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For Muskegon Carving and Art Furniture Clover Leaf Club. Program of Music Company Began Monday.

Work on the building for the Muskegon Carving and Art Furniture company began Monday morning with nine or ten men engaged. The Lowell Lumber company and Archie Lewis have the contract and it is expected that the work will be completed in three weeks and ready for the machinery.

The present Parks building will be raised eight feet and a ground story of cement block, will be built under it. A boiler room and elevator shaft, both of cement, will be built on the south side near the rear, leaving room at the front for an additional building, which President Sydewitz confidently expects will be necessitated by increasing business within a

The new story now to be built will require 26 windows. In addition to the names of the stockholders published in The Leo-

GER last week are the following: R. W. Swayze 10 shares M. W. Morse 10 shares

D. H. Owen 5 shares Geo. W. Rouse 5 shares

DEATH OF GEORGE MCKE

Former Lowell Man Died Suddenly a White Cloud. Burial from Alto.

George McKee, once a Lowell restdent, died suddenly Sunday night at his home at White Cloud during the absence of his wife who was attending her brother's wedding in Grand Rapids. He had been til with pneu- eral services will be held at his late monia but was considered to be recovering. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the Alto Methodist church, Rev. M. A. Braund officiating, and Mr. Masonic burial was made at Bowne

ducting a retail grocery business here, and two years ago they moved from here to White Cloud. Previous to his residence in this village, he had been in business at Alto for some time. He leaves his wife and one daughter Miss Maude McKee of White Cloud.

years ago. He was a soldier of the Civil war, having served in the Third Michigan Infantry; and Joseph Wilson Post of Lowell, to which he belonged will be represented at the funeral. White Cloud.

Ella Gardner of South Carolina Frank Streeter was a widely

responded to with quotations from James Whitcomb Riley. After a brief business session the following papers were read: "Our Responsibility in school matters," Mrs Ella A complete surprise was given Nicholson; "Trees, Parks, Boulevards," Mrs. Clara Watters. This excellent paper which emphasized the needs and possibilities of beautifying our village, and was followed by the needs and possibilities of beautifying our village, and was followed by the surprise was given Miss Marguerite Southard Monday evening by her aunt Mrs. Pheobe lady friends dropped in to remind the followed by the surprise was given Miss Marguerite Southard Monday evening by her aunt Mrs. Pheobe lady friends dropped in to remind the followed by the surprise was given Miss Marguerite Southard Monday evening by her aunt Mrs. Pheobe lady friends dropped in to remind the followed by the surprise was given Miss Marguerite Southard Monday evening by her aunt Mrs. Pheobe lady friends dropped in to remind the followed by t

Miss Edith Stone gave a linen shower for her sister Mrs. Harry M. Pedro and pit were played, prizes for the former game being won by Mrs. Don Smith and Miss Alice Tink ler, and for pit by Misses Mary Scott and Minnie Cable. Decorations in the parlors were Kinsley Tuesday evening, entertaining about sixteen of their girl friends the parlors were of potted plants, and red roses adorned the diningroom where light re-

tive committee of the course, at the home of Luther Balley.

ery just received at Ledger office. We print them equal to engraving. He has been quite poorly this winter 100 sets, including invitations or announcements and inside and outside out again when warm weather envelopes at a low price. Give us your work and we won't "give it away" until you give the word. The

tom of opposition Monday.

and Recitations.

Lowell Literary club gave a reception to the Clover Leaf club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marks Ruben, the company numbering about fifty. Potted plants and carnations of pink and deep red afforded pretty decorations.

The following musical and literary program was a pleasing feature of Welcome President of the L. L. C.,

Mrs. A. C. Stone. Plano duet-Misses Yelter, Whit-

Recitation—Miss Vesta Smith. Vocal trio—Misses Carson, Keene, Cantalation—Miss Esther Ruben.
Piano solo—Miss Pearl Keene.
Vocal solo—Miss Bertha Carson.

Recitation-Mrs. J. E. Lee. Remarks—President Clover Leaf club, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson.

Vocal solo-Mrs. M. N. Henry. Instrumental trio-Misses Yeiter, Ruben, Whitney.

After the program a "magazine game" was played, Mrs. Helen Field winning the prize, a bouquet of carnations, and dainty refreshments were served.

OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD

James Trowbridge, SS Years a Resident of Campbell Township.

James Trowbridge died Tuesday at one o'clock, a. m., at the age of 75 years, 1 month and 22 days. Funresidence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Bready of Clarksville, where burial will be

Mr. Trowbridge was the oldest settler in Campbell townthip having Mr. McKee and his family lived in the farm which he homesteaded 55 Lowell four years, the former con- years ago. He was a soldier of the

DIED IN LOWELL AGED SEVENTY-FOUR.

George Batey died at his home in beath of Frank J. Streeter.

Frank J. Streeter died at his home ear Whitneyville March 4, 1908, and came to Michigan in 1835, and locations ledd to root in Whitneyville March 4, 1908, and came to Michigan in 1835, and locations ledd to root in 18 was laid to rest in Whitneyville ed near Kalamazoo. He was the emetery with Masonic honors. He was born in the township of Polkton. Ottawa county, Dec. 20, 1851. Here he resided until twelve years of age. The family then moved to Caledonia where they resided for about five years. From Caledonia they moved to the farm near Whitneyville known as the Streeter farm. Here he has resided (with the exception of a few years) all his married life. He was married July 4, 1876 to Sarah J. Clark and she and her three children, Claud Streeter. Mrs. Ella Burt and Mrs. Iva Kellogg Mrs. Ella Burt and Mrs. Iva Kellogg land, Ohio, Joseph Batey of Lowell township, Mrs. Lois Spence of Grand and father.

Rapids and Mrs. Stella Haskin of sons and two sisters, Mrs. Alzina
Rathburn of Caledonia and Mrs. of friends to mourn his less. The funeral service was held Tuesday March 3, 1908 at the Congregational known and respected citizen and will church, Rev. Russell H. Bready be sadly missed by a large circle of officiating. Burial at the Wright friends.

He was a member of Ada Louge
F. & A. M. and at one time Master
of the Lodge. The floral offerings
were many and beautiful and fittingly set forth the high esteem in which
he was held by his many friends.

[Com.]

| Com. | Co Clover Leaf Club met at the home of Mrs. Esther Headley Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock.

Afternoon March 10. Roll call was a storage house, burned to the ground with its contents Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock.

Loss on the building is estimated at a storage house, burned to the ground with its contents Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock.

A complete surprise was given by a general discussion, resulting in three course dinner was served at the appointment of a civic improvement committee, will be published in part next week—[Com.] arch of roses, carnations, marguer-ites and chrsyanthemums, and favors were bunches of violets. The even-

Vard Raymond and Everett Cogs-well got a cold bath in the swift curfreshments were served. The bride was presented with many pretty linen pieces.

The bride ing company's dam in a steel canoe. Take Mattern made a theffice. Prof. P. A. TenHaaf and the Lowell Methodist choir, who appeared on the Vergennes lecture course at Bailey church last evening, met with a well-filled house and their concert was highly appreciated. After the program the entertainers were in their turn entertained with a dainty inncheon served them by the executive of the lower concert was not concert with a dainty inncheon served them by the executive cool. Oh, shoot!

Fifty-four years ago yesterday Charles Taylor, now of this village, first came to Kent County from Can-Elegant stock of wedding station- ada, having traveled to Battle Creek

Are you sponging the reading of this paper from your neighbor? Hadn't you better have your own The Village named in our last and not beat the editor? Only 2 cents issue was selected without a sympea week, why not own it and feel

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NEWS OF A WEEK

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATH ERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man-Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

One hundred and seventy-eight children burned, suffocated and were trampled to death in a burning school building at Collinwood, O. A sweet ing investigation by state and village authorities was begun into the horror.

Porty-eight hours after the disaster which swept into eternity approximately one-third of the school children of North Collinwood, O., the death rell numbered 164.

The verdict in the case of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, who was recently sentenced to death by a court-martial for the surrender of the Port Arthur a duke to Paris, fortress to the Japanese, was formally pronounced at St. Petersburg.

Edward T. Hance, first vice-presi Detroit, Mich., and former postmaster, shot and killed himself.

The Democratic state committee of Minnesota, after a bitter fight, adopted a resolution indorsing Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The army increase pay bill was passed by the senate.

Monetti Montrezza, a Waterbury (Conn.) musician and his young, Willliam, died as a result of taking carbolic acid and a daughter was nearly

Mrs. Virginia Campbell Thompson, a daughter of Rev. Alexander Campbell, who founded the Christian or

A violent gale swept the coasts of the British Isles. There have been numerous wrecks of small craft. Most of them were on the east coast of Ireland. Altogether about 20 lives have been lost.

William Flade Clark & Co., bankers and broker of Philadelphia, announced their assignment for the benefit of deditors.

A Paris coper says that Mme, Annu Gould has been married to Prince Helie de Sagan in a quiet German

An outbarst of anger against Emperor William on the part of the British public followed the announce ment that Emperor William had attempted to influence the British naval policy.

Public bequests of more than \$50, 600 are contained in the will of the late Rt. Rev. George Worthington, Episcopal bishop of Nebraska, filed at Pittsfield, Mass.

The report that Emperor William of Germany will visit Lisbon, Portugal, started the romor that arrangements wegt being made for the marriage of King Manuel and Princess Victoria.

The police of Yekaterinovar, Russia, broke up a big meeting of revolutionary workmen and took into custody the president of the assemblage, M. Starozelsky, former governor of

Charges have been preferred by Rev. George A. Coeke, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Braudon, Vt., against Rev. J. R. Day, L.L. D., chancellor of Syracuse university, on the ground that Dr. Day defamed the character of President Roosevelt.

Before the Traffic club in New York Gov. Charles Hughes declared for government control of railroads.

Serious flood conditions were reported from many points in Michigan. Senor Don Eduardo de Beistegui, third secretary of the Mexican embassy, is dead at Washington.

Gary was elected United States senator on the fourth ballot by the joint session of the legislature at Columbus, S. C.

The L. L. Olds Seed company's plant at Clinton, Wis., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Mexico has been agreed upon.

The mysterious death of Walter F Baker, the wealthy young Boston man, which caused a sensation last October, is to be the subject of fur-

ther investigation by the officials of Bogota, N. J. Festivities given by the Peruvians of both Callao and Lima in honor of the officers and men of the torpedo flotilla made the stay of the Ameri-

cans pleasant. William J. Bryan addressed the

students of Park college and the citizens of Parkville, Mo., upon "Civilization and Citizenship."

The New York Women's Peace circle denounced President Roosevelt for his support of rifle shooting for boys and girls in the public schools.

Miss Carol A. Harriman, daughter of Edward H. Harriman, was said to be seriously ill of mastoiditis at her father's home in New York.

Acting under orders of County Judge Peter a raid was made on the two poolrooms in South Louisville, Ky., and 29 persons taken into custody.

chist, Lazarus Averbuch, who at opened.

Secretary Straus at Washington is bills. sued a sweeping order directing co-

of alien anarchists. Detectives swooped down on the schemes of plunder."

archistic literature.

New Rochelle, N. Y. son, Louis, could reach his bedside. | ination for governor.

A fire panic was narrowly averted | Surgeon General Walter Wyman of Dell Ellis, night watchman at lie health."

William Esser, the Brooklyn (N. having stolen models of torpedoes vote for the nomination of Secretary gave way under the terrific strain of threatens to tear out the \$50,000 mufrom the E. W. Bliss company, was W. H. Taft for president. held in \$1,000 bail.

divorce from George S. McReynolds, tack of grippe. of trade, but now in Joliet peniten torney general, was arrested in New est caution.

King Edward traveled incognito as | tion.

ident of the State National bank of Falls. Her death was caused by a add to the desolation of the flood. dent of the Union Trust company of United States grand jury, charged person.

ly afterward.

Two negroes, Curry Robertson and cy and securities. kinsville and their bodies burned, mines in Iowa, worked by 15,000 crosses Stoney creek, A temporary They were charged with a double miners, is threatened. The agree- roadbed was built there late Saturday

pold of Belgium agrees to abandon N. Y., and three days later her death the crown domain to Belgium. Bel- was discovered. gium shall assume all the Congo ob- Secretary Taft rebuked Simeon

idential aspirations of Bryan at estate and auction board.

Maryland railroad. Bush is president him into the Sacramento river.

ted suicide at Kirtland, O. The funeral of the late Senator Red-

Union church at Proctor, Vt. Mrs. Bridget King of Sheffield, Ill.,

is dead and her son John, 15 years old, fatally burned following the explosion of a lamp in their home. Charles B. Landis was renominated

for representative by the Republicans of the Ninth Indiana congressional district in session at Frankfort, Ind. Fire which swept through the fivestory structure of the Armstrong Cork company in Chicago, caused a loss of

The principal school building in Sturgeon Bay, Wis, was burned. Loss,

\$100,000, after spreading a panic.

Gov. Frear at Honolulu appointed a committee to prepare an entertainment for Rear Admiral Evans' battleship fleet when it arrives there.

the Japanese steamer Tatsu, which was detained by China at Huangpu.

(Wis.) Conege announced a gift of lactory the Jule street, Dehne was resuscitated at Nichols hospital. A boat containing Sheep and lambs: Active; best native lambs, \$7.50; culls, \$6:26.80; best The Union Bank of Commerce in Rio Janeiro closed its doors. Other

banning institutions were affected.

the American Tobacco company for Stidger by four experts.

throughout the country say they are eral elections.

suffered when he slipped and fell on State.

an icy sidewalk.

naval secrets had been given away. of the defunct State bank, Four naval officers, all experts, tes | Application was made at Washing-

ee in defense of the American navy against all criticism. convention at Columbus, O., dealing a Hampshire.

staggering blow to the interests of to have any bias in their favor. Taft was indorsed.

It is understood President Rooseveit has decided to appoint W. S. Rossiter of New York to be public printer to succeed Charles S. Stillings of Massachusetts.

Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago | The third of the Pennsylvania Railwas stabbed in the side, his son was road company's series of four tunnels fatally shot and his driver, James under the East river, connecting New Foley, wounded by a Russian anar- York and Long Island City, wa

tempted to kill the chief. The assas- The eloquence of ex-Gov, Frank S. sin was himself killed by the chief. A Black was enlisted at Albany, N. Y., in wholesale murder plot is suspected, the effort to defeat the anti-race-track

The charge was made on the floor operation of the police and detective of the house by Mr. Hitchcock of Ne forces in an effort to rid the country braska that the committee on ways and means was a party "to gigantic

home of Harry Goldstein in Chicago | Judge C. Richter, in Laporte (Ind.) and confiscated a trunk filled with an circuit court, on application of stock holders representing 2,000 shares of After an illness of ten days Dr. O. the Chicago-New York Electric Air D. J. Hughes died at his home in Line company, appointed George F.

Mull of Indianapolis receiver. Joseph Hufker of Alton, Ill., played | William J. Bailey, former governor

at the St. Louis poorhouse by the the public health service submitted to

ing to enter the Farmers' State bank. Tokyo.

United States Senator Redfield Proc-

York, charged with attempted extor-The body of Miss Rice Hill, an In-William Adler, the missing ex-presdian woman, was found at Black River up force to sweep irresistibly on, to

The central part of Girardville, Pa., Glazier was placed under arrest at out.

viously been indicted. shot himself in the head, dying short- Orab bank, Mount Orab, O., 40 miles east of Cincinnati, of \$3,000 in curren-

John Henry, were lynched near Haw- A complete shut-down of the coal miles south of Carleton, where the line

ment expires March 31. According to the terms of the new Mrs. Margaret Dunn died while

ligations, amounting to \$21,000,000. Ford, the New York joker, for poking

appointed receiver of the Western pieces, robbed him of \$165 and threw land Saturday. At the New York home of E. H.

Lave Martin, 60 years of age, shot Harriman it was said that the condiand killed his wife and then commit- tion of Miss Carol Harriman, Mr. Harriman's daughter, was improving. The long-pending suit for divorce

the first tribunal in Paris.

the hands of a receiver. Returns indicate a plurality of from

to be solidly Republican.

pany, of which he was president and there in a death trap.

received a letter from President

at the time and no lives were lost. | 1880 by railroads carrying the mails,

Attorney Connor of Kentucky sued submitted to District Attorney A. at Monroe and formed two new chanhe American Tobacco company for Stidger by four expects.

Attorney A. at Monroe and formed two new channels, one north across the Dubois \$1 80, 1 at \$1 72 per cwt.

