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We're as busy as we can be-baking all the time. Seems as if our bakery department grew more popular every day-it ought to. My how good the cookies and our "Potato Bread!" Have you tried any of our "Potato Bread?" It's as good as the best home-made bread ever made -That means a good deal. But our Bakery is full of good things as fresh and pure as pure materials and baking every day can make them.

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

Being Prepared.

The annual re-union of the Old April as heretofore announced, beautifully. At the close of the inf-

tions etc., lasting for an hour or

ocen successes. Everybody bear in three long tables prettily adorned mind the date. Come early with with carnations. your baskets. Everything will move Among those and pleasures of the ploneer times. Everybody come. — S. P. H.

MATRIMONIAL.

Marriage of Clyde J. Foreman and Myra

Two of Lowell's well known young people, Miss Myra S. Lillie and Clyde J. Foreman, surprised their many friends yesterday by taking upon themselves the vows of matrimony. Rev Russell H. Bready performed Here are just a few of the many up-to-date and comthe ceremony Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lille in this village, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Following the ceremony light re-

freshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman left at tenforty-five for Ottawa, Kansas, where they will make their home. Their many friends in Lowell and elsewhere extend best wishes for their future happiness and success.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES SARGEANT.

Mrs James Sargeant, aged 63, dled vesterday morning about nine o'clock it her home in this village after a veek's illness with pneumonia. Funral services will be held at the Congegational church, Rev. W. D. Ogg fliciating, and burial will be made in ak wood cemetery.

NOTICE.

At the annual township meeting april 6th there will be submitted to the electors the question of raising not to exceed \$4,000 for the purpose of constructing a public bridge across Rogue river in Plainfield township. C. G. Stone, clerk.

Heard About Town.

Millinery opening, Mlss Sheedy. H. S. Schreiner was in town Tues-

Henry Hiler was in Grand Rapids

Monday. Miss Minnie Meek spent Sunday in trand Rapids.

Mrs. D. C. Macham was in Grand tapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon were in rand Rapds yesterday.

Joe McGee of Grand Rapids spent unday with friends here. Miss Marie Peterle of Grand Rap-

is was in town Saturday. Miss Ethel Wooden of Ionia is vis-ting her mother and sister.

Mrs. Henry Hiler visited relatives a Grand Rapids last week.

It doesn't cost much for wall paper this spring. Let \look show you. Harry Watters leaves this week for an extended visit in Andover,

All the latest styles in street and allored hats are being shown at Mrs. White's.

Mrs. Burt Merriman has been visitng her husband in Grand Rapids

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office March 30, 1908, for William Easter will be shown flick R. R. 52, Frank Miner, Mrs. M.

Mrs. J. H. Wesbrook of Byron

Center visited Mrs. J. B. Yeiter today on her way to Vergennes where she will visit relatives.

J. B. Quiggle of Groton, S. Dak., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker he first of the week and on his de parture was accompanied by Claude Parker who will spend the summer

The man who attempted to ride two horses going in different directions has his imitator in the one Mrs. D. M. Washer that prates about being "square" at and Mrs. Robt. Braidwood of Althe very moment he is trying to mont are visiting at the home of the dead-beat his paper bill.

death resulting from heart disease.
The body will be brought to Lowell
Friday morning and interment will
convenience in the temporary loss of take place at Oakwood cemetery.

and husbands, with a social session at the close of their business meeting at the parsonage last Wednesday evening, the house being prettily decorated with carnations for the occasion. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was J. B. Nicholson was elected vice pres

A Change in Date to April 23. Program L. O. T. M. M. Initiating Large Classes and Doing Fine Work.

Lowell Hive L. O. T. M. M. initiat-Settler's Association will be held on Thursday evening April 23rd, instead of Wednesday evening, the 22nd, of ball, the officers doing their work Train's opera house being engaged for the evening of the 22rd, by other Katherine Stone gave an instructive address on the work of the order throughout the country, and on its There will be a picnic supper served promptly at 6 o'clock, followed high ideals, urging the co-operation by music, short addresses, recita- of her sister members in working for the betterment of their hive. At fivemore. After the program will be the thirty a delicious banquet was served in the diningroom to a company of From the first these reunions have about fifty ladies, who sat down at

Among those present were Mrs. off promptly. Let every old settler be ready to tell some incident of hive, Mrs. Gillis of Sand Lake hive "the olden time" so that the young men and maidens of to-day may understand something of the hardships of the oldest members of Lowell hive.

Another large class of candidates will be initiated in the near future

TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

The net result of two Lowell township caucuses is one ticket, both following the precedent established at prior elections. The Republican caucus held Friday nominated a full ticket with exception of super-visor; and the Democrats returned the compliment Monday afternoon by naming a man for supervisor and

making no further nominations. This is the way it works out: Supervisor, Christopher Bergin. Clerk, Chester G. Stone.

Treasurer, M. Norton Henry. Justice of peace, Charles L. Blakeslee Highway commissioner James Mc

Pherson. Highway overseer, Walter J. Foster Schoolinspector, Wm. D. Chatterdon Member board review, A. L. Coons Constables, Geo. P. Taylor, Benj Morse, Will Tredenick, Will Yeiter The Republicans appointed R. E. Springett, H. W. Hakes and D. I Pletcher as township committee. Earl Hunter, F. M. Johnson and George Hazel were named by the

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Democrats.

Paul McWilliams of Grand Rapids. who was employed by the Lowel lighting plant last year and is well known here, sustained a severe elec-trical shock while at work in the city Monday. He got a flash of a current of 6,600 volts and narrowly escaped death. While recuperating from the nervous strain he will visit Mr. and Mrs. F. 4. McMahon.

Alton Church.

Sunday school at II o'clock fast time, bible reading after. Bring your bibles. Rev. Lester J. Stimson,

Heard About Town.

Dr. White, dentist, 'pnone 151. Carl Speaker was in Grazid Rapids

vesterday. Will Stone was in Grand Rapids

Miss Mary Scott spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. D. A. Houser is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lotta Ruben was in Grand Rapids yesterday. Let Look figure with you on that

new wall paper. Mrs. James Sargeant is very ill

with pneumonfa.

Seven papers of garden seeds for 25c at Nash seed store.

Miss Marguerite Southard was in the valley city yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Parker entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon. Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids visited

at the home of his mother here yes-

Mrs. Burt Charles is visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids Miss Mary Covel of Grand Rapids

spent a few days with Mrs. H. F. Dawson last week Big display of Pattern hats for

Easter will be shown next week. All Mrs. Sherm Bonner and Mrs. Elza

Meek and son Crofton of Casnovia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan. We have some very interesting and exclusive 1908 designs in wall paper

to offer you at reasonable prices. Henry the druggist. Mr. and Mrs. George Comstock entertained Mrs. Allie Carr and Mrs.

Geo. Raimer of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Condon and Mrs. Frank Joslin Mrs. D. M. Washer of Imlay City

former's brother F. M. Johnson and Just what you want in wall paper were joined today by Mrs. G. H. whether you wish a 5c, 15c, 25c, or Washer also of Imlay City. whether you wish a 5c, 15c, 25c, or 50c per double roll quality. And we give you the best possible grades at ings has been spending a week with

Oscar West, well known to Lowell citizens, was found dead in his bed at the home of his brother J. C. West in Grand Rapids yesterday morning, death resulting from heart disease.

In the body of the store of the body morning and returned to Hastings from there.

Lightning caused some of the store of the body morning and returned to Hastings from there.

lights and power, but it fortunately Rev. and Mrs. Bready entertained the members of the official board of ent F. J. McMahon and his assistants. the M. E. church, with their wives Mrs. M. N. Henry, Mrs. J. B Nich-

ident of the association.

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MICHIGAN LOWELL.

Strive to Be Cheerful. Most persons are of the opinion that if a man is not favored by nature with a cheerful spirit, he cannot pretend to be cheerful. Yet this is not really the case, and there is many a men who is at present a weary burden to his relatives, miserable through the carking care of some bodily ailment, perhaps, or some worldly misfortune, who, if he had grown up into the idea that to be cheerful under all circumstances was one of the first duties of life, might still see a pleasant enough world around him. The discontented worries of a morose and grumbling person the general justice of nature's arrangement provides that his early departure should entail no long regrets, says healthy laughter comes often Too banks. commonly, though, as childhood is left behind, the habit fails, and a halfsmile is the best that visits the or woman. People become more and banking system of the country. more burdened with the accumulathey should still spare time to laugh.

When One Spends Money. One would think that money would

be saved in prosperous times when there is plenty of it about. But no, lectors. People expand their wants in session. such times, and satisfy some of them, and then is when it is most of all impossible to live on anything a year. saving would have become convenient. diana. we would still rather have what it bought than have the money back.

to have discovered that his race ante- dent's district, defended the president dates the whites. Adam's first wife, against the recent attack of Mr. Wilhe says, was a dark-skinned woman lett. named Delinnah, and from this union lady of very bad disposition, was the first wife. At least she came on the band's authority and left Paradise for States senate. an uncharted region of the air, which children were demons. Of course, ft cago by defeating H. A. Wright. Adam's moral character that it is per- | rence O. Murray, haps not wise to pursue it. If the neto Adam they they have certainly a "first family" record that will make a

bell problem. During the last decade | ator Redfield Proctor. a number of new Catholic churches | Dr. Nicholas McCabe, mayor of have been built, and every morning at North Platte, Neb., was arrested on a well as believers are aroused from drug store. their slumbers by the din from no fewer than 17 belfries, scattered so that no part of the city remains quiet. In response to appeals from hospitals and from many persons who are obliged to work at night, and sleepof they can-in the morning, the Stadtrat has proposed an ordinance forbidding any sort of bell ringing between | ing apron. She was fatally burned. 8 p. m. and 6 a. m., and forbidding it also in the daytime as an accompanion of the charge of murdering H. J. the Blank Hand, was forced to susprosecuted. ment to weddings and funerals, in the Groves, managing editor of the Kan- pend and flee from the city in fear of posed reform the clerical organs have an insane asylum. protested violently, and a regular Kulturkampf is threatened.

arrangement to keep a watch on the man if he has that soit of a conscience.

Seventeen New York women lunched in a Turkish bath establishment clad only in sheets, so as to appear in their real figures. The results, however, are among the things which statistics cannot prove.

FOR THE

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

ðoccoccoccoccoccoccocc IN CONGRESS.

may very likely shorten his days and gress a special message urging action Congressman Thomas J. Heflin of on laws relating to child labor, em. Alabama who tried to stop the negro's ployers' liability and injunctions in drinking on the car. labor cases, and recommending amendments to the interstate com- dent of the Trust company of the Re-New York Weekly. On the other merce and anti-trust laws, tariff revi- public, who recently was arrested on hand, the man who can laugh keeps sion and a permanent waterways com- a charge of larceny, was discharged his health, and his friends are glad to mission, and financial legislation and because the statute of limitations in- bail, which was given. keep him. To a person perfectly action to establish postal savings tervened.

passed by the senate by a vote of 42 with \$2,000. to 16, in the main a party vote. Sen- W. H. Kennan of Mexico, Mo., for- mayor stated that he believed the city ator Aldrich promised to introduce a mer adjutant general of Missouri, com- and university were suffering through thought-lined mouth of a modern man bill for an investigation of the entire mitted suicide by hanging.

tions of knowledge and with the igan contradicted a newspaper story vision of the tariff; Democrats of Inweighing responsibilities of life; but which said President Roosevelt had diana indorsed Bryan and nominated port censuring Judge Wilfley of the declared for Bryan. United States court in China.

of Mississippi, as leader of the minor- in the country, and which has been ity in the house of representatives is the center of political gatherings for that is not the time when it is saved? sued a written statement defining pre- the last 30 years, was severely dam- right of speakers to visit the public It is then that it is spent, says Apple- cisely the attitude of the Democratic aged by fire. Delegates to the Republished and discuss his business or ton's. Everybody spends it govern party in the house toward legislation lican convention risked their lives to the issue. The W. C. T. U. presented ments, railroads, corporations capital- urged by President Roosevelt in his save their baggage. ists, housekeepers, house builders, col. messages to congress at the present. Robbers made a vain attempt to number of badges on which was print-

John Walter Smith of Maryland.

In the house Mr. Beall of Texas off. But after all the money has been spent charged the president with having Mexico City was shaken by two sescarce, and borrowing has come to be tion of power," not only toward the being injured, a serious matter, and folks have much national legislature, but the judiciary less to spend and no expectations; as well. The agricultural appropria- adopted a resolution removing Judge then everybody groans and begins to tion bill was considered for amend J. W. G. Blackstone of the Eleventh save, not only trying desperately to ment and when it was laid aside for squeeze back inside of the bounds of day there had been stricken out the squeeze back inside of the bounds of income, but to pay back what was provision for new weather stations in the states of Texas, Kansas, Virginia.

The states of Texas, Kansas, Virginia an order annulling the second-class spent in expectation of a time when Michigan, Vermont, Missouri and In-

To most of us that time never comes. In the course of a bitter denuncia-And yet there are things for which we tion of President Roosevelt on the spend more than we can afford, that floor of the house of representatives really do justify our expenditures, so Mr. Stanley of Kentucky compared that after the money has been spent him with Alexander Hamilton, whom and we are pinched for the lack of it, he designated as "an obscure adventurer," and both of whom he said had profound contempt for the constitution and displayed everlasting impatience with its restraints. Mr. Cocks A Tennessee negro editor professet of New York, representing the presi-

Determination to conduct a filibusthe negroes descended. Where he gets ter on all occasions where opportunity from the Presidio, San Francisco, is it was impossible to send the body this interesting information, remarks presented itself, in order to force the reported to be the son of Max Jager-Republicans to action on an employthe Indianapolis Star, is not stated. It ers' liability bill and other measures of \$20,000,000. The young man is differs from the ordinary traditions as deemed necessary of enactment, was charged with desertion. to Adam's matrimonial career. Ac- announced by Mr. Williams of Missis-

PERSONAL.

Calvin Demarest won the national Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely

three, or even four, but this thought | National Bank of Commerce of Kansas in the capacity of American ambassa- Soo delegation will endeavor to have

Maj. Gen. A. W. Greely of Arctic to him. groes can "read their title clear" back | fame, having reached the age of 64 years, was transferred to the retired

large and flourishing genealogical Vt., former governor of Vermont, was Gillette from being executed for the hemp, representatives of Michigan and by Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor to fill the Zurich is struggling with the church vacancy caused by the death of Sen-

4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6 and 7 unbelievers as | charge of selling liquor illegally in his

Henri Rodiette, cace a waiter, has been arrested in Paris for swindles that are said to have brought him in \$12,000,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

for water and poured it on her burn. cisco, far ahead of its competitors.

old village style. Against this pro- sas City Post, and was committed to death.

a stolen cab were fired on by a police and himself by poison. man and one was killed.

