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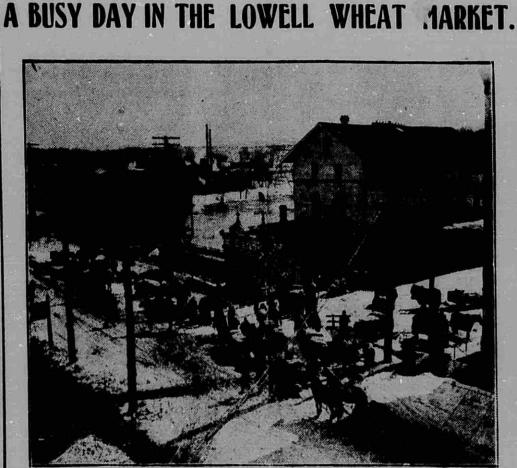
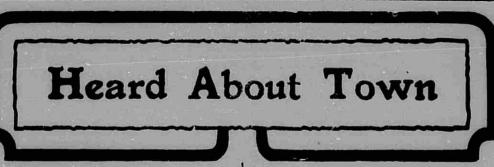


Photo by Field. Taken from top of Lyon block, looking southeast.

The above illustrates the "Dollar Wheat" day described in our issue of March 5. The picture was intended for last week's LEDGER; but the cut went estray in the mails and arrived too late.



The Royal Neighbors of America "The King of Diamonds," a wonderful romance by the author of "The Wings of the Morning," Louis Tracy, will begin soon in this paper. He Royal Reighours of America evening March 25 at Woodmen Hall, boxes 15c. Everyone invited. A The one now running drawing to a special invitation is extended all close has been followed with great Modern Woodmen and wives. The interest, readers being impatient at following program has been ar-delay or non-arrival of the paper. ranged for the occasion: instrumen-"The King of Diamonds" is different tal solo, Maude Andrews; recitation, from anything you ever read. Tell Elinor Porritt; recitation, Ruth Gibyour friends to subscribe for THE son; violin solo, Arthur Doering; red LEDGER and get the most and best litation, Jessie Thomas; vocal solo, for their money. Liberal space for our continued stories is added to that for local service, not subtracted from it. Being on one side of the upplement they may be clipped, oasted in scrap books and read at leisure That for local service, not subtracted from it. Being on one side of the supplement they may be clipped, onsted in scrap books and read at leisure. A card signed "The Boylans" reached us Monday requesting their LEDGER sent to Long Beach, Cal. It said further: "March 2 the paper on-ly gave notice of 13 houses broken into and one hold-up in this sun-kissed land of California, in Los Angeles. That number in Detroit or Grand Rapids for a month would be going some for Michigan, but this is where they breed the real thing. Si President Sydewitz of the Muske-gon Carving & Art Furniture comwhere they breed the real thing. Si degrees yesterday, S0 today, nights cold." The Musical Eckardts, Swiss bell ringers, who give an entertainment at the opera house Monday evening March 23, have been in Lowell before and gave a long and pleasing pro-gram. They come this time under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid society. If you want your mon-ey's worth of entertainment hear the Eckardts. Misses Mary Scott, Alice Tinkler and Frances Drew entertained a company of young ladies at a china shower for Mrs. Harry M. Kinsley at the home of Miss Tinkler Friday evening. ey's worth of entertainment hear the Eckardts. The manger of the Heinz pickle station reports prospects good for the coming season's business. Those who had pickle contracts last year baye taken out new ones and others



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Most Stock Foods did not bear the revenue stamp during the Spanish-American War. This is true of the kinds that are peddled. The government found that they contained no medicinal tonics, were simply a food ration such as oil meal, cotton seed meal and the like, worth in the market \$1.25 per hundred. The Government found in

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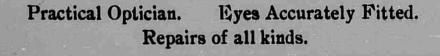
is the prescription of Dr. Hess (M. D., D. V. S.), and is guaranteed to increase egg production sufficiently to pay for itself many times over, besides relieving gapes, cholera, roup, indigestion, etc. It costs only a penny a day for 30 fowls. One additional egg per month will pay for the Pan-s-co-a. Come in and get Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-co-a. If it falls, we will refund your money.

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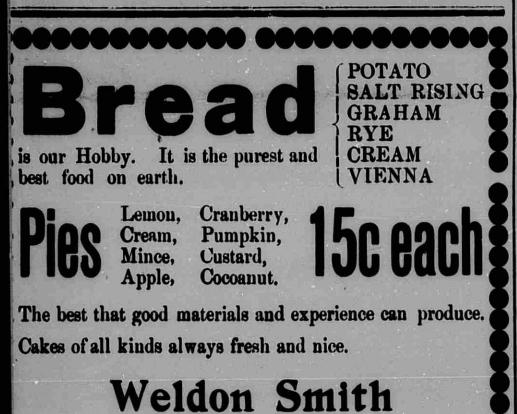
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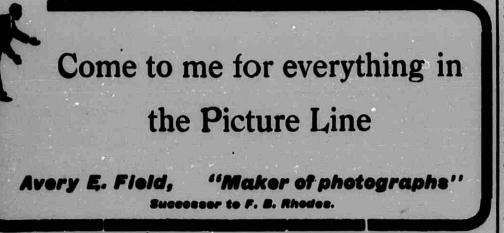


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have taken out new ones and others girls. are coming in daily. A large increase

of acreage is probable. This is the concern that voluntarily raised its own contract price for cucumbers last year: good people to the to.

ing a blazing gasoline stove from her kitchen to the back porch, the stove ious damage was done.

John D. and William Campbell, of North Keene, called at THE LEDGER office last Thursday. They have been residents of this section for 57 years and John was one of our "charter subscribers."

Rev. Bready's Sunday school class gave a second party-social Monday evening at the home of Miss Pearl Keene, with about thirty young people present, members of the class and their friends.

his wife during a three weeks' severe iliness returned to his work at Ionia Monday. Mrs. May is recovering at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. J. McMahon. McMahon.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White are spending a few days at the home of

the former's brother Prof. Robt. White at Elgin, Ill., and will return Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Will Nagler formerly of Lowell left Howard City March first to make their home at North

Miss Rena Klumpp left Friday for Grand Rapids for the spring millinery opening and she will again resume her position at Luther.

Mrs. F. G. Hoffman has received from Mrs. Jennie Hewett of San Dimas, Cal., a box of beautiful lilles and roses. Mrs. Chas. Boyle and little daugh-ter Marjorie of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. W. C. Denick and Mrs. T. W. Whitehouse. Wm. Roff and daughter Margaret Messrs, Alfred and Wm. Anderson of Hamilton, Canada, visited at the home of Dr. C. H. Anderson last of Fremont were guests of their coustn Dr. C. H. Anderson last week. week. Miss Florence Phillips of Grand Rapids visited Misses Mary and Fresh for Saturday at Look's 25 Florence Scott Saturday and Sun- Ibs. Liggett's Saturday candy-All chocolates-50c quality only 29c. day. If thinking of that 1908 Spring Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith have been wall paper, remember we have it. visiting at Hastings this week. Henry the Druggist. Bell ringers opera house Monday Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156. evening.

Messrs, and Mesdames Chas. Althen and M. E. Simpson entertained the concern that voluntarily raised its own contract price for cucumbers last year: good people to tie to. Mrs. Edwin Pottruff was quite badly burned on her hands and arms Monday afternoon while carry-ing a blezing gesoline stove from har

Public school rally for patrons, teachers and all those interested in the fire was extinguished before ser-tions domestic marked on a stairs were partially burned but the fire was extinguished before ser-tions domestic marked on a stair of the stair of the stair of the state of th ning 10 00 a. m.

Mesdames Simpson and Althen will entertain at the home of the lat-ter, the Ladles' Aid society of the Congregational church at a coffee Tuesday afternoon, March 24. Everybody invited.

Charles Fisher has been promoted to the position of chief clerk of the Bankers' National Bank of Chicago, where he has been employed six

Mrs. J. M. Meyers and daughter Beulah went to Tomah, Wis., last

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office March 16 for H. M. Hallett & Co., John Magmer, Mrs. H. L. Cobb, Mrs. Lensby, Miss Edith Pennington.

Yakima, Washington.

Rev. E. P. Knight of Pennyan, N. V., filled the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday and will preach there again next Sunday.

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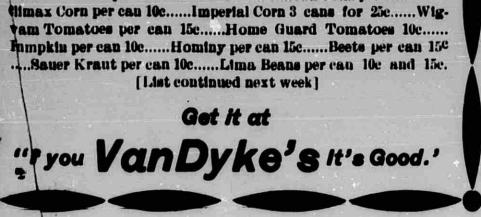
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LOWELL, MICHIGAN RHIFF REALEM OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

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

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

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

It was admitted in Iowa that Sena tor Allison would be in control of the state Republican convention.

The fatal wounding of Deputy Marshal Smith Childers by Jake McDow ell at Providence, Ky., almost precipi tated a race war and was the indirect cause of two traveling men being sho by negroes, who mistook them for members of a mob that was pursuing McDowell.

Judge William Lochren of the United States district court at Minneapolis announced that he would resign from the federal bench May 31.

The decision of the American government to send its battleship fleet to Australia has aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout the commonwealth. When the announcement was made public by the premier, Alfred Deakin, before a huge crowd in Sydney, the thousands of persons in the audience responded by rising en masse and giving three deafening hurrahs for the United States.

The men who robbed the bank at Tyro, Kan., captured three members the house, having been under discusof a posse, broke their guns and took | sion 14 days, away one of their horses.

Joseph Bassanell, one of the convicts who escaped from the North Da- Ind., caused a loss of \$125,000. kota penitentiary at Bismarck, was A Springfield, Ill., jury Friday ackilled by Sheriff Beck of McLean quitted James Roberts, 73 years old. covered. county in a pistol duel. A few hours of the charge of murdering his emearlier Alfred Woolens, the other es. ployer, Franklin Larkin.

Rev. Conrad Jaeger, aged 62 years, Rear Admiral Theodore F. Kane, retired, died in New York city. Ho pastor of the First Evangelical Lutherwas born in Washington, D. C., in an church of Racine, Wis., and one of the foremost Lutherans in Wisconsin,

Fire in the business section of is dead.

Bahia, Brazil, caused a loss of over Thoron Illick, aged 23, son of J. T. \$1,000,000 and resulted in several Illick, prominent Burlington, Ia., attorney, was drowned by the overturning Alfred Peats, once prominent in of a sail boat. Chicago business life and known In Indianapolis, Ind., the national across the country as the "wallpaper convention of the United Mine Work-

king," died in a sanitarium at White ers of America went into session to agree upon a course of action for a Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, wage scale.

after leaving San Francisco, will visit John G. Jenkins, the Brooklyn, N Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Y., banker who with three sons was Sydney, Australia, the Philippines and indicted as a result of the banking inreturn to New York by way of the vestigation, died of parlysis.

The candidacy of William H. Taft The entire business section of the for president of the United States was city of Big Timber, Mont., was wiped | indorsed by the Republican state conout by fire. The loss was \$400,000. vention of Nebraska at Omaha, Neb.

Three bandits held up and robbed a bank at Tyro, Kan., securing \$2,500, after which they fled towards the Okla- her own best previous eastward.

praying for dismissal of the suit. Father Leo Heinrichs. Harry K. Thaw, through his counsel

An important conference was held at the White House in Washington respecting amendments to the Sherman

own gun.

New York from Paris, booked her pas-

engineer and inventor of the Burry lic moneys of the state. printing telegraph system, died at his

Evans steamed into Magdalena bay in banks until required for use. It that time on until the declared insol-

The cruiser Yankton, that went to Indefatigable island in search of Fred Jeffs, an American seaman, said to be

ing machines," is now sorry he said it The women bombarded him with pro-

regalia stolen from Dublin castle has tary of state as well. been found in a pawnshop and re-

WORK AND QUI law forbids.

THE INGHAM JURY INDICTS TWO

WARM COMMENTS MADE.

Indictments - State Treasurer's Practice Condemned.

After handing down two more in. for the money deposited. The steamer Mauretania established dictments and submitting a report a new trans-Atlantic record by beating which was intended as a resume of requiring-monthly examinations of the its investigations, the Ingham county moneys in the treasury, seems always commissioner's bank stock in the na A Denver, Col., jury sentenced Gui- grand jury at Mason adjourned Satur- to have been complied with, but it of his wife, or temporarily in Denying the charge of insarity and seppe Alia to death for the murder of day afternoon. It was in session 28 does not seem to have been consid- name of some other relative. days and examined 68 witnesses. The ered a necessary part of the examinatotal product of its labors consists of tion, that the character and standing five indictments and their report, the of the depository bank be taken into fortunate condition of the deposit full text being given here:

"In the discharge of its duties the security taken from them by the this jury has found it necessary to treasurer should be scrutinized. While hunting ducks on Reservation present certain indictments against doubtedly the examining officers belake, a few miles southwest of Sioux the late state treasurer. The merits lieved they were performing their full withdrawn by Mr. Glazier and it r City, Ia., Luther E. Peterson was in- of these indictments it is not intended duty, but the consequences of the lim- urally went down with the Chel: stantly killed by the explosion of his here to discuss, but in the investiga- ited view of their duty taken by them tions which have led to them, the is shown by the outcome.

Mme. Anna Gould, who sailed for question has been forced upon our "The Chelsea Savings bank was a minds whether other departments of bank with but \$100,000 capitai. The uation of the depositors of this ba the state have fully realized the state treasurer himself was its presipowers and duties imposed upon them dent and one of its principal stock- that all private banks should relative to the safekeeping of the pub- holders. The ordinary deposits of this brought within the protection of

state has on hand large surplus funds. as April, 1906, the state's money The American battleship fleet under The law contemplates, if it does not placed in this bank had reached the the charge of the court, and that command of Rear Admiral Robley D. direct, that these funds be deposited sum of \$480,000 and upwards. From the matter of corruption in the

> ion shall be taken for their safe-keep- the amount of the state deposit stead- this jurisdiction that has come to c ing and repayment when required. By ily increased until when it closed it knowledge, has been dealt with section 1189, of the statutes, the treas- had reached the sum of \$685,000 and the way of indictments.

Mayor Markbreit of Cincinnati, who ample security for their safe-keeping have been found by an examination in that way, but which calls for said women were not capable of run- and reimbursement when called for of the records in the office of the most severe condemnation. We re ning autos and that "the only ma and for the payment of such rate of commissioner of banking, that this to the payment by candidates for

first Tuesday in each month, and at that his indebtedness to the bank, to- legislature the expenses necessary The yachts of George Gould, Wil any other time when they shall deem gether with the indebtedness of mem- his election, it is with the tacit und liam Leeds and three of the Vander. it necessary, the auditor general and bers of his family and of the Glazier standing that the legislator's vote up caped convict, was captured by a Rev. J. T. Orr, for 50 years a bilts were offered for sale in New shall oraning the transformed office Stove Co., of which he was president,

standing of the bank may be taken Savings bank, with which the into consideration, then all security may be dispensed with, and this the

"We cannot help but think that the course taken by the late treasurer in this matter was a violation of the lav, and we have seen that the auditor general and secretary of state are required to approve these bonds. But whether this means that they shall

amount named in the bond, or as good and ample security' for the safekeeping and reimbursement of the Examined Sixty-eight Witnesses in money, seems to have been questioned, Twenty-cight days, Returned Five at least these officers seem only to County Savings bank, but we can have felt it necessary to make sure feel that the provision of the ban that the bonds were good for the amounts named in them, without regard to their sufficiency as security "The other section of the statute

treasurer's accounts and of the

bank seem to have amounted to some-"It is well known that at times the thing less than \$500,000, yet as early

urer is instructed to require of any more. The security, however, given marooned there, returned to Acapulco. bank before he shall have made it a by the bank never exceeded the sum the election of United States senat depository of surplus funds, good and of \$200,000, and all of the time it could which we have not been able to reinterest as the state treasurer, in his bank was violating the law by exces- senate of the election expenses discretion, shall deem best for the in- sive loans to Mr. Glazier himself, to members of the legislature. The te terests of the state. And not only is his family and to institutions with mony before us shows this to be such security to be taken, but it must which he was connected. When the very common practice, That it is a be approved not only by the treasurer, bank was closed on order of the court. ruptive in the highest degree a It is reported in London that the but by the auditor general and secre- it was found that the state treasurer without saying. In most every instar himself had personally borrowed of where a would-be United States se

security as such. If the character and of state treasurer, the St. Clair Cour commissioner of banking had connected before his appointment such office, and with which he ag became connected upon retiring the from, became classified as an account bank, and its rate of inter

reduced accordingly. "But we cannot find that this b was ever used practically as and account bank, only three checks] ing been drawn upon it by the st approve them simply as good for the treasurer between January 1, 1995, November 14, 1907.

"Ostensibly the commissioner banking had no connection, holding his office, with the St. law, which says: 'The commiss or his deputy shall not be interedirectly or indirectly in any natio bank or in any bank or other corric tion under their supervision, or gaged in the business of banking,'

"We have had our attention cal to the Stockbridge bank and to the consideration, or that the amount of of that bank. It being within jurisdiction of this court, it was pr erly open to us for our investigati Savings bank, but it was a privbank, and not protected by the st banking laws. In considering the we cannot avoid expressing our bel state banking laws.

"There is one more subject wh also contemplates that careful provis- vency of the bank in December, 1907. violation of the criminal law with tion of United States senators.

"The law also provides that on the its funds, the amount of \$250,000, and tor contributes to a candidate to his election shall go to the donor morals, we fail to see any differen of moneys received and of moneys "State moneys deposited in the between the purchase of a legisla ous consequences are the same and political purity is of any conseque

at New York, made answer to Evelyn Neshit Thaw's divorce suit. Executive encroachment upon legisanti-trust law. lative power was the subject of a stirring speech in the senate by Senator A socialist demonstration in favor of universal suffrage developed at

Budapest. There were three hours of serious ricting, the socialists using re-

sage under the name of Miller. Banker John R. Walsh was denied a John Burry, a well-known electrical new trial by Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court at Chicago and was

sentenced to five years in the governhome on Staten Island. ment prison at Fort Leavenworth on

the charge of misapplying funds. The naval militia bill was reported favorably to the house by Chairman and dropped anchor.

Foss of the naval affairs committee. Edward Kelleher of St. Louis was found guilty for the second time of murder in the first degree for killing

"St. Louis Tommy" Sullivan, a pugilist, Carrying the largest appropriation n all its history-\$222,190,392-the post office appropriation bill passed chines women ought to run are sew-

Fire in the plant of the Columbia tests until he took it back. Conserve company at Indianapolis

MORE, ROASTS SOME AND CONCLUDES.

posse 15 miles west of Mandan.

China yielded in the affair of the Tatsu Maru, conceding all the Japanese demands

A lone bandit in the guise of a post office inspector obtained admittance to the postal car on the Great Northern Oriental limited at Bonners Ferry. Idaho, overpowered the clerks, and rifled the registered mail pouch.