\$5,000 and the International Harvester | The liberal government of New company, alleging both are trusts. Brunswick, which has been continued Railway officials in Chicago and for 25 years, was overthrown in gen- Wilmar Duval, who fell out of a rig

seeking to obey to the letter the nine- King Leopold and the Belgian government have come to a complete Gen. Herman Lieb, a Chicago vet- agreement on the question of the aneran of the civil war, died of injuries payation of the Congo Independent

An interpellation was introduced in jury returned indictments charging township thus suffers a loss of about the Russian duma demanding explanations of the charges that Russian the cashier and the assistant cashier to rise, and the Niles dam is in grave to the charges that Russian the cashier and the assistant cashier to rise, and the Niles dam is in grave to the country to rise, and the Niles dam is in grave to the country to rise, and the Niles dam is in grave to the country to rise, and the Niles dam is in grave to the country to rise, and the Niles dam is in grave to the country to rise, and the Niles dam is in grave to the country to rise, and the Niles dam is in grave to the country to rise, and the Niles dam is in grave to the country to rise, and the Niles dam is in grave to the country to rise. tions of the charges that Russian the cashier and the assistant cashier to rise, and the Niles dam is in grave

charged with responsibility for the baby. Ohio Republicans held their state death of George A. Carkins in New

An unknown man entered the home Senator Owens, of Oklahoma, and Con- dropped dead from apoplexy Thursday. changed. Senators Foraker and Dick by wiping of Steve Pushka, at Holden, W. Va., gressman Rainey, of Illinois, to speak She leaves a husband and several off the committee every man, known killed Mrs. Pushka by beating her brains out with a hammer and fatally

wounded her four-year-old son. Mrs. Esabella J. Martin has been indicted at Oakland, Cal., by the dynamited the residence of Superior to defend him on another charge, Judge Frank S. Ogden in March, 1907.

DEATH AND DISASTER BROUGHT BY THE FLOODS IN THE STATE.

DAMAGE. SUMMARY OF

Dams, Bridges and Railway Tracks Swept Away, Stock Drowned and Thousands of Dollars' Loss In-

The warm weather of the latter part eards almost continuously for two of Kansas, announced his withdrawal of last week which turned the great weeks in order to keep alive until his from the race for the Republican nom- body of snow into running water, breaking up the ice in the streams, pouring through rivers and creeks of southern Michigan, bearing along great cakes that came from the gorges coolness and determination of a lone | Secretary Corcelyou at Washington a and damming the streams, carried city fireman regularly stationed there. "report on milk in its relation to pub- death and destruction. Human lives were lost through the treacherous Brighton, Col., was shot and killed by The budget passed the Japanese flood; animals struggling for life gave robbers whom he surprised attempt- house of peers without amendment at | up and were borne away to be cast up on the low lands far below the point Kansas Republicans in state con- where the angry waters caught them here and Homer. Y.) mechanic arrested charged with vention at Topeka, Kan., instructed to in a powerful grasp. Railroad budges Mrs. Hattibell Cook McReynolds for of Vermont died in Washington rods of tracks slid out and made it was in the flood four years ago. An dicated consent, The deputy then went of Chicago was granted a decree of after a short illness following an at impossible to move trains; all traffic attempt to relieve the strain on the to Dr. Woods, the Glazier family physiformer member of the Chicago board | Nathan Vidaver, a special deputy at- cars and teams moved only with great- Dams above Marshall having gone out, ment that Glazier is too ill to leave his

To add to the stress felt in so many ections of southeastern Michigan, dams gave way and allowed the pent-

New Orleans, was indicted by the stab wound inflicted by some unknown at La Salle, when he flagged a C., H. drew from the state. & D. train. The locomotive stopped with misapplying national bank funds. Former State Treasurer Frank P. with its pilot overlapping the wash-

a mining town, was swept by a fire Chelsea, Mich., on charges of misap- A Pere Marquette work train was clined to give a reason. which burned seven houses and a applying state funds. He had pre- not so fortunate. Ten miles from Holland the train rolled down an em-J. E. Levy, a New York salesman, Safe blowers robbed the Mount bankment, the members of the crew receiving injuries that may be fatal in two instances.

Fifteen feet of roadbed on the Pere Marquette was washed away five and trains from Toledo passed over.

The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railter carried away the rails near Scho-

A Pere Marquette work train bound for Watervliet ran into a washout 10 vention pledged allegiance to the pres- annual banquet of the Boston real bankment and were demolished. En- he will not listen to the suggestion. Washtenaw county." gineer Benjamin Hoffman, of Grand Three Italians carved Joseph Pi- Rapids, was seriously injured. No B. F. Bush, at Baltimore, Md., was raino, a California farmer, almost to trains arrived or departed from Hol-

field Proctor was held in the Proctor brought by Mrs. A. Hart McKee derson, of Union City, was rescued by against her husband came up before Tompkins after a hard struggle in After a business career of half a but died two hours later. Both horses century in Chicago, the drug store of were drowned and their bodies were Dale & Sempill has been placed in found a quarter of a mile down stream. The buggy was totally

wrecked. 3,000 to 4,000 votes for John F. Miller, living near Flushing, was drowned Claude Pittinger, a young farmer Republican candidate for mayor of Saturday morning while on his way Seattle, and the city council promises to the village to deliver a load of o be solidly Republican.

Jesse Price was murdered at Darhole in the road which was under three feet of water. The young man three feet of water. The young man three feet of water three feet of water three feet of water three feet of water. The young man three feet of water three feet rington, Wash., at a smelter of the three feet of water. The young man Pittsburg Gold Mountain Mining com- was caught under the load and pinned

Three times Saturday Battle Creek's police responded to ambulance calls The town of Eden, Me., has voted caused by the sudden rise in the local best heifers, \$4.90 \(\alpha 5.10 \); medium, \$3.50 down a proposition to repeal the anti- streams. First, Leslie Debne, aged 10, automobile laws, which amounts to a fell into the Kalamazoo river at Mepractical prohibition of automobiles. | Camly street, and was whirled a full President E. D. Eaten of the Beloit block westward, George Peabody, a Japan threatened force to recover (Wis.) college announced a gift of factory official, rescuing him at Car-

Mayor Taylor of San Francisco has Ben Whitmore, Mrs. M. Dyer and the latter's daughter, of Battle Creek, cap-Roosevelt saying that neither he nor merged district, all being rescued by sized at Sycamore street in the sub-Miss E. L. Cavanaugh, an actress. Secretary Root can be present on the neighbors. W. N. Rogers, a cobbler,

The bridge on the Fruit Belt rail-

The River Raisin overran its banks at Monroe and formed two new chanfarm and another south across the Sterling farm. All efforts to find the body of young

while attempting to cross a submerged bridge near Monroe with his father, have been given up, as it is believed that the water has carried the body out into the lake.

The flood at Niles has carried away the new steel bridge on the Downgiac The Ormsby county (Nev.) grand river, a mile north of town. Niles

Miss Iva Bowers, aged 20, of Edtified before the senate naval committent ton for the necessary authority to exwardsburg, ate Paris green and died Port Austin division is snow bound tradite from France Paul E. Roy, a few hours after the birth of a near Palms. Other trains have been

> Grand Rapids Democrats have invited Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota; known music teacher of Standish, doors which open inward will be at a banquet to be held this month.

Calling Joseph Loberdee "the meanest thief he ever had before him."

A conservative estimate is that \$200,-000 damages has been caused by the flood that has swept against every structure in the low land districts of Berrien county. The loss of the Southern Michigan railway bridge at St. Joseph is placed at \$30,000, while eight smaller road bridges have been carried out.

The big dam at Berrien Springs is overflowed and the superstructure has been carried away throwing 200 men out of employment.

A report has reached St. Joseph that the east end of the Indiana & Michiigan Electric Co.'s dam located at Buchanan on the St. Joseph river has crumbled under the foaming current of the river, Traffic on the Pere Marquette in this direction was abandoned at daylight because the bridge was carried out at New Buffalo.

stage is the highest in history. The Allegan division of the Michi- county.

tons of ice jammed against them and | nicipal dam, which furnishes the power | were admitted to the bedside. The atthe crushing force of the great volume for the Marshall lighting plant. The torney advised his client to waive the of water rushing on to the great lakes; water was 15 inches higher than it reading of the warrant, and Glazier inwas freighted with danger and trolley dam by lifting the flood gates failed, clan, and was given a written statethe water was rising rapidly.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

The Harvey Lumber Co., of Detroit, as known, set no watch over the sick incorporated for \$15,000. The Stand- man. A farmer prevented a serious wreck and Screw Co., of New Jersey, with-

Postmaster Bolitho, of Norway, refused to sell stamps during the Sun- nished by Mr. Gorman sounds like the day hours of the postoffice. He de-

The supreme court held there is no primary election law in force in Grand Rapids and that nominations must be under the convention system.

Maj. W. R. Chatfield, of Fort Sheridan, accompanied by Inspector General Wagner, has started to inspect the M. N. G. infantry, Maj. T. Bentley Mott will inspect the artillery.

Mayor Charles C. Green, of Battle Creek, has turned down a plan sub-Congo annexation treaty, King Leo seated in her house in Williamsburg, road is unable to operate as the wawives and mothers to go from saloon they will be returned to the Ingham to saloon to "post" their own relatives. county clerk for record. The only Heretofore the police have done this question appears to be as to whom the work, but the commission says it's too respondent's plea shall be made. Judge miles south of Holland. The engine hard. Mayor Green says the police Kinne may come over here or send The Nebraska Democratic state con- fun at President Roosevelt at the and six cars rolled down a steep em- are merely trying to shirk a duty and the circuit court commissioner of

THE MARKETS.

trains arrived or departed from Holland Saturday.

Returning from a dance at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, Harry and Roy Tompkins and Garnet Anderson, cousins, drove into a creek near Tekonsha, the flood having swept away the bridge. Anderson, who was 13 years old and the son of Dr. J. H. Anderson, of Union City, was rescued by Tompkins after a hard struggle in which the latter was seriously injured, but the latter was seriously injured, was latter was seriously injured, but the latter was seriously injured, was latter was seriously injured, but the latter was seriously injured.

milkers, large, young, medium age, \$40 @50; common milkers, \$25@35.

Veal calves—Market lower; best. \$6 75@7 25; others, \$3@6 25; milch cows and springers, steady for good common dull. Sheep and lambs-Market steady last

Sheep and lambs—Market steady last week's prices; best lambs, \$7@7 05; fair to good lambs, \$6 50@6 85; light to common lambs, \$6 25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 50@5 50; culls and common, \$3@4.

Hogs—Market lower than last week.

East Buffalo .- Cattle: Best export steers, \$5,50 0 5.75; best shipping steers, \$4.90@5.25; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb. \$4.85@5.10; best cows. \$4@4.50; fair to good. \$3.25@3.50; trimmers. \$2@2.50; \$38@48; medium, \$23@33; common, \$20

western lambs, \$7.07.40; yearlings, \$6.06.50; wethers, \$5.50.06; ewes, \$5.05.50. Calves: Steady; best, \$9; heavy, \$4@

has written to President Roosevelt asking him to assist her in recovering property valued at \$15,000, which she says was stolen.

Although Dr. Otto Schultze testified at the inquest in New York that an autopsy proved conclusively that ten-dollar a-month flat a block from the ferry in Hoboken, N. J.

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Corn—Cash No. 3. 4 yellow, 1 car at 63½c. 1 car at 65½c. No. 3 white, 55c asked; May. 54½c.

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AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending March 14, 1908. LYCEUM THEATRE—Every Night. Mats: Sun., Wed., Sat. 15c, 25c, 50c. Johnson, the Shoo-Fly Regiment.

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A Pere Marquette train on the cancelled until the tracks are cleared.

grown children. Mrs. Ernest Talliferro, 23, a bride of only three months, is dead at the home tal Falls stepped on the narrow win-Judge Tappan, of Port Huron, sent of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon dow sill to add a few finishing touches, him to Ionia for five years. Loberdee Barron, of Groveland. Mrs. Talliferro when the still gave way, precipitating stole \$10, the remaining savings of his | made her residence in Flint and was | nim to the fear below. His head struck

of her parents,

HOW WARRANT WAS SERVED ON EX-TREASURER GLAZIER AT CHELSEA.

TOO ILL TO LEAVE BED

Grand Rapids School House on Fire Emptied Rapidly and Without an Accident.

Frank P. Glazier, deposed state Eighty houses in Dundee were sur- treasurer, lies in his bed in his home rounded by water and the families in Chelsea under arrest on the charge taken in row boats to high ground of having made "wrongful use of some distance back from the River money belonging to the state of Michi-Raisin. The stream, rising four or five gan for his own personal use and for inches an hour, overflowed its banks, the use of the Glazier Stove Co.," and The water reached the floor of the of being an embezzler of state funds. steel bridge which connects the north The warrant charging these crimes and south sides of the town. The river was served on Glazier yesterday afternoon by a deputy sheriff of Ingham

gan Central is tied up, four bridges When the deputy arrived from Mahaving been washed away between son he was seen by James S. Gorman, attorney for Glazier. Together the dep-High water in the Kalamazoo river uty and Mr. Gorman went to the Glazbed. The officer then probably left for Mason. He has not been seen around town since, and, satisfied with the statement of the physician has, so far

> The question as to what is next to be done appears to be somewhat involved, though an explanation fursolution. It has been pointed out, at Mason, that the only known means of procedure in the case of a court of record is for a respondent seeking to plead and be granted bail privilege is for the respondent to make personal appearance before the court issuing. the warrant. This Glazier cannot do. Mr. Gorman, however, says:

"The matter is, of course, in the hands of Judge Wiest. We plan to have the judge fix the amount of the bond at Mason, forward the papers to Circuit Judge Kinne at Ann Arbor for

Escape Was Narrow.

Fire broke out in the laboratory of the Central high school, Grand Rapids, Thursday while 1,200 pupils were in the midst of the morning work. The signal for the fire drill was given, and the children marched out in perfect order. The building was emptied in two and one-half minutes.

The Central high school is overcrowded and the stairways madequateand fears of a possible panic have long been felt, but the fire drill today proved the salvation of the 1,200 children. That there was no panic was proba-

bly due to the fact that a professional photographer had been taking flash light pictures in the corridor of the high school a few minutes before the fire broke out and the students had been warned not to get alarmed. The warning and the taking of the pictures had reassured them and when the fire trill came they thought it was for anther picture and marched out quietly. The fire started from steam pipes

itory on the first floor. The damage was nominal, but only the quick action of the fire department prevented a erious fire. The photographer was in the school or the purpose of securing pictures howing the overcrowded condition. These photos are to be used in furth-

ring a campaign inaugurated by the

below the floor of the chemical labor-

poard of education for a new and arger high school.

Burned to Death. As the result of a fire in Fairview, a suburb of Detroit, early Tuesday norning, John Miller, aged 73, was purned to death and his daughter, Mrs. John Patto, was so badly burned that he is close to death in St. Mary's

lospital. The Patto home was totally destroyed, and the surviving members of the family have been forced to take shelter with neighbors. Mrs. Miller, wife of the dead man and mother of Mrs. Patto, is prostrated with grie?

over the double affliction. AROUND THE STATE

Manton schools have been closed for two weeks because of a scarlet fever epidemic, Four Bay City saloonkeepers were

thers are awaiting trial for liquor law ! violations. Iva Getchell, aged 2, of Traverse City, accidentally cut off one of the fingers of Norman Ford, aged 2, with

fined from \$20 to \$100 each and 20

a pair of shears. Victor Jacholte, who says he lives n Detroit, set fire to a stock car in Boyne City, of which he was in charge. The train crew rescued him and turned him over to the sheriff in Gay-

tord. He is said to have been temperarily deranged. Kalamazoo members of the board of education and firemen made the rounds of the schools and without informing the teachers, sounded the fire alarms, The children in every instance Mrs. Jane Henry, aged 60, a well- marched out orderly. A number of

While repairing the attic of his new residence, which he had practically built unaided, Henry Holstein, of Crysgrand jury on a charge of having sister, just after she paid a lawyer \$25 spending a short time at the home on the stove and he died a short time later from a fractured skull

FROM CITY TO FARM

eagerness the phantoms of hope; who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow;—attend to the history of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia."

By ERNEST McGAFFEY Poems of Gun and Rod," "Outdoors," Poems of the Town." Etc.

