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Pure, Dainty, **Breadstuffs**

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.

Weldon Smith

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When you pay out your har l-earned cash for eatables, you have a right to expect the best there is in exchange. Some one has said: "Show me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are." Our hobby is

CLEAN GROCERY

with well-selected, fresh goods, served in a cleanly manner by clean clerks. Our groceries cost no more because they are clean. Please call and inspect our store any old time. Our patrons all say

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

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. PINCKNEY.

Her malden name was Marie Prosser. She was born in Canada November time in Keene, take 2, 1842, came to Michigan while she in Chicago.—[Com. was a little girl and has lived in Keene since she was three years old.
Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney have been
Keene residents during their married four children.

Wm. Cheeth am. 2wp very few.

HART-IRWIN NUPTIALS.

Mrs. Geo. Pinckney died Tuesday and Miss Ada Irwin, both of Keene, years, five months. Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and burlat will take place in Pinckney cemetery. Irwin will, after spending a short time in Keene, take up their residence

LOWELL BOY HONORED AGAIN.

Joe Kelly, one of Lowell's Alumni, who is president of the Junior class Keene residents during their married | who is president of the Junior class | to come. Are you a booster? Help | life. She leaves her husband and of Engineers of the state university, the committee by sending in the adhas just been honored by election to membership in the Toastmaster's club, an honor which is given to but DENT SEED CORN FOR SALE.

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METHODIST GATHERING.

Third Annual Meeting of M. E. Church A Bright Event.

A large and cheery company of members and probationers of the Methodist Episcopal church with their families gathered at the church Monday evening to enjoy their third annual meeting which was opened with prayer and singing.
After the casting of ballots for the
advisory election of stewards and trustees and plans for raising funds, the pastor called upon Rev. F. W. Magdanz, pastor of the German M. E. church, who with his wife was present by special invitation. Rev. Magdanz gave a short address, speaking interestingly of his love for Methodism, of the success of Methodist government and of his admiration for Rev. Bready and his work, and his words were highly appreci-

A social session followed, the company scattering about the church with hearty handshakings and pleasant greetings and with words of welcome for new members and pro-battoners. Delicious refreshments were served by the official board.

They were again called to order and kev. Bready feelingly expressed his contentment in the Lowell pastorate and regard for the people of his church. The people echoed by hearty applause his wish that he might remain to see one more such gathering, even larger and more pleasant than any that has yet been held. The evening was closed by singing "Blest be the Tle."

WHEELS 'LL SOON TURN

At the New Art furniture factory. Machinery Now Being Installed.

"The wheels will soon be humming," says P eddent S ycewitz of the Muskegon Art Furniture com-pany at the new Lowell factory Tuesday, where things are rapidly assuming a business-like shape.

with the necessary shafting and pulleys to drive it. Electric power will be used to the amount of 50-horse and large transformers have been placed by Superintendent McMahon of the Municipal Light and Power plant. A number of the company's Muskegon employes have already arrived and others will follow, while several Lowell workmen are now several Lowell workmen are now employed in getting things to rights.



Former Lowell photographer who has returned to his old home.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the picture loving public my former work needs no introduction here as the public in general is thoroughly familiar with the grade of work I did. Since selling my bus-iness here one year ago I have had considerable experience along higher photographic lines. Last summer I conducted one of the best studios in Grand Rapids the proprietor being out of the city on account of ill health. In October I took charge of the Merell Studio in Ionia which probably does the largest volume of probally does the largest volume of high grade work of any Studio in central Michigan.

Selling out in Ionia and giving possession April 1st, I came back to Lowell purchased a home and my former business here intending to make this my future home because I like the town, because I like the people, because I like the schools to educate my children in, and because Reading and Reference Matter Free to Lowell is the best town of its size in the state of Michigan, and I come back qualified to do a much better back qualified to do a much better grade of work than when I left. It will be my endeavor and is my intention and desire to please in every possible way each and every one who will favor me with their patronage, I do every kind of work known to the profession, my general work being on aristo-platino and platinum the best known photographic papers. Thanking my former friends and patrons for their kind consideration and soliciting their future patronage and extending a cordial invitation to the public in general I beg to remain yours for business

F. B. Rhodes

F. B. RHODES "In the old stand."

ARE YOU A BOOSTER?

We want Lowell boosters. August 4, 5 and 6, '08, are "Home Coming days" in Lowell and we want every "old" Lowellite to know of it at Our friends will remember that ours

living out of town next week so we can send them a personal invitation



REV. E. P. KNIGHT Newly installed pastor of the Lowell Baptist church.

OBSERVANCE OF EASTER

Lowell Churches Commemorate the Day. Easter Programs and New Members.

Easter was appropriately observed at the Lowell churches invarious ways. Sunday morning witnessed the admission into the Congregational church of fifteen new members. Communion was administered and Easter music was rendered by the choir with the assistance of Miss Isabel Fallas and Harley Maynard. Potted plants, lilies and carnations afforded pretty decorations At the Methodist church Easter services began in the early morning, at six o'clock, with the administration of baptism At nine-thirty a class of fifteen was received into probation and twenty-four who had completed probation Most of the machinery has arrived had completed probation united with the church as full and much of it is already in position members. In the evening the Sun-

> hour, twelve o'clock, morning and evening services occurring as usual. The Laste: program consisted of class songs, solos; recitations and motion exercises, and at the close the pastor, itev. E. P. Knight, gave the children a brief address on the meaning of Easter. Decorations were of ferns, Easter lilles and other telepte.

At the German Methodist church the day was observed by an afternoon service for a confirmation class of six girls, the church being prettly decorated for the occasion with palms and lilles.

COME HOME IN AUGUST.

Annual Old Home Week at Lowell August 4, 5 and 6.

Board of Trade Committee on Sports and Special Days met Friday evening and decided upon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 4, 5 and 6 as Lowell Home-Coming days for 1988 They appointed chairman for the necessary com-mittees and the chairman appointed their assistants. The committees are as follows:

Advertising—Chairman H. J. Coons, U. B. Williams, C. Guy Perry. Sports-Chairman F. J. McMahon, D. H. Owen, A. L. Peck, Earl Thomas, R. D. Stocking.

General arrangements—Chairman H. J. Taylor, L. J. Post, J. B. Nich-olson, Dr. F. E. White, M. E. Simp-

Program—Chairman F. T. King. R. VanDyke, D. G. Look, A. W. Weekes, W. S. Winegar, H. A. Peck-ham, Dr. O. C. McDannell. (Board of

Music-Chairman Elmer White, Harley Maynard, R. D. Stocking.

ON OUR READING TABLES

Public Use at New Ledger Office.

Daily newspapers: Chicago Rec ord-Herald, Detroit News and Journal, Grand Rapids Herald, Press and

news. Papers for the current week on reading table. Weekly exchanges: Belding Port land, Ionia, Saranac, Middleville, Lake Odessa, Clarksville, Bryan's Commoner, Cedar Springs, Freeport, Hastings, Sparta, Caledonia, Rock ford, New York Tribune Farmer, Sapulpa (Oklahoma) Democrat and

Magazines: Review of Reviews. Literary Digest, American, McClure. Reference: Encyclopedia Britannia, Review of Reviews bound volumes 1900 to 1907. Cram's Atlas of the World, Webster's International Dictionary, Kent County Atlas 1907 edition, Kent County History, Michigan Manual, Ledger files 1893 to 1908. Other works available if needed.

once so they can plan for their vaca-tion next summer in Lowell.

We want the address of your friends

Is a busy place and will learn to help themselves, avoid unnecessary con-fusion and leave things as they find

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oberly of Riverdale visited the latter's parents

DOO DOGO DOO BOO

LOOK'S

Drug and Book Store.

Annual Sale of Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic

Again we have obtained permission from the Manufacturers to make our Annual Spring Sale of this reliable nemedy and from April 23 to May 23 will sell the

Regular \$1.00 size Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic at 48c per bottle.

This is just the Spring Tonic you need to purify the blood and tone up the entire system-it will clear your blood impart tone and vigor to all your organs and help to strengthen and build up your body brain and nerves-we know the formula and do not hesitate to fully recommend it as a Spring Medicine.

Rember from April 23 to May 23 you get the large \$1.00 bottles for 48c and your money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied with results.

D. G. LOOK, The Rexall Drug Store.

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Special Sale Now on the Following Goods.

SEWING MACHINES, ORGANS, PIANOS, HAND BAGS, And LEATHER GOODS, FOUN-TAIN PENS, SECOND HAND TALKING MY CHINES.

Much of above will be offered at less than co. t

R. D. Stocking. Lowell Mich. April records now in.

Clip Your Horses

Before putting them at the Spring work. Clipped horses dry out quickly at night, they rest well and their food does them good. You can clean a clipped horse in a quarter of the time.

Chis Stewart No. 1 Clipping Machine

Complete as shown \$6.75



It is the best made, easiest turning and most satisfactory machine ever made and is fully guar-

Come in and get one now.

Scott Hardware Co.

Hunter's Coal

spells economy. Try a Ton, it will do a Ton's work. Warmer days will soon be here, but a few cold ones yet to come. If your bin is empty call us up and we will bring you enough to tide you through or better still let us fill your bin for next winter.

EARL HUNTER.

Phone 127 In my new office.

WOOD AND COAL

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher. Entered at the Postoffice at Lowell as Second-class Matter.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Railroad to Mecca.

Announcement has lately been made that the railway from Damascus to Mecca will be completed as far as Medina on September 1, and that in two years more the remaining 300 This is one of the most remarkable railroads in the world. Some, if not all, the money for its construction has been contributed by Mussulmans in British India and in Africa, as well as in Turkey, and it is regarded by them as a religious enterprise. It is intended to make easier the pilgrimage to the holy city. The religious motive has not only led the faithful in various parts of the world to contribute and contractors engaged in the actual | bill. work of construction to abstain from which in America are in a general through a waterless desert for long distances, and in these parts has not cost, including rolling-stock, more than \$12,500 a mile. The best record Scillings. made in track-laying is two and threeare already making in Medina to cele. the selection of submarines. brate the entrance of the new road into the city. While it is a religious of the world is aware that it has sult was greeted with applause. throw off British rule.

Value of Psychical Research.

Why should not psychical investigation lead to practical results, asks | was nominated on the Republican by armed posses. Sir Oliver Lodge, F. R. S., in the | World To-Day. Are we satisfied with perennial class of habitual criminals. Indian affairs, has been made a chief and to keep them in check only by decomplete committee on handed down a decision which in effect makes impossible the forming of the Crow tribe.

The two men who stole the D. U. Detroit.—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, and heifers, the dead man's face with a handker. Indian affairs, has been made a chief fect makes impossible the forming of the Crow tribe. and to keep them in check only by de- of the Crow tribe. vices appropriate to savages; hunting Nathan Meyer, proprietor of a large of land known as the Horicon Marsh. them, flogging them, locking them up, hat factory at Wabash, Ind., applied exterminating them? It is unwise and for a receivership. unscientific to leave prisoners merely to the discipline of wardens and to the preaching of chaplains. That is cancelled. not the way to attack a disease of the that there will be one in the future. church revival. Society will not be content always to pursue these methods of barbarism: the resources of civilization are not really exhausted, though for cen- Bulgaria. turies they have appeared to be. The The will of Thomas B. Wanamaker, criminal demands careful study on the which was admitted to probate in psychical side, and remedy or pallia- Philadelphia, bequeathed to relatives tion will be a direct outcome of one practically all of an estate whose aspect of our researches. The influ- total value is estimated at \$20,000,000, ence of the unconscious or subliminal self, the power of suggestion, the influence of one mind over another, the phenomena of so-called "possession," these are not academic or scientific facts alone; they have a deep practical bearing, and sooner or later it | At Wayrensburg, Mo., F. O. Hawes. must be put to the proof.

it recently sold "a 1907 second-hand automobile" to the vice-president of one of the largest transcontinental lines; another to the president of a school at Manhattan, Kan., was waynational bank; a third to a prominent laid by three men, beaten into inreal estate dealer; another to a fa- sensibility, robbed and thrown under mons Wall street operator; one to a the wheels of a train, losing one leg. ney. "This is a class of buyers," it is tions arises out of the refusal of the added, "who in the past would not Turkish government to permit the inconsider any but a new car." Perhaps stallation of Italian post offices in are not the only persons who are maintained by other nations, economizing.

It is pleasant to hear of the bravery of Los Angeles. and unselfishness of American sailors even in time of peace, when they are routine duty. Rear Admiral Evans, of ill health. commander of the battleship fleet, re- The eighty-sixth anniversary of ports to the naval authorities at Wash- Gen. U. S. Grant's birthday was obington the highly commendable con- served in New York, Secretary Taft tering, at great personal risk, a boat that was leaking badly and proceeding to the rescue of two midshipmen who had been thrown into the water by the capsizing of a dingy and were in imminent danger of drawning. But the Yankee sailor · is always coolheaded, resourceful and dependable.

the "feminizing" of boys, citing as an illustration of his theory that women are not in favor of war. He evidently never followed the proceedings of a D. A. R. business convention or election when in full blast.

In Belgium breeders are obliged to keep a record of all cattle raised by them, and each animal has a registered trade number, which is en-

LOWELL LEDGER BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

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

miles to Necca will be ready for use. HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

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

IN CONGRESS.

and currency voted unanimously to table the Aldrich financial bill, It also was decided to give a hearing to Rep- confessed that he killed his sweetmoney for the railroad, but, stranger resentative Vrceland of New York, heart, Fairy McClain Miller, in a jealstill, it has led the Turkish officials who recently introduced a financial ous rage on April 7.

The senate passed the Overman bill their usual practices of dishonesty, providing that injunctions against the enforcement of state laws can only be way called "grafting," The road runs issued by a majority of three federal judges who are to pass upon them. The senate confirmed the nomina in a great landslide near Alberta cantion of John S. Leech of Illinois to be public printer to succeed Charles A.

The house passed the navy bill after quarter miles in a day. Arrangements leaving to the secretary of the navy

President Roosevelt's request for four new battleships was refused by the house of representatives by the enterprise to the Mussulmans, the rest | decisive vote of 199 to 83. The re-

great political value to the Turkish In the senate bills were passed sultan, for it will make it easier for suppressing betting on races and him to control Arabia by sending games of various kinds in the Distroops there quickly, and it will also trict of Columbia; providing for the afford an easy route for dispatching purchase of land between Pennsylan army to the Egyptian frontier in vania avenue and the Mall as sites for government buildings; creating a case he should think it desirable to bison range in Montana and enlargassist the Egptians in any effort to ing homesteads of non-irrigable lands.

PERSONAL.

ticket for United States senator, de- State police protected the street

In recognition of his work in behalf One officer was shot. the preaching of chaplains. That is of the red man, Senator Clapp of Min- The supreme court of Wisconsin veiled. She fainted when an officer as civilized people content to grow a nesota, chairman of the committee on handed down a decision which in ef- told how Mrs. Metsker had covered

Julia Marlowe suffered a serious nervous breakdown in New York and her engagements for two weeks were ment of his engagement to a wealthy

Mrs. Eliza Hodge of Janesville, Wis., body politic. I have no full-blown has been unconscious for several treatment to suggest, but I foresee | days, owing to over-excitement at a

Michael Tsokas, a labor contractor, was sentenced to serve eight months in Sing Sing prison for it; orting contract laborers from Macedonia and

GENERAL NEWS.

Mistaken for burglars, John and William D. Frank, sons of R. O. Frank, an East side grocer in Columbus, O., were shot and killed by City Patrolmen Hernz and Casey.

22 years old, while temporarily insane, shot and killed Marshal James Ryan Apropos of its "bargain list," a and Night Watchman Basbahn, and firm of manufacturers announces that mortally wounded Night Watchman R. P. Pollock. He was shot and killed himself by a negro porter for a local hetel

W. W. Hutton, principal of the high

well-known and popular man of leis. An Italian squadron set out for the ure; another to the president of a purpose of making a demonstration in great commercial enterprise and ver Turkish waters. The squadron comanother to a noted corporation attor. The difficulty between the two hathe reason is not far to seek. They Turkish territory, though they are

> The American battleship fleet was divided and anchored in four harbors

Mrs. Jessie Llewellyn Call, daugh ter of ex-Gov. Llewellyn of Kansas supposed to have little to do outside of committed suicide in Chicago because

duct of four seamen while at Punta Andrew Carnegie and Leslie M. Shaw Arenas, Chile. This consisted of en. addressing a meeting in the Metropolitan temple.

Fire destroyed the plant of the In ternational Salt company at Ludlow ville, N. Y., the loss being \$150,000.

The Delaware state Democratic con vention instructed its delegates to the national convention for George Gray despite his refusal to have his name

Miss Grace Meigs won first place ir An educator in New York opposes a competitive examination of medica students for internes in the county hospital at Chicago.

A herd of circus elephants was stampeded by a fire at Riverside, Cal. and one of them killed Miss Ella Gibbs and injured several men.

New York firemen formed a humar

Jean Rull and three of his accomplices have been found guilty of at tempts to assassinate King Alfonso graved on the ring fastened to its Rull was sentenced to death and the others to imprisonment.

Union labor at meetings throughout the country protested against recent supreme court decisions and demand ed that congress pass certain bills,

James Lally, charged with the murler of Herbert Johnson, a newspaper man, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the jail at Seneca,

A receiver was appointed for the Odell Brokerage company of Cincinnati, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country.

With the dawn of Easter Sunday, Pope Pins' decree on marriage, emphasizing the sanctity of the relation, went into effect in every Roman Catholic parish in this country.

Dr. Lucy Hagenow, a Chicago midwife, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for causing the death of Mrs. Annie Horvatich.

Lilith, the 11-year-old daughter of George A. Ford of Holland, Mich., The house committee on banking died of poisoning caused by eating breath candies.

