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Weldon Smith

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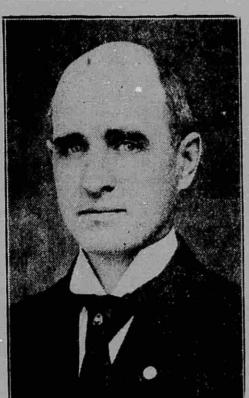
Mr. and Mrs. Blank, Johnny, Susie and in fact the whole family came in from Fallasburg at just 11:30 but Molly Ann never turned a hair. She went to the pantry where she keeps a supply of

VanDyke's Canned Goods.

and took down a can of Ox tale Soup cost 10c, a can of Heinz Baked Beans cost 15c, a can of Stringless Beans cost 10c, a can of Alaska Red Salmon cost 15c, a can of Pineapple cost 25c, and she had a cracker-jack dinner on the table and all in good season too. She has a whole lot more that I will tell you about next week.

Get it at "If you VanDyke's It's Good."

ACTIVE BUSINESS MAN LAST FAIR WARNING COCOODOGOCOODOGO.OO



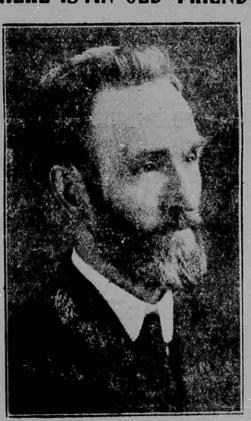
"MART" SIMPSON.

M. E. Simpson has been in the clothing business in Lowell three years, having purchased the long established business of Charles Althen

Mr. Simpson attended the Lowell high school in his youth, his parents having moved here from Bowne after he had finished the district school. After completing his studies he was employed for a short time in the Treglawn dry goods store here, going later to Ionia where, about 1893, he went into the dry goods business for himself. In 1901 he went to Bu manager of a department store for a while, and then went into business at St. Johns where he remained three years. In 1905 Mr. Simpson returned to Lowell and bought the clothing business established by his father-in-law Charles Althen in 1868, which he Phonograph Records has since conducted successfully at Kodak Supplies the old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have one son Althen, a bright little schoolboy, and a winning little daughter Zelma, cures. who gives promise of elocutionary

HERE IS AN OLD FRIEND



JAMES A. SCOTT.

Mr. Scott is an artful dodger se ar as the photographer and news paper interviewer are concerned; but by hook Mr. Fleld got the photo and by crook The Ledger learned that he genial Scott has been associated with the hardware trade in Lowell for about twenty-five years and de-cided not to parley with his modesty any further, for those scrap books must have some more material, by

James A. Scott, born in Grand Rap-ds, son of Walter Scott, came work for his uncle John Scott who was engaged in the business. He worked at that stand under his uncle, then for Scott & Boylan and later for R. B. Boylan, staying with the latter until going into business with Eugene Cambell under the style of Scott & Cambell about 10 years ago, that firm being succeeded by Scott & Winegar in 1903 and in May 1906 by the Scott Hardware company of which Mr. Scott 's manager.

Mr. Scott was married in 1881 to Ida L. Fluk and has four children, Mabel, Mary, Florence and John Addison. There are no better people anywhere than the Scotts; and their business and social friends will join THE LEDGER in the hope that their sojourn among us may be twentylive years more.

Clover Leaf Cinb.

"Ireland on St. Patrick's Day" was celebrated by the Clover Leaf club last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alice Peckham, under the auspices of the program committee. The program was Irish throughout and commenced with response to roll call—quotations from Irish wit, followed by stirring trish airs by Hutchinson Shepard who formerly graphone Mrs. Neitle Towsley gave lived in Lowell has sold his farm in "A Shamrock from Old Treland." A tly. Mr. and Mrs. Crump will guessing contest with quotations move from the village to the farm. followed, Mrs. Graham carrying off the honors, and shamrock refreshments were served. We adjourned to meet March 31 with Miss Robin-

Following is among the real estate transfers this week: Charles L. Kelly

Last Issue of the Ledger Betore New Ruling Takes Effect.

With our next issue we are forbidden to send the LEDGER to a subscriber who is more than one year in arrears without paying penny postage-which we cannot and will not do-and there is no alternative for the publisher, but to obey the orders of Uncle Sam, as he is no respecter of persons. For several weeks past we have done all within our power to enlighten our readers on this subject, and none can say they "did not know it." It is no scheme of ours to get even with you, but a very unpleasant task demanded of us by the postal authorities. Most of our subscribers have responded cheerfully with the necessary amount to place them in good standing on our books and to them we are very grateful. But there are several that have remained as slient as the grave, and there is no alternative for us but to cross their names off our list and place the accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection. We can assure you that this is no pleasant task for us to perform, so get busy and send along enough coin of the realm to pay you up to some date in 1908. Last call, fair warning, are you all paid up?

Heard About Town.

T. F. Doyle is in Muskegon this

Degree work at the Woodmen next Monday night.

Miss Frances Doyle was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

F. J. McMahon was in Owosso on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith were in irand Rapids yesterday. Closing out sale of hand bags and

ountain pens at Stocking's. Base ball supplies and fishing tackle now ready. R. D. Stocking.

Those March winds cause chaps. Look's hand lotion prevents and

Miss Laura Fogelsong of Freeport visited Mrs. Don Smith yesterday Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Quick of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J.

Mrs. F. B. Oliver has entered into partnership with Mrs. M. Rich as

Clinton Hodges and Jim McMahon spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Grand Rapids. Will Doyle of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of T. F. Doyle

In Vergennes. School closes tomorrow for a week's vacation, commencing again

Monday April 6. Mrs. J. W. Ollver of Grand Rapids has been the guest of Mrs. O. C. Mc-Dannell this week.

Mrs. Glen Ford of Moseley is visit-ing Mrs. Harry Anderson at Springbrook Mill this week. Miss LaVanche Moore and Miss

Irma Flanagan of Grand Rapids were in town this week.

Miss Clara Bergin returned Monday from a few days' visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Go to Harvey J. Taylor's and see the new line of hats, caps and fur-nishings received this week. Little Gerald McCarthy of Grand Rapids is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy.

The place where you can always be entertained and spend a pleasant hour—Star Theatre. Open afternoon

Chris Bergin spent a few days last week with his mother at Howell. His brother Stephen Bergin accompanied him home and spent Sunday

Mesdames Don Collar, John Krum, lds, son of Walter Scott, came O. J. Odell and M. L. Balley of Verto Lowell about 25 years ago to gennes attended the Congregational coffee at the home of Mrs. Althen

> The Ladles' Ald society of the Methodist church will give a supper at the Lowell House Wednesday, April 1, supper served from 5 to 8 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

Guests at the home of George Com-stock last week were Jessie and Hazel Condon of Moseley, Messrs. Kings-bury and Madson of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Prin Wesbrook of Camp

Oscar Svenson of Jollet, Ill., has purchased the old Busby farm in Vergennes and will locate there. He had been deputy county clerk at Jollet fourteen years, and has come to Michigan on account of his health.

Claud Snyder of Cedar Lake has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Johnson and other relatives. He was joined Monday by Arthur Guerney who went to spend a week exploring Mammouth

Mrs. James King has received the sad news of the death of her sister Mrs. Luce, formerly Anna Shoup of Vergenues, which occurred Tuesday morning in Dakota.

Hutchinson Shepard who formerly a historical sketch of "St. Patrick." Vergennes to George W. Crump and Mrs. Alice Peckham gave a reading, will move to Hastings with his fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers have sold their farm just south of the village to Charles Judy of Allegan, consideration \$2000. The purchaser and his family are ready to take possession of their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have not de-cided where they will locate, but will and wife to Newton T. Young and wife, e 1/2 section 16, Vergennes township, \$2,800. for the present return to Toledo where they have been spending several months with their daughters.

WALL PAPER AT LOOK'S

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LOOK'S

Drug and Book Store.

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Good Talkers.

most beautiful and animating recreations, and a person who understands the art possesses a most useful and enjoyable accomplishment. No dinner-table is well appointed without good talkers, and the basis of interes. ing conversation is reality. After a course of dinners in the British me tropolis, Sir Walter Scott sald: "The clergymen and the lawyers talked better than the wits"-that is, the wits talked for the sake of talking, while the representatives of the church and soon becomes a ksome; indeed, one of thought of the moment that has the sparkle; and a good talker finds the right word by instinct, as a elever formation that had come to him. horse on a bad road always puts his lead that others give it, and it pre- tabled 148 to 115, fert to menopolize the talk.

The cigars were eight inches in length and at the thickest part in the middle profit—much greater than that of the jump of 131 feet. man who filled the order for the thou-

broke loose from its chocks, and for in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress. died in Boston. an hour fought a battle with the sailors like that which Higo, in the famous cleants; of "Ninety three" do mous chapter of "Ninety-three," de- from facial crysipelas. dren which resulted in ten of the litscribes as taking place on the French | - Madame Anna Gould, on landing at | the ones being trampled by their comman-of-war. The safe first dashed New York, declared that she was not rades until they were unconscious. No from the captain's cabin, and plunging going to wed Prince de Sagan or any-lives were lost. through the door, started down across one else. the deck. Fore and aft and from side to side it lurched and plunged, smash. was renominated for congress. ing or carrying away everything in its aid of ropes, farniture and capstanbars, it was checked, lasseed and made was declared to be critically ill. tast. Those who had a part in the Grover Cleveland celebrated his battle will read "Ninety-three" with seventy-first birthday quietly with his new insight hereafter.

temobile that the chauffeur could Fish. chuck into one pocket of his overcoat. while he pulled his snow-shoes out of the other. Equipped with the arctic boots he could sail merrily along, a final decree in the suit of Oberlin youngest member of the senate. sliding down inclined places and toil- Carter, awarding the former army cap Col. John Walter Fairfax died at his charging embezziement and receiving ing up the hills. But the main point tain \$45,000 of the money seized by home, Leesylvania, Prince William money under false pretences. is that he would make progress, how- the government and directing that all county, Virginia, in his eightieth year. ever slow. Automobiles are too cum- costs be paid by the government. He was a well-known veteran of the bersome. It is all right for them to The Valley hotel at Grafton, Ill., and civil war, having held the rank of have weight, if the owner is going to residences and business houses in its colonel in the confederate army, patronize the boulevards exclusively, vicinity were destroyed by fire. perhaps he could get away with fences. Logan and Charles Jones mistook N. Y., aged 81. barb and rail; but when there is a each other for smugglers and killed Mrs. William Clifford, a bride of a the fiscal year just closed. bog or snowstorm and he wants to Wholesale arrests of foreign labor | per Chicago home. transport the machine to the nearest re- ers on the charge of violation of the Charles Benjamin Smith, a resident a temple, Members of unions will be a serious handicap.

did not think it was high time to stop to James A. Deering, a New York law- leans in the sixty-second year of his local restaurant, and strangled to putting men to death. "Yes," he and yer, was announced. swered, "but let the murderers be the between criminals and society.

position because he thought he was paid too much for his services, he was promptly locked up as insane. Still. that was hardly necessary to prevent a general movement of the sort.

LOWELL LEDGER BRIEF REVIEW OF

Intelligent talking is one of the RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM-IZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quar- Three earthquake shocks were felt Busy Man.

IN CONGRESS.

the law had something to talk about, the ship subsidy bill. The measure their tobacco beds, offering their land Yet specialties and hobbics are not provides that 16-knot vessels plying for sale and preparing to leave the admissible at a dinner-table, and a perso between this country and South Amer- state. son who can only talk on his own fad ica, the Philippines, Australia, China Excavators in central Babylonia has no business in society, for any and Japan shall receive four dollars a have unearthed a temple that was beconversation at the dinner-table that is mile, which was the amount awarded gun in 4500 B. C. a strain on the attention or patience only to vessels of 20 knots by the act | Guiseppa Alia, who murdered

More criticism of President Roose- sentenced to be hanged. the chief elements of pleasant come velt was indelged in in the house of Deputy United States Marshal H. C. any is a readiness to talk or to be representatives, when he was roundly Reese, while raiding an illicit distiltalked to on any rational subject. The denounced by Mr. Hardwick of lery in Chatham county, N. C., was most charming talkers, says the New Georgia for failing to send to congress shot by blockaders and probably fatal-York Weekly, let a bright listener see all information regarding corporations by injured their thoughts in formation, for talk which had come into his possession. made flatness. It is the accuted and vigorous defender in Mr. Mann of girl students, but all escaped safely. Himois, who asserted that the preside It will cost the United States govdent had acted with the utmost good comment \$750,000 a year for the superfaith in sending to congress all the in- vision of railroad accounts under the

foot in the right place. This fact tion by Mr. Hardwick to require the interstate commerce commission makes the good talker also a good lis- president to supply the house with all transmitted to the house by Secretary order, and, while \$75,000 was specifictener, because his best conversation data so far obtained by the bureau of Cortelyou. will follow brightly and instantly the corporations. The resolution was

vents, likewise, the worst of all con- was taken up and in the course of deversational faults—the persistent ef- bate upon it. Mr. Bartlett of Georgia refuted the claims of the Republicans that the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss to the credit for authorship of the rail. Katherine Elkins were engaged to be

Senator La follette of Wisconsin re- be ennobled by the king of Italy. again to enrich American eigarmakers. sumed his speech against the Aldrich He ordered 1,000 cigars two years ago currency bill and declared that he had at a cost of \$3,000, but this time his received additional information which tried to commit suicide. He told a active in society. "smokes" are to cost him proportion- proved he was correct in stating that story of years of domestic unhappithe Philadelphia Public Ledger, and started by great bankers and finan- woman. after the panic.

thousand deliars was actually paid by a new employers' liability act which every county seat. dented price was exceedingly small pressed by Speaker Cannon, and Vice- not to print a word of the Reichstag The manufacturer was eager to gain President Fairbanks to President debates until adequate retraction is the prestige of having served royalty. Gompers and others who presented a offered for the insulting expression of

PERSONAL.

one inch in diameter. They wer Congressman Charles E. Littlefield was practically destroyed by fire. made of the finest Vuelta Abajo tobac- of Maine sent to Gov. Cobb his resig- President Frank W. Lyle and Viceco. The 500 that are to go to England nation as a member of congress, to President Ira B. Gage, of the closed

family at Lakewood, N. J. J. Ogden Armour of Chicago was There should be a pocket edition auteled a director of the Illinois Cen fever in the Providence hospital,

GENERAL NEWS.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

convention.

When a New York man resigned his volved in an alleged plot to blackmail age of 70 years. Four men were arrested.

24,000 tons of steel rails have been ner Iron works and Koken Barber City, Most of the crews reach Niles placed by the New York Central Rail- Supply company, committed suicide by when the 16 hours are up. road company.

Grover C. Plake of Anderson, Ind., enfersed to the police of Fort Wayne he murder of his mother at Anderion and implicated Orsel Reynolds. ilso under arrest.

The Znamy, the organ of True Rusdan People in St. Petersburg, printed threats of assassination, headed by a black cross and the words "Death to HIGH LIFE WAS THE DOWNFALL Milukoff."

Bandits robbed a miner of \$45,000 near Rawhide, Nev.

According to a Madrid paper, the wound received by the king of Portugal when his father was slain has not tated.

ters of the Civilized World and throughout Imperial valley, California. Prepared for the Perusal of the Twenty-five persons were injured in a collision of elevated trains in Chi-

Tobacco farmers in Kentucky, ter-Without division, the senate passen rorized by night riders, are destroying

Father Leo Heinrichs in Denver, was

Fire in Forest Park university, St.

present interstate commerce act, ac-The discussion arose over a resolution from the

The fortifications appropriation bill peror of Japan to have the battleship der amounting to close to \$25,000, Alfleet visit Japan.

The official journal at Rome stated King Edward has come forward road rate or Sherman anti-trust laws married and that Senator Eikins would

pense incurred in the manufacture. grafulatory detters to the financiers system measure with the emergency said one well up on cigars. "Three That the present congress will pass every town of 2,000 or more and in Huren,

and went to extraordinary expense, memorial on behalf of organized labor, "swine" addressed to the reporter's Center party.

will have thin bands of gold on them, take effect September 30 next, He City bank of Dowagiac, Mich., were but they will not be wrapped in silk. will resume the practice of law. followed by an angry mob of nearly a thousand jeering citizens hurling ids and scattered pieces of real estate. The whole has a paper valuation of about \$60,000, but will show \$50.7544 25; stags, one-third off. John Evanson of Duluth, Minn. thousand jeering citizens hurling The manufacturer will make a nice broke the American ski record with a rocks and other missiles as they drove William B. Rayner, a well-known of police officials on their way to the

John H. Foster of Evansville, Ind., Iowa elected four delegates at large Elks, to the amount of \$1,500, Lyle to the national convention, instructed | was the treasurer of the lodge and had Abraham H. Hummel, the New them to vote for William H. Taft, in the money deposited in his bank, The path, and threatening the lives of the York lawyer, was released from prison | dorsed Senator William E. Allison by money was lost when the bank failed. men at every rush. Finally, by the after serving ten months for con- a vote of 672 17-24 to 507 7-24, and ap- and Lyle has been in Chicago since. proved the plank of the Ohio platform | This was his first trip to Dowagiae Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts cailing for a revision of the tariff at a since the bank failed. special session of congress.

OBITUARY.

William James Bryan, United States senator from Florida, died of typhoid Washington. Mr. Bryan was appointed to succeed the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory in December and had been filthy. He threatened to bring suited against the officials if he was confined there so the officers acceded to his successful to the source of the source of the successful there is the officers acceded to his successful the source of the successful the succ Washington. Mr. Bryan was appoint Judge Kohlsaat at Chicago entered gince he took his scat. He was the

lew months, shot and killed herself in

pair shop on his shoulder its weight is ahen contract law were made at of Chicago since 1835, died, aged 79 permitted to give their labor on the Years.

The marriage of Miss Violet Pierce | John S. Rainey, prominent in south- ship farmer, celebrating St. Patrick's A witty Frenchman was asked if he daughter of H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis orn financial circles, died in New Orday, ordered an elaborate dinner in a mended to the council that the Episterian

The New York Democratic state Donald R. Lord, a famous designer Mrs. Mary Conley, of Columbiaville, gentlemen to begin." The same rule committee voted in favor of an unin- and constructor of salmen canneries. has brought suit against the Independapplies to all phases of the warfare structed delegation to the national and the man who developed more of ent Order of Foresters, to recover inthis industry in the west than any scrance that her husband left her. Her Several Chicago ministers are in other person, died at Seattle at the husband was, it is claimed, a confirmed

i poison.

OF THE HOME PROTECTORS' SECRETARY.