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Rural Delivery

"I've a letter for your Sire, baby mine." The old-fashioned custom of hitching up to go for the mail, toiling over his round from daylight to dark. many miles of read, good, bad, or indifferent,-mostly bad-has been done away with in many farming communities. It was a thing of the past in our neighborhood, gone with the scythe and the dinner-horn almost forgotten except in out-of-the-way nooks where the familiar rig of the rural delivery postman failed to penetrate. Everywhere, nearly, the tin boxes of the farmers reached out into the poles, stuck on posts now and then, and by reason of its shape curved turned to the house. over so as to make it easy for the open the box.

gave a glance at it and drove on, thus that, even if I did get the mail later.

worth of work for about one-third nition of him once more as a charackeep must have dug a large hole in cast when he has no mail for you. his pay, and he had a matter of some He is cheerful as can be, and will

-and watched, and by turning my head to get a drink of water, lose him as effectually as they did. Honors away, little thinking how you would were so even on missing the postman, that sarcasm was robbed of its terrors for either side. My own favorite stunt was to go out and take the mail of letters, papers, and magazines. hies that he answers prayer, he has from the box, so as to hand it to him and save him the trouble of reaching roads, nailed maybe, to the telephone into the box, and when he gave me the incoming mail, if there were two or and occasionally elaborately clamped three letters I generally got so "rat- did not put in an appearance for days Prayerlessness is, therefore, a species to a piece of timber which had to be tled" that I forgot the outgoing mail at a time. It was during these periods cut in the woods, peeled of its bark, and only remembered it when I re- and while sitting by a comfortable

Whenever Cecile and I watched for postman to reach out of his buggy and the carrier, he was always late. If we did not watch him he was invariably There were various kinds of boxes, early. All rural carriers are this way, the first used being mere galvanized so they told me thereabouts. It is a from or thick tin receptacles of round peculiarity of the service. And as or obling dimensions, clumsy to open these rural carriers are always in a and shut, and with no architectural hurry, they never stop to "hallo the down a political job. claims whatsoever. Then came the house" when they go by. Once when more ornate affairs of later days, I was anxious to get a particular newsboxes which resembled tiny cottages, paper which I knew was in the afterwith a sloping roof for a cover, well noon mail, and the postman came adapted to shed the force of the fierc- with the early mail, I got a neighbor- a pitching team of "bronks" to a according to his riches in glory b est storms, and with a regulation far- hood boy to bring it, nailing him as standstill and fumbling around in the Christ Jesus." The resources of get-shaped signal attached. This sig- he rode past bare-back on a flea-bitten | cold for a two-cent postage stamp as | God's throne are at the disposal of all nal, if there was any mail in the box gray mare. He brought it, all right; cheerily as though he was doing some- his needy subjects. With such a king to be taken away, was raised; if there brought it to his own home, and I thing big in the syndicate line of busi- would it not be wrong to refuse to was no mail it was down. If the post- never saw it again. That was what ness, and even when there was noth- make petition? Would it not be disman, therefore, had no mail for you, he really thought I meant by my mes- ing at all in the world for you at the loyal? Prayeriessness is, indeed, disand your target was down, he simply sage. So I stuck to the carrier after office he gladdened your heart with loyalty to the King of the universe.

You have him slightly embarrassed now, and his cheery cry of "Nothing" has had the sting taken out of it. The only really kindly conversation you have with him is when he brings you a lot of letters and you see by the envelopes that some of them have life-saving checks inside.

At this you grow most jovial, and the man seems for the moment to have lost his innate villainy to you. But this is a brief hallucination; for two or three days more of his "Nothing to-day," and his fiendish grin of delight at your suffering, and his evident penetration of your mask in trying to hide it, compels your recogof that amount for a salary. He drove ter wholly lost to all shame. A posttwo wiry bronchos, whose board and man never looks apologetic and down-30 miles to cover before he had gone taik at random about the weather, or the crops at such time, when you are I have also waited for him myself literallly on red-hot irons of impatience and resentment.

He chirrups to his horses and drives like to send a load of buck-shot after him for his stupidity and carolessness in not bringing you a liberal grist

highways were hub deep in mud and of the petty savage chieftain who clay, with storms making them worse lives for his own pleasure without reevery minute, the carrier sometimes gard to the welfare of his subjects. fire, that I could picture to myself how may come before him with petition. sturdily I would have gone over the If he has a grievance, let him not tell route every living day. How I scorned it to others, and thus backbite the at his delaying at any trifle like weath- King. The King invites him into his er. How Cecile and I wondered at presence, and will give audience even his hardihood in drawing the salary to his complainings. "Let him come when he did not come around. Why boldly unto the throne of grace, that he might as well have been holding he may obtain mercy and find grace to

short-comings, our carrier was one of subject in need to approach with bold the best fellows that ever lived. He ness. And the promise is clear, would accommodate you by bringing "My God shall supply all your needs the poor guesses at the weather which God as Judge. the government "sharps" had printed on little pink silps of paper and scat- the prayer of a plaintiff. In the partered through the country.

once out of 11; I never knew them to make a better average than that. And even at that they beat the "world's coming to an end" prophets all hollow. When the prognostications said "Cooler, with showers," and the weather had been hot, we always knew it would be hotter, and absolutely dry. When the slip said "Dry, and hot westerly winds," we got in plenty of wood and set the various over-shoes where they would be handy and saw where the umbrellas had crawled away to. It was a matter of ease to simply go contrary to the predictions and come out all right, and in this way they were a great help.

When the roads got very bad in our particular district, the men got out just before a freeze, if they could time it, and "dragged" the roads with split logs or heavy planks. Then when it froze up tight, the dragged spaces were as hard and smooth as a boulevard, almost. Then would the carrier gayly dash along these thoroughfares and deliver the mail betimes. If the roads were hardly passable he simply hitched and made a try, and then went back to the barns.

About the time when the cold winds came, and the promise of bitter weather grew brighter every minute, there was a movement among the neighbors to chip in and get our carrier a little and a pair of fur gloves to keep the biting blasts from freezing him in his coop of canvas. So one of the farmers a few miles away came to our house to "tap" me for a contribution. It was

a memorable affair. He knocked at the door and I admitted him, and he took off his overcoat and heavy fur cap and squared around comfortably to the stove. I brought a pan of apples, he introduced himself, and we sat and talked about the crops, the weather, hunting and fishing, and all sorts of topics. I knew exactly what he had come for, he knew I knew what his mission was, with insanity or depravity. and yet there was not the slightest haste or precipitation. I should judge we talked fully two hours, and finally the subject on which he came to the with just as much deliberation as they bad been submitted, and after prop-I put up my overcoat "ante" and we

shook hands and he departed. gate together, unlocked it or rather so when God promises upon certain had not answered the letters we she goes on with crushing feminine lifted its latch, walked out on the conditions, and we fulfill the condiwinding country road, looked eastward tions, his promise becomes our comto where the Illinois rolled between its mand, and we may lovingly insist upon heavily timbered banks, and watched its fulfillment. As a father to give for the little white-topped square of a child what every whim of fancy or the carrier's buggy. Ship ahoy! How selfish desire might prompt him to many times the little square passed. ask would be to injure the child and

get letters from eastern capitalists ex- the anarchy of discordant demands.

correspondents, and wondered why bad roads or storms made him hand it back with a baleful look as we shall always have a kindly corner to have the constant care of a lov-ERNEST MCGAFFEY.

Does God Answer Prayer?

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



hears and answers the petitions of his subjects Prayerlessness ig. nores the ruler of the universe by refusing to petition him. The prayerless man has placed himself outside the pale of civilization by denying to the ruler the right to hear the petitions of his

subjects. If he admits that there is a God, while at the same time he de-When the roads got bad, when the brought his God down to the pesition of barbarism.

Any man as a subject of the King help him in time of need." God is en-Yet in spite of all these manifest throned in grace and invites ever

God as Judge hears and answers able of the Unjust Judge (Luke against her adversary, and pleads that shall be punished. Though the judge is unjust, his judicial position compels him to hear her plea, and he cial position to hear the nica, and

But a just judge cannot forgive a man who has been proved guilty, unless satisfaction to justice can be made. Mercy is injustice. It may be based upon kindness, but that does not rid it of injustice. Then how can a prayer for forgiveness be answered without impeaching the justice of the judge? Only by another's bearing the

To say that confession of sin is atonement enough ignores the rightconsness of Gcd. Confessing debt does not pay debt; it rather enforces the obligation to pay. But if the debt has been paid by another, it would be flagrant injustice to demand a second payment

God as Father.

God as Father hears and answers the prayer of his child. If you confess the fatherhood of God and then deny that he is influenced by the cry something in the way of an overcoat of his child, you would degrade him below the level of the beasts of the field and the birds of the air, for they heed the cry of their young in distress and hasten to their relief. So right is it for the Father to hear the prayer of his child that the universal consciousness of mankind gives him no option. He must hear it, or be branded as infamously heartless. Even

pagan ethics demands it. For a parent to be insensible to the cry of his child is a sign of insanity or depravity. To deny that God answers prayer, while we believe in his fatherbood, is, therefore, to charge him Reward of Obedience.

The father has, of course, the right to use his superior wisdom in decidhe approached with due deliberation ing whether or not the child's request shall be granted. The child has no house about. I met his observations right to command the father except by his obedience. In nature we can command only by obeying. If we obey the er circumspection and circumlocution | laws of electricity or steam, we may command them and they will doour bidding. But if we refuse to obey their How many times we went to the laws, they refuse to obey us. And It was refreshing, occasionally, to make the order of home give place to

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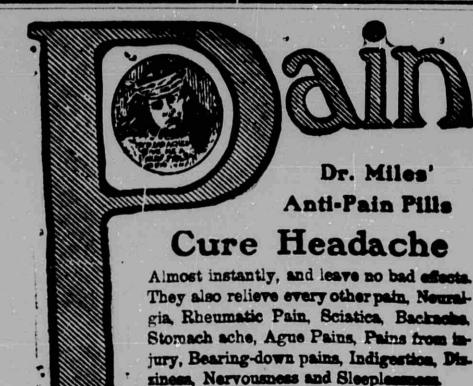
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ening influence of pain upon the system. If nervous, irritable and cannot aleep, take a tablet on retiring or when you swakes. This soothing influence upon the new brings refreshing sleep.

tolling the opportunities of purchas. As a Father, God gives to his child carrier as your bitter enemy. He ing some of their gilt-edged securities, all he asks within the limitations of particularly if you had just been out his superior wisdom. a of silence," sings one uneasy you argue. Probably he overlooked and killed a mess of young squirrels | As a subject petitioning a ruler, as a plaintiff pleading before a judge, as Receiving and writing letters was one a child crying to a father, every one of the joys of our life on the farm, ought to pray. Not to pray is, thereand even when we berated lagging fore, to lead an immoral life in our relation to God and man, in that we are people wouldn't write, the sight of the | not doing what we ought to do. To well-known strip of canvas to the east | pray in the name of Jesus Christ is to ward set our minds to guessing and draw upon the resources of the King wondering what the lottery of life had of the universe, to receive pardon s usually this latter hour, except ter smile and with studied politeness for us in the approaching buggy, and from the "Judge of all the earth," and

ing Father.

ERNEST McGAFFEY.

woman are tucked away in a remote arked by a distinct thrill, whether top of her writing-desk. be dun or circular; the gentle reie, or the glad intelligence that the elebrated Bull-Con group of Bunk maybe a couple of letters to yourself. opper mines wants to make you a ch man by selling you a grist of its comparable ten cent shares of bat-

on juice. To my wife and I, cut off from the rmoil and strife of the towns, buoyand balanced in the dreamy prossion of days that flowed past as perceptibly as sunshine, the rural Hvery was a never-failing source of erest, even when we knew we were going to get any mail. Even when d, and when there was not the re- logic. stest possibility of our getting so uch as a newspaper, there was alrvs the chance of having somebody se's mail left in our box.

What tragedies and what comedies moan from impatient lovers.

aight to their destination.

came one who was doing \$3,000 where some of my mail is going." I

aving time. If your target was up, 1 The attitude of a woman waiting stopped and took your letters to for a letter she knows she ought not wn, even, though he had no mail to expect, but nevertheless secretly hopes for, is akin to the pleased ex-"What's in a name," some wiseacre | pectancy with which she sits waiting id. What's in a letter means a great for partners at a dance. She fairly eal more, especially if a man and bridles at the thought that maybe she will have a good, long letter from errer of the land, where the excite- somewhere, or somebody, regardless ients are confined to a narrow circle, of the fact that 11 unanswered letters nd where the advent of a letter is from various people to her, grace the

"Anything for me," she plaintively finder that the grocery bill is past inquires when you come in with your hands full of papers, magazines, and

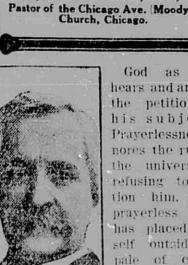
"The Woman's Paradise Maker," you answer, handing her that periodi-

"Oh, pshaw!" she says viciously as she rips it up and skips back to the gowns, doilies and beauty column. "Why, you haven't answered that

bunch on the desk, yet, have you?" is your stupified inquiry? "What of it?" is her retort, "You got two letters yourself, didn't you?"

You square yourself by letting her read your letters, if you are a diplomat, and peace again does the dove

There is one sinister feature of all e held in the mails? What curses letter-carrying, city or country, and ad and deep on recalcitrant debtors. that is you finally come to regard the Send some white ship across the could bring you mail if he wanted to. irit. But even then some ships are or mislaid it, and, when he comes and for supper, st away, some salls go derelict, and goes day after day with nothing but iny a chasm could have been the weather report you get mad dged if only letters had gone enough to actually ambush and assassinate him. Maybe he leaves a circu-Our faithful carrier came at first lar with somebody's name that begins aund 11 o'clock in the morning; with a "Mc," as your name begins, er awhile he shifted to about five in your box instead of the right one. the afternoon, and from then on it You meet him next day with a bita. He was a serious fixed man, as much as to say, "Probably that's in our hearts for our rural delivery,



A Mighty Important

thing for you to know when you buy clothes is how they are made. Some clothes are sewed together and others are tailored. H. S. &. M. and Clothcraft clothes are made from Just Wool and that's all. Good clothes like these, sold under a brand are properly made and and will retain their shape as advertised. There is no chance to take if you want a good suit of WOOLEN CLOTHES if you buy a Clothcraft or H. S. & M. Suit. Buy clothes with a brand and you will CLOTHCRAFT be satisfied.

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From Our Point of View

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are facing an increase of insurance things go. Fraternal insurance is a good thing for the beneficiaries of those who die young. A systematic crammed down the necks of the habit of saving penntes, nickles and pleaders. dimes, that are so easily squandered in follies and vices, combined with a savings bank account, would do more for the average man who lives out his expectancy, and do it more cheaply, easily and safely, than does the society method. The trouble is so few get the habit. And then there's the uncertainty of life. One thing is sure: thousands of widows and orphans have been kept from want by the fraternal insurance the husbands and fathers died to win.

A LOCAL paper is a silent but effective representative of its town. Every business and profession should be included among its advertisers, if for no other reason than to have the town properly represented. Mr. Business Man, Mr. Property Owner, are you doing your full duty by your town and yourself? Are you now or have you ever been represented in the advertising columns of THE LED-GER? Or are you satisfied with sponging free notices and taking your publicity from the enterprise and generosity of the publisher? Men and brethren, think on these things.

IT APPEARS to us that the Democrats of Minnesota should not have contested the election of Johnson delegates to the Denver convention. Bryan will do very nicely without them; and Governor Johnson has a right to a complimentary vote from his own state. They may be mighty glad to land the wash-woman's son for second place; and if Bryan should meet a third defeat, John Johnson will loom high for the presidency in

REGARDING the earnings of Michi gan ratiroads under the two-centrate law, the Railroad Commission in Circular No. 7, states that the contention that increased travel under the lower rate would offset the loss has been largely sustained and declares its confidence that "further operation under the two cent law will clearly demonstrate its fairness and practicability."

anarchist, may lose his job. Fellow we especially urge the organization churchmen accuse him of violating influence of ill-gotten, criminal wealth on our educational and religious incalf and to assail the public's best tion of the excellent program which friends, they should be kicked from we have enjoyed.

30 days in jail, says: "I have got all our services of song. the alcohol out of my system and I'm going to be a teetotaler from the Liquor Traffic as the greatest now, on I thank Judge Law for send ing me there, as he has made a man of Kent county the giving of better of me." Good! Hope he'll stick, attention to the teaching of the Many a man has had a splendid chance for a fresh start, when after school a temperance pledge which Lowell. This choir is under his a long illness and enforced abstinence | shall be brought to the attention Providence, free from the curse of quents by dead beats can be tolerat | strong drink. But, pity it is, most

Chicago janitors are facing arrest staner, quit square! Don't be a for locking school doors during stinker for \$2, \$7, or \$17. Be a man, school hours. No children should and that we therefore pledge ourbe locked in anywhere or under any selves to use our influence in carrying | Bible school at noon.-[t hurch clerk. circumstances. Whoever does it MEMBERS of the Forester fraternity | tempts Providence and the righteous wrath of the populace in case of rates. It seems to be the way such calamities. When grim death in his at the coming election. worst guise claims his victims, ali excuses and special pleas are rightly

THE paper trust is swindling the printing and publishing interests of this country out of \$60,000,000 a year; and Grandpa Cannon and Fire Works Foraker say: "Swallow it, look sweet and above allstand pat." The fellows who do it are twin brothers of the chump who held his nose to the grindstone and turned

who make up the guarantee fund for securing new industries has been postponed a week to give everybody a chance to participate in the good

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See the line of clothes, top coats and furnishings I will show this season. They are all here now. Drop in.