Jesse W. Osborne of Kokomo, Ind.,

sian territory in the vicinity of Lenthe purpose of punishing Kurdish to that end. raiders.

About 40 Japanese laborers perished

von, in the Cascade mountains. Bessie Gilbert, in Detroit, and then circuit court on a charge of first decommitted suicide.

Operators and mines of the central | May term. competitive field reached an agreement by which the 200,000 idle men resume work at once. The old rate of slain, but that she refused. 90 cents a ton was adopted.

tribesmen in a pitched battle and de- thing to her he ought to have been, stroyed three of their villages.

considerable loss after a desperate Graham.

Two little daughters of William M. Watts were cremated near Worthington, Ind., in a barn by a blaze they started while playing.

Two negroes assaulted a 19-year-old Henry M. Cake of Portland, Ore., girl in Indianapolis and were pursued

feating Senator Charles W. Fulton. cars from the mobs at Chester, Pa.

a drainage system out of 35,000 acres | chief.

Rev. George W. Tomson, paster of the Presbyterian church of Woodbury, N. J., shot and killed himself because of a seandal following the announce-

Five persons were injured in a street car collision in St. Louis. Grover and John Spurgeon, school-

boys, were drowned near Lawrenceburg, Ind. A national spelling contest is to be

held at Cleveland in connection with the meeting of the National Educational association.

Four delegates-at-large instructed to work and vote for William H. Taft in Co., Cleveland, \$17,500. the Chicago convention until he is nominated for the presidency, were York, has paid its bond of \$50,000. elected by the Minnesota Republican state convention.

Louis Orian, wife and five children, by a prairie fire near Forman, N. D., are believed to have perished in the

A jury found a verdict of guilty in the case of the United States against party. Herbert F. Robinson, J. L. Layne and | county, but is especially interesting as F. E. Holiday, tried before Judge Morris, in the federal district court at Min- mary election issue. It is now concedneapolis, on an indictment charging ed by all interested, apparently, that

Enraged because American and system carried in Tuscola. negro workmen were being given the preference when the American Aluminum works at East St. Louis, Ill., were reopened, more than 150 Armenians, Turks and Greeks started a desperate riot.

ship fleet paraded in San Diego and dum clause is attached to the bill. a gold key and a sword for Admiral

a drug manufacturer, and one of the best-known business men in Washington, was sentenced by Judge Kimball in the police court to pay a fine of \$700 for violating the pure food law.

The ministers of the 11,000 Presbyterian churches throughout the United States were requested by the lously ill, she is now recovering. department of church and labor to observe labor Sunday, May 10.

gave way with a great crash and precipitated from 25 to 30 feet of water over the dismembered structure.

lution for an uninstructed delegation, and will have a lawn.

President Roosevelt will again Two hundred persons are homeless, be again sent to that body.

Led by Chief Officer Borch, the entire crew of the fruit steamer Banes stroyed. chain and rescued a man from a burn steamer arrived from Port Antonio, deserted at New York when the Jamaica.

ernon, O.

THE STATE IN

as broken out again.

CASSOPOLIS GIRL FIGURES IN THE MORGAN MURDER.

MURDER AND BY WHOM?

Coroner's Jury Does Not Name Per son Who Shot the South Bend

Another chapter has been added to the shooting and killing of Carlton W. Morgan, the wealthy South Bend, an afternoon call. Ind., man by the admission of Miss Lottie Graham of Cassopolis that she had been courted by Morgan for a year and that she has many love letters written by him. Miss Graham says that after she learned Morgan was a married man she sought to end Russian troops have invaded Per- their friendship, but that Morgan persisted in his woolng, and that the lettoran, a port on the Caspian sea, for ters comprise a part of his campaign

The prosecuting attorney contends that the Graham letters have a direct Gus Long killed his landlady, Mrs. Metsker, who was bound over to the late Judge Wolcott.

Miss Graham said Morgan asked her to meet him the night he was

Mrs. Morgan says her husband was Russian troops that invaded Persia a model one, and refuses to believe escape through a window. Mrs. Smith to punish Kurdish raiders defeated the | ill of him. She declares he was every-French column but were repulsed with | believe he wrote the letters to Miss |

> The jury in the inquest into the "Merry Widow" letter, written by Mrs. Maud Berhrner, which was found by Mrs. George Metsker, wife of Morgan's companion, and which brought her to Cassopolis, was read

depot, testified that he heard Mrs. Metsker say: "If I get into that house Detroit house of correction. there will be a cleaning up."

Prosecutor Bresnahan was disap- Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thomas have pointed because the jury did not returned to Lapeer and are settling lieve she will escape, unless more evil they disagreed in domestic affairs. dence against her is obtained.

Bonding Companies Sued.

Attorney General Bird began suit hunting, were found on the Murphy Friday afternoon against the bonding farm flats. Their flat boat overtured 10c companies that furnished surety for and they were entangled in decoy ex-State Treasurer Glazier for the lines. state money he deposited in his Chel-The Danish steamer United States are against the following companies: came to attend the funeral of his \$10@12. and the Ward liner Monterey collided The Federal Union Surety Co., Indian- brother and who disappeared on the in the lower New York bay and were apolis, \$57,500; United States Fidelity badly damaged, but no one was killed & Guaranty Co., Baltimore, \$25,000; depot, was found to have been asleep Title Guaranty & Surety Co., Scran- during the search, ton, \$25,000; Metropolitan Surety Co.,

Mr. Bird's Opinion.

Attorney-General Bird has made forwhose farm buildings were destroyed mal his opinion that a majority of party electors voting, not necessarily

> The question arese in Van Buren bearing on the Tuscola county prithe proposition to adopt the primary

AROUND THE STATE.

State Supt. L. L. Wright has started a high school in each township adopt- tral yards at Bay City have all Five thousand men from the battle- will withdraw opposition if a referen- of idle cars a short time ago are now

Henry Greenleaf was struck by a Evans were presented to Admiral Grand Trunk freight engine while Robert N. Harper, president of the Saturday night. He displayed wonder-Washington chamber of commerce, ful yitality by living until Sunday afternoon with a broken neck and a frac-

> thought she would die of strangulation. expenditure. The nut, however, passed into her lungs, and though she has been ser-

the new postoffice in Flint is practic-Hauser lake dam across the Mis- ally complete, a change has been made souri river, 15 miles below Helena, in the plans which will necessitate the gret of the citizens that the building Bryanites were defeated in the would be so near the street, but now New York state convention, the com- everyone is satisfied for the building mittee on resolutions adopting a reso- will be placed back from the street

> Manistee. Forty-five dwellings, two drew suspicion on themselves. stores and 20 barns were totally de-

act pretend to account for the freak. | was convicted several weeks ago.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Battle Creek's "city beautiful" habit

juries received in a Cheboygan saloon The City of Chelsea, Mass., In Dire

Mrs. Mary Cross, aged 80, of Buena Vista, pricked her hand with a hatpin of Chelsea, Monday noon gave this apand died of blood poisoning.

The Independent Stove Co., of Detroit, announce that they will move their stove plant to Owosso.

left Bancroft for Chicago, and it is teen thousand people are homeless, understood they will not return.

submit a proposition to bond the city for \$20,000 for street improvements. Mrs. M. E. Perkins, of Grand Rapids, was found dead in her home when a

fine brick building, was destroyed by He who gives quickly gives double. fire Tuesday, which originated in the Subscriptions may be sent to City chemical laboratory.

manner as do the Indians. Joseph Jeanott, one of the pioneer Besides the 15,000 people rendered lumbermen of Muskegon, and well-

known in business circles all over western Michigan, is dead. Gov. Warner has announced the appointment of Prosecutor John S. Mc- ing mass of ruins, marking the sites

The West Bay City Sugar Co. will gree murder and will be tried at the refine raw sugar brought from Ger- belt three-quarters of a mile wide many. If the experiment is profitable, stretching across the city for a mile it will enable the beet sugar plants to and a half.

operate the year round. While escaping from a fire in their general store at Mayfield, Thomas Smith and his family were forced to

was badly cut by broken glass. The four children of John Miller, and that her faith in him will be un- the Westphalia farmer who shot and Algerian tribesmen attacked a dimmed through life. She does not killed his wife while drunk and is now Bingham, of the staff of Gov. Guild, is in Ionia prison, will begin suit against in personal charge. the saloonkeepers who shot Miller

To get recognition from the Cigardeath of Morgan returned a verdict of makers' union, from which he was the navy department whereby the death from a bullet in the heart but ejected. Gus Herman will begin suit cities of Monterey and Santa Cruz, is did not name the person who did the in Port Huron asserting that his treat- each to enjoy a visit from the entire shooting. During the inquest the ment by the organization was wholly unfair.

> A Detroit friend of Thaddeus S. Var- the fleet between Monterey and Santa num, the newspaperman who disap- Cruz during the entire stay in the peared from Ann Arbor last winter, waters of the Monterey bay. has arranged to drag the river for a mile, in the hope of recovering Mr. Varnum's body.

and John Meyers, pleaded guilty in Fred Jewell, night operator at the the Oxford county circuit court and and heifers that are fat, 500 to were sentenced to 90 days each in the After a separation of over 30 years,

blame Mrs. Metsker in its verdict, down in their old home. The two were Those who have watched the case be- married 42 years ago, but parted when The bodies of Tom Murphy and Fred. Egerton, two 16-year-old Saginaw boys who disappeared while duck

While the police were hunting for sea bank. The suits total \$150,000, and him, William Martin, of Flint, who way to meet his wife at the railroad

Horace C. Spencer was seated as Horace C. Spencer was seated as Mayor of Flint and ex-Mayor Geo. Mc-Kinley turned over to him the gavel. McKinley declared that he would not contest the decision of the recount best fat heifers, \$5.25.06 in the second which finally hold that Spencer with the first secretary and the second which finally hold that Spencer with the second which finally hold that Spencer with the second which finally hold that Spencer with the second with the sec New York, \$25,000; Bankers' Surety Mayor of Flint and ex-Mayor Geo. Mc-The American Sarety Co., of New McKinley declared that he would not

had gone in search of some of their the entire enrolled vote of a party, suf- friends, Mrs. Mary Morgan was found fices to effect the adoption of the pri- by the authorities, who took her to mary nominating system for that her friends. The woman is 70 years old steady.

venue in the cases against Glazier under the indictment returned by the

a campaign for the establishment of freight cars stored in the Cening the unit system. The State Grange | been put into service. Other yards full comparatively empty.

Official announcement is that the Grand Trunk's locomotive shops in walking on the tracks in Battle Creek Battle Creek will be finished July 1 at \$2. and opened November 1 with 500 men
When the first batch of engines reach
When the first batch of engines reach
Middlings, \$30; cracked corn and coarse an advanced stage, a second group of cornmeal, \$28; corn and out chop, \$20 men will be employed, until within a per ton. Two months ago the 2-year-old daughter of Paul Thiede, of Owosso, swallowed a peanut and physicians of completed within a peanut and physicians of completed within a peanut w swallowed a peanut and physicians, completed, represents over \$3,000,000

A bill providing for the creation of a third federal district in Michigan to be known as the northern district of Although the work of excavating for Michigan has been introduced at Washington by Rep. Loud. The pur pose is for the relieving of the congestion in the present federal courts performance of a good part of it over in Michigan. The provisions of the again. When the ground was broken bill are that the new district shall two weeks ago it was the general re- embrace all territory now included in the eighth, tenth and twelfth congressional districts, also the counties of Clare and Roscommon in the seventh district. The court is to be located at Bay City.

Burdick Burke, aged 21, and Harvey nominate John W. Jackson to be post a loss of nearly \$45,000 has been sus- Tupper, aged 20, were caught by Shermaster at Columbia, Tenn., the post tained and one woman is so severely iff Conley at South Bend, Ind., and tural building of M. A. C. has been bemaster general having recommended burned that her death is probable, as brought back on the charge of robbing gun. The new department will house that the nomination, which was with a result of a fire which raged for the safe of Crandall & Walker in Lm. the departments of animal husband. drawn from the senate on March 30, seven hours Tuesday night in the villay City. They displayed considerable agronomy and the experimental stalage of Oak Hill, three miles north of money around Lapeer Junction and tions. It will be four stories high and

Marion Gray, better known in Ben laboratories. ton Harbor as Miss Iva Goodenough. An egg with a watch dial distinctly the only daughter of respectable resi

Straits Says Mayor.

Mayor Beck, of the fire-swept city peal for assistance to the newspapers of the United States:

We have been visited by a most terrible catastrophe. One half the area Rep. Charles E. Ward and his wife of our city has been swept by fire, Fif-\$12,000,000 worth of property has been Boyne City council has decided to destroyed. Our business section is almost wholly wiped out. We are in sore need. We have not lost our courage, but are applying ourselves with all our neighbor woman ran in to make her ability to the task before us. That task is stupendous and we ask assistance The Corunna high school building, a of all who are benevolently inclined, Treasurer Thomas B. Frost.

Mothers in the Syrian colony in Lan- The insurance adjusters say that sing wrap their infants in bundles and Mayor Beck has exaggerated the loss. carry them on their backs in the same They estimate it at \$5,000,000, with \$3,-000,000 insurance.

homeless at least three were burned to death and half a hundred injured. A blackened flame-charred and smokbearing on the case and will demand | Donald, of Grand Rapids, as circuit | of some of the finest public buildings their production at the trial of Mrs. judge of Kent county, to succeed the of the city, historic churches, valuable factories and business structures as well as hundreds of homes, covers a

The city was not formally placed under martial law, but as a result of reports of looting the entire burned section and environs were patrolled by marines from the Charlestown navy yard and 17 companies of state militia, infantrymen and artillerymen. The soldiers were supplied with ten rounds of ball Cartridges. Adjt.-Gen. Wm. H.

The Big Fleet.

Atlantic fleet one whole day. The original plan contemplated a division of

THE MARKETS.

heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4 75@5 50; steers ### 4 50; choice fat cows, \$3 50@4 25 good fat cows, \$3@3 25; common cows, \$3; canners, \$1 50@2; choice heavy bulls, \$4 25@4 50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3 25@3 75; stock bulls, \$3; choice feeding steers, 800 to \$400. \$4 25@4 65; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3 75@4 10; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3 75@4 15; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3 @3 50; stock helfers, \$3; milk-

ers, large, young, medium age, \$40@45; common milkers, \$20@30. Veal calves—Market steady. Iast Veal calves—Market steady, last week's prices; best grades, \$6@6 75; others, \$3 50@5 75; milch cows and springers, dull, last week's prices.

Sheep and lambs—Market, best wools 10c higher, other good stuff steady; common grades, 25@50c lower and dull best lambs, \$5@8 10; fair to good lambs, \$5@7; light to common lambs \$4 50@6; clip lambs, \$6 50@7 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$5@5 50; culls and common, \$2 50@3 50; spring lambs, \$10@12.

Hogs-Market 25@30c lower, Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$5.75 @ 5.80; pigs, \$4.50@5; light yorkers, \$5.75; roughs, \$5; stags, 1-2 off.

East Buffalo-Cattle: board, which finally held that Spencer was elected by two votes.

After waiting in the depot in Port Huron for 12 hours for her son, who had gone in search of some of their \$4.50 at 1.50 at

Hogs-Market steady: heavy, \$6 40 @ 6 45; yorkers, \$6 35 @ 6 45; pigs, \$5.50 @ 5 65; roughs, \$5.45 @ 5 50; closed

and cannot walk without assistance.

Attorneys for ex-State Treasurer Glazier will apply to the Ingham circuit court April 20 for a change of dlum, to good, \$650@775, heavy, \$4@5.

Ingham grand jury. Notice was served on Prosecuting Attorney Foster Monday afternoon.

An accurate indication of the resumption of normal industrial conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditions is shown in the fact that the 500 conditi Detroit,-Wheat-Cash No. 2 red.

69c; sample, 1 car at 67c. Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 56c asked; May, 54c bid. May, 54c bid.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 54c asked.

Beans—Cash, \$2 28; May, \$2 32.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 20 bags at \$11 50; October, 100 bags at \$7 35, 50 bags at \$7 40; prime alske, 5 bags at

\$12. Timothy seed-Prime spot, 75 bag-

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending April 25, 1908.

LYCEUM THEATRE-Every Night. Bun., Wed., Sat. 15c, 25c, 50c. Va Glaser in "The Man on the Box." LAFAYETTE—Matinees Sun., Tues., Thurs and Sat. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. All Matinees Except Sunday, 25c. "SAPHO." New Stock Company with Louise Danbar and Rodney Ranous in the leading roles. WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE - Matinees Daily, except Wednesday. 10c, 20c, 30c, "The Phantom Detective." TEMPLE THEATRE - VAUDEVILLE - Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 25c: Evenings, 8:15.

Work on the new \$200,000 agricul-

will contain 12 lecture rooms and 20 Following instructions of the last legislature, Atty.-Gen. Bird will go to

impressed on a flat side of the shell dents of that city, will be sentenced Washington with Prof. Davis of the was the find of Austin Smith, of Bay by Federal Judge Landis, of Chicago. U. of M. to get information on the Clifford Vernon, the ten-year-old son City, in his henhouse. The egg is of tomorrow for fraudulently using the Michigan-Wisconsin survey. If he of Thompson Vernon, hanged himself average size and a watch dial shows United States mails in conducting a feels justified, Bird will then bring self in his father's barn near Mount plainly all but the hands. Smith does matrimonial bureau in Elgin, Ill. She suit in the federal courts to have the boundary readjusted.