A policeman stood guard while a One man was instantly killed and

The Keeper of the Keys.

There is little reason to depend for necessary supplies on a body which is fully possessed of the power of withholding them.-James Madison.

The town of Chilapa, Mexico, having 15,000 inhabitants, was practically destroyed by earthquake shocks followed by a conflagration. It is believed no lives were lost.

Much damage was done by severe windstorms in Michigan, Iowa and

accept the Democratic nomination for president, but is not seeking the honor. This is the gist of his reply to a letter sent him March 23 by Swan J. Turnbald, publisher of the Swedish-American Post of Minneapolis, asking just how he stands in the matter.

Secretary Taft announced that he had ordered federal troops to the Treadwell mines in Alaska, where 800 strikers are threatening to destroy property with ten cases of dynamite they have stolen.

In a desperate affray on a Pennsylvania avenue car in Washington, a President Roosevelt sent to con- negro and a white man were shot by

Daniel Leroy Dresser, former presi-

Two robbers blew up the post office the third taken up. The Aldrich currency bill was at South San Francisco and escaped

Illinois Republicans indorsed Speak-In the house Mr. Deikema of Mich- er Cannon for president and asked re-

Representative John Sharp Williams one of the most widely known hotels

crack the safe of the Farmers' bank ed "Vote against the saloon for me," The senate, after long debate, ac- at Springtown, Ark., and one of them cepted the credentials of Senator-elect was killed by a premature explosion of dynamite, his head being blown

The general assembly of Virginia bitter in their criticism, circuit from office for immorality and

mailing privilege granted in 1905 to lication issued by an alleged anarchist other classmates. There were five group at Paterson, N. J.

killed John Ahlgren, a farmer.

With the completion of a 75-pair cable between Omaha and Council

huber of New York, who has a fortune

David S. Rose for mayor.

fire, the loss being \$75,000.

vicious fight in their state convention at Nashville.

investigated charges against Judge Harvester Co. Both states want the Wilfley of the American court at crop for their prison binder twine Shanghai reported, censuring the plants. The planters say they have judge, but not recommending impeach. been treated unfairly by the harvester

Kentucky signed a petition asking the president for federal aid in suppressing the night riders. Officers of the

Gen. R. C. Van Horne was acquitted of New York, who killed a member of

OBITUARY.

A Chicago woman sent \$200 to the D. W. Stevens, the adviser of Korea,

fell dead on the street

Gov. John A. Johnson is willing to REFUSES REQUEST OF MAYOR TO DROP CASES AGAINST STUDENTS.

Sad News to a Saginaw Family-The Soo Wants More Canal Locks-Various Bits of News.

Mayor Henderson's request in writwith the examinations.

"As long as I am prosecuting attorney, I'll spend every cent the county's got to prosecute men I believe guilty," said Sawver.

C. R. Rook, Bowen, Ill., was bound over to the circuit court under \$1,000

The case against Saul Meister was

Mayor Henderson's letter was read at the session, Thursday. In it the accounts sent broadcast and that the students had been sufficiently pun-

Made His Daughter Cry.

A White Pigeon saloonkeeper has violently berated Mr. Deikema for a ticket headed by Thomas R. Mar- made a complaint to the school board having joined in the committee re shall for governor; Iowa Democrats that one of the speakers in the local option campaign, in an address to the The Leland hotel at Springfield, Ill., pupils in the high school, made remarks in regard to the saloon business which were humiliating to his daughter, who came home crying and each teacher in the schools with a with the request that they be given to the pupils. It is said that all complied with the exception of one, who refused to pass them out to her pupils and would not permit one of her scholars to wear one in the school were 20 in the indictment. Judge a few times over and has begun to be been guilty of "a disgusting usurpa- vere earthquake shocks, four persons room. Officers of the W. C. T. U. learned of the incident and are very

A Sad Message.

News was received by cable Thursday of the death at Mangalore, India, of Gilbert Stark, only son of G. M. Stark, a prominent attorney of Saginaw. Stark, who graduated from Yale last year, was on the homeward part La Questione Sociale," an Italian pub- of a tour around the world with two young men originally in the party, in-In a quarrel over \$2.50, the price of cluding Wallace Taft, a nephew of a load of wood, Peter Karanen of Cal- Secretary of War Taft, and Theodore umet, Mich., shot and almost instantly Dixon, both of New York, and all sons of prominent American families. They sailed from Seattle last August, touring the Orient. Last winter Taft and Bluffs, the Omaha Independent Tele home. The three others continued phone company was given connection their journey, touring Japan and with half a million telephones in Iowa, China, and coming into India through South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois and Burma. In India, Stark was stricken and was buried at Mangalore. The Max Jagerhuber, Jr., who escaped cablegram gave no details, except that

The Soo Locks. The Sault Ste, Marie council appointed a committee composed of Milwaukee's Democratic primary Mayor Sullivan, ex-Mayor Lipsett and cline to make any statements. They cording to the Talmud Lilith, a blonde sippi in the house of representatives. election resulted in the nomination of R. G. Ferguson, to go to Washington to represent the city at a hearing on Kimmerle of the bank has returned In the West London police court the Young canal bill before the rivers scene before Eve arrived. She was the Gov. Broward appointed Hall Milton ton Coit, a noted writer and lecturer, vides a way to go ahead with the original woman's rights woman, for of Marianna to succeed the late Sena- to one month's imprisonment for as. construction of a new lock and ship scheduled all the property he found she refused to submit to her hua tor Bryan of Florida in the United sault upon the conductor of an omnicanal regardless of litigation now pending. Michigan Lake Superior Power Half of the business section of Co. says the bill has a joker which she is still supposed to haunt. Her amateur billiard championship at Chimiddleville, Mich., was destroyed by Chairman Burton says he will settle the matter this time if he has to wipe is possible that Eve was number resigned to become president of the clined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill companies will be represented and the dor to succeed Charlemagne Tower, the matter straightened out so as to because the kaiser personally objects leave both companies in good condition. Government work proposed will Republicans of Tennessee had a cost \$6,000,000, and private property involved is worth \$10,000 000.

Minnesota are in Merida, bldding The subcommittee of congress that against agents of the International trust, and are inclined to favor the Citizens of Lexington and central states. Thus far their association has rejected all bids.

Admits His Guilt.

Society of Equity denied a report that Harbor, confessed that it was he who the society had reached an agreement accidentally shot his sister, Louise, with the American Tobacco company. aged 8, last July, causing her death, Mrs. George Yanning of Millers. The American car in the New The boy said he feared to tell, and burg, Ia., mistook a cup of gasoline York-to-Paris race reached San Fran- had persistently blamed it upon two "bad boys," whom he did not know, Pasquale Pati, a rich Italian banker While dying, his sister had promised, he says, not to betray him, and she kept her word. The boy will not be

Leo Wejeinski of Milwaukee killed brakeman, was fatally crushed be-Clarence Harpham, a Lake Shore Three Chicago robbers who were in Miss Nettie Plaschek, his sweetheart, tween two freight cars at Auburn

Called by neighbors, Sheriff Davidson, of Port Huron, found the parents for a scientific campaign of wolf kill-New York man, who dreaded a dis- two others seriously injured in Pe- Dr. P. A. Lindahl, president of the of John and Edwin Perry, aged 18 carded sweetheart, was married. The oria, Ill., by the caving in of the wall Augustana Book concern and editor of and 19 respectively, so badly beaten wife had better make some permanent of a building which was recently de. the Augustana, a Swedish publication, house in Fair Haven. The sons were that they were unable to leave their A. Bailey, the wolf expert in the bioarrested on suspicion.

Rev. Dr. Charles N. Sims, former foot of the stairway with a broken ence. chancellor of Syracuse university, died neck. Nordinschild was 63 years old at his home in Liberty, Ind., aged 73 and a resident of Spalding for the past 25 years. He was prominent in town-F. Louis Soldan, superintendent of ship and county affairs. So far as the public schools of St. Louis, Mo., known, he leaves no relatives in this country.

A WORN RAIL.

Suburban Car Wrecks a Store and Injures Forty-five Peoples.

Carl Ristow died of injuries inflicted by the derailing of one of the big cars on the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson line cars at Michigan Paul, the Venezuelan foreign minisavenue and Thirty-second street, Detroit, Tuesday, when 45 passengers were hurt. That somebody wasn't killed outright is a miracle. The car, Zulia, for the American cruiser Taremperance in schools while running at a rapid rate, jumped coma, had been opened in the La the track, plunged into the front of Guaira postoffice. The Tacoma ar-Solomon Silberstein's store and rived at La Guaira March 18 and is turned over on its side. The still there. Mr. Russell said it was passengers were pitched in all direc. a very serious thing to break the seal tions and some were extricated with

Ambulances were quickly on the ing to Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer, scene and the injured were hurried capital, is coming to Washington to of Ann Arbor, that the student riot to hospitals. Pending the arrival of advise the administration personally cases be dropped does not meet with the vehicles the victims were cared in regard to President Castro's attithe prosecutor's views. Sawyer and for in neighboring houses, stores and tude, and the status of the pending aounced that he intends to go ahead offices. Doctors living in the vicinity claims. It was explained at the state sons injured and every possible aid was given.

Passengers were piled on top of one clothing was torn and blood streamed try down their faces. Not one in the car seemed to have escaped an injury of

it was. The big car was lying about in three sections; the body separated from the trucks and the roof took an upward flight. The different parts, except the trucks, were almost com- Mexican Earthquake Killed Fewer pletely demolished, as was also Silberstein's store front. A worn rail is said to have caused the derailment.

Accepted Rebates.

Laying themselves liable to a fine of \$400,000, the Stearns Salt & Lumber Co., of Ludington, pleaded guilty in the federal court at Grand Rapids to charges of accepting rebates from the Pere Marquette railroad. A. Patriarche, who was jointly indicted at the same time and on the same charges, was released, the information against him having been quashed by motion of District Attorney Covell.

It is very probable, however, that he will be indicted by the grand jury at the present term on the same set of charges. The Patriarche indictment was defective because it was made jointly. Victor M. Gore appeared for the Stearns company and entered the plea of guilty. The fine may be \$1,-000 to \$20,000 on each count and there Knappen has given no information as to when sentence may be expected.

Practical Work.

The Detroit & Mackinac Railroad company, which has done much practical work in reforestration, has taken another step in this line of great importance to northeastern Michigan. The company has a large amount of young white pine, Scotch pine, western yellow pine, spruce and white cedar on its Tawas Beach forest reserve, established several years ago, which have reached the proper growth for replanting. These trees, numbering several hundred thousand, will be given away without charge by the company to any persons who will agree to plant and care for them. They will be ready for delivery April 1, and the distribution will be made at East Tawas by General Superintendent C. W. Luce.

Lyle Declines to Answer.

Frank W. Lyle and Ira B. Gage. president and vice-president of the Dowagiac City bank, attended the protical work in reforestration, has taken another step in this line of great im-Dixon left the party and returned They will be ready for delivery April

Dowagiac City bank, attended the proceeedings before the referee in bankruptcy. When asked a question as to the conduct of the bank, Lyle replied: might be used against me." Trustee from Chicago, where he secured entrance to the residence maintained in there belonging to the bank.

Middleville Half Burned.

Half the business section of Middleville was wiped out by fire early Wednesday. The blaze started about 2 o'clock in the bakery of A. A. Brayman. The buildings in the vicinity were of wooden construction and before the fire could be checked 13 business places, four barns and two houses had been destroyed. The brick dry goods store of W. A. Quinian stood in the way of the flames and helped to stop them. Families living above several stores were driven out in their night clothes.

Eleven Blizzards.

After escaping 11 blizzards and giving indications of one of the biggest crops in years, the entire Grand Traverse fruit crop may be a total loss. Growers awakened Saturday morning to find the trees loaded down with to find the trees loaded down with ice, following a drop in the temperature after the electrical storm during the night. It will be several days before the exact damage is known. fore the exact damage is known,

Dr. Kellogg's Windfall.

Judge Jesse Arthur, who went to Washington to look up the estate left to Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of the Battle Creek sanitarium by Dr. Charles E. Wood, says it will be worth more than \$1,000,000, and not \$200,000, as first supposed. The will provides that the money must be used to build a sanitarium in Atlantic City on the same lines as the local institution.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Negotiations are being conducted by the Michigan and federal authorities ing in the upper peninsula. It is quite Commissioner C. A. Caldwell shows probable that within a month Vernon that Battle Creek's loss, as a city, by logical survey, will go into the upper the thousands. Every bridge of wooden "conscience fund" of the collector of who was shot in San Francisco by a Bouty's hotel at Spalding Ed. Nordin-ficials of the biological survey Game schild fell and was picked up at the Warden Pierce has been in correspond-

Dewey Nelson, aged 8, of Bay City, who saved his two younger brothers

CLOUDS GATHER.

Relations With Venezuela Are Becom-

ing Strained, It Appears. W. W. Russell, the American minister to Venezuela, in a note dated March 21, advised Dr. Jose De Jesus ter, that three pouches of official mail that were brought into La Guaira on March 15 by the steamer of navy correspondence and he asked an investigation.

Wm. L. Russell, the United States minister at Caracas, the Venezuelan were quickly at the side of the per- department that Mr. Russell had been granted leave of absence, but information was refused as to when he would leave Caracas, or how long he would another like so much cordwood. Their be expected to remain in this coun-

While there is no authority for a positive statement to that effect. everything points to preparation by The wreck looked really worse than this government to suspend diplomatie relations with Venezuela.

GREAT DAMAGE.

People Than at First Reported.