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cause. Work on the new factory having begun, those who wanted to 'be shown," and who made conditional promises, should seek out the committee and not wait to be chased. It is time to separate the sheep from the goats. Those who are not for us are against us.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONAPARTE I said to be feeling "the pinch of hard times," and is selling seven farms to 'realize ready money." We know a whole lot of people who would not complain of hard three if they had seven farms to sell. But perhaps the Attorney General is "land poor."

THERE may be use for anarchists in tyrant-ridden nations of the Old World-we don't know; but America has no use for them nor no room for on the cross, "Today Shalt Thou be them Every last. Red in the United with Me in Paradise," at 8 p. in Lenthem Every last Red in the United States should be deported or have his claws pulled.

THE Supreme Court decides that we will not vote on the new constitution until November. That's proper. It's worth consideration.

READ the "Cash Road Tax Law" n this paper. It is what Commissioner Earl calls "a gist of the thing."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

By Kent County Sunday School Convention in Lowell March 4.

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions wish to submit the folowing-Be it resolved-

1. That we recommend to the schools of the county the adoption CHANCELLOR DAY, Standard Oll of the "standard of excellence" as a defender, who calls Roosevelt an goal for the coming year, and that

of Teacher Training classes II. That we who are in attendhis obligation in assailing the chief ance at this convention will go back magistrate. His case is only one of to our schools to inspire a new effort many which show the corrupting to reach and catch the 100,000 people who are outside of our Sunday schools in Kent county.

III. That we heartfly commend stitutions. When professors and our County officers for their earnest divines begin to worship the golden and efficient labors during the past

appreciation to the speakers for their

evil in our social and natural life we recommend to the Sunday schools Many a man has had a splendid quarterly temperance lessons and that there shall be placed in each year and an opportunity given to the scholars to sign the pledge.

VI. That this association heartily commend the work of County Prosecutor John McDonald in his campaign for the enforcement of law and order in Kent county and especially in the prosecution of the liquor laws forward a campaign for the enforce-ment of law and order, and for the re-election of John McDonald to the office of county prosecuting attorney

VII. That we express our hearty appreciation of the royal welcome and splendid hospitality which have by Rev. Fairbanks and his family. been extended to us by the people of Lowell, to the local committees who have assisted in the arrangements for this convention, and to the trustees of the M. E. and Baptist churches for the use of their churches, by a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted M. C. Bullock C. M. Alden Mrs. C. B. Bisbee

CASH ROAD TAX LAW.

Publication of the list of citizens Some newspapers have told the people through their columns that now Earle has the cash road tax law fastened onto the people "the man who lives on the by-road will not get a dollar's worth of repairs, for the township highway commissioner will expend it all on the main au-to mo-blle--r-o-a-d-s.'

The truth of the matter is that never in the history of Michigan did the by road taxpayer have such protection as he has under the cash road tax law, for it says in the law-"The road repair fund must be expended on the roads directly benefiting the property taxed." It further says that if ten taxpayers think the com-missioner is not doing this, it is their right to protest to the township board, and the board must look into the matter and decide which is right, and order how the work shall

The bill is a home-rule bill, giving the townships the right to say how much they will raise in both the road repair and highway improvement funds, although it limits the amount of each fund to one-half of one per cent.

The township board has the right to borrow three-fourths of the fund voted, so the highway commissioner can pay cash for work done; onefourth may be reserved for emergency repairs and taking care of snow in the winter time.

The highway commissioner can hire men in different sections of the township to look after snow in winter and pay them for their work.

It would be a wonder if a man could draw a perfect bill the first time, and Commissioner Earle does not expect that he did, so he asks the citizens of the state to stand by the township commissioners and help them along, and when defects appear, to write to the State Highway Department and tell where the law can be improved, and why: but to write in a spirit of interest in the state of Michigan, and not in aspirit of having a general kick coming.

THE LEDGER 10 weeks, 10 cents.

Churches and Societies.

Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Gage Peckham Tuesday March

Lowell W. C. T U. will meet with Mrs. Delos Watters Friday afternoon March 20. All are cordially tavited to attend.

Regular communication (yelamen chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Friday, evening March 13. Degree work.

L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. J. T. Berry Wednesday March 18

Sunday March 15, Second Sunday in Lent, 10, 30 a in public worship and first sermon of the series on "Characters about the Cross" subject "The Marys" Sunday school at noon, 7 p. m evening worship and sermon, subject, the second saying ten meditation, and holy commun-

Thursday evening, 7.30, public worship, and sermon by the Pastor. Friday evening 7.30, public worship, and sermon by Rev. G. K Fairbanks of Saranac.

Monday evening, March 16 Probationer's instruction, lecture by the pastor, subject, "Baptism, is it Sprinkling, Pouring, or Immersion?"

CONGREGATIONAL.

A day of biblical instruction on Important themes at the Congregational church. Do not miss next Sunday. Morning, "The origin of nations and their present locations." Noon bible class is steadily growing in interest and numbers. "Receiving sight, or who are blind?" Faith will receive a three-fold analysis. The relation of suffering to sin will be discussed and the use of means. "Doctors of Divinity outwitted" These and several other questions introduced. Evening: "What is the most beneficial to mankind-Christ's life or Christ's death?'

Do not miss the Wednesday night bible class for all denominations.

Vergennes M. E Church.

Services next Saturday evening at o'clock sun time, sermon by the Pastor, special music. The star attraction on the lecture course will be Thursday evening, March 19, Woodbridge N. Ferris of Big Rapids. Mr. Ferris is well known on account of his brilliant campaign for Governor of Michigan. He has also established a great reputation as President of Ferris Institute. The people of Vergennes will have the opportunity A PORT HURON saloon-keeper after to Mr. Tullar for his assistance in of hearing one of his popular lectmission 25 cts. Extra chairs will be

South Lowell M. E. Church.

Prof. P. A. TenHaaf of Grand Rapds will give a concert at the South Lowell church Wednesday evening, training. A splendid program will be rendered. Tickets are now on sale through the community.

As announced last week Rev. E. P. Knight of Penn Yan, N. Y., will be with us next Sunday and remain for two weeks at least. We hope the members and friends will give him a good audience and cordial welcome.

Keene M. E. Churc ..

Bible schoo! at 1:30. Church service at 2:30, subject of pastor's sermon next Sunday will be "The Preaching of Christ." Special in-strumental music will be furnished

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The coming of spring means the wearing of lighter clothing and now that our stock is here we invite you call and make a selection and by so doing you can have that new waist or suit finished when the warm days arrive. We have already opened up some of the daintiest and most beautiful wash goods you ever saw. Not a bit high-priced either: say from 5c a yd. up. We have the wool dress goods in great variety, all the new weaves and makes and you should be sure and see them.

A Big Line of Readymades

We have a very nice line of these garments and if you expect to be at all busy this spring you can save a lot of time and some money by buying these garments. They are suitable for Misses and Childrens wear, are well made, wash goods, very pretty patterns and sell from 50c to \$1.50. You should see our laces and embroideries, they are prettier than any that have gone before and cost less.

Carpets and Rugs

Spring brings with it so many things and a very important one is house cleaning, The question is what are you going to do about that carpet that you were going to buy last spring but didn't. Better not put it off any longer but come to us and settle the matter. Ingrain carpet we carry in stock and can give you just what you want. We carry samples of Velvets, Brussels and Axminister in all the new colorings.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICH., MARCH 12, 1908.

Heard About Town.

Mrs. Ivie Rhodes is having an addition built at the rear of her house. Miss Belle Dawson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother

Mrs. Orin Ford.

Adjutant Maurer of the Rescue Home of Grand Rapids spent a short time last week at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. Gertrude Malcom and three children spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Belding.

BUFF ORPHINGTON ROOSTERS FOR SALE, full blooded. S. D. Norman, R. R. 50, Lowell.

Methodist Ladies' Aid will have a coffee at the home of Mrs. J. K. Fisher Friday afternoon of this week, and hope to have a large attend-

Dr. Mary Danforth of Grand Rapids will deliver a free lecture to lad-les at Maccabee hall Monday afternoon March 16. Every lady in Low-ell cordially invited to be present.

F. F. Joseph of Chicago spent a few days of last week with his par-ents Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Joseph on his way to Louisiana.

President Sydewitz of the Muskegon Carving and Art Furniture Company has rented the A. D. Oliver cottage on Bridge street.

Lady Maccabees will give a pedro party this evening, March 12, at Maccabee hall. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. Ladies and gentlemen cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Andrews of Grand Rapids are visiting the latter's mother Mrs. H. F. Dawson and brother F. E. Howk this week.

Miss Myrtle Raymond has resigned her position at A. E. Field's photographic studio and returned to her home in Keene.

Ethel Willey of Lowell began suit against Forest A. Willey whose address seems to be unknown. They were married in 1904, but Mrs. Willey ley claims that within a year he ran away to go with a show. They have one child, a girl three years old.—[Grand Rapids Herald Mar 12.

Mrs. Dan LeClear who has been spending the winter at Pentwater came last week to care for her daughter Mrs. Frank Braisted who has been quite ill, and will remain for a while.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and children are spending the week with the former's brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson in Vergennes before going to their new home at Boyne City.

Burial of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billinger took place at Oakwood cemetery Sunday afternoon after services at their home at Elmdale, the child having lived but five days. A large number of relatives came to attend the burial.

Mrs. Hiram Robinson and Miss Mattle Boulard will give a coffee for the Congregational Ladies' Aid Wed-nesday March 18 at the home of Mrs. Robinson.

Doorplates ready at Ledger office for Clair D. Yelter, Geo. F. Yelter, F. J. McMahon, Chas. Klahn, Alex Wingeler, Albert Osborn, C. A. Barrows, John Malone, A. Daller, Jas. Carr, P. H. Roe, E. Pinckney, P. Lamoreaux, J. A. Gilbert, Geo. Lee, A. Bostoff.

FARM TO RENT-The I. B. Jones place, one mile south of Lowell. Will rent house and land separately if desired. Inquire of G. W. Godfrey, R. F. D. 48.

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Mrs. C. C. Brown and daughter and sister Miss Mary Warner of Chatham, upper peninsula, are guests of Miss Helen King.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson of North Carolina visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall Saturday, Mrs. Robinson remaining over Sunday.

Lowell cheese factory will pay \$1.20 per hundred for milk through March. See adv.

James Cooper of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland of Freeport were guests of Mrs. Wm. Barnes Friday and Saturday.

"The Wings of the Morning" is drawing to a close; and "The King of Diamonds" by the same author will follow it. Wait for it. Subscribe now.

Mrs. Florence Goodsell of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. John Kellogg this week.

Mrs. Chas. Jakeway and daughter Blanche of Moseley visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. A. O. Freeman and daughter Mrs. Phelps of Ionia were guests of Mrs. H. L. Weekes last Thursday. Mrs Wm. Barnes visited at Free-

port over Sunday. Mrs. Moses of Battle Creek was a guest of her friend Mrs. Ransom Vaughan Friday.

Everett Gulliford, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gulliford, is recovering from a three weeks' serious ill-

ness with typhoid pneumonia. The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' association will be held at the county building Saturday. N. P. Husted is on the program to lead a discussion.

Carnations fresh cut Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 25c per dozen. C. Guy Perry.

No trouble of great consequence in Lowell over high water at the hour of going to press. Water is creeping into some basements and the Cutter factory was obliged to close at 4 p. m. Tuesday. The flats from Main street to Grand River are covered and basements have been vacated and loose property cared for. Grand river is still rising slowly; but we are not looking for a flood if the Grand recedes before the Flat goes on a tear. A great volume of water will soon be poured into the Grand by the Flat and if the former is still of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billinger at high water is pretty sure to cover some of our streets. River Observer Schnelder says the Grand will continue rising slowly until Saturday. There may be high jinks here by that time.

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

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All who wish more of my goods must get same within next 10 days. Z. M. Gilbert The Rawleigh Man.

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SOUTH LOWELL.

Prof. P. A. TenHaaf of Grand Rapids and the Lowell Methodist choir will give a concert at the South Lowell M E. church, Wednesday evening March 18, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Admission 10 and 15 cents. All lovers of music should be present.

Mrs. Howard Bartlett was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Miss Vera Blakeslee was home over Sunday.

Lee Braisted spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin Ruth Layer. Frank Willett spent Sunday with R. M. Wilcox and family in East Lowell.

Ralph Story is quite ill.

There was no preaching here Sunday as Rev. Braund was called to attend the funeral of the infant son Elmdale.

Sylvester Boulard and son were at Elmdale last Monday.

Rev. Richtemeyer called on Angus McDiarmid and wife Tuesday. George Fingleton and wife moved

their household goods to their farm at Irving Tuesday and Wednesday. Jacob Roush and John Thaler went to Grand Rapids Monday to move the former's son's household goods to Bowne

Eddle Roush is convalescing at Butterworth hospital from an illness of typhoid pneumonia, and the grandmother Mrs. Roush is caring for his two young children here.

A. McDiarmid and wife spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. McDiarmid's sister Mrs. McArthur and family. Her son in-law Norman Stuart returned with them and Norman and Mack traded horses.

Watt Thomas and wife, Wayne Benton and wife and Roy Deming and wife attended the funeral of Orton Hooper at Logan Sunday. Interment in the Old Mennonite cemetery.

J. S. Thomas called on Lester Godfrey Sunday.

Will Cosgriff of Freeport and gentleman friend called on Henry A.

Albert VanDyke Jr. and Ezra

and fourth degrees at the Bowne Center Grange No. 219 Saturday night, after which a feast was served by the ladies. After, recess the lecturer program was taken up. Jesse Boulard and sister Edith rendered a fine duet on the organ, Mrs. Henry Johnson read a paper on "Happiness" and F. M. Aldrich gave a talk on the new Road Law.

CANNONSBURG.

Mrs. E. B. Joyce and daughter-inlaw Mrs. Will Joyce were in Grand Rapids last Monday.

Mrs. Horace Smith of Grand Rapids is visiting her father Wesley Hartwell.

Jesse Tompsett of Lowell was in "the Burg" last Wednesday.

Roy Brink, principal of Cannonsburg high school, has resigned his position. Norman Luneke of Caledonia is his successor.

Nick Warner of Grattan was in Cannonsburg last Tuesday on busi-

H. D. Osgood of Grand Rapids was here last week, in the interests of the Maccabees and m t with very good success.

The social pedro club met at the home of W. P. Joyce Saturday evening Feb 29, and at the home of Chas. Haines Saturday evening March 14

Mrs: Jerusha Shoomaker, aged 80 years 8 months, whose death occurred Feb. 20, 1908, at her home in Cannonsburg, was born June 8 1827, in Ca-yuga county, N. Y. She was mar ried to Walter Shoomaker, Jan. 20, 1850. Two years following their marriage, she with her husband moved to a farm in Cannon town. ship, where they lived for several years. After selling their property they moved to the village of Cannonsburg, Kent county, Mich, where she has since resided, a respected and honored citizen. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. John Murray, and one son Helmer Shoomaker, two grandsons, and one great grandchild, her husband having preceded her 7 years ago. The funeral services were held from the Congregational church of which she was a member on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m., Rev. A. H. Sturgis officiating. Interment was made in Cannon cemetery.

NOTICE.

All farmers who wish to grow pickles for the Heinz Co., this senson call at my office opposite the pickle station and sign contracts before May 1st, to insure prompt shipment of seed. Warren Bentley. tf.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

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Wheat 60 lb	. \$	596
Middlings per ton	28	00
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Buckwheat		44
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Bran per ton	5	00
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Buckwheat flour		00
Baled hay	1.1	136
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Lard	20 -	1
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Beef live per cwt 3 00-	-3	75
Beef dressed	-7	Off
Veal dressed 7 00-	-7	50
Sheep live 3 00-	-1	U
Lambs live 6 00-	-	
Calves live 6 00	-6	50
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Symopsis.