HE JUGGLED THE FUNDS

healed and his arm must be ampu- Now Finds Himself in Jail and the to bring over with his sayings. Stockholders Will Lose-He Lived | on His Peculations Extravagantly.

Wm. L. Wilson, supreme secretary of the United Home Protectors' Fraternity, a fraternal building and loan association, is in Port Huron jail, sition for a trunk sewer system on the had been wounded in the abdomen charged with being short in his ac south side. Owners of public buildings above the right thigh. He was carried counts \$75,000, but it is said by of were ordered to make all doors swing in a litter to the military hospital ficers of the order that the amount outward, and fire escapes were ordered where doctors employed Roentgen may reach \$125,000. He has confessed on all the schools, the shortage and the institution is now in the hands of State Bank ing Commissioner Zimmerman. The fraternity was organized in Port Hu Perry. Sybrant Wesselius is organizron about 14 years ago under the ing an Independent Citizens' party supervision of the state banking de and will be its candidate. partment. In 1905 the act was amended and the powers of the commission er with regard to the institution breadened. It has about 100 lodges when it was discovered that there was in Michigan and about 2,500 members. a city ordinance against theaters be-The officers, who are all Port Huron their thoughts in formation, for this standard, except for religious been prepared has a ready. The president, however, found a ready that has been prepared has a ready. The president, however, found a ready that has been prepared has a ready. The president, however, found a ready to the president of the presid N. S. Boynton; vice-president, G. C. Meisel: treasurer, Albert A. Graves: secretary, W. L. Wilson; trustees, D. P. Markey, E. D. Campbell and Albert

since he became connected with the ally mentioned in the complaint, the The government has received and shortage may be \$125,000. He also has accepted an invitation from the empersonal liabilities outside of the orber: Dixson, who swore to the comboth married, lived with him. Wilson George Willoughby of Milwaukee maintained two automobiles, a handchloroformed and shot his wife and some power yacht and the family were

ately more. The order is for 500, says the recent financial stringency was ness and of his love for a Chicago was ness and of his love the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and started by great bankers and finan-the cost will be \$1,600. There is no ciers. Senators Gore and Bailey calif-the cost will be \$1,600. There is no ciers. Senators Gore and Bailey calif-lature passed the state dispensary the cost will be \$1.500. There is no cost will be \$1.500. There is no cost the president for writing concerning the presid tor plant in Battle Creek and some the long trip for nothing, clause. There will be a dispensary in money in a bed springs plant in Port

The big drain on his resources was King Edward for 1.000 eigars, and the will be declared constitutional by the The newspapers of Berlin and the the Lapham mine near Beadwood, S. margin of profit even at that unpreces supreme court was the belief exprovinces have unanimously decided D. Into this he has been pouring money for several years and in addition had induced many Port Huron people to invest. The mine has never paid anything, although thousands of dollars were spent in opening it up.

Just how bad the Home Protectors' Frateraity is involved will not be The Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago | known until the examiners go completely over the books and make their

> After confessing to the trustees, he turned over a schedule of his assets. consisting of the beautiful home in Port Huron, a farm near Grand Rapa shrinkage of 50 per cent on forced |

Dowagiac City bank, was arrested Fri. \$5 50@6, Calves lower; best, \$8 25@ day night on a warrant charging him | 8 50; heavy, \$4@6. The Republican state convention of Benevolent & Protective Order of with embezzling the funds of the

> Lyle was just boarding the train when he was arrested. He was on his way back to Chicago. At first he paid no attention to the officer, but the marshal who served the warrant used force. His bond was placed at \$3,500. Not being able to find a bondsman the officer locked him in a room in the demands.

AROUND THE STATE

Marcuette's municipal lighting plant John Ware Whiston, known as the operated by water power and man-Still, in an ordinary cross-country run | Mounted Customs Inspectors Charles | father of vaudeville, died in Buffale, aged by a non-partisan board of business men cleared \$30,500 net during

Marquette labor men have organized a stock company and will build building instead of cash for stock.

death while cating a steak.

cplum and morphine fiend.

Mayor Epsse and other city officials. Mrs. Elizabeth G. Koken of St. | Because of the new 16-hour law, the Louis, member of the family which Michigan Central may establish the

STATE BRIEFS.

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

John A. Nyquist, after escaping from he Traverse City asylum, has been aptured and returned to the institu-

Thomas Casey, aged 68, died of heart failure while serving his fourth term | tersburg and fought with pistels, standin Jackson prison for burglary. He was ing at twenty paces when the shots last sent up from Kalamazoo.

Peter Conin, a Norway laborer, was killed by a falling tree. He leaves a widow in Europe whom he expected

Thousands of dollars worth of property have been destroyed during the past five days by the overflow of the Saginaw river, the loss being chiefly fire at the word of command and conto farmers in the low lands.

Grand Rapids Republicans nominated George E. Ellis for mayor, There was no opposition. The Democrats are expected to name ex-Mayor George R. Arrangements were made recently

for a political mass meeting in one of the Kaiamazoo theaters Sunday, ing open on Sunday, except for religwas not held.

Grant township for some time claimed to have the largest boy for his age in the county. But Deerfield township has at last come forward The peculations of Wilson cover a period of nearly 12 years, practically of Lester Hunt, who will be 12 years of Lester Hunt, who will be 12 years old April 18, is 5 feet 6 inches in hight and weighs 220 pounds.

Chairman of the Alger county board of supervisors for 20 years, Charles H. Schaffer announces that he will retire from that position at plaint, is an indorser on much of Wil. the close of his term this spring. He and overlooks a little garden where son's personal paper. He lived ex- is a leading manufacturer of pig iron the officers promenade, Stoessel's travagantly in one of the most beauti- of the upper lake region, and at pres- family has received permission to reful residences in the city. Two grown ent is engaged in building a new sons, Louis, aged 27, and Grant, 24. furnace, the operation of which will fortress run a private mess of their require his full attention.

Officers of Fort Brady garrison are been admitted.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.-Cattle-Choice steers, \$5@ i 50; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$4 50 @ 4 75; light to

Hogs-Market active, 25@30c higher.

sand two years ago."

The necessity, which sailors under stand so well, of making everything fast on shipboard, was illustrated by a recent neglect of the precaution on the steamship Persian. The vessel was commuted to Boston, when a heavy steel safe in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

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Dr. John Bryant, a preminent physical and showed just \$2. Soft 25: butcher heifers, \$2.00 to 1.100-1b., \$5.00 to 1.100-1b., \$

Detroit. Wheat Cash No. 2 red, che: May opened 34c higher at 98% c, and closed at 99c, July opened at 22% c, advanced to 93c, declined to 28% c and closed at 92% c: September opened at 89% c, if it is shown by these touched 30c, declined to 83% c and closed at 62% c: September opened at 89% c, if it is shown by these figures, which cover the period since closed at 89% c; No. 3 red, 96c; No. 1 March 4, 314,992; February 19, 320c.

6714c; sample, 1 car at 64c. Cats—Cash No. 2 white, 1 car at 5514c; May, 54c bid. Rye—Cash No. 2, 8514c.

Beans—Cash, \$2 22; April, \$2 25; May, per of idle cars was only 40,948. Cloverseed—Prime spot. 40 bags at \$2 50; October, \$7 85; sample, 15 bags at \$12, 7 at \$9 50; prime alsike, \$12; sample alsike, 6 bags at \$11, 4 at \$10 25. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 60 bags at \$2 10.

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copal, Presbyterian and Baptist hurches. Maccabee. Oddfellows', Eagles', Woodmen and Ben Hur halls oe closed until they have made the ilterations for safety in case of fire. will be taken to the asylum at Newultural department of the M. A. C., some two months ago and has been will succeed Prof. C. D. Smith as di- broading over the matter ever since. rector of the experiment station when Orders for 136 new locomotives and controls the Koken Iron works, Ban-Civision point between Jackson and Civision point between Jackson and W. H. French has been appointed pro-hospital, is dying. Lack of medical atessor of agricultural education, a new tention at the time of the birth is

TO THE DEATH.

General Smirnoff Fatally Wounded at the Fourth Shot.

Lieut, Gen. Smirnoff was probably fatally wounded in a duel Wednesday morning with Lieut, Gen, Fock, The men met in the riding school of the Chevalier Guard regiment in St. Pewere exchanged. The riding school was placed at the disposal of the combatants, with the full knowledge and approbation of the military authorities. It was witnessed by several officers of high rank, and it is even reported that several women were present.

The duelists were instructed to open tinue until one or the other was killed. Monroe council decided to submit At Gen. Fock's fourth shot Gen. Smirto the voters a \$35,000 bonding propol noff groaned and sank forward. He rays to locate the bullet. The duel was caused by the memorandum written by Gen. Smirnoff on the siege of Port Arthur, in which he questioned the courage of Gen. Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved and challenged the author of the memorandum.

This duel will be followed by another between Gen. Fock and Gen. Gorbatoffsky, the commander of the western front at Port Arthur, who was severely criticised by Gen. Fock during the court-martial proceedings. Gorbatoffsky sent seconds some time ago to Gen. Fock, but failed to secure permission to fight a duel.

Stoessel's Jail Life.

Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, who last week began to serve ten years in prison for cowardice and treason in surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, occupies a room in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul adjoining that of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, who is serving a like sentence for surrender

to the Japanese at the Sea of Japan. The room is about 20 feet square furnish his cell. The officers in the own, and to this General Stoessel has

trying to locate their wives before The general's transfer to the forthey reach the coast and sail for the tress yesterday was unexpected. He The money that Wilson took was in- Philippines as the result of the orders persisted until the very last in hoping hough some of it was invested in con- parture of the garrison this week. The The fortress officials were not preofficers who had served under Admiral Nebogatoff.

Japanese Immigrants.

A Paris newspaper publishes an interview accorded by Baron Takahira,

1.000 to 1.200 lbs, \$4 50 4 75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs, \$4 40 4 75; mixed butcher's fat cows, \$2 75 45 50; canners, \$1 25 40 2 25; common buils, \$3 40 3 50; good shipper's bulls, \$4 40 4 25; common feeders, \$3 50 42 75; good well-bred feeders, \$3 75 62 1; fair to good lambs, \$7 25 40 50 each.

Sheep and lambs—Market active, 25c higher; best lambs, \$7 47 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 50 46; culls and common, \$3 25 44.

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says that although there is no chance at present for a conference between roughs, Japan and the United States, the immigration question has not been actually solved because Japan does not Detroit - Cattle - The best heavy recognize the right of the United States to restrain her emmigration and therefore the question may later serve as a basis or pretext for new difficulties. M. Tardieu also draws attention to the fact that the understanding with Japan is not satisfac-

tory to California. Business Is Improving.

cows are steady; all other lower; good cows, \$38\tilde{4}\tilde{4}\tilde{5}\tilde{6} crease in the number of idle freight cars between February 19, the date of the previous report, and March 4. During these two weeks the number of idle cars decreased 5,521 to 314,-

> March 4, 314,992; February 19, 320, white, 99c, March 4, 314,992; February 19, 320, Corn—Cash No. 2, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 580; January 8, 341,763; December 24, 1907, 209,310; December 11, 119,339. In November, 1907, before business conditions began to fall off, the num-

Pittsburg Again Flooded.

With surprising suddenness another flood of the rivers is being experi-Barley-Sold by sample, I car at enced in Pictaburg and vicinity. Thursday morning the stage reached the danger mark of 23 feet and the water was rising seven-tenths an hour. According to the local weather bureau a possible stage of 33 feet is

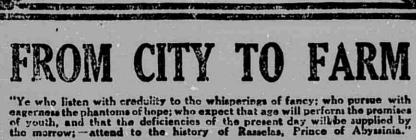
Streets and cellars in the suburbs are covered with water. Thousands of women and children are prisoners in their homes. Schools are lightly

Railroad schedules are badly disarranged on account of the water and heavy landslides.

In a usase Emperor Nicholas praises the soldiers in Port Arthur during the siege, saying their valor set the whole world awake, but 'was

Cirillo Lavelore, an Austrian who has been talking around saloons aad elsewhere that he was going to shoot Capt. Knight, of Bersemer if he did not get his job at the Tilden mine back Prof. R. S. Shaw, dean of the agri- berry. He was laid off with others

the latter leaves for Brazil. Deputy baby lay 19 days in the room she or Agnes Valk, of Bay City, whose dea ! Superintendent of Public Instruction cupied before being moved to Mercy d given as the cause.



By ERNEST McGAFFEY

Author of "Poems of Gun and Red," "Outdoors," "Poems of the Town," Etc.

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Alone on the Farm

"Alone, alone, all alone, Alone on a wide, wide sea, And never a saint took pity on My soul in agony."

Some natures are hopelessly gregarious; they pine in solitude, they wither outside of an environment which does not provide plenty of peopie. They dote on "company;" but then "misery loves company." To the average conventional type of man or woman there is always a pleasing outlook in the average conventional state of existence. The man rises at a certain hour, stung into natural or simulated activity by the venomous rattling of an alarm clock. He bathes, dresses, eats and goes down town, often catching the car at precisely the same hour every morning, and quite frequently arriving home for supper at the same hour year in and year out. He wears about the same clothes that all the rest of the men wear, and rings along through life with almost as much variety in his experiences as a pet squirrel in a revolving cage.

If he did not meet many men in the course of the day, read two or three morning, afternoon and evening papers, hear the gongs on the street cars, see lights, hear music in the streets, take in the smoke and glare, the dust and grind of the daily hubbub in his particular city, he would be as lonesome as a coyote.

The average woman in a city, if she has children, puts in a good deal of time over them. She reads a little, engages in an occasional catch-asratch-can contest with the piano, does the matinee, shops, churches and parks, has her little circle where the ladies gather to read Browning and "toast" their liege lords:

"Trust them to tinker the little tin monsters,"

And in various and sundry desperate ways she strives to stave off the creeping ennui that threatens her existence. If she be a childless woman, she seeks the doubtful solace of the clubs, and tags on to the kite-tail of some belated reform. Both she and her mate, the average dweller in the city, do not know what they are really nursuing in the maze of life, but that they are actually after something, both are firmly convinced. Each would be deadly afraid of the prospect of actually depending on themselves for companionship. Each needs and must have the change and contrasts afforded by frequent association with their kind; each is a biped with very few, if any innate resources of their awn for enjoyment.

But such a man or woman on a farm, to stay there for a year, and they have three avenues of escape, and three only, to wit: Drink, opiates, or Bedlam. There is a story, weird, powerful, of a man who was always socking crowds. In the early dawn he was to be seen among the masses of baboring people crowding to work; during the morning he appeared where the idlers thronged; at noon his face was seen where the city dined and crank; in the afternoon he could be found in the parks, strolling where the picknickers and merry-makers gathered on the lawns; at night he was amid the home-going toilers, and

later with the theater-goers. "Going out into the country" to most city people means going to some "Resort," so called, where you view nature through a smoked glass, dress immaculately so as not to be outshape by your fellow resorters, and where you sit in a hammock and read light novels. This, with an occasionat swim, and possibly a moonlight boating trip, constitute the essence of being "next to nature's heart." It

is onite pathetic, at these places, to see what a wild thrill a day-before-yestorday's sporting sheet from a metroolitan newspaper will cause among the men. As for the ladies, they sail about airily and warily, a shirt-waistod brigade of disconsolate gossipers for the most.

It is a general error to suppose that everyone would be happy on a farm. It would be nearer the truth to say that most people would be simply desperate in six months. The country people get in touch with city life quickly and take on the urban spirit very quickly; witness the many professional and business men who have come from the farms. But the city man or woman, even when "caught young," are hard to blend with the fields and woods, and "monotony," as it seems to them, of actval farm life.

Now it happened that in the case of natural and deep love for outdoors. Not merely in the sense of its music and its picturesqueness, but a perfect agreement with its silences. The change and blend of following and fading seasons was a source of tireless delight to us. If we had either of us been inoculated with the restless "boulevardish" serum which craves some new excitement every

day, this life on an isolated farm. would have been worse than solitary confinement at hard labor. But there is an endless variety and charm in the country, if you care for

an end on't." To be alone on a farm means very much alone if you are citybred, and if you are not farming for a living the opportunities for reflection and contemplation are so much the more in evidence.

About the first thing a person realizes who has gone from a particularly active life in the cities, to the seciosion of country life, is that he has been going at a fierce speed. Like a top in mid-career; upright, smooth in motion to the observer, yet spinning at a very high tension. You may miss the daily papers for a time; the question of what they are doing in Europe may still have a lingering interest to you. Th, sound of distant strife may yet hold a far-off sea-shell murmur to your ears, and for a few days it will be in a rather hazy mood that you look at the hills and the pastures, the clouds and the sunsets. There is a newness about it not at all unpleasant, but you are not yet adjusted to the present surroundings. Gradually and almost imperceptibly you commence to slide into the grooves of another life. The echoes and lights of the city fade away, your friends drop off in their correspondence, your relatives are more and more infrequent in their responses to your letters, stray newspapers chronicling the achievements of your professional or business associates come less often by the rural delivery, you know and feel that you have loosened your hold of "society," "commerce," "art," the clubs, and other artificialities of modern city life, and that you are "buried on a farm" as your former acquaintances

would put it. They are still going at lightning speed. They are pursuing the willo'-the-wisp happiness, and as they figure it, they are succeeding more or less. But they have a hunted look, if seemed to sing to us. There was not sen has no attraction for them. The you happen to come to town after a year, say, and their laughter sounds somewhat hollow to the ear.

Should they come to visit you, as likely as not they will balance on the extreme edge of your chairs and say "don't it get awfully lonesome out here?" They are perfectly honest in this view of the situation, and the green sweep of fields and meadows, the horizon hung with cloudland glories and framed with never so glorious a sunset would seem infinitely less attractive to them than a "merrygo-round" and a "barker" in front of a side-show. They consult time-tables, and show a lively interest in the coming and going of trains; especially the

But after these incidental visits are over there remain long days and starless nights, wide vistas of budding and fading seasons which hold for the sojourners on a farm no speech from others, no excitements save the subdued pleasures of this more even tenor of existence. Daily duties take up little time only, when the family is made up of three with a baby as the "third party singular." There will be many hours when you will be absolutely alone, if you mean by that separated from human companionship.

But after all, is it such a calamity to be islanded in with green seas of grass and growing corn, with glowing woods and autumnal beauties, with the scent of a wilderness of pinkwhite apple blossoms or even with bleak fields and verdureless? It did not seem so with us. There was never a day of the entire two years when we felt really lonely. We had our days for ourselves when we were alone, and is that often the case in the cities? So many infinitesimal strands seem dragging at you in the towns, to hold you aloof from any real leisure, any meditative moods, and close companionship.

You can get acquainted quicker with your family in the country than you could on a desert island.

