triumphant pageant from a window and when the great hero saw her he waved his sword and saluted her, whereupon the lady faint

afterwards married Thomas Adams of

On another occasion he fell in love with Miss Mary Phillipse, the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Englishman who lived in a superb mansion on the Hudson near West Point. Washington promptly proposed, but was told that somebody else's coquette was already engaged to be married. Washington said afterward that he thought if he had waited "till the lady was in the mood." There was a tragic ending to this romance years after, when the haughty creature who had spurged the hand of the commander of the American forces was arrested as an after he lost his heart to Miss Lucy | Eaglish spy. She was thrown into

confiscated. Washington was too wise to turn into a woman hater merely because he had been thrown down three times writing to you as this is my fourth to in succession. He knew there were you since I reed any from yourself, I | plenty of pretty fish in the aquarium | it happened in this way: Col. Wash-"I pass the time much more agree- ington was on his way to Williamsbier than what I imagined I should as burg on official business, and while Any agent of the Canadian govern- there's a very agreeable Young Lady crossing Williams ferry was accosted



side (Miss Mary Cary) that in a great | asked him to rest a while at his home measure cheats my sorrow and dejectedness tho' not so as to draw my thoughts from your Parts. I could wish to be with you down there with all my heart but as it is a thing almost impractakable, I shall rest my. self where I am with hopes of shortly having some minutes of your transac-

So we find the susceptible George interested in three fair damsels at a short time ago, and while here was once: "Sally," the "Lowland Beauty" taken to the theater for the first time | and Miss Mary Cary, which recalls the in his life. In one of the scenes a but, story of the man who could never ler comes on the stage and announces, shoot a bird, because just as he had aimed and was ready to shoot at one When the little fellow returned to bird another bird flew in the way.

"And then, Granny," he said, in his Harry," the Custer of the revolution, excited description, a big man with One of Washington's most serious love with him, but her father pre- day. vented the marriage by handing out

Miss Cary afterwards married a and the thing he fell down on hardest | said, "Yes, sah, I reckon you was composed when he was a major and about 20 years old. It was ad- gix months later. dressed to Miss Betsy Fauntleroy: sistless Heart

Stand to oppose thy might and Power, At last surrender to Cupid's feathered Dart And now lays bleeding every Hour

For her that's Pityless of my grief and

I'le sleep amongst my most inveterate And with Gladness never wish to wake, That in an enraptured Dream I mag

in the neighborhood. The colonel answered that his pressing business would not permit the time. But, as you got that you lost it? an inducement, the old gentleman mentioned that among the guests at his house was the handsomest young widow in all Virginia! That changed matters. The young colonel smiled, hesitated, and then-well, then he decided that he had more time than he had supposed!

Upon reaching the house he was introduced to the fascinating widow, Mrs. Martha Parke Custis, and we can imagine the coy glances of this enticing young creature, for it was a case of love at first sight. And instead of getting away in a few hours came the mother of "Light-horse colonel's servant, held his horse in him. Come on." readiness for hours and hours. But his master didn't come. In fact his gold buttons on his coat came on the love affairs was with Miss Mary Cary, delighted host had little difficulty in stage and said: 'My God, there's a and there is no doubt that she was in persuading him to stay until the next

Washington had just returned from a brilliant campaign, was gallant, young and handsome, and the clever young swell, Edward Ambler, who widow didn't lose any time bringing died young, and his pretty widow was down her game! A few days later Col. often a guest at Mount Vernon after Washington visited Mrs. Custis, at her Washington's marriage. The Cary own beautiful home and this time he romance extended over several years, offered his heart and sword with sucbut in the meantime there were cess. It is quite evident that a proothers. It is consoling to know that pitious reception awaited him, for on casionally do something amateurish, if Mrs. Custis was at home, and he Companion. was writing poetry. The following gen'leman what's 'spected." They did not meat again till their marriage

At that time Martha Custis was 27 "Oh, ye Gods why should my Poor Re- years old-just three months younger than her fiance. She was short, had That Is eyes that snapped, her manner was very gay, and she was thought by some to be the most beautiful woman in America. She was the wealthiest woman in the old dominion and the mother of four children, two of whom were living. The marriage took place at the home of the bride in January, 1769. The exact date is uncertain.

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Spanish Proverb. Many a lout is wealthy and a clever man hard put to.

Where the Trouble Is. A Washington physician announces They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. that grip is catching. It is worse than that. It is sticking.