CHAPTER 1-The Sirdar, baving among her passengers Irls 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 vesel. He finds the skeleton of a European on the Island. IV-A cave on the Island is fitted up as a habitation. A chart of the island, mysteriously marked, is found on the skeleton. V-Jenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a mining party. He is rescued from an octopus by Iris while recovering rifles from the wreck of the Sidar. VI-Jenks tells Iris that his real name is Anstruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventnor, he has been unjustly dismissed in disgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris. VII—Iris is attacked by a party of 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 Irls and himself, fortifying a ledge of the rock above their cave. IX-A rich gold mine, indicated on the mysterious chart of the Island, is discovered in the cave. X and XI—The Dyaks attack the island. Among them is an escaped convict, an Indian Muse ulman. They discover the hiding place, but are defeated by the Eng-lishmen. XII—An unlucky shot costs lenks and Iris their water supply. A truce with the savages, the Musselman, speaking Hindoo to Austruther acting as interpreter. Mir Jan, the and supply him with water. XIII— iris and Robert, in the midst of peril, avow their love for each other. The

CHAPTER 13 (continued)

Then he gave a steady pull to the cord. The sharp crack of a rifle came from the vicinity of the old quarry. He saw the flash among the trees. Almost simultaneously a bright light leaped from the opposite ledge, illuminating the vicinity like a meteor. It lit up the rock, showed Iris just vanishing into the safety of the ledge and revealed Jenks and the Dyaks to each other. There followed instantly a tremendous explosion that shook earth and air, dislodging every loose stone in the southwest pile of rocks, hurling from the plateau some of its occupants and wounding the remainder with a shower of lead and debris. The sailor, unmolested further, reached the

In a tall tree near the valley of death be had tightly fixed a loaded rifle which pointed at a loose stone in 1 the rock overhanging the ledge held by the Dyaks. This stone rested against a number of precussion caps extracted from cartridges, and these were in direct communication with a train of powder leading to a blasting charge placed at the end of a twenty-four inch hole drilled with a crowbar. The impact of the bullet against the stone could not fail to explode some of the caps. He had used the contents of 300 cartridges to secure a sufficiency of powder, and the bullets were crammed into the orifice, being tamped with clay and wet sand. The rifle was fired by means of the string, the loose coils of which were secreted at the foot of the By springing this novel mine he had effectually removed every Dyak from the ledge, over which its contents would spread like a fan. Further, it easy earshot. The sailor, of course, would probably deter the survivors carried his revolver. He also picked from again venturing near the fatal

Iris listened, only half comprehending. Her mind was filled with one thought to the exclusion of all others. Robert had left her, had done this thing without telling her. She forgave him, knowing he acted for the best, but he must never, never deceive her again in such a manner. She could not bear it.

CHAPTER XIV.

OU are a dear unreasonable little girl," he said. "Have you breath enough to tell me why you came down the ladder?" "When I discovered you were gone became wild with fright. Don't you see, I imagined you were wounded and had fallen from the ledge. What else could I do but follow, elther to help you, or, if that were not pos-

alble"-He found her hand and pressed it to

his lips. "I humbly crave your pardon," be said. "That explanation is more than ample. It was I who behaved unreasonably. Of course I should have

knowledge?"

"One other, of great magnitude. fell in love with you."

"Nonsense!" she retorted. "I knew that long before you admitted it to

yourself." "Date, please?" "Well, to begin at the very beginning, you thought I was nice on board

the Sirdar. Now, didn't you?" And they were safely embarked on a conversation of no interest to any oth- after dawn they intend to rush your er person in the wide world, but which

provided them with the most delightful topic imaginable.

Thus the time sped until the rising moon silhouetted the cliff on the white carpet of coral strewn sand. The black shadow line traveled slowly closer to the base of the cliff, and Jenks, guided also by the stars, told Iris that midnight was at hand.

They knelt on the parapet of the ledge, alert to catch any unusual sound and watching for any indication of human movement. But Rainbow island was now still as the grave. The wounded Dyaks had seemingly been removed from but and beach. The dead lay where they had fallen. The sea sang a lullaby to the reef, and the fresh breeze whispered among the palm fronds-that was all.

If the Mussulman kept his compact the hour was at hand. Then the light hiss of a snake rose to them from the depths. That is a sound never forgotten when once heard. It is like unto no other. Indeed the term "hiss" is a misnomer for the quick sibilant expulsion of the breath by an alarmed or angered serpent.

Iris paid no heed to it; but Jenks, who knew there was not a reptile of the snake variety on the island, leaned over the ledge and emitted a tolerably good imitation. The native was be-

neath. "Bahib!"

The girl started at the unexpected call from the depths.

"Yes," said Jenks quietly. "A rope, sahib."

The sailor lowered a rope. Something was tied to it beneath. The Mo-Indian, agrees to aid Austruther hammedan apparently had little fear of being detected.

"Pull, sahib."

"Usually it is the sahib who says 'pull,' but circumstances alter cases." communed Jenks. He hauled steadily at a beavy weight, a goatskin filled vith cold water. He emptied the hot and sour wine out of the tin cup and was about to hand the thrice welcomed draft to Iris when a suspicious thought caused him to withhold it.

"Let me taste first," he said. The Indian might have betrayed them to the Dyaks. More unlikely things had happened. What if the water were poisoned or drugged?

He placed the tin to his lips. The liquid was musty, having been in the skin nearly two days. Otherwise it seemed to be all right. With a sigh of profound relief he gave Iris the cup and smiled at the most unladylike haste with which she emptied it. "Drink yourself and give me some

more," she said. "No more for you at present, madam.

in a few minutes, yes." "Oh, why not now?" "Do not fret, dear one. You can

have all you want in a little while. But to drink much now would make you very Ill." Iris waited until he could speak

again. "Why did you"-- she began.

But he bent over the parapet.

"You have not been followed?" "I think not, sahib. Do not talk too loud. They are foxes in cunning. You have a ladder, they say, sahib. Wil

not your honor descend? I have much Iris made no protest when Jenks explained the man's request. She only

stipulated that he should not leave the ladder, while she would remain within up a crowbar, a most useful and stient weapon. Then he went quietly downward. Nearing the ground, he saw the native, who salaamed deeply and was unarmed. The poor fellow seemed to be very anxious to help them. "What is your name?" demanded the

"Mir Jan, sahib, formerly corporal in the Kumaon regiment."

"When did you leave the regiment?" "Two years ago, sahib. I killed"-"What was the name of your colo-

"Kurnal I-shpence-sahib, a brave man, but of no account on a horse." Jenks well remembered Colonel Spence-a fat, short legged warrior, who rolled off his charger if the animal so much as looked sideways. Mir Jan was telling the truth.

"You are right, Mir Jan. What is Tuang 8'Ali doing now?"

"Cursing, sahib, for the most part. His men are frightened. He wanted them to try once more with the tubes that shoot poison, but they refused. He could not come alone, for he could not use his right hand, and he was wound ed by the blowing up of the rock. You nearly killed me, too, sabib. I was "May I ask how many more wild ad- there with the bazaar-born whelps. By ne prophet's beard, it stroke."

"Are they going away, then?"

"No, sahib. The dogs have been whipped so sore that they snarl for revenge. They say there is no use in firing at you, but they are resolved to kill you and the miss sahib or carry her off if she escapes the assault."

"What assault?" "Protector of the poor, they are building scaling ladders-four in all. Soon say, but you cannot slay threescore. Taung S'All has promised gold to every man who survives if they succeed. They have pulled down your signal on the high rocks and are using the poles for the ladders. They think you have a charm, sahib, and they want to use your own work against you."

This was serious news. A combined attack might indeed be dangerous, though it had the excellent feature that if it failed the Dyaks would certainly leave the island. But his sky sign destroyed! That was bad. Had a vessel chanced to pass the swinging letters would surely have attracted attention. Now even that faint hope was dis

"Sahib, there is a worse thing to tell," said Mir Jan.

"Say on, then." "Before they place the ladders against the cliff they will build a fire of green wood so that the smoke will be blown by the wind into your eyes. This will help to blind your aim. Otherwise you never miss."

"That will assuredly be awkward, Mir Jan."

"It will, sahib. Soul of my father, if we had but half a troop with us"-But they had not, and they were both so intent on the conversation that they were momentarily off their guard. Iris was more watchful. She fancied there was a light rustling amid the undergrowth beneath the trees on the right. And she could hiss, too, if that were the correct thing to do.

So she hissed. Jenks swarmed halfway up the lad-

"Yes, Iris," he said.

"I am not sure, but I imagine something moved among the bushes behind the house."

"All right, dear. I will keep a sharp lookout. Can you hear us talking?" "Hardly. Will you be long?"

"Another minute." He descended and told Mir Jan what the miss sahib said. The native was about to make a search when Jenks stopped him.

"Here"-he handed the man his revolver-"I suppose you can use this?" Mir Jan took it without a word, and Jenks felt that the incident atoned for previous unworthy doubts of his dark friend's honesty. The Mohammedan cautiously examined the back of the house, the neighboring shrubs and the open beach. After a brief absence he reported all safe, yet no man has ever been nearer death and escaped it than he during that reconnoissance. He, too. orgot that the Dyaks were foxes, and foxes can lie close when hounds are a

Mir Jan returned the revolver.

"Sahib," he said, with another salaam, "I am a disgraced man, but if you will take me up there with you I will fight by your side until both my arms are backed off. I am weary of these thleves. Ill chance threw me into their company. I will have no more of them. If you will not have me on the rock, give me a gun. I will hide among the trees, and I promise that some of them shall die tonight before they find me. For the honor of the regiment, sahib, do not refuse this thing. All I ask is if your honor escapes that you will write to Kurnal I-shpence-sabib and tell him the last act of Mir Jan, corporal in B troop."

Jenks was profoundly moved. He reflected how best to utilize the servces of this willing volunteer without exposing him to certain death in the manner suggested. The native misinterpreted his silence.

"I am not a rascal, sahib," he exclaimed proudly. "I only killed a man

"Listen, Mir Jan. You cannot well mend what you have said. The Dyaks, you are sure, will not come before

"They have earried the wounded to he boats and are making the ladders. Such was their talk when I left

"Will they not miss you?" "They will miss the goatskin, sahib.

It was the last full one." "Mir Jan, do as I bid and you shall see Delhi again. Have you ever used

a Lee-Metford?" "I have seen them, sahib, but I better understand the Mahtini." "I will give you a rifle, with plenty

of ammunition. Do you go inside the cave, there, and"-

Mir Jan was startled. "Where the ghost is, sabib?" he said.

"Ghost! That is a tale for children. There is no ghost, only a few bones of a man murdered by these scoundreis long ago. Have you any food?" "Some rice, sahib; sufficient for a day or two at a pinch."

"Good! We will get water from the well. When the fighting begins at dawn fire at every man you see from the back of the cave. On no account come out. Then they can never reach you if you keep a full magazine. Wait

"I thought you were never coming," protested Iris when Jenks reached the ledge. "I have been quite creepy. I am sure there is some one down there. And, please, may I have another

The sailor had left the crowbar beneath. He secured a rifle, a spare clip and a dozen packets of cartridges, meanwhile briefly explaining to Iris the turn taken by events so far as Mir Jan was concerned. She was naturally delighted and forgot her fears in the excitement caused by the appearance of so useful an ally. She drank his health in a brimming beaker of

She heard her lover rejoin Mir Jan and saw the two step out into the moonlight, while Jenks explained the action of the rifle. Fortunately Iris was now much recovered from the fatigue and privation of the earlier hours. Her senses were sharpened to a pitch little dreamed of by stay-athome young ladies of her age, and she nosition. You may stay some, they deemed it her province to act se sentry

while the two men conferred. Hence she was the first to detect, or, rather, to become conscious of, the stealthy crawl of several Dyaks along the bottom of the cliff from Turtle beach.

"Robert!" she screamed. "The Dyaks! On your left!"

But Iris was rapidly gaining some knowledge of strategy. Before she shrieked her warning she grasped a rifle. Holding it at the "ready"-about the level of her waist-and depressing the muzzle sufficiently, she began firing down the side of the rock as fast as she could handle lever and trigger. Two of the nickel bullets struck a projection and splashed the leading savages with molten metal.

Unfortunately Jenks' rifle beneath was unloaded, being in Mir Jan's pos session for purposes of instruction. Jenks whipped out his revolver.

"To the cave!" he roared, and Mir. Jan's unwillingness to face a goblin could not withstand the combined impetus of the sahib's order and the onward rush of the enemy. He darted headlong for the entrance.

Jenks, shooting blindly as he, too, ran for the ladder, emptied the revolver just as his left hand clutched a rung. Three Dyaks were so close that it would be folly to attempt to climb. He threw the weapon into the face of the foremost man, effectually stopping his onward progress.



He drove the point in the gullet.

The sailor turned to dive into the cave and secure the rifle from Mir Jan, when his shin caught the heavy crowbar resting against the rock. The

pain of the blow lent emphasis to the swing with which the implement descended upon some portion of a Dvak anatomy. Jenks never knew where he hit the second assailant, but the place cracked like an eggshell.

He had not time to recover the bar for another blow, so he drove the point in the gullet of a gentleman who was about to make a vicious sweep at him with a parang. The downfall of this worthy caused his immediate successor to stumble, and Jenks saw his onportunity. With the agility of a cat he jumped up the laider and reached the ledge without injury.

These things happened with the speed of thought. Within forty seconds of Iris' shrill ery the sailor was breast high with the ledge and calling to her: "All right, old girl! Keep it up!"

But here he was close to her, unhurt and calmly jubilant, as was his way when a stiff fight went well. He was by her side now, firing and aiming, too, for the Dyaks broke cover recklessly in running for shelter, and one may do fair work by moonlight.

She had strength chough left to place the rifle out of harm's way before she proke down and sobbed not tearfully, out in a paroxysm of reaction. Soon all was quiet beneath save for the labored efforts of some wounded men to Jenks was able to turn to Iris. He en deavored to allay her agitation and and she ching to him. It was useless to repreach him. The whole incident was unforeseen. She was herself a party to it. But what an escape!

"You have been a very good little girl and have earned your supper," he

"Oh, how can you talk so callously after such an awful experience?" she

expostulated brokenly. (To be continued)

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A. E. Denny was in Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday.

Glenn Ernst was home from Saranac over Sunday.

Frank Pant made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pant of Blanchard are here caring for their daughter, Mrs. S. Alexander who is quite

Grand river has overflowed its banks and is steadily rising. Those living on its banks are preparing for

The two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn who have been quite ill are better at present.

M'CORDS.

Mrs. Chas Campbell spent a few days of last week with relatives at

Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. M. B. Thomas and Mrs. J. Eills attended at Lowell fuesday and Wednesday

Sam and Effie Quiggle of Cascade vicinity visited over Sunday with th ir aunt Miss Mary Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams moved Monday to their new home formerly known as the George Jones farm in

Mrs. J. W. Brewer is quite ill. Mrs. Richmond of Grand Rapids is earing

Henry Patterson is drawing wheat to Lowell for \$1.0) per bushel. Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Clark were

at Alto Thursday. Mrs. J. McCord received a beautiful

box of carnations from her daughter Mrs. Eichmond of Grand Rapids Tuesd y morning in remembrance of her lifty first birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Skelding spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

VERGENNES STATION.

sprained her arm. Orlow and Arie Weeks were in

Chas B. Francisco had the misfortuae to get his ankle hurt by a hay rack which fell upon him.

Fred Kopi moved to the Lally farm last week. C. R. Porter was ill last w ek an i

is to very poor health. Frank Keech was ill Sunday.

Fred Geiger moved onto the J Enos farm last week.

Owen Byrnes has an auction Sat- visited her that day. urday March 14, and A. Fairchilds has one Mar. 20.

Mrs. F. L. Keech and son spent a portion of last week in Johnstown, the guests of the former's sister Mrs.

The auctions of Messrs. Jesse Sweet and Lally were largely attended in spite of the inclemency of the weather

Clinton Weeks bought a house last week and moved it onto his grounds

Rev. L. J. Stimson and wife attend-

ed church services at Orleans Saturday and Sunday Divine services were held Sunday at the home of Simon Wingeler.

Miss May Rice was again at her post of duty last week after a week's

H. D. Weeks and John Hapeman were on the sick list last week

Perry Purdy does not improve very fast. He is not yet able to sit

PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee who are nicely settled in their new home enternained Mr. and Mrs. LeRov Chambers and two sons of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Faulkner of

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Thursday.

Chicago Saturday, Sunday and Mouday and attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billinger's baby at Elmdale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs E. W. English entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price and

Miss Mary Courter of Saranac spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. M. D. Sneathen.

Mrs. P. C. Freeman attended church Sunday for the first time in three months. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bevier gave a

northern part of the state. The old choir of the M. E. church and all those of the younger class who wish to join it will meet at the

day evening of this week. Master Emery Freeman is having a serious time with neuralgia.

Mrs Ruby Parsons Dogger and the Sunday school convention held that they arrived there Tuesday marily a blood disease, and until the and frogs singing.