Judge Charles D. Clark of the United States district circuit court died at Chattanooga, Tenn., aged 61 years.

James Johnson, capitalist and leading politician of Chattanooga, Tenn.. committed suicide by cutting his throat on an Alabama Great Southern train.

Col. W. Q. Dallmeyer, who was state treasurer of Missouri in 1868, died at Jefferson City, Mo., at the age of 79 years. He was president of the Exchange bank.

Gov. Willson of Kentucky offered \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the night riders who took part in the Woodford and Scott county raids.

Charles K. Ladd, one of the most prominent Democratic politicians in Illinois, was said to be lying at the point of death in his home in Kewanee, with heart trouble.

fights at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, and many prominent men were arrested. Gracio Elgueta, a lumber hand at San Pedro, Cal., shot and probably fatally wounded 11-year-old Margaret Manes, wounded seven-year-old Minnie Shackleford twice, shot her grandfather, James Shackleford, through both shoulders, fired at Mrs. A. Manes and was himself killed by policemen. Elgueta was a rejected suiter of Mrs. Manes.

Fire in Lyons, France, destroyed buildings covering 22 acres.

Eight persons were killed by an explosion of gas that wrecked a drug establishment in Natchez, Miss.

Two powder magazines in South Acton, Mass., belonging to the American Powder company, were exploded by lightning during a severe thunderstorm, but no one was injured. Benson Bidwell, brother of the no torious Bidwells who swindled the Bank of England, and his son Charles. were convicted in Chicago of operat

ing a confidence game.

J. E. Kavanaugh, a wealthy lum berman of Davenport, Ia., was swindled out of \$37,500 in New Orleans by a fake wrestling match.

Fire destroyed three-fourths of the town of Big Timber, Mont., the loss exceeding \$400,000.

Carrying the largest appropriation in all/ its history-\$222,190,392-the post office appropriation bill passed the house of representatives, having been under discussion 14 days.

A partial itinerary for the battleship One of the buildings of the San State Senator-Elect D. S. Kemp Attorney General Bird holds that all Because of a saloonist's dying child fleet after finishing target practice at Francisco and county almshouse was special highway acts relating to town- the Anna Baessler \$10,000 damage Warned by Edward Brooker was shot dead in a duel at Amite, La., Flint families escaped from a build by C. F. Hyde, a prominent Demo Magdalena bay was announced by the ships are void. The last legislature scantily clad just before a fire expl burned and three patients lost their case against White Cloud saloons cratic politician. navy department at Washington. lives. enacted a general tax for townships. ed two cans of gasoline. John Bro passes to the June term of court. An ancillary bill was filed at Hous-Harry Orchard, before Judge Fre-Ambassador Takahira addressed the er, aged 15, was struck by a pece The Virginia supreme court refused Frank A. Joslyn, of Greenville, met flying timber as he left the hoise r mont Wood in the Caldwell, Idaho, ton, Tex., in the federal court asking a writ of error to Leo C. Thurman, Japan society in New York. a receivership for the International district court, was allowed to withtwo confidence men in New York city, was badly injured. convicted of murdering his room-The Porto Rico house of delegates & Great Northern railroad. draw his former plea of not guilty. mate, Walter H. Dolsen, son of an who won his money by a coin flipping A bond from a surety omne by a large majority passed a bill au-The khedive of Egypt, accompanied thorizing the insular government to upper peninsula minister. Thurman trick. He had them arrested and which at first refused to isse it Discharged section hands are must hang. by the duke and duchess of Connaught. operate a lottery under the super-State Treasurer Rich becaus of thought to have been responsible for they were fined. restrictions, was forwarded with Careful investigation of the inmates The Boys' Home association an attempt to wreck a Pennsylvania were present at Heliopolis at the first vision of the insular treasurer. of claim for \$500. The state bord of automobile races held in Egypt. of the Muskegon county jail was made Kalamazoo county has purchased 55 suburban train in Chicago. of the Muskegon county jail was made by Sheriff Clinger Wednesday night, and the report from Ionia that the smallpox epidemic in the prison there it is expected that the home will be Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. A Swede, apparently insane, fusil- Curtis pleaded not guilty in the The farmhouse of John Denthitt, near Westboro, Wis., was destroyed laded the royal castle at Christiania United States circuit court at New with a Remington rifle. King Haakon York to a joint indictment of 29 by fire and three small children were was away. burned to death. counts. Muskegon. is emphatically denied ready for the hove hy neve fall

preacher in Illinois, was found dead | York in bed in Sidell, Ill.

Existence of an organized campaign n Chicago to clear the name of Lazarus Averbuch from the taint of assas sin was revealed. It became known that a secret fund of \$100,000 had been raised.

David Fratt of Billings, Mont., former president of the state board of stock commissioners, and a wealthy cattle man, pleaded guilty to the ille gal fencing of 7,960 acres of public land.

The German torpedo boat "S 12" was run into and sunk by an unknown steamer at the mouth of the River Elbe.

A report widely circulated that the school attached to St. Peter's church at McKeesport, Pa., would be blown up caused 75 per cent. of the pupils to remain away.

Hugh Hollis, a treasury department clerk, who came to Washington from Louisville, Ky., shot and killed his wife.

from the Orel (Russia) jaibresulted in legislation regulating such practices. seven men losing their lives.

Tribute to the business ability of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay has been Several persons were killed in streat paid by the board of trade of Roslyn, L. I., in unanimously electing her to membership,

> A deputation of lumbermen from northern Ontario asked the Ontario government to remove the embargo against the export of tan bark to the United States.

John Brown's antiquated wagon in which he made many pilgrimages dur ing his crusade against slavery was destroyed by fire at lowa City, Ia.

Notices were posted in the mills of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, Manchester, N. H., announcing a wage reduction averaging ten per cent.

Prompt and determined action on the Fall River line steamer Providence prevented a catastrophe when fire broke out while the vessel was in Long Island sound.

Eighteen persons have been killed by an avalanche in the Dukhtarminsk, Siberia, district.

Five hundred people were poisoned at a social given by the women of the English Lutheran church, Upper Sandusky, O., by eating chicken and waf fles.

Shareholders petitioned directors of Paul, Minn., for a three days' conventhe Union Pacific to make Harriman tion. give up \$40,000,000 alleged to have

been lost through his stock speculations. In the Lilley probe Congressman out of work. Hobson testified that he was apence with Speaker Cannon.

Nat C. Goodwin writes that after his

system of grain dealing on boards of, resolution to that effect introduced in congress.

of the state shall require it. An unidentified man was found . Imlay, Nev., entangled in a barbed-

Oscar E. Gaustad of Colburn, Wis., found his lost son, apparently dead. under a tree. After carrying the lad several miles home and working over him warmth came to the body and the

lad revived. He had fallen from the tree and become unconscious.

An attempt made by five criminals ods of stock trading with a view to corrupt conduct in office, or for any in the deposit, and this seems to be therein.

Details of alleged frauds in the Louisiana Democratic primary election were placed before the Democratic state central committee.

John B. Lindsey, at McArthur, O., duty of exercising watchfulness over of the late commissioner of banking ington, reporting his arrival with was acquitted of the charge of having such administration. This, however, in regard to this bank should escape the ships of the fleet in even be attempted to bribe Prosecuting At- does not seem to have been the inter- criticism. For more than a year prior torney Miller.

gaining the oil trade of a locality were testified to in the Standard Oil ouster suit at Cleveland, O.

Coroner Burke rendered his deof heretical charges.

without control. A Pittsburg judge has decided that a teacher may chastise an unruly pupil with a barrel stave.

Gov. Guild of Massachusetts has received official notification that the king of Italy had nominated him 2 grand officer of the Crown of Italy.

attempted to shoot Attorney S. R. Hamill of Terre Haute, Ind., was committed to a hospital for the insane. Butter makers from nearly every state in the union assembled at St.

Jersey Metal Trades association show

Authony J. Drexel, Jr., and two othcar.

shall examine the treasurer's account amounted to more than \$380,000.

paid out by him, and the moneys in bank are still considered by the law the day before his election, and three weeks' engagement in Chicage the treasury and, if on examining such as moneys in the treasury. It seems purchase the day after. The dang he will quit the stage and go into the moneys, they shall discover any irreg- to us that the law requiring monthly ularity or deficiency therein, they examinations of the money in the An investigation by the department shall as soon thereafter as may be re- treasury should be construed to cover the people must see to it that t of commerce and labor into the whole port in writing the nature and extent public moneys on deposit, and if such practice is stopped." of such irregularity or deficiency to examinations are to be of value and trade is expected as the result of a the governor, so that the same may be are to operate as a protection of the submitted to the legislature, if in the state funds, the character of the banks,

opinion of the governor the interests their obeyance to the general banking law, the amounts of the deposit and "It has also provided by another sec- the security taken should all be scrution that the state treasurer shall not tinized and taken into careful considwire fence. He was still alive, al directly or indirectly receive any pe- eration, and we see no reason why in though naked, and with his head part- cuniary or valuable consideration as such examination the data in the of- night, delaying entrance until mo ly severed from his body. Mystery an inducement for the deposit of any fice of the commissioner of banking ing, according to a wireless received public moneys with any particular should not be called into use. Had this by the Point Loma station. bank, person, firm or corporation; and course been taken, we cannot believe by section 8, of article 21, of the con- that such excessive deposits in the

times as the legislature may be in ses- been permitted. sion, to examine into the condition "And in this connection, we feel call for the arrival of the ships and administration of any public of bound to call attention to the improficer, and the acts of any public of priety of the deposit of state money known the "big 16" would reach President Roosevelt has directed ficer, and to remove from office the in any bank wherein any state official practicing ground ahead of time, Herbert Knox Smith of the bureau of state treasurer and certain other of is a stockholder. He certainly in such so excellent a showing was not corporations to investigate the meth- ficers for gross neglect of duty, or for cases has a direct pecuniary interest pected.

under sentence of death to escape furnishing the basis of possible future other misfeasance or malfeasance the result which the law intends to avoid. The dangerous consequences of from Callao, South America. Prev "These provisions seem not only so depositing money to the treasurer's to that the fleet was kept on sched broad enough to effectually control personal benefit is distinctly shown in making the various stops the a state treasurer in the administration the history of the Chelsea Savings of his office, but to impose upon other bank.

officers and other departments the "Nor do we think that the course pretation placed upon the law, or at to its failure it was known to this of- Hampton Roads. He added that he Methods of meeting competition and least it has not been considered in- ficer that the Chelsea Savings bank now ready for any unforseen en cumbent to carry such supervision to was violating the law in the amount gency that may arise and that the the extent which to us seems reason- of its loans to Mr. Glazier and his in- tire fleet is prepared to sail for stitutions.

"We do not wish to charge any "We are advised that the statute other officer with an intentional ne- gives the commissioner wide discrecision in the Collinwood (O.) school glect of duty, for all evidently acted tion in such matters, but why this fire. Conditions existing are blamed, in good faith, and in accordance with bank should have been permitted to the practice of their departments. But go on in its iflegal course until more The Kansas conference of the it seems to have been supposed that than one-third of its assets had been Methodist Episcopal church at Topeka, in the deposit of state funds, the judg- withdrawn by one man and his in-Kan., exonerated Dr. J. T. McFarland ment of the treasurer was practically stitutions, we do not understand. This certainly is not fulfilling the functions "As said before, there are frequent. for which the banking department was

hand. The treasurer is authorized to "The fault, however, did not, we deposit these funds in banks, but, as are bound to say, lay with the examabove shown, he is specifically re- iners, for the true condition of the quired to take good and ample secur- bank from time to time appears emity for their safe-keeping and reim-phatically in their reports, but in the bursement. From the time, however, face of these examinations, we cannot

ury it has been the general practice to so much as one word of criticism by number of American Mormon miss deposit these funds upon security to the late commissioner regarding the aries whose presence is regarded only one-half of the amount of the de- illegal course of the bank. "Banks used as depositories for tions, but this has been the general state funds are divided into two rule. Certainly this is not the inten- classes; one class is called open ac- that, exclusive of the money for ba

"Taking security' is a term with a is continually withdrawing funds for to \$900,000,000. Two battleships we very definite meaning. It does not the daily needs of the department; in mean that the character of the depos- the other class the deposits are more that 6,000 of its 12,000 members are itory bank may be taken into consid- stable. This has led to a distinction in eration and security dispensed with. the rate of interest required, open ac-All banks under this provision must count banks paying 13/4 per cent, while be treated alike, whatever their stand- the other banks pay 21/4 per cent and ing. The security of 50 per cent of we cannot help but notice that upon

the deposit cannot be good and ample Mr. Glazier's assumption of the duties

AHEAD OF TIME.

Fleet Arrives at Magdalena in Fin Possible Condition.

The American battleship fleet rived off Magdalena bay Wednes

News that the big fleet had arriat Magdalena bay came as a big stitution, the governor is given power, treasurer's own bank, and largely for prise. The itinerary of the long and it is made his duty, except at such his own personal use, would ever have age, beginning with the start f Hampton Roads December 16, did Magdalean until next Sunday. It

> Most of the four days' gain made on the last stretch of the voy length called for in the itinerary.

Rear Admiral Evans sent a wire condition than when they sailed fi destination at an hour's notice.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Illinois railroads for the year end June 30, 1907, earned \$190,565,756, increase of \$25,564,417.

The third floors of all schools Rochester, N. Y., are to be abandon Fire drills twice a week have h ordered.

President Roosevelt favors the to reimburse the Southern Pacific 600,000 for repairing the break in Colorado river a year ago, when m lives were threatened.

The Bavarian government has dangerous to public order.

Rep. Tawney, chairman of the he committee on appropriations, s count banks, from which the treasurer | ships the appropriations will be cost \$20,000,000 more.

> The lunatic who threatened to b up the Merchants' National bank Omaha yesterday if not given \$5 was L. L. Fee, formerly of Rociff Ill. The alleged nitro glycering carried was harmless.

ly large surplus funds of the state on established. Mrs. Beatrice Thomas Metcalf, who of Mr. Glazier's control of the treas- find in the records of the department dered the immediate expulsion of

posit. There have been some exception of the statute.

Reports to the New York and New

proached by a lobbyist of the subma- ers were injured in Philadelphia when rine boat interests who claimed influ- their automobile was hit by a trolley



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

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

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Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American buring Corsica, rescues the young Eng-sh lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruthsh lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruth-r, and his Corsican bride, Marina, aughter of the Paolis, from the mur-erous vendetta, understanding that his eward is to be the hand of the girl he wes, Enid Anstruther, sister of the Eng-sh lieutenant. The four fly from Ajac-to to Marseilles on board the French leamer Constantine. The vendetta pur-refi and as the quartet are about to pard the train for Londov at Marseilles, faring is handed a mysterious note oard the train for Londov at Marseilles, larina is handed a mysterious note hich causes her to collapse and necessi-tics a postponement of the journey. jarnes and Enid are married. Soon fter their wedding Barnes' bride dis-ppears. Barnes discovers she has een kidnaped and taken to Corsica. he groom secures a fishing vessel and about to start in pursuit of his bride's uptors when he hears a scream from e villa and rushes back to hear that nstruther's wife, Marina, is also miss-g. Barnes is compelled to depart for rsica without delay, and so he leaves e search for Marina to her husband hile he goes to hunt for Enid. Just be-The field goes to function find, Just be-pre Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's hore Marina is discovered hiding in a oner of the vessel. She explains her ction by saying she has come to help larges rescue his wife from the Corsi-ans. When Barnes and Marina arrive and Corsica is given a pole written by Corsica he is given a note written by hid informing him that the kidnaping for the purpose of entrapping Baraes the vendetta may kill him. Barnes d Marina have unusual adventures in search for Enid. They come in t of her and her captors in the Corsi-mountain wilds just as night ap-aches. In seeking shelter from a the couple enter a hermitage and to their amazement they discover hasso, the foster father of Marina. b was supposed to have been killed by Baloc's soldiers, and for whose death rass had been vendettaed. Tomasso This that Marina's husband did not in her brother. Many wrongs are right-Barnes is surprised in the hermitage Rochini and Romano, the two detestbandits, who had been searching for m to murder him for his money. The indits attempt to take away Marina. exto the community in killing the hated contait and Romano. The release of ind is promised. Barnes is conveyed in tomph to Bocognano. Marina acquaints in Bellacoscia with Salicet's plot gainst her husband and the people are structed to vote against him at the oming election. Barnes is taken to the action of the Paolis to meet Enid. arina receives a telegram.

and my foster father is still a fugitive. warning at the inn of Guagno. I hope It will be best that Edwin and I take you got it." him out of Corsica entirely. I have given orders to my servants-make this place your home as long as you

like." She has already stepped out upon the porch. "You had better see Enid first," re-

marks Burton, following her. "No. I think not. Your interview should be before mine and I haven't time. The drive to Bastia is so long." Barnes hurriedly puts her into the vehicle. "May you be happy as I am,' she calls to him, and the young Corsican wife is driven rapidly down the

great avenue of chestnut trees, Tomasso being, apparently, also eager to leave the gendarmes that have hunted him over the mountains.

CHAPTER XV.

A Little Surprise for Mr. Barnes: The American springs up the steps into the house again, and rapidly ascending the stairway to the second floor, sees a very faint gleam of light shining under the doorway of the great guest chamber in the front of the old droops and she sobs: "Then, Burton, has taken. We do not believe that we Cersican mansion.

He knocks almost reverently and a "Come in."

His heart lighted by hope and love, his whole form trembling with anx- lowed. But where Enid is, I know 600, and an annual anov iety to take his bride within his arms, not." the thought that she is his and safe making his flashing eyes very tender, him." the eager bridegroom opens the door. Reclining on a lounge in a white robe her head bashfully turned from and embarrassed when the Bellacoscia favor. him, the long, beautiful, almost disheveled hair streaming over her shoul- them, and as an evasion, substituted of Thaw's family strongly favor the ders, is his rescued bride.

from the faint candle light.

He passes an arm about her slender waist and kisses her passionately. Her lips respond as sweetly and clingingly

as ever did those of a young bride. But even in the midst of the Liss, God, Sally Blackwood!'

And the lady turning to him so that the candle light shines upon her radi- the truth?" ant features that are almost laughing,



"Where did they take my wife?"

"That I shall not tell you-at least, not without a bribe. Shall I have a farewell kiss for the information?" "Never!"

"Oh, Burton, don't kill me!" she gasps, for Barnes' hand, in his agony and rage, is nearly on her white throat. "Pish, you are not worth it."