Winter Tourist's Wce. A Boston young girl saw the scenery, Which in Florida's all to the greenery, But with tears in her eyes

She sighed in surprise, "Why, nowhere I look is a beanery." His Idea. Casey-What is this game called

goluf that I do be readin' about? Sullivan-Well, Mike, it's me own belafe that it is bockey wid a collige

Irrefutable Tramp Evidence. Tramp-I understand that a pocketbook, containing \$20,000 has been found on the street and you got it here. I lost it."

Police Justice-What proof have Tramp-This big hole in my pocket.

The Old Lady Was Willing. The delinquent subscriber who had been "dunned" beyond all endurance wrote the assistant editor:

"Do let me know when I kin ketch yer editor-in-chief in his office. Every time I stop thar they tell me he's out. What I want to do is to beat hell outen him!"

The assistant editor replied: "Come right away. His wife says he's got both the devil and the other place in him, and she wants you to as he had intended, old Bishop, the keep your word and beat 'em out of

> Case for an Expert. "Have you fixed up my will just the way I told you?" asked the sick man, who was the possessor of many needy relatives and some well-to-do grasping

> "I have," asserted the lawyer. "Just as strong and tight as you can make it, eh?" asked the client. The lawyer nodded.

"All right," said the sick man. "Now I want to ask you one thingnot professionally-who do you think stands the best chance of getting the Washington was human enough to oc- the way to the house he asked a slave property when I'm gone?"--Youth's NORTH BUTTE

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### Her Mistake.

"My dear," said Mr. Brown to his astronomy on the library table come from? They are not ours."

"A pleasant little surprise for you," bookstore and bought everything I edge in a slightly slanting position. could find on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke.

"My dear," he then said, slowly, his the opposite direction. voice busky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy; I said | mending if the edges are the least bit we must study economy."

## BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time-Covered with Torturing Eczema-Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years-Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratch. One reason why housework is so dising. I had her under the doctor's tasteful to many women is because care for a year and a half and he of its effect upon the hands. Care will seemed to do her no good, I took her save them. to the best doctor in the city and he | I never cut fruit or vegetables dry said that she would have the sores with a dry knife and dry hands. All until she was six years old. But if ! pears, apples, potatoes, onions, turhad depended on the doctor my baby nips and carrots should be covered would have lost her mind and died, with water and cut with a wet knife from the want of aid. But I used and wet hands. Cuticura Scap and Cuticura Ointment | Onions may be peeled under a runand she was cured in three months. ning faucet, and all odor to the hands Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. avoided. Use no soap in bathing the-Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

## THE SOFT ANSWER.



She-I will have the last word! He-You have the last line, my dear, that's a better game. .

One to Three at Whist.

with remarkable skill.

one occasion at whist the senator had an unusually stupid partner. Notwithstanding this handicap, the pair were

winning right along even against good players. In the middle of one game, some one paused behind the senator's chair and asked, "Well, senator, how are you getting on?"

"Very well, indeed," was the reply, "In view of the fact that I have three adversaries."-Sunday Magazine.

## COFFEE DRINKING

## A Doctor Says it Weakens the Heart.

"In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart cup sweet milk, two cups pastry flour, muscles.

coffee, soon or late, causes a condition or one teaspoon cream tartar and oneof undernourishment, which leads to half of soda, little salt and vanilla. various kinds of organic disease.

sought for some healthful beverage to creams, put into agate pan and melted! use instead of coffee. At last I found the thing desired in Postum. Having had occasion to forbid people using coffee, whose hearts were affected. I have recommended Postum as a beverage, since it is free from all injurious or exciting substances. I know this from results in my own family, per, which may be used for preparing

and among patients. "Hundreds of persons who now use

Wellville," in plegs.

IN THE REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

Best Ways of Performing the Important Work of Mending.

Rents will look much better when mended if they are attended to at once, because the longer they are right living and knowledge of the world's left the more ragged the edge be-

> Lay the garment right side down and put the edges of the rent as close together as possible. Cut a piece of mending tissue rather larger than the space that is torn and lay on top.

> Take a piece of thin woolen material the same size as the tissue and as near the color of the cloth as possible, by this on top of the tissue and when placed in exactly the right position iron with a hot iron until the

The heat will cause the tissue to dissolve, forming a sort of glue.

If the material is of light-weight goods it will be best to use a patch of exactly the same goods, but if the material is heavy, such as is used in men's suits or coats, a lighter patch will be very much better.

A clean cut in heavy materials may be mended by putting the two edges firmly together and basting them to a piece of paper on the right side.