FIRE SWEPT

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

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The Independence what is there in it for you? Honestly, of Farm Life

"Hard times, hard times come again no

What strikes the casual sojourner most who comes from the city to the country is the total absence of any look of worry in the faces of the people about him. He sees many types of the dwellers in rural districts, and all stages of existence included, and men and women, boys and girls, all seem to be freed from that hungry, anxious look, which shows so plainly in the visages of the dwellers in large towns. When they are through with their work they show it in a sense of having thrown off the cares of the day. In the cities, and especially on the sidewalks and in the cars, the men and women who have been released for a brief respite from their tasks have a hunted and careworn look, apprehensive to a degree.

Strikes, lock-outs, competition, approaching old age, the rises in the price of the necessaries in life, the cost of living, the dread grind that reduces men and women to machines which must regulate their movements by the tick of a clock or the turn of a handle to testify to unerring and slavish punctuality-all these, while they may not so much bring wrinkles before one's time, make the twin wraiths of fear and anxiety look out of the eyes of most of those who carry the burdens of work-a-day life in the metropolis.

What does the mere problem of living mean in the country? We found possess them. They all of them had pick and dynamite unearthed many lysis of the inhibitory apparatus—the that out very quickly. Rent, including good horses and buggies, and in the tons of soft coal, and made good irritable, loquacious stage; then later ground for potatoes, with all the fruit | and cutters and so they got about in | venture separate and apart from farm | thought, when, again to quote Tribou we could use, including apples, all seasons very comfortably. If they ing, and only the huskiest of the hust-let, ideas succeed each other so rapid peaches, plums, cherries, grapes and owned their own farms they were, of blackberries, with the use of a long | course, even more independent than and short-distance telephone, all the wood we needed for fuel if we cared to cut it, a house of five rooms with | luxuries and the necessities in the a pump and cistern for kitchen use, and a fine well at the east porch, a yard with shady maples about it, and | out every year, and if one crop failed, a lawn of blue grass all around the house-all this for \$11 a month.

We could have kept chickens and had a cow and it would not have cost us anything extra. I had the run of the entire farm of 160 acres to hunt and gathering them.

Meat at the town, four miles away, was ten cents a pound for the very finest steaks, much finer than any I could get in Chicago at any price. When the farmers around us "killed," we could buy meat for from six to eight cents a pound. Butter was 20 cents a pound the year round. Milk, eggs and poultry were cheap, and procesies the same as in the city. With the hiring of a girl at \$2.50 a week, and with the addition to the table of our gardening products, the average expense for four of us was from \$35 to \$38 a month. Did some one say "clothes?" You don't wear clothes in the country, you just use up what you take from the city; and for the most part go clad like Joseph, "in a coat of many colors."

Hickory shirts for a man, brown Buck trousers and coat, no hat, collar, . wiffs, or tie, or maybe a loose black sik tie for the turn-down collar that goes with the hickory shirt, and that completes a man's dress in the country. My laundry bill for two years for "boiled" shirts and linen collars was about \$2.60. All a woman needs is her old clothes, a duck walking suit consisting of a short skirt and a neat fitting jacket (if she's got a good figare), pienty of shirt waists which can he laundered at home, and good, stout walking shoes. If she is wise enough to cut out the stiff, high collars, her neck will shed all its wrinkles, as a duck's back sheds rain, after she has given her neck entire freedom for six

Did some one say "sickness?" You don't get sick in the country. You get out of the habit of it, mostly. Plenty of fruit, vegetables, pure water and open air, have a depressing effect in the drug store trade and doctor's bills. We only telephoned for the docfor once in two years, when the baby was scaring us into a frenzy one night, and the message got mixed and he didn't come after all. And the baby was all right, at that.

in a large city? You can just about | noon. get one of those ghastly "joints" | They worked hard when they did called a "modern steam-heated flat," where you either freeze or melt, take your choice. Where there isn't any front yard, and no back yard to speak like it, and there was no one to say of. And then comes your "girl," your gas bill, your telephone bill, your had absolutely nothing to say as to laundry bills, your grocery bills, your when or how his "renter" worked the meat, ice, bakery, vegetable and other farm. The "renter" gave his time to tills, your downtown expenses, carfare, this, that and the other expense | with the landlord. Sometimes the until you are driven like a galley landlord got half, and sometimes a slave to make both ends meet, and third. If there were light crops, there even then you are in debt usually at | was very little actual cash divided, but the end of the year. And you have the man on the farm, and his family, been eating poor stuff and drinking had always had a good living out of melian trouble in 1886. He speaks is, and it may bear fruit, even a hun doubtful water, and paying doctor's it. bills, and you're nervous, anxious and When a man owned a place of say of history.

Now you can get a house in the country in a good many localities for even seven dollars a month with room for chickens, a cow and a place to keep a pig. You can have a butcher kill your pig and have your winter meat, or a good deal of it, in that way. You can keep a cow and strike out the butter and milk items. You can keep chickens and knock off the eggs and poultry items. You can have a garden besides, and thus reduce it all to groceries and clothes. And, mind you, this can be done, and still be near enough to a large city to go in and see whatever you want to at the theaters, etc.

So what is the use of keeping your nose to the grindstone just to keep up a "bluff" of living in a certain way? Of course, if you like that sort of thing, you ought not to be deprived of it. The item of ice in the country means having a little dumb-waiter arrangement run down in the well where you keep your stuff cold all summer with no expense, and little trouble. The item of ice in the city means being under the thumbs of a lot of pirates who treat you like a parcel of beggars. Everything in the city costs right up to the limit. In the country you raise almost everything you need. A good-sized family can make five acres of land near any large city support them all. By near a city, I mean within 40 to 70 miles from town, and that is near enough.

the "renters," but the "renters" themselves were just as well off as to the country, as the landed proprietors.

They always had at least two crops which was almost never, the other crop was a success, and they always made some money, at least. They all had fruit on the farms, and raised good gardens. They had chickens and sold their extra eggs and chickens on, and in summer time we could get | and so paid their grocery bills, and all the "greens" we could use by sim- | more, too. They had hogs fattening ply walking into the pastures close by | for winter meat, and they butchered a heifer or a steer once in awhile for fresh beef. They had never known in their lives what it was to worry about a bare living. As for "industrial" troubles, that is outside of agriculture, at present. There was no union to fight with. When harvest time came around, each man helped his neighbor, and the improved machinery of to-day made the work comparatively easy. When the farmers worked, they were not cooped up in a smoky, choky atmosphere in the midst of smoke and soot, the whirr of machinery, their lungs filled with grit and iron filings.

> They were out in the open, breathing the purest air, and with all the four winds of heaven blowing about them. If it was storming, they did not go out to work; they did not have to. Mostly on rainy days the boys and men in my neighborhood went hunting. Or they sat around the kitchen stove and cracked pecans, hickory nuts and walnuts, ate apples, drank cider and played the fiddle. They were a hustling lot, a good many of them, and they raised crops all right, but they did not kill themselves working. They had a little enjoyment while they went along; and if a circus or a county fair happened along they could all quit and go to see it, for every man was an independent sovereign. They waited for no man's beck or call, and spoke of no man as "the boss," and never had to gallop back after dinner to pull a string or give their name to a "lookaut," so as not to get fined for being a couple of

seconds late. When they felt like it, they laid off and browsed around the farms and fixed up the fences. If I happened to run across a neighbor he could always stop and have a little chat with me. Nobody around to "give him the eye" and make him feel like a cheap criminal. And if it was exceedingly hot some scorehing July day, you could go into some of the farmhouses and find active, healthy and first-class farmers reading a paper and reckon-What can you do with \$35 or \$38 ing they wouldn't go out that after-

> work, of course; and some of the work was disagreeable. But they could "lay off" whenever they felt them nay. The proprietor of a farm raising a crop, and divided the crop

80 to a hundred or a hundred and sixty acres, he could farm some of it and rent out the rest, and take it easy. Or he could, like the man I rented from, rent out his house to one party and his land to the adjoining farmers, and trade in cattle and hogs, feeding them and shipping them into the cities.

After the boys were 21 they were out for themselves, and were perfectly able not only to take care of themselves, but they had learned their "trade," and could support a family. Mostly, the farmer boys marry early. and race suicide is something they know nothing whatever about. Big families are the rule, not the exception. Anywhere from seven to ten children is a good average sizable family in the country. The idea of straggling around with one or two children would seem queer to most of them.

After the crops are in, and especially after corn is "shucked" and cribbed, from which this report is taken, that there is an almost complete lull in other authorities have formulated farm work. The winter wood is often these stages in different ways. Says gotten "up" before cold weather be- this paper: gins, and from the last days in November until along early in March there is to begin the scientific study of the practically nothing to do on a farm physiological action of alcohol, distin except the everlasting "chores." These consist of feeding the stock, citement and a feeling of well-being, currying and rubbing down the horses, in which speech and gestures became family of two or three boys and the confused, the mood being, without any head of the household can do all this very obvious reason for the difference in an hour and a half for morning and gay, or sad, or full of tender emotion; night. The rest of the time for a pe- in the third stage the confusion of months, is just nothing at all but rest- by incoherence, perversion of taste ways enjoying the leisure time.

age farmer's life on the farm, apart of surroundings." from many extra stormy days, taking The writer quotes Triboulet as say it year in and year out, is a vacation. ing that the psychic functions which Of course, he may go out and nail up develop last in the child, disappea a fence occasionally, and chop a little earliest under the influence of alcohol; wood, or do some other mild "stunt." the curb which fear of public opinion But the crops have been gathered, the puts on the free expression of emo fall plowing is done, and there is real- tions and ideas, or, to change the met ly nothing for him to do. Some of aphor, the veil which hides the real The farmers in our vicinity cared the more enterprising boys in our moral disposition is removed, whence very little "whether school kept or neighborhood went into the coal the saying in vino veritas. To quote not." They worked or they let it banks, along the line of the little further. alone, just as the mood happened to streams among the hills and with "There is, so to say, at first a paraan ample garden plot and extra winter time they got out their sleighs money at it. But this was a business on interference with the processes of lers tackled it.

Talk about eight hours a day! Why. world beaten on living easy and escaping worry. What do they care if stocks go up or down? They don't own any stock. What difference does it make to them if the trusts corral things? Not a bit. It may beat them out of some money, but the loss is only a few dollars to each district, and there's only a little grumbling about

Can you get the farmer into a corner? Not in one thousand years. He can always make a living, and at least a little more. And he can always be independent where the man in the cities must duck, and cringe, and wea: his soul out against the stones of hardship and misfortune. The farmer can have a daily metropolitan paper at his gate in most rural districts now, on the day the sheet is issued. He can have his magazines, his piano, his library-all these, and his telephone, and other conveniences.

It is true that he does not get the glare and glitter of city life, but that is purchased with much travail and sorrow, the maximum of toil for the minimum of gain. He is his own master, and there is no visible or invisible whip raised over his shoulders. We saw this very plainly as the farmers about us sent their teams ahead in the furrows, or tossed the shining sheaves of wheat aloft in the July

They represented the sane life; the sanest way of living. If there was the saving grace of social communion in the prairie states, there, too, the farmers would be happier; but statistics show that farmers' wives in the western states, where the farms are scattered and visiting a task, have been unable to stand the isolation and have broken under the strain. But in the eastern and northern states, and particularly in the Mississippi valley, the farmers have reduced the art of living lungs. So why should this not be a to a science that spells happiness.

Even in our little experiment we were on a farm. For what we paid vitalizing air, to which we are all enfor a house in the city we could live on entirely in the country. But suppose a man hasn't a trade, or a promuch? What then? Learn to farm. to say nothing of it being laden with You can learn enough about it in a deadly germs, liable to lead you into year to support yourself. There's no a lingering and loathsome disease to ecret to it. Dig and sow. Nature your death. will do the rest.

ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

First Greek Minister to Come Here. Lambroas A. Coromilas, the first minister of Greece to come to the United States, is one of the most in. ness and gentleness, "John." teresting figures in the diplomatic circles at Washington. He is a greatgrandson of the famous Greek patriot | preached temperance for years and of the same name. Minister Coromilas has himself had some war-time a drunkard's grave. adventures, having been captured by the Turks during the eastern Rou-English fluently and is extremely fond dredfold.



STAGES OF DRUNKENNESS.

English Physician Defines the Various Degrees of Intoxication.

According to the evidence given re cently by Dr. R. T. Williams, an English physician, in a London police court, he distinguishes seven stages of drunkenness-irritable, mellow, pugnacious, affectionate, lacrimose, fol lowed, if the total doses were large enough, by collapse and death. It is noted by the British Medical Journal

"Magnan, who was one of the firs guished five stages: First, slight exbringing in wood, milking and doing more animated; in the second stage a few little other odds and ends. A ideas became crowded together and riod of about, if not quite, three ideas was greater, and accompanied ing by the fireplace or the stoves, and smell, illusions, thick speech, vareading the papers, visiting, going to cant countenance, and staggering gain the dances or to town, attending court, the fourth stage was coma, and the and hearing the speeches, and in other fifth death. Magnan's second stage has been graphically described by Claye One-fourth, therefore, of the aver- Shaw as a loss of sense of awareness

ly that there is no time to arrange Now just imagine, if you can, any them in orderly sequence-the pugnaclerk, or working man, or professional clous stage; next the individual passes or business man, laying off three from a state of watchfulness to a state months in each year. Wouldn't that of dream'-the affectionate and lacribe something like the happy land of mose stage, while simultaneously there Canaan? I suppose a few hundred is a loss of muscular co-ordination, a thousand of the overworked "cits." function developed later in the process would hate to think of "holing up" of growth than mere movement, and about December first and reappearing therefore going earlier when the nervabout March first to go to work again? ous centers are poisoned. These stages have of course been observed these farmers have got the entire and described with more or less accuracy for generations; what is new is that even small doses of alcohol re tard both mental and nervous processes, not improbably through an action on the higher cerebral functions diminishing the faculty of attention. As Kraepelin has shown, the more antomatic the process tested, the less obvious is the effect of a dose of alcohol. until in a highly automatic process such as reading aloud, there might even be some acceleration, though accompanied by diminished accuracy."

TOBACCO SMOKE.

It Is a Dangerous Medium of Carrying Germs.

I feel moved to sound a note of warning in regard to a source of infection which I have not yet seen referred to in all the many "danger signals" sent out by any of the learned professors, boards of health, or other experts, writes W. M. Houser, M. D., in Medical Brief. I refer to smoke, and more especially to tobacco smoke. I believe all agree that smoke is minute particles of carbon, resulting from incomplete combustion. There is no good reason why these floating particles of carbon should not be carriers of innumerable germs of consumption, pneumonia, influenza, etc. Many smokers are infected with consumption, pneumonia, influenza and other infectious diseases peculiar to the nose, throat and lungs. The very passages of these little carbon balloons are made to travel in the almost universal habit of smoking, and we are all compelled, on the streets. in the cars, depots, hotels and all other public and many private places. as well, to take this same smoke, secondhanded, and probably disease-germ laden from some badly diseased and iafested mouth, nose, throat or most fruitful source of infection? It is revolting enough to know that in saw how simple living was when you place of inhaling pure life-giving. titled you are taking into your mouth, nose, throat and lungs the exhalations from some dirty, black mug, fession by which he can earn that you have just passed on the street,

> Sympathy's Power. A gentleman once seeing a poor

man under the influence of liquor, stopped, and, laying his hand on the man's shoulder, spoke to him in kind-

It was only a word, but it saved a soul from death, and John B. Gough saved many a man and woman from

Only 2 word! Who cannot speak it? A word in season-how good it

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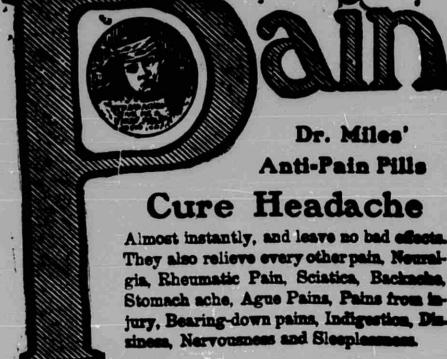
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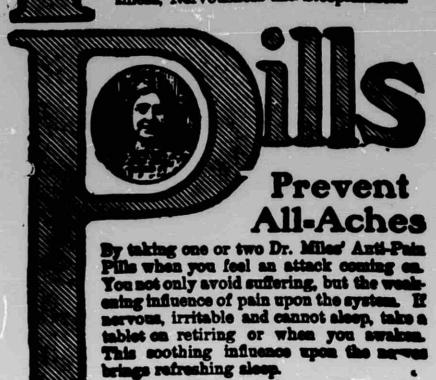
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this one borrowed from Eugene for the tobacco business. There are no days like the good old days,

The days when we were youthful! Vhen humankind was pure of mind. And speech and deeds were truthful Before a love for sordid gold Became a man's ruling passion. And before each dame and maid became Slave of the tyrant, Fashion! There are no gir's like the good old girls

Against the world I'd stake 'em! as baxom and smart, and clean of heart As the Lord knows how to make 'em! They were rich in spirit and common sense, And plenty all supportin'; They could bake and brew, and taught school

When we were boys together! When the grass was sweet to the brown bare That dimpled the laughing heather:

When the pewee sang to the summer dawn Or the bee in the billowy clover, or down by the mill the whipporwill Echoed his night song over

There is no love like the good old love The love that mother gave us!

---HENRY WATTERSON, the original Johnson boom promoter, says that the friends of the Minnesota man have been too tardy in coming to his support, that Bryan will be nom inated and has a good chance of be ing elected. There is no eccasion for the ill feeling that is being stirred up between the Bryan and Johnson supporters; and a row at this time will justify the old charge that the Democratic party can always be depended upon to blunder away its opportunities. Here in Michigan it is in a hopeless minority and divided into Campau and anti- Campau factions. If the old party cannot get its warring elements together now, there would seem to be but little excuse for continued existence. ---

THE Lowell house property should be rented for hotel purposes, as its long continued idleness has a had effect upon neighboring property in terests. With prospects for continued commercial improvement in our village a live landlord should do well for himself and the town at that stand. The invalid lady owner of the property is anxious to sell or lease, as she is unable to operate or care for the same and it is a burden in her declining years. People having friends likely to be interested in hotel opportunities should invite attention to the favorable opening here in Lowell.