> Joel Gilbert and E. W. English each purchased a horse at Nashville last week.

CASCADE.

Curtis Washburn, an old resident of Cascade and a veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of his daugh ter Mrs. Abbie Venneman in East side of his wife (who died several years ago) in Cascade cemetery. Two daughters, Mrs. Galon Presand several grand-children survive

Miss Florence Buttrick submitted to another operation at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids Sunday as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Thompson drove out from the city one day recently and visited the former's brother V. H. Thompson. They found Mrs. R. Mosher fell last week and Miss Delta Thompson convalescing from her recent serious illness.

Mrs C. H. Brown of Ada has been Grand Rapids fast Thursday on visiting friends in Grand Rapids the past ten days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mansfill Clark and little son are in Chicago visiting Mrs. Clark's parents.

The Christian Endeavor society of this village church is raising mone to install an acetylene lighthan

Mrs. Ella Buttrick visited her daughter Fiorence at the hospital it Grand Rapids Saturiay. Miss But trick's grandmother Mrs. Brown als

Mrs F. M. Thompson and Mrs Hugh Brown entertained Mrs. C. II Brown Saturday afternoon and evening, at 40 Charles street Grand

VERGENNES.

John Krum has bought a fine span | pound son. of iron gray horses at Stanton. Miss Emma Reed visited at the home of Asa Fairchilds Sunday.

Miss Eva Anderson of Barry county The family will soon be at home is visiting relatives and old friends in Vergennes.

Messrs. Charife Collar and John Krum visited at Stanton last week. The following Vergennes people attended the Sunday school conven-

Mrs Quint Hudson, James Anderson, Mesdames Ed. Bennett, Allen Bennett, John Crates and P. W. McPherlies' Ald occurred on Wednesday of D. W. King through the cemetery son, Miss Grace Blanding.

Saturday for a few days' visit. Austin VanDeusen who injured his

leg about five weeks ago is still confined to the house.

KAST LOWKLE.

Mrs. M. T. Story has been quite ill the past week

the teachers' institute in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. John Carey fell last week

hurting herself quite badly. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones and sister Mrs. Sherman attended the funer-

al of Mrs. I. B. Jones at Freeport

Grant Warner farm. Elmdale people express the senti-

many warm friends here. Ernest and Katle VanDerwall, office. Glenn Hubbel and Ruby Morris were among the sick last week.

Farmers in this section are marceting their potatoes. Misses Bessle Story and Florence

Gilbert attended the convention at Lowell last week. Roy Hubbel spent Sunday with his brother Homer and cousin Mrs.

Pearl Cottor in Grand Rapids. Isaac Filkins of Bowne visited his sister here last Thursday.

Mrs. Thousand of New York is visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. Coles. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Finch of Lowell were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. Coles last Thursday.

of Sparta and Mr. and Mrs. T. C Wellman of Beliatre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story visited the latter's parents in West Lowell

Sunday.
Mrs. J. A. Gilbert is entertaining Louise Taylor of Springfield, Ill. M. T. Story spent Sunday night at the home of his son Ralph who is Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indiges-

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Mrs. Frank Wilson and three child March first and is recovering as well ren of Lowell are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Adams before joining Mr. Wilson at their new home at Boyne Falls, having shipped their household goods Monday With Mrs. Adams they are spending a few tays at the home of Mrs. Prindle Wesbrook in Campbell township. Dewitt Carveth spent Monday

> with his sister in Grand Rapids. Mrs. T. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood.

Miss Fannie Wood of Saginaw who has been spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holcomb of Potter's corners and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond visited Mr. and Mrs Fred Raymond Tuesday. Mr and Mrs. Fred Buche of Lake

O lessa visited the latter's sister Mrs. Morgan Titus from Sunday until Isaac Carr Jr. of Beech corners is

very seriously ill at the home of his

father Isaac Carr. Born-in Keene, Sunday March 8. to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover an Sk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Lapeer are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lamoreaux.

Special music will be given at the Sunday services at the Keene church next Sunday by Rev. Fairbanks' family who will bring their instruments and play. All come and hear

Mrs. Dale Bowen expects to return tion at Lowell last week: Mr. and Mrs Quint Hudson, James Anderson. Monday.

irange hall on town meeting day. A public plenic dinner will be served from 11:30 until all have been served. Further notice will be given later.

Mrs. M. A. Carr and Miss Libble Lawrence of Lowell spent Sunday Miss Rena VanDerwall attended with Mrs. B F. Wilkinson, Miss Lawrence remains this week and Mrs. Carr is visiting at the home of Allie Carr.

AUCTION SALE.

A. Fairchilds will have an auction sale on the Lyons farm 1 mile east of Bailey church, Vergennes, Friday, Charley Tomlinson of West Lowell m., with free lunch at noon. The has rented and will move onto the list includes a colt, new mile cow March 20, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., with free lunch at noon. The with calf, 4 new milch cows, 5 cows Elmdale people express the sentiments of East Lowell people in the loss of John Bashore, as he has many warm felevits here. etc. See bills printed at LEDGER

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tion, constipation, dizzy spells - these

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Wm. Hesche visited her sister-Mrs. Clinton Thomas at McCords Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batey and family were seen on our streets Friday.

Mrs. Gabe Onan of West Lowell spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds,

A sleighride party from this vicinity attended the Kent county Sunday school convention at Lowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reynolds of Ionia are visiting their parents Mr Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oatman were

Little Frankle Balcom who has been threatened with typhoid fever s better.

There were no services at the Snow M. E. church last Sunday.

EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE.

treatment in the world that will cure leave East Paris soon to visit their sufficient work to entitle him to an ed sister at Gauit, Ont., and from there eighth grade diploma. will go to Oklahoma, with prospect seeks out the poisonous Uric and invalid hopes to benefit by change lie schools. Rheumatic Acid and drives it from of climate. Mr. Swank visited Mark (c) Any c Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen visited the latter's sister Mrs. Miner Davis last

Mr. and Mrs. Davis visited Mrs. Lilly Spaulding last Thurday.

Mrs. Myron Vanderhoof is somewhat better.

A counsel of doctors was held over the case of S. Kloostra and an operation has been performed upon his lungs. Hopes of his recovery are

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hart are preparing to move to Grand Rapids Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis visited at the home of Miner Davis Sunday. A sleighing party from Grand Rapids enjoying a straw-ride stopped at the home of Mark Davis last week. Among them were H. P. Davis and sons, C. C. Patterson, F. A. Thomas, Frank Davis, Mrs. Belle Fralick and children and Miss Edith

C. Sledright recently started for Grand Rapids with a load of hay and the load tipped over.

ADA.

Miss Nellie Smith, Merle Cramton and Chester Weldon were among the number who attended the Sunday school convention at Lowell last Wednesday.

Ada and vicinity was well represented at the teacher's meeting in Grand Rapids on Saturday Mar. 7. Miss Margret Turnbal died sudden-

Mr. Kellogg intends moving from the John Bradfield farm to the northern part of the state.

Rev. J. H. Bennett officiated at the Frank Streeter funeral Friday. After a long and very painful sickness William Crowe died at his home here Tuesday March 3. Funeral services were conducted at the Congregational church by Rev. J. T. Husted of Mancelonia, interment in Finley

cemetery. Rev. D. W. King assisted in the service. Mrs. Elizabeth Erhardt visited

friends here last week. Miss May Kellogg gave a Leap Year party Tuesday evening Mar. 3. Mrs. Cynthia Clark fell at the Hol-

last week at the home of Mr. and gate for the Crowe interment his Mrs. Tom Chaffee went to Lansing Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson. Eighty peo- cutter overturned throwing the ocple were present and were well en- cupants out. The horse ran far tertained. Receipts were \$8.88. The enough to do considerable damage next meeting will be held at the to some head stones.

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Schools Lowell Public

School Notes Furnished by Superinten dent E. J. Martia.

George Taylor has recently been appointed by the Lowell Board of Education as truant officer for the district and has accepted and qualified for the duties of the office.

It may be of interest to some to have stated briefly the substance of the law, so far as it applies to our district governing compulsory educa-

All children from the time they are seven years old and until they are sixteen are required to be in regular and consecutive attendance at the public schools during the entire school year unless they come under some of the exceptions as stated below:

Snow M. E. church last Sunday.

Wilbur Burras attended the funeral of his uncle at Farwell last week.

(a) Any child who is being taught in a private or parochial school in the branches usually taught in the public schools, or who upon com-pletion of the work in said school presents evidence to the superintend-Mr. Swank and his sister Rose will ent of schools that he has completed

(b) Any child who has received an of locating. Miss Swank who is an eighth grade diploma from the pub-

termined by a competent physician at the expense of the district.

(d) Children over fourteen years of age whose services are essential to the support of their parents may be excused by the superintendent on recommendation of the board of ed-

(e) Children under nine years of age who do not reside within two and a

The law also states that parents are to send their children to school, is not optional as to whether children prefer to stay at home or not. They

are to send them. Parents who fail to comply with the law are guilty of a misdemeanor and may be brought into justice court. If that is done and the facts established; the justice must inflict the penalty of the law which is a fine of not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than two nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment. It will be noted that the ly at the home of her daughter Mrs.
Dousenbury, west of the village,
Saturday March 7.

Mr. Whiteman who has been working the John Smith farm, has rented the farm owned by Mrs. William

Turnhal

The present truant law is the result of experience and ammendments made from time to time until we now have the most perfect and workable

law ever on our statute books. Fire drills were gone through with at the different schools last Tuesday afternoon. At the central building the entire lot of pupils, high school and grammar grades, were passed out in seventy seconds. The high school pupils were all passed down the fire escapes in forty seconds; at the ward schools it required about forty seconds to empty the buildings. This is a fine showing considering the fact that this is the first drill. The time can easily be reduced near-The time can easily be reduced near-

ly half. Last week the freshmen class enoyed a sleighride to Saranac. By nvitation Miss Hayes accompanied them as chaperon.

Frank T. Ley, state inspector for factories, workshops, stores, hotels, public buildings, etc made an official visit to our schools last Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the buildings as to safety in case of fire, means of escape, etc. He made a complete investigation, observing the way doors swing, method of fastening, and expressed himself as entirely satisfied saying that the Lowell schools were better provided than the ordinary with

means for safety. The practice in the high school of taking part in debates, and rhetorical work is proving beneficial—Last Monday the class debated the question—"Resolved that Hannibal was legant stock for invia greater general than Alexander."

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who do not reside within two and a half miles of school.

(f) Any child twelve to fourteen years age while attending confirmation classes conducted for a period of not to exceed five months in either of said years.

When the truant officer notifies a parent that his or her child is not attending school according to law the parent is supposed to start said child to school the next day. They are not allowed to wait until "next Monday" or a few days later.

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State of Michigan. The Probate Court for he County of Kent. At a session of said the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 7th day of March A. D., 1908. Present: Hon.-Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adelbert Green Mentally Incompetent. Mary E. Stowe having filed in said court her final account as guardian of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of April A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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Judge of Probate

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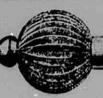
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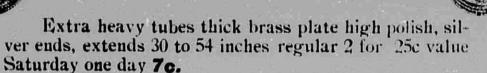
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Our Country Cousins

Max Denny went to Spring Lake Monday to visit a brother. Jerome Duffer and family have moved from Keene to the residence of J. J. Parker.

A dance was given at the home of Lon Miller Friday night and was well attended.

James A. Land has returned from Grand Rapids where he visited over three weeks at the home of his daugh-ter Mrs A. G. Steketee.

Company at the homes of Messrs.
Denny and Sherrard last week were
Mr. and Mrs. A. Sayles, Mr. and Mrs
Walter Rogers and Mrs. Lou Barber
all of Lowell.
Mrs. J. E. Tower was on the sick
list last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond of Keene were callers at the homes of J. Tower and N. Bovee Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus of Keene spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Tower.

Mrs. M. Titus of Keene was a guest of Mesdames Sheward and Denny Friday.

it their sister Mrs. Tower and family the former returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingdom of South Lowell called at the home of Max Denny last Thursday.

Mrs. Reed of Ionia spent a few days recently with her brother James

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o'clock at the Old Mennonite church conducted by Rev. Dobson of Free port and burial was made in the Mennonite cemetery.

William Glasgow an old resident of Bowne died at his home Sunday Mar 8 The funeral was held at the home yesterday, March 11.

Robert Ford of South Lowellcame Monday and drew wood for his mother Mrs. N. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seese were at day. Freeport Monday helping their daughter Mrs. W. Olthouse move in- bered among the jurors in Grand to her new house. to her new house.

Miss Myrtle Raymond who has been working at the studio of Avery Field at Lowell is at home for the Hooper the past week.

the former returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrard spent last Wednesday evening at the home of John Wright in Vergennes.

Wallace Halsted was in Ionia last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingdom of South Lowell called at the home of Max Denny last Thursday.

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Miss Louise Bieri is assisting Mrs.
Ed. Cave of Keene with her housework.

Thos. Stowe Friday on her way from Lowell She had found the roads very hard to travel, with deep snowdrifts and pools of water.

M. J. Sterling visited his sister Mrs. Thos. Stowe and father D. L. Sterling Monday.

Frank Holton recently called on Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis. Messrs. Luther McConnell and

Alex Oglivie are recovering. Mrs. George Lewis entertained her grandchildren last week.

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MORSE LAKE. School commenced after a week's

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blakeslee at Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winks visited their brother Mr. Jackson at Yankee

Springs from Wednesday until Mon

Miss Winnie Hartley spent last Thursday with Mrs. Will Klahn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steketee of Grand Rapids came Saturday to visit their sister Mrs. Tower and family and brother Leon Blakeslee and wife attended a party at the home of Lorentz tended at the home

Esther called at the home of Earl Curtiss one day last week.

Frank Hilton returned to Grand Rapids Monday where he met his

stinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

Miss Annis Forte called on Mrs.

Thos. Stowe Friday on her way

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakesiee and two children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton and son Paul came from Grand Rapids last week to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winks.

Hollis Duell visited his cousin John Hartley Jr., one day last week.

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SYNOPSIS.

bouring Corsula, rescheethe about Enth ct, and his Corstact bride, Marin ash lieutenant. The four dy from Alac do to Marseilles on board the Fran-Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to enlapse and necessiates a postponement of the journey Barnes and End are married. Soc after their wedding Barnes' bride ppears. Barnes discovers she has seen kidnaped and taken to Corsica cattors when he hears a scream from Anstruther's wife. Marina, is also mising. Harnes is compelled to depart for while he goes to hunt for blank Just) fore Barnes' boat lands on Corse shore Marine is discovered hiding in corner of the result sicommisso, the foster futi oce. Members of the fletheoses and Barnes is homored for his gre

CHAPTER XIII .- Continued. "That was not so," cries Marina.

"The English officer who shot Autonio fell under the Egyptian guns by the hand of God. The man I love is free of any blood stain."

"Ah, the nurderer of your brother fell by the hand of God. It is well. And this cavalier is he your hus-

"Oh, no; he is an American against whom foul wrong has been done by Saliceti," and introducing Barnes she says: "Tell this great bandit your and become a bandit. story and he will give you justice. He has done so often in Becognano."

raping of his wife, and listening to you!" And the crowd wisely becomes rina's hand. After glancing at it, a ing he turns on the same sort of 30 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels. right your wrong."

gen, Burton, your wrongs will be have nightmares." righted!

CHAPTER XIV. Before a Corsican Election.

clearings, come into the main road to open his mouth, the hill are in the chestnut groves of is the English lady?" Bocognano.

and says: "Have no fear Signora: from a Bellacoscia youth who has esse cur velis vivere." (Since you cepted without question. He had for your English sister shall be returned stepped behind him, the young politicare not what you were, there is no gotten he had not turned the water on to this gentleman, but-" he lays his cian falters forth: "No harm has come reason why you should wish to live.) hand on Barnes' shoulder-"use not to her. She is with my mother." dominate Bocognano."