In the country you get time to think, and you wender how you did so much business in the city and saw so many people and went through so much stress and storm without ever giving it a single thought. Gradually the tangles in your brain get straight enend out, and you can see, amusedly, that what is known as "the strenuous life" has its wild absurdities. Imagine a tree leading a strenuous life; or a star? Nature builds her edifices with beauty and strength, with gradual unfolding and symmetrical outlines. Men build quickly, except as in the pyramids, and their structures tumble to the ground. Nature has no ruins amid her temples.

We were alone with the sweep of a beautiful country about us; with birdlife, plant-life, tree-life, prolific and er. On Saturdays, in the summer, Cocile and myself we both had a inexhaustible at our very doors. We there were "band" concerts at the were alone with historic associations in the river close by, with its vanished warriors and French and Spanish explorers dimly seen in the fading past. We were alone with the seasons, the fire of spring, the roses and | these frivolities as foreign to the fruitage of summer, the scarlet and gold pageantry of autumn, the wild winds and the star-blazing skies of wintry nights. We were alone with our books and our music, the baby and ourselves, and it was like touching the enchanted isles of the blest to be so

It marks a curious ebb in a man | us glad indeed that we were "alone." such things; if you don't, "why there's or a woman when they are conscious

of a dread at the thought of being alone. Far be it from me to chant the joys of a monkish retirement, or set myself up for a hermit's gay

A man and a woman make all there is to this cruel world of ours is a part of my sworn creed, and I subscribe heartily to the Biblical axiom that "it is not good for man to be alone."

But does it not mean a lack of divining one's own possibilities when a man or a woman feel distraught or uneasy when there is no one around to make a diversion in the round of existence? Is there left no relish for calmly sitting alone and musing on the joys and ills of worldly life, of bringing up the past and dreaming of the future, of planning for days to come, and yet not with that feverish anxiety which robs city life of so much possible attractiveness?

Alone on a farm means alone with only a tithe of the responsibilities which are saddled on men and women in the cities. Duties and responsibilities are all very well in their way; indeed life would be blank without them. But there is no need of being intemperate in that respect and loading one's self down with a multitude of petty crosses which take the salt and the savor out of living.

ment when your thoughts drift city- quenched," and "the worm that dieth ward is to look back on the life you not." It was Jesus who did thisleft in the city with infinite amuse- not Milton nor any mediaeval monk. ment. You remember when all that And he did it because love prompted rush and hurry and kaleidoscopic him to be faithful and tell the whole glitter seemed very important. It truth. He went into every departdoesn't now. Life on a farm or any- ment of human life from the cook where else is simply one phase of existence, and there is really nothing im- king on his throne inviting to his nortant but contentment. There is a son's marriage, that he might get an beautiful sense of calm in looking illustration, a handle by which the out on perfectly clear skies, with the people might take hold of the truth. farm stretching to the valleys and hills, and reflecting that in all the cities in existence there is not so much peace as in these spaces.

of cloudless blue that dreamed above in their social nature. us were more nearly ourselves with- There are other fish that do not go shadow they cast.

with you. The real hitch comes when in the right spirit, the contrast is presented. We had The Heroic Method. some very welcome visitors at the farm, and enjoyed their coming greatly. They liked the country for a off, they were ready to return to the farewells more of a formality. With the one man whose stay was marked by the delight which only a genuine lover of nature feels in congenial surroundings, we parted with genuine regret, and were delighted when he made us a return visit, protesting that he had pierced to the secret of our enjoyment of the farm, and showing by his unreserved happiness in outdoors that he was one of the elect.

Paradoxical as it may seem, if we were ever lonesome, it was for solitude. We had made friends with every tree and pasture on the place, we knew where the birds nested and where the flowers blossomed. An old orchard where a house had once stood was a favorite rendezvous for us, for the shadows of its former occupants seemed moving where the sunken hearth-stone barely showed, and where the well-curb had been grown over thickly with sheltering grass.

We knew where the fox squirrels nested or had their retreats in hollow trees and where the quail were bringing out their broods in the tall grass alongside the fences, or in the blackberry thickets or ravines in the timber. Study nature as you will and her secrets ever seem to grow more in number and still more fascinating

in their uncertainty It was not lonesome to view the sun going down westward slopes, nor to watch the nome-going robins and turtledoves as they flew past. The presence or the absence of human faces or evidences made no change in the tide of days. The advent of a neighbor or the clatter of passing wheels marked the sign of happenings in a rural neighborhood, and school children trailed last to the country school-house, wee bits of mortality in the panorama that spread out before

Time passed easily and for the most part uneventfully, and even the news that the circus had come was not a matter to make our hearts beat fastcounty seat, and occasionally the troupes of great histrionic ability, in such roles as "Camille," Hamlet, and "Uncle Tom's Cabin. But we shunned quiet life which we were enjoying, and our social appearances were few and were wrapped in a semi-idle, semibusy life, with just enough of duties and obligations to keep us moderately employed, and just enough wholly sweet and satisfying leisure to make ERNEST McGAFFEY.

Methods of Fishing for Men

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



"Come ve after me," says Jesus, "and I will make you to become fishers of men. Jesus had various methods of soulwinning. He preached to the great multitude. He talked with the individual. In the temple and synagogue he spoke to the godly and religious. He went into the

streets, the markets and the lanes proclaiming the gospel to the wicked and irreligious. He opened the gates of heaven that he might entice his people into the Father's house. He opened the gates of hell, that they The main impulse in your retire- might see "the fire that is not Tact Is Needed.

In fishing there must be skillful adaptation. There are fish that you cannot catch singly. They go in To be alone in a crowd is much schools. They do not bite hooks. worse than to be companioned among you ever catch fish of that kind, you solitudes. To be happy is a gift; and have to draw the seine around the the Fates find so much that makes whole school. There are people like for sadness in crowded streets, that these fish. They are fond of crowds. the happy souls are few behind urban You can reach that class of people only through the crowd. They are so-We two in these sun-washed vaults cial beings and you must touch them

out let or hindrance than we had ever in schools. Like the brook trout, they been in the towns. There was a hide in out-of-the -way places. They buoyant chord in wind or storm which are timid and wary. A fly out of seaeven the trace of loneliness in the air. fisherman must keep out of their Smoke, squalor, dust, wrangle of sight; and if he breaks a stick, he has creeds, the noisy insistence of metro- lost his chance of catching that fish. politan life--all these were as ugly There are men of this kind. They dismists which had passed away and like the crowd. They are timid. They left behind hardly a vestige of the do not like the personal approach. In It is a fair test, if some one comes them away. We need the wisdom of to see you who is entirely companion. God in tactful approach, that we may able, whether the fact of their leav- say just the right word and speak it ing makes a difference which lingers in the right spirit. Nicodemus could

There are others that you must win in more heroic fashion. Saul of Tarsas could never have been won in a change, and one, at least of them quiet way. To have mentioned the really regretted his going. But for fact that you wanted him to become a the most part, after the novelty wore Christian would have led to your arrest. It took the light from heaven. cities again, and the very fact of the flash from God; it took the blindtheir readiness to get back made their ing and the dark to bring him to consider and make him pray.

> Edward Payson, with his tones of tender love, put some people to sleep. What they needed was a Jonathan Edwards with a thunderbolt against sin in every paragraph, "Gypsy" Smith, with his fascinating gypsiness, that has in it the fragrance of the wild flowers and the sweetness of the bird's song in the woods, is very attractive to some; and they are glad to hear the gospel as he preaches it. But there are others (and perhaps the larger number) who need the sledge-hammer blows of R. A. Torrey and the fiery zeal of Billy Sunday,

Do not fish for trout as you do for sturgeon. Try your trout bait try your sturgeon bait on front, and you will not fill your basket. So do not criticise the front fisher because he refuses to use the sturgeon method; and do not criticise the sturgeon fisher because he refuses to use the trout method. "By all means save

A Word as to Process.

A word as to process, "Come y after me and I will make you to become fishers of men." If you are not a soul inner. Christ can make you on Just transfer the experience of your Lusiness to the spiritual realm and chant? "Come ve after me." Jesus, "and I will make you a me. chant of men. I will help you to dea in goods that do not perish with the using-in merchandise better that gold." Are you a carpenter? "Comye after me, and ! will make you : curpenter of men, building structure of character that will outlast marble and granite." Are you a sculptor? Come ye after me, and I will make you a sculptor of men, chiseling into shape that which will stand after the marble of Phidias has crambled into dust." Whatever your occupation, let your experiences in that occupation be projected into the fishing for men. But fishing depends upon more than skill. It depends upon the elements "drama" was presented by traveling above us; the sun, moon and stars, for some fish can be caught only at flood tide.

You can argue with the science of it: but when you go fishing you find that the catching of fish depends upon the wind, weather and tide. Our sucfar between. For the most part, we ress in fishing for men depends upon he wind that comes from Ged, the tides that are moved by heavenly influnces, the atmosphere that comes from Pentecestal brayer and preach-

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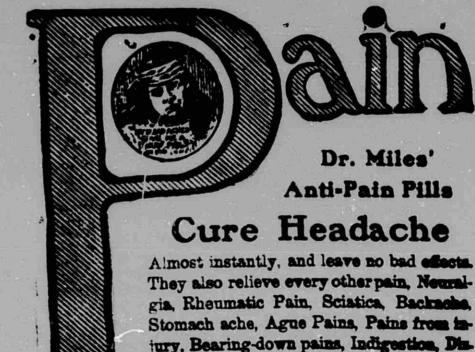
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of clothes you are well dressed. You can feel a confidence in the style of the garment and in the way it is made up that puts you at ease with any of your friends, no matter if they pay big prices to Have them Special Made. Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes have all the lines of the latest fashion, are made of just wool and are reliable in all ways. A good showing in the new brown shades

\$18 and \$20

CLOTHCRAFT Clothes fully satisfy the wants for a good business suit at a moderate price.

CLOTHCRAFT Clothes are all wool, made with a close fitting collar, hair cloth fronts, thin edges, warranted to retain their shape and be in every way right.

\$10 to \$20

Holeproof sox-No darning for six months or new ones in their place 1/2 doz. for \$2.00 full warranted.

A. C. Coons.

From Our Point of View

BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY.

Signs are not lacking that the crazy rush from country to city is to be followed by a sane movement back to the land. The poor, middle matters purely speculative, the more this day, tring us to our resting classes and even the wealthy are are we convinced that the crying beds weary and content and undisjoining in the search for homes where need of the times is a broader charligift of sleep-Amen. shade and sunshine, pure air and ty, a wider view and an immensely sparkling water may be had without greater spirit of toleration. To hear price. While the tendency is general good people attacked, ridiculed and throughout the nation, this vicinity | held up to scorn, merely on account seems likely to share in the benefits; and buyers are quietly picking up farm homes hereabouts, where mail is daily delivered at the door, and advantages of telephones, churches and schools are of a high order, and where the benefits of one of the hest | say-the Spiritualists, Christian and most diversified markets in the | Scientists or Adventists. There's only country is at hand. The village it- a handful of them; but their right to self with its low-priced but comfort- life, liberty and the pursuit of hap- and popular lines. able homes, its multiplying factories piness-in their own way-and to affording work for many men and worship God according to the dic excellent schools and churches beautiful rivers and parks and the very must appeal to the home seeker from the great city's grime, poverty and turmoti. Seek and ye shall find that which will do thee good.

THE Detroit Journal has a 60-line editorial headed; "How One Woman's Heart Was Broken," and depicting in tender terms the sorrow of Mrs. Wilson, wife of the supreme secretary of the United Home Protectors' fraternity, who has embezzled \$75,000 of the order's funds. She is not to blame, perhaps she is entitled to sympathy in her shame; but how about the wives of poor men who have lost the savings of years? How about the widows and orphans driven from their homes (n account of Wilson's rascality? They are scarcely alluded to in the Journal's sixty lines, except in the declaration that Mrs. Wilson's loss is high purposes and of great ability; greater than theirs. The point of and still a young man. All who view has much to do with our opin- have heard him will earnestly hope ions; and the Journal is owned by that he may be spared. Men of his wealthy men.

READER, suppose you were very poor and should by an act of Providence come suddenly into the possession of fabulous wealth, whose source you must conceal. How would you convert it into cash? How handle it? How protect yourself from thieves and assassins? How make the transition from the appearance of poverty to that of princely fortune? How prepare yourself to care for great wealth? Not so easy as you may imagine. These are the problems discussed by Louis Tracy in his entrancing romance, "The King of Diamonds," soon to begin running in THE LED-

THE stealing of the funds of the may be short. United Home Protectors by the secretary-a Port Huron man-only THE Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Democrat emphasizes what we said about the spells it "nigger" with remarkable superiority of the savings bank as a persistency. Why not save one g and provision for the rainy day. Port call it "negro, "Mr. Democrat? Is Huron-let's see, wasn't it a Port | there any great principle at stake? Huron man that skinned the Macca- Your Michigan brother would gladly bees out of \$60,000 several years ago? be enlightened. Port Huron seems to be "strictly in it." We wonder if the fact that the big Maccabee thief has never been Sure. Plant an advertisement in punished, has any bearing on the THE LEDGER and watch your busilatter case? Very likely.

MORE TOLERATION NEEDED.

The more we see of life, and the more we hear of contentions-philosophical, theological or sectarian or on ito go blithely on our business all of their opinions, when we know that these are largely due to heredity. education and environment, is and ought to be contrary to the spirit of the age. In a community like Lowell it requires no bravery to attackwomen, its fine water supply, public tates of THEIR consciences is as great lighting plant, miles of cement walks, and as precious to them as that of the most numerous and powerful sect on the footstool. If their lives best people on God's green earth, are not right, if their practices interfere with the rights of others, if they are intolerant and breeders of dissension and trouble, so far they may be justly criticised and censured. But to assail them publicly, sneeringly and contemptibly, assuming over them an air of superior virtue, and of greater acceptance with Him who is Father of all, is evidence to us of a lamentable lack of brotherly love and of a truly religious spirit. We need occasionally in realms religlous to reflect that

"There is so much bad in the best of us And so much good in the worst of us That it hardly behooves any of us To talk about the rest of us.

GOVERNOR GUILD of Massachusetts, who has spoken in Lowell and who was one of the star attractions at the Lincoln club banquet, is believed family Sunday. to be fatally ill. He is a reformer of stamp are very much needed just

THE temperance cause is not to le won without a struggle. The liquor interests are organizing for a fight to the finish; and the friends of sobriety flushed with recent victories are ready for the fray. May the best side win; and if our readers do not know which side that is, may God open their eyes!

GENERAL STOESSEL has begun a ten-year prison term for his surrender of Port Arthur. He may be liberated long before the close of his term by revolutionists, as were the political prisoners of the French Bastille in July, 1789; and here's hoping that the days of despotism and tyranny

Spring planting time. What? ness grow.

THE daily grind of the bread-win ner, the trials and annoyances o business life, the ceasless struggle of the under dog for existence-all these must have been in the mind of Rob ert Louis Stevenson when he penned this earnest

PRAYER FOR A DAY'S WORK. The day returns and brings us the petty sound of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us

KENTUCKY farmers, fearing for their lives on account of the tobacco war and nightriders will be forcibly reminded of the Kuklux days. Meanwhile the state of the Dark and Bloody Ground is maintaining its frontier reputation.

A NEW political party, to be called the "American," is said to be forming. The time is auspicious for a new movement, if it is along right

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

PALLASBURG.

Miss Maud Halstead of Detroit is home for a visit of two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halstead and family.

Lon Miller and family formerly living on the Warren Lillie place have moved to the Sage farm in Frank Sherrard had a citizen's

phone placed in his house Monday Leon Weeks of Murray's Lake and Miss Helen Beckey of Lowell were guests of Miss Vera Halstead Sun-

Mrs. Ira Pottruff and daughter Evie visited the former's daughters Mrs. Will Laux and Mrs. Arthur Parker at Lowell Sunday.

Clint Miller and wife of Alton visited the former's mother Lon and

Best Healer In the World.

Rev. F. Starbid, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

The Ladles' Ald society meets with Mrs. Charles Hartwell on Thursday

The Ladies' Mite Society will serve a dinner on town meeting day at the home of Mrs. James Thomas.

Misses Lena Whiten, Bessle and Bertha Smith and Master Roy Smith of Bostwick Lake recently spent Sunday at Lakeside farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Judson.

Milton Hartwell of Marshall, who had visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartwell returned to his home

Frank Ladner recently sold a horse to Melvin Byrne of Grattan.

Mr. and Mrs. E P. Hudson of Bostwick Lake were gnests Mrs. C. S. Judson last week Tuesday Joe Cavanaugh is home from Grand Rapids where he has been attending the McLaughlin business college.

Charles Judson was in Grand Rap ids on business last Monday.

Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee visited the former's sister at Lansing last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Flossa Tomlinson spent Sat urday night with Miss Vera Sargeant at Lowell.

E. E. Kiel and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yeiter Sunday. David McConnell was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mrs. George Lewis is quite il

Mrs. Melvin Lewis leaves soon for visit with her parents at Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee pent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Hotchkiss in South Lowell.

J. J. Holmes lost a horse last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomlinson and family visited J. J. Holmes and amily Sunday.

A bag of grain was stolen from Frank Graham's granery last Wednesday.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulte, a promin ent architect in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bit-ters 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 a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c. at D. G. look's drug store.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. Monks and daughter Geneva visited T. C. Willett and family last

Mrs. E. P. Sweet visited relatives at Belding last week.

Miss Metta Ruth Blakeslee of Saranac is spending her vacation at

Misses Bessie and Mabel Layer pent Saturday and Sunday at home D B. Fero and daughter Florence of Battle Creek are visiting in this

Robert Hooper of Grand Rapids Is disiting his cousin Geo Layer. Miss Jessie Van Haitsma of Grand Rapids is spending her vacation at

Forest Wardell spent Sunday with is brother in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wardell of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Elmer Behler of St. Louis, Mich. recently visited his uncle Adam Beh-

ler and family. S. Braisted of Lowell spent the first of the week with D F. Layer and family.

The Lucky Quarter

of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more and all who wish to vote at the priprecious than jewels. Try them for maries in September of this year and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded the price will be cheerfully refunded Dated this 23d day of March A. D. Christopher Bergin,

MORSE LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahl and baby of Lowell visited at the home of Mrs. Stahl's mother Mrs. Paulus one day

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of their sister Mrs. Will Abbot at Lansing.

Alex. Blakeslee of Lowell has been spending several days at the home of his son Walter Blakeslee and famlly and was also helping him in cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and two children spent Sunday at the home of their brother Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Hotchkiss at South Boston.

John Hartley Sr., spent Friday at the home of his son Phillip Hartley and family.

Phillip Hartley attended church at the M. E. church at Alto Sunday evening.