----HOME-COMING last year was de clared to be one of the most success ful and enjoyable events in the history of Lowell, LEDGER readers and those who attended will need no further information other than the 1908 dates-August 4,5 and 6-and no urging to make their plans to come again. Our outside readers are requested to co-operate with us to the extent of talking "Home-Coming" with former Lowell residents whenever and wherever met.

OLD TIMES, OLD FRIENDS, OLD LOVE. troduced in the legislature by Senator Laudrum, a Cherokee. No more their race is lynched for an unspeak. May 20. A splendid program will be To the members of the Old Resi- "wooden Indians" in Oklahoma, able crime against white woman- rendered.

> as observable to parents and citizens | dent is right. generally, have progressed smoothly and satisfactorily during the past year. There have been no fire-works or startling innovations; but abundent evidence is forthcoming that when asked to subscribe always say: future of the Creation, Nations and Superintendent Martin is the right "Oh, I'm taking more papers now 2nd. advent of Christ." These serman in the right place. Aside from his professional duties, he is a good citizen, interested in the material welfare of the community, as evidenced by his membership in the

board of trade, May he long remajority, are in favor of the reforms as they would for themselves.

advocated by Governor Warner and

dents association at their annual Well, the "noble red man" has borne hood, they hold mass meetings and gathering this evening, The Lenger much; and he can't be blamed for re. rave about the lynching, but seldom The morning sermon will be on an offer no finer sentiment than fusing to stand any longer as a sign or never condemn the crime that called for retribution. So in this did?" For the evening "The Man at case, they pass by the crime of the the foot of the Ladder," an instructnegro soldiers to condemn the man | ive biolical up-to-date presentation | School matters in Lowell, so far who punished them; but the Prest of a very old subject. In what sense

community who constantly borrow washing? than I can read." Know any of vices at the Congregational church

Some of the Maccabee officials don't like it because the anti Boyton ers. row has gotten into the newspapers.

release because he believes him sane.



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WHERE are the enemies of Bryan, osevelt and Taft getting in their work? Are they furnishing the sinews of war for the Johnson boom? t is a well-known fact that "the iterests" have little if any choice beere bitterly opposed to any or all of ped ever after by the demands of the

long for dinner time

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will melt in your mouth.

A Washington correspondent delares that Hobson is the handsomkissing tour in prospect.

lows has the champion bull maker in the farmer who wrote to his congressman for some seedless tomato

Churches and Societies

Sunday April 26, 9:30 a. m. admini At 10.30 a. m. public worship, and mon, subject, "The Church." nday school at noon, 7:30 p. m. evening worship, subject: "The Glorles of Spring." In the fall we observe a Thanksgiving for bountiful crops. In the spring it is appropriate that pray for prosperity. Special yers will be offered at this service IT WILL be interesting to watch BECAUSE of the President's dismis- Kucken, choir. Solo, "I Heard the the development of the Indian states sal of the colored troops that "shot Voice of Jesus Say" by Rosma, Miss man in the opportunity afforded the red man for political advancement gro papers have turned their guns which is a subject to the colored troops that show the property of the colored troops that show a subject to the colored troops that sho by Oklahoma. Notable legislation upon Roosevelt; and because they Tuliar, Miss Carson, and choir. The has already been secured in a bill cannot vent their spleen against his Sunday school reached its highest combiting the use of Indian figures | candidacy they pass their hatred on | point of attendance during the presas tobacco or cigar stands and in-

What Thomas the Disciple missed. are men at the foot of the ladder? How can they begin ascent? Do not forget our Sunday noon and Wednes-THERE are a few people in every day night bible classes. Subject Sun day: "Do all Christians practise feet their neighbors' papers; but who Subject for Wednesday night: "The

> and everyone is welcome. Questions on scriptural truth invited. The

A good way to avoid unpleasant | The regular Thursday evening publicity is for those responsible to | prayer meeting was held Wednesday THE republican and independent make no occasion for it in other Residents' reunion. news-papers of the state, by a large words to do business for the order Sunday services: 10:30 a. m., preaching by pastor, subject, "Prayer, Its Place in God's Plan." This will be the first of two or three Sunday of the re-election of that official. So What a travesty of justice the morning sermons on "Prayer;" not says the Sault Ste. Marie News after Thaw trial was. Freed from the merely a rehearing of old sayings a postal card canvass of the leading charge of murder on the insanity plea from the Word of God, thought and o we dream and dream of the good old times papers of Michigan. Editor Knox and lodged in an asylum, his attor- teaching on this all-important subof the News is a staunch advocate o fney is now working for Harry Thaw's ject, not commonly understood. Sunday school at 12 m. 7:30 p. m. preaching service; sub-

> All are welcome. Gospel singing. Vergennes Bailey Church. Services next Sunday afternoon a 2.30. Sermon by the pastor. All who are interested in a Sunday school for the summer are requested

t: "What must I do to be saved?"

vice 2:30. Rev. S. B. Strickland of South Haven, Mich., conference evangelist, will preach at the regular service next Sunday at 2:30. Everyone

The L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. M. N. Henry Wednesday, April 29. Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. P. Hodges Friday May 1. Everyone cordially in-

Clover Leaf Club. The Ciover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. G. G. Towsley Tuesday,

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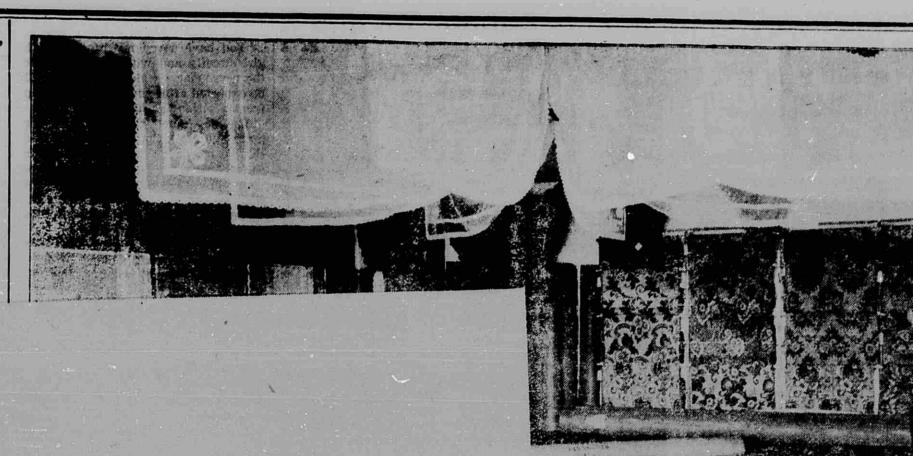
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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duell spent Sunday with their brother Phillip Hartley and family. Chas. Winks is suffering with an

attack of grip. Visitors at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Alex Ogilvle last were their two daughters Miss Madie Ogilvie and | The relatives of Mrs. Wm. Patter- | scalp. returned to their homes last week. Dinner was served at two o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yeiter spent a large number of guests. Mrs. Saturday and Sunday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. John ortions and all listened to like the home several vocal and instrumental sel-

Mr. Jacobs and family are moving and Mrs. John Epley and son Ernest into the house owned by J. E. Ellis and C. C. Patterson all of Grand one mile south of McCords.

Fred Pattison is working a portion | William of Morse Lake and Dan Patof Albert Gosch's farm this summer. terson. Mrs, Frank Houghton who has been confined to the house all winter

Miss Nellie Johnson made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orve Kelloggand two

West Bowne a few days jast week. than can be supplied.

Mrs. Jay Ellis spent a few days recently with her mother Mrs. Donaldson in Grand Rapids.

lusterless hair.

There is no excuse for this condition nowadays, because notice is hereby Miss Edythe Thomas of Grand given to the readers of THE LEDGER that Parisian Sage, the quick acting

Mrs. Jacobs and family have mov- sale, and here are the reasons: ed from this vicinity to the Ellis farm | It is safe and harmless. near Whitneyville.

Mrs. Minor Par of Grand Rapids is tkilling the dandruff germ. caring for her sister Mrs. Vanderhoof | It stops falling hair.

Mrs. Hassa Lawrence of Greenville and two sisters of Big Rapids. All her fifty-ninth birthday anniversary. It is the best, the most pleasant

of their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter at Freeport. Mrs. Reuter has been very ill with heart trouble but is improving.

Several vocal and instrument to a very ections and all listened to a very pleasing recitation by Wm. Eardly which was delivered in a very able which was delivered in a very able manner. Those present were R E. Those present were R E. Of your confidence. Mrs. Charles Winks received the news of the death of her brother's wife Mrs. Jackson at Yankee Springs Shear, all of East Paris, Mr. and Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Rapids, Henry Patterson and son William of Morse Lake and Son

BUILDING AND LOAN PROSPERITY. John Hartley Jr. commenced work for Charley Rittenger Monday for the summer.

John McCali to succeed himself; Dr. 14, 1908. The body was removed to the summer.

John McCali to succeed himself; Dr. 14, 1908. The body was removed to the summer. E. D. McQueen; Wm. J. Williams to his home in Vergennes township, succeed C. E. Wood; W. A. Watts to where the funeral services were held succeed bimself. A. L. Knapp was : Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under also elected, to fill out the unexpired described and also elected, to fill out the unexpired described born in Goodville, Penn., December of directors organized born in Goodville, Penn., December of directors organized born in Goodville, Penn., December of the Solon of directors organized born in Goodville, Penn., December of the Solon of t

her cousin Mrs. Arthur Williams in present more demands for money which was Mr. James' home during the balance of his life. His life has

Miss Mattle Patterson spent last | LADIES, WHY NOT PRESERVE YOUR | t YOUTH AND BEAUTY? Nothing so detracts from the at the money unless the remedy cures. Mrs. P. J. Dean is visiting her

randdaughter Mrs. Orve Vanderlip tractiveness of women as dull, faded-

In the Matter of Gain W. Bangs, Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hotch-kiss in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duell spent Grange hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duell spent Grange hall Friday evening. It cures dandruff in two weeks, by 'clock p. m.

It promptly stops itching of the

Mrs. Wm. Eardly of W. Cascade, Mr.

T. B. James Laid to Rest. Was Native Crosby Line Steamer for Milwaukee. Of Pennsylvania.

T. Banner James of Vergennes died G. P. & T. A. Chicago, Ill.

pnd elected Harmon Nash president, 11, 1844. In 1860 he moved to Noble full brothers and sisters with children of Alto spent Sunday with Mrs. Kellogg's mother Mrs. Sarah Mrs. Murphy treasmarriage. After this before coming Golden Grattan will stand in Mrs. Dugy of Grand Rapids spent The annual report showed the to Vergennes, they made their home Lowell Saturdays and Sundays Mrs. Dugy of Grand Report Showed the Saturday sight and Sunday with D. Saturday night and Sunday with D. A. Wood and family.

A. Wood and family.

Miss Esther Clark was the guest of Miss Esther Clark was the guest of Investment members, as there are at Investment members, as the Investment members are also investment members, as the Investm

been one of suffering during the past six years, but the summons at last came suddenly. He was the eldest of four children and he is survived by his wife and by three children Della, Carl and Clyde, who is in the United States Navy, and also by one sister, Mrs. E. L. Lathrop, and one brother H. L. James, both of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. James was a member of Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M. The interment took place at Oakwood cemetery -[Com.

The Strenuous Life. Pulls so Hard on the Stomach it Must Have Help.

The stress and strain of the stren us life in both city and country makes stomach troubles. Five people suffer today where one did ten years ago with sick headache, dizziness. latulence, distress after eating specks before the eyes, bloating, ner vousness, sleeplessness and the many other symptoms of indigestion. All who are suffering with stomach troubles, and that means at least two out of three in Lowell and other towns, should use Mi-ona stomach tablets. Nothing else is as safe, yet effective; nothing else can be so thoroughly relied upon to relieve all troubles from indigestion as Mi-o-na. So reliable is Mi-o-na that M. N. Henry with every 50 cent box he sells, gives a guarantee to refund

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irand Haven, comencing Sunday, April 26, 1908. East. bound train will leave Grand Haven 5:45 a. m. daily on arrival of Cro by Line Steamer, making same stops as last year, arriving Detroit 11:30 a m. Westbound train wil leave Detroit MASONS. Westbound train will leave Detroit daily at 5.05 p. m., making same stops as last year, arriving Orand Haven 10:35 p. m., connecting with For further information, call on local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX. A.

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en's Dry Goods Store. From Photo Taken Last Week. PRISONERS OF CHANCE Mrs. R. F. Benton and sertrud homas were at Lowell Tuesday.

Guests of Mrs. J. S. Thomas last uesday were Mesdames Addle Me- An Historical Romance of Colonial New aughton, Dora Godfrey, Ella Nash, Orleans by Randall Parrish. ennie Flynn and Miss Bessie Hunt-"Prisoners of Chance" is an intensey interesting story written by Ran-Cecil Holcomb will assist Mrs. Jas. dail Parrish, author of "When Willorgan with her household duties derness Was King." It is a tale of New Orleans in the days when French Visitors of Mrs. Wm. Stauffer Fri. and Spanish were warring for conay were Mrs. Albert Stauffer and trol of the Louisiana province, of a on Eddie of Caledonia, Mrs. Alfred hazardous journey through the then iller and son of South Bowne and | wild and uninhabited country along the Mississippi and thelonely moun-

Mary Clark of Grand Rapids spent inday with her parents Arthur ark and wife.

tain ranges northeast of its junction with the muddy Arkansas, and of a strange, fierce tribe of white-skinned Some of our people of Bowne Cen-attended the Easter exercises at ers and superstitions worshippers of est Bowne church Sunday morning the sun. These wild beings bore an d listened to a very fine program. almost ungovernable hatred for the 1r. and Mrs. Warren Irving and French, by whom, the tradition ran, ighter of North Irving, Jas. Flynn they had in earlier days been overvisited friends here Sunday.

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author, coming without aniastant's warning and closing their history mel Gives Relief in 10 Minutes- forever. Geoffrey Benteen, an Englishman verybody knows, or ought to in whose words the romane is told. w, that Hyomei is recognized is a character to be admired - brave, ng scientists as the specific for cool and true, possessing a knowrrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and ledge of forest afe and willing to Fever, but there are a great make limitless sacrifice and dare

all was the sudden and tragic end of

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y people who do not know that fearful dangers for the sake of the mel will cure a cough or a cold woman of his love. Eloise DeNoyan is the daughter of t everyone should know that a French aristocrat and a lady of reoothing, balmy and antiseptic finement and tender sympathy. Hyomei when breathed over Reared in the Catholic faith she rewand inflamed membrane of mains true to her religion in the face ose and throat will instantly of torture and death. Greater conthe inflammation, and will ef. trast can hardly be imagined than that between the characters of this iplete Hyomel outlit, including woman and her husband, a lighter, costs only \$1.90 at M. N hearted, vain young Frenchman. 's; extra bottles, it afterward, | thoughtless of the feelings of others and careless of his own safety as well ph M. Harbaugh, Heldredge, as that of his friends, yet far from writes: "I have used your fly. being a coward in the presence of

n my family for two years or actual peril. and find it one of the best re. A loud-voiced Puritan preacher, I we ever used for a cold or whose brilliant red hair wins him aroat. We find that it gives the superstitious adoration of the savages (making him in his own eyes a miserable sinner) and whose appetite always exceeds the limits of his rations, is an amusing personage. Figuring prominently in the crisis of the story is a strangely beautiful SEFORSALE-W. B. Aldrich. woman, queen of the wild people, whose beauty covers a cruel heart OLINE RANGE for sale cheap and a barbarous indifference to suf-MS TO RENT-Inquire of Pathetic and wonderful is the por-

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From Our Point of View

To the members of the Old Resi- "wooden Inc dents association at their annual Well, the "not gathering this evening, The Lebger much; and he can offer no finer sentiment than fusing to stan

this one borrowed from Eugene for the tobacc There are no days like the good old days, The days when we were youthful! hen humankind was pure of mind. And speech and deeds were truthfo Before a love for sordid gold

Became a man's ruling passion. And before each dame and maid became Slave of the tyrant, Pashion' There are no gir's like the good old girls-Against the world I'd stake 'euc'. As baxom and smart, and clean of heart As the Lord knows how to make 'em!

They were rich in spirit and common sense, And plenty all supportin'; They could bake and brew, and taught school, And they made such likely courin! There are no boys like the good old boys-When we were boys together!

Then the grass was sweet to the brown but r down by the mill the whipporwill

Prere is no love like the good old love. ve are old, old men, yet we pine again o we dream and dream of the good old times | papers of Mic

Of heaven away off yonder. ----HENRY WATTERSON, the original Johnson boom promoter, says that have been too tardy in coming to his support, that Bryan will be nomfor the ill feeling that is being stirred i up between the Bryan and Johnson supporters; and a row at this time will justify the old charge that the Democratic party can always be depended upon to blunder away its opportunities. Here in Michigan it

is in a hopeless minority and divided into Campau and anti- Campau factions. If the old party cannot get its warring elements together now, there would seem to be but little excuse for continued existence. ---THE Lowell house property should

be rented for hotel purposes, as its long-continued idleness has a bad effect upon neighboring property interests. With prospects for continued commercial improvement in our village a live landlord should do well for himself and the town at that stand. The invalid lady owner of the property is anxious to sell or lease, as she is unable to operate or care for the same and it is a burden in her declining years. People having friends likely to be interested in hotel opportunities should invite at.

