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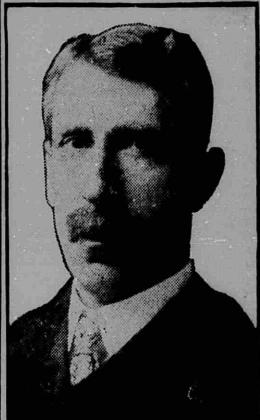
The Old Stand F. B. Rhodes

Michigan

### OBSERVED.

# Decoration Day Exercises Carried Out West Michigan Oddfellows Will Gather According to Schedule. West Michigan Oddfellows Will Gather Here 2000 Strong Labor Day.

The weather man kindly closed the water works department for a brief period Saturday, perhaps to permit the attendants to be present of the west Michigan Oddfellows and Rebekahs held at Grand Rapids last evening it was voted to hold the annual reunion and plants and plants and plants. brellas kept away some regular at-tendants from a distance. Neverthe-less, it was a large, attentive and patriotic body of people of all ages that gathered at Oakwood cemetery Saturday afternoon to pay the annual tribute to the memory of our soldier dead.



HON, GEO. CLAPPERTON

at the organ.

Rev. Russell II. Bready offered prayer and S. P. Hicks read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

memorial addresses ever heard in Lowell. The speaker believes that the day is sacred to the old soldier the day is sacred to the old soldier and that discussion of other matters may well be left to other occasions. Taking the Civil war and its participants as his theme, he sought to picture that great tragedy, the awful price paid for liberty and union by the citizen-soldier on the battlefield and in prison and in the agony and suspense endured by the loved ones at home. From these, practical lessons of inspiration to good citizenship, loyalty and patriotism were drawn. At the conclusion of the address the speaker was heartly apdress the speaker was heartly applauded by the assembly and congratulated by those on the speakers'

After the singing of America by the entire throng, the members of the Grand Army and Relief Corps cluding that of Mrs. Dodge.

# LOCALS

# Commercial Travellers Too Strong for

The Grand Rapids Commercial Travellers took the first game the Locals have played Saturday in rather easy style by a score of 7 to 4. Collar started the slab work for Morses' men and held the Drummer's walk and the forest when he weak well until the fourth, when he weakened and allowed four tailles. J. Mc-Mahon relieved him in the seventh, pitching very consistent ball. No runs were scored off him, and he struck out five men in the three inn-

Grand Rapids pitcher seemed to have the goods with him and was credited with twelve strike-outs. Collar fanned seven and walked two. Mills' slide home, going on a single from second, was the feature of the game Umpire—Frank McMahon.

Score by innings. 123456789 G. R. C. T. 000410200

Hamilton's marble and granite works, now equipped with power and a handsome home of its own, is one of the finest institutions of its kind in this part of the country. A number of men are employed and work is sent ont into a wide stretch of territory, and it is of the best. Tombstone factories are not the pleasantest things to contemplate; but as long as we must have them, we are glad to have an enterprising, progressive citizen like Joseph H. Hamilton in charge.

### COMING TO LOWELL

permit the attendants to be present at the Decoration day exercises at Lowell, and sent some balmy breezes to break up the clouds that have hovered over Western Michigan for the past moon or so. Doubtless the uncertainty of the w. m.'s actions and the advisability of bringing rubber boots, rain coats and unspecial states and longer of the grand lodge officers will be present. present, making the affair one of more than the usual importance

Delegates from the Lowell lodges were Messrs H. W. Hakes, D. G. Look and Earl Thomas and Mesdames R. W. Swayze, Allen Bennet and Mary Scott. Rev. Russell H. Bready added his powers of persuasion to those of the committee, their combined efforts meeting with this gratifying success, against a strong pull for Grand Rapids. H. W. Hakes was appointed chairman of the committe on programs and advertising.

### Heard About Town.

John O. Clark opened one of the finest confectionery, ice cream, fruit and cigar parlors this morning, to be found anywhere; and it is in the new King block here in Lowell. The appointments from the elegant fountain, counters, show cases and fixtures are first class in every respect, and Mr Clark proposes to give a service second to none. He certainly has done a good thing for the town; and THE LEGGER Sincerely hopes it will prove a pleasant and profitable venture to the enterprising pro-

M. N. Henry's front window as arranged for Decoration day was a memorial to the late Cap ain L. H. Hunt, the display including the uniform and sword of the deceased veteran and pictures of Civil war battles. From the time of the close of that conflict to his death Mr. Hunt Village President Look called the assembly to order and announced music by the quartet, "American Hymn," Messrs. Burr, White, Maynard and Culp, with R. D. Stocking that connect to his death Mr. Hunt was associated with the business and public life of Lowell; and for years did business at the store which prior to the last big fire stood where the Henry store new is. The memorial was a worthytribute to a true citizen soldier.

Rev. Russell H. Bready offered rayer and S. P. Hicks read Lindon's Gettysburg address.

John Rhodes gave a recitation, Volunteer Soidiers of the Union Army," and Harley Maynard sang There's No Flag Like the Red, White and Blue," after which came the address of the day by Hon. George Clapperton of Grand Rapids.

This was one of the most fitting memorial addresses ever heard in Lowell. The speaker believes that the day is sacred to the old soldier.

Guests at the home of Allie Carr Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Veenstra, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanderveen and six children, Will Rexford and family and Mrs. Fiorence Goodsell all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Strong and daughters of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Condon of Smyrna, Misses Helen and Blanch Staal, Harm Staal, Miss Baird, Mr. and Mrs. George Comstock and Mrs. Fred Condon of Saranac.