Uncompromisingly he tears himself from her and commands: "Tell me ding. where I will find her now; tell me so that I can go back to her and dare to kiss my wife's lips, knowing that I am true to her. Think-think what you be happy."

once were when your father and mother in Ohio loved you and believed in hours to convince Thaw that it was their little girl. By heaven, I know true. He was told that his mother there is good in you, Sally-only let it favored the suit.

come out, just this time," he entreats. "Just tell me where I can find my dar- says: "Legally speaking Harry Thaw ling, so that I can rescue her in time, is dead, so it is necessary to have for for you know these are villains who er will not try to make any trouble A being of impulse, La Belle Black- toward our case, and is sympathetic

I'll forgive you and tell you. There is will experience any difficulty in proa little good in me-I'll tell you all I curing a decision in our favor, faint, sweet voice answers timidly: know of your bride, which is very little. I think the road they took her a settlement," said Mr. O'Reilly, "The was north of the path that we fol- reported figures-a lump sum of \$50,-

"I hardly think he can tell you. His release from the insane asylum she followers were strangely frightened is prepared to give evidence in his

young men demanded your bride from | The latest report is that members me." Then, noting the fearful look move to annul the marriage and that She is in a nook of the big room well on Barnes' face, she cries: "Don't waste your time here; ask the man

who knows." "Ah!'

a boy.'

"Yes, as God will never forgive meves.

you for the information. I will now ment in the extortion cases and orsee that you get out of Corsica safely." dered Schmitz discharged, but at the "How?"

will do it for me."

"The great bandit! He will take a new indictment found. me from Corsica? Diable, the magnificent bandit-that would be an adventure," laughs the volatile lady air-

LOVES HER.

Evelyn Thaw Begins Suit to Annul Marriage to Harry.

"Oh, I love her, I love her, and I cannot give her up," moaned Harry Thaw when notified by his counsel in Matteawan that his wife Evelyn has begun proceedings in the supreme court of New York to have her marriage annulled, on the ground that he was insane at the time of their wed-

know she won't do it if I can **"**1 only have a talk with her," Thaw said. "I'll forgive everything, and when I get out we will go away together and

It took Lawyer Peabody several

Mr. O'Reilly, Evelyn's attorney, a defendant his next of kin. The mothfor us. She is very kindly disposed wood wrings her hands, her head with the attitude young Mrs. Thaw

> "Nothing has been done in regard to 000, and an annual allowance of \$15,-

Mrs. Thaw is prepared to testify in "Then Saliceti! I'll tear it from her own behalf, but if her testimony should be useful in securing Thaw's

if it be successful Evelyn will be provided for financially.

The Schmitz Case.

Eugene Schmitz, former mayor of "Cipriano Danella! The head of this San Francisco, was released from jail affair didn't want you to find hec-not | Tuesday where he had been confined until they killed you, if it were possi- for the past ten months, a free man Barnes starts back with a sharp, ble. Oh, this Corsican count who is until he again comes to the bar of amazed cry of almost horror: "My playing with you is a great man-not justice to face the 29 indictments which are still pending against him "This is all you can tell me? Is it and on which he had to furnish \$345,-

000 bail before being released.

Pursuant to the order of the higher tribunal, Judge Dunne, of the superior Very well," says Barnes, "I thank and convicted, dismissed the indictcourt, before whom Schmitz was tried same time he directed that the extor-

"My friend, the great Bellacoscia, tion case be submitted to the new

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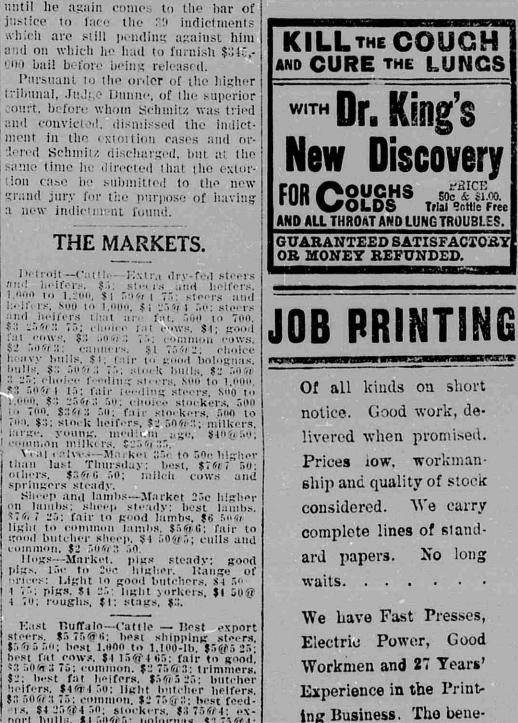
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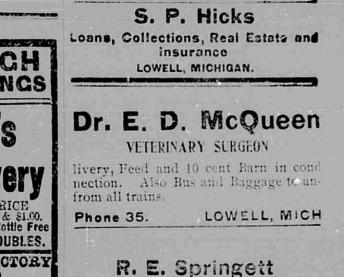
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CHAPTER XIV .-- Continued.

They are soon at the doors of the ountry house, which are being thrown en by some of Marina's old servants. he great bandit bows and says laugh-

"You seem to be in a hurry, Signore. our meeting with your abducted ide should be a private one. I do ot wonder at your eagerness." Barnes as already turned to the house. "My oung men who conducted your lady ram Saliceti's tell me she is of most arrefous beauty, though somewhat ercome by fatigue and anxiety for ou and bashfulness. We take our eave, deadly pistol shot, but will atch over you and your spouse to see at no harm comes to you."

Then, it being whispered that the maged Saliceti has notified the genarmes by telegraph that the Bellascia have come down from the mounain, the illustrious bandit and his folowers silently disappear in the shadwe of the night.

During these words Mrs. Anstruther as hurriedly gone into her house. larnes now, with the eagerness of appy love upon his face, runs up onto he veranda and steps into the hallay.

Here he is met by Marina. "Don't be too impatient," she observes, smilng slightly. "I haven't seen your wife, out she is upstairs in her chamber, the creat front room on the second floor. Though perfectly well, my servants say, she is worn out by the constant excitement and anxiety of the last 24 ours."

"Yes, I can understand that. The ront room on the second floor, you id," whispers Burton, and turns to pring up the great oaken stairway to he upper story.

"You are in a great hurry," says Maim, laying a light hand upon his arm. You will hardly be coming down for ome little time and in two minutes I shall be on my way to Bastia, so I will nave to bid you good-by now."

"To Bastia?" queries Barnes, turnint to her, astonishment in his face. Yes. I shall see my husband to-mor-

ow morning," she remarks, in joyous ritement. "Here is a telegram from Ewin telling me he will be in Bastia by noon. I must meet him there.

"I Thank You for the Bandit, Mr. Barnes."

says archly: "Yes, I'm all here, La Bellle Blackwood. It is a little surprise, is it not, my ardent bridegroom, morning, which told me Marina had Mr. Barnes of New York?"

they were luring you to Corsica for your death. I came here to warn you." "And Mr. Ruggles?" remarks Barnes,

still astounded. "Oh, Ruggles quarreled with me; got jealous of you or Cipriano, I don't know which. I was tired of Dan.

Then bizarre Cipriano, he is so funny -he said to me: 'Ma chere, you want to even yourself with Barnes of New York?' I had told him you were such a gallant knight you wouldn't even kiss an old sweetheart because you

were going to be married to a prettyfaced, fair-haired, blue-eyed English ingenue, and so, at Cip's suggestion, I came over to Corsica by Cipriano's fast yacht yesterday."

"But where is Enid and by what devil's chance did you take my bride's place?" asks Barnes.

"Oh, the Corsicans-they wanted you to follow them. They expected that. They didn't intend for you to get your bride, at all events not until you had given them several chances

to kill you. So I was on the shore at Sagone waiting for them when Saliceti arrived per schedule on the Seagull. I saw them from a distance. They brought your bride off the yatch all right. Great Scott, she has a fine nerve, that young lady of yours. Haughty as a captured goddess."

her?" Barnes is white to the lips. "Oh, not yet anyway. Saliceti, with two friends, hurried her on a long way

ahead of me through the mountains. Modern Turpentine Gathering. so called because George Washington trything in the house is yours, dear Some dark-eyed gentleman escorting Twenty million turpentine cups are on arriving at church always hitched Buton. I know you will be as happy me gave you a distant chance to see used in the pine forests of the south his horse to one, was cutidown because of decay. The elms were in St. her with your bride, as I shall be us. You were never on the same road to catch the flow of resin from the Paul's churchyard, New York. with my husband. Ah, Tomasso is al. as your wife after you left Vico-you trees, and 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 are added each year. These simple-look-E. H. Harriman has authorized the reay at the door." were pursuing me!" "My God!" Southern Pacific railroad to give to ing cups, which are not unlike flower-W at this moment there is a noise the San Francisco citizens' health com-"It was such an exciting affair," she pots in size and shape, indicate a of weels and hoofs upon the avenue. mittee \$30,000 to aid in the exterminahalf laughs; "something so out of the rapid and highly important change in "tter wait for the diligence totion of rats, held responsible for more w," dissents Barnes. "N Tomasso shall drive me to- I liked to do it. Word was brought turpentine, due to the need of econoordinary, an adventure so bizaree that the American method of gathering spreading the bubonic plague, Prof. Kellerman, of Ohio State uniward Bastia through the night. Be- you were in pursuit up the mountain my in using all forest products and to versity, died in Guatemala where he sidesgoing by the diligence, at the path. I knew they wanted to ambush the application of science in an oldwas studying the flora. post-stions there will be gendarmes, you. So I told a shepherd to give you fashioned industry

"The ferocious bandit I have read greater than even a pork packer, a cattle man or a Count Danella, isn't it? I thank you for the bandit, Mr. Barnes.'

Barnes runs down the stairs and steps out upon the porch.

A happy-faced young man with elated air and dust-covered clothes is spurring hastily up the avenue, a na-tive boy trotting beside him. Seeing the American, he calls out: "Glad to the American, he calls out: "Glad to springers steady. hear you and Enid are again yardarm to yardarm; though you look lovesick enough, Barnes of New York. Awaking with a start, Burton looks

at him and gasps. "Edwin, you here?" "Easy enough. I found a letter left with Lady Chartris' housekeeper by my wife to be delivered to me this come to Bocognano. So I rushed into

STIRRED UP NEW YORKERS.

Veteran Drove "Prairie Schooner" With Oxen Through City Streets.

New York-A team of oxen drawing "prairie schooner," the driver of which was a rugged looking old man who wore typical western garb, including a sombrero, attracted great crowds on Broadway.

only in striking contrast with the jam of automobiles and carriages on the decidedly novelty in New York.

pioneer of the Oregon trail, who had returned over the trail he followed to the west half a century ago. All along Riverside, from Grant's tomb to Seventy-second street, Meeker was followed by an interested and curious throng.

When Broadway was reached the

Meeker's object in making his ernment to build a national highway from east to west.

Detroit-Cattle-Extra dry-fed stee of! This Beilacoscia who kills gen-darmes as if they were flies! That's helfers, \$5: steers and helfers and helfers, \$5: steers and helfers helfers, \$0: to 1,200, \$1:55:04:175; steers and helfers, \$00: to 1,000, \$4:25:04:50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4,25@4,50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3,25@3,75; choice fat cows, \$4; good fat cows, \$3,50@3,75; common cows, \$2,50@3; canners, \$1,75@2; choice heavy bulls, \$4, fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3,50@3,75; stock bulls, \$2,50@3,25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3,50@4,15; fair feeding steers 800 to 1,000,

THE MARKETS.

3 23; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3 50 0/4 15; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3 256(3 50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3 603 50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3; stock heifers, \$2 50 0/3; milkers,

springers steady. Sheep and lambs-Market 25c higher on lambs: sheep steady; best lambs. \$767-25; fair to good lambs, \$6.500 light to common lambs, \$5006; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.5005; culls and common, \$2.5003-50. Hogs-Market, pigs steady; good pigs, 15c to 20c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$4.50 4.75; pigs, \$4.25; light yorkers, \$4.50 4.75; roughs, \$1; stags, \$3. 70; roughs, \$1; stags, \$3.

East Buffalo-Cattle - Best export steers, \$5,7506; best shipping steers, \$50,550; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb, \$50525; Mr. Barnes of New York?"come to Bocognano. So I rushed into
My heaven, how did you come
here?" Burton's voice is hoarse with
amazement.come to Bocognano. So I rushed into
Nice. By good luck I found Aling
ham's yacht was coming straight to
Ajaccio. For my sake he put on
steam. I made the 25 miles up here
from the Corsican capital on a horse,
arriving before they extinguished the
lights in the inn. There they told me
of my noble wife and how Marinr's
words had banished our vendetta from
Bocognano."Stears 375@23 trimmers.
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(2003) 75 (2003) (2000).STIBBED UP NEW YORKERS.STIBBED UP NEW YORKERS.

Grain, Etc. Detroit-Wheat-Cash No. 2 red, 97%: May opened with an advance of 37520, May opened with an advance of b2c at 98c, touched 9852c and declined to 9752c; July opened at 9252c, worked up to 93c and declined to 92c, Septem-ber opened at 8952c, gained 52c and de-clined to 89c; No. 3 red, 9152c; No. 1 white, 9752c. Corn—Cash No. 3, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 675

Cats-Cash No. 3 white, 5512c asked; No. 4 white, 2 cars at 5412c. Ryc-Cash No. 2, 85c.

Rye-Cash No. 2, 85c.
Beans-Cash and May, \$2-15 nominal.
Cloverseed-Prime spot and March.
\$12: October, 160 bags at \$7-70; sample.
\$14 bags at \$11-50, 12 at \$10-75, 5 at \$50; prime alsike, \$11-75; sample alsike. co. 5 bags at \$11 25, 10 at \$10 50, 4 at 50.

Timothy seed-Prime spet, 60 bags at

Barley-Sold by sample, 1 car at Field-In 190-1b sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$27; coarse middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$29; cracked corn and coars

ornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$26 ton.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending March 21, 1908.

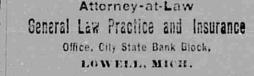
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Ola M. Johnson Public Stenographer and Typewriter. Phone 200. LOWELL, MICHIGAN WITH THE LEDGER. Phone 200

> Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Cure Headache

Almost instantly, and leave no bad effects. They also relieve every other pain, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica, Backacha Stomach ache, Ague Pains, Pains from injury. Bearing-down pains, Indigestica, Dissiness, Nervousness and Sleeplesment.



The vehicle and driver were not "Great White Way," but they were a

The driver was Ezra Meeker, a

crowd was so dense that the oxen. which the hale old man afterward described as Dave and Dandy, had a hard time to make any headway. Meeker's trip ended at last at the Battery. He had come all the way from Puyaliup, Wash., to New York in 626 days.

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All-Acnes By taking one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills when you feel an attack coming en. You not only avoid suffering, but the weakening influence of pain upon the system. If servous, irritable and cannot sleep, take a tablet on retiring or when you swalten. This soothing influence upon the agree brings refreshing sleep. 15 danne. 35 camin. * 16



CLOTHCRAFT

IF THE women of Lowell really want to do something for their home town, we can show them a method And yet, in Maryland not long ago that will do more for its commercial welfare than any other possibly can. weifare than any other possibly can, no matter how expensive; and it will cost not the sacrifice of a single penny. Here it is: Form a Loyalty to Lowell club, with its members pledged to do their trading at home, to make a bon fire of Sears-Roebuck. wages to local laborers who rent Lowell houses, who support our schools and churches, build our side walks and bridges and maintain our highways. Particularly is this duty of loyalty incumbent upon wives and families of business men. As one who has repeatedly canvassed his district for Board of Trade membership we know beyond cavil how how it nullifies all efforts to increase loyalty sentiment. If the hardware man's wife pays car fare to buy dresses and cloaks at Grand Rapids, what does she expect of the dry goods man's family? Pass it all along the line-tit for tat, you tickle me and I'll tickle you. That's the way it works. Trees and flowers and civic have no more loyal friend than THE improvements are all right but the life blood of a community is its commercial interests; and other things pale into insignificance in compartson. Here is a real, live work, a reform that means much in bettertertally to every man, woman and child in Lowell. The Loyalty to Lowell club-motto: The Golden up to you!

be but an eight-page sheet, and from

nighted states of mind would be amusing if not so painful. Who, for instance, has not heard of Bryan's great sermon, "The Prince of Peace?"

a farmer said:

A SLOT machine for the vending of This is an age of reading and lecpostage stamps is to be tried in the Jne tures. Opportunities for culture are so many and so within the reach of New York post office. The idea is Lo good, if it works. Much time is Hy all, that their neglect is the exception. Occasional examples of was- wasted waiting for stamps while ted opportunities and consequent be- | mail is being distributed.

Our Windows

but wool.

is lasting.

this week are an index to correct

clothes buying. Either label you

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ance to your satisfaction. Their

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and a front that will not break make

for them a genteel appearance that

\$18 and \$20. Clothcraft

Clothes \$10 to \$20.

H. S. and M. Clothes

H. C. Coons

These clothes are rightly tail-

Youngest Business Man.

up and we have every reason to believe that the remaining 15 per cent will pay up during the next two weeks and fall into line with the rest. We do not wish to cut a single name from list neither do we wish to turn your name over io the post office department as a delinquent. We are sure that when you give the matter a second thought you will look at it right and so do the right thing. COUNCI

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE

To Get our Subscription List Ready for

Government Inspection.

Ledger subscribers will bear in mind that beginning April 1, the new post office ruling goes into effect re-quiring publishers to bring their sub-

scription lists up to date, or in other words, cut from their lists all sub-

seribers more than one year in irrears. The date in the label on

vour paper shows to where your sub-cription is paid. Fully 85 per cent

of our subscribers are already paid

Regular Meeting of the Common Jouncil of the village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Monday eve ning Mar. 16, '08.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Look.

Present Trustees Bergin, Mattern, McQueen, Peckham, Smith and Winegar.

Minutes of preceeding meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer's report of taxes collected in 1907 and on motion by Trustee Bergin wasaccepted, adopted and placed on file. Yeas 6. Street Commisioner's report for the week ending Mar. 7 was received, and placed on file. Trustee Smith errored

Trustee Smith excused. On motion by Trustee Winegar the ollowing bills were allowed. Yeas 6

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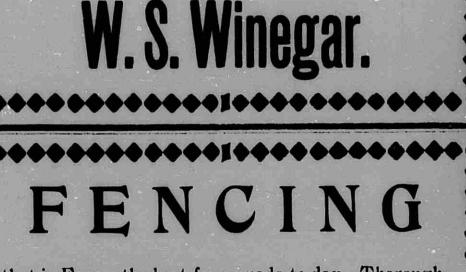
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Well by far the most particular part of all your plans :s to make sure that the right paper goes on the walls.

Well you can be sure-without the least possibility of making a mistake. Do you ask how? Why, by letting W. S. Winegar supply you.

Step in some of these days and let us show you what this year's styles are like and how little money it will take to furnish your need.

Yours for business,



that is Fence, the best fence made to-day, Thoroughly Galvanized, Strong and Durable is the American fence. No better fence manufactured. Note prices Cash on Delivery.

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"Mr. Bryan, I came twenty miles

Instances more local but not conducive to local pride might be cited of ignorance as blissful and of obtuse-Montgomery Ward and Larkin Soap ness as intense. Owl-like silence is catalogs and stand by the men who the only salvation for such who are building local factories, paying would maintain a decent reputation for common intelligence; but like the one who asked a friend if she had "Ever read any of Enoch Arden's works?" they are bound to plunge.