Home-Coming last year was de clared to be one of the most success ful and enjoyable events in the history of Lowell, LEDGER readers and those who attended will need no further information other than the 1908 dates-August 4,5 and 6-and no urging to make their plans to come again. Our outside readers are requested to co-operate with us to the extent of talking "Home-Coming" with former Lowell residents

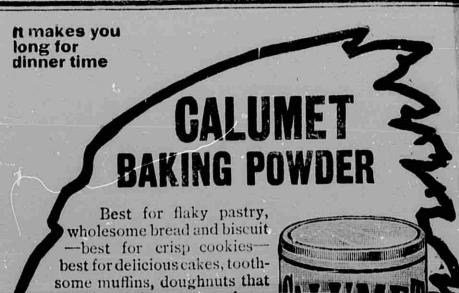
whenever and wherever met.

Do You Realize

how many people see you every day and how you better walt a few years than to win appear in their eyes. You owe it yourself to look tempory success, and be bandleapwell and to look well and appear right you should enemies of reform. have a Hart Schaff ner and Marx suit.

osevelt and Taft getting in their work? Are they furnishing the sinews of war for the Johnson boom? t is a well-known fact that "the iterests" have little if any choice be-

A Washington correspondent declares that Hobson is the handsom-



THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICH., APRIL 23, 1908.

Excursion to Cexas.

Make your arrangements to go in our Private Pull-man Car. Best of meals and berth will be furnished you

for a very small sum for the entire trip. Crain Leaves Grand Rapids May 5 at 12 O'clock Moon.

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A few dollars invested now means wealth in after years. This splendid opportunity will soon pass, as thousands of farmers are rapidly taking up this land. REMEMBER, there will soon be no more CHEAP

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Arthur Blow of Grand Rapids vis- the home of J. T Jones Monday.

E. R. McCready District Manager. 14 North Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich

town last Thur day.

at Belding last week.

at Smyrna and Belding.

base ball team this season.

"Roney's Boys" concert Friday last Thursday and Friday.

Charles McCarty was in Grand Mrs. D. W. Grody has returned to See the commencement samples in | weeks at Kalamazoo.

Birthday club at her home Monday steal 'em.

have been spending a few weeks. Mrs. Fred Pinckney and two little visit. children Carlyle and Phoebe of Lans-

former's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. | manager.

Burr Sweetland of Grand Rapids are building a home on Kirtland avenue Grand Rapids The brick work of which Mr. Woodworth himself has had charge, is completed and it is expected that the house will be ready for occupancy in two months.

St. Johns have returned to their street to enjoy and social invitahome after a month's visit with the Good light is an essential to good announcements and social invita- after perspiring freely as he naturally former's mother Mrs. J. Walsh.

Among the jurors drawn for the May term of the circuit court are:
Michael J. McCarthy, Ada: Lewis GER office is one of the lightest, cleanRoyland Boyrne, William Harmond. Boulard, Bowne; William Hammond est printeries in the country. Clean ready for all orders at the new Led-Caledonia; John Berry, Cannon; stock room, fine light on the presses, ger office.

\$15.00

Reserved seats for "Roney's Boys" concert on sale at Coons' store. Frank Woodworth was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

oncert by "Roney's Boys," April 24. Hugh Nye of Grand Rapids spent sunday at the home of A. L. Peck. Earl Behler of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Glennis Young. Clipping Improves the Health of a Mrs. M N. Henry entertained the Horse Makes Him Feel Better, Work Make a noise like advertising in

A new line of lawn mowers at Edelmann's hardware, prices lower Mrs. Iris Jenison of Grand Rapids was a guest of her parents and of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Monks Sunday. "A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible.

neighbor's? Is the best too good for

Frank Kelly was home from Grand ey back if it isn't the best. | cated animal, being worked under Secretary William Farrell of the conditions that are in themselves Effic Kilgus of Elmdale was in Ada Pioneer society made THE LED. artificial, must be kept in condition GER a call Monday. Mr. Farrell is for such work. Everett Cogswell visited his mother | an authority on pioneer history Mrs. Edwin Schust and two child-

J. C. Hatch was in Grand Rapids Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edelmann. | to a horse's well being as shoeing Mrs. Carrie Hine of Grand Rapids him or giving him a comfortable bed Mrs. Willard Hunter has been quite and Mrs. Glenn Gray (formerly Mrs. to lie on. Farmers in England and Wm. Fox Sr. is visiting his son at ill with pneumonia the pastfew days Port Huron.

Born—in Lowell, Friday, April 17,

Bo Ask to see the new type at the new to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fletcher, a F. F. Coons is having his barn horses for many years, and American

her home after a sojourn of several to a tenant house and created in-Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Birdsail and will rest comfortably and be refreshed the Ledger window.

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ited at the home of Jas. Scott Sun- Five hundred good white business stationery, finest out, fifty printed when his hair is long and he is "soft" iny.

envelopes printed only \$1.00 at the with two sets envelopes only \$1.75. If worked hard he will perspire freenew Ledger office. No, we didn't 100 for \$3.25. Five correct type forms by and the moisture will be held by like engraving work-to select from his long hair, and the food that All the changes in village, town- Ask to see them at the new LEDGER should go to nourish him will be Mrs. J. Rauch is visiting at the ship and board of trade officials have office. Yes we can keep a secret. used to replenish the heat that is behome of her daughter Mrs. Charles ing been made, our official directory Rev. J. T. Husted, one of the most ing constantly taken from his body popular of Lowell's former pastors by the mass of cold wet hair. If

has been altered accordingly. Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill have returned from Indianapolis where they have been spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Thos. Lally of Grand Rapids but recently of Manceiona, has accepted, and was in town Monday. Mrs. Chris. Cepted a call to Wallin Memorial orate almost as soon as secreted, and baye been spending a few weeks. panied her to the city for a few days' Lowell friends still occasionally have comfortably and his food does him need of Mr. Husted's services and good. ing are spending two weeks with The three floors of the Kopf block now he will be "handy by." Mrs. Pinckney's parents Mr. and Mrs. are again rented. The Ledger has the The Ledger is doing its full share car company tested the value of elip-

ground floor, Yelter & Wadsworth in spreading the fame of Lowell. We ping in the following manner: They will use the second and the Wood- filled orders for calling cards Mon- owned 500 horses and 250 of these Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Post of Grand men lodge the third, formerly G. A. day or four people in South Carolina, and to others in Washington, ord was kept of results, and it was formerly and Mrs. L. L. Post over Sunday.

Bert Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. E. J.

Burr Sweetland of Grand Rapids

manager.

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Henry He che, Cascade: Frank Dow- pressman sees every impression- Will Stone who is working in treat him right, and be sure and ler, Grattan; Edward Hoag, Lowell; mean's good clean work. Try us on Grand Rapids spent Sunday with CLIP HIM IN THE EARLY

Bell potato planters at 60c at Edel- Should a Horse Be Clipped?

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All Thinking Men Readily Recogni zo Its

Mrs. Florence Fuller was home He should be well fed, comfortably from Grand Rapids to spend Easter stabled, carefully groomed and with her daughter Mrs. T. A. Mur- clipped in the early spring. If he re-Miss Fannie Lee and little niece ceives these attentions he will work Jessie Chambers of Elmdule were well and improve in value. A horse Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ran- lives under artificial conditions. In his wild state he required none of Isn't your money as good as your these attentions, for he was able to

Some years ago a Buffalo street

from your investments in your horse

SPRING."-Horse Review.

The c ipping of a horse in the early Mrs. S. M. Carr is visiting relatives | ren Ralph and Ruth of Saginaw | are | spring is now conceded by all the the guests of Mrs. Schust's parents ha ing veterinarans to be as essenti 1 VERGENNER STATION.

> Fairchilds is living on J. H. raised and enlarged and the roof farmers are not slow to realize its adok's farm at Saranac. raised and it will be moved onto the vantages. A clipped horse dries out

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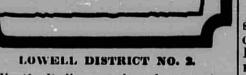
Nork Weakens

Kidneys Make Impure Blood The kidneys are your if they are sick or cut | home over Sunday.

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west lowell.

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matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully today. I will answer at once, y advice, which costs you nothing, may be worth hundreds of dollars—life itself—to you. nnot cure you I will tell you so. WRITE TODAY.

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all and see me or write to either Sanitarium as below.

D. F. Sisson and family of Vergennes spent Easter with Mr. and er so-called "pain deadeners." It is

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Lally of Grand Rapids and Lowel Poter's corners.

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Josle Byrne is working for Mrs. R.

ood in your body passes through | Byrne, l'hursday, April 16, a daugh- steaders.

ter out the waste or Saturday April 18, a daughter. impurities in the blood Tom Jones of Grand Rapids was guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis colt last week. of order, they fail to do their work.

Messrs. Rudolph VanDyke Jr., Chas. Doyle and James McMahon of

Pains, aches and rheu- Lowell attended services at the Catholle church here Sunday. blood, due to neglected weeks with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrne and two children spent Sunday at the home Leo Carey and Nellie Coach drove Of Alcohol

PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.



View of the Carpet, Rug and Curtain Department of Ruben's Dry Goods Store. From Photo Taken Last Week.

o Free and Correct the Blood a Uric-O A child of Mr. German, who has this summer.

chest around the region of the heart. Thomas of Grand Rapids were Eas- Mrs. Wm. Perkins. neglect these warnings, they are the B. A. hospital.

The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to get at it from the inside of paralysis has been removed to Jr. visited friends here Sunday. well last Thursday evening. Ernest and Andrew Althaus were with Uric O. It acts with marvel- the county home. T. Shepard and daughter the Clarksville on business one day least tended the Easter exerlast week.

Angus McDiarmid was called to be muscles, kid-last week.

Messrs. Chauncey and Fred Patter-last week.

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Fred and Engene Lally of Grand Rapids are building fences on their larm here.

Wr. and Mrs. Will Hooper of Clarks-ville spent Easter at the home of D. Lowell spent a few days last week with the former's brother Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis and son Frank of Lowell spent a few days last week with the former's brother Patsy.

Geo. Walker has commenced work on his new house, John Bovee doing Mrs. Hannah Lott and Albert Porritt spent Sunday with their Patrick Loughlin's barn was burned to the ground about two o'clock Friday morning. All of his farming their 160 acres of fine Oregon timber their

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin whole 14 months required of home- A. J. Porritt and family visited whole 14 months required of home-Mrs. Lynch will entertain the Ladies' Aid society Thursday April 30blood purifiers, they fil. Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gehan, EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE. Everyone is cordially invited. Mr and Mrs. Miner Davis were

> Miss Evelyn McCullough returned home from Kalamazoo last week, where she has been spending the past sewing and repairing. Mrs. S. B. end. A. C. McClurg & Co., 215-221 two years.

Doctors prescribe very little, if

any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and altera-Philo Blakeslee and sister Letha of tives. This is all in keeping woven wire fence is to be put in front property. Inquire Mrs. 1. 1'. Hodges woven wire fence is to be put in front phone 178. Philo Blakesiee and sister Letin of west Lowell spent Saturday and straordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Root, the great kidney remedy is zed. It stands the highest for its cures of the most distressing cases of our its merits

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aughton, Dora Godfrey, Ella Nash, Mrs. Ann Davis who has been very ington. purchased the Hart farm, is very ill

has been ill for some time.

CURES COUGHS AND COLDS

KEENE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wateman of needed will cost but 50 cents. Grattan are visiting Mrs. Wateman's Joseph M. Harbaugh, Heidredge, as that of his friends, yet far from

quick relief in cases of catarra."

W. I. Burdick.

Mary E. Moore, Inquire of W. C.

Fifty newspapers only 5c, until present accumulation is sold. Buy

now for spring carpet laying and

pantry shelves. Ledger office. 11

HORSE FOR SALE-W. B. Aldrich.

Myrtis Graham. Willim Anderson lost a valuable

Miss Frances Porritt spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. S. Boulard. Mr. and Mrs. W. Carew of Grand

> were guests at the home of B. Clinton and pantry, well located. John Extensive improvements are being FOR SALE CHEAP-House and made on the J. B. Martin farm. A carload of tile has been placed and a four lots near Catholic church, Dioble

Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carew

If may have a properties by mail Home of Swamp-Root. Department of the paper when writing Dr. K'lmor gighamten N. Y.

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In the collection amounted to plant the configuration of the bow-large and a favor upon meaning and a favor upon meaning and a favor upon me. Avery E. Field.

In the collection amounted to plant the sunday morning, conducted by a former pastor, Rev. W. D. King, of Lamont. After the communion screen envelopes printed with your name, business and address only 35c and a decotor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative does of Ayer's Pills.

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Fifty Old Newspapers. Fifty Old Newspapers, etc., Ledger, or shelves, carpets, etc., Ledger, or shell and carpets and carpets and carpets and carpets and carpets

PRISONERS OF CHANCE Mrs. R. F. Benton and sertrud-Phomas were at Lowell Tuesday. Guests of Mrs. J. S. Thomas last An Historical Romance of Colonial New

day were Mrs. Albert Stauffer and trol of the Louisiana province, of a Some of our people of Bowne Cen- posedly the relic of the Mound-Build Mrs. Selina Cook is companion for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Irving and French, by whom, the tradition ran, daughter of North Irving, Jas. Flynn they had in earlier days been over-

by mysterious rocky paths that led rough narrow chasms and along edges of steep cliffs. Strangest of all was the sudden and tragic end of this legendary people, as told by the author, coming without an instant's

Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and ledge of forest life and willing to Hay Fever, but there are a great make limitless sacrifice and dare

nedies we ever used for a cold or whose brilliant red hair wins him sore throat. We find that it gives the superstitious adoration of the savages (making him in his own eyes a miserable sinner) and whose appetite always exceeds the limits of his rations, is an amusing personage. Figuring prominently in the crisis

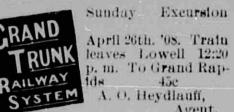
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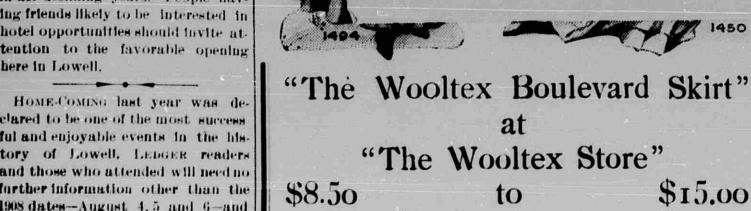
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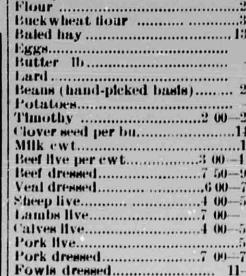
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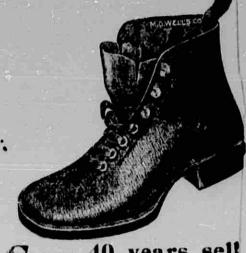


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CHAPTER I-At Johnson's Mews, a slum in London, Phillip Anson, a well reared boy of about fifteen, loses his mother, the only relative, so far as he knows, that he has in the world. He finds a package of letters, many of them from a Sir Phillip Morland refusing aid to Mrs. Anson. Mrs. Anson was a Miss Morland and was thought by her relatives to have married beneath herstation.

CHAPTER I (continued)

Again the doctor tackled his glove. He glanced at his watch.

"Four o'clock. I am an hour late on my rounds. No, Phil. Don't go upstairs. There are some women coming. Wait until they have tended your mother. And-one last word. It will do you no good to keep vigil by her side. Best think of her as living, not dead. You will be grateful for my advice in after life."

The women arrived, coarse but kindly hearted creatures. One of them gave the boy a packet of letters.

"I found 'em under the dear lydy's pillow." she said. Neither poverty nor death robbed Mrs. Anson of the respect paid to her by all who came in contact with her.

He sat down, untied a string which bound the letters together and looked is the present well seen to. George at the address on the first envelope. It bore his mother's name and a recent postmark. Wondering dolefully what correspondence she could have had Peach, during these later months that demanded such careful pre coation, he took out the letter. Suddenly he hesi-Plum, tated. Perhaps these documents al-Pear. luded to something which his mother did not wish him to know. For an instant his impulse was to consign the Full assortment of best up- packet to the fire. No; that might be wrong. He would glance at their genthe flames if he thought fit.

> The letter in his hand was headed. 'The Hall, Beltham, Devon," and dated about a month earlier. It read

Dear Madam-I am requested by Sir Philip Morland to ask you not to trouble nim with further correspondence. This is the fourth time I have been desired by him to write in these terms, so please note that your letters will in future re-LOUISA MORLAND.

The curt incivility of the note brought an angry flush to the boy's face. Who was Sir Philip Morland that he should dare to offer this insult to a lady? Evidently a relative, and a near one, for Morland was his mother's name, and his own Christian name suggested a family connection. Yet she had never spoken of any such person.

Three other letters of preceding dates showed that "Louisa Morland" kept accurate reckoning. There were half a dozen more, from a firm of solicitors. Some of these were merely formal acknowledgments of letters received and forwarded, but one stated that they "were instructed by Lady Morland to inform Mrs. Anson that Sir Philip Morland declined either to see or hear

That was all. Philip sprang up with face affame. He was alone in the house now, alone with his dead mother. He went upstairs, with the letters crushed in his right hand as though he would choke a reptile which had stung the only being he loved. He bent over the shrunken form, so placid, so resigned, so angelic in the peace of death, and his hot tears fell unchecked.

"You poor darling!" he murmured. "I believe you humbled yourself even to beg from these people for my sake. What can I do to show my love for

CHAPTER II.