A number of Americans and other refugees from the earthquake territory of the state of Guerrero, Mexico. bring many harrowing stories of the damage that was wrought and the suffering on the part of the panicstricken people of the mountain towns. It is stated that only two lives were lost in Chilapa, where the early reports were to the effect that the entire town, which has a population of about 15,000 people, had been destroyed. Some of the larger and more costly buildings in the town were either tumbled down or damaged to such an extent as to make them

uninhabitable. A courier who arrived at Chilpancingo from Petlatian, a thriving town situated 20 miles beyond Chilapa, says that it was completely destroyed. A great fissure was opened across the mountain near the town and the courier had to make a long detour in order to reach Chilpancingo. A number of people were injured by falling walls at that place, but none were killed so far as known.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.-Cattle-Market active and

Hogs-Receipts, 3.442; market 20 to 30 cents higher; light to good butchers, \$5 35; plgs. \$4 50@5; light yorkers, \$5 25@5 35; roughs, \$4@4 50; stags,

East Buffalo — Cattle — Market 25@ 50c higher; best export steers. \$6\pi\$ 675; best shipping steers, \$550\pi65, best shipping steers, \$550\pi65, best 1,000 to 1,100-1b do, \$525\pi65, 75; best fat cows, \$450\pi65; fair to good \$550\pi65, 75; common, \$250\pi63; trimmers, \$2; best fat heifers, \$525\pi65; butcher heifers, \$450\pi475; light butcher heifers, \$375\pi64; best feeders, \$425\pi64, 450; best stockers, \$4\pi425; export bulls, \$450\pi6525; bologna bulls, \$375\pi64, 450; stock bulls, \$250\pi63; good cows today sold higher, others steady; good cows, \$48\pi65; medium, \$25\pi635.

Hogs—Market strong; heavy, \$535\pi64, 450; yorkers, \$535\pi6540; pigs, \$480\pi64, 450; roughs, \$475, stags, \$325\pi6375.

Sheep and lambs—Strong; best lambs, \$875; culls, \$750\pi825; yearlings, \$750\pi650. Calves steady; best, \$825; heavy, \$4\pi65. East Buffalo - Cattle - Market 25@

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 97½c; May opened with an advance of %c at 97½c, declined to 96¾c and advanced to 97½c, July opened at 91¾c; lost %c and advanced to 91¾c; September opened at 88¾c, touched 88c and advanced to 88%c; No. 3 red, 94½c; No. 1 white, 97½c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 65½c; No. 3 yellow, 67¼c; sample, 1 car at 58c.

ow, 671/2c; sample, 1 car at 58c. Osts-Cash No. 3 white, 2 ca 55 4c; May, 54 4c; sample, 1 car at 55c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 85 4c. Beans-Cash. \$2 25; April, \$2 27; May.

\$2 30 bid.
Cloverseed—Prime spot, 6w bags at \$12; October, \$7 75; sample, 10 bags at \$12; October, \$7 75; sample, 10 bags at \$12, 14 at \$12 25, 4 at \$11, 3 at \$9 50; prime alsike, \$12 50; sample alsike, \$ bags at \$12, 4 at \$11.
Timothy seed—Prime spot, 75 bags

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

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noons, 2:15, 10e to 25e: Evenings, 8:15 10e to 50e. Nance O'Neil, supported by McKee Rrnkin, in "The Jewess."

A post-flood investigation by Street construction-and Battle Creek has 23 bridges-needs immediate repair, while one, at Elm street, has been den for traffic.

Circulars have been sent to Bay City saloonkeepers by the Law and Order from a fire in their dwelling, has re- league, warning them that if they are ceived a letter of congratulation from not worth \$3,000 in unencumbered Admiral Dewey. A \$10 check was also property, they are liable to perjury charges.

THE PRESIDENT GIVES OUTLINE OF LEGISLATION

the Passage of Several Pending Bills.

WOULD AMEND TRUST LAWS

Believes Some Features of Present Statues Are Obsolete and Need Revising.

Would Prevent Both Blacklist and Boycott-Sees Need of Tariff Revision Commission and Immediate Waterway Legislation.

Washington, Mar. 25.-The following is the full text of the president's message sent to congress Wednesday:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. As regards most if not all of the matters, bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two houses, and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session, and, indeed, in various messages to previous congresses. I have repeatedly sug- ganizations and farmers' organizations, alike, the right of peaceful combinagested action on most of these meas- as well as all business organizations, tion for all lawful purposes should be

throughout the nation. At least a how far it may result in the destrucmodel child-labor bill should be passed tion of the organization necessary for and contract with one another and for the District of Columbia. It is the transaction of modern business, with their employes should be explicunfortunate that in the one place sole- as well as of labor organizations and itly recognized; and so should the ly dependent upon congress for its farmers' organizations, completely right of the employes to combine and legislation there should be no law check the wise movement for secur- to contract with one another and with whatever to protect children by for ing business cooperation among farm- the employers, and to seek peaceably bidding or regulating their labor.

immediate re-enactment of an employ- betterment of labor. A bill has been peaceably obtaining from employers ers' liability law, drawn to conform to presented in congress to remedy this satisfactory terms for their labor. the recent decision of the supreme situation. Some such measure as this Nothing should be done to legalize ENTRANCE TO CHESTER CREST. court. Within the limits indicated by bill is needed in the interest of all en- either a blacklist or a boycott that Many Almost Hopeless Men Have Gone the court, the law should be made gaged in the industries which are es- would be illegal at common law, this thorough and comprehensive, and the sential to the country's well-being. I being the type of boycott defined and protection it affords should embrace do not pretend to say the exact shape condemned by the anthracite strike lead to their ultimate conversion and every class of employe to which the that the bill should take, and the sugpower of the congress can extend.

ployes for injury or death incurred in law: the world.

Injunction Legislation.

in other case of urgency.

Rate Law Amenements.

need of amending the interstate com- the contract would then only be li- would permit it to act with prompt New York. Two other converts of the merce law and especially the anti-trust able to attack on the ground that it and intelligent fairness. These govern- home are doing missionary service in law along the lines indicated in my constituted an unreasonable restraint ment agents, if it is not deemed wise Siam; some are able officers and last message. The interstate com- of trade. Whenever the period of fil- to appoint individuals from outside the trustees of large churches; some are merce law should be amended so as ing had passed without any such pro- public service, might with advantage efficient Bible teachers; others have to give railroads the right to make hibition, the contracts or combinations be members of the executive depart | gone back to their usual avocations traffic agreements, subject to these could be disapproved or forbidden only ments, designated by the president, renewed in spirit as well as in mind agreements being approved by the in- after notice and hearing with a rea- on his own motion or on the request of and body, and for years these men terstate commerce commission and sonable provision for summary review the committee, to act with it. published in all of their details. The on appeal by the courts. Labor or- I am of the opinion, however, that place which has given them renewed commission should also be given the ganizations, farmers' organizations, one change in the tariff could with purpose in life, of holding Saturday power to make public and to pass upon and other organizations not organized advantage be made forthwith. Our night reunions there and of contribut the issuance of all securities hereafter for purposes of profit, should be al- forests need every protection, and one ing to the support of the home as they issued by railroads doing an interstate lowed to register under the law by method of protecting them would be have been able. Where medical insti commerce business.

termines to place a common carrier pal officers. In the interest of all these they come from any country that ceeded. or other public utility concern under organizations—business, labor, and does not put an export duty upon the control of a receivership, the at- farmers' organizations alike-the pres- them. torney general should have the right ent provision permitting the recovery to nominate at least one of the receiv- of threefold damages should be abol- Ample provision should be made men. We do not teach them that they ers; or else in some other way the ished, and as a substitute therefor for a permanent waterways commis- are sufferers from an infirmity against consulted, so that the management should be only the damages sustained to make it effective. The reasonable may not be wholly re-delivered to the by the plaintiff and the cost of suit, expectation of the people will not be morally responsible for his acts, and man or men the failure of whose pol- including a reasonable attorney's fee. met unless the congress provides at that he has only to look to God for all

owners. Would Amend Anti-Trust Law.

of these combinations, if and while against the public interest. existing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, in feeling after the right remedy the labor, and we should extend, so far as first attempts to provide such should possible, the process of conciliation In Special Message He Asks ative that some legislation should be violence, disorder and coercion, when effective or else mischievous.

wrongdoing. Others offer the only ef- corporate employer. fective way of meeting actual business statute books in its present shape.

Remedies Advised. far this law may involve all labor or the wageworker; and as regards all in conflict with the law; or, if we se-Child labor should be prohibited cure literal compliance with the law, gestions I have to offer are tentative;

should continue to be declared ille- system. gal; provided, however, that some I also urge that action be taken proper governmental authority (such along the line of the recommendations as the commissioner of corporations I have already made concerning in- acting under the secretary of com- This should be, and indeed must be, Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth Junctions in labor disputes. No tem- merce and labor) be allowed to pass preceded by careful investigation. It porary restraining order should be is on any such contracts. Probably the is peculiarly the province of the consued by any court without notice; and best method of providing for this gress and not of the president, and inthe petition for a permanent injunc- would be to enact that any contract deed peculiarly the province of the man who had laid down the work tion upon which such temporary re- subject to the prohibition contained house of representatives, to originate and so successful has he been in straining order has been issued should in the antitrust law, into which it is a tariff bill and to determine upon its enlarging the sphere of usefulness of be heard by the court issuing the same desired to enter, might be filed with terms; and this I fully realize. Yet it the home that from an original memwithin a reasonable time-say, not to the bureau of corporations or other ap- seems to me that before the close of bership of 176 ten years ago the numexceed a week or thereabouts from the propriate executive body. This would this session provision should be made ber of men admitted has grown to 427 date when the order was issued. It is provide publicity. Within, say, 60 for collecting full material which in 1906, worth considering whether it would days of the filing-which period could will enable the congress elected next In the 31 years of its existence the not give greater popular confidence in be extended by order of the depart- fall to act immediately after it comes home has cared for men of practical the impartiality of sentences for con- ment whenever for any reason it did into existence. This would necessitate by every profession. There have gathered tempt if it was required that the issue not give the department sufficient some action by the congress at its ered actors, legislators, promoters should be decided by another judge time for a thorough examination—the present session, perhaps in the shape miners, business and professional men than the one issuing the injunction, executive department having power of directing the proper committee to and others. One of the men converted except where the contempt is com- might forbid the contract, which would gather the necessary information, both had been in an asylum for two and a mitted in the presence of the court, or then become subject to the provisions through the committee itself and half years before spending eight or of the antitrust law, if at all in re- through government agents who ten weeks at Chester Crest. Since straint of trade.

I again call attention to the urgent | If no such prohibition was issued, should lay before it the facts which doing effective evangelistic work in giving the location of the head office. to put upon the free list wood pulp, tutions have failed to restore the in A law should be passed providing in the charter and by-laws, and the with a corresponding reduction upon ebriate to normal health the influences effect that when a federal court de- names and addresses of their princi- paper made from wood pulp, when of Chester Crest have often suc interests of the stockholders should be the right of recovery allowed for

icy may have necessitated the crea- The law should not affect pending this session for the beginning and the strength he needs." tion of the receivership. Receiverships suits; a short statute of limitations prosecution of the actual work of washould be used, not to operate roads, should be provided, so far as the past terway improvement and control. The but as speedily as possible to pay their is concerned, not to exceed a year, congress should recognize in fullest debts and return them to the proper Moreover, and even more in the inter- fashion the fact that the subject of the ing on in Iowa, the Chicago, Burlingest of labor than of business combina- conservation of our natural resources, ton & Quincy railroad has issued or tions, all such suits brought for with which this commission deals, is ders to dining-car conductors pro-In addition to the reasons I have al- causes of action heretofore occurred literally vital for the future of the na- hibiting the sale of liquor while its ready urged on your attention, it has should be brought only if the contract | tion. now become important that there or combination complained of was unshould be an amendment of the anti- fair or unreasonable. It may be well The White House, March 25, 1908.

trust law, because of the uncertainty to remember that all of the suits hithas to how this law affects combina- erto brought by the government under tions among labor men and farmers, the antitrust law have been in cases if the combination has any tendency where the combination or contract was to restrict interstate commerce. All in fact unfair, unreasonable, and

Labor Organizations. It is important that we should enshould be recognized as legal. As I courage trade agreements between emhave repeatedly pointed out, this anti- ployer and employe where they are trust law was a most unwisely drawn just and fair. A strike is a clumsy statute. It was perhaps inevitable that weapon for righting wrongs done to be crude; and it was absolutely imper- and arbitration for strikes. Moreover, passed to control, in the interest of committed in connection with strikes, the public, the business use of the should be as promptly and as sternly enormous aggregations of corporate repressed as when committed in any wealth that are so marked a feature other connection. But strikes themof the modern industrial world. But selves are, and should be, recognized upon its graystone, vine hung gate the present antitrust law, in its con- to be entirely legal. Combinations of struction and working, has exempli- workingmen have a peculiar reason fied only too well the kind of legisla- for their existence. The very wealthy tion which, under the guise of being individual employer, and still more the thoroughgoing, is drawn up in such very wealthy corporation, stand at an sweeping form as to become either in enormous advantage when compared to the individual workingman; and In the modern industrial world com- while there are many cases where it binations are absolutely necessary; may not be necessary for laborers to they are necessary among business form a union, in many other cases it men, they are necessary among labor- is indispensable, for otherwise the ing men, they are becoming more and thousands of small units, the thoumore necessary among farmers. Some | sands of individual workingmen, will of these combinations are among the be left helpless in their dealings with most powerful of all instruments for the big one unit, the big individual or

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of needs. It is mischievous and unwhole- June 29, 1886, trades unions were recsome to keep upon the statute books ognized by law, and the right of launmodified a law, like the antitrust boring people to combine for all law, which, while in practice only lawful purposes was formally recogpartially effective against vicious com- nized, this right including combinabinations, has nevertheless in theory tions for mutual protection and benebeen construed so as sweepingly to fits, the regulation of wages, hours prohibit every combination for the and conditions of labor, and the protransaction of modern business. Some tection of the individual rights of the real good has resulted from this law. workmen in the prosecution of their But the time has come when it is im- trade or trades; and in the act of perative to modify it. Such modifica- June 1, 1898, strikes were recognized tion is urgently needed for the sake of as legal in the same provision that forthe business men of the country, for bade participation in or instigation of the sake of the wageworkers and for force or violence against persons or the sake of the farmers. The con- property, or the attempt to prevent gress can not afford to leave it on the others from working, by violence, threat or intimidation. The business man must be protected in person and It has now become uncertain how property, and so must the farmer and explicitly recognized.

Objects to Boycott. The right of employers to combine ers, and put back half a century the to persuade others to accept their I renew my recommendation for the progress of the movement for the views, and to strike for the purpose of

The question of financial legislation In addition to a liability law pro- and my views would apply equally is now receiving such attention in tecting the employes of common car- to any other measure which would both houses that we have a right to riers, the government should show its achieve the desired end. Bearing this expect action before the close of the good faith by enacting a further law in mind, I would suggest, merely tensession. It is urgently necessary that by the late Cornelius Nanderbilt, J. giving compensation to its own em- tatively, the following changes in the there should be such action. Moreover, Noble Steams, William Booth, Wil action should be taken to establish its service. It is a reproach to us as The substantive part of the anti- postal savings banks. These postal a nation that in both federa! and state trust law should remain as at pres- savings banks are imperatively needed legislation we have afforded less pro- ent; that is, every contract in restraint for the benefit of the wageworkers and tection to public and private employes of trade or commerce among the men of small means, and will be a valthan any other industrial country of several states or with foreign nations uable adjunct to our whole financial

Tariff Revision.

prepare for a revision of the tariff. should report to the committee and that time he has spent seven years in

Waterways Commission.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT



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There and Came Away Restored.