WE ARE advised that Huntley Russell will not be a candidate for re-election to the state senate and that friends from outside are urging A. W. Weekes to enter the race damaging the bad example is and again. Mr. Weekes is certainly well qualified by ample experience and has always been loyal to his district. His defeat for re-nomination four years ago was solely due to the over confidence of his friends and their failure to attend the primary election. If he should decide to stand for the nomination, Mr. Weekes will

LEDGER.

THE LEDGER editor has a letter from the advertising manager of Success Magazine regarding the advertising of a plunderer of the poor, ment, commercially, socially and ma- that was kicked out of these columns several years ago but has since been running in many journals, which assume an air of superior virtue be-Rule. Good women of Lowell, it's cause they do not run patent medicine advertising. We replied that the fraud in question, after a personal THE LEDGER is but a local paper, investigation by us, could not addevoted to the interests of its imvertise in THE LEDGER for a hundred mediate section. It is supposed to dollars an inch.

an economical standpoint for a dol-Too much power in the expendilar weekly should be so maintained. ture of Maccabee money by Great For a number of years, however, ten Commander Boynton in freely pages have almost constantly been charged. Many years as a "boss" required; and even then our willingmay have made the old man recklese; ness to accomodate the public has and at any rate if the office is a good cost us dearly for supplemental thing he has certainly had his full pages, meaning more expense for share. Local lodges in selecting typesetting, more press work and delegates to the county convenmore outlay for paper. People seem tion, which will elect representative to imagine sometimes that "copy" at the grand encampment, should is thrown into a hopper and comes choose men who will stand for the out ground into ready-printed newsgood of the order and not be whippe papers without money and without into line by any clique.

Someraing should be done to pro tect the names of our departed pres at all hazards. But we cannot do idents, patriots and statesmen from the work of a metropolitan daily desecration by unscrupulous adver nor that of scientific or professional tisers. Just now the illustriou journals nor usurp the field of liter- name of Washington is being use Lard as an advocate of boose by a beer Beans ghand-picked basts)..... 2 00 maker, and some very respectable papers are taking large sums of money for this disreputable work. Clover seed per bu.....12 00-13 00 Milk ewt.....1 15 THE Grand river service has been of great practical benefit to property owners, business men and residents, enabling them to prepare for high from year to year. Hides



husiness manager of the shoe store of Phin Smith, his father, is the youngest business man in town. Mr. Smith has been in business in Lowell since the summer of 1905, having purchased the store of D. F. Butts at that time. He is a good advertiser, carries an up to-date, se-lect stock and does a good business. C. W. Doering, salesman, speaks both English and German.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

M. N. Henry desires to announce to the readers of THE LOWELL LED-GER that he has secured the agency for Parisian Sage, the marvelous dandruff cure and delightful hair dressing.

Parisian Sage is the prescription Prof. Giroux, the eminent hair Specialist and Dermatologist of Paris.

M. N. Henry is glad to state that Parisian Sage is a rigidly guaranteed hair restorer.

It cures dandruff in two weeks by killing the dandruff microbes; it stops falling hair it cures all scalp diseases or money back.

It is a most pleasant hair dressing, especially for ladies, as it makes the hair soft and lustrous. The price is only 59 cents a bottle at M. N. Henry's or by mail all charges prepaid from Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

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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 'es .

ary magazines. All this work is being well done by people splendidly qualified; and folks wishing these these various sorts of reading matter can find just what they want at fair prices; but the local paper, if it is to be helpful to its community, must be a success financially. To do this it must stick to its legitimate sphere and not be made a catch-all and bur-den-bearer for everybody with a fad, its value will increase with the and not be made a catch-all and burall the expense of exploiting it.

price. Mind you, we are not complaining of local and vicinity news

matter-that we are here to care for

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 by last spring but didn't. Better not put it off any longer but come to us and settle he 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.

Sapplement to

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICH., MARCH 19, 1908.

urches and Societies

METRODIST.

unday in Lent, March 22. public worship, and secon in the series on Charact the Cross, subject: "The Thomas." Sunday school 7 p. m. evening service, and mon in the series on the in Sayings of Jesus on the oject: "Woman, Behold Thy Behold Thy Mother," at 8 ten meditation.

evening March 20, 7:30 p. m. rvice and sermon by Rev. ght, who is supplying the ulpit, instead of Rev. John who was announced last

McCormick, of the Episcose of Western Michigan will 'hursday evening, April 9. the recent canvass thirty gistered as members of that and they are accorded a cortation to attend the service, t the Bishop, at the close of

astor will endeavor to see son in a personal call, who d Methodist preference durecent canvass, before Easter.

CONGREGATIONAL.

oltched his tent toward Sothe text for next Sunday at ; rregational church. For the ible class: Does the apostle nake good?" This is an im-question and when you get or more answering and askstions on such a subject you ing au interesting time. Come ning service and stay for the ass. For evening the pastor n requested to speak on Jesus' to the dying thief: "Verily I to thee today shalt thou be the in paradise." The thief's as a whole, what kingdom refer to, where did he get his edge of the kingdom, when want to be remembered? To will be added the Lord's reply whole. Where did Jesus say would be and when, and nize this with their burial sy? Come and hear this. nesday night bible class has ruths new and old brought it and no one should miss bere.

Special meeting of National Protective Legion next Tuesday evening. March 24. A. A. Hopkins of Allegan will give a lecture on the workings the Legion under the new law. All members requested to be present.

Lady Maccabees will initiate a large class Tuesday evening March 24. All members urgently requested to be present.

Lowell Lodge F. & A. M. Special Tuesday evening, March 24. Third degree.

L. L. C. will hold its annual social meeting at home of Mrs. W. S. Winegar Tuesday evening March 31.

BELL RINGERS.

The Musical Eckardts are among the very best bell ringers that are on the road today. They will appear at the opera house next Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church. The advertising will be seen about town this week. It is well worth one's time and money to attend.



School Notes Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

The eighth grade were invited to join the high school last Wednesday afternoon in witnessing an experiment by members of the chemsitry class.

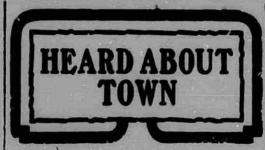
The New England Journal of Edu-cation says: "Everywhere manual training extension is the chief educational problem."

The junior motto-"Impossible is UnAmerican" has occupied, for the past two weeks, a conspicuous place on the blackboard having been neatly placed on in class colors.

Members of junior class spent a pleasant evening on Tuesday of this week at the home of Miss Lucile Watts, one of their number.

Through the kindness of Hon. Wm. Alden Smith, the civics class have an opportunity of reading and studying his young friends at his home Friday the Congressional Record.

An interesting and instructive ex-



Mrs. Phoebe Tate was in Grand Rapids yesterday. Persian Lawn box paper—50 sheets

fine paper and 50 envelopes only 25c at Look's.

Miss Edith Charles entertains the Sewing club at her home this evening.

Mrs Geo. Perkins of Freeport vis-ited Mrs. J. E Tinkler yesterday.

Fay Bradish is visiting friends at) Cedar Springs this week.

Our 1908 wall paper line is ready for your inspection. Henry the Druggist. Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson is, recovering from a three weeks' filness.

Opera house, Monday evening, bell ringers.

Mrs. J. P. Murphy is visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids this week. Mrs. S. P. Hicks has been spending several days with her sister in Grand Rapids.

Miss Little of Detroit has come to trim for Mrs. F. S. White during the spring season.

Miss Berniece Ecker goes to Bloomingdale today to accept a position as trimmer.

Mrs. M. McMahon is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

John Gulliford and family will move to Ashley, North Dakota, April first.

Mrs. Mary E Moore of Grand Rapids was in town Friday.

The Moore house has been partly re-roofed.

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

Miss Minnie Meek is visiting her parents at Sparta.

Ralph Chase entertained twelve of evening.

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151.

GRAND RAPIDS

I S ATY

Elegant stock of wedding station-ery just received at LEDGER office. We print them equal to engraving. 100 sets, including invitations or announcements and inside and outside envelopes at a low price. Give us your work and we won't "give it away"-until you give the word. THE LEDGER.

The West Side Benevolence society will meet with Mrs. Geo. F. White March 26.

H. J. Taylor was in Chicago on business yesterday.

Grand and Flat rivers which threatened a serious flood here have both receded, weather conditions having been unusually favorable, and the Grand is steadily falling. The few families who moved from their homes on account of the high water are moving back. Some of the Cutter factory employees are already at work again and it is expected that the rest can begin Monday.

NOTICE.

The accounts of the estate of Gain Bangs, bankrupt, will be sold at public auction. For particulars small bils will be issued. Those who have not paid their accounts better arrange them at once.

S. P. Hicks, trustee.

Open once more, ready for business. Call one and all and see if I have something to suit. A good stock to choose from, of household goods also one 3-spring wagon, one light buggy and harness. H. H. Reed, Secondhand store.

Exchange Department.

TO RENT-Carter and Hastings farms, 240 acres, 1 mile west of Low-ell. Inquire of J. S. Bergin. m19p

FARM TO RENT-The I. B. Jones place, one mile south of Lowell Will reat house and land separately if desired. Inquire of G. W. Godfrey. R. F. D. 48. 3w

FOR RENT AFTER APRIL 1-8. roomed house. Mrs. Mary E. Moore. Inquire of W. C. Kniffin. 1wp

Miss Allie Monks of Saranac visited TAKEN UP-Geese. Owner can friends here Friday and Saturday. have same by proving property and

BAPTIST.

lar services next Sunday ng and evening. After morning a special meeting will convene sider the question of pulpit-All members and friends are to be present. Bible shool at pecial review for the quarter. meeting Thursday evening at Church clerk.

Keene M. E. Churc's.

school at 1:30, church services The special music announced t Sunday will be given later.

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ices next Saturday evening 8 k standard time. Sermon by stor, and special music.

SOCIETIES.

second annual banquet of the imen is being arranged for early ril. A pleasing program will be following the big supper.

re will be a business meeting of al W. C. T. U. Tuesday March pers requested to be present.

periment was performed last week by the members of the chemistry class when they extracted a liberal amount of carbon from the carbon dioxide as exhaled from the human lungs.

Next week Friday afternoon the question "Resolved that the intellect of woman is superior to that of man" will be debated in the high school; six young ladles taking the affirmative, and six young men the negative.

Visitors are invited to be present at 2 o'clock.

Some fine political and historical maps have recently been made by members of the grammar grades.

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

NOTICE.

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

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 the presidential cam-10 paign for 60c and subscriptions will home of Mrs. O. O. Adams. All be received and sent in by THE LED-GER.

Mrs. John Dawson has been ill the past week.

Mrs. J. Kopf was ill last week.

Mrs. G. W. Bangs was in Grand Rapids last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy who has been quite ill with grip is recovering.

F. C. Peppler of Muskegon visited Avery E. Field several days last week, leaving Monday.

H. A. Barrett who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks is somewhat recovered.

Misses Beatrice VanDyke and Helen Look attended "Strongheart" 111 Grand Rapids Saturday.

ids spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Winlfred Leary for Freeport ; most 13 years. spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Perrin McQueen and Vernor Fisher attended the matinee "Strongheart" in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. McQueen entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon.

Mrs. J. E Lee entertained the Sunshine club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Asa Thomas of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse last week.

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

paying charges. C. A. Perry, Lowell.

WANTED-Two men boarders by week, Inquire of Mrs. N. Ward, East Main St., Lowell.

BUFF ORPHINGTON ROOSTERS for sale, full blooded. S. D. Norman. R. R. 50, Lowell.

HORSES AND BUGGIES FOR sale. Several horses, work and drive, and a number of buggies, new and second hand, for sale at livery barn J. T. Jones & Co. 4w

CASCADE.

Dr. Clark was in the village a few days last week.

Della Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thompson of S. East Cas-Miss Bernelce Ecker of Grand Rap- cade, passed away Monday evening at ten o'clock after several weeks' fliness and much suffering, aged al-

> Mrs. E. B. Maben is slowly improving after a serious Plness.

Mrs. R. J. Stow of Grand Rapids is slowly recovering from a five weeks' illness.

Mrs. R. J. Slater visited relatives in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Buttrick is with her daughter Florence at the U. B.A. hospital this week. Florence is improving.

Miss Carol Thompson is unable to attend school on account of poor health.

FOR A BETTER LOWELL

Practical Suggestions for Village Im-provement Made by Clover Leaf Club Hember.

The imposing subject of "Trees, Parks and Boulevards," assigned for this paper has become transformed in my mind into the somewhat pro-saic and mixed one of "Trees, Parks, Flowers, Alleys and Backyards." And with the permission of our Pres-ident who has the thought of "Civic improvement" yery much at heart improvement" very much at heart, I have used this subject in a very practical way. We cannot commend too highly the efforts of our townsresults.

There are, it seems to me, three points which ought primarily to be considered in any plans which may be made for Municipal Improvement, or." We need industries whose work will continue throughout the year. In summer work is plenty and wages are good, but in winter ceive an honest return for honest labor. We venture this assertion and believe it is a conservative estimate to make that if the same strenuous effort had been made in the last ten years as has been made in the er and better town that much remains

and the difficulty of maintaining a sanitary condition from lack of gar- Thousands Have Kidney bage regulations. But we have a splendid Board of Health and an efficient health officer and we know that every earnest citizen of Lowell will stand back of them, in enforcing The following Paper on civic im-provements was written for and read before the Clover Leaf club last week by Mrs Delos Watters, and is published here by request of club members:--The imposing subject of "Trees, Parks and Boulevards," assigned for thirty of these cans along the bustness streets, and as the contents has had to be emptied and destroyed twice a week or oftener, it is obvious twice a week or oftener, it is obvious they have served a good purpose, and a half-dozen of these cans could be procured for us here in Lowell with little expense, and would do an effective work in clearing our streets of much unsightly matter.

too highly the efforts of our towns-men, as represented by the "Board of Trade," for a richer and more prosperous Lowell. As women, we are looking forward also, to a more "Beautiful Lowell," and though it has been said that "The province of Woman and the Newspaper is to agitate" we are hoping there may be ways in which our Woman's Clubs. Temperance Societies and our be ways in which our Woman's Clubs, Temperance Societies and our chools may act not in antagonism but harmoniously and in conjunction chools, and with the co-operation with the Committee on Village Im-provements of the Board of Trade may be attained this spring. The to bring about some much desired "20th Century Club of Detroit" has done much to arouse an interest in outside towns in Home Gardening work which has been very successful there. Through their influence, Home Gardening has been inaugurbe made for Municipal Improvement, First—"Utility, or bringing about the greatest amount of profit and usefulness to the greatest num-ber- Second—"Beauty"; Third—The "Language which Utility and Beau-ty will speak to the surrounding country." Lowell is rich in undevel-oned and almost unthought of re-oned and almost unthought of rehave known, has been obliged to take pride in, and to care for the som into a glowing mass of color and delight the eyes of all that see petunias, geraniums, nasturtiums and wandering jew, will be a thing of beauty all summer. Golden glow, hollybocks and sunflowers will form

Trouble and Never Suspect it. Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency

of kidney disease. While kidney dis-8 to orders are the most common STATE OF diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who com tent themselves

with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer' Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant ne cessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most dis tressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent-and one-dollar sizes.

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country." Lowell is rich in undevel-oped and almost unthought of re-sources. She is already "Beautiful for best box of plants grown from slips or seeds, best potted plants best window box, best vine effect ingent and massed plants, and best cut inover display in the fail. The child-ren enter into this contest individu-ally or as classes or grades and spec-to make better human conditions as existing in our town. A crying need for some years has been, and is, "more employment for common lab-" "The most improved and best kept or back yard" for best flower bed, for best box of plants grown from slips or seeds, best potted plants and massed plants, and best cut flower display in the fail. The child-ren enter into this contest individu-ally or as classes or grades and spec-tal instructions are being given them as to preparing the soil, planting seedlings, start-ing slips watering gardens etc, and what other towns are doing, can about a semblance of greenness and what other towns are doing, can we not do also? A pleasant rivalry might be instituted between the east and west wards and between different grades in Central school, for their gorgeous autumn tints, and when the pinching cold is upon us and the family needs are great, often the "Bread winner" is out of work and he must of necessity go into debt, to tide his family over the dail times And in general school, for their gorgeous autumn tints, and who has not disdained to give to the tiniest flower and leaf, such dell-cate tracery and coloring, as no art has ever been able to emulate. We have sometimes seen in passing And in several cases which I nels of activity. Encourage them to dreary, isolated homes, a few jars of geraniums in the window or some move out of town in order to find lawn. Wherever there is a plot of flowers growing about the door work and provide for his dependent ones. This condition we do not want, we want families moving in and rubbish destroy the effect of to soften the harsh outline of her cal sustenance the mother is seeking force respect for authority, and the force respect for authority, and the proper recent for property and Circle instead of out. But, you will say, neatness and symmetry and that 'amily's life by bringing into it a lit-"There are always improvident peo- also the back yard should be asclean the of the beauty and refinement rights, in this day of rapid growth "There are always improvident peo-ple", "People who never prosper under any conditions." That is only true now and then. In the hearts of most men, there is an intense love for "Home and Family," and all they ask is a chance to work and re-conve an honest to such as a chance to work and re-they ask is a from the time when we found the them. A window box filled with first fragrant hyacinth and crocuses peeping their heads through the half frozen earth, until the last gorgeous chrysanthemum and dahlia hung its in the right direction; but we find as others have done who have been ers. It is not to support the needs of the so many years a small town should nave gained one-half in population, and its industries have increased in the industries have believe the time is coming now when every man who in the right direction; but we find as others have done who have been en-agaged for years in a fightfor a clean. head with the frost. prizes offered need not be very valuable but they would act as a great stimulus in arousing best effort. In awarding prizes for child-ren's work, and also for adults there best the state of the state to be done before ideal conditions will be reached. We all know the condition that has prevailed in the alleys, side streets and driveways of our town, we wish that this reeking? subject might be covered with slience. But slience will not cover the unsan-itary and uncleanly conditions which have been a menace to health and a subject might becovered with silence. But silence will not cover the unsan-itary and uncleanly conditions which have been a meace to health and a danger to property. Waste matter should be destroyed notieft to decay and become offensive in the alleys and become offensive in the alleys should not be allowed to accumulate until it invites destructive fires. We know this state has been aggravat-ed largely through want of thought, make this conditions of drought should not be allowed to accumulate with, and who succeeds in bringing the argent of thought, with, and who succeeds in bringing the argent of thought, with and who succeeds in bringing the argent of thought, should not be allowed to accumulate who has nothing but an unmown, with, and who succeeds in bringing the argent of thought, with, and who succeeds in bringing the argent of thought, know this state has been aggravat-ed largely through want of thought, with, and who succeeds in bringing the argent of thought, the experience the natural advant aggricultural conditions of drought etc. can scarcely be conceived or esti-nated. But every farm and home owner has it largely in his power to unake this condition better, by care-uly nurturing and protectig then young growing trees and by plant-ing trees wherever there is place. Many whole towns are taking April 27, "Ar-bor day" a general time of tree planting. Our neighboring city work in a very practical as well as educational way. The Board of ten thousand eim trees to be im-ported from France—these will be of 2 and 3 years growth and under the used it that day as directed.