Miss Barbara Winks is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Charley Transeau at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winks attended the funeral of Della Thompson at McCords last Wednesday. School was closed Tuesday on account of an "educational meeting" at the Alto M. E. church.

There will be a sugar social at the home of Edd Kiel Wednesday evening for the benefit of the church.

Bessle and Dale Curtiss are able to be out once more. Esther Clark is visiting relatives in

Grand Rapids Miss Mand Underhill of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs H. D. Chaterdon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton.

Ethelyn and Roy Carysle of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of their uncle John Brannan and family. Mrs. Phila Clark of Lowell is visiting at the home of herson Will Clark and wife.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today 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 guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c. and \$1 00. Trial bottle free.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Lowell:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township of Lowell will be held at the office of said township Clerk in said township, on Saturday the 4th day of April for the purpose of registering the names of all such per-sons as shall be possessed of the nec-essary qualifications of Electors in said Township, who may apply for that purpose, and the said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon un-til five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Is the one you pay out for a box Also there will be party enrollment and all who wish to vote at the pri will be at the township clerk's office

M. N. Henry, C. G. Stone Inspectors of Election.



MICHAELS-STERN FINE CLOTHING

THESE ARE

Too warm for a winter

coat. Too cold for no coat. The top coat or cravanette coat wedges in between Winter and Spring also between Summer and

Winter. It is really one of the most important garments of wearing appearel.

I now have in stock, one of the most complete lines of these coats ever shown in Lowell. Prices range from \$10 to \$23 in the fine goods.

Cheaper ones if you say so, but not recommended. Take a look at them. Also the Snappy and staple styles of Spring Suits.

CLOTHIER.

There's a Reason

Never sacrifice Quality for Price-It's a tried and true business safeguard. Moral: Buy New Century "The Flour the best Cooks use" and prosper.

Phone 169

Lowell Feed Store



Springward

Spring is on its way with all its beauty and soon a cheer will be in every heart welcoming the coat of green and the warmer days.

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

A Big Line of Readymades

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

Carpets and Rugs

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

Well by far the most particular part of all your plans is to make sure that the right paper goes on the

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.

FENCING

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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10 no. 11 " " " " 47 " " 6 " 40c " We also carry extra strong Poultry fence made of 14 no. 12 wires 52 in high 43c rd. 15 no. 12 wires 58 in. high 48c rd. at

> Edelmann's Hardware Lowell, Mich.

Cell the People What You have

Advertising is on a vastly different plane than in former years. Then, to publish your name in big display letters was called advertising. People to-day, however, look to the advertising columns of a newspaper for information. They have learned that the progressive, up to-date business man-the man they like to patronize-is not ashamed to come right out in public print and tell them all about the things he has for sale. They have learned that he is the man who moves off his stock the quickest, consequently they are not so liable to have some shelf-worn, out-of-style stuff palmed off on them. To put it in a nutshell, the American people admire the progressive man; and the man who advertises interestingly is essentially progress-

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the local newspaper, business men can tell their story best. A fence sign, of large and vulgar letters, simply giving firm name and address, don't mean much when it comes to interesting people in your store. But a fair-sized newspaper space filled with information about what you have in stock, why it is good, what it costs, etc., has never failed to bring them in for a better look. There is always something to argue or something new totell about every stock of goods in this town; and the majority of families in this entire community will read carefully and intelligently what is published in these columns by a reliable firm Advertising in asmall town can not create a large fortune, but it can and will pay mighty well on the investment. Think it over, and then we'llpublish your ad-if you think fairly.

The Ledger

spent at home reacts in its benefits with unceasing general profit. Sent out of town it's life is ended.

Kept with the home merchants it is a messenger of continuous benefit. Business men should awake to the importance of keeping this dollar at home and make a bid for it by judicious advertising.

Our Country Cousins

South Lowell over Sunday.

Miss Freda Bailey who is attend-

boxes, scattering the contents they

didn't care to take away with them.

their breakfast Sunday morning.

church Sunday morning.

Mr. Wilcox, a student from Kala-

turned to their home in Aylmer, Ont.

Our popular station agent George

Sillaway is having a vacation. His

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grose of Grand

Rapids visited at the home of Burt

Rapids Friday. Miss Letha Hillis

returned with them to spend her va-

A. B. Fox has gone down the

Thornapple, trapping and hunting.

Henry Heaton preached at the

Schools are closed this week for

Miss Olive Dennison is visiting rel-

About twenty-five Ada people

took the west bound train Saturday

Dr. Clark shipped his household

goods to West Chicago March 17

where he expects to practice for the

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Thompson

and daughter Gladys, Mrs. Addle Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Manley

Wisner all of Grand Rapids, attend

ed the funeral of their niece and cous-

Dr. A. J. Patterson of Plainfield

Rev. J. G. Wilson has been con-

ducting a meeting in Saginaw county

age Thursday April second, at dinner.

Mrs. E. R. Johnson is in poor

Mrs. C. M. Dentson of Ada visited

Della Viola Thompson was born

at Parkside, Chicago, Ill., youngest daughter of Vane A. and Ada Wisner

Thompson, and passed away at her

home near Whitneyville Monday

evening March 16, 1908, aged 13 years,

10 months 29 days. Della was ill for

seven weeks. The last week of her

lilness she told her parents that she

would never get well but that she

would soon be with her mother

"over there," and chose the hymns that she wished to be sung at her

funeral which was held at the resi-

dence the following Wednesday at 1

o'clock. She was laid at rest by the

side of her mother (who died 7 years

KEENE CENTER.

last Thursday from a nine weeks'

visit with relatives and friends at

Iron Mountain and other places, and

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowen and

Herbert Bowen spent Sunday with

Mrs. Alife Titus entertained Rev

and Mrs. Fairbanks of Saranac and

Ask your doctor about these

throat coughs. He will tell

you how deceptive they are.

A tickling in the throat often

means serious trouble ahead.

Who makes the best liver pills? The

ever sixty years. If you have the slight-

est doubt about using these pills, ask

your doctor. Do as he says, clways.

-Mans by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass .-

We publish our formulas

We banish sloohol from our medicines

We urge you to consult your doctor

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond.

Wilma Hull last Thursday.

Throat

Cherry Pectoral.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon returned

ago) in Cascade cemetery.

report a pleasant time.

her daughters and Mrs. F. M. Thomp-

son in Grand Rapids Saturday.

and is expected home soon.

Baptist church Sunday at 10 a. m.

the spring vacation.

atives and friends.

Clinton Sunday.

son Perry.

Monday.

morning.

present.

The Ladies' Aid society of Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Harley Mullen April 7. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Onan with | home tomorrow for her spring vacaald of a company of friends celebrated their fiftleth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

Miss Peet of McCords was the guest of her cousin Miss Treva Onan

Mrs. Charley Malone and Anna Byrne attended the funeral of Mrs. Michael Collins in Grand Rapids Fri-

James Kehoe bought a team of colts from John Bresnehan Tuesday. Otis Bibbler has moved into Dick McGee's tenant house and will work for Mr. McGee this summer.

Geo. McCabe is helping Murphy Brothers cut wood.

Eugene Griffin is working for James lefferon in Cannon township.

Fred Wingeier was at Lowell Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Angus McDlarmid and Mrs. Fred Wingeter called on Mrs. Addison Erb Wednesday.

J. S. Thomas was at Alto Wednes-

Jack Harris and son Roy of Grand Rapids are sawing wood for Angus McDiarmid.

Williard Alexander is hauling lumber from Kelly's mill.

Mrs. Moses Weltz and daughter Mrs. Henry A. Johnson visited in the valley city Thursday and Friday. Anthony Weaver was at Alto Sat-

Will Condon of Lowell bought a fine bunch of fat cattle of Ford Wingeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Thomas spent Sunday with Frank Brew and fam-

Miner Shoop and family of Carlton risited R. F. Benton and wife Sun-

Mrs. M. Freeman died at her home t Freeport Wednesday March 18 Mrs. C. Hooper and Mrs. H. W.

bese spent Tuesday at the home of he former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Cartcher in South Bowne.

Mrs. E. Lacy, Mrs. Andrew Blough and Mrs. N. Ford attended the La lies' Ald society meeting at the home of Lester Godfrey at Bowne Center in, Della Thompson March 18. Vednesday March 18. aarch 16, a son.

Noah Thomas and family moved avenue entertained a company of their farm the first of the week.

Joseph Yoder will have an auction at a "smoker" Friday evening. A onto their farm the first of the week. Joseph Yoder will have an auction very plesant evening was enjoyed by sale at his home one mile north of

Logan March 27. Little Mildred Joy Glasgow has been quite ill with measles the past

B. C. Smith and Miss Lydia Brighton of Lowell were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's sister Mrs.

Mrs. N. Ford and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs Ford's laughter Mrs. Edwin Pottruff of

VERGENNES STATION.

There was a fair attendance at Sabbath school and church Sunday. There will be Sabbath school and preaching service afterward next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. John Jakeway is improving since her recent illness.

Lew Wingeler and family are keeping house at Moseley.

Sadie Jakeway is assisting her sister Mrs. Ward to move to Belding Owen Byrne has rented a farm Miss Elma Jakeway of Middleville

eturned home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs Clinton Weeks are again keeping house in their own home and are busy building an addi-

tion to what they have. Herb Jakeway went to Middleville

ast week. E. Ring returned from Carson City ast Thursday.

Charles Andrews of Grattan was a guest of C. R. Porter last Thursday

Asa Jakeway's sale was well attended and everything went for a good price.

VERGENNES.

To the Republican caucus of Vergennes; Gentlemen: When you make np your ticket next Monday, please leave me out. I will not accept the office of clerk again or anything else. With thanks for past favors, L. P. McLean.

Mrs. Gertle Reed and daughter Emma visited at the home of M. J.

litus in Keene Sunday. Asel Fairchilds' auction sale Fri tay was largely attended and the

property sold well. L. Post caught a fine string of pickerel, one weighing 9 pounds, at Murray's Lake Monday.

Mesers F. M. Johnson and A. A. Dickerson of Lowell attended th Fairchilds sale.

Miss Eva Anderson of Barryton visited at the home of L. P. McLean Saturday.

M. L. Balley and son Bert were in Grand Rapids on business Monday. "Making the World Better" was the subject of a fine lecture delivered J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. by W. N. Ferris at the Bailey church | They have been making Aver's Pills for last Thursday night, and the aud tence was well pleased.

M. L. Balley has been buying a team of bays.

RECORD BREAKER.

Last Year's Sales of Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Caterrh. Larger Than Ever.

The merits of Hyomel (the treatment that cures catarrh without stomach dosing), its popularity and Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar visited growth, are unique in the annals of their daughter Mrs. Jesse Sweet in medicine. So pronounced is the reilef and cure following the use of this treatment that it has been publicly recommended by leading druging and physicians in nearly every state and town in the country, with ing the Normal at Ypsilanti will be the result that last year's sales were larger than ever.

The fact that Hyomel is so simple Burglars broke into the depot and complete, and that it cures by Friday night and opened express breathing medicated air and not taking drugs into the stomach, no doubt has helped to create this wide-spread and rapidly increasing army of On Saturday night a horse was friends.

taken from Lowell and put into The way in which it has been sold Chas. Cramton's shed. The thieves went on to Mr. Weldon's and got by M. N. Henry has undoubtedly aided greatly its introduction in Lowell. He is such a firm believer in the power of Hyomel to cure all catarrhal troub mazoo, preached at the Baptist les, that he urges people to use it with the understanding that the cost will Muskrats are suffering around here be refunded to anyone who is not since the high water came. Adam benefited by the treatment. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of Hyomei, for M. N. Henry takes all the risk of its giving satis-Fox shot sixteen fine specimens one Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, who have been spending the winter with their faction and leaves you to be the judge. daughter Mrs. J. M. Carew, have re-

Rev. Fairbanks' family expect to give a musical program at the regular service at the church Sunday place is being supplied by G. H. March 29. They will bring their in-blamon. a full house.

Wilber Bosman is ill with pneumo-

Mrs. W. J. Carle and daughter E. E. Colvin has rented Earl Adams' Lynn, visited Mrs. R. Hillis in Grand farm and moved into a part of the house Tuesday.

Misses Ethel and Hazel Wilson were guests of J. J. Wood and fami Mrs. Henry Dennison is very ill ly Sunday and Ethel opened her with pneumonia at the home of her school in the Sayles district Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maxfield of Grand Rapids are spending a few days at the home of the latter's brother George Golds.

Mrs. Mark Brown of Otisco spent a few days last week with her mother and attended the wedding anniversary at the home of W. R. Bowen. Mrs. M. J. Titus and Miss Myrtle Geo. Sillaway went to Detroit Raymond enjoyed warm sugar at the home of Bert Holcomb at Potter's corners last Thursday.

> anniversary to a few of their friends and neighbors on Friday of last week. A very happy time was passed with visiting and recalling old times and partaking of a sumptuous dinner. As a surprise Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels on behalf of the guests presented Mr. and Mrs Bowen with three handsome table spoons as a token of good wishes.

and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and Miss Libbie Lawrence at dinner last Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and Miss Libble Lawrence of Lowell spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calhoun at Potter's corners and were treated to warm sugar. Mrs. J. G. Wilson will entertain the Ladles' Aid society at the parson-

PRUNES FOR THE MILIAON

Great Consumption of the Stewed

Standard of Boarding Houses. When one thinks of all the boarding-house breakfasts in the country it is not surprising that more than 100,000,000 pounds of prunes are eaten yearly in the United States.

Prior to 1886 the supply came almost wholly from France and the Danubian provinces and sold under the designation of French or Turk ish prunes.

In that year prunes of American growth appeared on the market and with each succeeding year the supply has increased, until the importation of foreign fruit has been reduced to extremely small propor-

According to What to Eat most of our prune supply is from the southern part of California. In Santa Clara county alone there are 8,700,-000 trees growing on 37,000 acres. 100 to the acre. The quantity of prunes raised there exceeds 110,-000,000 pounds-more than enough for the requirements of the whole country, but the excess is needed to supply the export demand.

In September the fruit ripens and is gathered by spreading sheets under the trees and shaking the branches. The green fruit is taken to the warehouse, where it is graded in size and passed through a boiling hot liquid, in which process it is cleaned and the outer skin softened. It is then spread out in trays eight feet by three feet in size and exposed to the heat of the sun for three to eight days, depending upon

weather conditions. Ten thousand trays of fruit spread out in one unbroken tract may be seen in Santa Clara in the drying season. When sufficiently cured the prunes are stored in separate bins and allowed to sweat, this process taking from ten to twenty days. when they are ready for marketing.

Answered the Call.

A committee once called on Wu Tingfang to request him to address a society connected with one of the fashionable churches of Washington. Casual mention was made of the fact that the youthful pastor of the church had recently resigned, to enter upon a new field of labor on Mrs. Addle Bowen has returned the pacific coast. "Why did he refrom a weeks' visit at Mt. Pleasant. sign?" asked Mr. Wu. "Because he Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen gave a had received a call to another dinner in honor of their 19th wedding | church," was the reply. "What salary did you pay him?" "Four thousand dollars." What is his present salary?" "Eight thousand dollars." "Ah!" said the disciple of Confuclus: "a very loud call!"

United States Peach Belt.

The peach belt of the United States is spreading in both width are the traditional peach States. To these must now be added every southern State, with the exception of perhaps, Florida. The last decade has seen a remarkable development in the peach orchards of the southern part of Illinois.

Gypsies and the Hedgehog. Gypsies, says a writer, ask for noth-

ing better than hedgehogs as food, while some rural cottagers are very fond of them, though of course they are generally despised as food. No-mads cook them by baking them in glowing wood ashes, into which they are dropped without skinning-a process which retains all the juices. No gypsy would give twopence for a chicken if he could get a hedgehog.

Our Early Watches.

It is said that watches were made in Nuremberg as early as 1177. They were of little practical use, and resembled our watches of to-day in a slight degree. Some of them were in the shape of a pear, and often they were used as heads to walking-

They were of small service in keeping time until the invention of the spiral spring by Hooke in 1395.

Tin Mines of Bolivia. The tin mines of Bolivia are des-

tined to become one of the world's chief sources of supply. The conditions under which this metal is found show wide differences, but it is found throughout a wide area and there seems to be no limit to its abundance; but railways and machinery are necessary for its extraction and shipment.-New York Sun.

Stereotyping. The first attempt at stereotyping

in America was made in 1775 by Benjamin Mecom, a printer at Philadelphia. Previous to this time the Dutch had stereotyped a prayorbook in 1771.

The first printing-press in America was established in 1639 at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

When Spectacles Were Invented. Spectacles were invented in about 1285. A learned monk named Rivalto mentions in a sermon preached in Florence in 1305 that eyeglas-es had been in use for about twenty

They were crude, however, and it is doubtful if they were of much service.

What Fingers Tell.

Pointed fingers indicate rapid conception and execution. They are the fingers of the poet, the navelist, the religious teacher.

Politeness in Tiber. a sign of politeness in Tibet an meeting a person is to hold up the clasped hand and stick out the



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Better explain your case care-State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 7th day of March A. D., 1908. Present: Hon. Harry fully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's

of March A. D., 1908. Present: Hon, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Adelbert Green Mentally Incompetent. Mary E. Stowe having filed in said court her final account as guardian of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

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

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

A true copy.
Harry D. Jewell
Judge of Probate Roy M. Watkins Register of Probate.

MANUPACTURE OF VIOLINS.

Great Care Required in Construction

To Bring Out the Tons. Violin ribs and sides are usually made out of the choicest maple; the back and belly being ordinarily of old and sound mountain pine. Maple strips for the side are immersed many times in boiling water so as to render them pliable without being brittle, and they are then reduced to the proper shape by means of heated irons. Of course, no kind of metal nail is ever used.

Before the belly of the violin is fixed one of the most skilled of all the mechanics has to do his delicate part. This is to place in the precise spot, with infinite tact and caution the sound post, which is called in French "the heart of the violin," because through it passes all the heart throbs or vibrations generated between back and belly.

The most exquisitely sensitive item in the whole fabric, however is the base or sound bar, which is considered to be the very nerve of a violin. It is always of soft green pine, and placed inside the upper table under the left end of the bridge.

Its function is supreme, for it not only consolidates the upper plate so as to aid it in enduring the heavy pressure of the strings, but it also conveys to the entire surface of the plate all the exquisite vibrations of

music. The strings for violin bows made at Mittenwald, in the Alpine mountains are of the intestines of sheep September is the great string season, and there is then in Italy and Bavaria an immense demand for material yielded by young lambs six or seven months old.

It is curious that although the Mittenwalders turn out every year thousands of superb violins and 'cellos, they seem to care little for the music of these instruments, and revel in the gither, the national instrument of Tyrol, to which they dance on moonlight nights after they have taken to market a big consignment.

FIRE-KILLED TIMBER.