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For 21 years the "Christian Home for Intemperate Men" was managed by a convert of Mr. Moody who had The time has come when we should himself been saved from a life of inebriety. At that time the home was at street. Rev. George S. Avery was church of New York to succeed the

have made a habit of visiting the

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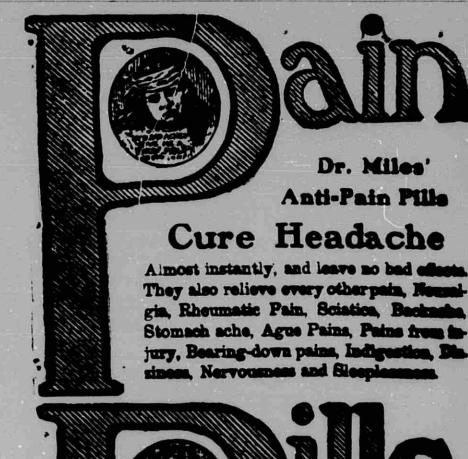
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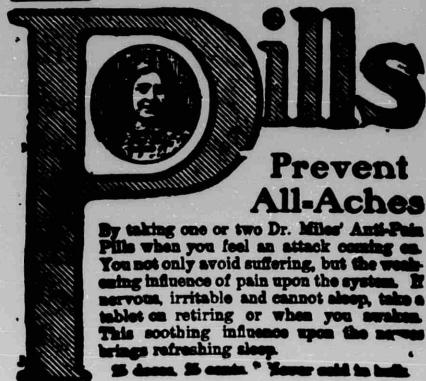
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THE LEDGER MOVES TO GROUND FLOOR

For many months we have been awaiting a favorable opportunity for locating THE LEDGER on the ground floor. The time and opportunity have arrived and immediately after an early issue next week will ing to ask for the yearly payments in the series on Characters about begin the tussle with our heavy machines and equipment, moving them to the store vacated by Hamilton's marble works, just beneath our present quarters.

Five years ago we moved to the present convenient and pleasant lo cation; and if we consulted our own place to rest. Help yourself. pleasure only, would remain five years longer. But the stairs are long and some of our elderly readers. older now by nearly fifteen years than when they began taking THE LEDGER, are getting short-winded and do not call as often as we would like to see them. We have promised them all to move downstairs next time and are now about to keep the pledge.

Look for us in the .new office April 11, one door east of McCarty's store.

A NEW YORK young man, who first ruined his sweetheart and then murdered her, has just died in the electric chair at Auburn. Accorded time. which he denied to his victim, the murderer has confessed his sins, professed conversion and claimed forgiveness. He fully expected to step from the death chair to heaven. If we grant that the poor girl died unforgiven and has entered upon eternal punishment, and believe the claims of her slayer, as taught him by his spirtual adviser, our sense of justice, even from a human standpoint, suffers a fearful wrench; and one is constrained to believe that the eternal Judge is most cruel and unjust. We fear there is something wrong with theology which teaches that man may violate all the laws of God and man all his life and dodge the penalties at last; and wonder if it would not be better to warn men law has its penalty which must certainly be paid? This may not be good theology but it looks like good

university to train young men in ly, in the final ballot, vote for men in outlawry? Recent reports of deviltries and wrecking of property, contemptuous treatment of Ann Arbor police, combined with stories of cruel if not dangerous hazing of new students and destruction of clothing belonging to poor boys working for an education, indicate that effect if not the purpose. Education is all right; but the state needs law-abiding citizens, not rowdies. Chance for reform there.

THE dates for the next home-coming should be fixed, so that intending visitors may be informed and make their plans accordingly. Set the time and we'll begin to "Carry the news to Mary."

THE President's ruling for the suppression of an anarchist newspaper will be approved by all right-minded people. Freedom of the press does devil and the deep sea. There is still not necessarily include license to in room in God's country. Move out, grinding or griping, 25c, at D. G. Fowls dressed.....

MANY THANKS, FRIENDS.

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Hearty thanks are due to THE LEDGER'S army of subscribers for their co-operation in bringing its list up-to-date in accordance with the new requirements. Payments have many been and large, but the cheer fulness and good feeling shown are worth more than the money, and are fully appreciated. Probably many who were a number of years behind now realize that it is easier to pay a dollara year than to "dig up" five or ten dollars in a lump; and we are go-

convenient to "drop in" occasionally service, and fifth sermon in the series last week. and we shall look for you often and on the Last Seven Sayings of the make you welcome whether it is pay day or not. There will be papers, magazines, books and a comfortable

There are still a few who have paid no attention to our frequent requests for settlement. If they are more than a year in arrears we shall be obliged to cut them off and proceed to collect, unless request for continuance is made and payment or definite arrangement made Some are giving their notes and we are accepting same, being disposed to meet well-intentioned people half way when we can do so and keep within the law.

Come, you slow ones! Make it unanimous; and we will in return try to give you the best local paper service that ever happened.

Yours for square deal, THE EDITOR.

THE non-partisan idea with refer ence to local elections has taken a strong hold upon the people of Lowell; and efforts to hold them to party lines in such matters have proven futile. The friendships and confidences formed through years of comradeship as neighbors and townsmen are not to be set aside for partisan reasons, where public interests are being well served. This may not suit the man who wants to suck the public teat, and seeks unmerited rewards on political grounds, but it is in . line with the better citizenship which places fitness and merit first in civic our singing books "Songs of the affairs. The argument that the pub lic interest is best conserved by hav to do right because every violated ing two or more tickets in the field, is sound; but these can be secured through "People's" or "Citizens" caucuses. Bringing party politics down to county elections is getting close enough to local affairs; and Does Michigan maintain its great even here the good citizen will righthis judgment best fitted for the

> PROSECUTOR McDONALD is going after saloonists who sell liquor to veterans from the Soldiers' home. Trade at the low resorts is lively after the arrival of each quarterly pension payment; and the old fellows are often swindled and robbed. It is time the dirty work was stopped. More power to the prosecutor's arm!

Fine clothes do not always indicate that the wearer is a gentleman. Coadjutor, of the Diocese to preach Perhaps the tailor has not been paid Some have been worn away to distant climes; and still the man of goose and scissors mourns.

Chicago house rents have gone up again; and poor people are 'twixt the

Churches and **Societies**

Fifth Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a.m. paptism and holy communion. By special arrangement two probationers who cannot be here Easter Sunday will be received into full communion at this service, 10:30 a. m.

the Cross, subject: "Judas," Sunday In our new office, it will be more school at noon, 7:30 p. m. evening daughter Gladys visited at Saranac Cross, "I Thirst," Sp. m. lenten medi-

Speciall music, morning service, Anthem, "The Good Shepherd" by Caldicott, Choir. Anthem, "The Lord is Exalted" by West, Choir Evening service, anthem, "O, Ye that Stand in the House of the Lord" by Spinney, Choir. Solo, "Lead Me Ail the Way" by Briggs, Miss Vesta

Friday evening 7:30, lenten servi e and sermon by Rev. W. I. Cogshall D. D. of Ionia. All are invited to hear Dr. Cogshall.

CONGREGATIONAL.

"Positions in the Future Life," will be the subject next Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

Those who wish light on the future should make an effort to get to this service. At the noon bible class a discussion of the fleece or The sheep which is cared for most and by whom or Christ and other leaders in contrast. At the evening service, "Why four Gospels" and their vary-ing accounts of what Christ did. Those who desire to see the four gos pels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John in harmony with each other are invited especially. Do not miss this service. It is important and will settle many difficulties.

The Wednesday night bible class begins a new outline of truth, the two advents of Christ and events connected with same. Be sure and

Rev. E. P. Knight of Pen Yann, N Y., has accepted the call of this state at this time just the time of his

hearty welcome and loyal support. Bible school at noon. If any person has or knows of any copies of Century" will you kindly see that they are returned to the school? We need them. Church clerk.

Vergennes Bailey Church.

Services next Sunday afternoon at

Sunday school at 1:30, church ser vice 2:30. Subject for the sermon next Sunday: "The Immunity of the

SOCIETYES. L. O. T. M. M. held their regular meeting last evening.

BISHOP McCORMICK.

A special invitation is extended to all in Lowell of Episcopalian preference to attend the service next Thursday evening, April 9. During our recent canvass we found thirty peo-ple of the Episcspal faith, and as an act of good will the pastor of the Methodist church has invited the Rt. Rev. T. John N. McCormick, Bishop at the above service. Bishop McCormick would like to meet the Episco pallans at the close of the service.

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Mrs. Beil Mast and little son of Smyrna came last Friday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sid-Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beckwith spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Vergennes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denny

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Covert and amily of Morrison Lake have moved into the Ira Pottruff house and Mr. Covert will work for Sid Beckwith his season.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garfield of Saranac visited at Daniel Garfield's Sun-

Mrs. A. Sayles of Lowell is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs.

Mrs. J. E. Tower was entertained at the home of her sister Mrs. A G. Steketee in Grand Rapids from last Wednesday until Monday and enjoyed the celebration of her brother-inaw's fiftieth birthday on Thursday. A company of relatives were present in the evening and Mr. Steketee was the recipient of some beautiful gifts.

Miss Maud Halsted of Detroit who s visiting her parents here, went to the Rapids Saturday for a few days. James Faulk visited his daughter in Muskegon last week.

James Stanton purchased a span of horses last week.

Sid Richmond of Gaattan visited at the home of James Stanton Sun-

Stanley Parker was in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday. James Stanton, son Dewitt and

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Wheat 60 lb\$	93
Middlings per ton 28	00
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Oats	50
Corn	
Rye	72
Buckwheat	
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Bran per ton 28	
Flour2	
Buckwheat flour3	
Baled hay13	
Eggs	12
Butter Ib20-	
Lard	
Beans (hand-picked basis) 2	10
Potatoes	50
Timothy	00
Clover seed per bu15	
Milk ewt1	19
Beef live per cwt	00
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CHAPTER 1-The Sirdar, having among her passengers Iris Deane. daughter of the owner of the ship. and Robert Jenks, who is working as a waiter, is wrecked. II-All are lost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who are cast ashore on an islet in the Pacific. III-Jenks recovers stores and weapons from the wrecked vessel. He finds the skeleton of a European on the Island. IV-A cave on 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 active young person was far better name is Anstruther and that, through able to support him, and a word to the the machinations of Lord Ventnor, he has been unjustly dismissed in disgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris. VII-Iris is attacked by a party of fierce Dyaks (Polynesian natives.) They are beaten off by Jenks, three however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return. VIII—Anstruther prepares to defend lris 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 shotcost-Jenks and Iris their water supply A truce with the savages, the Musselman, speaking Hindoo to Anstruther acting as interpreter. Mir Jan, the Indian, agrees to aid Anstruther and supply him with water. XIII-Iris and Robert, in the midst of peril, avow their love for each other. The fight continues. XIV-Mir Jan is true to his word and aids the beleaguerated couple. At the critical moment the three are rescued by the

CHAPTER 15 (continued)

also on board.

British warship Orient, which has been attracted to the island by the

firing. XV—On board the Orient is

Sir Arthur Deane, father of Iris, who has been searching for his ship-wrecked child. Lord Ventnor is

A MIX-UD.

Notice-By mistake the latter part of last week's installment of this story was "mixed," owing to an omission. To straighten things out begin at the bottom of column three of the story in THE LEDGER of March 26, skip the rest in that num-ber and begin here:

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 affianced husband should suffer an agony of apprehension on your account and do all that was possible to effect

"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 Ventnor"-"Father, dear," said Iris solemnly, but in a voice free from all uncertain-

ty, "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 Ventuor. 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?"

"Be advised by me, Sir Arthur, and you, too, Iris," he said. "This is no hour for explanations. Leave me to Iris. Meet Lord Ventnor as you would meet any other friend. You will not marry him, I know. I can trust you,"

"I am very much obliged to you," murmured the baronet, who, notwithstanding his worry, was far too experienced a man of the world not to acknowledge the good sense of this advice, no matter how ruffianly might be the guise of the strange person who

"That is settled, then," said Robert, laughing good naturedly, for he well present to the bewildered old gentle

Even Sir Arthur Deane was fascinated by the ragged and hairy giant who carried himself so masterfully and helped everybody over the stile at the right moment. He tried to develop the change in the conversation.

"By the way," he said, "how came you to be on the Sirdar? I have a list of all the passengers and crew, and they were, to be sure! your name does not appear therein." "Oh, that is easily accounted for. I steadily. "Your kindness is more try-

Robert Jenks."

"Robert Jenks! A steward!" "Yes. That forms some part of the

promised explanation." Iris rapidly gathered the drift of her

lover's wishes. "Come, father," she cried merrily. 'I am aching to see what the ship's

faith to, can do for me in the shape of | togs!" garments. I have the utmost belief in the British navy, and even a skeptic should be convinced of its infallibility lady's outfit."

Sir Arthur Deane gladly availed himself of the proffered compromise. He assisted Iris into the boat, though that officer in command sent the gig flying back to the ship. Anstruther during a momentary delay made a small request on his own account. Lieutenant Playdon, nearly as big a man as Robert, dispatched a note to his servant, and the gig speedily returned with a complete assortment of clothing and linen. The man also brought a dressing case, with the result that a dip in the bath and ten minutes in the hands of an expert valet made Anstruther a new man.

Acting under his advice, the bodies of the dead were thrown into the lagoon, the wounded were collected in the hut, to be attended to by the ship's surgeon, and the prisoners were paraded in front of Mir Jan, who identified every man and found by counting | twice!" heads that none was missing.

Robert did not forget to write out a formal notice and fasten it to the rock. This proceeding further mystified the officers of the Orient, who had gradually formed a connected idea of the great which Iris would picture the scene. As it was, he had the first innings, and he did not fail to use the opportunity. In the few terse words which the militant Briton best understands he described the girl's fortitude, her unflagging cheerfulness, her uncomplaining readiness, to do and dare.

When he ended, the first lieutenant, who commanded the boats sent in pursuit of the flying Dyaks-the Orient sank both sampans as soon as they were launched-summed up the general verdict:

"You do not need our admiration, Captain Anstruther. Each man of us envies you from the bottom of his soul."