N Friday evening, March 19, a thunderstorm of unusual violence broke over London. It was notably peculiar in certain of its aspects. The weather was cold and showery, a typical day of the March equinox. Under such conditions barometric pressure remains fixed rather than variable, yet many whose business or hobby it is to record such facts observed a rapid shrinkage of the mercury column between the hours of 6 and 7. A deluge of rain fell for many minutes and was followed about 7:30 p. m. by a mad turmoll of thunder and an astounding electrical display not often witnessed beyond the confines of

the giant mountain ranges of the world. So violent and unnerving was the outburst that the social life of London was paralyzed for the hour. The ater parties, diners in the fashionable restaurants, the greater millions anxlous to get away from offices and shops, those eager alike to enter and leave the charmed circle of the four mile radlus, were ruthlessly bidden to wait while the awesome forces of nature made mad racket in the streets. All horseflesh was afraid. The drivers of cabs and omnibuses were unable to make progress. They had sufficient ado to restrain their maddened animais from adding the havoc of blind charges through the streets to the general confusion caused by the warring elements. Telegraph and telephone wires became not only useless, but dangerous, and the suburban train ed the struggling horses savagely. This service was consequently plunged into a tangle from which it was not extricated until midnight. So general was the confusion, so

widespread the public alarm, that the sudden cessation of the uproar at 8 o'clock caused more prayers of thankfulness to be uttered in the metropolis



A boy ran forward to offer his services

at the carriage door. than had been heard for many a day. But worse remained. Thus far the lightning had been appalling, brilliantly lurid, but harmless. At 10 o'clock the storm raged again, this time without the preliminary downfall of rain, and the lightning, though less sensational in appearance, was demoniac causing fires and general damage to morning. This second outburst was succeeded by heavy and continuous rain. At the hour when the theaters emptied their diminishing audiences into the streets London wore its normal rain sodden aspect. It was not until the following day that people fully understood the magnitude and terrifying results of the later display.

About a quarter to 8, while the first storm was at its height, a carriage and pair dashed into a fashionable West End square and pulled up outside a mansion cast in the stereotyped mold of the early Victorian period. The horses, overfed and underworked, had been rendered frantic by the drive through the park from the farther west. Fortunately, they knew this halting place, or the coachman would never have succeeded in stopping them. As it was, they sweated white with fear, and the footman, shouting to the occupants of the carriage that he could not attend to the door, ran to their heads after giving a vigorous

tug at the house bell, A boy, tall and thin, and scantily attired for such weather, who had taken shelter in the dark portico of the mansion, ran forward to offer his services at the carriage door. A bundle of evening papers, covered with a piece of sacking, somewhat impeded the use of his left hand, and, as it happened, in his right he held a large bun on

which he had just commenced to dine. Before he could turn the handle the carriage door opened from the inside. A man sprang out.

"Get out of the way," he said impatiently, and the newsboy obeyed, glad that he had not followed his first impulse and flung away the bun.

A vivid flash of lightning made the horses rear and plunge.

"Look sharp, Eif!" cried the stranger in no more cordial tone. "Gather your wraps and jump out. On a night like this these nervous brutes"-

A peal of thunder that rattled the windows interrupted him. The two animals reared and backed with one on to the crossbars of the bits, was lifted off his feet and banged violently against the pole. He was forced to let go and fell, staggering backward some yards before he dropped. There was a smash of iron and wood, and the near hind wheel of the carriage jammed against the curb. A slight scream came from the interior. Certain that the vehicle would turn over instantly, the man who had alighted slammed the door and sprang clear. In doing so he tripped over the newsboy and fell heavily on the pavement. The boy, quicker to note that the breaking of ; the pole had given a momentary respite, rushed into the roadway, throwing away both precious bun and still more precious stock of unsold papers. He wrenched the other door open

and shouted: "This way, madam. Quick!" "Madam" was quick. She sprang of Charles I. right into his arms and proved to be a girl of twelve or thereabouts, dressed

all in white and wrapped in an ermine Over went the carriage with a fearful crash. The coachman managed to jump from the box into the roadway. He retained the reins and whip in his grasp and now, losing his temper, lashcowed them, and they ceased their an-

to the rulned vehicle.

"You have saved my life!" said the girl sweetly and without any trace of the nervousness which might naturally be expected after such a narrow escape

from a serious accident. The boy noted that her eyes were large and blue, that she wore a great shining ornament in her hair and that she appeared to be dressed in somewhat fanciful manner, though the big cloak she wore concealed the details. The door of the mansion opened, and

servants came running out. Suddenly the boy received a violent blow on the side of the head.

"Confound you!" shouted the man who had fallen on the pavement, "why didn't you get out of the way when I

The boy, astounded by such recognition of his timely help, made no reply, but the girl protested vehemently.

"Oh, uncle," she cried, "why did you strike him? He got me out of the carriage just before it turned over. He did. indeed!"

Another vivid flash of lightning illumined the scene. It lit up the group with startling brilliancy. The boy, still somewhat shaken by the vicious blow, was nevertheless able to see clearly the pale, handsome, but dissipated features of his enraged assailant, whose evening dress and immaculate linen were soiled by the black

mud of the pavement. The girl, dainty

and fairy like, a little maid of aristo-

cratic type, and of a beauty that prom-

ised much in later years, was distressed now and almost tearful. Through the crowd of frightened servants, augmented by a few daring pedestrians, a burly policeman, gigantic in waterproof overalls, was advancing with official bluster.

ed. "Is anybody hurt?" The man answered:

"My horses were startled by the storm. I jumped out and was endeavoring to extricate my niece when the open hints of the undertaker's asthis wretched boy got in the way."

"Uncle," protested the girl, "you food for a week. Then he sought emclosed the door on me, and the boy"-"Shut up!" he growled curtly. "Go and haughty indifference to success inside the house!"

But his niece shared with him at against him who would have assisted least one characteristic. She possessed | him. the family temper.

"I will not go away and let you say things which are not true. Listen to me, Mr. Policeman. Lord Vanstone in effect, levying a toll on human lives, | did close the door because he thought the carriage would turn over on top of close to the speaking tongue.- ilmerproperty, accounts of which filled him. For some reason the accident son. many columns of the newspapers next | did not happen immediately, and the boy ran round to the other side and helped me out just in time."

> "Confound the brat! I think he was the real cause of the whole affair. Why was he hiding in my doorway?" Lord Vanstone was more enraged than ever by the girl's obstinate defense of her rescuer and her insistence on his own seeming cowardice.

"I was not hiding. I only took shelter from the storm. I tried to help you because the footman was struggling with the horses. I do not claim any credit for simply opening a door and helping the young lady to alight, but I lost both my dinner and my papers in doing so."

Every one experienced a shock of surprise at hearing the boy's elegant diction. The policeman was puzzled. He instantly understood the facts, but dared not browbeat an earl.

"You do not bring any charge against him, my lord?" he said.

But his lordship deigned no reply He told the coachman to arrange for the removal of the carriage, grasped his niece by the arm and led her, still protesting, into the house. The policeman saw the bundle of

papers scattered over the roadway and near them the partly eaten bun. After a wrench at his garments he produced "Here," he said to the boy. "Buy

another bun and be off. It's a good job for you the young lady spoke up the way she did." "She merely told the truth, That

man was a liar." Refusing the proffered penny, the boy turned on his heel. The policeman looked after him.

"That's a queer kid," he thought. "Talked like a regular young gent. I wonder why he is selling papers. Poor lad! He lost a bob's worth at least,

and small thanks he got for it." Passing out of the square by the first eastward street, Philip Anson, with his head erect and hands clinched in his pockets, strode onward at a rapid pace. The lightning was less accord. The plucky footman, hanging frequent now, and the thunder was dying away in sullen rumblings. He was wet and hungry, yet, although he

had three halfpence, the remaining

balance of the only sales effected that

evening, he passed many shops where he could have bought food. In Piccadilly, where the cessation of the storm created a rush of traffic, he was nearly run over by reason of his own carelessness and received a slash from a whip, accompanied by a loud oath from an angry cabman. He shivered, but never even looked around. Crossing Trafalgar square, he plunged through the vortex of vehicles without troubling to avoid them in the slightest degree. Once the hot breath of a pair of van horses touched his cheek while a speechless driver pulled them back onto their haunches. Again, the

At last he reached the comparative seclusion of the Embankment and stood for a moment to gaze fixedly at the swirling, glinting river.

off wheel of an omnibus actually grazed

his heel as he sped behind the statue

"Not here," he muttered aloud. "I must be nearer to mother-dear old mother! She is there waiting for me." He trudged steadily away through Queen Victoria street, Cornhill, Leadenhall street, and so on to Johnson's Mews, in the Mile End road. Pausing at a marine store dealer's shop kept The boy and the girl found them- by an army pensioner, an Irishman, selves standing on the sidewalk close with whom he had a slight acquaint-

ance, he entered. An elderly man was laboriously reading a paper of the pre-

ceding day's date. "Good evening, Mr. O'Brien," he said. "Can you oblige me with a piece of rope? I want a strong piece about three or four yards in length.

I can only spare three halfpence." "Faix, I dunno. They use nails on the crates mostly nowadays. If I have a bit it's at yer sarvice. I wouldn't be afther chargin' the likes o' you."

Philip's story was known in that humble locality, and the old soldier sympathized with the boy. "He has rale spunk an' no mistake," was his verdict when others said Philip was proud and overbearing. O'Brien moved rheumatically about the squalid shop. At last he found some portion of a clothesline.

"Will that do?" he inquired. Philip tested It with vigorous pull-

ing against his knee. "Excellently," he said. "Let me pay you for it."

"Arrah, go away wid ye! And, be the powers, isn't the poor lad cowld an' famished? Luke here, now. In five minutes I'm goin' to have a cup

"I am awfully obliged to you, but I could not touch a morsel. I am in a

"Are ye goin' a journey? Have ye got a job?"

"I think so. It looks like a perma nency. Goodby."

"Goodby, an' good luck to ye. Sure the boy looks mighty quare. 'Tis grief for his mother has turned his head en-

No words could more clearly express Philip's condition than this friendly summing up. Since his mother's burial he had been half demented. His curt, "What has happened?" he demand- disconnected answers had lost him two places as an errand boy, which he could easily have secured. His small stock of money, ridiculously depleted by the generosity with which he met sistants, barely sufficed to keep him in ployment, but with such stiff upper lip that he unknowingly turned those

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se Pender of South Bowne broke ankle Saturday while getting fa buggy.

irty of Stephen Weaver's child-and grandchildren were enterdat his home Easter Sunday.

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Mrs. Margaret Perry of Saranac visited her sister Mrs. G. Rittenger

Mrs. Jno. Rittenger Sr., who has

ome of the ladies' mother Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton and children of Bowne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus.

and Mrs. Elmer Blough of Edstaying with the former's brother which, are visiting relatives in vicinity and at Freeport.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Whedon of Loweti spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrard. Milton Thomas of Lincoln Lake is Harry Bailey and Miss Minnle Sunday with Miss Florence Gilbert. visiting at the home of Frank Jones. Steketee of Grand Rapids were enter-

J. Tower.

Merton Beebe and Misses Etta and Allie Chapman of Belding spent East-er with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones. Messrs and Mesdames Will Laux and Arthur Parker of Lowell were gueste Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pottruff.

ert Ford in South Lowell Friday.

Proc. Edwin Pottruff, Mrs. Don th and baby Russell and Miss I Malcom of Lowell visited at home of the ladies' mother Mrs. Cord Thursday.

Name of the former's son Misses Bessie and Mabel Layer of Eaton Rapids and Grand Rapids, respectively, spent Easter with their parents here. Miss Mabel will remain at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mort. and Mrs. Will and Mrs.

D. W. Grody visited his wife at Kalamazoo Monday and she return- ed with him

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kev. H. Coles was at Sunneid from Wednesday until Friday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aldrich of Grand Rapids visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Filkins of Bowne, G W. Davis Jr. of Detroit and Wid bert visited Mrs. J. W. Brass and Young and Miss Baird of Lowell daughter Mrs. Cella Clark one day were guests of J. N. Hubbel and famlly last week.

There will be Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 at the schoolhouse. Ida Taylor and Florence Walter of Igan.' M. T. Story visited his son Ralph | Lake Odessa recently.

tained over Easter by Mr. and Mrs. in South Boston Sunday and found

Mesdames J. A. Gilbert and Jude Fletcher visited friends in Grand Rapids several days last week and Mr. Gilbert joined them Saturday

Mrs. J. G. Mange and daughter Edith of Lowell were guests of Mrs. H. VanDerwall last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisner visited the latter's mother Mrs. Wunch near Ada

S. A. Ware and family attended Easter exercises at South Boston church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keefer Sunday. L. W. Cogswell Sr. has purchased

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulbert have returned from a year's stay in Cuba and now say "Michigan My Mich

Mrs. Ira Wesbrook visited her sis-ter Mrs. George Enz and husband at

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brass and laughter Mrs. Clark and son Donald F. J. McMahon & Co...... \$ 73 29 (known as the John Bradfield farm)

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Thompson drove out from the city April 12 and visited the former's brother V. A. Thompson and family.

A. F. Cook has sold his horse to H. A. Auble who with his family has recently moved from the city to a farm ne has purchased near Grandville. W. F. Boles killed 20 "blue racers" ast week, 16 on Monday and 4 on

Carter at Middleville.

Mrs. C. M. Denison of Ada returned Saturday after caring for her daughter Laura and little grandson, Vere Everett Carter.

Regular special meeting of the common council of the village of Lowell held in the council rooms on Monday evening Apr. 20, 1908. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.

m. by President Look. Present, Trustees, Bergin, Mattern McQueen, Peckham and Smith. Absent, Winegar.

Minutes of two preceding meetings read and approved.

The Street commissioners report or the week ending Apr. 18th. was received and placed on file. The Ilquor bond of Frank A. Gould

with Frank C. Bergin and Henry W. Booth as suretles was received and referred to the Finance Committee. The druggist bond of Dexter G. Look with Augustus W. Weekes and Rudolph VanDyke as sureties was approved on motion by Trustee

Smith. Yeas, 5. Absent, 1. The druggist bond of W. S. Winegar with Augustus W. Weekes and Edmon D. McQueen as sureties was received and on motion by Trustee Bergin the bond was approved. Yeas

The Lighting and Power Commit-tee recommended that the salary of the Superintendent be increased from \$100 00 per month to \$110 00 and on motion by Trustee Bergin the recommendation was concurred in. Yeas.

Trustee McQueen moved that the following bills be allowed. Carried

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.

Scott Hardware Co.,..... 9 43

Merritt Sayles..... \$ 4 00 Hotel Waverly...... 1 00 O. C. McDannell....

Street Labor..... Miss Agnes Murray is spending a On motion by Trustee Bergin, ew weeks with her aunt Mrs. Steve council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk

Something Better

That's what I am after. Each year, I aim a little higher.

Must have a better stock than the year before, a little better styles, a little better qualities, a little better assortment, a little better values and a little. better business.

I have the goods and am getting the business.

Come and see the BETTER STOCK, in the BEST STORE, in the BEST TOWN in Michigan.

Work and dress clothing and furnishings.

Mart Simpson Lowell

This Lovery Spring Weather Demands Spring Oxfords



and the pair for milady are awaiting your

inspection. Come as far as the window, anyway, and see if the styles don't please.

These are the choice of the John Kelly spring styles. We will be pleased to fit a pair to your feet without obligation on your part to buy.

Patents? Russets? \$3.00 to \$5.00

Phin Smith, The Shoe Man.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Where can I get the best value in quality for the money I can spend and where can I get the largest assortment?

Ask yourself that question and satisfy yourself that you are getting that value before you make your purchase.

You will be surprised at the value and the large assortment you will find here at the Sincerity Store and now is the time when everyone should be making their selections. We will mention a few of the many different styles.

Porus knit underwear which you see advertised in all the magazines both in union suits and two piece goods. Fine Ballbriggan in plain colors and fancy colors and weaves. Union Suits in all colors and weaves at prices ranging from \$1 to \$3 per suit.

We also wish to call your attention to our new Nelson Bros. Shirts, Gimbel Hats and Xtra Good Clothes for the boys, also Everything that is new and up-to-date in Men's and Youths' suits.

HARVEY J. TAYLOR,

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

Mr. Barnes, American

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

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

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SYNOPSIS. Couring Corsica, rescues the young Eng-ish licatement, Edward Gerard Austroth-er, and his Corsican bride, Marina. ckrous vend ita, anderstanding that his seward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the Engdaughter of the Paolis, from the mit 18sh lieuceannt. The four fly from Agac-cio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursuch and as the quartet are about to Secard the train for London at Marseilles. Marina is handed a neysterious not which causes her to collapse and recessi-tates a postponement of the loceney. Darnes and Endi are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride dis-Parnes discovers she has seen kidnaped and taken to Corstea, The groom secures a disting vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's explors when he herrs a plie villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also miss-kag. Phones is competled to deput for fore Barnes' boat famile on Corstea's shore Marina is discovered billing in Barnes and adventures in their man hafer Enid. it seeking shelter from a storm the coupl hermitage that Marina's husband did not brother. Many wrongs are righted. Saume is surprised in the hermitage by Rochit. and Romano, the two detected be who have been searching for by pursue, but as they reach the door bot

ther arrives to find Atorina and bourns that she has been lined away by the telegram which had been sent by another without lifs knowledge. The two stars in accuse of Marina. Barnes and Edwin talk off that words in their search below is transcript. wonds in their search. Bliwin is trappe In a tower where he is made prisoner, in Gye, who had been imprisoned there pro viously. In another secret chamber masso is found imprisoned. Edwin in climbing down a wall sees upon the parti-Itanella sitting and talking together Marnes arrives and finds the bridge swong preventing his crossing over. He hears the voice of Marina crying for near, He CHAPTER XVII .- Continued.

great orange tree, standing alone in from this island to deck palaces." leave him as his widow, she garden and midway between the "Orezza marble, what has that to Here, Enrice!" he calls. Deuse and the turret, jumbles the light. | do with Edwin's life?" half scoffs the which is only the faint sheen of the girl

Been sitting on the long verands of much dynamite. I have robbed the the Corsican tarmhouse, the lighted quarries and have mined the base of kamps placing some tinges of ruby in | yonder turnet with the explosive. In it ber dark brown hair and giving color are three men; one, old Tomasso, to the light costume that enhances whose knife entered my brother's her leveliness.