shadows, its glimpses of beautiful river scenery, and so easy of access for the needs of our people, that it forms a combination of utility and beauty, which is surely unsurpassed. What would not Grand Rapids or indeed any town give for a spot like this, within easy reach of the business center, for a summer rest place? Would it not soon be made into a desirable place for constant use? Grand Rapids took that far away, unattractive and unpromising little forty acre farm and with great ex-pense and labor has transformed it into the present beautiful "Ball Park" We cite this instance to show what determined effort can accomp-lish, and we ask again "what other

towns can do, can we not, in some small way, do likewise?" For-strange as it may seem, this pretty natural park, which appeals so entirely unkept and neglected, and there. we as towns people from long habit acquiesce patiently in this attitude, ed by high water or spring floods, later. but a systematic clearing and trim-ming, and raking would insure clean and pleasant conditions and the addition of a few neccessary convenlences, would make of it a delightful place for public use. I wonder if any of us remember last "Labor day," of us remember last "Labor day," when Wm. Jennings Bryan, who had Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson. been so widely advertised was to speak here? With no offense to the management (who had done what they could under existing conditions) Monday. we went early and we stayed late, the grand stand, we stood up from beginning to end. We were mostly a good natured crowd, but this sumeffective. Caring for the grass and water to keep it green, graveling the

walks, and adding a few park ben-ches, would transform this little unesfully because children will destroy them. But it is part of the present educational system to teach them not to destroy, and it does not need an armed policeman on guard, to enand advancement crude conditions no longer satisfy and let us hope that great things will be accomp-lished this year, to use an expressive bit of siang, "Lowell is beginning to sit up and take notice.' Lowell is going to grow. Lowell is growing. Lowell is going to take up in earnest the subject of Improvement and Industries and Extensions, also the Ethical side of the question, Philanthropies and Reforms. We are surely becoming aroused to the fact, that no effort made with a view to elevating human conditions, making sorroundings more beautiful, and bringing about a greater prosperity, can fail to have its effect in purifying and refining life. The Churches are teaching, and the people are thinking along this line, and together we may have, not only a more prosperous, larger, cleaner, and more beautiful town, but by utilizing all these means, a work may be begun for Humanity, which will leave its impress on Character and Life, and end not this year, or this decade, but will reach into Eternity. Rheumatism **Badly Cripples a** Baldwinsville Farmer



there from Emerson Davenport's sults. farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tower of Fallasstrange as it may seem, this pretty natural park, which appeals so strongly to strangers as one of the greatest attractions of our town, is Daniels Sunday and spent the evening

The ladies' prayermeeting was well attended and full of inspiration. when just a little aggressive work would bring about surprising re-sults. No one would advocate that expense and labor be put into orna-mentation which would be destroy-wid hubble bust or applied floods

> Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holcomb does not give satisfaction, your at Potter's corners during maple money will be refunded. sugar making.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilkinson of

Mrs. Adams was taken very ill with a complication of diseases last week but was somewhat better

their guest Miss Libble Lawrence visited at Saranac Friday.

H'CORDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark visited over Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Clair Coger of Cascade spent several days of last week at the home of Fred Tillyer and attended Pomona Grange at Whitneyville, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arch Wood entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga of Whitneyville and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and two children of Morse Lake visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. McCord who has been very

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educational way. The Board dollars and seemed to grow worse of Trade, Park Commission, School instead of better each day. Being officials and teachers are all heartily on crutches and forced to drive to co-operating and preparations for the train and hobbling to the doc-Arbor day are being made on a large scale. The committee of municipal affairs has arranged for the purchase fearful hours of pain. Being advised

present arrangement as planned these trees will be sold to the school children and all others who desire them for one cent each which will the next morning 1 had found a cure, about cover the cost. They will be as I slept and rested well all that planted about the schools and homes and at points in the city, convenient for the purchaser. The committee plans to make Arbor day a veritable

"gala day" they will have each of the public schools visited by a mem-ber of the Board of Trade who will speak to the pupils, regarding the in eccessity of this reforestation and if possible, will personally plant a tree, to show the children the way tree, to show the children the way to do this work properly. The Board of Trade expect to make this tree planting an annual affair the inten-tion being to inculcate and develop a love for trees and their protection in the children, and an understand-ing will soon end." FiANK HOWE, Baldwinsville, N.Y. a love for trees and their protection in the children, and an understand-this work. In the plans for bringing about a more beautiful Lowell, we have one natural "beauty spot" which no art can duplicate, and no money buy. Our beautiful island Park placed there by nature, with its grandly flowing river, its stretch-es of land, its trees, its lights and

R. E. McCormick who has been suffering from an attack of grip the past week was able to resume his duties at Ionia Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Freeland and son Forest of South Grand Rapids

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dean Wednesday and Thursday.

The Kent Pomona Grange held at Whitneyville Grange hall March 11 and 12 was largely attended.

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin are moving to Lowell. We are all sorry to lose such good neighbors.

Mrs. Harvey Travis and little son Russell of Yankee Springs are visit-ing the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Court and other relatives.

James Monroe of Lowell has rented Orville Austin's farm for the coming year.

Rev. F. J. Priest visited relatives at Sunfield, Woodbury and Lake Odessa several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Onan and children visited Mrs. Onan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peet at McCords last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and baby Donald of Lowell are guests of their parents here this week.

Mrs. Dell Goodell and daughters of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green several days last week. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our Sunday school which we think is improving. Come and see.

PARNELL.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Finn Thursday, March 12, a daughter. Mrs. John Malone who has been suffering from rheumatism the past two weeks is improving.

Mrs. P. Breenehan is very ill. Mrs. W. Byrnes is caring for her. Mrs. John Malone was in Grand

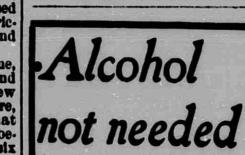
Rapids a few days last week. Jack Byrne has purchased a horse

from Cam Hefferon. Mrs. John Doyle is ill.

Mrs. L. M. Carl is visiting her daughter Mrs. Winegar in Grand Rapids.

Miss Kit Malone has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

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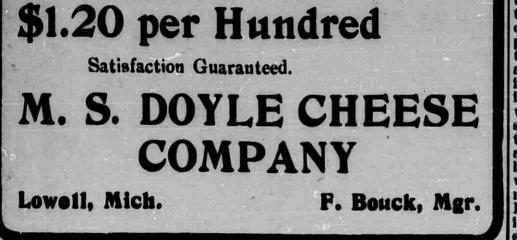
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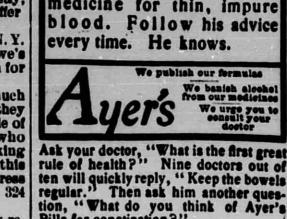
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Syzopsis.

CHAPTER 1-The Sirdar, having among her passengers Iris Deane, daughter of the owner of the ship, and Robert Jenks, who is working as a waiter, is wrecked. 11—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 ves sel. He finds the skeleton of a European on the island. IV-A cave on the island is fitted up as a habitation. A chart of the island, mysteriously marked, is found on the skeleton. -Jenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a mining party. He is rescued from an octopus by Iris while recovering rifles from the wreck of the Sidar. VI-Jenks tells Iris that his real name is Anstruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventuor, 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 Iris and himself, fortifying a ledge of the rock above their cave. IX-A rich gold mine, indicated on the mys-terious chart of the island, is discovered in the cave. X and XI-The Dyaks attack the island. Among them is an escaped convict, an Indian Muss ulman. They discover the hiding place, but are defeated by the Englishmen. XII-An unlucky shot costs

man, speaking Hindoo to Anstruther acting as interpreter. Mir Jan, the Indian, agrees to aid Anstruther and supply him with water. XIII-Iris and Robert, in the midst of peril,

versation at the foot of the rock. Knowing that their presence was suspected, they went back for re-enforcements and returned by the shorter and more advantageous route along Turtle beach.

Iris would have talked all night, but Jenks made her go to sleep by pillowing her head against his shoulder and smoothing her tangled tresses with his hand

He managed to lay her on a comfortable pile of ragged clothing and then resumed his vigil. Mir Jan offered to mount guard beneath, but Jenks bade him go within the cave and remain there, for the dawn would soon be upon them.

Left alone with his thoughts, he wondered what the rising sun would bring in its train. He reviewed the events of the last twenty-four hours. Iris and he-Miss Deane, Mr. Jenks, to each other-were then undiscovered in their refuge, the Dyaks were gathered around a roaring fire in the valley, and Mir Jan was keen in the hunt as the keenest among them. Now Iris was his affianced bride, over twenty of the enemy were killed and many wounded, and Mir Jan, a devoted adherent, was seated beside the skeleton in the gloom of the cavern.

A period of reflection could hardly pass without a speculative dive into the future. If Iris and he were rescued, what would happen when they went forth once more into the busy world? Not for one instant did he Jenks and Iris their water supply. doubt her faith. She was true as A truce with the savages, the Mussel- steel, knit to him now by bonds of triple brass. But what would Sir Arthur Deane think of his daughter's marriage to a discredited and cashiered officer? What was it that poor Mir avow their love for each other. The Jan called himself-"a disgraced man?" West bound: 8.32, a m, 12.16, p. m fight continues. XVI-Mir Jan is Yes, that was it. Could that stain be true to his word and aids the bele- removed? Mir Jan was doing it. Why aguerated couple. At the critical not he-by other means, for his good name rested on the word of a perjured woman? Wealth was potent, but not all powerful. He would ask Iris to wait until he came to her unsolled by slander, purged of this odium cast upon him unmerited. To awake her he kissed her; he knew not, perchance it might be their last kiss on earth. Not yet dawn, there was morning in the air, for the first faint shafts of light were not visible from their eyrie owing to its position. But there was much to be done. The canvas awning was rolled back and the stores built into a barricade intended to shelter Iris. "What is that for?" she asked when she discovered its nature. He told her. She definitely refused to avail herself of any such protection. "Robert, dear," she said, "if the attack comes to our very door, so to speak, surely I must help you. Even my slight aid may stem a rush in one place while you are busy in another." He explained to her that if hand to hand fighting were necessary he would depend more upon a crowbar than a rifle to sweep the ledge clear. She might be in the way. "Very well. The moment you tell me to get behind that fence I will do so. Even there I can use a revolver." That reminded him. His own pistol was unloaded. He possessed only five more cartridges of small tallber. He placed them in the weapon and gave it to her.

curied like a black pall over the face of the rock and blotted out sea and sky. They coughed incessantly and nearly choked, for the Dyaks had thrown wet seaweed on top of the burning pile of dry wood. Mir Jan, born in interior India, knew little about the sea or its products, and when the savages talked of seaweed he thought they meant green wood. Fortunately for him, the ascending clouds of smoke missed the cave or infallibly he must have been stifled.

"Lie flat on the rock!" gasped Jenks. Careless of waste, he poured water over a coat and made Iris bury her mouth and nose in the wet cloth. This gave her immediate relief, and she showed her woman's wit by tying the sleeves of the garment behind her neck. Jenks nodded comprehension and followed her example, for by this means their hands were left free.

The black cloud grew more dense each few seconds. Nevertheless, owing to the slope of the ledge and the tendency of the smoke to rise, the south side was far more tenable than the north. Quick to note this favorable circumstance, the sailor deduced a further fact from it. A barrier erected on the extreme right of the ledge would be a material gain. He sprang up, dragged the huge tarpaulin from its former location and propped it on the lieve his ears-for he well knew what handle of the pickax, driven by one mighty stroke deep into a crevice of the rock.

It was no mean feat of strength that he performed. He swung the heavy and cumbrous canvas into position as if it were a dust cloth. He emerged from the gloom of the driven cloud red eyed, but triumphant. Instantly the vapor on the ledge lessened, and they could breathe, even talk. Overhead and in front the smoke swept in ever increasing density, but once again the sailor had outwitted the Dyaks' maneuvers.

"We have won the first rubber," he whispered to Iris.

Above, beneath, beyond, they could see nothing. The air they breathed was hot and fetid. It was like being immured in a foul tunnel, and almost as dark. Jenks looked over the parapet. He thought he could distinguish some vague figures on the sands, so he fired at them. A volley of answering bullets crashed into the rock on all sides. The Dyaks had laid their plans well this time. A firing squad stationed beyond the smoke area and supplied with all the available guns commenced and kept up a smart fusille in the direction

thus cumbered somewhat for those be neath, and Jenks sprang toward the fourth and most distant. Men were crowding it like ants. Close to his feet lay an empty water cask. It was a crude weapon, but effective when well pitched, and the sailor had never made a better shot for a goal in the midst of a hard fought scrimmage than he made with that tub for the head of the uppermost pirate. Another volley came from the sands.

A bullet plowed through his hair and sent his sou'wester flying. Again the besiegers swarmed to the attack. One way or the other they must succeed. A man and a woman-even such a man and such a woman-could not keep at bay an infuriated horde of fifty savages fighting at close quarters and under these grievous conditions.

Jenks knew what would happen. He would be shot while repelling the scaling party. And Iris! Dear heart! She was thinking of him.

"Keep back! They can never gain the ledge!" she shrieked.

And then, above the din of the fusillade, the yells of the assailants and the bawling of the wounded, there came through the air a screaming, tearing, ripping sound which drowned all others. It traveled with incredible speed, and before the sailor could beit meant-a shrapnel shell burst in front of the ledge and drenched the valley with flying lead. Jenks was just able to drag Iris flat

against the rock ere the time fuse operated and the bullets flew. He could form no theory, hazard no conjecture. All he knew was that a twelve pounder shell had flown toward them through space, scattering red ruin among the amazed scoundrels beneath. Instantly he rose again, lest perchance any of the Dyaks should have gained a foothold on the ledge. The ladders were empty. He could

hear a good deal of groaning, the footsteps of running men and some distant shouting.

> "Sahib!" yelled Mir Jan, drawn from his retreat by the commotion without. "Yes," shouted Jenks.

The native, in a voice cracked with excitement, told him something. The sailor asked a few rapid questions to make quite sure that Mir Jan was not mistaken,

Then he threw his arms round Iris, irew her close and whispered:

"My darling, we are saved! A warship has anchored just beyond the south reef, and two boats filled with armed sailors are now pulling ashore."

above your head if you think they see you from the warship."

"It is all right, sahib," came cheering answer. "One boat is c inshore. I think, from the unifor they are English sahibs, such a have seen at Garden Reach. The aks have all gone."

Nevertheless Jenks waited. Th was nothing to gain by being too cipitate. A false step now might u the achievements of many weeks. Mir Jan was dancing about bene

in a state of wild excitement. "They have seen the Dyaks runn to their sampans, sahib," he yel "and the second boat is being pulled that direction! Yet another has left the ship."

A translation made Iris excited. ger to go down and see these wond The boom of a cannon came from sea. Instinctively the girl ducked safety, though her companion sm at her fears, for the shell would h long preceded the report had it ti eled their way.

"One of the remaining sampans got under way," he explained, "and warship is firing at her."

"Poor wretches!" murmured "Cannot the survivors be allowed escape?"

"Well, we are unable to interf Those caught on the island will prebly be taken to the mainland hanged for their crimes, so the mar of their end is not of much co: quence."

To the girl's manifest relief, th was no more firing, and Mir Jan nounced that a number of sailors actually on shore. Then her thou turned to a matter of concern to feminine mind even in the gravest ments of existence. She laved her with water and sought her disca skirt.

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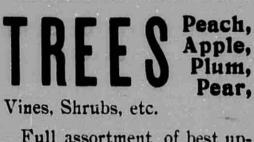
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moment the three are rescued by the British warship Orient, which has been attracted to the island by the firing.

CHAPTER 14 (continued)

"It is a small thing to trouble about, sweetheart," he explained. "You spoted the enemy so promptly and blazed away with such ferocity that they never got within yards of me." "Are you sure?"

"I vow and declare that after we have eaten something and sampled our remaining bottle of wine I will tell you exactly what happened." "Why not now?" "Because I must first see to Mir Jan.

I bundled him neck and crop into the cave. I hope I did not hurt him." "You are not going down there

again?" "No need, I trust."

He went to the side of the ledge, recovered the ladder which he had hastily hauled out of the Dyaks' reach after his climb, and cried: "Mir Jan."

"Ah, sahib! Praised be the name of the Most High, you are alive. I was searching among the slain with a sorrowful heart."

The Mohammedan's voice came from some little distance on the left. "The slain, you say. How many?"

"Five, sahib." "Impossible! I fired blindly with the revolver and only hit one man hard ith the iron bar. One other dropped ear the wood after I obtained a rifle." 'Then there be six, sahib, not reckoning the wounded. I have accounted for one, so the miss sahib must have"-"What is he saying about me?" inquired Iris, who had risen and joined

her lover. "He says you absolutely staggered the Dyaks by opening fire the moment they appeared.'

"How did you come to slay one, Mir Jan?" he continued. "A son of a black pig followed me into the cave. I waited for him in the

darkness. I have just thrown his body outside."

any lucky chance?"

will go and see."

quarry path. Discovery" is without doubt, the most Office at Residence, Jones house second north of old Lowell Hotel. The heat was perceptible even on the The sailor stood in instant readiness rock. They were so poised and held enccessful constitutional remedy for all ledge, but the minutes passed and the to make a counter demonstration were below that Jenks could not force them forms of catarrhal diseases known to dawn broadened into day without any the native assailed. But there was no backward. A fourth appeared, its modern medical science. In Chronic Nasal Catarrh Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remsign of the Dyaks. Mir Jan returned other result being achieved. coarse shafts looming into sight like vith the news that the sixth victim of Iris, a nucle drawn and pale w the horns of some gigantic animal. pense, said, with a timid giggle: Harley the brief yet fierce encounter was a The four covered practically the whole "This does not seem to be so very renegade Malay. He was so confident front of the ledge save where Mir Jan serious. It reminds me of my efforts cleared a little space on the level. that the enemy had enough of it for to cook." The sailor was standing now, with Maynard the night that, after recovering Jenks' "There is more to follow, I fear, dear revolver, he boldly went to the well the crowbar, clinched in both hands, eral treatment will cure a very large and drew himself a supply of water. one. But the Dyaks are fools. They The firing in the valley slackened and During supper Jenks told Iris so should have waited until night fell died away. A Dyak face, grinning like PLUMBING again after wearing us out by constant a Japanese demon, appeared at the top much of the story as was good for her vigilance all day. If they intend to em--that is to say, he cut down the casuof the ladder nearest to Iris. And all work in connection ploy smoke it would be far worse for "Don't fire!" shouted Jenks. And the alty list. us at night." iron bar crushed downward. Two oth-It was easy to see what had hapwith City Water System. Phew! A volume of murky vapor ers pitched themselves half on to the pened. The Dyaks, having missed the arose that nearly suffocated them by ledge. Now both crowbar and revolv-Mohammedan and their water bag, Phone 182 the first whiff of its noisome fumes. It er were peeded. Three ladders were searched for him and heard the con-

"Now you have eleven men's lives in your hands," he said. "Try not to miss if you must shoot."