"There is an error about my rank," he said. "I did once hold a commission in the Indian army, but I was court martialed and cashiered in Hongkong six months ago. I was unjustly convicted on a grave charge, and I hope some day to clear myself. Meanwhile I am a mere civilian. It was only Miss Deane's generous sympathy which led her to mention my former rank, Mr. Playdon."

Had another of the Orient's twelve pounder shells suddenly burst in the midst of the group of officers it would have created less dismay than this unexpected avowal. Court martialed! Cashiered! None but a service man can grasp the awful significance of those words to the commissioned ranks

of the army and navy. Anstruther well knew what he was doing. Somehow he found nothing hard in the performance of these penances now. Of course the ugly truth must be revealed the moment Lord Ventnor heard his name. It was not fair to the good fellows crowding around him and offering every attention that the frank hospitality of the British sailor could suggest to permit them to adopt the tone of friendly equality which rigid discipline if nothing else would not al low them to maintain.

The first lieutenant by reason of his rank was compelled to say something. "That is a devilish bad job, Mr. Anstruther," he blurted out.

"Well, you know I had to tell you," He smiled unaffectedly at the wondering circle. He, too, was an officer and appreciated their sentiments. They deal with Lord Ventnor. I am content | were unfeignedly sorry for him, a man to trust the ultimate verdict to you, Sir | so brave and modest, such a splendid Arthur. You will learn in due course type of the soldier and gentleman, yet all that has happened. Go on board, by their common law an outcast. Nor could they wholly understand his demeanor. There was a noble dignity in his candor, a conscious innocence that disdained to shield itself under a par-

The first lieutenant again phrased the thoughts of his juniors.

"I and every other man in the ship cannot help but sympathize with you But whatever may be your record -if

you were an escaped convict, Mr. Anstruther no one could withhold from you the praise deserved for your magnificent stand against overwhelming odds. Our duty is plain. We will bring you to Singapore, where the others will no doubt wish to go immediately. 1 will tell the captain what you have been good enough to acquaint us with. Mean

while we will give you every assistance and er attention in our power." A murmur of approbation ran through the little circle. Robert's face paled somewhat. What first rate chaps

"I can only thank you," he said unshipped as a steward in the name of ing than adversity."

A rustle of shk, the intrusion into the ntent knot of men of a young lady in a Paris 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 laughed, "that clothes would do so much for

"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 Lat midshipman stores, which you and Robert pin your 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 if H. M. S. Orient is able to provide a female impersonator in the ship's com-

CHAPTER XVI.

ORD VENTNOR was no fool. While Iris was transforming herself from a semisavage condition into a semblance of an ultra chic Parisienne, Sir Arthur 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 enthusiastle, 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

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 fight made by the shipwrecked pair, she is strung up to an intense pitch of though Anstruther squirmed inwardly gratitude, having barely escaped a terwhen he thought of the manner in rible fate. Let her come back to the normal. Anstruther's shady record | man's love could never be his. The must gradually leak out. That will dis- knowledge excited his passion the gust 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."

> Sir Arthur willingly allowed himself to be persuaded. At the back of his head there was an uneasy consciousness that it was not "all a matter of price." If it were he would never trust a man's face again. But Ventnor's well balanced arguments swayed him. The course indicated was the only decent one. It was humanly impossible for a man to chide his daughter and flout her rescuer within an hour of finding them.

Lord Ventnor played his cards with a deeper design. He bowed to the inevitable. Iris said she loved his rival. Very well. To attempt to dissuade her was to throw her more closely into that rival's arms. The right course was to appear resigned, saddened, compelled against his will to reveal the distressing truth. Further, he counted on Anstruther's quick temper as an active agent. Such a man would be the first to rebel against an assumption of pitying tolerance. He would bring bitter charges of conspiracy, of unbelievable compact to secure his ruin. All this must recoil on his own head when the facts were laid bare. Not even the hero of the island could prevail against the terrible indictment of the court martial. Finally, at Singapore, three days distant, Colonel Costobell and his wife were staying. Lord Ventnor, alone of those on board, knew this. Indeed, he accompanied Sir Arthur Deane largely in order to break off a somewhat trying entanglement. He smiled complacently as he thought of the effect on Iris of Mrs. Costobell's indignant remonstrances when the baronet asked that injured lady to tell the girl all that had happened at Hong-

However, Lord Ventnor was most profoundly annoyed, and he cursed Anstruther from the depths of his heart. But he could see a way out.

He came ashore with Iris and her father. The captain of the Orient also joined the party. The three men watched Robert and the girl walking toward them from the group of offi-

"Anstruther is a smart looking fellow," commented Captain Fitzroy.

Truth to tell, the gallant commander of the Orient was secretly amazed by the metamorphosis effected in Robert's appearance since he scrutinized him through his glasses. Poor Sir Arthur said not a word, but

his lordship was quite at ease. "From his name and from what Deane tells me I believe he is an ex-

officer of the Indian army." "Ah! He has left the service?"

"Yes. I met him last in Hor "Then you know him?" "Quite well, if he is the man I imagine."

"That is really very nice of Ventnor," thought the shipowner. "The last thing I should credit him with would be a forgiving disposition."

Meanwhile Austruther was reading ply. Iris a little lecture. "Sweet one." he explained to her, "do not allude to me by my former rank. I am not entitled to it. Some day, please God, it will be restored to me. At present I am a plain civilian, and, by the way, Iris, told his chief of Anstruther's yoluntary

during the next lew days say nothing about our mine."

"Oh, why not?" "Just a personal whim. It will please

me." "If it pleases you, Robert, I am satisfied."

He pressed her arm by way of an-

swer. They were too near to the waiting trio for other comment. "Captain Fitzroy." cried Iris, "let me introduce Mr. Anstruther to you. Lord

Ventner, you have met Mr. Anstruther before." The sailor shook hands. Lord Ventnor smiled affably.

"Your enforces residence on the island seems to have agreed with you,"

"Admirably. Life here had its drawbacks, but we fought our enemies in

the open. Didn't we, Iris?" "Yes, dear. The poor Dyaks were not sufficiently modernized to attack us

with false testimony." His lordship's sallow face wrinkled somewhat. So Iris knew of the court martial, nor was she afraid to proclaim to all the world that this manwas her lover. As for Captain Fitzroy, his bushy eyebrows disappeared into his peaked cap when he heard the

manner of their speech. Nevertheless Ventnor smiled again. "Even the Dyaks respected Miss Deane," he said.

But Anstruther, sorry for the manifest uneasiness of the shipowner, repressed the retort on his lips and forthwith suggested that they should walk to the north beach in the first instance, that being the scene of the

During the next hour he became auditor rather than narrator. It was Iris who told of his wild fight against wind and waves; Iris who showed them where he fought with the devilfish; Iris who expatiated on the long days of ceaseless toil, his dauntless courage in the face of every difficulty, the way in which he rescued her from the clutch of the savages, the skill of his preparations against the anticipated attack and the last great achievement of all, when time after time he foiled the Dyaks' best laid plans and flung them off, crippled and disheartened, during the many phases of the thirty hours' battle.

There were tears in her eyes when she ended, but they were tears of thankful happiness, and Lord Ventnor. a silent listener who missed neither word nor look, felt a deeper chill in his cold heart as he realized that this womore. His hatred of Anstruther now became a mania, an insensate resolve to mortally stab this meddler who always stood in his path.

Robert hoped that his present ordeal was over. It had only begun. He was called on to answer questions without number. Why had the tunnel been made? What was the mystery of the valley of death? How did be manage to guess the dimensions of the sundial? How came he to acquire such an amazing stock of out of the way knowledge of the edible properties of roots and trees? How? Why? Where? When? They never would be satisfied, for not even the British navy, poking its nose into the recesses of the world, often comes across such an amazing story as the adventures of this couple on Rainbow island.

He readily explained the creation of quarry and cave by telling them of the vein of antimony imbedded in the rock near the vault. Antimony is one of the substances that covers a multitude of doubts. No one, not excepting the doc tors who use it, knows much about it. and in Chinese medicine it might be a chief factor of exceeding nastiness.

Inside the cavern the existence of the partially completed shaft to the ledge accounted for recent disturbances on the face of the rock, and newcomers could not, of course, distinguish the bones of poor "J. S." as being the remains of a European.

Anstruther was satisfied that none of them hazarded the remotest guess as to the value of the gaunt rock they were staring at, and chance helped him to baffle further inquiry. A trumpeter on board the Orient was

blowing his lungs out to summon them to luncheon when Captain Fitzroy put a final query.

"I can quite understand," he said to Robert, "that you have an affection for this weird place, but I am curious to know why you lay claim to the island. You can hardly intend to return here." He pointed to Robert's placard stuck

Anstruther paused before he answered. He felt that Lord Ventnor's dark eyes were fixed on him. Everybody was more or less desirous to have this point cleared up. He looked the questioner squarely in the face.

"In some parts of the world," he said, there are sunken reefs, unknown, uncharted, on which many a vessel has been lost without any contributory fault on the part of her officers."

"Undoubtedly." "Well, Captain Fitzrox when I was

stationed with my regiment in Hongkong I encountered such a reef and wrecked my life on it. At least that is how it seemed to me then. Fortune threw me and one here after a long and bitter submergence. You can hardly blame me if I cling to the tiny speck of land that gave me salvation."

was no business of his. "Moreover," continued Robert smil-

ingly, "you see I have a partner." about the partner," was the prompt re- ised each other a hearty toast at din-

gayety was forced, and Lord Ventnor could taste the acidity of his own smile.

Later in the day the first lieutenant

statement concerning the court martial. Captain Fitzroy was naturally pained by this unpleasant revelation, but he took exactly the same view as that expressed by the first lieutenant in Rob-

ert's presence. Nevertheless he pondered the matter and seized an early opportunity of mentioning it to Lord Ventnor. That distinguished nobleman was vastly surprised to learn how Anstruther had cut

the ground from beneath his feet. "Yes," he said, in reply to the sailor's request for information, "I know all about it. It could not well be otherwise, seeing that next to Mrs. Costobell I was the principal witness against

"That must have been awkward for you," was the unexpected comment.

"Indeed! Why?" "Recause rumor linked your name with that of the lady in a somewhat outspoken way."

"You astonish me. Anstruther certainly made some stupid allegations during the trial, but I had no idea he was able to spread this malleious re-

port subsequently,' "I am not talking of Hongkong, my lord, but of Singapore, months later." Captain Fitzroy's tone was exceeding dry. Indeed, some people might

deem it offensive. His lordship permitted himself the

rare luxury of an angry scowl. "Rumor is a lying jade at the best." he said curtly. "You must remember, Captain Fitzroy, that I have uttered no word of scandal about Mr. Anstruther, and any doubts concerning his conduct can be set at rest by perusing the records of his case in the adjutant general's office at Hong-

"Hum;" said the sailor, turning on his heel to enter the chart room.

The girl and her father went back to the island with Robert. After taking thought the latter decided to ask Mir Jan to remain in possession until he returned. There was not much risk of another Dyak invasion. The fate of Taung S'Ali's expedition would not encourage a fresh set of marauders, and Rainbow island than to be handed over to the authorities as an escaped convict, which must be his immediate fate no matter what magnanimous view the government of India might afterward take of his services.

took off his turban and placed it on

"Sahib," he said, "I am your dog, If some day I am found worthy to be your faithful servant, then shall I know that Allah has pardoned my

In spite of himself Sir Arthur Deane



He looked the questioner squarely in the

man was magnetic, a hero, an ideal gentleman. No wonder his daughter was infatuated with him. Yet the future was dark and storm tossed, full of sinister threats and complications. Iris did not know the wretched circumstances which had come to pass since they parted and which had changed the whole aspect of his life. How could be tell her? Why should it be his miserable lot to snatch the cup of happiness from her lips? In that moment of silent agony he wished he were dead, for death alone could remove the burden laid on him. Well, surely he might bask in the sunshine of her laughter for another day. No need to embitter her joyous heart until he was driven to it by dire necessity.

So he resolutely brushed aside the woebegone phantom of care and entered into the abandon of the hourwith a zest that delighted her. The dear girl imagined that Robert, her-Robert, had made another speedy conquest, and Austruther himself was much elated by the sudden change in Sir Arthur Deane's demeanor.

They behaved like school children on "No," admitted the sailor. He knew a picnic. They roared over Iris' trouthere was something more in the al. bles in the matter of divided skirts, too legory than the text revealed, but it much divided to be at all pleasant. The shipowner tasted some of her sago bread and vowed it was excellent. They unearthed two bottles of cham-"There cannot be the slightest doubt pagne, the last of the ease, and promner. Nothing would content Iris but Then every one laughed, Iris more that they should draw a farewell buckthan any, though Sir Arthur Deane's etful of water from the well and drench the pitcher plant with a torren-

tial shower. (To be continued) THE LEDGER 10 weeks, 10 cents.



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We will not ask you to read this story. We are going to publish the first chapter in a few days. If you can refrain from reading it or stop when you have begun you will be a greater wonder than Philip's fortune

Our Country Cousins

GRATTAN CENTER.

The snow is all gone and the roads are remarkably good for this time of from the Coldwater home last week year. We had a heavy thunder shower Friday night

Mrs. Fannie Brooks arrived home from Ann Arbor last week after be- Coldwater home last week. ing gone nearly four weeks and un-1 dergoing a surgleal operation. She

Aaron Norton arrived home two weeks ago He was operated upon and is much better.

Silas Ward and family will move over one thousand dollars worth of horses and stock at auction last | 111.

E L Brooks has sold his general *tore to Whitten and Hunt, two Rent Vandenbroeck's farm Monday

young men of the township of Grat. afternoon. Mrs. George Howard is on the sick

VERGENNES STATION.

Clinton Weeks has bought the lumber of Mr. Ring's shop and is busy taking it down John Hapeman was at Smyrna

last Thursday.

C. R. Porter moved back to Mr.

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If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think! you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.



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Ring's place last week.

Chris Blosser took two children E. Ring was at Smyrna Monday of last week, on business. Dorus Church took a boy from the

Mrs. Hattle Culver is at the home

of Henry Keech.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller attended church at Parnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs C. Weeks spent Saturday night and Sunday with the for to Belding tomorrow. They sold mer's sister and her husband Mr and Mrs. Jud Hapeman in East Lowell.

Administrator's sale at the late

Sleepy Hollow-Bowne.

Carlos Smith and son Rollo of Kingsley, Kansas, spent Sunday with J. W. Porritt and family.