Cinriano Danella, costumed in the old into this vendetta, unfortunately for sime, romantic Corsican garb, gazes himself. Emory is in that turret. You when the exquisite girl outlined by the will give something for these men's light costume.

are, it was very noble of you, who I alarm, had feared would hate me, to rescue . "Ah, but it must not be in reason view, I have rested here, but to-mor- my own-for you. When I direct my made Mr. Labouchere?" Why, Provirow, notwithstanding the comantic nephew, who is bound to me not only dence, my dear, answered the some-

count softly, and stepping nearer, says Musso, he will light the fuse leading anyway. But listen to one of mine, swavely, though there is a weird sug- to the mine, and puff!—that tower, which really has the same point, gestion in his voice that somewhat dis- with every man who's in it, goes into though it is brought out in a different emiets the lady: "We are alone here the air! in my old farmhouse, only old Martha, "Murderer!" shudders Marina, who the cars. Opposite them sits a young the cook, who, far away, will shore till has listened astounded. dawn, and my nephew. Count Enrico."

map with the sear upon his face, the "But the law!" half screams the one who delivered the letter that lady eaused your nerves to jump in the shows her limbs are trembling.

shuiders. "And was it you who penned priano's voice is low but terrible, Providence like to have fun some-Edwin? Have I not kept the cruel lead him into that fatal tower-" med? Have I not deserted my dear bashand? It was the promise of that hold her. awful letter that no evil should come to Edwin if I left his arms."

"Ah, but you intended to return to points to the turret's upper floor. them, bella mia," smiles the gentle-

om think that?"

by a telegram I directed to be sent to "He is caught like a rat in my trap!" | 000,000, of which \$129,947,800 consistyou from that place," whispers the smiles the count. count significantly.

to use for its own destruction this gen- save his life!" erous and mighty love.

give me death-but love!"

wife. Monsieur.

My brother, poor Musso, perchance by against the husband." his lips in private gave his consent to "Not against Edwin! You have no your nuptials, but of that I have no cause of hate against him." proof. There is no written document. You are still a child-but 20-accord- well as hate! He dares to call you ing to the French law, you cannot wed wife. Each moment my eye rests upon without the consent of your guardian you increases thy sweetness to me. Ingrion H. Barnes, a wealthy American | for several years. Anstruther, in his You are Corsican-so am I-no forcareless English way, thought not of eigner should stand between us." it; you were too eager for his wooing





Brought You to This!"

guardian basses to me. Pish! I was wedded in Musso's very darling go." confeavoring to escape be opens a trap presence," answers the girl, proudly; door where he finds Elmon, the detection related than where the most contain the detection of the contains the

"Edwin's widow?" At that awful Her pose only makes her the more word. Marina shudders and sinks over alluring to his devouring eyes.

"Listen to me!" Cipriano's voice is Shudders Cipriano. "I have no stilette Hastily he selects a spot with a good | deep with menace, yet soft with pas- and I have taken care no knife is near Fine of sight and stands waiting-wait- sion. On the further cliff down the your desperate hands, my lady. Be ing for the chance; for intervening coast are quarries of dazzling-hued sides I'll never let you go. If you will wines trouble him, and the foliage of a green Orezza marble that is taken not leave your husband as his wife

with his death, observes Danella, thee, you have decided to give this Slightly before this, Marina had "For the blasting of the rock is used we man death?" heart; the other, an American detec-Quietly entering from the house, tive who has placed his Yankee nose lives"

The eagerness of his glance draws | 'For Emory and dear old Tomasso?' Mrs. Anstruther's eves to him. She Certainty-anything in reason." The looks up and says: "Ah, Count Cipri- lovely eyes are filled with a strange

ned from the 'Lucchese.' At your add it must be in a passion as exalted as serepade you have provided for me, by ties of blood, but of gratitude, and what astonished parent. 'And what who is inflamed against you all by his for, papa?' inquires the child. Now "Oh, yes, to Bastia," normars the oath of vendetta for the murdered that isn't a bad joke. It was natural,

'I naven't seen him, remarks the poor rellows! That is well; I shall that?' and, as she asks the question, love you more for your tender heart." she points to the young man opposite. "Parbleu, you did once, the gentle- continues Cipriano softly,

"Pah-in Corsica-in a vendetta. Marsellies railroad station. Even now Besides, the blown-up tower will be dear. The child persists as usual in his name seems to have an ill effect thought but another outrage of the gaining some more information. 'And that music is made. The next day whom you," for Marina has started up, rioting 'Lucchese.' Oh, this is no worse who made him, mamma?' 'Why, and the fluttering of her light skirts than dagger thrusts or blows from Providence, dear, of course, replies bullets which always come in a blood the mother sotto voice, whereat the "Mia Madre was he the man?" she fend. And in that mined turret," Ci- child exclaims: 'Oh, mother, doesn't Then some divination entering "there is another man, who following times?" You see, the stories are realher mind, she implores pathetically: the cyclamen flowers you dropped in ly alike. At all events, the point is "Holy Virgin, no harm has come to the road and a few more we added to the same.

"Edwin!" Marina's timbs hardly up-

"The man you foolishly call hus- careful to address all men in honeyed band." The finger of the suave wooer speech.

Then the game is on! Her eyes following his gesture, a The young wife scarcely heeds the shuddering cry, low, broken, despair have to eat your words. -Baltimore insinuation of the subtle Italian term, ing yet full of tenderest love, issues Anterican. 'nt stammers confused: "Why do from the girl's lips that have now become white as death itself: "Edwin, "Ma foi, you were journeying to Bas- my husband-my flowers brought you ties to meet your husband, lured there to this-following for love of me-" nies for 1906 aggregated over \$200,-

"Not without warning, wretch!" dan's from France.

"The telegram was false? Edwin is She would spring from the veranda not in Corsica? Edwin is safe? Madre and run over to the base of the tower di Dio, I thank thee!" Marina's voice and call up to the man whose face she rings with a hope that produces a su- sees outlined against the grillage of preme joy in Cipriano's occult mind. | the upper window, through whose iron This lady upon whom he has set his bars he is struggling to force his way.

fervid heart, is courage personified as But Cipriano's strong hand clutches regards her own safety, but the great her white arm; he pulls her back into love she bears this Englishman makes the seat and commands: "Not until her timid for him. 'Tis Danella's plan, you've heard my words, which may

"His life? Tel; me!"

"That's what I wish to discuss with "I have explained you are not legalyou," he observes quietly, gazing upon .y this man's spouse," Cipriano's voice a face to which each wave of passion is trembling with desire. "Become adds such loveliness that he cannot mine! I had purposed in Nice to give restrain the monstrous proposition on you a very cruel death for what you his tengue. It breaks forth, "My poor had to do with my brother's killing. brother leved you, but you gave him but when I saw your beauties and death," he whispers passionately. "I knew that the little child I had once love you, but, per Baccho, you will not seen had grown into a Venus, but no marble one, to myself I said: 'Corpo di "Love? Impossible?" Marina starts Baccho, 'tis in the blood of the Danelfrom him wildly; then scorn coming to las to love this woman. I am enamored her eyes and voice, remarks haughti- of her as wildly as poor dead Musso iy: "You are speaking to a wedded "Tis a medieval idea; instead of slay ing her, I'll have revenge in winning "Not legally wedded, I have hopes, her-against herself, the wife-also

Vendettas are caused by love as

"Holy Virgin, you expect me to love

To this he answers with Machiavellian subtlety: "Of course not now, but that may come in time. At present you love Edwin! Because of this devoted love-to save this gentleman you adore-you give yourself to me." At his hideous mathematics the

girl utters a cry of horror. "If you would save the life of this Englishman whom I should dispatch by my eath of the vendetta, at once your kisses.

"Would Edwin wish to live, his wife untrue? Monster!" Marina's face blazes with shame.

"Oh, ho, not monster: simply a man who has gone crazy for thee. in that tower lives. To-night on the vessel that is anchored here, I'll bear you away to some far distant isle of

"My husband would follow us for

Not if he knew you were faithless Tis not their English way. A woman who is dishenored is no more to them than a tainted orange."

"Dishonored in his eyes? Never!" cries the girl. "I'd sooner you killed him-sooner you killed me, much! I'm brother's death, his authority as your in your power; I'm alone here, helpless in your hands. Kill me. Let my

As Danella has clutched her, the old then cries: "I am Edwin Gerard An- neck fastenings of the ancient gown struther's wife, by the church and by have given way; she plucks its laces further apart over her dazzling boson; Tis a pity; you compel me to make and begs: "Bury your stiletto here but spare my husband."

"What, kill the being I adore!

The young cavalier with the sear above his eyebrow comes onto the "But it may have something to do veranda and says: "My uncle, I honor

(TO BE CONTINUED)

BUILDING OF A WITICISM.

Point of Joke the Same Though

Under Changed Conditions.

The Bohemian had an article enti-

"How a Joke Is Made." In it humorist, cites this story as an illustration of one method. "Here is a chere, the genial editor of London Ethical Values. Truth. When he was standing for the borough of Northampton for the English parliament a little girl came up to her father and said: 'Papa, who man dressed in the height of fashion. "Ab, you have sympathy for these Sags the child: 'Mamma, what is 'Hush, my dear,' answers the mother, But, mother, I want to know.' To quiet the chad the mother whispers in her ear: 'He is what we call a dude,

A Matter of Taste.

Cynic Philosopher-You should be

Student-Why so? Cynic Philosopher-Because then it will not be so hard on you when you

Trade With Colonies.

The trade of France with her coloed in exports of manufactured proOught There to Be a Heaven?

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,

Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



It is not difficul to convince men that there is a heaven. Some people demand of God that because he created them he should take them to heaven, though they carry in them a hell o iniquity. Forget ting that heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people, they would compel

God to do the impossible-of making them happy in a place for which they are not prepared. They refuse life, and then demand that they shall enjoy life. They refuse holiness, and demand that they shall receive the reward of holiness. They refuse to any one about to have painting done, ful, but they were never made to let heaven come into them, and deheaven. Their demand really is that light and darkness, disease and health. death and life, anarchy and law, the heap and the garden.

The Good Ought to Be Separated from the Bad.

Every home is built on that idea, a sacred place of purity and peace, sep arated from the vice and turmoil of the outside world. It is a holy-ofholies, with a veil between it and the gaze of outsiders. It is a fountain of pure water protected from contamination by the laws of every civilized land. The English adage, "A man's bome is his castle," which he has a Understand, if you are mine, the man right to defend against all intruders is based on equity. To open the home to the inflow of evil is to destroy it Jesus calls heaven "my Father's house," Now, will our Father destroy this home by opening it to the evil of the universe?

Faithfulness Ought to Be Rewarded. It is not right to reward gifts, but the improvement of gifts; not capacity, but the use and development of capacity. The parable of the talents teaches that there is no reward for having talents, but only for in creasing them. The man with two tal ents received the same reward as the man with five, because the improvement was the same; and the man with one talent would have received as great reward as the man with two if he had made the same improvement. Salvation is altogether of grace, while reward is altogether of works. God gives us life through Christ, but wa must gain "the crown of life" through

faithfulness. There Ought to Be Degrees of Reward. There are no degrees of salvation. Every man is saved completely or not saved at all. Life makes the differ ence between a corpse and a man, though in men there are degrees of life. We go to heaven on the merit of Jesus Christ, but the measure of happiness in heaven will depend upon the faithfulness here which develops our capacity for joy. "Every cup will said the elderly domestic. "My first be full, but not of the same size," In the description of heaven, which we have in the boox of Revelation, the mariyrs who were faithful unto death and sometimes he was that busy tryin' have the highest place. Suffering for to remember the signs and grips that Christ digs in the soul deep channels of capacity through which the waters of joy forever flow. "Enter into the joy of thy Lord," is the wel-Marshall P. Wilder, the well known come of Jesus to every one who has welcomed the Lord of Joy into his soul and received capacity for the enstory with a joke in it about Labou- joyment and employment of heaven.

The Biblical doctrine of heaven and hell has great ethical value. The fact that sin brings punishment is a deterrent to coarse and selfish natures. It is better for a man criminally inclined to be kept from crime by fear of the prison than for him to go on in

The hope of heaven makes men better. Paul said: "I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us." If these sufferings, borne patiently, make character that will shine through eternity, I can afford to bear ben that the glory may be the great

A traveler in Amsterdam, when he heard the sweet chimes from the tower filling the air with melody, said at the hour for the chime ringing he nusician played upon the chimes, but he thump and bang of the keys was himself could not hear it. So we lown here may hear only the thump and if we are faithful in time, the in diet and I took no medicine. armonies will ring out in eternity.

pay be darkness in the present, but used Postum. here is light ahead. We can see ows, we are in the twilight of the ment quickly." morning. The hope of heaven makes ontimists.

THE PAINTING SEASON.

cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily test- What to do with the living room is ed. The solid part or pigment should a problem that confronts every housebe White Lead. The liquid part keeper. The living room should be should be Linseed Oil. Those best in- in fact as well as in name a living formed on painting always buy these room-a livable room. It is the room ingredients separately and have their in which the most of our time at painter mix them fresh for each job. home is spent, the hours we have for

on a piece of charcoal or piece of friends and it is absolutely essential wood. Blow the flame against it and that the walls and furnishings of the see what it will do. If it is pure living room should be harmonious in White Lead, little drops of bright, pure color, suitable in texture, and durable metallic lead will appear, and with pa- in material. tience the White Lead can be com- The rich, soft, solid colored walls pletely reduced to one globule of metal- are the ideal walls for the living lie lead. This is because pure White rooms. They make a better back Lead is made from metallic lead. | ground for pictures, throw the furni-

You may test dozens of other so ture out in better relief, are less discalled White Leads and not be able cordant with rugs and carpeting, and to reduce one of them to lead. If they indicate a higher degree of taste and will not change wholly to lead but culture than do the colored monleave a residue, it is clear that some strosities which we paste on when we adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting. Who ever saw roses climbing up a done with such materials, no matter plastered wall growing out of a hardhow cheap they might seem, it would wood floor? Yet, that is what we

be costly in the end. bridge Building, New York City, are our walls. They are neither artistic sending on request a blowpipe free to nor true. Roses are all very beautiso that the White Lead may be test-climb up interior walls and they do mand that God shall take them into ed. With it will be sent a handsomely not grow from hardwood flooring. printed booklet having as its frontis- The set figures of wall paper are also God shall make no difference between piece the "Dutch Boy Painter," re- tiresome and equally disagreeable and produced from the original painting, repellant. This little painter has become noted. The alabastined wall is the only

A FORGOTTEN ROMANCE.



"Do you remember, Jane, 20 years ago, a moonlight night, when I whis. light yellows reflect it; browns modpered, tenderly: 'Jennie, I love you,' ify it, and so on, through the scale and you answered, passionately: 'John, of colors. The color scheme of a you nose looks so funny and swollen. room not only is dependent upon the Do you suppose something's bit. color of the carpetings but it is also ten it?"

Maintaining His Dignity.

the line somewhere, to prevent his have, Mrs. Chump. being made too common. A writer Mrs. Chump (indignantly)-They in the New York Evening Post tells hain't a bit of that cut. We paid full of a recent experience with one of the price for all of it. We don't have to fraternity.

"If any one calls, Percy, while I am out, tell him to wait. I shall be right During the last year the exports of back," she said to the apartment this country have grown greatest in house elevator boy.

There was no answer. "Did you hear me? Why don't you answer?" asked the woman, with

some heat. "I never answers, ma'am, unless I doesn't hear, and then I says endure .- Procter.

Sympathy.

"What?"

"It's a serious thing, Verena," sighed Mrs. Upmere, "to be the wife of a man who holds a public office. It demands so much of his time and keeps him away from his home."

"I know just how you feel, ma'am," husband was the grand imperial outside guard of the Amalgamated and Solidified Order of Fuzzy Guzzlers, I couldn't get a word out of him all day long."

COFFEE EYES.

It Acts Slowly But Frequently Produces Blindness.

soning and the gradual building in of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine disease as a result, is shown in num- Company, Lynn, Mass. bers of cases where the eyes are af- What Does This Sign Mean? fected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate: enced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increas- iness which is not "open and aboveing weakness and shooting pains board." with wavy, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says:

"This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause. About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I concluded to quit it and see.

"I took up Postum Food Coffee in spite of the jokes of Husband whose experience with one cup at a neighbor's was unsatisfactory. Well, I was admitted into the room, where a made Postum strictly according to directions, boiling it a little longer, bein this room he could hear no music, cause of our high altitude. The result only the bang, thump and clatter of was charming. I have now used Posthe rough keys. The music floated tum in place of coffee for about 3 ut upon the city from the tower, but months and my eyes are well, never paining me or showing any weakness. recessary to make it. The musician I know to a certainty that the cause of the trouble was coffee and the cure was in quitting it and building up the and hang of the keys. But God and nervous system on Postum, for that he angels hear the music in heaven, was absolutely the only change I made

"My nursing baby has been kept in

"Mr. - a friend, discarded cofbrough the tunnel, and therefore do fee and took on Postum to see if he net fear to enter. Our faces are could be rid of his dyspepsia and fretoward the east, and we are expecting quent headaches. The change pro-

> "There's a Reason." Name given by sake, be taught confidence for shealse Postum Co.. Battle Creek Mich. might just as well regain her health. Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich.

THE LIVING ROOM.

Good results in painting at the least It Should at All Times Be a "Livable"

Before the mixing the test is made. leisure, the time we have for play, Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead the place where we entertain our

apply wall paper.

suggest to the imagination when we National Lead Company, Wood- paste paper covered with roses on

cemetery and the home, the garbage as the guaranty of pure White Lead. correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the end-

less labor in the future. In lighting the walls some thought must be given the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; dependent upon the light of the room.