In the dim light he could not see the spasm of pain that clouded her face. No Dyak would reach her while he lived. If he fell, there was another use for one of those cartridges.

The sailor had cleared the main floor of the rock and was placing his four rifies and other implements within easy reach when a hiss came from beneath.

"What now?" demanded Jenks over

"I am prepared. Let that snake

Mir Jan, engaged in a scouting expe-

mestic animals. gave satisfactory assurance that he unenemy's design they received was a derstood the mechanism of the rifle by other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic pungent but pleasant smell of burning Calls promptly atfilling and adjusting the magazine. or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is generally successful in affecting pine, borne to them by the northerly Then he went to examine the corpse of tended to day or night. breeze and filling the air with its aro-Now both crowbar and revolver were the man who lay in the open near the cures. In fact the "Golden Medical ma. The Dyaks kindled a huge fire. needed.

order to cover the operations of the scaling party.

Jenks realized that to expose himself was to court a serious wound and achieve no useful purpose. He fell back out of range, laid down his rifle and grabbed the crowbar. At brief intervals a deep hollow boom came up from the valley. At first it puzzled them until the sailor hit upon an explanation. Mir Jan was busy.

The end of a strong, roughly made ladder swung through the smoke and banged against the ledge. Before Jenks could reach it those hoisting it into position hastily retreated. They were standing in front of the cave, and the Mohammedan made play on them with a rifle at thirty feet.

Jenks, using his crowbar as a lever. toppled the ladder clean over. It fell outward and disconcerted a section of the musketeers.

"Well done!" cried Iris.

The sailor, astounded by her tone, gave her a fleeting glance. She was very pale now, but not with fear. Her eyes were slightly contracted, her nostrils quivering, her lips set tight and her chin dimpled. Resting on one knee, with a revolver in each hand, she seemed no puling mate for the gallant man who fought for her.

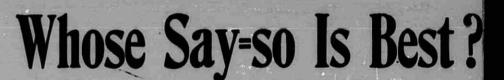
There was no time for further speech. Three ladders were reared against the



CHAPTER XV.

THE drifting smoke was still so dense that not even the floor of the valley could be discerned. Jenks dared not leave Iris at such a moment. He called to Mir Jan:

"Take off your turban and hold it



With nearly all medicines put up for sa through druggists, one has to take the mai er's say-so alone and exclusively as to the curative value. Of course, such testimor is not that of a disinterested party and a cordingly is not to be given the same cred as if written from disinterested motives.

Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to the above rule. Their claim to the break-down, "Favorite Prescription confidence of invalids does not rest will be found most effective in build solely upon their owners' and makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle-wrapprinted on each separate bottle-wrap-per. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores

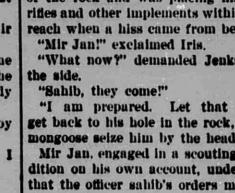
of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known med-

In favor of Dr. Pierce's medicines is the frank, confiding, open, honest state-ment of their full composition, giving every ingredient in plain English, with-out lear of successful criticism and with confidence that the good sense of the afflicted will lead them to appreciate this honorable manner of confiding to them what they are taking into their stomachs when making use of these medicines.

WHAT THEY CURE. People often ask "What do Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines—'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' cure?"

Dr. Pierce believes that our Ameri forests abound in most valuable m cinal roots for the cure of most of obstinate and most fatal diseases, would properly investigate them; a in confirmation of this firm convict

tion, as is amply attested by thouse of unsolicited testimonials contrib-by grateful patients who have l cured by it of leucorrhea, pai periods, irregularities, prolapsus other displacements, ulceration of ut and kindred affections, often after m other advertised medicines had fa get back to his hole in the rock, lest a "Well done! Is Taung S'Ali dead by Briefly, the answer is that "Golden mongoose seize him by the head." Off ce over McCarty's store Lowell, Mich Medical Discovery" is a most potent al "No, sahib, if he be not the sixth. I terative, or blood-purifier, and tonic, or Both these world-famed medic dition on his own account, understood invigorator, and acts especially favorare wholly made up from the glyc that the officer sahib's orders must be "You may be attacked." Br. J. P. Draper, V. S. extracts of native, medicinal refound in our American forests. ably in a curative way upon all the "I have found a sword, sahib. You obeyed. He vanished. Soon they heard mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stom-ach, bowels and bladder curing a large percentage of catarrhal cases whether left me no cartridges." a great crackling among the bushes on processes employed in their m the right, but Jenks knew even before Jenks told him that the clip and the facture were original with Dr. Pie he looked that the Dyaks had correctly twelve packets were lying at the foot and they are carried on by skilled cl ists and pharmacists with the ai percentage of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous diarrhea), bladder, uterus or estimated the extent of his fire sone of the rock, where Mir Jan speedily Treats all diseases o apparatus and appliances spec designed and built for this pur Both medicines are entirely free alcohol and all other harmful, h and would keep out of it. Horses and other Do discovered them. The Mohammedan The first physical intimation of the forming drugs. What is said of power to cure the several diseases which they are advised may be e learned by sending your name address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, But N. Y., for a little booklet which he compiled, containing copious ext from numerous standard medical bo and cleansing out the nasal passages while taking the "Discovery" for its blood cleansing and specific, healing effects upon the mucous lining mem-branes. This combined local and are constipation. Constipation is the c percentage of the worst cases of chronic uasal catarrh, no matter of how many you cure the disease. One "Pelle <u>years' standing they may be.</u> <u>As to the "Favorite Prescription," it</u> <u>is advised for the cure of one class of</u> <u>diseases only -those weaknesses</u>, de-<u>diseases only -those weaknesses</u>, de-<u>diseases only -those weaknesses</u>, derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. It is a powerful, yet gently acting, invigorating tonic and nervine. Much imitated, but never equ They are tiny sugar-coated granu easy to take as candy.





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are made from regular cloths (proofed

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casions. A most sensible garment and

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tect you from the showers.

and fancy effects.

wrong end of the line.

if you please.

M. E. Simpson,



LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2. The high water has kept most peo-

ple at home this week. Mrs. Samuel Alexander is slowly

improving.

Milton Rogers and family are moving to a a farm near Saranac.

a week as their mail carrier is too faint-hearted to attempt to cross the water at Ada. Other carriers healer in the world. 1 use it too

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Cary attended the funeral of H. McCartney at Lake Odessa Saturday.

School is closed for a week's vaca-

G. G. Jones has rented the Glenn Denise place.

Mrs. E. Buck is expected home from Grand Rapids soon.

Awards of pieces of money have been given to the pupils having the highest standings each month, by their teacher Mary Morris received the prize for September; in October Bennie Hardy won first prize and Lydia Clement second; in November Melvin Kingdom received first, Bennie Hardy second; in January Hobert Coles first, Myrle Kingdom and Don Wisner second; in February Myrle Kingdom first, Hobert Coles second.

EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE. Mr. and Mrs. O. A Ball of Grand Rapids spent Thursday evening and Friday at Pleasant View.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dagget, Mrs. Neble Jeffers, Messrs. Frank and Jee Davis visited friends here Sunday.

J. DeLande's two daughters are ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Jas. Patterson has taken the Murhaw farm for the coming season and is now drawing lumber to build on an addition in which to live.

Mrs. Miner Davis visited her sister Mrs. Lilly Spaulding last Thursday. Mrs. Lennon who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis is very ill, small hopes being entertained for her re-covery on account ol her advanced age.

Mr. Fisher, caretaker for Mrs. Shuman, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis but is considerably improved.

S. Semeyn has taken possession of his new home the Chas. Clark farm. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hart have moved to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Henry Henshaw of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. A. F. Cook. C. Kootsier has bought 40 acres of the homstead, consideration 2200. Miss Susie Kloostra of Grand Rapide is at home helping care for her brother who is still very ill.

VERGENNES.

An entertainment will be given at the Bailey church Tuesday evening March 24 by the pupils of the McPherson and Yerkes schools for the benefit of both. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Batley and son Lester returned Tuesday from a few davs' visit with relatives at Stanton and Ionia.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, President of the Ferris institute of Big Rapids,

XTRAGOOD CLOTHES FOR BOYS Wear for Easter. Boys

Every mother makes a special effort to dress her boys in the newest and neatest garments at this season of the year.

If appearance ever counts, it counts just now; and if a store was ever prepared to please its customers, it is this store at just this time.

A half hour's inspection of the Juvenile section in this store will interest you and demonstrate how easy it is to dress well and save also.

Suits for Little Chaps-Ages 2½ to 10 years, beautifully tailored from handsome serges, worsteds, fancy mixtures and cassimeres. Sailor blouse, Junior and Russian effects.

Boys Suits-Ages 7 to 17 years, double breasted and Norfolk styles, smartly tail-

family who are there expect to re-turn a week later. Mrs. H. Livingston is very ill again. Mr. and Mrs. J. Buttrick had a fine boat ride from their home to the village Wednesday evening to attend the O. E. S. meeting.

Canoes can often be seen riding over the fields now.

Lowell, Mich.

Lyn Carle is home from school suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. Kellogg had a sale of personal property on Tuesday March 17.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev F. Starbid, of East Raymond, Some of the residents of this dis-trict have not received any mail for Arnica Salve for several years, on

SEELEY CORNERS.

iting their daughter Mrs. Merrit

Lewis of Grand Rapids who is slow-

Jerry Oliman is living on his own

Mrs. Isaac Brannan and son John

O. Reynolds spent Sunday in

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche were

The Young People's meeting will

be held at the Snow M. E. church

Mr. Hardy is conducting another

series of singing school lessons in this

place. The class meets at the home

of James Green every Wednesday

Miss Agnes Murray has returned from Grand Rapids.

Remember the social given by the Ladies' Aid society at the hall Fri-

No Use To Die.

use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discov-

day only for that would not be anve to-day only for that wonderful medi-cine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pro-nounced hopeless." This most re-liable remedy for coughs and colds,

lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under the guar-

antee at D. G. Look's drug store.

BOWEE.

Mrs. Mary Whitford of Dutton is visiting her two nieces Mrs. Blanche Deming and Mrs. Edith Benton and

Wilder McDiarmid of Grand Ledge visited his parents Angus McDiarmid and wife from Wednesday until Fri-day and added business to pleasure.

He drove out here with 4 horses, sold

Charles Coppens of Grand Ledge is

Warren Roush and family of Low-

ell are visiting their parents Jacob Roush and wife and J. W. Mishler

Jud Bouck and wife of Freeport

John Thaler has erected on his

Clyde Starke is working for Watt

farm a new windmill purchased at

visited George Huntington and fam-ily last Thursday.

looking after his farm interests in

traded one with his father.

50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

their families.

Bowne.

and wife.

Freeport.

"I have found out that there is no

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stin-

of Alto visited the former's sister,

Mrs. O. Reynolds, Thursday.

ton Friday in West Lowell.

day evening Mar. 20.

next Sunday evening as usual.

ly recovering from typhoid fever.

place again.

Grand Rapids.

evening.

from that point are making their regular trips.

Grand river has reached its crest here and is falling now. Fortunate-ly no damage has been done, ex-cept for a few fences destroyed.

Walter Rogers has rented Mrs. Mc-Caul's place and will take possesion April first.

VENGENNES STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks March 8.

Frank White purchased Mrs. Mira Dennis' farm last Monday for six hundred dollars and expects to move in soon

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weekes visited at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter will move to their home as soon as the former is able to leave.

J. H. Andrews, director for the Kent County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company and one of its most efficient men, has presented Clinton L. Weeks with \$567 in settlement of his recent loss.

Miss F. Lewis was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Hoffman is entertaining two brothers.

Frank White was at Fallasburg one day last week on business.

Sabbathschool and preaching next Sunday morning.

Jacob Goble came home last Wedneeday from Grand Rapids.

Willis Purdy was at Belding one day last week.

Mrs. Helena White and son are again at their home.

Miss May Rice spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Wm. Bovee visited his mother at Failasburg Sunday.

Perry Purdy is now able to get out-of-doors.

A card party was given at the home of Frof. J. Miller the first of the week.

Mrs. M. Wiggins entertained two nieces last week.

C. R. Porter is not very much improved.

Mrs. Frank Keech was ill last week.

Sunday school at Alton church next Sunday at 11 fast time, preaching services afterward.

The Lucky Quarter

is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jeweis. Try them for headache, billousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at D. Look's drug store at D. G. Look's drug store.

The "Social hour" announced for last Friday evening was indefinitely postponed on account of the high water.

Thomas. The road from Ada to Grand river

with great success in my veterinary will lecture tonight at the Bailey business." Price 25c. at D. G. Look's church. drug store.

Miss Anna Anderson and Miss Eva Anderson of Barryton visited tesdames P. W. and Melville Mr. and Mrs. Oren Balcom are vis-

McPherson Friday. Vergennes Ladies' Aid society will neet at the home of Mrs. Allen Bennett next Thursday March 26 and will serve dinner.

The republicans of Vergennes will hold their caucus at Alton Grange hall Monday March 30 at 2 o'clock.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a promin-ent architect in the Delbert Building. San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over Roy. a druggist's counter; as a blood pur-ifier it is unequaled. 50c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

FALLASBURG.

The mill was disabled one day last week on account of ice which took out eight feet of the foundation on the south west corner.

Frank Sherrard had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson of Keene and Miss Lawrence of Lowell were callers ery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rush- on Mesdames Steketee and Tower boro, Pa. "I would not be alive to- Saturday.

daughter Mrs. Noah Blough to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Whedon of Grand Rapids Thursday. Lowell have been spending a few days at the home of Frank Sherrard. Mrs. A. G. Steketee who has been with her sister Mrs. Tower the past Rapids were here to attend the funeten days, returned to her home in ral of William Glasgow last Wednes-Grand Rapids Tuesday.

A party from Jenison was here Monday looking over the situation here to attend the funeral of Orva for a blacksmith shop.

DeWitt Stanton has gone to South Lowell to work.

Mesdames Steketee and Tower vis-

Carl Colvin who is working for Freeport and several from Campbell-Mr. Odell in Vergennesspent Monday town. with DeWitt Stanton.

PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.

one to Grand Rapids partles, sold one fine 3 year-old mare to John Hoovenair of Bowne, traded one to Norman Stuart of Clarksville, then Norman Stuart of Clarksville, then Rev. M. A. Braund preached an exate recitations. The thank offering collection, which will be used for foreign missions, amounted to \$6.35 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Hattle Wilson and husband in Grand Rapids.

> Mr. and Mrs. Will Tapely last week. George Parrot. Rev. and Mrs. Braund were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee Sunday.

The newest styles ored. and patterns in cassimeres, worsteds and fancy mixtures.

Harvey J. Taylor

Successor to M. Ruben

The Sincerity Clothes Shop

Lowell, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kyser spent Sunday at the home of their son

ward McCue. Miss Esther Clark accompanied her

Monday and remained until Tuesday. return to Grand Rapids this spring. John Hartley Jr., is the possessor

brother. She returned Saturday, of a violin. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee came leave their home at Lowell and they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. the dance at Alto in the evening with their brother Walter Blakeslee and family.

> Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee have gone to Grand Rapids for a visit.

> John Hartley Jr., is visiting his cousin Willie Ballard.

Mrs. W. Glasgow accompanied her Mae Yeiter spent several days last week at the home of her uncle John Clark.

Mrs. Earl Curtise is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Frank Houghton is convalescing.

Mrs. Frank Clark spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Brannan and son Donald spent several days the past week

John Brannan and mother Mrs. Florinda Brannan were at Lowell

A traveling library has been purchased for the school for three months. Also there has been an organ bought for the school.

If you want steady work that's once to The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. Largest in the

Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Graham of Alto have moved to L. H. Merriman's farm and will live with the former's brother Frank Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Havens and son Carl attended the funeral of Mrs. Haven's father James Trowbridge The Ledger, at Clarksville last Thursday.

Milton Sterling and son Warren of East Lowell visited the former's sister Mrs. Thos. Stows Tuesday.

Mr. Pettiziner of Greenville is visit- former's parents Mr. and Mrs. George ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed- Lewis. Mrs. Lewis will remain for a while.

Mr. Cutler has rented his farm to cousin Miss Letha Blakeslee home Mr. Vonstell for five years and will The high water compelled Mrs. Alvie Tomlinson and her children to leave their home at Lowell and they Charles Tomlinson.

L. H. Merriman of Alto called on Thos. Stowe one day last week.

AUCTION SALE.

Fred Fero will have a sale on the Brannigan farm in Vergennes 1/2 mile west of McPherson school house on Wednesday, March 25, at one o'clock p. m. List includes 2 mares, mule, 2 cows, 5 shoats, brood sow, wagou. tools, hay, cornstalks, corn, seed potatoes, 45 hens, etc. See bills printed at LEDGER office, with which this notice is given free.

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engravers style script. The makers challenge comparsion with best engraving. Furnished complete with inner and and outer envelopes, 100 for \$3:25 Samples free. Mail orders solicited. Call at office or address

Lowell Mich.

Mrs. H. M Seese spent Friday at pleasant and profitable, write at State. Aug. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blough of Lansing and Noah Blough of Grand

day. James Hooper of Petoskey was Hooper. The following were here also: Clinton Hooper and wife, E. Cool, and wife and Melvin Hooper of

LOGAR.

Mrs. Elljah Stahl was called to

lanada Tuesday by the death of her

Mrs. J. Gless has been on the sick

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roush and

baby of Lowell are visiting their

Mrs. Hogan of Grand Rapids spent

part of last week at the home of her

parents and other relatives here.

daughter Mrs. William Glasgow.

list the past week.

Clarksville, Fred Spaulding and wife, D. Zaglemire and wife and son of ited Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Raymond and families in Keene Monday. Hastings, Leap Kartcher and wife and John Kartcher and family of

Edward Roush and family of

Grand Rapids are moving to the home of the former's father Jacob Roush here.

Freeport.

MORSE LAKE.

Albert Gosch is contined to the house with inflamatory rheumatism. Charles Winks who has been confined to the house the past week with grip is able to be out again.

M. Smith the night operator of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurlby enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. C. Dennis and the upper story of the house of Mrs.

There will be revival meetings at West Lowell in the near future.

Mrs. James Brannan who has been Eleven were put through the 3d. confined to the house a number of and 4th. degrees at Grange Saturday night. An oyster supper was served by band number one superintended Velter with his wood cutting.

with relatives in Grand Rapids.

one day last week.