Elwin Watts of Lansing, Mary Silcox of Middleville, Ada Boutard, Eleanor Porritt and Dan Lynch of Lowell are enjoyed a week's vacation at their homes here.

Bernie Flynn was seen on our streets Sunday.

Ward Foulard spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Addie Sinclair of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs Frank McNaughton Miss Anna O'Herron of Grand Rapids is visiting Mr. and Mrs Thomas Curley.

Mr. and Mrs Pe er Bergy were at Caledonia, Monday.

Born-to Lewis McDonald and wife, March 25, a son Misses Effie Burns and Mae Bruton name Paristan Sage.

pent a portion of last week with Mrs. McCullough

KEENE CENTER.

Feene Ladies' Aid will hold the regular monthly meeting at the Grange hall Monday April 6. Public dinner served from eleven-thirty until all are served. Price 25c for all under a guarantee and the preparation. M. N. Henry sells it

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regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root tollar sizes are sold by all good druggists Don't make any mistake, but re member the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. King Rickert.

Mrs. T. Daniels went to Belding Monday to undergo treatment for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pant. rheumatism and to visit her daughter Mrs. Mark Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner of Mrs. Frank Ernst. Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. King Mrs. Harry Cou Rickert one day last week.

Mrs. Geiger is very ill with typhoid Mrs. Dorothy Carr is spending a week at Battle Creek.

Mrs Israel Cave entertained number of ladies at a dinner party Friday, and all enjoyed a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles of South Lowell were among the guests. Dr. Wilkinson of Saranac was here

Floyd Lance of McBride is work ng for King Rickert this season.

Mrs. Adams received a beautiful oox of carnations from the Relief

being arranged. Both men and wonen are invited.

PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON. Mrs. W. A. Minty and children of Lansing are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman Mrs Ora Morton visited Mr. and

Mrs. Hermon Aldrink last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser have pur-chased the 46 acres they are living on of her father P. C. Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman have bought

44 acres of Eloise Towl. Listen for wedding bells. Mrs. Ida Babcock entertained a ew of her neighbors on her birthday

March 26 to warm sugar. Mr. and Mrs Arnold O'Blern and laughters spent part of last week at | day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper enter tained D. W. Lind and family to warm sugar Sunday.

E. W. English last week received five silver medals, champion; and three gold-lined silver loving cups, grand champion; on eleven head of red polled cattle that were taken to

the state fair last fall

Mrs. Fred Geiger is very seriously III.

Chris Farnie sold his farm tools and stock at auction Saturday and will work during the summer for Tom Frost, who has rented G. L.

Stannard's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burr and

daughter Lillian of Lowell are visiting Mr. Burr's father and sister. A. P. Burr spent Sunday with his

son Artie in Grand Rapids. His daughter Mrs. May Patt and Miss Alice Story of Holland is vis-

iting her grandmother Mrs. S. J.

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It will make hair grow, and

The Carle school has changed teachers again. Miss Woodmere of Rockford will begin teaching there

Mrs. Perry Archibald has returned to Grand Rapids with her mother Mrs. Munroe to spend a few weeks.

It has been found necessary for Arthur Clinton to go Ann Arbor for treatment. He left Grand Rapids on the noon train Friday.

Mrs Elizabeth Erhardt was hurt juite badly on Tuesday, her horse stepping on her foot.

Mrs. Gallspee returned last week after making an extended visit with relatives and friends near Detroit. Fredrick A. Russell of Albion is spending his vacation at Cozy Nook.

Charles Hex of Grand Rapids made a business trip here last week and was taken seriously ill on his return home. He was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is still in a very critical condition.

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LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Dolloway spent part of last week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews and son Hollls went to Clarksville Saturday. Hollis returned Sunday and Mrs. Andrews remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dolloway visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers near Saranac Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Gage of Muskegon is visiting at the home of her parents

Glenn Ernst and friend from Saranac spent Sunday at the home of

Mrs. Harry Courtright visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. S. Alexander is again able to be around the house. Ed. Miller and family of South Lowell are living on the John Bergin farm.

M'CORDS.

Mrs. D. A. Wood, Miss Verle Wood | til five o'clock in the afternoon for and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Chapple attended the funeral of Robt. Ellis at Alto Monday.

the purpose aforesaid.

Also there will be party enrollment for all who did not enroll in 1906.

Miss Iva Vanderstolp and Miss Lanora Burt of Grand Rapids were the guests of their cousin Miss Esther Clark last week.

Monthly conference will be held at Wm. and Genevieve who have been Mrs. H. F. Patterson and children he Keene church April 16 from 2 till p. m., subject "The Resurrected hrist." An interesting program is home Monday. home Monday.

> Mrs. Jay Ellis has been entertaining her sister Miss Donalson of Grand Rapids a part of the past

W. H. Patterson has been numbered among the sick for a few days. Mrs. J. McCord spent Tuesday in

Frand Rapids. Clinton Wood who has been spending the winter with his family here left for Alberta, Canada, Saturday to look after his business interests. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter Helen to Brighton where they will visit his mother Mrs. Wm.

Krause for a few days. Hugh Russell and Misses Verle Wood and Leona Bowen attended the teachers' Institute at Alto last Tues-

Ralph Patterson of West Cascade

spent two days last week at the home of his uncle Wm. Patterson. Miss Kitty Jacobs is assisting Mrs. Edward Timpson with her household duties.

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When his father suggested his attending a school for the blind, he declared, "I will go to school here. A In fact M. N. Henry the drugglet school for the blind will furnish neither has a French Hair Restorer called the books nor the opportunity I Parisian Sage which costs only 50 seek " Events justified his choice, Parisian Sage which costs only 50 seek "Events justified his choice, cents a bottle that is guaranteed to cure Dandruff in two weeks or money ed the highest honors there and at Parislan Sage is the discovery of he was nominee for the Legislature;

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til all are served. Price 25c for all under a guarantee; you take no rist, and then for four hours more enter-persons not members. Mrs. Israel Cave is at Easton caring for her son Hal's sick baby.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Sayles of South Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen Saturday.

Those who wish to take advantage audience. Page after page of the "Contage of the special offer on the Commoner should do so at once and get the memory,—quotations that filled his antagonist with rage, but stripped will be sent each week until the close Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. GER.

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Still Another Kind. One alienist declares that there is a disease called "circular insanity." Commonly called "wheels," no doubt -Washington Post.

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-

and all who wish to vote at the primaries in September of this year must be enrolled; which enrollment will be at the township clerk's office on the day of registration.

Dated this 23d day of March A. D

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

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will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

Rev. Charles Abraham will speak at Soutd Lowell M. E. church Sunpay at two o'clock.

Wm. Rittenger and family of Grand Rapids visited relatives in this vicinity last week

Misses Jessie and Ina O'Harrow went to Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hood were in Grand

Rapids Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDlacmid of McDiarmid and family.

KAST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulliford of Lowell visited at the home of Wm. Wisner Sunday.

Mr. Needham of Grand Rapids visited his son Wm. Wisner Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware and daughter Jessie visited at the home of C. Kyser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Coles visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Thousand and Mrs. Bertha Coles were at Saranac last Wednes-

Mrs. Hendershott of Coopersville formerly of this place is very ill with

East Lowell school opened Mon-day for the spring term after a two

weeks' vacation. Leon Weeks of Alton and Miss Beckey of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story Sunday.

The missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. Conklin Wednesday afternoon.

Gladys VanDeusen visited at Clarksville the last of last week and

first mail Monday morning and at Lowell and Saranac before return- were played and the company served ing to her home in Grand Rapids.

CASCADS.

Ladies' Aid society will hold an Easter bazaar at the town hall Friday evening April 17. Supper will also be served, at 15c.

W. J. Watterson is preparing to move to his new home in this village. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Niles visited at the home of the latter's father C. M. Dennison at Ada Monday.

Mrs. Nina Brigham of Indianapolis isspending this week with her mother Mrs. Helen Denison who is convalescing after a severe filness. Mrs. C. M. Denison and daughters

Bertha and Alice Wesbrook attended a meeting of the L. A. Literary club in the club rooms near the Press building in Grand Rapids March 21

Mes. Ella Buttrick returned to her home at Cascade Friday after spend-ing a week with her daughter Flor-Bowne spent Sunday with Eliab ence who is recovering at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids.

Miss Rose Washburn enjoyed a vacation last week from her school duties &t Grandville.

Mrs. R. Vanderhoof has accompanled the family of her daughter Mrs. Charles Kepler to their new home in New Mexico.

Mrs. Horace Johnson will enter-tain the Ladies' Aid society next Thursday April 9 at dinner. A cor dial invitation is extenden to all.

A Twenty year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

Thos. F. Doyle and daughter Mollie left for Arkansas Monday. They expect to remain until June and Miss Mollie intends going to Florida before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers were given a surprise party by about fifty of their friends and neighbors at Mrs, Delos VanDeusen is visiting their home Monday night. Cards a basket lunch.

To Those Among W o Appreciate the Importance

LOOK at the "Wooltex" Models for this Spring-Your judgemnt based on critical owledge, taste and discernment will will prove every statement in this announcement.

Wooltex Styles

Created by the master designers of the Wooltex organization, and reflecting the best to be found in advance models from London and Paris, every Wooltex Garment (however modest the price) is in Authoritative Style of to-day.

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No particle of cotton or other adultrant can posibly find its way into a "Wooltex" Garment, for every piece of goods is submitted to the certainty of chemical test.

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Coats

show a decided change in design from anything produced in the last two Seasons. Here are a few of the many changes we are showing. Coats with Patch pockets, large lapels, little oddities in sleeves, cuffs and several ways of trimming with buttons, in either two, three or four button sacks. Vests cut low with button pockets and nicely trimmed. Pants made either regular half peg or full peg tops.

Boys Suits

Besides the Men and Youth suits mentioned above we have a large line of boys' and children's suits from ages 3 to 17 years, made in blouse style, sailor collar, Norfolks, Russians, or Jacket and pants with or without knickerbooker pants, some suits have both and also ask to see the new water proof suits, for boys.

We Want You to See These Sup-

Harvey J. Taylor

Successor to M. Ruben The Sincerity Clothes Shop Lowell, Mich.

erb New Goods.

McPherson and Yerkes schools are having vacations this week.

Mrs. Quillan and daughter Esther returned yesterday from a few days' visit with relatives in Belding

Floyd Wright has moved into Carl James' tenant house.

Vergennes township Democratic ticket is as follows: Supervisor, Edmund M. Alger; clerk, Orlando J. Odell; treas., John F. Krum; Justice of Peace full term, Daniel Anderson; Justice full term to fill vacancy. Thomas Murphy; highway commis-sioner, George B. Fero; overseer, William Gibbs; school inspector, Carl M. James; school inspector to fill vacancy, Chas. W. Collar; member board of review, John Cary; constables, William Post, Frank Sherrard, Frank Ryder, Glenn Lee.

Vergennes township Republican ticket: Supervisor, Melville B. Me-Pherson; clerk, Leander P. McLean; i treas, Hiram B. Tuttle: Justice of Peace full term, Martin L. Balley: Justice full term to fill vacancy, Don A. Mann; highway commissioner, Godfrey Reusser; overseer, Charles

A. Rogers; school inspector, George A. Kerr; school inspector to fill va-cancy, Godfrey Bleri; member board Inez Freyermuth on April 1. of review, James E. Tower; constables, John Miller, John Whitfield, Frank Batchelor, Ed. Houlihan.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come, says Mr. C. Farthing, of Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. bought a bottle and I got what needed-strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store, 50c.

SEELEY CORNERS.

School has closed for a week's va Miss Agnes Murphy has gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Misses Maude Elliot and Irma Clark were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider in South Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds visited the latter's brother Chas. Thibas

in Grand Rapids last week. The Ladies' Aid society of the Snow M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Murray Wednesday Apr. S. A cordial invitation is extended to

A contest has been started in Success grange which bids fair to prove a very interesting as well as beneficial feature. Sherman Reynolds and Wilbur Burras are the opposing captains. May each member feel himself honor bound to put forth his best efforts in behalf of the side for which he is chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan of West Lowell spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds.

The children are preparing for Easter exercises. Mrs. Martha Green and two daughters were guests of the former's brother Edward Stinton Monday.

L. D. C. meets with South Lowell Grange at Alto Thursday April 9, at at 1 p m. A cordial invitation is school commissioner of Ionia county, The consolidation of Rural Schools from the standpoint of the educator." Those who have listened to H. H. Sowery know him to be very fine. There will be other numbers on the program. A picuic dinner will be served at the hall.

Miss Hazel Kinyon is the guest of her friend Miss Letha Blakeslee. Miss Nellie Johnson has resigned

her school at Keene. Orlo, Claud and Lena Yelter spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives

Jennie and John Freyermouth

The church services wre held at the school house on account of the church basement being under water. Wesley Yeiter made over seventy gallons of maple syrup last week. Ladles' Aid society met with Mrs.

Easter exercises will be observed at the West Lowell church. A good

All are cordially invited to attend

Lowell Center.

a guest of Mrs. Thos. Stowe last \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

week and also visited Mrs. L. H. Merriman at Alto and M. J. Sterling in East Lowell.

Mrs. Amos Havens and son Carl extended to all to come and listen to visited the former's mother Mrs. an address given by the county James Trowbridge at Clarksville last Thursday.

Miss Annis Forte, Letha Blakeslee-Philo Blakesiee and Carl Havens at tended the sugar social at the nome of E. E. Kiel.

Miss Hazel Kinyon visited her friend Letha Blakeslee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomlinson visited the latter's brother Ed. Dunham at Freeport last week. Mrs. Ray Parker of Grand Rapids

has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker, and was taken ill while there. Orley Rollson entertained Ara Weeks of Murray's Lake Saturday. Miss Vera Sargent of Lowell visitspent Monday at the home of Wes- ed Miss Flossa Tomlinson several days last week.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and such a fearful cough that my friends declared con-sumption had me, and death was on at the West Lowell church. A good program is being prepared.

There will be a box social at the school house Wednesday evening. a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Miss Minnie Peck of Lake City was | D. G. Look's drug store. 50c and

Have you planned to do

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 o take to furnish your need.

Yours for business.

A Condition Common with Kidney Trouble and Backache.

Mrs. Marie Sipfle, 416 Miller St., Helena, Mont., says: "Three years ago



my back grew weak and lame and I could not stoop without a sharp pain. It was just as bad when I tried to get up from a chair. I was languid and listless and had much pain

and trouble with the kidney secretions. This was my state when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and four boxes made a complete, lasting cure."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. BUT WAS IT THE SAME MELON?