Misunderstood.

Even the elevator boy had to draw Visitor-What lovely cut glass you

go to no bargain sales.

the items of cars, carriages and automobiles.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, raduces in-dammation, allays pair, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Not vainly does he strive who can

This sign is permanently attached to the curious effect of slow daily poi-

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing A lady in Oswego, Mont., experi- business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the bus-It means that a permanent invita-

tion is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs - without drugs?

Come and Sec. Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and Sec. War there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

Come and Sec. Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and Sec. Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and Sec. Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and Sec.

This advertisement is only for This gives us good cheer. There a perfectly healthy state since I have doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benthe sanrise. However deep the shad- duced a most remarkable improve- efited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own How's This?

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Iall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting settly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the term. Testimonials sent free, Price 75 cents per title. Sold by all Druggists.

The Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Poet's Error. 'Of course," said the poet's friend, e has his faults, but he's a true poet. e gives his life to the service of the

"Yes," put in the critic, "but seems make the mistake of supposing that acchus is one of the muses."

Cleanses the System Effectches due to Constipation;

Laxative. Best for Men, Women and Childen-Young and Old, To get its Beneficial Effects
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ORNAMENTS FOR MANTEL.

Staffordshire Ware Leads in Popularity Just Now.

Mantel ornaments of Staffordshire ware are being collected by women who like the quaint old-fashioned figures in which this china comes. A single piece does not satisfy the average woman. She wants half a dozen or more, while a lucky winner at "bridge" or one who knows where to pick up odd bits of this ware will rejoice in a small army of animals, fat little boys and ruddy cheeked girls. It is a fad to have at least one mantel in one's country house literally packed with Staffordshire figures. There will be cats of every hue, dogs that are fat and woolly and dogs that are lean and spotted, flower girls, boy peddlers, men, women and horses in this chinaware army, which takes up the whole mantel itself.

Very little of this Staffordshire ware is really old, yet occasionally one does find a genuine antique. It is imported, however, and it is not common enough shops carry pieces of the new as well ally; Dispels Colds and Head as the old, and they are ordering quantities more to meet the demand the new fad has created. For "bridge" Acts naturally, acts truly as parties Staffordshire ware is a great favorite.

FROM FIVE POUNDS OF VEAL.

Three Meals and a Fine Soup May Be Prepared.

Buy a choice five-pound veal roast, cook it as you would a pot roast, boil low, and remove from liquor when tender and brown in the oven. This will make a fine roast for dinner.

For supper use some nice slices of the cold roast.

For dinner the second day add to the liquor left from boiling the roast two cups of the meat cut in small bits, one-third package of spaghetti, one onion cut fine, and quart of tomatoes. Season with salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, and tabasco sauce, and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour. There should be water added to make two quarts of this mixture.

For the third day the bone of the roast may be boiled for soup stock. Add one-half cup of rice and few stalks of celery after thoroughly Tasteinthe Mouth, Coat- crushing and you will have a most

Kentucky Burgoo.

A good fellowship dish served at all barbecues so famous in Kentucky. One young chicken, prepared as for frying, two young squabs, one pound lean beef, same of yeal and pork, one pint each of corn, peas, lima beans, string beans, potatoes cut in dice, one quart ripe tomatoes, to which add three tablespoonfuls of sugar to correct acid, four green sweet peppers, one-half pod red pepper corn, one tablespoonful salt, one teaspoonful black pepper. Add all to one gallon water, boil hard one hour, remove bones from squab and chicken, then boil slewly for two hours more, stirring frequently to keep from burning. The burgoo, when ready to serve, should have meat and vegetables thoroughly boiled to bits and smoothly mixed to the consistency of a puree. Serve with hot corn dodgers.

Cabinet Pudding.

Butter a quart mold well with soft | thing to eat that he liked. butter. Line the bottom with seeded inches of the top. Scald two cupfuls well-beaten eggs. Add two table spoonfuls sugar and a teaspoonful vanilla and pour carefully into the mold. Set in a pan partly filled with cold water and place over the fire until it reaches the boiling point, then cover and set in the oven for an hour. Turn out of the mold and serve with vanilla sauce.

Patty Pancakes for Children. Beat to a cream a quarter cupful of outter and one cupful sugar. Beat the yolks of two eggs antil lemon-colored and thick, and add to the butter. Have ready a cupful and a half of pastry flour, sifted with a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder, and add. little by little, to the batter, alternating with a half cupful milk, also poured in a little at a time. Flavor with a half teaspoonful vanilla, then lastly fold in the whites of two eggs. beaten stiff. Turn into patty tins, well buttered. Tuck in each one a little Christmas china doll or other favor wrapped in paraffin paper, and bake in a moderate oven. Frost when cold.

Lebkuchen.

Bring two pounds of honey or good sirup, one-quarter pound butter, one pound sugar, to the boiling point, Add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder dissolved in water. Allow to cool, add six eggs, one-quarter pound citron, a few ground cloves, some ground cinnamon, one-quarter pound fine cut almonds; at last one pound flour. Work thoroughly, roll out about one-quarter inch thick, put on baking tins and bake slowly, and when warm cut in slices. A frosting can be added if de-

Marking Linens.

Curling irons are quite an acceptable substitute for a flatiron when CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for marking linens. After marking the infants and children, and see that it articles heat the irons, but not hot enough to scorch, and press each mark between the irons. A number of linens can be marked without reheating the iron very often.

Washing Ties. When washing four-in-hand ties run a basting thread lengthwise through the middle of it, so that the lining will not wrinkle during washing.

THE CALL OF THE SCIL.

DAYS OF FINANCIAL TSTRESS MAKE FARM LANDS LOOK RICH.

A staff contributor of a southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who had forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well known ! fact that the history of this Government shows that those men who have been most successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, soldiers, financiers-have as a rule been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. More especially does it come with redoubled persuasiveness, greater power and sweeter pleading to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky; when the cry of panic causes people to lose their wits and act like stampeded catto be tiresome as yet. The antique tle; when with reason or without reason there arises before him the specter of ruin, grinning in his face and waving its gaunt arms in threatening gesticulation.

The pitiable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial flurry, which happily is now passed, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became insane because of their losses. Two or three took their own lives.

It is when such times come that the statesman, the great financier, and the man of affairs becomes tired of the struggle. He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to the CALL OF THE SOIL.

There are hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the barks and are looking for investment in lands. No investment is better or safer. Take, for instance, the lands in Western Canada that can be bought at from \$10 to \$15 per acre which yield a revenue equal to and often greater than their original cost. Those lands make a certain investment. During the past two months large investments in these lands have been made, some intending to use the lands for farming purposes of their own. Others to resell to farmer friends. The agents of the Government of Canada located at different points throughout the United States have in their possession partitle they send a postal card to the Pratiticulars of districts in which there are free homestead grants of 160 acres each accessible to railways, markets, Book or Pratts New Cattle Book, New schools, churches, &c. These are valuable lands. These agents will be one of these books will be sent absopleased to give information to any de- lutely free of charge, although they sirous of securing, and will tell all about the railway rates, &c.

PERHAPS A NATURAL MISTAKE.

Physician Had Reason to Think He Had Lost His Patient.

Henry Grimm, who was formerly one of the prominent members of the German-American society, tells a story was taken ill.

showed improvement in condition, loguy ensued: The doctor told the German's wife that her husband might have any-

The German expressed a desire for raisins, apricots and citron, cut in Limburger cheese, and the wife, being fancy shapes. Cover with slices of a generous woman and pleased at the stale cake, then add another layer of improvement, and in order that her fruit, and so alternate until within two husband might have a nibble at any night?" time he had a taste for it, put some of milk and pour slowly over three cheese in every room in the house. It is easy to imagine the aroma.

The next morning the doctor called at the house, and as soon as he opened the door he asked:

"When did he die?"-Hartford Post. zine.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

of Sores from Scratching-Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scables (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our Pills. They cured me five years ago, patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. young woman was able to look for a position and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

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WHY HIS HORSE WON THE BLUE RIBBON.

An Amusing Incident at a County Fair That Taught One Horse Owner a Lesson.

At one of the County Fairs held in New York state last Summer the blue ribbon in a certain class of entrants was awarded to a big strapping 6-yearold horse that looked like he could pull a plough or a buggy or run a mile in 1:50 or thereabouts with equal ease. He was a fine looking fellow. stood about 15.3 hands high, and was as sleek as velvet and weighed close on to 1300 pounds. His owner stood by his side after the awarding of the ribbon and was being congratulated as fast as people could reach him, as you may think. that there comes with overmastering Just then a buggy drawn by a horse that looked like he was ready to lie down and die, drew up in the roadway and the driver halloed to the owner of the blue ribboner. The latter gentleman made his way to the buggy and shook hands with the stranger. "Hello, Frank," says he, "haven't seen you for a mighty long time, but we couldn't have met on a greater occasion. Re- tempt of court. member the mare in foal that I bought from you? Well, her colt just won higher court. - Harper's Wickly. the blue ribbon!'

"Blue ribbon?" cchoed the other man, surprised and apparently think, sures a healthy action of liver, kidneys, ing of something else.

"Sure," replied the elated owner, Tea Co. Brooklyn, N. Y. het tree samples. but, by the way, you had a year older full brother to my horse, what became of him?"

"This is him I'm driving," replied ence -- Marden, the other man.

"That!" gasped the first man. Everybody laughed. "Well, what on earth have you done to him?" he asked. "Oh, I guess he's run down," was the

"Then you ought to do what I did for my horse, give him Pratts Animal Regulator and he'll soon brace up and look like his brother."

It may be mentioned for the benefit of our readers that Pratts Animal Regulator is the favorite with all owners of horses, cows, sheep, hogs and other live stock because it improves the animal's digestion, regulates their bowels, tones up their systems, makes muscle and fat, and gives them new life and spirits. Thousands of users say it is the greatest preventive of animal diseases known.

In connection with this reference to Pratts Animal Regulator it may b well to suggest to our readers that Food Co., Dept. R, Philadelphia, and ask for a copy of Pratts New Horse Hog Book or New Sheep Book. Any formerly sold for 25c each, and the lucky recipient isn't apt to part with any of the books once he realizes its H. A. STROUD & COMPANY, value.

HE COULD BE TRUSTED.

Youngster "Made Good" Before Temp tation Was Put in His Way.

A train from the north pulled into about a German friend of his who the station at Charlottesville, Va. An elderly man thrust his head out of a For many days the German was window of a day coach and summoned close to death, but after a time he a little colored boy. The following col-

"Little boy, have you a mother?" "Yassuh."

"Are you faithful to your studies?"

"Yassuh." "Do you go to Sunday school?"

"Yassuh." "Do you say your prayers every

"Yassuh."

"Can I trust you to do an errand for me?"

"Yassuh. "Well, here's five cents to get me a couple of apples."-Success Maga-

FROM SUNNY ORANGE GROVES.

Awful Case of Scabies-Body a Mass The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif., Man.

From Sunny San Bernardino, in the

midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath, of 158 Eighth Street: "For fifteen years I suffered with pains in my back, frequent calls to pass the secretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other

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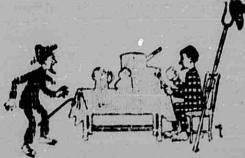
A Gardening Nation.

In Sweden a gift is made once a year to each school pupil of trees or shrubs to be planted about the home. By law each parish must grant a certain amount of land to be devoted to story about a man who made a fortune the purpose of school gardens. There out of an attachment for a sewing are scores of horticultural societies which employ gardeners to give the Arthur (softly) - That's nothing, public free instruction and advice on I've formed an attachment for the fruit and vegetable culture. The natsweetest little sewing machine in the ural resources of the country are being increased in this way to a wonderful extent.

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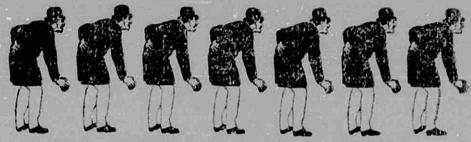
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Heard About Town.

"Roney's Boys" April 24. Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151. Albert Mount of Albion is in town is visiting Miss Esther Ruben

Seed corn that will grow, at the seed store.

was in town Wednesday. Two suites of rooms for rent. H. H. Reed, second-hand store. Curtain stretchers at \$1.00, \$1.25

and \$1.75. Yelter & Wadsworth. Miss frene Stone who has been and Mrs. J. T. Jones yesterday. very ill the past week is slowly re-

Best values-best prices on wall

Do not forget, H. Nash has opened a fine seed sto; e in Lowell,

Miss Luella Coffee of Grand Rapids

Curtain stretchers at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Yeiter & Wadsworth. John Mills Jr. has returned from an

Mrs. D. O. Dennis of Grand Rapids extened trip to Fort Worth Texas. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairchild are moving from Vergennes to Lowell and will live on the addition.

Mrs. Isaac Moulton and Miss Ma-mie Moulton of Freeport visited Mr. Don't forget-Look makes the prices on wall paper.

Heard About Town.

Reuben Edelmann of Grand Rapids visited his parents here Sunday. Miss Pauline McGee of Detroit is

spending her vacation with her par-Mrs. Harriet Wisner and Miss Nina also lawn grass and white clover

Wisner were in Grand Rapids last seed.

Miss Alta Fallas who has been vis-iting friends in Grand Rapids has re-turned home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buttrick of Ada visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frazier

over Sunday.

Morse and other friends here last

"Prisoners of Chance," the new historical romance by Randall Parish, described elsewhere in this paper, is sold by D. G. Look.

Perry.

The large field flew are sold by D. G. Look.

Miss Lucile Parker of Grand Rapide spent Sunday with Mrs. P. J. McDougall at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. A. M. Barnes. Misses Glenna and Lenora Delk accompanied by Darwin Norton of pair of em.

Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Henry Delk.

pair of em.

Mrs. Geo.

ter Florence

downtown once more.

Miss Maude Wright was called here from Grand Rapids last week to care for her mother Mrs. W. H. Wright, who is recovering from an illness with appendicitis.

L. P. McLean has sold the house and lot in this village belonging to the estate of Mary McLean, deceased, to Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and Mrs. Elizabeth Ricketts.

Miss Mabel Layer has finished her school at McLaughlin's business university in Grand Rapids, and is spending a week with her parents in South Lowell before accepting a po-

Mrs. E. A. Anderson and son Har-old and Mrs. Buell, all of Almira, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes this week. Mrs. Anderson has accompanied her friend to Union City for a few days and will return to Lowell.

Miss Isabel Fallas returned last studying music She also spent some Brendy's request. time in Hamburg, Bremen and Pote dam, Germany, and visited friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., on her return trip. Her father Edwin Fallas met her in New York City and accompanied her

Lowell school board at their meet ing Monday night elected the following teachers for the Lowell schools Peters, Lorena Green, Mayme Hayes; graded departments, Miss Clara Lawrence, Arthur Avery, Misses Anna Royston, Ada Halpen, Kate

Barristic interpretation possible to attain with talented boys. Be sure and hear them. Reserved seats on sale at Coons' store.

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You know what Look does on wall paper prices. Don't miss him if you can use any wall paper.

Lowell laundry will positively be-Mrs. L. J. Lee leaves for an extend-ed visit with her daughter Mrs. Dan Bush at Wolverine. Dan Annual spring sale of Rexall sarsa-Bush at Wolverine.

Mrs. Chas. Blakeslee of Charlotte visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Benj.

Annual spring sale of Rexall sarsaparilla spring tonic at Look's—large \$1.00 bottles only 48c until May 23.

HOUSE FOR RENT-Or will sell on easy terms, 5 rooms with closets,

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society will hold a cake sale at the post office Saturday afternoon

Marsh Morse has painted his barn after adding a second wing and of course it looks "pretty fly"—with a

Mrs. George Avery is recovering from a serious illness of more than nine months, and is able to the serious in Detroit Friday after spending a week with the former's mother.

Mrs. D. P. Atwater entertained

two cousins last week, Mrs. Ed. Vaughan of Fremont and Mrs. Sid Vaughan of Grand Rapids. Watson Wingate and Mrs. Wild-

fong, both of Lowell, were married in Grand Rapids Saturday. They will make their home here. Christopher Gehrer was happily

surprised Monday evening in honor of his birthday by about twenty friends. Refreshments were served and a memorable time spent.

Geo. H. Cain, who came here a few days ago from Petoskey and opened a bargain stock in the King block, has been adjudged bankrupt, C. Guy Perry is costodian until further action by the district court.

Harold N. Clare, pipe organist, and William G. Foster, bass soloist, gave a fine recital at the Lowell Methodist church Friday evening. They are artists in the musical profession and their program was of the highest order. Especially enjoyable was the number which Prof. Clare improweek from a six months' trip to Berlin, Germany, where she has been vised in total darkness at Rev.

"Roney's Boys" who will appear tomorrow evening April 24 as last number on the lecture course, are highly recommended by Rev. Russell H. Bready, who has heard them twice. He states that they are one

of the finest concert companies he has ever heard. It is said of the company that it stands for the highest for next year: Superintendent, E. J. order of music and the most finished and artistic interpretation possible

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LOWELL COUPLE WED. Ayers-Wilson Wedding Celebrated in Grand Rapids Yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Lila May Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, to Lewis B. Ayers was celebrated yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, April 22, 1908, in Grand

Rapids. The ceremony was per-formed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives and the brida! couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers of Lowell. The

bride wore a gown of white silk trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried white roses. The groom was attired in black. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers returned on

the evening train to the home of the bride's parents in Lowell where a dainty wedding supper was served to their immediate relatives and in first class order. Inquire of C. Guy
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The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society will hold a cake sale at lets and roses and potted plants.
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