Take a thread and insert the needle wife, "where did all those books on about three-eighths of an inch from by actual mill test is twenty dollars the edge and carry it between the cloth to about half an inch the other side of the cut and draw the thread responded Mrs. Brown. "You know through; put the needle in where it forty-ton mill such as we shall inyou said this morning that we ought came out and carry it to the other stall; to study astronomy, so I went to a side about half an inch beyond the

Continue to do this until the whole cut is darned. Be careful not to pull too tight. Darn in the same way in

It is difficult to use this method of frayed, and on thin materials it must be done with the greatest care, using the finest thread and needle possible.

All darns must be pressed when finished. To do this, lay the right side down on the ironing board and on the wrong side lay a damp cloth and iron for a moment and ask yourself if you until perfectly dry.

## HOUSEWORK AND THE HANDS.

How One Woman Does Her Own Work and Cares for Her Hands.

hands after cutting fruit or vegetables.

Blacking a kitchen range disfigures one's hands. A stove that has not been blacked for three months and is washed daily is as clean as a table. treated similarly, and a platter may be heated upon its surface and placed upon a dainty table cloth without smirching it. I never permit a maid to soil my kitchen range with the vile. black stuff which sends its odor through the house and drapes her nails in mourning; and the cleanliness of my hands, when doing my own | 100 shares. Remit by postoffice order out." work, is of more importance to me than the appearance of my range,-Harper's Bazar.

## Canned Peach Recipes.

Peach Salad.-Drain the peaches and wipe each one dry. Arrange on white lettuce, and put a little mayonnaise in the heart of each one; add a little whipped cream to this, if you have it.

Peach Melba.—Simmer the peaches in thick syrup; drain them and arrange on plates. Make a quart of vanilla ice cream; heap each peach The late Senator Hoar was extreme, full, and top with a maraschino or ly fond of whist, which he played candied cherry. Or, stand each peach first on a round of stale sponge cake.

A friend says that the only time he | Peach Shortcake.-Drain the peachever knew the usually placid and es and slice them as though fresh; genial man from Masachusetts to be make a two-layer cake, put the peachabsolutely impatient was when on es in and on top; serve with cream .-Harper's Bazar.

## Spaghetti Jaquillard.

Get a pound of round steak, mince man at the noonday lunch counter. it, add one egg, one small onion "It is a city where in at least two mineed, one tablespoon of chopped churches they have little cuspidors parsley, two tablespoons rolled cracker which match the decorations of the crumbs, then roll into small, firm church in the corners of the pews. balls, then take a can of tomatoes, one In the vestibule of one of the large green pepper, seed removed, chop it churches hangs a sign to this effect: fine; one onion; boil together one No Spitting Allowed Inside the hour, press through a colander; to the Church, Throw Away Your Tobacco strained sauce add one tablespoon of as You Enter the Vestibule.' This lard, salt and pepper; into this put the a fact. I can prove it!" balls of meat, simmer one-half hour, then take out the balls, pour the sauce over the spaghetti, which should be boiled in salted water; arrange meat on top with a liberal supply of grate? cheese; serve hot.

## Silver Cake Without Eggs.

One teacup sugar, one-half cup butter, whites of four eggs, two-thirds if bread flour is used one cup is "For this reason the regular use of enough, two teaspoons baking powder Frost with chocolate frosting made "Convinced of this fact, I have often from five cents' worth of vanilla with one teaspoon water, when melted stir till cool and spread on cake.

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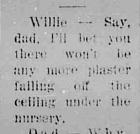
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ECONOMY VS. DECENCY.

Old Hubby-Dear me, Ella! You might have that dress made a little higher in the neck.

Young Wifey-I'll bave it altered if you like, but this stuff costs three infants and children, and see that it guineas a yard.

An All-Round Man.

William V. McManus, the new president of the Letter Carriers' associa-We have an option on 50,000 shares tion of New York, had been discussing With a laugh he ended:

"Yes, the ideal letter carrier needs

"The advertisement ran: "Wanted-A man able to teach Spanish, water color painting, and the violin, and to look after the bull."

It Was a Stage Brand.

Gertrude, aged four, had been to the matinee. Later she tried to describe "They drank wine," said Gertrude,

"and then they all went out." "Well," said the friend, expectantly, Gertrude worked her small brain

"I guess," she said, "they spit it

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ly judges.-Syrus.

THEIR DEGREES OF HAPPINESS.

Marital Relations of Rural Postmasters Not All Serene.