Paper Carried by Darky Amounted Almost to Perpetual Permit.

"A negro just loves a watermelon," said Representative Johnson of South Carolina, "Strange, too, that when a policeman sees a negro with a melon at an unreasonable hour he has it right down that the darky has stolen that watermelon. I heard a story about a policeman who met a negro in the early hours of the morning, and he had a big melon on his shoulder.

"I see you have a melon there?" "'Yes, sah,' answered the darky. Tse got er melon; but I'se fixed fer you sah,' and pulling out a paper he handed it to the officer, who read: This bearer of this is O. K. He paid me ten cents for the melon, and he is a pillar in the church. James Elder.

"You are fixed,' said the officer. "'Dat's what I 'lowed,' answered the negro, and he moved on."-Washington Herald.

Promoting German Sculpture.

Emperor William has received Prof. Schott, the well-known sculptor, who with Prof. Rheinhold Begas, also a sculptor, is actively engaged in promoting an exhibition of German sculpture in New York. The emperor gave his approval of the exhibit, for which statuary worth \$750,000 has already been pledged.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Wayside Chat.

"Ever thrown out of a saloon? idly inquired Tired Tiffin.

"Yep," answered Weary Wigs, "I've been thrown out of 'most everything 'ceptin' work."

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

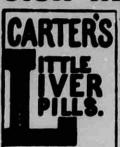


odic suffering, and ervous headaches. iter everything else ad failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it." KatharineCraig.2355 Lafayette St., Denver, o Lydia E. Pinkham's egetable Compound I am well, aftersuffering for months from neryous prostration.' Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., vrites: "I was in a runwnconditionandsufredfromsuppression, digestion, and poor culation. Lydia E. inkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong." Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lylia E. Pinkham's Vegeable Compound cured

ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, make inquiries at the offices of the periodic pains, backache, that bear- | scription. ing-down feeling, flatulency, indiges-

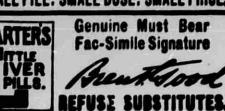
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ositively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Disressfrom Dyspepsis, In-ligestion and Too Hearty

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

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Mr. Potter of Texas,"

"That Frenchman," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS. Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American ouring Cersica, rescues the young Eng-ish heatenant, Edward Gerard Anstrutir, and his Corsican bride, Marina aughter of the Paolis, from the mursues and as the quartet are about board the train for London at Marseille Marina is banded a mysterious no which causes for to collapse and necess tutes a postponement of the journey Barnes and End are married. Soon wedding Burnes' bride di ther their wedding Barnes oppears. Barnes discovers she has nep bldnaps; and taken to Corsic a hishing vessel ar vessel. She explains her loster father of Marin

bandits attempt to take away Marina Barnes darks out the door. The bandits start to pursue, but as they reach the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Members of the Bellacoscia entering Barnes is honored for his great service to the community in killing the hated Rochini and Romano. The release of End is promised, Barnes is conveyed in triumph to Bocognano, Marina acquaints the Bellacoscia with Saliceti's plot against her husband and the people are instructed to vote against him at the

CHAPTER XVI .- Continued.

So they spring off their horses and rooms when they both suddenly question him and learn to their concern that no lady has arrived from the interior this day at his hotel.

"She is drawn by two horses driven by an old Corsican with a beard several weeks old," says Barnes.

"It doesn't matter how she was driven; no lady has arrived here, gen-Then Marina must have gone to in-

quire at the steamer offices as to when I'll arrive," cries Edwin. 'Mon Dieu!" ejaculates Monsieur Staffe, his eyes lighting up, "you are

the young English naval officer whose wedding to Mademoiselle Paoli created such an excitement in the island two weeks ago. Believe me, Monsieur, your wife is not in Bastia, or I should have heard of it. Everybody here honors the name of Paoli-and your sweet spouse is very much loved for her own

Despite Monsieur Staffe's assertions, the two young men stride out of his and has positively cured thousands of Fraissinet and the Florio Ruballinio women who have been troubled with companies, but no lady asking for ardisplacements, inflammation, ulcera- riving boats has been there, at all tion, fibroid tumors, irregularities, events, none answering Marina's de-

"We may have passed her on the tion, dizziness, ornervous prostration. road," remarks Barnes sympathetically, his anguish making him feel for his Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick | companion. "We'll give her two hours women to write her for advice. to come in and overtake us—two hours she has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass. to come in and overtake us—two hours of rest," the poor fellow stretches his limbs wearily. "I'm flesh and blood limbs wearily. "I'm flesh and blood, Anstruther. You didn't climb moun-

> tains all yesterday, as I did." horseback exercise, though wirv enough upon the ship's deck, is stiff and sore. Compelled from very fatigue, the young men contrive to limp back to the Hotel de France, where would look almost debonair when he comes down to breakfast at noon, but the cavities which hold his eyes abnormally brightened by anxiety give the lie to any appearance of lightness.

Anstruther is even more worried than before-and now as the day draws on, without his wife appearing, a look of fear comes into the young man's face that is horrible.

Gazing at him, Barnes mutters: "Are you good for another ride?"

"Yes-where?" the American. "We rode too rapidly northwest. In the moonlight, the disthis morning, thinking Marina was tracted man, though he dismounts just ahead of us, for a critical investi- often, discovers no cyclamen flowers gation."

making inquiries at every village and ing Marina. learning nothing.

much excited over the election of the morrow to talk about much else. "Voting-day is to be enlivened by a race riot of the Lucchese," says one whom Barnes is questioning on the

his tortured legs.

"Why don't they wipe out these mutinous Lucchese?" says the officer in horses again.

sistent till they reach Corte.

Together, disconsolately, the poor members and orders a fresh horse.

"Oh, yes, I was so miserable I hardly knew what I was doing. I picked up the east, begins to climb the awful hill this crimson thing in the road when leading to the Morosaglia. A few minyou were talking to the peasant who lates after he has left the Corte road, was telling you of the Lucchese riots in the faint glow of the coming moon-

American suddenly.

there was a shrub of any kind within He is not certain even now that a hundred feet of it. Why do you they indicate Marina; though they ask?" for the other's tone is excited. have fallen from no overhang-

rina bore whole branches in her car- men flowers are very common in the

"I think there was. Hang it, I re- their hands. member, I pulled it off. I—what are In the group of hamlets on the hill-

"Well could that flower have been does not pause, dropped at the entrance of the Moro | But as he reaches the confines of saglia road with design by your wife the village, the young husband starts

dark, ride down to Ponte-alla-Lecchia. several times in a short hundred yards. "By heaven, I wish we had hope of my sister also," says Edwin as they have been strewn quite continuously





"It Doesn't Matter How She Was Driven, No Lady Has Arrived Here,

hurry along, though the poor sailor has difficulty in keeping himself in the hurries on.

"I have a little," answers Barnes. "You think Enid might be with Ma-

"Yes, if Cipriano Danella has her. He apparently wants a chance at my life if Saliceti misses it. He may have taken Enid to some out of the way place, so that striving to find her I may die in his vendetta."

So he and Edwin walk their horses up to the junction of the Morosaglia

"Did you find that flower here?" he asks Edwin.

of the path."

can find no more cyclamen blossoms and here a sudden complication conward the northwest and running to padded coat. But Edwin, being unaccustomed to Novella, Belgodere and the Ile Rousse, also leaves the Bastia road at the same "It is just as probable that Marina's

east toward Morosaglia.

Edwin follows the path leading to the hundred thousand dollars lying around "If I find no more of these flowers astic on the theater project. "Why going toward the northwest, I'll return write plays?" he comanded, at last. here and follow you," remarks Burton. "Write checks."

After giving these directions, the American, desperately fatigued and mightily sleepy, jogs his steed in the "We must take the back track," says direction of He Rousse, 20 miles to the lying in the road. But he doggedly "Get under way," answers the lieu- keeps on, hoping to find some of the tenant, and the two ride out of Bastia, flowers that may indicate he is follow-

"It's the only clew we have now to In fact, the peasants, as they get Marina, and it may lead me to Ciprinearer Ponte-alla-Lecchia, are too ano," he mutters, as he struggles to keep himself in the saddle.

Finally, arriving at Belgodere in the early morning and learning from the innkeeper that no carriage has passed through, exhausted, worn out and dishighway just where the Morosaglia appointed, even Barnes succumbs to road leaves it leading to the Tuscan nature. He has been 48 hours under headway, 30 of these on horseback and Edwin has dismounted and is slouch- eight of them climbing precipices; and ing morosely about the road to ease despite despair and anxiety, sleep claims him—the terrible sleep of utter exhaustien.

It is late when he opens his eyes quarterdeck tones as they get on their again and with a start wonders where he is. He looks over the brilliant "Then the native Corsicans would mountains, he sees the vines and only have to work. These Lucchese come a few miles away, the waters beside over here from Italy and do the man- which stands Isola Rossa. The innual labor for them. But I can find no keeper says "Breakfast, Signore," and trace of your loved one or of mine," serves him with crabs and lobsters adds Barnes, almost despairingly, as from the Gulf of Fiorenzo. Mine host's the feed twice daily. they ride along the road, their in little daughter places a bouquet of quiries growing more close and per- wild flowers on the table. In it gleams the red cyclamen. Barnes re-

fellows force themselves to try to eat. While this is being saddled he forces The election excitement is growing himself to eat, "Anstruther has not But turning from this, he rather fit—to kill." Mounting a fresh steed, (Pratts is excellent for this) and with curiously says suddenly: "Anstruther, he gailops off, retracing his steps, all you've got a flower in your button- the time in his heart one question; disappear.

light, he springs off his horse and "There was no tree bearing the flow utters an exclamation of delight. er where you picked it up?" asks the As he pulls himself sailor fashion into the saddle, he has a branch "No, I think not, I don't believe of crimson flowers in his hand, and girls sometimes carry them in

sides called Morosaglia, Anstruther

and his eyes, which fatigue had dulled. The English seaman gasps for breath. glisten with hope. Here are two paths, but tired as he is and stiff as he is he a trail leading to the north, the other staggers up and says hurriedly; and broader one pointing east toward "Come!" and the two, through the the Tuscan sea. Along the latter, cycnight again, for it has grown very lamen branches have been dropped

Their number is significant, they from the forks of the road. "My darling's message to me," murmurs Anstruther, and rides as hastily as his tired though wiry little horse will take him.

The branches of the sweet-smelling posies he still encounters on the trail hurry him up hill and down hill, over running mountain streams, through wooded vales. Yet at least Nature must have its meed-despite all efforts of the rider, his head droops and his figure becomes lax in the saddle.

His steed with a whinny of joy almost runs down into a little valley and drawing suddenly up before a high campanile stone building, Anstruther falls off his horse into the arms of a good Monk of the Convent of Piedicroce, who mutters; "Thank the Saints, you got here alive in time to drink the water of Orezza." For Anstruther's appearance between fearful fatigue and racking anxiety is now that of a man nigh onto death.

The hospitable friars put the invalid to bed and at high noon the next day the invalid, after another glass or two of the famous youth-giving Orezza water, which here springs bubbling from the earth, eats the noonday meal the good friars set before him, rises, gives them the blessing of a strong man and

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bootblacks in Livery.

There is a new office building in Wall street that is piling luxury on luxury in the way of fittings and general accessories to the point where it bids fair to be a close rival to the marble and plush palaces of hotels uptown. The latest outbreak in this direction is the uniforming of the official bootblack of the building in a page's livery, blue trousers with a gold piping on the seams, a page's short tunic with ever so many round gilt buttons down the front and a "Yes, pretty well toward the middle dark blue straight visored cap with the name of the company that owns Though the moon has just risen they the structure in gold letters on the front. Of course, this bootblack page is an Italian, and he looks exfronts them. Another road leading to- tremely hot and uncomfortable in his

Yes, Why Not? Not long ago a well-known play-

wright decided that he would like to course was directed toward the north- have a theater of his own in which west as toward the east. In fact, it is to produce his own plays. He didn't they are very well taken care of, and a toss-up which way your wife went," have money enough to build it, but he two hours' sleep measurably revives remarks Barnes. "Now, there is only had a wealthy friend in Wall street. them. Barnes has had a shave and one way to settle it, if this cyclamen As soon as the idea set in on him, flower means anything. That is for the playwright visited Wall street and you to investigate one road and I the laid the scheme before his friend. The Wall street man put his feet on his So it is arranged that Barnes takes mahogany desk and listened attentivethe road toward the Ile Rousse, and ly. He admitted that he had a few loose, yet wasn't particularly enthusi-

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS FOR

HORSE AND CATTLE OWNERS CHRONIC INDIGESTION Question:-" Please let me know how you would treat a horse with chronic in-

digestion?"—G. J. K., Tenn.

Reply:—Feed good hay in moderation,
sound oats and a little dry bran. Mix with the feed two to three times daily Pratts Animal Regulator. This article not only and usually educative. Here is a sim regulates the digestive organs, but also ple experiment which any child car acts as a general tonic.

BOOK ON HORSES Question:-"I would like you to rec-

Reply:-There is a recent book just issued entitled, "Pratts New Horse Book." The regular price is 25 cents, but if you out a little hollow in the charcoal to will mention this paper and send to Pratt hold the White Lead, then light the Food Company, Dept. R. Philadelphia, you will receive a copy without charge. Ouestion: -" What can I do for a horse

with a place on its side that has little pipe between the lips; blow the flame blisters on it?"-T. W., Mass. Reply:-Use Pratts Healing Ointment by rubbing a little on the part once or twice a day until it heals. This ointment the White Lead is pure it will pres is excellent for all sores and galls. POOR QUALITY CREAM

Question:-"I have a cow that gives eight quarts rich cream when she comes in fresh, but after she has been milked for no residue. about four months, she gives a much smaller amount and poorer quality and the cream that arises is poor and will not churn butter. What can be done for her?"—G. C. W., Ill.

Reply:-It is natural for some cows to give milk as above described, and in such cases we recommend a good tonic such as Pratts Animal Regulator. Mix it with

Question :- "Can you give me a good remedy for worms in horses?"-J. C. W., Reply:-We know nothing better than Pratts Specially Prepared Worm Powder,

This is an inexpensive preparation and very effective. higher, a brass band comes past, at its head a placard, "Vote for Saliceti!" long ride to overtake him and when and Barnes gnashes his teeth. we meet Cipriano Danella I want to be the design of the company of the com

proper care any ordinary lameness will

Reply:-The worst run down horses can be quickly restored to health and their appetites sharpened by simply mixing for Test Equipment. Address N ith their feed a small quantity of Pratts Animal Regulator twice daily.