I HO FORG IT ON THE OWNER A MARK	Mrs. Lucy Sincial and son Bert of	hy Mag IN W I fad the landor Mrs	Telter with his wood cutting.	while there.	
undge is impassable except with a	Harris Creek visited their daughter	by Mrs. D. W. Land the leader, Mis	tra Hayden of Kalamazoo has	D. L. Sterling has gone to Alto to	
boat.	and states May Commis Donalet Sup	Loyal Taylor being III. The new nre	na nayden of Kalandaoo nae	what his doughton May I II Mand	Made La MI O BUIL
Man Dualing of Grand Davida via	and sister Mrs. Corwin Porritt Sun-	escapes have arrived but are not put	went thereing are the home of Mit, and	visit nis dauguter mrs. L. n. merri-	Mage by W. G. Miller.
Mrs Darning of Grand Rapids vis-	day.		Mrs. Wesley Johnson.	man.	
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The President and secretary of the	Sunday evening with Lewis Barkley	ing his son in law Will Draper dur-	day and Sunday of last week with	buying a norse last weanesday.	
I. L. C. rejeration visited the Ada	and wife and Miss Cecil Holcomb.		her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley	Mr and Mrs Charles Tomlinson	This is the ibrand to call for
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W. L. Burdick of Grand Rapide Vis-	tion met at Angus McDiarmid's	Formis Institute Felder to againt his	Letha and PhiloBlakeslee spent Sat-	and will move there in the near	when you want satisfaction.
ited his mother Mrs. A. D. Burdick	house Friday and incorporated.				
and Mr and Mrs. Withey Saturday	nome rinny and meorporteed.	brother Frank in sugaring.	trudy and Sunday at the nome of	Tururur	Sold by
	and the second s	Shortff and Mrs E E Cilley of	Frank Clark. Philo returned Sunday	George Lewis was a guest of Thos.	
	MANT LAW BLL.	The share Man and Man D W	and Letha remained until Monday.	Stowe Saturday.	C. H. Alexander
Mea B. Clinton, and daughter		TOUR VIBLES MIL AIR. IS. W.			
Hum noturned from Ann Arbor on	Mrs Eblin of Grand Rapids spent	English Friday and Saturday and	Charley Hartley was at Alto Sat-	Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis of	
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PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY. Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim as to the efficacy of Peruna.

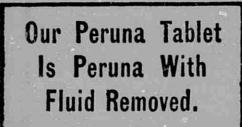
Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed?

Take, for instance, the ingredient HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, CORYDALIS FORMOSA, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic.

CEDRON SEEDS is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. THE SEEDS ARE TO BE FOUND IN VERY FEW DRUG STORES. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedrou that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a SUBSTITUTE FOR CUININE.

OIL OF COPAIBA, another ingredient of Peruna, is classed by the United States Dispensatory as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes.



Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysdiseases of the liver and kidneys. These opinions as to the ingredients of Peruna are held by all writers on the subject, including Bartholow and Scudder.

OF HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS it is applicable to stomatitis

(catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the mouth), follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classes hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh), catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the kidneys (chronic Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

BARTHOLOW REGARDS COPAIBA as an excellent remedy for chronic catarrh of the bladder, chronic bronchitis (catarrh of the bronchial tubes).

BARTHOLOW STATES THAT CUBEB, an ingredient of Peruna, promotes the appetite and digestion, increases the circulation of the blood. Useful in chronic nasal catarrh, follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), increasing the tonicity of the mucous membranes of the throat. It also relieves hoarseness. Useful in atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), and in chronic catarrh of the colon and rectum, catarrh of the bladder, prostatorrhea, and chronic bronchial affections.

MILLSPAUGH, MEDICINAL PLANTS, one of the most authoritative works on medicinal herbs in the English language, in commenting upon COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, says that it acts on the pneumogastric and vaso motor nerves. It increases the secretions of the muccus membranes in general. In the mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Carolina, collinsonia canadensis is considered a panacea for many disorders, including headache, colic, cramp, dropsy and indigestion. DR. SCUDDER regards it highly as a remedy in chronic diseases of the lungs, heart disease and asthma.

These citations ought to be sufficient to show to any candid mind that Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Surely, such herbal remedies, that command the enthusiastic confidence of the highest authorities obtainable, brought together in proper combination, ought to make a catarrh remedy of the highest efficacy. This is our claim, and we are able to substantiate this claim by ample onctations from the HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES IN THE WORLD.

CHAMPIONS OF ALL THIEVES.

Bheels Capable of Stealing Sheet from Under Sleeping Man.

The sailor, in response to a gruff command, replaced rather sheepishly a box of cubeb cigarettes that he had clumsily abstracted from the druggist's showcase.

"Jake," he said, " Ithought I'd profited better from the teachin's of my Bheel brother-in-law. There's no thief like a Bheel."

"Whats' a Bheel?" the druggist asked.

"Don't you know what a Bheel is, Jake? Why, he's one of them thievin' Hill tribesmen in India. When I was in India I married a Bheel girla sailor's got a wife, you know, in every port, Jake, and Ram Dass, my brother-in-law, gave me some lessons in stealin'. The Bheels is considered to be even slicker thieves than the Chinese.

"Yes, many's the trick Ram Dasa showed me. Wanst he showed me how to steal a sheet from under a sleepin' man. A slick trick, but one of no entery and diarrhea, and some chronic great utility. For, after all, what good's a sheet to you after you've stolen it?

'But that can't be done, can it?' aid the druggist.

"I seen it done," the sailor declared. 1 seen it done under young lyor Spencer-Lee, the son of a lord. It was like this:

"Ram Dass sneaked in on young tvor through the open window, and beginnin' on the right side of the bed -Ivor was layin' over towards the in it a rich supply of thought and rule left-he folded the sheet in very neat, flat pleats right up to lyor's back. I was peerin' through the window and Ram motioned to me to notice how literary life. No criticism will be able the sheet was folded now no wider to perplex the confidence we have in than your hand.

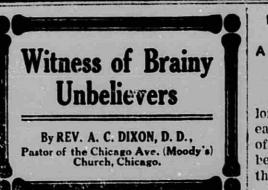
Then he tickled Ivor on the left side with a feather. He tickled and energy by its own. The further the the right, passed clean over the sheet the Bible will be used. and began to snore again.

"After that, of course, the trick was cused of sympathy with Christianity, easy. Ram Dass gathered up the but he had brains and he wrote: "To sheet and slung it out to me. I kept the Bible men will return because it for a curiosity. I got it yet-at they cannot do without it." least my Bheel wife has it-in the The Bible Essential. back there."

The sailor sighed.

temple bells a-callin' very loud."

A Musician, Too.



Men of brains. though they be not Christians, cannot fail to give to the Bible a very high place as a literary, ethical and religious force in the world. Such a man was Benjamin Franklin, who said: "Young man, my advice to you is that you cultivate an acquaintance with, and a firm

belief in, the Holy Scriptures, for this is your certain interest."

Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the "Declaration of Independence," said: 'i have said, and always will say, that the studious perusal of the sacred volume will make better citizens, better fathers and better husbands."

Daniel Webster, than whom a brainier man has not lived under our flag. said: "The Bible is the book of all others for lawyers as well as divines, and I pity the man who cannot find of conduct." "It is a belief in the Bible," wrote Goethe, "which has served me as a guide of my moral and a writing whose contents have stirred up and given vital life and

when he looked from the ecclesiastical the nobility were assembled at the machine which he had cause to criti- great games of Tailtin. Cuchuillin "If I ever go back," he said, "but cise, to the Bible itself, wrote: "No omehow I don't seem to hear the better lessons can I teach my child than those of the Bible.'

natrow, scientific spirit, was compelled the ball on his hurley."-Harper's whether brown, blond, red or black,

HOW TO KNOW PURE PAINT.

A Way in Which It May Be Identified Before Using.

After a building has been painted long enough for a weather test, it is easy to tell if the paint used was made of pure White Lead or not. But such belated knowledge comes like locking the barn after the colt is stolen.

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Good Eye, Cuchuillin!

Who can set bounds to the soaring imagination of the Celt? An enthusiastic New Yorker recently watching a game of hurling-which resembles latickled till the young feller rolled to ages advance in civilization the more crosse-between stalwart teams, was moved to ask President Conway of the Matthew Arnold has not been ac- Irish Athletic association how far a good man could drive the ball.

"Well, I'll tell you," responded Mr. Conway, with a twinkle in his eye that contradicted his serious speech. "in the good old days when Cuchuillin was dear old Indian shack-if I ever go Diderot, the French unbeliever, champion of Ireland, the king and all struck up a hurley ball into the sky, and then walked off to his pavilion and took a drink of potheen, and strolled Even Prof. Huxley, though he had a back to the spot in good time to catch gray hair to its natural (original) color,

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS FOR

POULTRY RAISERS

POULTRY HAISERS Question:---"What can be done to pro-vent soft shelled eggs?"-J. B. C., Me. Reply:-Soft shelled eggs are usually caused by wrong care or improper feed. Feed the hens plenty of clover and green bone and to the evening ration add a small quantity of Pratts Poultry Regulator. This ration will supply material for growth, as well as eggs, and you may be sure of a fairly good output. sure of a fairly good output.

GOING INTO THE BUSINESS Question :- "I intend to go into chicken raising and would ask if you would ad-vise me to start with pure blooded stock or would common stock do?"-B.Y., Ala. Reply:-By all means avoid the com-mon "scrub" stock. You will have trouble if you start with common stock.

A BOOK ON POULTRY Question :--"Where can I obtain a cheap book containing full information regard-ing chickens?"-J. R. D., Mass. Reply:-Many books have been written

Reply:--Many books have been written on this subject—some of them quite ex-pensive. There is, however, a new book just out relating to poultry, which usually sells for 25 cents, but we understand that by writing the publishers, the Pratt Food Co., Philadelphia, and naming this paper, a copy will be mailed free. We have seen this book and it thoroughly covers the subject in a practical way. subject in a practical way.

ast summer and gave her Pratts Poultry Regulator. Within a week she was laying again and was all right.

SCALY LEG

SCALY LEG Question :-- "I have a rooster with scaly leg. Please let me know if coal oil and lard will remove the scales."-A. C. R., Ind. Reply:-Coal oil and lard treatment may help, but we know from experience that Pratts Head Lice Ointment, if used worderly will conjectly softon up the regularly, will quickly soften up the scales so that they will drop off and at the same time kill the little insect which lives underneath the scales.

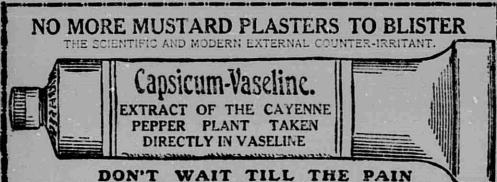
CARE OF CHICKENS Question:--"Please tell me how to get the best results from my chickens. I have 65 hens of different ages. How should I feed them?"-Mrs. R. T. L., S. D. Reply:-Provide a house with warm roosting room about 12 x 20 feet. Arrange so that after they go to roost a thin muslin curtain can be dropped down in front to keep out the cold. Feed two parts corn and one part each barley, oats and wheat, to which should be added five tablespoonfuls Pratts Poultry Regulator. Give fresh, clean water regularly and feed fresh meat twice weekly if possible.

Papa's Pet.

"Fifteen-two and a pair makes four," said Subbubs, who was playing cribbage with Popley. "What have you in your crib?"

"Ah!" replied Popley, absent-mindedly, "just the sweetest little ootsumstoousums girl in the world."

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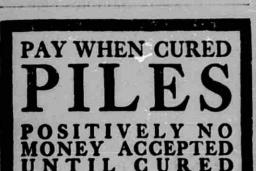
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She is not really a member of the to write: "I have always been in agine herself such, and she poses as ology, but I must confess that I have the encourager of genius through the been no less seriously perplexed to by sought new quarters. After long use of the Bible." search they at last found a place Rosseau, strong and independent, where the rent was not too much in though skeptical, wrote: "Peruse the excess of the sum they had figured books of philosophers, with all their upon, and the accommodations were pomp of diction. How meager, how not too far behind their aspirations, contemptible are they when compared and they came to the matter of the with the Scriptures. The majesty of

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ously, "that my wife is a genius-a but these are from skeptical men of musical genius-and that from time brains and culture who view the Bible to time we shall have little-er-mu- simply as an intelligent, moral and edsicales. I suppose that there will be no objection made to these little affairs?"

"Lord love you, no," was the hearty response. "I'm musical myself." ? "Indeed!" was the gratified rejoinder. "Yes, sir," declared the agent. "I

had the first planola in town."

Most Suicides in Vienna,

Among all the European capitals Vienna has long enjoyed an unenviable preeminence for its number of suicides.

Unfortunately, the figures for last year tend to enhance this reputation. The official records show that 356 men en in 1906, a total increas of 39. Bevelvety; never fade and never flake off and 298 by women.

The preponderance of men over women appears somewhat strikingtwo to one. Illness and mental disor- him." ders were responsible for more than a fourth of the total suicides; unhappy love affairs accounted for 25, poverty surroundings for 35.

place in April, 61, and the lowest in What Renan Wrote. May and September, with 31 each.

Too Late, Too Late.

neighbor Wullie's, Knocks, "Is Wullie in?"

door.

"A wad like tae see him." "Ye canna." "Whit wye no? Is na he weel?" "Oo, he's juist deid, puir bodie."

(Long nause.)

truly smart set, but she likes to im- favor of secular education without theexpedient of spreading a free lunch know by what practical methods the snare for the musical enthusiasts on religious feeling, which is the essen-Sunday evenings. The landlord was tial basis of moral conduct, is to be unwilling to renew her lease after Oc. kept up in the present chaotic state of tober 1, and she and her faithful hub. "opinion on these matters without the

lease. Mindful of his interview with the Scriptures strikes me with ad-

We could fill volumes with quota-"I want to tell you," he began, pomp- tions from famous Christian scholars, ucational force.

Webster's Strong Tribute.

Great men, though not Christians, give the same high estimate of Jesus Christ. Daniel Webster wrote: "I believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God. The miracles which he wrought establish in my mind his personal authority and render it proper for me to believe what he asserts."

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "Jesus is the most perfect of all men that have yet appeared."

Napoleon Bonaparte, with a mind as discriminating and logical as Webster's, held the same view. "I know men," said Napoleon, "and I tell you Jesus Christ was not a man. Superficial minds see a resemblance between and 108 women committed suicide, as | Christ and the founders of empires compared with 315 men and 110 wom- and the gods of other religions. That resemblance does not exist. There is sides this, there were no fewer than between Christianity and other reli-739 attempts at suicide, 441 by men gious the distance of infinity. Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and myself founded empires. But on what did

we rest the creations of our genius? three to one-but taking the cases of Upon sheer force. Jesus Christ alone ly labeled and is made insixteen different actual suicides and attempts together, founded his empire upon love; and at tints, also white. Each package will cover this proportion is reduced to less than this hour millions of men will die for

> On one occasion Gen. Bertrand ex pressed to Napoleon his doubt as to the deity of Christ. "If you do not for 32 and dissatisfaction with their believe that Jesus Christ was divine," returned Napoleon, "I did The highest number of suicides took wrong to appoint you general."

Ernest Renan, who lost his professorphip in the University of Paris on account of his infidelity, wrote of Sandy, who is painting his house, Christ: "All history is incomprehengoes to the other end of town on a sible without him. He created the obborrowing expedition. He stops at ject and fixed the starting point of the future faith of humanity. He is the incomparable man to whom the "Aye,' replies a woman at the universal conscience has decreed the title of Son of God, and that with justice. In the first rank of this grand family of true sons of God we must place Jesus. The highest consciousness of God that ever existed in the breast of humanity was that of

Weekly.

A New Woman's Marriage.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the English novelist, who attempts, in her little books, to shock in the French manner, derided the "new woman" at a dinner in New York.

"These new women, with their clubs and their fierce chins," she said, "make me think of a conversation I heard once at a dance.

"'So your sister, the senior wrangler,' one girl said to another, 'is very happily married, I hear?'

"'Indeed she is,' the other girl answered. 'She is most happily married. Her husband daren't open his mouth in her presence.""

Result of Business Growth.

Recently a livery firm in a southern town built a one-story frame addition to its stable for the accommodation of wagons, etc. Jerry, the night watchman, whose long service has convinced him that he is part proprietor of the concern was overheard explaining the matter to a couple of inmates in this wise:

"Yes, our business done concreased so dat we's been obliged to build dis hvar substantial in de reah!"

Out to Be Some Special Place. On the way across the Styx a dispute as to precedence arose.

"I used to put pig iron into life preservers," declared one shade. "I made rotten fire hose," said the

other. "Dump 'em both overboard, Charon," yelled Satan. "I don't want 'em."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practise next to impossible. "I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable only practise a few minutes at a time, and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year.

"This was terribly discouraging 68 I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while.

"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music.

"I now practise as usual, do my

And He Knew.

Little Sister-What is the difference between a felt slipper and any other kind?

Little Brother (speaking from experience)-A felt slipper is felt less than a slipper that isn't felt. See?

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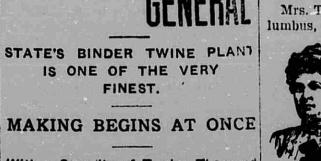
GREAT WEALTH ACQUIRED IN **GROWING GRAIN.**

Writing from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Ellwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, Iowa, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad storms. We never need to guard against cyclones; I never saw a better climate in my life. We made more money during the season of 1906 than any previous five years in central lowa-one of the best districts in the state." But Mr. Ellwanger was a resident of the town, and it might be more interesting to read what a farmer has week. Everything was in readiness to say about Western Canada. From last week in the big new plant in Jackhundreds of letters all filled with son prison. The machinery installed, words of praise, recounting success in Western Canada there has been one nothing remained but to turn on the

selected. It is as follows: Paynton, Sask., Canada, Dec. 10th, 1907.

To Whom This May Concern:

I moved to this address February 3, 1907, from Montgomery, Iowa, and took a homestead 35 miles north of Paynton. It was cold when I moved for the buildings, and this has been here but it did not stay cold long; it | put to excellent use. The factory propbroke up the 8th of February, and was | er is made of paying brick, is three not so cold after that but the spring stories high and its floor dimensions was late on account of the heavy snow are 60 feet by 225 feet. It is absolutely fall, but in spite of the late spring I fireproof, in addition to which every saw better grain than I ever saw in the states, raised this year. I helped a man finish sowing oats the 4th of July and they made fair oats. In a ler system, good year oats will go 100 bushels to the acre and wheat 25 to 50; all root to be put in use; the third will wait crops do well here. I saw turnips weigh for the growth of the business. 7 and 8 pounds, 1 raised potatoes this year that measured 111/2 inches one way and 181/2 the other in circumference. This is a fine stock country; hay in abundance, good water, plenty of fuel, free and plenty of building material-the government gives us timber to saw into lumber and we can get it sawed for about \$6.00 per thousand. All small fruit | dertaken to handle the entire output. grows wild here, then there are ducks, In the state this society has 1,116 argeese, grouse, pheasants, deer, moose, bors, or lodges, and each one of these elk and fish in abundance. I was over becomes an agency for the prison to Turtle Lake yesterday where there twine plant. Order blanks are sent to is lots of fishing being done this winter. I saw about a carload of white fish in one pile. I gave 25 cents for \$6 pounds of fish. What do you think of that, Brother Yankee? I think this here visiting his brother-in-law. Now | not permitted to monopolize the twine this man owns land close to Des It cannot sell to its members to the Moines, Iowa, and is in good circum- exclusion of other farmers, but must stances, but he took a homestead and permit all to share in the purchase. says he will be contented if he can only put in the rest of his days in Canada. He would get up in the mornand look out of the door and say: "Well, who wouldn't live in Canada?" Now 1 have been in 13 different states in the United States, and I never saw the chance that there is here for a man that has a little muscle and a little brains. Three cheers for Canada! (Signed.)