The chief clerk of the post office department at Washington recently sent to all the postmasters in the country a list of questions asking for certain and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed information, says the New York Sun, to be used in the preparation of the government Bine Book. One of the questions in the list was, "What are your marital relations?"

> The object of this particular question was to find out whether the postmasters are married, single, widowed or divorced. But some of the rural postmasters did not understand, and many answers were received in which the persons addressed endeavored to give a clear and lucid explanation of the status of their married life. One postmaster briefly stated that his domestic affairs were "Fine and dandy." Another, not so fortunate, replied: "Fairly middling," while a third filled in the blank space with two words: "The worst."

HIS ONE AVAILABLE ASSET.

Mr. Johnson Willing to Give Well-Written Note of Hand.

The financial prospects of Mr. Washington Lafavette Johnson were decidedly clouded, but he still preserved a sanguine spirit, which his friends did not always appreciate

money ob you, said Mr. Johnson, con- tricts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have fidentially, to a friend. "I-I wouldn't because been Opened for Settlement ander the ax you fo' it, but I ain' got a single cent left in de worl'.

"What security can you gib me? asked his friend, without any enthusi-

"Why, I gib you my note ob hand!" and Mr. Johnson pooked pained and amazed at such a question. "I reckon you don' know what a good, clear handwriting I get in de chening and radroads convenient to market. school."-Youth's Companion.

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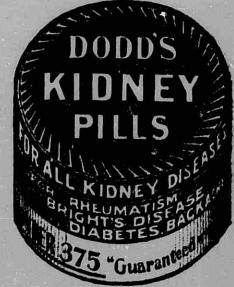
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Where He Hung Out Most. She was sulking over a broken resolution anent late hours, but forget-

ting this for one the nonce, he said: "Do you know, darling, I never tire this opportunity to get some of this divinely gifted, as the man a Cincin- "You might have it "framed and

Yet the bunko man's little games only skin deep.





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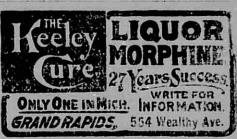
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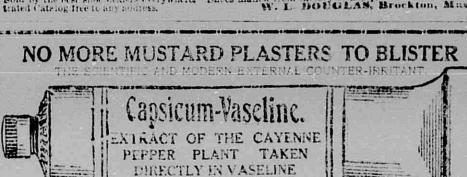


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**Dress Ginghams** 

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 then 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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## The Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.

Bank closed Saturday Feb 22nd.

## Heard About Town.

Mrs. Elmer Ward is quite ill. Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman vis-

ted in Grand Rapids over Sunday. Mrs. E. J. Martin is entertaining her sister Mrs. J. S. Birdsall and baby of Hart.

W. B. Aldrich is slowly recovering from a severe illness of more than

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Baird of Hop-

Mrs. Susle Herrington has return ed from a visit with her brother at Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse attended "The Old Homestead" in Grand Rap-

ids last Thursday. Miss Gertrude Pottruff of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mrs. Edwin Pottruff the past week.

John W. Covert, brother of J. H. Covert of Lowell, died Sunday at his home in Ottawa county. Mrs. Ella Jakeway and daughter

Gladys of Moseley spent Monday at the home of Chas. E. Francisco. People outside leave laundry at H. J. Taylor's store. I collect and de-

liver to people in town. John Jay, agent for Baxter laundry. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with the lat-

ter's mother and sister, Mrs. Brown and daughter Laura. Miss Hazel Fox has resigned her position with the Citizens Telephone

company and has returned to her home at Lake Odessa. Wanted-25 teams next week beginning Monday morning, for hauling lumber and wood. Lowell Lum-

ber company, cftz. 'phones 16 and 114 M. N. Henry the druggist has been appointed sole agent for the Rich field line of medicines and sells them on a cash back guarantee if not sat-

A masquerade dance tomorrow night Feb. 21, in Train's opera house Dancing all night. Music by Stocking's full orchestra. Supper at 12 o'clock. Tell your friends and come.

Congregational Ladies' Aid will give a social at the home of Mrs. G. W. Rouse Wednesday evening Feb. 26. Program including a spelling match, to begin at 8 o'clock. Refreshments 10c. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs F. M. Johnson went to Saginaw today to attend a two days convention of the Michigan Press association. The former will read a paper on matters pertaining to country newspapers.

Misses Eunice Coats and Rena Klumpp left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in Kalamazoo. They were joined in Grand Rapids by Miss Mary Peterle and Phil Sayles who will also visit there.

Mrs. Chas. Kreplin received the sad news that her brother Fred Klahn of his injured son -[Com.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.