Value of Wood That Has Been Through Flames.

The traveler who has wondered why some use is not made of the timber that has been fire-killed all over the country will be interested to learn that the United States Forest Service at the University of Washington, Seattle, has discovered a means of utilizing this timber, which in the past has largely gone to

is, timber which had its bark deto be tabloughis sound and to all intents and purposes, thoroughly seasoned lumber.

lumber is cut within the first year after it is injured it can be used for any purpose for which the original wood is satisfactory, but if allowed to stand the timber checked so badly that it cannot be worked up to ad-

It has also been disclosed by investigations undertaken that good railroad ties have been made from timber that in some instances was killed 50 years ago.

Superstitious Eskimos.

The Eskimos at Rahmah and at the stations south are all supposed to be Christians, but, naturally, they still retain many of the traditional beliefs and superstitions of their ancestors, says a writer in Outing Magazine. They will not live in a house where a death has occurred, believing that the spirit of the departed will haunt the place. If the building is worth it, they take it down and set it up again somewhere else.

Not long ago the wife of one of the Eskimos was taken seriously ill. and became delirious. Her husband and his neighbors deciding that she was possessed of an evil spirit, tied her down and left her, until finally she died uncared for and alone. from cold and lack of nourishment. This occurred at a distance from the station, and the missionaries did not learn of it until the woman was dead and beyond their aid.

Once Dr. Grenfell visited Ramah and exhibited to the astonished Eskimos some stereoptican viewsphotographs that he had taken there in a year previous. It so happened that one of the petures was that of an old woman who had died since the photograph was made, and when it appeared upon the screen terror struck the hearts of the sim Wedding Stationery ple-minded people.

They believed it was her spirit returned to earth, and for a long time afterward imagined that they saw it floating about at night, visiting the woman's old haunts.

Metal Burial Caskets.

Recent progress made in machinery for the manipulation of sheet metals has opened the way for an u Duriai caskets whereby, the complete casket, made in two pieces without seam or joint, is pressed out in a few minutes' time, to which any degree of ornamentation can readily be attached and any wood faithfully represented This, with means for hermetically sealing, on which patent was granted recently to a Camden man, makes it a great anitary achievement, giv. The Ledger, ing a more lasting protection to the

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or write. Mrs. Phebe Collar R FD 52 TAKEN UP-Geese. Owner can have same by proving property and

paying charges. C. A. Perry, Lowell. WANTED-Two men boarders by week. Inquire of Mrs. N. Ward, East Malu St , Lowell.

LOST-GOLD BREASTPIN with pearl set, east side Lowell. Finder please return to Mrs. Cordon Barber. FOR SALE CHEAP-House and four lots near Catholic church, Dibble property. Inquire Mrs. L. P. Hodges,

FOR SALE-I Chatham Incubator 240 egg, 2 brooders, 1 in-door outdoor, 4 shipping crates. Mrs. A. C. Sherman.

HORSES AND BUGGIES FOR sale. Several horses, work and drive, and anumber of buggles, new and second hand, for sale at livery barn. J. T. Jones & Co.

HOUSE FOR RENT-or will sell on easy terms, 5 rooms with closets. in first class order. Inquire on premises. G. W. Crump, West side, Lowell.

If you want steady work that's pleasant and profitable, write at once to The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. Largest in the Aug. 1 State.

FOR SALE-Ten acres of good land inside the village limits, nearly all set out to fruit, good buildings, day. all in good repairs, good water, new windmill. A bargain if sold at once. Only small amount of cash required. Will give good terms for payment. T. A. Murphy. 3

Those who wish to take advantage of the special offer on the Commoner should do so at once and get the benefit of all the numbers. It will be sent each week until the close

presidential the paign for 60c and subscriptions will be received and sent in by THE LED- Lake Odessa this week

OUR NATIONAL DANGER

TIME TO CRY A HALT BEFORE

There are thousands, both men and women, who do not take time to eat properly They rush through ife, and as a result we have an age of indigestion, nervousness, irritability, sleepless nights, and morose disposition. Our national danger is In testing fire-killed timber-that stomach weakness, due to the strenuous life.

Mi-o-na tablets strengthen the and cure indigestion.

Sick headaches, palpitation, yellow skin and coated tongue are a few of Spring Opening advertisement the It was determined that if such the many distressing results of indigestion that Mi-o-na never falls your spectacles to read it. His ad

M. N. Henry sells Mt-o-na in 50 cent money if it does not give complete ity considered they are hard to beat. satisfaction.

A Safe Conclusion.

is pretty safe to conclude that he isn't merely trying to get himself

it has also become necessary to modify the old saying "Life is what we make it." Life is what we make in it. Los Angeles Times.

His Commission.

"This," said the expert, as he looked fondly on the amount placed in his hand for his portion of the testimony, "is the kind of lunacy commission I favor."--Baltimore American.

Diet for Dyspeptice.

Although many people eat too much there are some daypeptics who do not eat enough. Constipation is sometimes due to too concentrated food. In such cases a larger bulk is needed in the intestines. Spinach is excellent for this purpose.

Occupation for Women.

Working in silver is one of the most fascinating occupations open to women. The work, though absorbing, is not ard ous and may be remunerative aimost from the start. The materials are not costly, and few tools are required. The work is done at home, and more than one clever girl has interested herself in designing unique buckles and bangles.

Elegant stock for invitations and announcements just received at them in beautiful

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Lowell Mich.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary Celebrated BY Mr. and Mrs. Onan.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Onan celebrated their crystal wedding last evening at their home in West Lowell, by entertaining a company of fifty friends. Organ and phono graph music afforded pleasant entertainment, and a mock wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred J. Priest who married the couple FOR SALE-80 acrefarm. Inquire fifteen years ago. Mr. and Mrs. r write. Mrs. Phebe Collar R F D 52 Clinton Thomas attended the bridal pair, as best man and bridesmaid. At eleven o'clock, following the ceremony, an excellent wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Onan were presented with many beautiful and appropriate gifts, of glassware, china and silver, with the congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

Heard About Town.

Miss Mabel Scott is home from Grand Rapids

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office March 23, C. S. Parks, Sarah

Hear the new Ayrll records at Stocking's.

Charles Oberly made a business. trip to Alto Tuesday. Miss Audie Post spent Monday and Tuesday in Gran i Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner spent Monday with relatives in Keene. Mrs. Blanche Jakeway of Moseley dsited her grandparents Mr. and

Mrs. C. E. Francisco last week. Misses Glennis Young and Katheen McGrath attended the teachers'

institute at Alto Tuesday. Messrs. Fred Smith of Boston, Mass., and M. Darling of Grand Rapids are guests of Don M. Smith to-

Mrs. A. E. Wood has returned to her home at Alto after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Shepard

in Vergennes. Congregational Ladies' Aid received about ten dollars at their coffee held at the home of Mrs. Chas.

Althen Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs M. E. Simpson have been entertaining Isaac Simpson and daughter Ora of Kalkaska, Mrs John Weltz and Fred Simpson of

Lowell Cutter Company Sick and Worden; secretary, Sylvester Finch

We learn from the Baptist Herald. published at Alpena by the church of which Rev. D. B. Davidson's pastor. that Mrs. Davidson's father, Mr. Wright, died last month at Aylmer, Ontario. Mrs. Davidson was able to attend the funeral.

It's "all hands round" again at he Lowell cutter factory. Everybody busy and smiling. Superintendent Berry is well liked by the mus serollys to the Board of Trade.

Of course you can't dodge Marks whole of page 5 and you don't need man and ours looked out for that. There't nothing small about Marks' boxes, and guarantees to refund the advertising but the prices; and qual-

Writing from Wheatland, Wyo., under date of March 23, Rev. James E. Butler, former pastor of the Low-When the girl's father says no it ell Congregational church, reports himself and family well pleased with their new home, although Mrs. Butler's health does not improve as much as hoped. "But the children are healthy and we have a good church and everything goes finely." Swiss Bell Ringers gave a pleasing

musical entertainment Monday evening under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society. They used a fine variety of sweet toned instru ments-bells, chimes, musical glasses. violins, Swiss bells, horns and several others, making their program varied and interesting. One of their number was an expert impersonator as well as a trained musician, and his rapid changes from one character to another caused much merriment The attendance was quite large total receipts being \$45.75, and the musicians received hearty applause.

AS TO CARDS OF THANKS.

THE LEDGER makes no charge for outlishing obituaries; but for resolutions of condolence, and cards of thanks fees of \$1.00 and 50 cents respectively, are charged. We feel that we discharge our full duty to the public in the first instance and that the last two are not of general interest and if wanted should be paid for as are the services of the doctor, florist, liveryman and undertaker. If one is not thankful 50 cents worth, it is hardly worth mentioning. Anyhow, we think it hardly fair to make an everlasting exception of the printer when quoting "The laborer's worthy of his time" Cor respondents and others please take

DEMOCRAT CAUCUS.

The Democrats of Lowell will meet n caucus at the store of H. Nash on Monday March 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., this office. we print for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and of transacting such other business as may properly come before the caucus. By Order Committee. Lowell, March 25, 1908

We wish to express our earne t thanks to the many friends who so kindly rendered their assistance and complete with inner and sympathy in our bereavement in the and outer envelopes, 100 death of our loved one, also to the for \$3.25 Samples free. minister and singers and to the teacher of District Number 6 (Miss Mail orders solicited, Della Bloomer) and her pupils for the beautiful pillow of flowers bear-ing the word Della.

Mr. and Mrs. Vane A. Thompson Miss Maud Thompson, Ernest Thompson, Oscar Thompson.

FILTHY CONDITION.



Many a man, otherwise scrupulously clean is dandruff dirty. The small persistent germs of dandruff working all day as well as night are constantly throwing off the small white dandruff scales which falling on the shoulders of a coat give it a filthy appearance, which is repulsive to the friends of the victim.

Many men allow this condition to exist because they believe there is no cure for dandruff; they have tried various so called cures with unsatisfactory results and naturally condemn all

They have never heard that so far back as 20 years ago Dr. Giroux, the foremost dermatologist of France, discovered and compounded a formula that since that time has cured thousands upon thousands of the most chronic cases of dandruff in anywhere from three days to two

This famous prescription of Dr. Giroux's is called Parisian Sage and is now put up in America, but only by the Giroux Mfg. Co., of Buffalo, N Y-It is for sale in LOWELL by M. N. Henry who guarantees it to cure dandruff in two weeks or

Parision Sage is guaranteed to do more; it will make short thin hair grow long, lustrous and luxurlant; it will stop hair from falling out; it ! will cure all diseases of the scalp M. N. Henry guarantees it-every bottle of it-The price is only 50 cents and if you want to stop the filthy dandruff flakes from lodging on your coat and disgusting your friends, get a bottle at once.

FARMERS CUT MAIL ORDERS.

PLAINWELL, Mich, March 19 -- A number of farmers met at the home of Ezra E. Blackwell, northeast of Plainwell, and pledged themselves to patronize only the stores in neigh boring towns and no longer buy from mail order houses. They say that catalogue buying was unfair and unsatisfactory, and that the Accident association elected the fol goods were frequently overpriced, lowing officers last night: President, inferior and that substitution was LeRoy Chambers; treasurer, W. M. usually made on a part of every

THEY ARE GOING SOME BUT THERE'S MORE LEFT.

"Got any of those bargain envelopes left?" Well, we got over eighty boxes in the last lot and though they have been going some there are a lot left yet But one party took 5000 of the note papers that we are giving away in 100 sheet tablets with every envelopes and a 100-sheet writing paper tablet, good ruled stock, for only 35 cents. If you want 500 of the envelopes alone, you can have them printed as you like for \$1.00. Call at THE LEDGER office and leave your

AUCTION SALE.

Fred N. Raymond being about to move to Ionia will have a sale on the premises 1% miles north of Keene church and 1/2 mile west on Tuesday. March 31, beginning at 10 a.m. The list is a good one, including 4 head of horses, 4 cows, 10 ewes, 2 brood sows, 5 shoats, 25 hens, grain binder, corn binder, harrow, drag, cultivator, sleighs, buggy, wagon, cutter, harness, cream separator, etc. Free lunch at noon. N F. Gould auctioneer, Morgan Titus clerk. Usual terms This notice given free with bills printed at The Lowell Ledger office You come too. Next one gets a

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The Lowell Ledger

Is the Best Too Good For You?

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Now is the time to make the selection of a new spring suit, or top coat, for Easter is almost here. We have an exceptionally large range of bright snappy patterns in men and boys suits to make a selection from, and can give you a choice from a great many styles. Coats in two, three or four button sacks, Pants with regular half bag or full bag tops, Boys suits in a great many different styles and patterns.

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DIED BY HIS OWN HAND

Frank H. Hosford, Former Lowell Boy. and Pamous Press Correspondent.

Frank Homer Hosford, once a Lowell boy and a member of the Lowell High School Alumni, committed suicide Friday in Washing-ton, where he was widely known as a press correspondent and a former president of the Gridiron club, as well as politically. He was buried in Washington Sunday, the service being conducted under the Masonic ritual. Mr. Hosford is survived by

a widow, a son and two daughters.
Mr. Hosford attended the Lowell
high school from 1870 until 1875, and S. P. Hicks who was principal at that time considered him one of his most brilliant students. He had called at the been urged to return and attend one last week. of the annual banquets of the Alum- | East Lowell friends of Homer Hos-ni association but had never found ford of Washington, D. C., were

The following is from a story of his life published in the Grand Rapids Herald:

Frank H. Hosford was born in Henrietta, O., in 1863, and spent his early boyhood in Grand Rapids where he became a reporter for the Times, and was later city editor of the Democrat. About 1882 he went good time was spent. to Detroit to become a member of the staff of the Free Press. He was elected to the legislature from Detroit for the mession of '87. He was mecretary of the Democratic state central committee and directed the campaign of '88, which resulted in the election of Governor Winans. Hosford showed such talent and had

so wide an acquaintance with men in public life that he was sent to Washington as the Washington latter's mother near Ada Sunday correspondent of the Free Press. H · continued in this capacity at the same time retaining the secretaryship of the Democratic state central committee, until the memorable campaign of '96 His convictions were for free sliver, his sympathies

He served two or three years as president of the famous Gridiron club and was noted as a speaker of elo-quence and ready wit: His last visit to Grand Rapids was about three years ago, upon which occasion A. s. White, E A. Stowe, E. B. Fisher, William B. Weston, Henry M Rose

were for Bryan.

and other old associates of his early career gave him a dinner at the Pantlind. He was fond of his friends and loyal to them. There will be many in Michigan who will regret his untimely passing.

"Ar. Dooley" on The Temperance Wave.

In the April AMERICAN MAGAZINE "Mr. Dooley" writes on The Temperance Wave. Following is a brief ex-

"In his heart th' thruest prohybitionist is a saloonkeeper. Better thin annywan else he knows that what's his meat is everybody else's pizen. Havin' long assocyated with th' ohrinkin' classes, I think less iv thim more and more ivry year. Th' dhrink makes thim too fond iv thimsilves. A man comes in here whin I'm about ready to pull down th' blinds, leans on th' cheese, an' sings: 'My bonnie lies over th' ocean,' thin says: 'What's that?' whin I suggist that he go home, an' fin'lly ends up be weeping over his throubles. I know what's th' metter with him. He's thinkin' th' matter with him. He's thinkin' about h'mself too much. I know that his voice sounds like suds escapion's fr'm th' kitchen sink, an' I can lick him in a minyit with an' ice-pick, simpson on Sunday.

Simpson on Sunday.

Agricultural (1) an' I am laughin' mesilf elck over his fam'ly throubles, but he doesn't from Saturday until Monday in of illness. think so. Divvie th' bit. He's got Grand Rapids.

James i himsilf painted like a combynation iv Melba, Jeffreys an' th' Two Or-phons, an' annybody that don't be heve he's right is lookin' f'r throuble. Faith' if anny prohybitionists thinks 'ils pleasant presidin' over this here l'alace iv Rum he's welcome to th' job. If I was an insanity expert, in-stead to being' on th' level as I am. I'd commit half me patients to an asylum."

THE LEDGER 10 weeks, 10 cents.

Our Country Cousins

MAST LOWELL.

it to his own place, remodel and prepare it for a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey and baby spent Sunday with the former's brother Harvey Godfrey and family at Lowell.

Mr and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey, Mrs. Will Morgan and Mrs. G. G Jones called at the home of Peter Debooer

grieved to hear of his sudden death. Otto Wisner has received from his teacher a prize for perfect spelling.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher at their home Friday eveneng by a large company of their friends. Warm sugar and other refreshments were served and a jolly

Will Young of Lowell spent Sunday with Roy Hubbel.

George Kingdom is preparing to move to a place on the north river road one mile west early in April

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story spent a night with their grandparents Mr. few days last week in West Lowell, keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rolf during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisner visited the

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher of Lowell were guests at the homes of J. A. Gilbert and Jude Fletcher last Wednesday and Thursday.

week in Grand Rapids.

Ray Jones is working for E. F. Hughson in South Boston. Philip Jones brought home a new

horse from Ionia last week. Mrs. Bertha Coles visited her brother Guy Fletcher and family at Lowell Thursday.

Mrs. Delos Van Deusen, daughter Gladys and grandson Braford of Grand Rapids have been visiting at the home of M. T. Story.

J. N. Hubbel and son Ward were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Thousand and Mrs. Bertha Coles were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Finch at in South Lowell.

Lowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Grace Evans is home for a vacation, having closed her school at Du Quoin, Ill.

About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers met at their home Friday evening to bid them "goodbye" as they left the next Monday

Mrs. O. Simpson and two children

Miss Clara Batchelor is caring for ids Friday. Mrs. S. Alexander who recovers very

Mesers. Wooden and Emmons of South Lowell with their families will occupy the place vacated by Mr. 11y.

Geo. Kindom of East Lowell has spending the winter in California, rented the Hastings farm now own-returned to her home Saturday. ed by R. W. Loveland and is repair- Her aunt and cousin of Graud Rap- Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the ading the house preparatory to occu- Rapids accompanied her to remain dress Binghamton, N. Y., on every

John Verburg expects to move H. VanDerwall has bought S. A. | soon to the Parker house near town Ware's tenant house and will move and his place will be taken by Mr. Mill r of South Lowell.

ion visited at the home of Eugene Thurday of last week. Engle Monday.

D. B. Fero of Battle Creek, Owen the Patrick farm. Shepard of Albion and Benj. Carter and sister Miss Ruby Carter of Lake visited friends here the past week. Odessa visited at the home of L. A Carter last week.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider of South Lowell spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton. March 20, and nominated the follow-Mrs. 1 J. Tidd visited her sister ing township officers: Mrs. Gabe Onan in West Lowell Supervisor, William Norman; clerk,

Mrs, Cella Ollman and little daugh ter Viola returned Monday from an Justice to fill vacancy, John S. Baker; extended visit with relatives in Chi- highway com., Hiram Allis; board

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Tidd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brann-Masters Arthur and Wille Schnel-

der of South Lowell spent Saturday and Mrs. Arthur Shilton. The social held at Success Grange

hall Friday evening was well attend-

streets Tuesday.

PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.

Mrs. F. W. Morton is visiting her Miss Florence Gilbert is spending a sister Mrs. West in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser have purchased the farm they are living on, of Mrs. Kyser's father P. C. Freeman, wishing to vote at the fall elections and have installed the citizen's tele- must enroll at this time. phone in their house.

Harry Andrews and Albert Roth of Lowell spent Monday in the sugar bush of the former's father.

Miss Nemma Freeman returned from Big Rapids last week and will teach the Tasker school in Keene. Mr. and Mrs. Will Tapley of Bos-

ton Center epent Sunday at the home of George Thurlby. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker and son

spent Sunday with Mrs. Tucker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Roth

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parsons entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sneathen and family, Ellis Rollins and Otto Hall with warm sugar Saturday night, and are entertaining E. F. Hughson and family of Morrison Lake today.

George Bartlett and family of Keene have moved into one of M. D | kinney trouble. Sneethan's tenant houses and will Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady work for him the coming year

The North and South Bell schools are having vacations this week.

Sleepy Hollow Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kauffman of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. James all constitutional diseases have their begin-flynn and Mr. and Mrs. John Nash, hing in kidney trouble. Jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews visited spending a week at home on account James Porritt was in Grand Rap-

Duncan Parks has a fine new mad

ern hen house nearly completed. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bouck spent Sunday with John Watts and fam-

Miss Nellie Bergy, who has been or a few days.

Rheumatism Badly Cripples a Baldwinsville Farmer

URIC-O QUICKLY CURED HIM

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 29, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon in the series on "Characters about The Cross" subject: "Pilate." Sunday school at noon, 7 p. m. evening service, and sermon, subject "The Fourth Saying on The Cross, My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me." At spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and hobbling to the doctor's office became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend I purchased Smith's Uric-O prescription, took it home and

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Mrs. McCullough entertains the Catholic Ladies' Aid society Thursday March 26. Everyone cordially

Misses Eleanor and Lydia Porritt spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. H. A. Johnson.

Prof. Norman Luneke attended the Civil Service examination held in Mr. and Mrs. Earl Speaker of Or. Grand Rapids on Wednesday and

Rev. A H. Sturgis has purchased

Mildred Osgood of Grand Rapids Misses Claribel Armstrong and Ellen Thomas are visiting friends at Rockford.

School has closed for one week vacation and will open again March 30. The Democrats met in caucus

Dr. C. M. Wilson; treas., John Laughlin; Justice of Peace, George McCabe; of review, John Berry; board of review to fill vacancy, James H. Hefferan; school inspectors, Charles Young, Rev. A. H. Sturgls.

The Republican caucus met March 21, nominating the following town ship officers:

Supervisor, Wilbert Moffitt; clerk, William P. Joyce; treas., Monroe Ladner; Justice of Peace, Earl Barker; Justice to fill vacancy, Albert Davis; highway com., Timothy Far-Claude Cole of Ada was seen on our rell; board of review, Arthur Barker; board of review vacancy, Hon. Frank Ladner.

TO THE VOTERS OF VERGENNES.

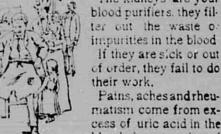
Saturday April 4 will be registration and enrollment day. Those L. P. McLean, Township Clerk of

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Churches and **Societies**

METHODIST.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 29,

O prescription, took it home and used it that day as directed.

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"This lecture is open to all who are interested.

The official board with their wives as I slept and rested well all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Uric-O and have never felt vice. The sermon will be delivered sorted stock of Cherry, Plum, Pear, a return of the disease, had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment.

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CONGREGATIONAL.

ances and in every instance it gave remarkable relief. To every person who suffers from Rheumatism I say, gational church, morning, noon and take Uric-O at once and your suffer ing will soon end."

F!(ANK HOWE, Baldwinsville, N. Y. Anyone who doubts Mr. Howe's experience is invited to write him for further details.

gational clured, morning, noon and night. A temperance sermon from the pulpit at 10:30 a. m. A temperance discussion by the temperance forces of Lowell at the noon bible class. All the W. C. T. U. workers invited and all those interested. For The manufacturers have so much confidence in the remedy that they Quench Thirst," or "What do You

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Rev. E. P. Knight has tilled our pulpit for two Sundays very acceptably. We feel that he is truly the man for us. At a special business meeting Sunday, well attended, there was a unanimous call extended to him to the pastorate. Mr. Knight left Monday evening for his home in New York and will in a few days give us his answer. Next Sunday morning will be a prayer and praise service. Sunday school at noon Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The Spartan Band will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Elsie Godfrey next Wednesday afternoon, April 1. Church clerk.

Next Sunday, Bible school at 1:30, church service 2:30. Special music.

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Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Preaching services immediately after Sunday school.

SOCIETIES.

Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Train Friday aft-

in the E. A. degree Tuesday evening, March 31. The W. M. expects "so mething doing" right along now.

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Author of "The Winge of The Morning," "The Pillar of Light" ILLUSTRATED BY BERGER

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ahead."

struther."

as she cried:

act as guide."

eighty men, ask me!"

as there seemed to be some trouble

Meanwhile the officer, intent on duty,

"My name is Anstruther-Robert An-

Iris, clinging to his arm, heard the

So he had abandoned all pretense.

He was ready to face the world at her

side. She stole a loving glance at him

"Yes; Captain Anstruther of the In-

dian staff corps. If he will not tell

you all that he has done, how he has

saved my life twenty times, how he

has fought single handed against

"Captain Anstruther does not appear

to have left much for us to do, Miss

turning to Robert, "is there any way

"I would recommend that they drag

the green stuff off that fire and stop

the smoke. Then a detachment should

go round the north side of the island

ful ally during part of our siege, will

The other man cast a comprehensive

crawled away after the first shell burst

"How long were you up there'" he

"Somewhat worse than it looks," said

Anstruther. "This is only the end of

it. Altogether we have accounted for

Robert looked toward the approach-

"By the way," he said, "will you

"Playdon - Lieutenant Philip H.

"Do you know to what nation this

"It is no man's land, I think. It is

"Then," said Anstruther, "I call upon

property rights vested therein."

turbed the other man's senses.

a moment, amazed his hearers. Iris

your title," said the naval officer grave-

"Thank you," replied Robert with

equal composure, though he felt in-

clined to laugh at Playdon's mystifica-

tion. "I only wished to secure a suffi-

cient number of witnesses for a verbal

declaration. When I have a few min-

utes to spare I will affix a legal notice

Playdon bowed silently. There was

something in the speaker's manner that

to accompany Robert and Iris, who

now walked toward the beach, and

asked Mir Jan to pilot him as suggest-

The boat was yet many yards from

shore when Iris ran forward and

Sir Arthur Deane was looking at the

two strange figures on the sands, and

each moment his heart sank lower.

This island held his final hope. During

many weary weeks, since the day when

a kindly admiral placed the cruiser

could do was to visit the principal is-

by hope of reward, boarded the vessel

when lying at anchor off the large is-

captain a wondrous tale of a devil

ed by Anstruther.

you know me?"

on the wall in front of our cave."

ing boat. She would not land yet for

nearly twoscore of the poor devils."

and drew a deep breath.

"Over thirty hours."

a couple of minutes.

tell me your name?"

Playdon."

island belongs?"

"It was a great fight!"

Deane," the officer said. "Indeed,"

in which my men will be useful?"

addressed Jenks again.

"May I ask who you are?"

Symopsis.

CHAPTER 1-The Sirdar, having among her passengers Iris Deane, daughter of the owner of the ship. and Robert Jenks, who is working as a waiter, is wrecked. II-All are lost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who are cast ashore on an islet in the Pacific. III-Jenks recovers stores and weapons from the wrecked vessel. He finds the skeleton of a European on the Island. IV-A cave on the island is fitted up as a habitation. A chart of the Island, mysteriously marked, is found on the skeleton. V-Jenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a mining party. He is rescued from an octopus by Iris while recovering rifles from the wreck of the Sidar. VI-Jenks tells Iris that his real name is Anstruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventnor, he has been unjustly dismissed in disgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris. VII-Irls is attacked by a party of fierce Dyaks (Polynesian natives.) They are beaten off by Jenks, three however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return. VIII—Anstruther prepares to defend tris and himself, fortifying a ledge o' the rock above their cave. IX-A rich gold mine, indicated on the mysterious chart of the island, is discovered in the cave. X and 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 Jenks and Iris their water supply. and drive the remaining Dyaks into A truce with the savages, the Mussel- the hands of the party you have landed. man, speaking Hindoo to Anstruther as I understand, at the farther end of acting as interpreter. Mir Jan, the the south beach. Mir Jan, the Moham-Indian, agrees to aid Anstruther medan here, who has been a most faithand supply him with water. XIII-Iris and Robert, in the midst of peril, avow their love for each other. The fight continues. XIV-Mir Jan is true to his word and aids the bele. glance over the rock, with its scaling No Sunday trains except special ex | aguerated couple. At the critical ladders and dangling rope ladder, the moment the three are rescued by the cave, the little groups of dead or un-British warship Orient, which has conscious pirates-for every wounded seen attracted to the Island by the man who could move a limb had firing. X1—On board the Orient is Sir Arthur Deane, father of Irls, who has been searching for his ship-wrecked child. Lord Ventnor is dso on board.

CHAPTER 15 (continued)

Soon the steady tramp of boot clad feet advancing at the double was heard on the shingle, and an officer's voice, speaking the crude Hindoostanee of the engine room and forecastle. shouted to Mir Jan;

"Hi, you black fellow! Are there any white people here?" Jenks sang out

"Yes, two of us! Perched on the rock over your heads. We are coming

He cast loose the rope ladder. Iris marked 'uninhabited' on the chart."

was limp and trembling. "Steady, sweetheart," he whispered.

you, Lieutenant Playdon, and all others "Don't forget the slip between the cup here present to witness that I, Robert and the lip. Hold tight, but have no Anstruther, late of the Indian army, fear. I will be just beneath." acting on behalf of myself and Miss It was well he took this precaution. Iris Deane, declare that we have taken She was now so unnerved that an unpossession of this island in the name of his Britannic majesty the king of England, that we are the joint occupiers and owners thereof and claim all

guarded movement might have led to an accident. But the knowledge that her lover was near, the touch of his hand guiding her feet on to the rungs of the ladder, sustained her. They had almost reached the level when a loud exclamation and the crash of a heavy blow caused Jenks to halt and look

A Dyak, lying at the foot of one of the scaling ladders and severely wounded by a shell splinter, witnessed their suffering and exposure had slightly disdescent. In his left hand he grasped a parang; his right arm was bandaged. Though unable to rise, the vengeful pirate mustered his remaining strength to crawl toward the swaying ladder. It was Taung S'Ali, inspired with the hate and venom of the dying snake. Even yet he hoped to deal a mortal stroke at the man who had defied him and all his cutthroat band. He might have succeeded, as Jenks was so taken up with Iris, were it not for the watchful eyes of Mir Jan. The Mohammedan sprang at him, with an oath, and gave him such a murderous whack with the butt of a rifle that the Dyak chief collapsed and breathed out his fierce spirit

At the first glance Jenks did not recognize Taung S'Ali owing to his change | was staring at her with wistful deof costume. Through the thinner smoke he could see several sailors running up. But, with the passing of the chief, their last peril had gone. The next in-

stant they were standing on the firm ground, and a British naval lleutenant was saying eagerly:

"We seem to have turned up in the nick of time. Do you, by any chance, belong to the Sirdar?" "We are the sole survivors," answer-

ed the sailor. "You two only?" "Yes. She struck on the northwest

This lady, Miss Iris Deane, and I were flung ashore"-"Miss Deane! Can it be possible? Let me congratulate you most heart-

fishermen and small traders. At last, ily. Sir Arthur Deane is on board the the previous night, a Malay, tempted Orient at this moment." "The Orient!"

Irls was dazed. It was all too wonland away to the south and told the derful to be quite understood yet. She turned to Robert: "Do you hear? They say my father

is not far away. Take me to him." "No need for that, miss," interrupted gone by chance with his men and suf-

swearing to capture her or perish. The spirits, the Malay said, had dwelt upon the island for many years. His father and grandfather knew the place and feared it. Taung S'Ali would never be seen again,

This queer yarn was the first indication they received of the whereabouts of any persons who might possibly be shipwrecked Europeans, though not survivors from the Sirdar. Anyhow, the tiny dot lay in the vessel's northward track, so a course was set to arrive off the island soon after dawn.

bewitched by the female spirit and had

returned there with a great force,

Events on shore, as seen by the offiper on watch, told their own tale. ashore. He wanted to come with us, Wherever Dyaks are fighting there is but the captain would not permit it, mischief on foot, so the Orient took a hand in the proceedings.

But Sir Arthur Deane, after an ago-Sure enough, even the girl's swimnized scrutiny of the weird looking ming eyes could distinguish the gray persons escorted by the sailors to the bearded civilian seated beside an offiwater's edge, sadly acknowledged that cer in the stern sheets of a small gig neither of these could be the daughter now threading a path through the bro- whom he sought. He bowed his head ken reef beyond Turtle beach. In five in humble resignation, and he thought minutes father and daughter would he was the victim of a cruel hallucination when Iris' tremulous accents reached his ears:

"Father, father! Don't you know

me?" He stood up, amazed and trembling. "Yes, father, dear, it is I, your own

ittle girl given back to you." They had some difficulty to keep him

in the boat, and the man pulling stroke

gether the stirring story which was rival of disconsolate Dyaks and the comments of the men who returned and-er-attention in our power." from cave and beach, his soul was filled with the sight of Iris and her father and the happy, inconsequent demands with which each sought to ascertain and relieve the extent of the other's

Then Iris called to him: "Robert, I want you."

The use of his Christian name created something akin to a sensation. Sir Arthur Deane was startled, even in his immeasurable delight at finding his child uninjured, the picture of rude health and happiness.

Anstruther advanced. "This is my father," she cried, shrill with joy. "And, father darling, this



And so they met at last.

These formal phrases, coming at such is Captain Robert Austruther, to whom alone, under God's will, I owe my life alone had an inkling of the underlying many, many times since the moment the Sirdar was lost." "I don't suppose any one will dispute

It was no time for questioning. Sir Arthur Deane took off his hat and held ly. He unquestionably imagined that out his hand.

"Captain Anstruther," he said, "as I owe you my daughter's life I owe you that which I can never repay. And I owe you my own life, too, for I could not have survived the knowledge that she

Robert took the proffered hand. "I think, Sir Arthur, that of the two are some privileges whose value can-

I am the more deeply indebted. There not be measured, and among them the privilege of restoring your daughter to puzzled him. He detailed a small guard | your arms takes the highest place." Then he turned to Iris.

"I think," he said, "that your father should take you on board the Orient, Iris. There you may perhaps find some suitable clothing, eat something and recover from the exciting events stretched out her arms to the man who of the morning. Afterward you must bring Sir Arthur ashore again, and we will guide him over the island. I am

"Father! Father!" she cried. "Don't sure you will find much to tell him meanwhile." The baronet could not fall to note the manner in which these two addressed each other, the fearless love which leaped from eye to eye, the calm acceptance of a relationship not to be questioned or gainsaid. Robert and Orient at his disposal, he had so ured Iris, without spoken word on the subthe China sea, the coasts of Borneo and | ject, had tacitly agreed to avoid the Java for some tidings of the ill fated slightest semblance of subterfuge as

unworthy alike of their achievements

To examine every sand patch and and their love. reef of this island during a typhoon. tree covered shoal in the China sea was "Your suggestion is admirable," cried an impossible task. All the Orient Sir Arthur. "The ship's stores may provide Iris with some sort of rig-out. lands and institute inquiries among the and an old friend of hers is on board at this moment, little expecting her presence. Lord Ventnor has accompanied me in my search. He will, of course, be delighted"-Anstruther flushed a deep bronze, but

> Iris broke in: "Father, why did he come with you?"

haunted place inhabited by two white spirits, a male and a female, whither Sir Arthur, driven into this sudden a local pirate named Taung S'Ali had squall of explanation, became digni-

a warrant officer, "Here he is coming fered great lass But Taung S'All was ... "Well, you see, my dear, under the

circumstances he felt an anxiety almost commensurate with my own."

"But why, why?" Iris was quite calm. With Robert near, she was courageous. Even the perturbed baronet experienced a new sensation as his troubled glance fell before her searching eyes. His daughter had left him a joyous, heedless girl. He found her a woman, strong, self reliant, purposeful. Yet he kept on, choosing the most straightforward means as the only honorable way of clearing a course so beset with unsuspected obstacles.

"It is only reasonable, Iris, that your afflanced husband should suffer an agony of apprehension on your account | and do all that was possible to effect | ultra chie Parisienne, Sir Arthur your rescue."

"My-affianced-husband?" "Well, my dear girl, perhaps that is hardly the correct phrase from your point of view. Yet you cannot fail to remember that Lord Ventuor"-

"Father, dear," said Iris solemnly, but in a voice free from all uncertainty, "my affianced husband stands here! We plighted our troth at the very gate of death. It was ratified in the presence of God and has been blessed by him. I have made no compact with Lord Ventnor. He is a base and unworthy man. Did you but know the truth concerning him you would not mention his name in the same breath with mine. Would he. Robert?"

smashed a stout oar with the next you were an escaped convict, Mr. Anstruther-no one could withhold from And so they met at last, and the sail- you the praise deserved for your magors left them alone to crowd round nificent stand against overwhelming Anstruther and ply him with a hun- odds. Our duty is plain. We will bring dred questions. Although he fell in with you to Singapore, where the others will their humor and gradually pieced to- no doubt wish to go immediately. I will tell the captain what you have been supplemented each instant by the ar- good enough to acquaint us with. Meanwhile we will give you every assistance

A murmur of approbation ran through the little circle. Robert's face paled somewhat. What first rate chaps they were, to be sure!

"I can only thank you," he said unsteadily. "Your kindness is more trying than adversity."

A rustle of silk, the intrusion into the intent knot of men of a young lady in a Parls gown, a Paris hat, carrying a Trouville parasol and most exquisitely gloved and booted, made every one

"Oh, Robert, dear, how could you? I actually didn't know you!"

Thus Iris, bewitchingly attired, was gazing now with provoking admiration at Robert, who certainly offered almost as great a contrast to his former state as did the girl herself. He returned her look with interest. "Would any man believe," he laugh-

ed, "that clothes would do so much for a woman?"