"Were it not meeting night, every- He now cries: and pigs," chuckles Tomasso. "Now her quick!" they'll have light enough to see I am This brings upon him the attention

for you, Monaldi," laughs one of the Rochini, the men cry "Viva!" and em- the theater's left. "The left side of young men, for lanterns are dangling brace him, and a little girl steals up to the house always sells out first," said from the overhanging boughs of the him and timidly kisses his hand. . . the box-office man. "Everybody seems

Fantern-lighted streets, and coming to the hall on his errand, the hawk-eyed much goes on in the right extremity loangers who are smoking their pipes common report has done wrong to the eters always look after that and you make way for them, doffing their hats lady of our town. Marina, child, step see just as much from the right as mighty good care to draw the water mise saying with great severence: "The, here and make your friends love you from the left side. Why, then, is the Bellacoscia

Near the entrance are two illuminardo, the man who kills!"

and Marina has drawn her mandile Pasquale Paoli flows in her," and a close about her face.

municipal, which is lighted by lamps then we did not know that you had forand decorated by myrtles and cycla- gotten your oath of the yendetta and men flowers. It is well filled by a were mating with the slayer of your crowd of farmers, peasants, wood brother." now being fervidly addressed by young gasp of horror, "my childhood's friend. Bernardo himself.

politician bursts out rapturously; "Ah, the faces she had known from childobliers to shoot down poor old to her brother.

this are stilled by old Temasso, who flowing in her veins, touches their paspushes through the crowd and stands signate hearts. A lady from the little facing the platform, his eyes dashing, buleony seizing some of the cyclamenand says: "I. Tomasso Monaldi tell decorations, throws the flowers all you there is no cause of a venderta for over her, and her compatriots, whose

"Ghost" "Spirit" "Spectre!" rise them. ing, and some would slip from the door cries the girl sternly; "this Saliceti, did not Antonio Bonelli command: Bernardo, who had known me in my "Let all remain!" as three of his stal- youth, who spread these reports all

from a girl in black mandile and deep myself to my brother's murderer." mourning who has been sitting with ... "A bas Saliceti!" yells a sheep farmsome other women in the retirement, or from the valley. of a corner of the hall, listening to her "Demonios, his lies have dishonored lever's ferocious elequence, and Ethe. our race!" growls a goatherd from ria, with streaming eyes, is in Mon- the slopes of La Pintica. aldi's arms.

says in ringing tones: "But this is the platform, not all!" for now the crowd are gath- With this, Corsica's favorite bandit ered about Temasso and are greeting commands sternly: "Men of Bocog- took a cold bath in the autumn of Our total crop yielded us 14,742 bush-





Cries Marina.

Listen to my words. If not, my fol- girl comes running from the telegraph | Every morning after Mr. Manhattan | wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My Briefly the American relates the kid- lowers shall give sharper notice to office and places an envelope in Ma- has taken his bath and finished shav-

Bocognano without my avenging ceti has put a base outrage on our hospections to old Tomasso, and tripping "Gee," he says to her. "I don't see ber, and this crime against a strange pitality," continues the bandit chief in to Barnes' side her step is as buoyant how you can go against that game, lady-ah, the hospitality of the island solemn tones. "He has abducted a as his. forbids it. Descend with me to the young English lady and brought her to willage. Americano, who has done such Bocognano to lure to death her hus-# great service in the slaying of these | hand, an American Signore who shoots miscreants, who have dishonored our well enough to be a bandit and who noble calling, and we, the Bellacoscia, this night, with his own weapons, has Thrice Servants Those Who Have will give your bride back to you and slain Rochini and Romano, whose murders have made you all tremble as you "Dio mio, cries Marina excitedly, went along mountain paths and whose Men in great place are thrice ser-Now that our glorious bandits love outrages have caused our maids to vants—servants of the sovereign or and in the second place she isn't so Perkinses, next door neighbors. The

stalwart young men carrying Made- death upon Del Oro, I. Antonio Bonelli. others and to lose power over a man's moiselle Paoli down the dizzy path. Don't dare say no!" This last is ad-self. The rising unto place is labori-Ore and passing the vinelands and the ered from his astonishment, is about pains, and it is sometimes base and

Then their leader turns to Marina answer by a quick prick of the stiletto thing. "Cum non sis qui fueris, non tention to the full tub. This he ac-

the weapons I see at your belt. Thy On this Barnes has looked from a would, neither will they when it were the water. quarrel shall be my quarrel. No for- distance, wisely reflecting that his bat- reason; but are impatient of private-

of the crowd. Learning that it is he

main street of the little village; some Your lady shall receive you soon, to prefer it to the right. I con't know of the houses are illuminated, and Signore Barnes," remarks Bonelli. "I, why, "Boxes, especially. We can sell round the communal building and the would like you to see Corsican justice," two left to one right box every time. mine shops are gathered many men. and at some words from him two or Nobody takes the right side for choice. The little party tramp through the three of the young men having left And there is no reason for this. As the door of the municipal building, the bandit continues: "Besides, I fear of the stage as in the left-we proprilagain."

To this time, she having stood in the nated placards, one reading: "Vote for shadows of the rear and the lamplight Saliceti, who upholds old Corsica!" of the room being very dim, in their The other: "Cast your ballots for Ber- excitement the concourse had not no ticed her; but as Marina steps for-Surrounded by the young men. To- ward, some men turn away, a woman masso in the dim light is not noticed, whispers: "'Tis a pity the blood of young cavalier remarks: "We honored The party enter the low hall of the your wedding, Madame Anstruther, but

growers and shepherds. These are "Gaspardo!" cries Marina, with a how dare you say this lie?" and stag Catching sight of the commanding gering onto the platform, and seeing figure of the great bandit, the adroit condemnation, horror and disgust in thanks, grand Antonio Bonelli, for thy bood, the girl simply but with great presence and countenance. You have hability of manner, tells them how come to say to me, 'Bernardo, you are Musso Danella, inspired by devilish a (rue Corsican; in you is upheld the jealousy, had turned the articles in a honored custom of the vendetta to the dead man's trunk into evidence that twentieth generation.' So will all here the English officer whom she had say when to-morrow I shall have the nursed to life in the Egyptian bospi budy of the one who came to Marina's talk and whom she loved with her muntials and left death behind him, whole heart, was the principal in the this American who brought with him duel at Ajaccio, the man who had slain

At his words shuddering eries of embrace her and beg her to forgive

"But there is one I will not forgive. wart descendants bar the entrance, over the mountains that I have dis-

"Leave him to us," says Bonelli fondling, girl," laughs the great ban- pleasantly on the candidate, who with hundred years or so. And cold baths crop, it was allowed to go. From this

> great a ruscal as our fellow towns-man! Don't you ever days for man! Don't you even dare vote for and emerged radiantly. He took it Saliceti dies from the room pursued himself in his talk with his friends. by jeers and execrations and even the He allowed there was only one way taunts of his own sweetheart, who is for a grown-up man to start the day,

> We will bear you in honor to Marina's lee cream freezer after the cream had home, where your bride now awaits been friz. Then along came a cold you. Your wedding fete was postponed morning, a proper cold morning, and in Nice, I understand," the grim man as Mr. Manhattan regarded the frigid smiles slightly. "We will give you in bath it seemed to sneer at him. He Becognane a nuptial procession to a shivered and put his hand in the tub. bride whose lips are as unsuffied as Then he turned back to his shaving. when she made vows to you."

pulled down the floral ornaments of "I'll just take the air off this bath, trees to the old mansion of the Paolis. Iy. He has never taken a cold bath "Attention, all!" commands Antonio. As they pass along the main street a since.

(TO BE CONTINUEDS)

PENALTIES OF GREAT PLACE.

Risen to High Estate.

state, servants of fame, and servants "Rochini and Romano dead? Trapos: of business; so as they have no freesible!" eries a shepherd, as a sigh of dom neither in their persons, nor in relief and then a yell of gratitude rises their actions, nor in their times. It is Escerted by the mountaineers, two "I saw him shoot the ruffians to to lose liberty, or to seek power over by indignities men come to dignities. leading from Corte, then descending "Ah, you admit it. Maladetta, where The standing is slippery and the regret is either a downfall or at least And Saliceti, being admonished to an eclipse, which is a melancholy the night previous, and paying no atare not what you were, there is no reason why you should wish to live.)
Nay, retire—men cannot when they would, neither will they when it were reason; but are impatient of privateness even in age and sickness which requires the shadow; like old towns in men, that will be still sitting at their street door, though thereby they offer on age to scorn—From Lord Record. Essay, "Of Great Place."

Why Is It?

left side always at a premium?"

MANHATTAN'S

Billy Was Enthusiastically In Favor of lcy Plunges

'Now you listen to me," Billy Man hattan is fond of saying to his friends, et me hand you a bit of advice about this bathing thing. Cut out the warm baths you've been in the habit of taking every morning. Fill the old tub up to the vent notch with the coldest \$20 per acre, and pay well at that kind of water that will run out of the

for about two minutes with a big in wheat, which averaged 45 bushels cake of soap and a sponge, and then to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 jump out and rub a coarse crash bushels. The value to him per acre owel over your body. If you don't of wheat was \$35.00. J. F. Haycock cel like a brace of fighting cocks, I ion't want a cent.

That's the way Mr. Manhattan has been talking for years. He says it times a young fellow has crooked his fyfe, 33 bushels, and barley, 50 bushelbow the evening before or how many els. The value to me per acre was, strong eigars he may have burned up wheat, \$28.00; oats, \$32.00, and barin the course of the session-if he'll ley, \$24.00." J. F. Bradshaw of Majust fumble into that cold brooklet grath, had 1,030 acres of wheat in crop But the savage shouts that greet the blood of the great Corsican patrict that flows into every well regulated that averaged 39% bushels to the home there'll be nothing to it,

you. "Freshens you up for the rest you go into the dining-room and the being able to eat in the morning. I had 128 acres of Alberta Red winter Nothing in it, con, take it from me. wheat which was put in on breaking in Everybody can eat in the morning if the fall of 1906, which yielded 411/2 Betcher life I don't. I'm hard as nails in on the stubble, which yielded 22 ance writers fined up in the hall lead | acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly

and that was to souse his person in Now, reparation to you, Signore water that was just one degree re-Suddenly he laid aside the razor and So, attended by the whole of the reached over to the tub. He switched Beliacoscia and many girls, who have the faucets. The hot water poured in. the communal room, waving the flow-said Manhattan. A week later he was ers about him, and young men shoot going at the bath as he had gone at ing off their guns in his honor, Barnes, it most of his life-a tub filled with with Marina on his arm, is escorted warm water in which he could recline been forced to take to the macchia beneath the lantern-lighted chestnut and doze and enjoy himself thorough-

*gainst woman was ever perpetrated "In pursuit of your suffrages, Sali- face. She whispers some hurried di- doesn't tell her it is the same style. wild elation is in the young wife's water for Mrs. Manhattan. Only he The value to me per acre for wheat bonest, I don't. It gives me the Willies just to think of soaking my secured from any agent of the Canadibrains in that sort of soup. Why an government, whose advertisement don't you be sporty and take a flop in appears elsewhere .-- Ed.) the cold stuff?"

Mrs. Manhattan tells him that in the first place she doesn't necessarily constituted that a cold bath seems trouble had originated through the

the other night, after he had put in party ever dreamt of "making up." a strange desire to seek power, and about ten hours at two dollar limit, One day, however, Brown sent his and quit so far to the bad he was dis- servant next door with a peace-making gusted. Mrs. Manhattan, contrary to note for Mr. Perkins, which read: usual custom, got up first that day. "Mr. Brown sends his compliments they skirt the dread precipices of Del dressed to Saliceti, who, having recovous, and by pains men come to greater and after she had bathed thoughtfully to Mr. Perkins, and begs to say that turned on the cold water for her mate. his old cat died this morning."

When Mr. Manhattan reached the bathroom he shaved abstractedly, thinking all the while of the game of

eigner shall ever be compelled to prottle is being fought for him, but with ness even in age and sickness which shrick of agony which her husband tect a woman while I. Antonio Bonelli, difficulty restraining his hands from requires the shadow; like old towns. emitted, knocked fearsomely at the putting a pistol ball through Saliceti. men, that will be still sitting at their door. Manhattan, now out of the icy thing would be silent save the dogs Then, for God's sake, take me to age to scorn.—From Lord Bacon's scowled so furiously Mrs. Manhattan would have fainted had she been able to see through the door. "What's the matter, dear?" asked the lady, who "Cospetto, they are making a fete who has relieved them of the terror of The seats were in the orchestra, on boasts of Billy's cold bathing propensities almost as much as he does him-

> "M-matter," said Manhattan, his teeth chattering so he could hardly form the words, "you put a t-t-tut-tack in the b-bath and I stepped on it."

Mrs. Manhattan pleaded lack of intent and begged forgiveness, which Manhattan reluctantly granted. He hasn't stopped starring himself as a cold-bath performer, but he takes himself after the cruel and ihuman experience.

WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

ing Plains of Canadian West.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranch-That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into one of the best winter wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from \$25 to \$50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from \$12 to figure. H. Howes of Magrath, Alberta, Tancet. Then jump in, swash around Western Canada, had 50 acres of land of the same place, says: "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and four acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat-winter-60 bushels and red one size only, regular price 50 per bottle. acre, his oats, 32 bushels; barley, 53 "Makes you a new man." he'll tell bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 540 acres. He also had of the day. After you get through, 250 tons of sugar beets from 25 acres chum, Sally Smethuret, is going to be worth \$5.621/2 per ton. W. S. Sherod, married. She has taken an uptown faces had been cold to her, fly around. way you mutilate the country sausage of Lethbridge, says: "I came to Leth- flat." and flannel cakes is enough to make | bridge from Souris, North Dakota, in your wife give you a hard look. Don't April, 1907, having purchased 900 "have to go out of her own neighborslip me any of that stuff about not acres of land in this district last fall. hood to get him?" they'll play the game I play. Look at bushels to the acre, for which I re- est Potato is the earliest of 38 carliest There is a sudden cry: "Father!" over the mountains that I have distributed in the party of the party of the first part paid me \$36.30 per acre. I had 190 acre." Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 736 bu, per in a necrological contract, do 1? acres "stubbled in" that is disced and twice as sharp. I'm here to prom- bushels to the acre at 871/2 cents per ise you. Got a string of life insur- bushel, which paid me \$19.25 to the Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will ing to my flat fighting among them- volunteer crop, which it was intended selves to make me a policy. No chance to prepare in the summer; but when it ley, Billion Dollar Grass which produces Aye, 'tis flesh and blood you're calmly; his hawk's eyes are fixed un for the company to lose for another was seen that it was a good looking dit, and striding to the platform he muttered anothema is edging from have done it, son, cold baths and nother we threshed 15 bushels to the acre, age of new farm seeds never before seen which paid us at the rate of 871/2 by you. K. & W. As a matter of fact, Mr. Manhattan | cents per bushel or \$13.12 per acre. him with words of sympathy because nane, no one of you will cast your 1905. He got in the tub one morning els of first-class wheat. Taking it as for the mere killing of a man, he had ballot at the polls for this politician the hot water tubes weren't working. a whole, I consider that I had a firstwho has disgraced our village. Other-wise you will hear from me. You will you tor Signore Ambrose Lucitano and was out on the cork mat again to consideration the fact of part of the vote for Signore Ambrose Lucitano, rubbing himself dry, he wasn't at all crop having been "stubbled in," and the eigarette smoking statesman from sure he hadn't enjoyed the novelty. part strictly volunteer (which was He told himself he'd take a cold bath never touched at all until the binder was put into it), I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years, and 1 yourself!" he cries, as the abashed for a week or so and began to feature never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of

November, and my teams are still ploughing, and, from the appearance of the weather, will be for some time yet." R. W. Bradshaw of Magrath, Barnes, the only one we can make, moved from the temperature of an says: "I had this year 400 acres in erop, viz.: 200 acres of wheat and 200 acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels, and wheat, 221/2 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was \$19.00, and cats, \$17.00. The highest price obtained by me this year or offered me for my grain was for wheat 82 cents per bushel, and \$1.05 per hundred for oats. I also had 100 tons of hay worth \$12.00 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow, and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring." Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, W. L. Thompson says: "I had this year

was \$27.00 and for oats \$15.00." (Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be

What Did He Mean?

For a number of years a bitter feud depredations of Brown's cat, and had Mr. Manhattan took the big sleep grown so fixed an affair that neither

Perkins' written reply was bitter: "Mr. Perkins is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill."-Harper's Weekly.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country

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Lesson In Music.

Little Marion's music teacher, while endeavoring to make plain to her the different note values, used an apple as an illustration. Cutting it in two, Marion announced: "Those pieces are halves." On bisecting the halves, she replied "Quarters," but when it came to dividing one quarter to bring out They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. the idea of eighths, here was the wise response: "That's a bite!"

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"Did she," demanded Miss Martha,

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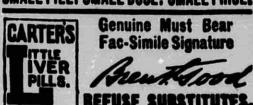
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President J. G. Schurman of Cornell was discussing elective college courses, of which in the freshman and

sophomore years, he disapproves. "A freshman of 16 or 17," said President Schurman, "is too young to choose for himself the courses best for him. His mind is not mature enough. It will make mistakes.

"In its immaturity, its proneness to error, it is like the mind of an old man in my native Freetown. He, though old, was mentally undeveloped, and saw nothing wrong or ridiculous in a piece of economy that he put in practice in the cemetery.