CONSCIENCE HAD SLEPT LONG.

Purloiner of Cake of Soap Makes than a scratch, it is true, but his er Restitution After Twenty Years.

"Why, because that's the cyclamen ing bough, only beech and Larriccio span 20 years and drive a man to re- to the hospital. After the house st flower, one of the kind of which Ma- firs being near him, he knows cycla. member a theft of a cake of soap, geon had examined him carefully. I That there is such a conscience, how- said to the nurse: riage. Was there a branch attached island, and the little barefooted boys ever, is proved by the receipt a few "As subcutaneous abrasion is not o weeks ago of two cakes of soap by a servable, I do not think there is at storekeeper in a little town in Minne- reason to apprehend tegumental cic sota. Twenty years ago this man, trization of the wound." Edward Hamilton, had a small store Then, turning to the patient, in St. Paul. In front of his establish- asked, quizzically: ment he had a showcase in which he displayed several large cakes of soap of special make. One morning he derful thought-reader, doctor. Ye found the glass broken open and one took the very words out of n of the cakes of soap missing. The mouth. That's just what I was going theft was so small that the matter was to say!" never reported, and Hamilton had for-

> the thief, which read: "Dear Sir: I send you two cakes of soap in payment for one I took from your showcase in St. Paul many years ago. I recently saw your advertisement in a country paper and learned of the change of your place of business. I regret deeply having taken the soap, and trust that this which I send will satisfactorily take its place."-Sunday Magazine.

gotten it, till he received a letter from

How Her Life Was Saved When Bit-

ten By a Large Snake. How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on | ments." the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

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Nor Fire Nor Water. Secretary A. M. Downes of New York's department of fire, related at a dinner a fire story. "At the end of the first act of a drama," he said, "a man leaped hur-

riedly to his feet. 'I must go and see where it is.' "His wife, whose hearing was less acute, made way for him in silence,

"'It wasn't fire,' he said, on his "'Nor water, either,' said his wife, coldly."

and he disappeared.

Class Favoritism. "The Indian appropriation bill puts an end to the relations of the five

tribes, I notice," remarked Reeder, looking up from his paper. "Humph!" growled Grump, whose wife's cousin is making a protract-

were Indians."-Kansas City Times.

AN INTERESTING CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT

Any Child Can Do It-The Result Is Almost Like Magic-Useful, Too.

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The night before, Edwin, turning to the east, begins to climb the awful hill

RUN DOWN HORSE

Question:—"My horse is in bad shape; the seems all out of condition, and is off this feed. What can I do?"—T. L., Minn.

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tional Lead Company, Woodbridg

Pat had got hurt-not much mot ployer had visions of being compelle to keep him for life, and had adopte Imagine a conscience that would the wise course of sending him at one

"What do you think, Pat?" "Sure, sir," said Pat, "you're a wo



Printer-Where shall I put the nouncement of Alderman Dodger's tirement? Editor - Under "Public Impro

Woman's Rule.

It is becoming more and more e dent that women mean to have a will sooner or later, gain the s frage, which all thoughtful perse of both sexes are coming to see only a reasonable claim, but one co wish that men would accede to it a more generous spirit, and that we en would plead for it in womanly fa ion, and without treating man as he were the sole possessor of all

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dress A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. J. Seek the Bright Things in Life. Look out for the bright, for brightest side of things, and keep face constantly turned toward it; will then shed happiness along y way like the summer sun.-Ju Bentham.

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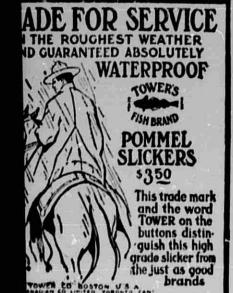
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The Resurrection of Chang

By Broughton Brandenburg

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matter of coures. That any one should and a much-patched pair of overalls, doubt that the spirit of Chang Jen knocking at their back doors and ask-Yuan had not flown was never dreamed ing if they wanted any nice, fresh of. Had not the devil doctors of the radishes, lettuce and the like. This colony said so? Had they not he said with a childlike smile, turning straightened the road for the depart- back the newspaper cover of a very diing spirit? So Chang Jen Yuan had lapidated clothes basket he had picked been borne away to one of those half from some dump. Thence he came dozen barren rooms in the remote re- every day, and in an incredibly short cesses of Chinatown which were used space of time it took a ricketly old for the sole purpose of dying in, each green spring wagon and a sorrel horse one being used with a view of having that was so decrepit that it was easier the departing unfortunate as far away for him to go sideways than forward, from the company headquarters as to deliver all the green stuff de-

instantly the watcher had departed. the wagon and vending the wares. snnonites, of Pennsylvania, before it And it may be that the long sleep, the reaction from the opening and the sea-pregnant wind from the south old sorrel nag, there came an equally combined to renew his strength in that old brown wagon and white steed, mysterious way so often observed in while in the plump-faced Chinese who those sick as was he. He felt stronger handled the reins as if they were than he had for weeks, and he recognized the need of a large jar of tea and a few bowls of rice. The intermittent hunger of the opium-user was upon him. So he made his way out through the unillumined hallways toil in the open air and the absence of to eat? of the Doyers street tenement and opium, but the creases were gone from down to the street. So keen was his his brow, his arms were thick and like to. animalistic instinct that his actual relation towards his fellows occurred the baby smile of his mouth told of his to him not at all till he slid into a corner seat at his favorite restaurant nearby and shouted for the foods of his desire, pledging his credit in the same breath.

"I am honored, worshipful," began Third avenue a heavily loaded green the proprietor in his stereotyped an- wagon that threatened to sink to the swer from where he was waiting on another table, his back turned to Chang. Just then he turned his head and saw who was ordering. There with the thud of a fat man falling over the consulting expert of the board of a huge pistol. condemnation. Instantly, amid a clatter of falling stools, five personages much superior to the poor chilook in ordinary were on their knees

bumping the floor with their heads. The nimble wit of the old geomancer was too quick for the chi-look. At least, if he had never seen a living, walking, talking member of the holy band of Heavenly Ancestors he had read in the ancient books the stories of men who had, and he knew from that how to behave. Thrusting his hand inside his jacket he came forward with rare genuflections, and drawing forth a crushed thing, blew in one end of it, and laid on the plate before the hungry Chang a red and holy paper fowl such as are always served to the dead. In a bowl he sprinkled a handful of chopped paper

cubes and the rice was ready. Then a torrid wave of Chinese anger swept over him, and he vented shocking sentiments concerning the gods, the ancesters and the lacks of virtue of the worshipers before him, in fact, everything in general. At this instant two of the Tongs of Waiters on the Dead appeared, and Chang was reverently and prayerfully

kicked into the street. Next door. Tom Lee, the mayor, was holding a hasty consultation with the three doctors who had condemned the poor chi-look, the death-waiter who had tended him, and the head of the Chang family company. The doctors new arrivals in with ceremony. To paight D. Sprague & Co., Chicago. said he must be dead because they had condemned him, the watch said he was dead because when he had last seen him he was not alive and the Chang chief was certain he was dead because he had already paid the deathwaiters and had ordered the funeral. A few minutes after an eager group scanned a small red strip of paper on the municipal bulletin board, which officially and irrevocably pronounced Chang Jen Yuan to be of earth no more. It might have added "and gov- handful of dead-man's money and, layern yourselves accordingly," but it did

until he had a plan. He rose and started off, showered with prayers look. and blessings and good luck signs from every side, none of which he

At dawn next morning any one who a tottering, bedraggled Chinese, bear- bills, extracted a five-dollar greenback, in his eyes, picking his way across a and walked away. lonely bog to a hut on a higher spot where once a gang of Italian laborers from the Chang company headquarters had made rendezvous while laying an and moved in slow state to the joss-

oil main. noticed that the abandoned garden doctrines of Confucius and Chang

Chang Jen Yuan in later years | was showing bright green in the sunny could never quite figure out what had side of the windy knoll, where the been the cause of the strange sensa- breath of the sea poured against the tion or why everything had suddenly slight elevation all day long.

turned black. Maybe it had been too Early in June, housekeepers in Asfree use of his pipe and the "cooking" toria were amused to see a spry little man, a crownless derby on his head, Chinatown accepted the news as a wearing a gunny sack cut into a coat possible, and thus eschew bad luck for manded, for it was very good truck inthe family in proportion to the dis- deed. Next, at some unrecorded period Sammy Pippet, who may have been It may have been the slamming of whole-witted but had never shown the door, but something woke the of- much intelligence except at mealtime ficially and geomantically dead man in all his 17 years, appeared driving

About the first of August, instead of Samuel, the green wagon and the kite-strings few could have found any trace of Chang Jen Yuan, the withered tubercular skeleton who had come to the hut in the bog, creeping like a pariah. Perhaps it was the wholesome strong and the dance of his eyes and entire well-being.

Some of the workings of the Chinese mind can be understood, when it is said that one very hot Sunday afternoon there came lumbering up and driven by Chang of the Garden of

of laundrymen loafed about, scenting | 14 and June 12, 1907."



Bedraggled Chinese Bearing Small Bundle.

something of interest. Seeing the crowd, a squinting glint came into the little eyes of Chang Jen Yuan.

Around from Pell street there came with all haste that was compatible with dignity the head of the Chang family and two of the board of con- whether brown, blond, red or black, demnation. The buyer for the Chang from the same bottle, without dyeing it house made a lane and ushered the We want to hear from the sceptical. their fulsome obeisances to the spirit of the dead Chang Jan Yuan paid not heed beyond bending a hard, scornful the best in people, and more than that eye upon them. Then the Chang chief of drawing forth whatever is the best advanced with more ceremony and be- in them .- Theodore Cuyler. gan picking out the vegetables his buyers wanted. The minutes passed Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807 with the throng still clustered, silent and eager, the tension growing momentarily. The buyer had all be wished, and, turning to the devil-doc- It isn't easy to fool the man who tor, the Chang chief took from him a knows himself. ing it on the seat of the wagon, was about to turn away when he was held when headaches are frequent. Meanwhile Chang had considered rigid by the cold glitter of two pistols leveled at his head by his former chi-

"Forgive my importunate avarice, my cherished cousin, but I want \$4.60 There is Only One in money of the white devils," said

Chang Jen Yuan. The Chang chief heard and saw, had been abroad in the desolate tide and, digging deep down in his flopping flats beyond Astoria might have seen trousers, he drew up a thick roll of ing a small bundle, with a hunted look | laid it on top of the dead man's money,

An hour later a procession issued When the track-walkers along the the head, his face solmn but his eyes railroad saw smoke rising from the dancing; behind him, a trifle shamedistant shanty in a day or two they faced, came all the heads of the clan. surmised some stray unfortunate had With much incense and gongs till midsquatted down there. By and by they night a new joint was put into the the cook for the Italians had started | Jen Yuan entered on his second life.

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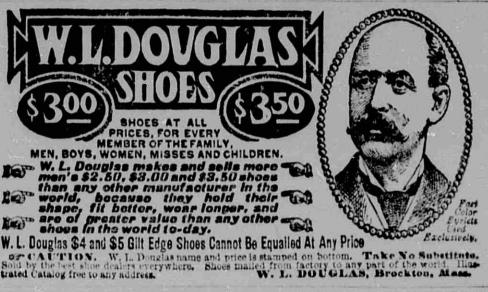
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Miss Lucile Tinkler is singing at he Star vaudette this week. Phin Smith of Hastings is visiting

ds son Don M. Smith and family. Born-in Lowell, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan, a son. Mrs. John Dawson and three child-

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J. B. Nicholson has returned from a business trip to Dayton and Toledo, O., and Pontiac. ren are visiting relatives at Freeport New plano.

the spring vacation.

First showing of spring millinery at Mrs. White's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3 and 4.

and Saturday, April 2, 3 and 4.

Miss Edith Stone and Clarence speaker furnish the music at the been very ill the past four weeks at "Ideal" vaudette this week.

Frank Haysmer died Sunday night at his home at Greenville, and was buried at loma. He is survived by buried at Ionia. He is survived by his wife, formerly Maud Harris of

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merriman and three little daughters of Grand Rapids visited at the home of the former's father Willis Merriman last week.

Mrs. H. F. Dawson recently enter-tained a few of her friends with a warm augar lunch in honor of Miss Conna L. Shepard of Hastings. ************************

The Ladies of Lowell and vicinity are cordially invited to attend our millinery opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 9, 10 and 11. parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francisco Mrs. R. D. Stocking.

"The Last Cartridge"-a South African scene—and the Toothache

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Watters attended "The Mayor of Tokio" in Grand Rapids Tuesday night. Mrs. Watters is spending the week with friends in the city.

Advertisers, preachers, correspondents and occasional contributors, please note. We move next week and Harvey Coons attended the after the paper is out. Get your County Convention of Modern Woodcopy in early and oblige yours truly. men in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Helen Look is visiting Miss detta Blakeslee at Saranac today. Harry Fletcher remains at Olivet, where he has work during vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Gibson of Grand Rapids have been visiting friends

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Freeport are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warner Spencer this week

Miss Lila Lawrence is home from her school at Greenville during the

Mrs. R. D. Stocking is in Detroit this week, attending the late spring

Mrs. J. E. Tinkler entertained a company of ladies at a cuchre party Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burr spent Sunday with the former's father in

South Boston.

New plano.

Supt. E. J. Martin is visiting at Charlotte and Pottersville during visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Kopf and granddaughters Mary and Dora Bangs have been visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Robt. Stone and little son R A. M. Alton of St. Joe, Ind., is the guest of his daughter Mrs. E. J. home of Mrs. J. Wath. home of Mrs. J. Wath.

Our big 1908 wall paper assortment Miss Anna Roth entertained the is now ready for your inspection sewing club at her home Thursday Henry the druggist.

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Mrs. A. M. Carver of Lansing has

Mrs. A. M. Carver of Lansing has been visiting her niece Mrs. Worthy Willard the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Culp and two little sons visited friends in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Scott was called to Grand Rapids Saturday to attend a surgical case under Dr. Brigham. Miss Frances L. Sheedy invites the public to attend her Spring millinery opening Thursday and Friday, April

"What's that noise? It sounds like thunder!" Said a young lady yesterday. Careful, friend, careful! Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chas. Krum of

over Sunday. Avery E. Field attended a meeting of the Grand Rapids Camera club in

comedy. Ideal theater, open every the city Friday night, and gave an evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Fletcher called to Smyrna Tuesday to a the funeral of their brother-Fred Richmond.

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