"What a left handed compliment! But come, dearest. Captain Fitzroy and Lord Ventnor have come ashore

with father and me. They want us to show them everything! You will excuse him, won't you?" she added, with a seraphic smile to the others.

They walked off together, "Jimmy!" gasped a fat midshipman to a lanky youth. "She's got on your

Meaning that Iris had ransacked the Orient's theatrical wardrobe and pounced on the swell outfit of the principal female impersonator in the ship's com-

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ORD VENTNOR was no fool. While Iris was transforming herself from a semisavage condition into a semblance of an Deane told the earl something of the state of affairs on the island.

His lordship, a handsome, saturnine man, cool, insolently polite, counseled patience, toleration, even silent recognition of Anstruther's undoubted claims for services rendered.

"She is an enthusiastic, high spirited girl," he urged upon his surprised hearer, who expected a very different expression of opinion. "This fellow Anstruther is a plausible sort of rascal, a good man in a tight place, too-just the sort of fire eating blackguard who would fill the heroic bill where a fight is concerned. Hang him, he licked me twice!"

Further amazement for the shipown-

"Yes, it's quite true. I interfered with his little games, and he gave me the usual reward of the devil's apothecary. Leave Iris alone. At present she is strung up to an intense pitch of gratitude, having barely escaped a terrible fate. Let her come back to the normal. Austruther's shady record must gradually leak out. That will disgust her. He is hard up-cut off by his people and that sort of thing. There you probably have the measure of his scheming. He knows quite well that he can never marry your daughter. It is all a matter of price."

(To be continued)



A LAZY LIVER

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over-work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver complaint," or torpid liver, by its wonderful control over the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour prostrating night-sweats. It is an improstrating night-sweats. "risings" in throat after eating, and portant remedy in disorders of the womb." kindred symptoms of weak stomach (This agent, Golden Seal root, is an

Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and

Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Barth-olow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headaches accompanying same."

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says:
"Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises

an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and gland-

the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder

A little book of extracts treating of M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder ays: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of Dr. Pierce's medicines, being extracts

Symptoms. If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, or biliousness, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver, or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick

(This agent, Golden Seal root, is an important ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for woman's weak-nesses, as well as of the "Golden Medical Discovery.") Dr. Ellingwood continues, "in all catarrhal conditions it is useful."

Much more, did space permit, could be quoted from prominent authorities as to the wonderful curative properties possessed by Golden Seal root.

We want to assure the reader that

We want to assure the reader that "Golden Medical Discovery" can be relied upon to do all that is claimed for Golden Seal root in the cure of all the various diseases as set forth in the above brief extracts, for its most prominent and important ingredient is Golden Seal root. This agent is, how-ever, strongly reinforced, and its curative action greatly enhanced by the addition, in just the right proportion of Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure glycerine. All of these are happily and harmoniously blended into a most perfect pharmaceutical compound now favorably maceutical compound, now favorably known throughout most of the civilized countries of the world. Bear in mind digestion, debility, chronic dierrhea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver, also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Co. says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure"

Prof John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DIspensational agents, reiterates all covery gendorsement of the men of our land, where the discovery in the discovery with that each and every into the "Discovery endorsement of the men of our land, where the discovery with that each and every into the "Discovery endorsement of the men of our land, where the discovery with the each and every into the "Discovery endorsement of the men of our land, where the discovery endorsement of the men of our land, where the discovery endorsement of the men of our land, where the discovery endorsement of the men of our land, where the discovery endorsement of the men of our land, where the liver, also for the men of our land, where the late of the men of our land, where the late of the men of our land, where the late of the l that each and every ingredient entering into the "Discovery" has received the endorsement of the leading medical men of our land, who extol each article named above in the highest terms What other medicine put up for sale through druggists can show any such professional endorsement? For dyspepsia, liver troubles, all chronic catarrhal affections of whatever name or nature, lingering coughs, bronchial,

food. By these means the blood is en-riched. * * * * the consequent improve- different schools of practice will be ment on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder card or letter), for the same, addressed further says, "in relation to its general to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and effect upon the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such dress plainly written.

general unanimity of opinion. It is uni-Don't accept a substitute of unknown versally regarded as the tonic, useful in all debilitated states * * *." composition for this non-secret MEDI-CINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

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Flowers for the Ladies.



Flowers for the Ladies.

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Spring Jackets

Our showing of Spring Jackets is most complete in every way. As a special offering during the Opening we will place on sale one lot of \$5.00 and \$5.50 Jackets which includes 12 different styles in the newest colorings .\$3.95and black at

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. LOT ONE-For two days you may buy 35 inch, \$1.25 quality Black Taffeta, an extra value having good lustre and a flexible finish at 980.

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Special offerings from our Handkerchief Department wide, fine sheer qualities for the Opening Days.

LOT ONE-Good quality cotton hdkfs., lace and ular 12c1/2 quality..... embroidery corners. Special......4C.

LOT TWO-Fine lawn hdks., embroidered bord-

Hosiery

Ladies' hose, fast black, ribbed top, white feet, reg-

Boys' RAWHIDE Stockings' heavy ribbed, fast black, warranted to wear. Opening Special Oc.

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Muslin Drawers, made with draw string top, ruffle formed of fine lawn and Cluney lace insertion and edge, regular 50c quality. Friday and Saturday 39C

Skirt made of fine quality cambric muslin, flounce formed of diagonal clusters of Princess tucks and wide Val lace, ruffle of tucked lawn edged with lace, regular \$2.25 value. Special Opening price ... \$1.48

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LOT ONE -15c and 18c India Lawns, 32 inches LOT TWO-Fine quality, cross-barred lawn, reg-LOT THREE-20 pieces fancy Lawns, Organdies and Batistes, regular 8c and 10c values. Special Open-

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1.25 Jute Rugs, size 30x65 inches, all new Oriental and floral patterns. Special Opening price 85c.

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During the opening we will offer you the 50c hand bags, Black, Brown and fancy colors at 39c. Black Leather Belts, several new styles all 50c val-

ues. Special.....

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made of cream white Danish cloth, pleated front, trimmed with Persian Bands regular 75c qualities. Opening price......48c.

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SYNOPSIS.

Thation II. Planness, a weightly American Curing Corsica, rescues the young Eng-tish lieutenant, Edward Gerard Australia-t, and his Corsican bride, Marina daughter of the Paolis, from the purcongliter of the Pholis, from the Ped-arous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he twees, End Austrother, sister of the Eng-den lieutement. The four five from Ajar-cio to Marseilles on board the French teamer Constantine. The vendetra pudes and as the quartet are about pard the train for Landon at Marsville Marina is handed a nuesterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey Barnes and Enid are married Soon after their weeding Brenes bride Barnes discovers she has kidnaped and taken to Corston The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hours a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstrucker's wire, Marina, is also missing. Burnes is compelled to depart for Corsion without delay, and so be leadened. Corsical without delay and so be battered the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hapt for Enid, Just begare Barnes' beat tands on Corsien's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the yessel. She explains her action by saving she has come to help tharnes resem his wife from the Corsi-When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Endd informing him that the kidnaping is for the purpose of entrapping Barnes so the wendatta may kill him. Harnes and Marina have unusual adventures in beir search for Enid. They come in sight of her and her captors in the Corsian mornialn wilds just as high Tomasso, the fost r father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by De Bellac's soldlers, and for whose death armes had been vandetined. him for his money Harnes darts out the door start to pursue, but as they readour both are laid low by Parmes Members of the Bella osch . and Barnes is honored for his great Rochini and Romano, 7 End is promised. Barnes to Bacognama Ma with Solicer arainst her husband and the people structed to vote against oming election. Parmes is taken to mansion of the Paphs to meet for Bastia to meet her lessband. ng the room to great his wife Bar wildered to find the adventuress Helle Blackwood, but not End. Sh cen substituted for the American's br

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This is spoken as he springs off the horse, tosses the bridle to the boy, and rung up the stairs. "Marina is inside, I imagine," he says, and calls through the doorway.

"Marina left for Bastia over an hour ago," says Barnes.

'Why did she leave for Bastia?" "A telegram," answers Barnes, "our porting to come from you stating that you would be at that place to morrow morning. Notwithstanding her fatigue

she went on by carriage to meet you." "A telegram? Impossible! Bastia is at the north end of the island. I arrived at Ajaccio, the south end. Be-

sides, I sent no telegram." Edwin is interrupted by a short cry from Barnes: "Cipriano Danella!"

With an execuation Anstruther asks hoursely: "Do you think he has aught to do with this?

"I am pretty certain of it. You do not realize that fellow's passion for-"For my wife. By heaven, I'll kill this errand myself. him!" and the young English officer looks round to call the boy who has come with him, but the urchin, being eager for bed, is already out of hearing with the horse. Suddenly he cries: "Barnes, you're not going to leave Enid here unprotected," for the American is almost running down the aveane. Edwin after him.

"I haven't found my wife,

"The lady upstairs, whom I heard?" "Was not Enid. It was that internal La Belle Blackwood, and yet I forgive her, for she told me the direction she agreed? thought Edid had taken," and as they ball trot, half stride down the avenue under the chestnut trees, Burton epit- tricked me! I proclaim a vendetta with nothing to show for it, whereas such bottles should be furnished in omizes his adventures of the day.

"What are you going to do now ! "Get horses and follow your wife She is the one to which we have a clew. We must prevent her falling. Both young men are riding light; into Danella's hands. Perhaph-I Barnes for this speedy dash has left found doing up their hair in such a pray God-in following her we may his rifle and his field glasses behind find also the way to my wife," "Why?"

of this infernal outrage."

grounds they are abruptly intercepted, are on the other. Both Edwin and One of the young Bellacoscia, hidden Eurton have been silent, thinking of in a tree, springs out to them, gun in their wives. The latter now remarks, hand, but recognizing Mr. Barnes, the pointing to a deep gorge running up young man says: "I am one of those the mountain side: "That, I believe, was a foreigner."

answers the young man, "and a stable and the inevitable chestnut trees, to hire herses is at the inn."

the mountains." "Is it important?"

"Very." in a few minutes," answers the young the preceding day,

the auberge, people hesitate to open of the vendetta," remarks Barnes. the portal.

nearly an hour before they succeed in side. arousing a somnolent hostler at the! They have knocked at no doors: ing stables, who mutters all the horses they bave made no inquiries; they But stimulated by a gold piece placed after the red-tiled houses of Corte awakens sufficiently to saddle two utes later they jog their tired steeds peared. horses, which he says are the liveliest up one of the principal streets of the

Marina's home and find waiting on its down upon them. of his men.

veranda. 'I have already petitioned darling, ness of her sweet voice is a caress.

"Sapristi, will not I!" says the mag. cup of coffee, nificent man, his hawk's eyes flashing as they look upon the loveliness of the questions Edwin, harriedly, entrancing American advenuress. "Yes, with a beard like a bandit," nore Barnes?"

This lady is not my wife."

Dio, whose spouse is she?"

"And you you leave this Pastra, cries Edwin. loveliness." he adds, as if he cannot

band of Mademoiselle Paoli, who has casting of votes.





"Thank the Saints, You Got Here of Orezza."

upon even her honor. Lieut. Anstrus sea and ride almost straight along its ther, unused to the language, would be shores, to enter that miniature Genoa, of little use,

Design against the honor of the midday. daughter of the Paoli!" snarls Bonelli.

But the enchanting cones of Sally Phickwood make him pause: she is among your wild magnitudes?"

ment, and they in their bungling way wife; she's probably put up here." may doubtless aid you. And your wife, where is she, Signore Barnes?

"Still in the hands of Saliceri or his

No. They substituted this lady." against Bernardo Eduardo Saliceti."

CHAPTER XVI.

Along the Cyclamen Path.

"Because Cipriano is the real brains | they are soon compelled to walk their horses. A precipice is on one side of As they reach the gateway of the them and the great flanks of Del Oro

never dare to visit" "That's all right," replies Burton. But they having reached the summit a Brazilian priest. The paper has an tering the barn, saw 15 of his Lest "but could you show me the tolegraph of the Col, now speed their horses engraving of the airship and a long sheep-eight dead and seven only just station and where to get horses?" sharply down the declivities into the description. The inventor claimed that living. They had eaten the wool off Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read

main street is the telegraph station," leading them through pines, beeches GOT NEW FURNACE AND POULTRYMEN

They have passed no one in the Thank you. Also I want to see darkness. In fact, they have not yet DISASTROUS RESULT OF MRS. your chief, if he hasn't already gone to gone far enough to have any hope of overtaking Marina unless accident has befallen her vehicle. Besides, her horses were fresh; theirs, according Chapter of Apoldants That Attended Then Signore Antonie will be here to the hostler, had been ridden during

fellow and speeds off through a neigh. Seen after, they dash through the village of Vivario, announced by the The two hurry to the inn, but Bocog- barking of some curs and the grunting nano has gone to bed. Its houses are of some pigs. "Every house in the vilall unlighted, their doors are locked. lage is closed and no one would open In this land of the vendetta, even at for us in the dead of night in this land

for anknown travelers knocking on. They go to climbing again, and soon to Bastia or any way station on that beneath the road, while rocky hills lars. road before to-morrow morning. It is and sharp mountains rise on either

central inland town of Corsica, the we can do any work," he said. On two sorry bensts they dash up to great Monte Rotondo now looking

each the rays of the rising sun furnace pipes came various "rackety" "I have a favor to ask you. Signore Flanked on each side by white stone, noises, but no heat. She laid aside of expert veterinarians gave to farm-Bonelli, in addition to the others you red-roofed houses, they pass between her book and went to see what proghave done me; that you will escort to the hotels Pierracci and Paoli, almost ress was being made. the yacht at Sakone the lady within deserted now, this being the beginning Blackwood, stepping airily onto the compressing his lips, thinks of his lost

the great Bellacoscia, and I think het. At the Pierracci they learn from one will protect me against any man; of the waiters that a lady had paused won't you. Signore Bonelli?? The soft to obtain a relay of horses, and had brought out to her at her request a

"Was she driven by an old man?"

"Count on Bonelli to his heart's blood," answers the man with a grin. "The yett compelled to leave your wife, Sig. You could smell them all over the it was the foreman again.

Santa Maria, not your wife! Gran' giving the man a 20-franc piece that able to burn up th' whole shack, Book," "Pratts New Cattle Book" and makes him look almost as happy as New ones won't cost much," insignat- "Pratts New Sheep Book." this news does Austruther.

"Diayola suprema!" cries the great | "Only an hour ago! We will overhandir, a tremendous joy flying into take Marina long before she reaches "Ten dollars."

Her loveliness is not mine, Signore until considerably over an hour after sound of loud swearing came from phia, Pa. Bonelli," remarks Burton, coldiv, "Re. leaving Corte they reach Ponte-alia. below, sides, it is a matter of life and death | Lecchie, where the big bridge crosses that calls me. This gentleman-" the river Golo. During this the horse-

from Italy are throwing stones at an with this here thing no more." election placard that displeases them. Corsican shookeeper as they buy a crying. glass of wine from him, "are always own included. They've been here since days,-Kansas City Star, sunrise fighting and brawling. I heard their shouts when I was in bed. But everyone pardons the 'Lucchese;' they do all our hard work," adds the man with a grin, pocketing the coin Edwin hands him.

But the wine shop keeper can tell them nothing of a woman traveling. and to their astonishment, though they make many inquiries, they hear of no lady in a carriage passing through the village this morning.

"It's quite possible," says Edwin to Barnes, "she didn't stop here. Her horses were fresh. She's goue on. No one has noticed her."

"That's very true," answers Burton, though his face grows more concerned and gloomy.

Therefore they ride rapidly along over the now well-kept road, which Alive in Time to Drink the Water | Senerally skirts the Golo. Turning north, they spur on over the cause way that crosses the great lagoons gram to Bastia. We journey to protect | and soon after passing through some her against a design upon her safety- small villages, they come out upon the called Bastia, some two hours before

Barnes pilots his companion to the "Impossible" I will go with you upon Hotel de France. "You should like this inn," he observes: "it's on the Boulevard Paoii."

Catching sight of a gentleman in a pleading: "What, and desert me tall hat and a swallowtail coat, Barnes (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hurry.

To our own age belongs the credit of They did not surrender her as they having raised hurry from the degraded citrate for shipwrecked mep. It is mercial process. Formerly Lurry sima great fact in life. Even the fashions may remain unrealized fiction. take account of it, until women are way that they may go the speed limit thin, and they gallop up the pass of without fear of its coming down. And the Force. But the ascent is so steep, the best of hurry is that it is its own sufficient justification. Lobody expeets burry to have any particular reason behind it any more.-Life.

Flying Ship in 1709.

"Beside Hotel Monvrages in the great forest of Vizzavena, the road he could travel 200 miles in 24 hours, each other's backs.

GIGGS' DISCONTENT.

Removal of Heating Apparatus-Trouble Originated with Loss of "Cadooey."

going to have the furnace moved. It cessful men.

doesn't heat up a bit." said. "We can't afford it."

after descend through the gorge of the sides. I've already told the man to and he offers to explain the secret of

"You're on," said John. "I'll duck." to say. The workmen came after break-

are fired and must have a night's rest. have only hurried on. But some hour told them. She went to the library to the collection of information pertaining read. Soon there was a knock on the to the raising of poultry and live stock, in his sleepy hand the man finally loom up before them and a few min- door and one of the workmen ap- which contained not only flattering tes- blessing to come into their lives, and

Ten minutes later the wife was huddled in the parlor and the house was

"We won't be done for a good this house and get, her safely out of of the hot summer season. Along the while," the foreman said, in answer street are many placards indicating to her question. "Bill's lost the "Oh, you needn't ask that, Mr. the approaching election. Every time cadoocy." Back the wife went to Barnes of New York," cries La Belle he sees the name of Saliceti, Barnes, the parlor and waited some more. Then she went back to the cellar,

> "You see, th' gadget's broke or we'd be done afore this," the foreman explained. She said she would build a fire in the kitchen range.

> "Doncher doot," he yelled, "Wanter pipe's all mixed up, an' you can't have any fire till we get it fixed."

Then he asks moodily: "But why are carriage was full of cyclamen flowers. Then there came a knock on the door. lars will be hard to find.

"It's your wife," whispers Barnes, to be put up agin," he remarked. "Li- New Horse Book," "Pratts New Hog ingly.

"How much?" she asked.

They ride hurriedly, the road skirt- a crash. The cellar stairway was request for the book desired, to the tion, dizziness or nervous prostration. ing the torrent of the foaming Vecchio filled with a cloud of dust. The Pratt Food Co., Dept. R, Philadel- Why don't you try it?

"What's wrong?" she called.