Miss Helen Look has been ill with list. J. B. Nicholson was in Adrian Fri-

day and Saturday. Vard Raymond was in Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. N. White has returned from a visit with her daughter Winnie at Ypsilanti.

Miss Allie Monks of Saranac has been visiting Miss Minnie Meek the past week.

Miss Roxy Denny has been very ill urday. with the grip the past week but is recovering.

was called here last week by the illness of her sister Mrs. George Manis who is now recovering. Miss Ida Thomas of Lansing is

spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie.

Wm. Dawson is very ill at the home of his son Charlie in Grand Rapide. Mrs. Dawson joined him there Saturday.

Those who wish to take advantage of the special offer on the Com-moner should do so at once and get the benefit of all the numbers. It will be sent each week until the close of the presidential campaign for 60c and subscriptions will be received and sent in by THE LED-

Mrs. Lorette Wright is on the sick

Golden Greene has been ill this

Will Stone and Clarence Speaker have the grip. Mrs. Myrtle Rolf is recovering from an illness with grip.

Mrs. M. McMahon and daughter Lizzle were in Grand Rapids Monday. We guarantee good results from feeding Prussian stock tonic.

Warren Sterling visited at the home of Lewis Kinyon at Morse Lake Sat-

Mrs. Lettle Malcom has been called to Sheridan by the illness of her ing arranged for business.

Mrs. J. L. Evans of Grand Rapids father. Chas. E. Francisco speut Friday with his daughter Mrs. Chas. Krum

in Grand Rapids.

Miss Fern Swarthout of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collar over Suniay. We want 25 teams next week be-

ginning Monday morning. Lowell Lumber Company. 'Phone 16 or 114. Austin Miles has resumed work at his bench in Howk's store, having recovered from a three weeks' slege of the grip. Mrs. Miles, who has been ill, is also feeling better.

Try Henry's lotion for chapped hands or lips.

Miss Myrtle Raymond spent Sunday with her parents in Keene.

All persons having unpaid Lowell township taxes should attend to same before March 1. M. N. Henry J. S. Hooker slipped and fell in

in front of his home Sunday morning bruising himself badly, and bas been confined to the house as a result.

George Cain of Mecosta is preparing to open a bazaar and confec-tionery store in the west store of the King block. His stock is already be-

Mrs. Warren Lillie returned Saturday from Lansing where she had been caring for her sister during the past month. The sister died last week and was buried in Bowne Sat-

LOST—Feb. 15, 1908, pocket book containg \$50.00 in bills and check for \$3 60. Finder please leave at this office. Liberal reward. C. Johnson. 1w 372 Broadway Grand Rapids.

Word reached Deputy Sheriff Morse by telephone from the sheriff of Cadillac yesterday morning that Chauncey Holdbridge had been found Chas. E. Francisco was in Grand
Haven Thursday visiting his son
Waldo E. Francisco who is superintendent of the public works there tendent of the public works there, he had no family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mil. Scott attended | Miss Lizzle Clark of Detroit is ill the funeral of the former's son Frank Scott at Traverse City Sunday. De- F. White. ceased spent his childhood in Lowell. He served in the Cuban war and while in the army contracted the disease which finally resulted in his

Keene concert Wednesday Feb. 26 | much pleasure.

Rev. Monroe Markley, appearing on the Clover Leaf course, delivered while in the army contracted the disease which finally resulted in his death at the early age of twenty-six.

Mrs. Edwin Pottruff and Miss Gertrude Pottruff spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Gordon Frost at Moseley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Art Condon of Sarapanied by Mrs. Art Condon of Saranac who spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Pottruff on her return.

The course has been an ex ceptionally good one this season and has been well patronized, and the one number yet to come, Roney's Boys, is looked forward to with left on Friday last to help care for

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for awhile, you will appreciate the immense relief that comes from the wearing of properly fitted glasses.

All the burning sensations cease. And all the aches and pains. We will bring about this change for you any time you say.

# After You Eye Aches

The best news we have to write about the cheese counter this time is to tell you of the arrival of a lot of new brands; kinds to suit all tastes-The mild medium and very strong. You will find that our cheese department is a complete little store in itself and a very attractive place to buy your cheese. Try some of the following:

Romage D'isigny

Royal Luncheon Edam

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Sap Sago

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Canada Cream Fette Milch Limburger

Ripe Twin Cheese

Cottage Neufschatel Frukstucks Kaschen

We also carry Lowell and Kent City Cheese.