"The old man had lost four wives, and desired to erect for each a headstone, with an inscription commemorative of her wifely virtues.

"But inscriptions, he found, were very expensive. He economized in this way:

"He had the Christian name of each wife cut on a small stone above her grave-"Emma," "Mary," "Hester," "Edith." Under each name a hand pointed to a large stone in the center of the lot, and under each hand were the words:

"'For epitaph see large stone."

MORE THAN LIKELY.



W. Willie-! see automobiles have been introduced in Borneo.

T. T. M .- What do you think will be the result?

W. Willie-An increase in the number of wild men.

The Son of Ham.

Philip R. Bangs of Toledo, O., his turn for a story having come, "a negro was reputed to have had visions about Heaven and hell. His boss called him up and interrogated him as to what he saw in both places, and first as to what the white men and darkies were doing in Heaven. 'Lord, boss, the white men was all a-tilting back in their chairs, with their heels on the banisters, accepting cigars, and the niggers was down on their knees ashining up their golden slippers.' Then as to what was going on at the other place. 'Ef you believe me, boss, every single white man had nigger in his hands a-boldin'. him up between him and the flavies." -- Washington Her-

Chivalrous Man.

looking for cheap lodeings.

inquiries.

"Oh, yes," said the landlady in anonly one bed in it."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the father; "we're used to roughing it. The back; it was just as if there had been she could still the tumultuous beating wife and bairns will sleep on the no sorrow, no separation." floor."-The Tatler.

Perfectly Plain.

With all the impartiality of the partisan, Prof. Price set forth the con- Letitia?" tentions of both political parties regarding the tariff.

Woman's Current Events club.

"O Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly cas began: lovely talk! I understand all about other girls!"-Sunday Magazine.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

us bitter medicines. A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the pressed the damp little hands in her results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this paacute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me with very pink cheeks and blacker a small package, saying he had found

something for me to eat, at last. "He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color We're going to Washington and New I am sorry to have inconvenienced might suggest, it was worth its weight York city and Niagara; then back to you, but I have about decided to-erin gold. I was sick and tired, trying Hilburn for life, I suppose. But such occupy it myself in the near future." one thing after another to no avail, a life." but at last consented to try this new

fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good face. Finally she said:

doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts. "I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of me go to the wedding." indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth.

and this condition has continued." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

The House That Bob Built

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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from her white linen pillows and a book in her lap. She wore a gown | peered through the open window into of billowy white muslin, the cloud-like and I was helpless as a child. The the sweet, summer dusk. A little folds sweeping the floor about her. A urine was discolored and though I sharp rap on the panel of the door mass of filmy lace was draped about used one remedy after another, I was low-murmured: "Come."

small silver tray on which was placed and the pale gold hair, piled loosely To-day, however, I am a well man, at the newest delicacy, shrouded in high upon her well-poised head, gave snowy doilies.

young voice.

"No, oh, no. Turn up the lamp-

beside the invalid, and turned up the peep at the house. I have the pony light. Then she sat down in a chair cart, it's a perfect day, and I do so ful compliments," said Col. John F. close to the bed and took one of Miss want you to go with me and help me Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, Letitia's slim, lily-like hands between | decide."

the dream," she said. vaguely-tremulous lips.

any more, child; I'm not after probing talking merrily as they whirled along. he stammered with difficulty. 'Anyour secret—but I'm going to tell you

her little pink ears.

"When I was nineteen." Miss Letitia ered it like a turquoise cup. went on dreamily, "he came into my life, changing everything. I loved him jumped out and tied the pony to a and he loved me-that is the biggest | post. thing I can say. We were to be mar- But for some abrupt reason, Miss ried in June. The house was all in Letitia remained where she was, sireadiness—the house he'd been scrimp- lent and a bit pale. ing and pinching to get built, for years. The wedding gown had come home astonishment. "Why, why, Miss Letifrom Worth's and the invitations were tia," she said contritely, "I am afraid waiting to be mailed-when grandfa- it's been too great a tax on you. I-" ther's letter came, like a bolt from But the other had recollected her-"During a revival in Texas," said the blue: 'Letitia must never marry self swiftly and forced a smile to cov-Robert Grantley-if she values his er her agitation.

life. For he is the grandson of Ger- "It's nothing," she said, "I'm just a aldine Haskell. When mother's father trifle shaky because it is my first outwas a young man, Geraldine Haskell ing after being confined so long." She broke his heart; he cursed her and rose and stepped down on the ground, everything connected with her-every- and they entered the little iron gate body. He was a dangerous man, and that opened into a wilderness of blosmuch to be feared. I, as everyone som. Dorcas hurried excitedly up the else, knew that he made no idle gravel path, ran up the steps and fitted threats. And so-I gave up my lover a brass key to the front door. to save his life. I have not seen him from that day to this, 15 years."

Unconsciously, the young girl's finlittle, she asked:

"And if you had it all to go over again, Miss Letitia?"

"I hardly know, child. Love is a strange master. Robert was very an- in brown corduroys and riding-boots, A father and mother, with six chil- gry, and mortally hurt. But I re- and carried his broad-brimmed felt hat dren, spent a holiday at the seaside. mained firm. When he found that I in his hand. Immediately on arrival the set about was not to be moved, he let me alone -forever." Her voice dropped to a At length they came to a notice of little quiver and she turned away her a "furnished room to let" and made head, wetting the pillow with a rush of hot tears.

Under some sudden impulse, Doreas swer to the father's question: "it's bent swiftly and kissed her on the here the room is to let, but there's cheek. "And you were dreaming of tween her fingers. Her lips were ilm?" she queried softly.

which each seemed waiting for the on in petrified amazement. His eyes other to speak. At last the girl said: slowly widened and the color, surging white fur."

"Yes, indeed." The older woman looked up joyously, banishing the At the close of his talk he was sur- shadows from her face. Her eyes rounded by the fair members of the were very bright from their recent

After an eloquent little pause, Dor-

"There is someone whom I love and than his 40 years. the tariff now. It's just like a lover's who loves me, very dearly. Like yourcomparisons-the free-traders are the self, that is the biggest thing I can against him because his are Yankees. Papa fought side by side with Jackson, you know. But if all his people were Hottentots, it wouldn't make any We usually expect the doctor to put difference to me now. I should simus on some kind of penance and give ply snap my fingers at the whole universe and marry him."

Miss Letitia laughed softly as she clasp. "Well, he's a lucky young chap to get a girl like you, and I've no tient, "I was a frequent victim of doubt you'll be the happiest pair of

pigeons in all Hilburn county." "In all the world!" cried Porcas, eyes than she'd ever had before.

"And the wedding?" "Next month-at St. Katherine's.

but lay watching the girl's radiant cheeks. "Well! it surpassed my doctor's face with thoughtful eyes, while a Dorcas merely said: "Oh!" And the

> certainly hope this refractory ankle had mislaid her handkerchief, and fled will be accommodating enough to let back into the house.

> A fortnight later, Dorcas Trimble ran lightly up the steps and pressed bar who has long been in touch with the bell at the Fosdicks'. Then, with- court methods and proceedings says out waiting for it to be answered, she he wonders why a certificate of good pushed spen the door and went character is required before a man is

Miss Letitia lifted herself slowly latter was sitting by an open window, caused her to lie down quickly with a her shoulders, drifting in graceful cas not helped until I used Doan's Kidney cades far down upon her skirt. Her Pills, and I was so bad then that the Dorcas Trimble entered, bearing a features were small and aristocratic, first box made only a slight change.

her a look that was instantly patrician. "I didn't wake you?" she questioned. Dorcas greeted her eagerly, delightwith a half-apologetic note in her fresh ed to find her thus far on the road to

"Why, Miss Letitia," she oried, "how higher. I've been awake some time, charming you look." She, nerself, was But after dinner I slept an hour or more than lovely in her gown of pale Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of more—and I had the vividest dream!" blue dimity with its crisp bows of rib Dorcas placed the tray on a table bon. "I'm on my way out to take a

little gestifre of pleasure. She pinned my grandfather got down in my native For a second, the blood covered the on her hat and dropped the veil over state of Tennessee. My grandfather other's pale face like a crimson man- her face. Then she threw a lace boa was a minister and I was a very small tle. She spoke musingly and with over her shoulders and pulled on her boy when we both strolled down the gloves. Afterwards, they went out to road one day. One of our fellow vil-"When I was young like yourself, the cart and drove away at a brisk lagers came along toward us. dear, I had a lover. All young girls trot. Ten minutes later, they had left "Good morning," said the villager, have lovers, do they not, Dorcas?" the last straggling village house be- who apparently had looked upon the She smiled. "Now, now, don't blush hind and turned into the turnpike road, cup. 'I-sh conver-hic-ted, parson,'

front of a little white cottage, nestling | verted-hic-me.' For answer, the young girl squeezed behind a group of trees like a pearl in vine flush slipped up to the rims of trickled through the branches in golden splotches and the sky overhead cov-

With a little gasp of delight, Dorcas

The young girl looked up at her in

Miss Letitia sat down on the steps to get her breath, smiling in spite of herself at each rapturous outburst gers tightened on the ones she held. that came from within as Dorcas dis-"Oh," she said, "Oh!" Then after a covered some fresh revelation of beauty.

> Suddenly the gate clanged sharply and a stranger came quickly up the rose-bordered path. He was attired

"I beg your pardon," he began in a rich, musical voice, "but I was told was seated at dinner when he suddenthat I should meet a possible tenant by became very excited. He had been here at this hour."

Miss Letitia started, twisting the little lace handkerchief she carried, bepressed together and two vivid spots "Of Bob, yes. The years rolled of color sprang to her cheeks. When of her heart, she lifted her hand and A moment of silence ensued, during drew up her veil, while the man looked "Shall I tell yea my secret, Miss into his face, showed clear and strong beneath the heavy mask of tan,

"You!" he said at last.

"Yes, Robert."

"And so you are going to be married after all, and come here to live. His tone tried hard to be commonplace, but the bitterness leaked bluefish." through, and he suddenly looked older

The waves of red were coming and going in Miss Letitia's delicate cheeks say. His name is"-she bent and in little soft rushes. There was a quick whispered it-"all my people are in-catch of her breath, as she said: "Oh, no, not I; it is Dorcas Trimble and young Hardin."

With a paean of thanksgiving in his heart, Robert Grantley took a swift step in her crection, in his eyes the look that 15 years had not dimmed.

"Letitia!" he cried. And-"Bob!" she answered.

A rippling laugh broke in upon their supreme moment, followed immediately by the exuberant young author of it. "Dear me, Miss Letitia, I've been waiting—ah!" She stopped short, her Signature of Chat H. Hutcher. clear gray eyes searching the two faces before her.

"I am the owner of this place, Miss Trimble," apologized Grantley, "and Miss Letitia did not say anything, ing upon Miss Letitia's flowering and Presbyter.

wistful shadow stole over her delicate language of love being as kindergar-"I'm so glad you're happy, dear. And she suddenly called to mind that she give immediate relief.

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"'That must be so,' replied my the hand she held, warmly, while a di- a circle of emeralds. The sunlight grandfather, for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion."-New York Evening Telegram.

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OLD GENTLEMAN NOT PLEASED.

Letter's Inscription Certainly the Reverse of Flattering.

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"This is for the old baboon with

Unfortunately for the hall porter, the old gentleman was a first-class scholar in the Chinese language.

Such a Clever Waiter. Two gentlemen dining in a New York restaurant were surprised to find

on the bill-of-fare the item, "green "Waiter," one asked, "what sort of fish are green bluefish?"

"Fresh-right out of the water," said the waiter, offhand. "Nonsense," said the man. "You

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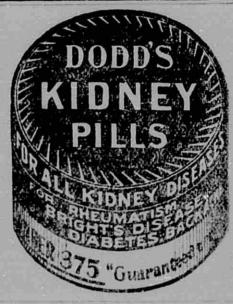
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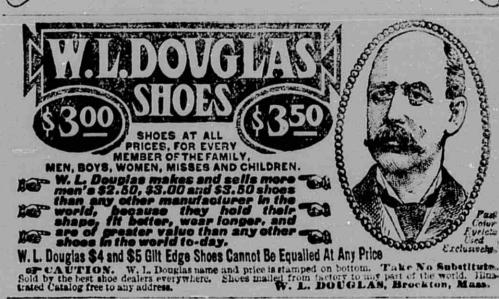
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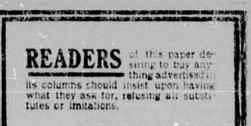
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Mrs. John Wright is slowly recov-

Miss Marguerite Silshy was home Sunday from her school at Fallas-

Henry Pierson of Grand Rapids visited at the home of B. A. Kerekes

Special attention should be called to the window display at Smith's

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Geo. Cain was in Grand Rapids

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield spent Monday

Mrs. E. S. White was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Althen Simpson spent Sunday in Irand Rapids.

Miss Eunice Coats was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Harold Hastings of Saginaw was in town Friday.

Miss Alta Fallas is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary Scott was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

M. E. Simpson was in Akron, Ohio, on business last week. R. J. Flanagan of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

Wm. Dawson is recovering from his long and serious illness.

Miss Minnie Meek visited relatives in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Arthur Avery and Golden Greene were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Terry Yarger of Freeport vielted John Roth Saturday and Sunday. Miss Freda Ecker attended "Peter Pan" in Grand Rapids Friday night-Mrs. Geo. M. Parker entertained the Sunshine club last Thursday

Miss Lila Lawrence of Greenville spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Winifred Leary of Freeport visited her parents Saturday and

Mrs. Ed. Flynn entertained the West Side pedro club Friday after-

Meri Hiler little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hiler is recovering from a week's illness. The Kentucky tailor will be at A. L. Coons' this week Friday and Sat-

Carnations fresh cut Thursday, Friday and Saturday 25c per dozen. C. Guy Perry.

Miss Ola Johnson spent Sunday tended Peter Pan.

Will Davidson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Misses Mahel Scott and Marie Ps-terie of Grand Rapids visited their par ents here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vaughan were called to Elmdale Saturday by the death of their little nephew. TO RENT-Carter and Hastings farms, 240 acres, 1 mile west of Low-

eli. Inquire of J. S. Bergin. m19p Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen attended a party at the home of D.O. Hyde in West Lowell Saturday evening.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156. Cotton thread 5c spool M. Ruben.

Rapids Monday. All standard brands print 5 and 6c Mrs. C. E. Francisco has been quite Mrs. A. M. Andrews has recovered

window. Phin Smith.

H. J. Hull has recovered from three weeks' serious illness.

Miss Winnie Freeman of Ionia has been visiting Mrs. H. L. Weekes Mrs. Fred Miller of Sparta visited Mrs. deo. M. Parker last week.

Raiph Wesbrook of Campbell vis-tted his aunt Mrs. Comstock Tuesday. Mrs. H. F. Dawson is visiting at her former home at Eaton Rapids

this week.

Mrs. George Comstock visited at the home of her son in Grand Rapids I. Coons' this week Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Hobert Clark is entertaining her mother Mrs. Neff and her sister Mrs. Louis Sage and baby of Ionia.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. S. H. Taylor of Sparts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor last week. A new feature, a last to suit every-body in our new spring line of Walk Over shoes. Ask to see the Bud and Cosmo. Phin Smith

The Kentucky tailor will hold a sale of Men's suits and trousers to your measure at A. L. Coons' this week Friday and Saturday. A farewell surprise party was given Miss Mabet Goodell by her young friends Friday evening previous to her moving to Grand Rapids.

with her parents in South Boston. Mrs. Effic Ryder who has been very ill during the past week is somewhat improved today. Miss Claire Lillie was in Grand Mrs. Ferris of Litchfield is making

Miss Ida Friedle spent Sunday

Tans are correct. See them in our an extended visit with her daughter vindow. Phin Smith.

Mrs. H. A. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes have been moving into Mrs. Florence Fuller's bouse this week. TEAM FOR SALE-Sorrels, weight

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Mrs. Waldo Francisco of Grand Haven and Mrs. Matie Totton of McBrides visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francisco Tuesday.

Over shoes. Ask to see the Bud and Cosmo. Phin Smith

The Mu Delta Gamma was organized at the home of Miss Marguerite Southard last evening and officers elected as follows: President Freda Ecker, vice president Kathryn Lally, secretary, Esther Ruben, treasurer Irene Heydlauff.

The following Lowell people attended the play "Peter Pan" in Grand Rapids Saturday: Mrs. W. A. Watts and daughter Lucile, Mrs. H. A. Peckham and daughter Thelma, Mrs. C. G. Perry and daughter Marie Mrs. M. E. Simpson and son Althen, Misses Clara and Lila Lawrence and Irene Heydlauff.

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