"Th' bloomin' thing fell in," was Barnes introduces Edwin-'is the bus. Inch note more signs of the coming the answer of the foreman. "Tain't no good. Never was. You'll have to been lured from here by a lying tele. Some of the "Lucchese" workmen get a new furnace. We can't monkey

The pests from Lucca," mutters a Giggs wrapped up in blankets and

riotous, and at election times batter ed a new furnace, anyway." And every one's heads with stones-their then they went to a hotel for three

Divorce and Humanitarianism.

It is not denied that there should be divorce laws in the country. It seems inhuman to compel two persons to maintain a nominal state of matrimony when they are wholly estranged. If the two persons were alone concerned there would be little objection to the most liberal laws. But there are generally children to be considered and at all times the general state of society. Property interests and the general welfare are affected by diverces and they should only be granted when there is sufficient reason. It is because of the vast and of cigars?" complex interests which are or may be involved that a federal law on the kins. subject is to be desired. There are many titles to property in this country clouded by reason of our many and, highly that he is smoking a pipe so as varying state laws on the subject. So not to use them up too fast." ciety is based on the marriage relation and it should be kept as inviolate as is possible. When the bonds must would be fewer cases in the diverce future,-Loth. courts.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sea Water as a Beverage.

Sea water has been converted into says: "These are the only ones in a beverage! A little citric acid or year company, would be an embarrass- him. Now we'll get news of your cipitated, and a harmless mineral while supplying true nourishment. water is produced. One onnce of drinkable. Seven would furnish a by long baking and action of diastase shipwrecked man with water for a week. The question is how to seeme into sugar. position of a disease to that of a com- recommended that these who go to der the bran-coat of the wheat, are insea carry a bottle of citrate protected "Corpo di Diavolo, Saliceti has ply brought people to an early grave, by an india rubber covering, or that now it is become the means of trans- life preservers. If, with presence of forming peace of mind, which is a mind, shipwrecked folk remember to lowa man, "for 8 years and feel as good selecism, to say the best of it, into take these with them all the agonies and am stronger than I was ten years ready money. Hurry has grown to be of thirst portrayed in nautical stories ago. I am over 74 years old, and at-Found Lest Sheep in Barn.

Some weeks ago 15 sheep disap-

peared from Llangorse mountain, near Brecon, Wales. The sheep were discovered a few days ago by the owner, Mr. Powell, a farmer, in an old barn on a lonely mountain sheep-walk. The animals had found shelter in the in the Evening Post, a London news- building, and, the door closing on paper published in the reign of Queen them, had been trapped and ultimate-Anne, bearing date the 20-22 Decem- ly starved. Shepherds passed the watching that no Sahgeti troubles you. leads to La Pintica, the home of the ber, 1709, there is a curious descrip- barn almost every day, but, owing I let this man pass because I saw he Bellacoscia, which the gendarmes tion of a flying ship, stated to have to it being seldom used, never thought been invented by Bartolomeo Lorenzo, of looking inside. Mr. Powell, on en-

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It has come to be a well understood fact that farmers, poultrymen and lairymen do not take kindly to advice from mere theorists. Quite naturally they want to know that the advice "John," young Mrs. Giggs said, "I'm given comes from practical and suc-

Experiments based on mere theories "Gee, that'il cost about \$25," John usually turn out costly failures, but when the same trouble that confronts "But, dear, I'll freeze to death. Be- lou has been solved by another person There will be no chance to telegraph rapid Vecchio, the river foaming far come. It'll only cost about five dol- ais success, it is greatly to your advantage to learn what that man has

More than thirty-six years ago when the Pratt Food Co. of Philadelphia "Go right down into the cellar," she started on its way to success it began timonials of the superiority of the to be able to utter these words, but "We'll have to put out th' fire 'fore Pratt preparations, but in which the because of some organic derangewriters gave their experiences in the ment this happiness is denied them. creatment of the various diseases pe- Every woman interested in this culiar to poultry, horses, cows, hogs, subject should know that preparasteps the great bandit and one or two Above them are tall clm trees that filled with smoke, while through the sheep, etc. These experiences coupled tion for healthy maternity is with the scientific research and work accomplished by the use of ers and others interested in poultry and live stock the most complete and valuable series of books on the several subjects ever published. Each book is the work of an authority, supplemented by thirty-six years' real experience of people who have tackled the everyday problems.

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There are five books, as follows, 'Th' boys say them pipes oughtent "Pratts New Poultry Book," "Pratt

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Worth a Trial. Cyrus Townsend Brady, the author and clergyman, told at a dinner in Toledo a story about charity.

"A millionaire," said Dr. Brady, "lay dying. He had lived a life of which, as he now looked back on it, he felt When John got home he found Mrs. none too proud. To the minister at support of our beautiful library?" his bedside he muttered weakly:

"If I leave \$100,000 or so to the "It's all right," he said. "We need church, will my salvation be assured?" "The minister answered cautiously: "'I wouldn't like to be positive, but put in most of his time reading novels it's well worth trying."

> Giving It the Acid Test. The clairvoyant was swaying back

her mental connection with the realm infants and children, and see that it "Now," she chanted, "call upon any soul you will and I will make it speak

she was up to date in the biz. "Bring me," asked the masculine skeptic, "Brevity, the soul of Wit." Right here the seance ended .-- Cin-

cinnati Enquirer.

A Diplomat. "So you gave your husband a box

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One Case Where Theory and Practice

Frederick Sterry of New York's fanous Plaza thoel was talking about he crush that restaurants experience on New Year's eve. Washington's birthday and other holidays. "But I must not boast," said Mr. Sterry, "It is bad luck. A grocer in my boyhood told me that. The grocer said that he had once engaged a new boy, and had exhorted this boy always to give customers the impression that they "but my back was lame and weak, were very busy.

"Wehther we are actually busy or twinge through me. I had to get up no, say so,' the grocer said. 'Tell people we are, for they like to deal with birsk, go-ahead firms that do a large

"Well, an hour or so later a brough- have given me entire relief." am drove up, and the rich judge's wife entered. She did not stay long. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The boy looked after her. And on her departure the grocer said to the

"'Did Mrs. Judge Brown leave a very large order, James?"

"'She was goin' to,' said the boy. She had a list as long as yer arm. But I looked mad and told her we was so busy I hardly seed how I could stop to tend to her, so she said, bein' as she was in a hurry, she'd just go next deor."

The Wisdom of Experience.

There was no doubt in the minds of the Hobart family that young James had a remarkable gift. It remained for an obscure uncle from the Cape to drop a word of caution and of worldy wisdom.

"You say he's wonderful farseeing. and can tell folk just how things are going to turn out?" he inquired.

"Yes, it seems so," said James' adoring mother.

"Well, now, if you want him to be old uncle, grimly,

practice."

"But why?" faltered the mother. themselves to remember your James. And when he says they'll go wrong and they go right, they'll call him a fool, tell ye."-Youth's Companion.

Odd Animals in Harness.

The horse must look to his laurels, a number of odd competitors for his place as the friend of man are springing up.

At Andheim, a German settlement in southern California, ostriches have been trained to draw light fourwheeled traps. One of these birds so harnessed has traveled a mile in three minutes, or at a rate of 20 miles

The African zebra was formerly regarded as being too wild and too vicious to be of use in harness. But time has changed this, and now in British East Africa any number of zebras can be purchased ready trained to bit and bridle. The zebra will be found most useful in Africa and India, as it is exceedingly strong, a fast trotter and immune from many diseases which attack horses.

Perhaps the oddest animal in harness is the wild boar which is driven by a French peasant at Montlucon. It is now three years old and able to draw a small two-wheeled cart. As a bit is of no use the reins are attached to the animal's eye teeth.

To Be Investigated.

"Since Louis Ferrari began the prosecution of these impure milk cases," remarked one of a group at the Olympic club, "he's suspicious of anything that looks like milk." "How so?" ventured one of the lis-

"Well, one of the fellows had a bottle of emulsion of cod liver oil, white stuff, the vilest dope a man ever tasted. It was in a plain, big-necked bottle. 'Where'd they get that stuff?'

asked Ferrari. "'I think,' said Andrew Glarner, 'I think Jack Gleason got it from his brother's place.'

"'Ah,' exclaimed Ferrari, 7 don't care if Jack is a member of the club. by which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, I put some of that milk in my coffee daughter, brother or sister of intending home this morning, and it was all to the this morning, and it was all to the

Victory So-Called.

James Carroll, the amateur lightweight boxing champion of San Francisco, said at the end of a recent women's boxing and fencing exhibi-

"Physical culture areag women, women's growing strength and pluck, iage's complexion.

"'How is poor Smithers gettin' on?' asked one man to another. "'Well,' said the other, 'Smithers is

he gave his wife last Saturday night."

True Irish Wit.

parliament, is quick at repartee. A voter once informed him that he would "sooner vote for the devil than or Healy." "But possibly your friend may not turn up," said "Tim," adding n a tone of mild inquiry: "Perhaps con would support me then?"

A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 98. For 40 years he was

a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything," says Mr. Kollock, and every exertion sent a sharp

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On the Judges.

A celebrated Scottish lawyer had to Now, I'm above 70, and you mind what 1 address the Caledonian equivalent of our supreme court. His "pleading" occupied an entire day. After seven hours of almost continuous oratory he went home, at supper and was asked to conduct family worship. As he was exhausted his devotions were brief. "I am ashamed of ye," said the old

mother. "To think ye could talk for seeven hoors up at the court and dismiss your Maker in seeven minutes."

"Ay, verra true," was the reply, "but ye maun mind that the Lord isna sae dull in the uptak as thae judge

PUBLIC LAND OPENING.

The State of Wyoming will shortly throw open for settlement under the provisions of the Carey act of Congress 245,-000 acres of irrigated government land in the Big Horn basin. This affords an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm at low cost and on easy payments. A report containing illustrations many plans and containing illustrations, maps, plats and full information has been published by the Irrigation Department, 405 Home In-surance Building, Chicago, Any one in-terested may obtain a free copy by ap-plying to the department.

Strenuous Method of Saving Life.

Two officers who were hunting wolves on the Dry mountain in central Servia lost their way in a fog. After wandering for 14 hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the mountain. He glided down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant. He is now in the hospital being treated for the lacerations he received in bumping over the rocks during his descent. His companion is unhurt.

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Guess.

He-I think that I have the pleasure of the next dance?

She-You do. Now, what did she mean by that?--Harvard Lampoon.

WESTERN CANADA CROPS CANNOT BE CHECKED.

OATS YIELDED 90 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

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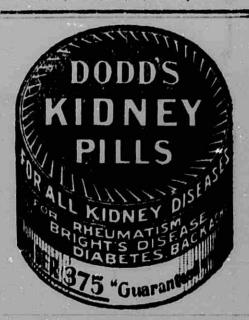
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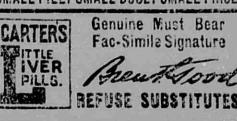
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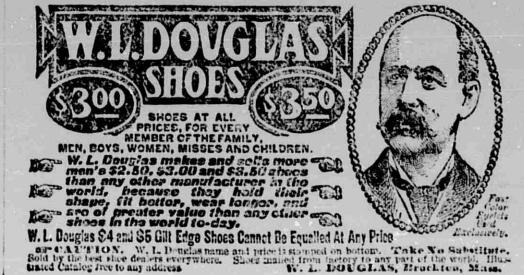
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The assortment comprises short, three quarter and full length sleeves in Lace and Embroidered trimmed Lawns, All over Embroidered Waists, Net Waists, and Jap Silk Waists. 50 different styles to select from, 50c to \$6.50.

Special showing of Black Mercerized Waists, all sizes, at \$1. Special showing of Black Taffeta Waists in the newest styles. Priced at \$5.

New Carpets in Stock

The handsomest patterns ever shown, newest color combinations and snappy designs. We have them in stock.

Sultana reversible Carpeting Special at 28c.

Alabama 2 ply ingrain Specially priced at 30c.

Kurdistan all wool filling, extra super 2 ply worth 60c per yd. Special at 50c.

Lichestershire All Wool best 2 ply Ingrains, Original patterns priced at 70c.

Aside from carrying the above in stock we have a large assortment of Richardson Carpet samples and can fill your order carpet sewed and delivered in from 3 to 5 days. Ingrains from 30 to 74c. Brussels, Velvets and Axministers from 59c to \$1.40 the yard.

Bissels Carpet Sweepers priced at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

New Novelties

New Veil Pins 15 and 25c. New Hair Bourettes 10 and 15c. Ring Dot Veiling 45 inches wide \$1 yd. Gilt Band Belting \$1 and \$1.25 per yard. Merry Window Bows 25c. New Circle Back Combs 25c. White Wash Belts 15 and 25c. Rajah Silk in New Blue and Copenhagen Blue 75c.

Lace Curtains

Our ever popular Ruffled Muslin Curtains are priced at \$1 and \$1.25. Newport Muslin Curtains with Lace edge, priced at \$1.50. Notting ham Curtains priced from 50c to \$4.00. Arabian Curtains priced from \$2.50 to \$9. Imported Brussels Net Curtains Priced at \$7.50 and \$9.

Embroidered Heatherbloom **Petticoats**

Another shipment in of those Taffeta, Glovefitting Heatherbloom Petticoats, making three lots we have had in four weeks.

This skirt is extra well made with an extra full ruffle made of Embroidered Heatherbloom. They wear twice as long as Silk Skirts. The newest out, Black and all colors. Priced at \$3.75.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.

Hear the new Ayril records at Stocking's. Vard Raymond wastn Port Huron last Thursday.

Geo. M. Parker and family visited friends in Vergennes over Sunday. Mrs. C. R. Beebe was in Grand

Rapids Saturday. Miss Bertha Carson has a class in vocal music at Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Macham were in Grand Rapids Friday. Mrs. Phila Clark is spending two weeks with her son at Alto.

Ed. Flynn of Grand Rapids spen Sunday with his family here. R. B. Loveland of Grand Rapids has been in town the past week.

Reuben Edelmann of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents. Lincoln seed oats. Nash has them. Call early, they'll not last long.

Look over our Oxfords. We will

Mrs. H. S. Young and son Wayne visited at Clarksville Saturday and Sunday.

Look's hobby now is wall paper. Let him figure with you on those

Clyde Forman returned to Lansing Monday after a short vacation spent with his parents here.

Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Olive Archibald of Grand Rapids is spending her vacation with her grandmother Mrs L.C. Hildreth. Carlos Smith and son Rollo of Kingsley, Kan., visited over Sunday at the home of their cousts Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wunch and little daughter Helen of Ada visited Mr. and Mrs. James Guiliford over

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151. See the new model raycycle at Stocking's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar of Grand Eaplds spent Sunday here. Seven papers of garden seeds for store. 25c at Nash feed store.

Miss Hazel Sturgle of Chicago is visiting at the home of J. B. Leslie. Hand bags, pocket-books and leather goods at cost at Stocking's day.

Mrs. Harry Kinsley is in Grand
Rapids today.

Geo. M. Parker spent several days last week at Freeport and West
Campbell.

Miss Celta Noble was home from Belding to spend Sunday with her mother and sister.

Miss Reva Hinyan of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with Miss Ethel White.

Mrs. Lura E. Vining returned Friday from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Mason.

Mrs. M. A. Carr goes to Saginaw this week to spend several months with her daughter Mrs. W. N. Price. D. B. Fero and daughter Florence of Battle Creek are spending a week with friends in Lowell and vicinity. Fred Watters of Benton Harbor spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Devello Watters and fam-

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"Making Good"

We're making friends

Wheels and repairs at Stocking's Emery Lally has returned from Bowne where he has been visiting. All kinds of garden and field seeds just now coming in at the Nash seed

Hugh Nigh of Grand Rapids visited at the home Friday. Prizes were ed at the home of A. Peck the latter part of last week.

Arthur Blow and Miss Florence l'hillips of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Jas. Scott Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Speaker and little daughter of Fennville are visiting at the home of Geo. Speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg enter-tained a company of friends at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Speaker of Orion are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie and family. Before you buy your spring Oxords be sure to look our stock over. No trouble to show goods at the Rogers shoe, Lowell, Mich.

Miss Eva Gehrer entertained twenty young people at her home Friday evening in honor of John Rhodes of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alberts Freeport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Barber Thursday and

Mrs. G. V. McConnell entertained a company of ladies at a pedro party

Mrs. L. P. Hodges and Miss Ella Perrin attended the funeral of the former's niece Mrs. C. E. Pratt Shaner in Grand Rapids Monday.

Have you seen those new combination suits for boys? A coat and two pairs of pants alike at Harvey J. Taylor's.

Miss Florence Phillips of Grand Rapids, who has a fine soprano voice, sang some very pleasing solos at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Edwin Hoskins and Mrs. Ora Gibson of Grand Rapids are visiting at the homes of E. S. and W. I. Burdick for a few days.

See those new water-proof sulps for boys made with double seat and double knees at Harvey J. Taylor's.

Miss Beatrice Hoskins of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick and other relatives

Lots of new type for fine society and commercial printing. We have the most complete and the best Mrs. George Willard and daughter June of Grand Rapids visited at the home of the former's son Worthy Willard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids and Hopkins.

George Hunter of Traverse City visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hiler Remember that you can obtain new exclusive patterns from us that are better designs, better styles, better Making Mrs. Guy Morgan leaves Saginaw April 5 to join her husband in Seatcolors and printed on better stock and lower priced than papers sold by small dealers or sample book houses. This Miss Katherine Lewis of Birming-

ham is visiting her mother Mrs.

save you money at Rogers' shoe

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanderlip of Belding visited the former's mother

MAKING GOOD Walter Scott of Grand Rapids has een spending several days at the

home of his son J. A. Scott. If you are not one of our satisfied customers. isn't it worth a trial to find a jewelry store that Sprague Keene. ACTUALLY saves you

Surprised and Pleased

About the happiest surprise open to the considerate housewife these spring days is to give her husband something out of the ordinary for dinner-Something refreshing, appetizing, etc.

About the easiest way to plan it is to come down and let our stock of good things suggest the proper combinations for a real palate tickler.

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Yes, our spring goods are here—a fine line of tan oxfords, both gents' and ladies' at Rogers' shoe store.

Wall Paper Store

The Lowell Republican township aucus is called for Friday, March 27, at 2 p. m., at the Fox building, 1 door east of Look's store.

Those who are expected home Friday from the different colleges for their Spring vacation are as follows: Misses Grace Drew, Winnie White, Myra Lillie, Ariel Lawrence, Marguerite Walsh, Bertha Bergin all of Ypsilanti, Harold Oliver, Howard Peck, Harrison Fletcher from Olivet and Rudolph VanDyke of Big Rapids

Mr. and Mrs. James Gulliford over Sunday.

Miss Winifred Leary returned to the school duties at Freeport Saturday after a week's vacation with her parents here.