With a Capacity of Twelve Thousand Pounds Daily-Price Fixed-The **Trust Will Find Competition Real.**

The state of Michigan will become a manufacturer of binder twine this the raw material in the storeroom: power. There were no opening ceremonies. It was the wish of the prison board that some special notice should be taken of the occasion, but Warden

Armstrong would have none of it. The plant is one of the finest and most complete of its kind in the country. The legislature appropriated \$50,000 precaution has been taken against the flames. A system of automatic doors between the departments has been installed, as there is a complete sprink-

Only two floors of this building are

In the big new storage house a few rods away is piled the raw material-\$100,000 worth of it. The state appropriated \$125,000 as a working fund, so that the enterprise now has on hand \$25,000.

The state was fortunate in finding an adequate means of marketing its twine. The Gleaners, one of the two great farmers' organizations, has un the heads of the arbors and these officers see the farmers in their neighborhoods, get their orders and send them to Warden Armstrong.

ounce of the twine is certain, for the scratch until the blood came. This is a fine place both to make money Gleaners are held responsible for all went on until she was five months old, In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. and to live. There was an old man up orders taken by them. This society is then I had her under our family doc-An effort was made to divide the business between the Gleaners and the State Grange, but, it is said, the latter organization made arrangements for its next year's needs in the binder twine line in Canada. The price set by the state on its twine is \$7.95 per hundred pounds, cash with the order, or \$8.20 with cash October 1. "I am going to make twine Monday," said Supt. Brewer to the governor last Thursday. "The trust has been sending letters to the farmers stating that we would not start the manufacture before June. They have even said our buildings were not completed, and that we couldn't make twine anyway. Well, we'll show them. I guarantee to make 10,000 pounds of twine in this

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thougands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn, 153 Vine St., Co-

housework completely exhausted me. I had no strength or fered headache and

of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

IN MANY LINES OF BUSINESS.

Witness Evidently Was a Man of Unusual Qualifications.

S. T. Jocelyn of Wichita was court stenographer for Judge Pancoast of Oklahoma for several years. One time a case was being tried before Judge Pancoast and they were endeavoring to find out through a witness whether there had been any liquor sold.

lawyer. "My business?" repeated the witness laconically. "Oh, I have lots of business." "Answer the question," said the lawyer. "What is your business?" "Must I tell all my business?" insisted the witness again. "Answer the question," interposed the judge severely.

"Well," responded he cheerfully, "I'm deputy sheriff and city marshal for Guiner, janitor of the church and bartender of the El Paso saloon."-Kansas City Times.

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

From Terrible Eczema-Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores -Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and comment. The statement read: within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. That the state will be paid for every She suffered terribly, and would

LUMBAGO

This is really Rheumatism of the Muscles of the Loins and is characterized by a severe, at times, agonizing pain in the small of the back, allowlumbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ing the sufferer scarcely a moment's ten years I was in rest, while the ailment is at its worst. misery with back- It can come from cold, exposure to ache. The simplest draft, from getting wet feet or wearing wet or damp clothing. It causes acute suffering, and if allowed to become chronic it may permanently disambition and suf- able the sufferer. The way to secure quickest relief is to redden the skin dizzy spells. After over the painful part by rubbing with these years of pain I was despairing a flesh brush or piece of flannel rag, and then apply ST. JACOBS OIL by gentle friction with the hand.

The Hottentot Tot.

If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot tot To tot ere the tot could totter, Ought the Hottentot tot To be taught to say "aught" Or "naught," or what ought to be taught her? If to hoot and toot a Hottentot tot

Be taught by a Hottentot tooter, Should the tooter get hot if the Hottentot Hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor?

Or-

-Charles S. Putnam, in The Sunday Mag azine.

Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 12e a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable ere had been any liquor sold. "What is your business?" asked the therefrom, or made 314%. That's new. Just send this notice with 12c and re-

ceive the most original seed and plant pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce.... .15

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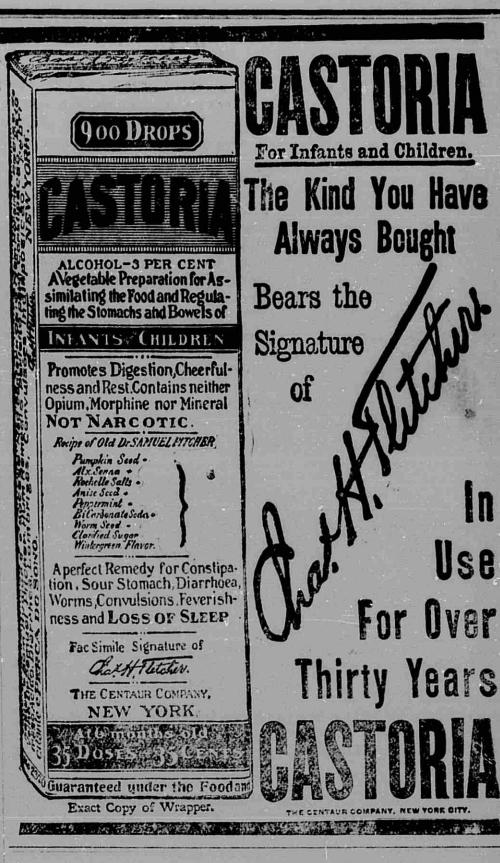
POSTPAID FOR 12C. or if you send 16c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, John A Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

Where They Would Meet.

A news item published in the painters' column of the Cleveland Citizen recently has called forth widespread

> TAKE NOTICE. We will meet in the big hell, usually occupied by the plumbers.

A powder. It cures painful, smart-



I Have a ROOFING Proposition to Make to You

I am Reynolds, the roofing man. I have been in the roofing business for 40 years and they call me the "Pioneer." I have been in no other business.

I know the roofing business; have made a scientific, practical study of it. I am at the head of my company, of which I am proud. I have also made a success of my business. The result has been our two brands-Torpedo and Wolverine, "Thered granite kind," which are the very best brands of roofing on the market today at any price. This roofing will last longer, is cheaper gether. These particles of quarry granite to lay and cheaper in the long run than have sharp points and sharp edges and any other you can buy. they stick into this asphalt for evermore. If we could make a better roofing, we You can easily understand why they a would, but we can't. You will make no will stick a great deal better than the round, smooth little pebbles, which are mistake in using it. It only costs about half what shingles sometimes used. would cost laid on the root. The granite is to protect the roof from . We will give you an absolute guarantee sun, wind and vain, and our granite that our rooning will last you five years. does protect the roof. We know it will last for 12 or 15 years. Do not hav a roof that will need paint- t but five years' guarantee is enough to ing. It means there is a weakness somemake and we say five years simply to where. You don't have to paint a Reynolds' roof. show faith in our own roofing. It cost us \$10,000,00 to find out that I have so much to tell your about our our kind of roofing was better than the roofing that I cannot begin to do it other man's. The difference is this: here, but I want you to write and let Our rooting is made of crushed, irreg- me tell you just why our rooting is what ular shaped granite particles put on two you want and why you cannot afford to heavy sheets of asphalt felt comented to- buy any other

W. A. SPICE."

This is the temperature through November. I took it myself so I know it is right, in the shade: Morning at

Date	Morning at Sunrise	At Sunset	Date	Morning at Sunrise	At Sunset	1
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Absence of Mind.

the furniture out of the building, the complete surprise to me." man whose dwelling was ablaze from cellar to garret mechanically rolled a cigaroot and turned to one of the firemen.

"Have you got a match?" he panted. "A match?" growled the fireman. "If you want to light that thing go and touch it to your house!"

Your Very Own.

There's one thing that seems to me

funny, When the state of a bank becomes runny, Yow're supposed to go back And sit down. It's a fact

They get mad if you ask for your money. -Lippincott's.



May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of tigs and Ediair of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to na-ture may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedics, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natur. al functions, which must depend ulti-mately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine Syrup Figs Elixir Senna

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plant in an eight-hour day." "I am delighted with the way in which orders have been coming in. If t continues like this we will have to out on two shifts of men. I am glad his plant is going to be a success. It neans a great deal."

As the governor was conducted hrough the plant he examined every portion of it, every machine, every oelt with minutest care. Mr. Brewer explained the system of manufacture rom the moment the bales of raw maerial are received until it is shipped out in balls.

Warden Armstrong is also enthusistic. "We will soon be at work filling these orders," he said as he held up a

big package of envlopes. "The way Exhausted by the labor of carrying they have been coming in has been a

> A force of 60 to 75 men will be required in the plant, and Mr. Brewer says it will not take long to train them into skilled and effective workmen.

AROUND THE STATE

A dining room to seat 112 persons will be part of the new Saginaw high school.

The ice in the St. Mary's river is breaking up at the Soo. This is the earliest "break" in many years.

Mrs. William Mount, wife of a wellto-do Norval farmer, shot and killed herself while despondent over illhealth.

It is expected that the state will distribute \$5 per capita in primary school money in May. The usual amount distributed at that time is \$1.

In an effort to keep his horses above water, Charles Treenberg, of Muskegon, froze his hands so badly that both members had to be amputated at the wrists.

Port Huron board of education has ordered that all schools have daily fire drills, and at three of the schools, where the doors open inward, men were put to work altering them so that they would be reversed.

Lansing police board says it would be difficult to escape from the third There is Only One floor of the high school in case of fire, and has recommended that the floor e abandoned.

tor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started the age. Makes new shoes easy. A to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke,

LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07." The Only Way. Cassidy-Ah! well, no wan kin pre-

vint w'at's past an' gone. Casey-Ye could if ye only acted quick enough.

Cassidy-Go 'long, man! How could yer?

Casey-Stop it before it happens .-Philadelphia Press.

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To refuse to yield to others when reason or a special cause require it is a mark of pride and stiffness .- Thomas a Kempis.

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WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From October to May, Colds are the most fre-quent cause of Headache, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE remoyes cause. E.W.Grove on box 25c

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A good way to keep well is to take Gar-field Tea frequently; it purifies the blood, insures good digestion and good health!

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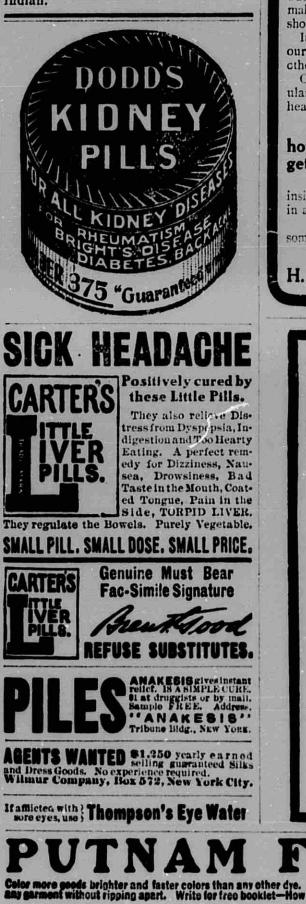
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gunas, reduces in-flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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No Chance to Kick.

Ostend-Does money talk, pa?" Pa-No, my son. If money could talk the new ten dollar gold pieces would let out a wail about the eagle in pajamas and the Shakespeareap Indian.



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This roofing is put up in one square rolls, all ready to lay and securely packed inside of the roll are the triannings consisting of galvanized iron nails and cement in a can, with directions how to lay the roll.

Give me all the information you can about your roof, and I will tell you something that will interest you.

H. M. REYNOLDS, Pres. H. M. REYNOLDS ROOFING CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.



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woman can do them without any.

Clara Matzke, 15, and John Wilds, 24, the young couple who eloped from Maple Ridge township, Sunday night, were arrested in Alpena. The couple were married in Cheboygan.

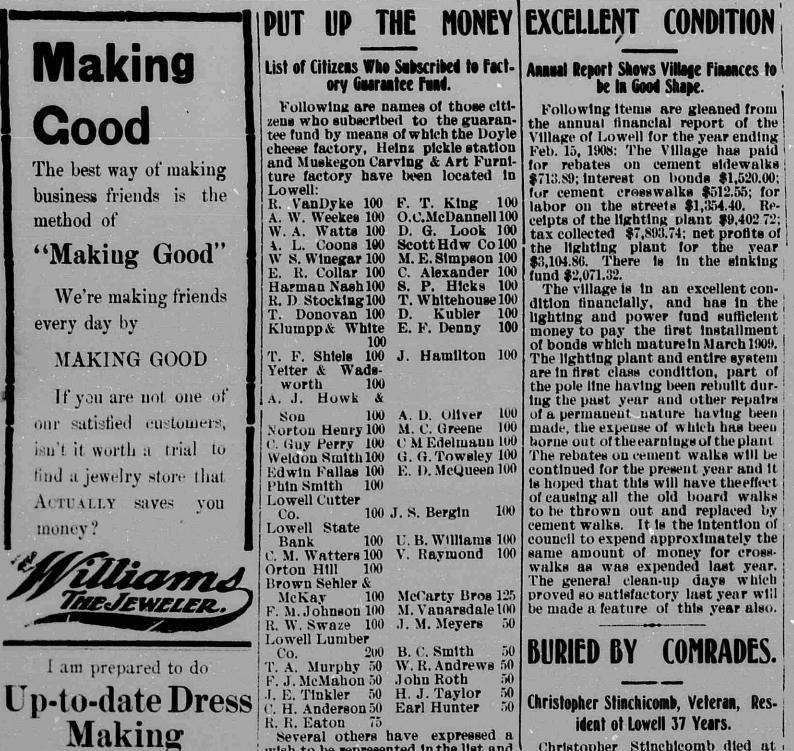
In addition to demanding new fire escapes on two of the Ann Arbor public schools within 60 days, State Inspector Watkins ordered that rubbish and material in the basements be cleaned up, flues be looked after and fire drills be instituted in the schools

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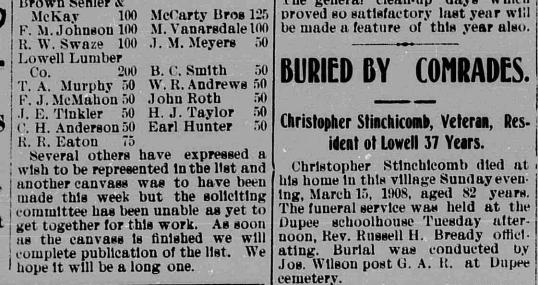
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Christopher Stinchicomb, Veteran, Res-

been a member of the G. A. R. He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters, Mrs. Jane Morsman and Mrs. Ella Rehkopf of Ashton. Mich., Mrs. Anna Reece of Milton Center, O. and Mrs. Dema Leonard of this vil-lage; two sons, Fred of Great Falls, Mont., and Elwood of this village, twenty-four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, besides a host of friends throughout the village.— fCom. Com.



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Death of Mrs. I. B. Jones at Toledo, Burial at freeport.

Mrs. Ira B. Jones, aformer resident of Lowell, died at Toledo, O., March 3, 1908, aged 72 years. Following is from the Freeport Herald: Louis A. Harris was born at Grims-by, Ontario, February 26, 1836. While very young she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Har-ris from Grimsby to Burford Ont. ris, from Grimsby to Burford, Ont-ario, where she remained until her marriage to Ira B. Jones, on June 9

Shortly after her marriage she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Bur-ford, and since that time has lived a true, earnest Christian life, always de voted to church work. She was a charter member of the Freeport Con-gregational church, where the services were held.

es were held. The deceased was the mother of a gifted family of six children: Joseph T., of Lowell, Mich., Maggle M., (now deceased), Emery L., of of Stur-gis, Mich., Mrs. Averilda Myers, of Toledo, Ohio, at whose home the deceased spent the winter, and Mrs. Loa E. Moulten of this township, and all the surviving members of the family, with numerous other relatives were present at the funeral. Some of the children now have "sil-ver threads among the gold" as a re-minder that they, too, are nearing life's sunset. For several years past, Mrs. Jones

For several years past, Mrs. Jones has been an invalid caused by partial has been an invalid caused by partial paralysis, and during that time she has patiently and cheerfully borne her suffering with a true christian spirit. Disease did not destroy the charm of a kind indulgent disposi-tion, nor old age diminish her unsel-tish solicitude for her friends and loved ones. While she has continued to enjoy the society of her friends and children, she has for several years realized that her active life was over and with resignation awaited the Divine call from death unto life. She was greatly devoted to her home and found much pleas-ure in ministering to the happiness and well being of her husband and children. children.

children. The remains were brought to Free-port Thursday evening and impress-ive funeral services were held from the Con'l church, Friday forenoon at 10:30, conducted by Rev. D. A. Hol-man. At the close of these solemn services all were permitted to look for the last time upon the face of the departed; then the sad cortege mov-ed on to our slient city. Nothing on earth is changed, only a loving wife earth is changed, only a loving wife and mother is gone. The bereaved, aged husband has the sympathy of his many Freeport friends.

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in effect. The display reflects many charming new conceits from the exquisit designing to the last stitch of the master craftsmansip.

We feel warranted in saying that the assortment is matchless for variety, beauty and general elegance.

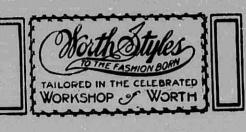
You will find the new flare-gored, circular-gored and plaited skirts; the combination gored-and-plaited and overskirt effects; designs planned "to add length" for short women and military effects for lovers of novelty; in short, it is a display that is all-inclusive and you are sure to find The Style that will exactly suit your taste.

In keeping with the late fashion ideas, the materials express a refreshing note of newness. Besides the plain and fancy English Panamas, there are chiffon Pana-

> mas in rich, refined colors -- varities of shadow stripes that are very distuingushed. From fabric to finish, these skirts are high class

and embody in their creation every touch of the newest fashion thought. They reflect a grace of outline and stylishness of cut that are noticeably out of the ordinary. The "style" and practicability of these skirts are bound to win many admirers. They are so overflowingly good in value, too. Come and see them early. Such pretty models will not remain here long,

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Confusion of John. Jack, the Giant Killer, had successfully got to bed by means of his invisible coat. "That's all very well," remarked his wife coldly the next morning, "but why did you leave your seven league boots on the stairs?" Thus we learn that even magic will not avail poor man on lodge nights.

A. W. Weekes,

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