A number of citizens are arranging

A number of citizens are arranging for the purchase of as many pairs of tame squirrels to be suitably housed in trees on their various premises. Following the example of Eastern cities, the Saginaw Board of Trade recently purchased several thousands of these cute little animals. In Boston parks the little fellows will search visitors pockets for nuts and other goodles and their antics are amusing.

Woman's Relief Corps No. 49 have materially improved the Dodge fam-ily lot in Oakwood cemetery with the assistance of Ivan Dodge of De-troit, and have placed an iron mark-er and flag standard bearing the Corps emblem at the grave of every member buried in that cemetery, in-cluding that of Mrs. Dodge

Tuesday for Chicago where the doctor attended the American Medical association and where they were joined last night by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Rev. W. D. Ogg delivered a short but appropriate and feeling address in memory of the unknown dead.

The example set by the old soldiers has been followed by other peoples and the graves in the cemetery were decorated with a profusion of flowers and everywhere work had been done to beautify and keep in the city of the density.

Mrs. Frank VanFleet and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcock of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. A. J Lewis and family Sunday and the three families spent Decoration day at Saranac.

Misses Bessie and Katherine Kin-yon who have been teaching at St. Joseph and Mancelona respectively are spending their vacation with their parents and friends in South

Mrs. Ella Clark and Mrs. John Schuring and little daughter of Kala-mazoo, Mrs. H. M. Clark of Owosso and Mrs. Geo. Foster of Ionia visited at the home of John McCall Memortal day.

Ings.

John Mills yielded the big stick for the Home team, getting two doubles in four times at bat. Weston the son Arthur. They expect to be gone

Miss Florence Robens of Grand Rapids has come to make her home with her grandmoth r Mrs Margaret Robens for the present and will learn the millinery trade with Mrs. R. D.

Mr. and Mrs Bert Quick and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Quick and son Edgar of Grand Rapids spent Memorial day with Mrs. Reube

Mrs. Jenule Hewett returned Tuesday night from a seven months' sojourn at San Dimas, California, having visited relatives in lowa and at Ravenna, Mich., on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carter entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo Gross of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knee of Keene and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter.

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### "Hard Times."

MICHIGAN

It must be admitted that after a period of prosperity which has been unequaled both in duration and degree, the country is now experiencing an industrial and financial depression which comes near to being genuine "hard times." In a great many places large numbers of men are unemployed. It is reported that 200,000 are out of work in New York city alone, and throughout the country at large there prevails a general feeling of uneasiness which is at once a sign of business depression and a potent cause of it. In this situation it may be cheer- not to filibuster against the Aldriching and wholesome to recall certain facts which differentiate the present conditions from those which usually precede or accompany hard times, and certain other facts which are true of all periods of depression.

good, and many lines of manufacturing, like the iron and steel business, are in a normal and healthy condition. These things are usually quite otherwise in times of pronounced dulness. that the real wealth of a country increases faster during hard times than Philippine islands. in any other period. Men are not only driven to work harder, and therefore to produce more, by the fear of being thrown out of work, but they save more. Luxuries are discarded; old clothes are made to do duty a little longer; purchases are fitted to income rather than to desire. Undertakings which involve risk are made to wait a more convenient season, and the country as a whole emerges from the period of depression with greatly increased resources, to enter upon an era of prosperity which will be somewhat proportionate in length and intensity to the duration and depth of the depression which preceded it. This is ful conversion of school funds. fered no serious wound, says the bilities of \$1,800,000. a man whose pulse has been arrested tional Brotherhood of Locomotive Enfor a moment by a sudden fright. gineers. There is blood enough in the bodystart flowing again in its normal chan- Miss.

sentences of inordinate length than tentiary for frauds. any other classic writer of modern English prose. Frederic Harrison some years ago counted the words in a number of typical sentences, finding is clear as day. Wordsworth's poem on trial at Philippi, W. Va. on the "Character of the Happy Warand closing couplets, the poem con- Thaw. sists of two very long compound sentwo sentences contains 57 decasyllabic namo, Cuba. lines. This is probably a record in English verse.

ground electric railways which link trical storms and heavy rains did the Great. together all sections of London, and great damage in Central Illinois, Oklawhich have now gone into the hands homa, Kansas and Missouri. of a receiver for the readjustment of the finances of the system, is said to be due to the sharp competition of the motor 'buses and cheap cabs that continue to do a flourishing business on the surface, in the open. This explanation isn't altegether incom- breaking the "ring" headed by Dr. W. In Oklahoma much the same condiprehensible even from this somewhat H. Roberts of New York. remote distance. For passengers who are in no great hurry the charms of attempted to kidnap Mrs. A. Sargent sessed against post office clerks for the top of a London 'bus, as well as in an automobile and was shot to breaches of discipline, have been dethose of a cab, for a shilling are irresistible, especially when compared with the dark, dank and gloomy underground traveling facilities of the English metropolis.

A St. Louis preacher tells his flock | Bryan. that the young people's habit of holding hands should be stopped. He explains that there is a nerve running from the back of the hand to the brain and another from the palm to the heart. "When a man takes a girl's hand and presses those two nerves, she island. comes under his control." Scientific blunder. The youth of the congregation are studying up on "nervology," while the elders who have been through the mill are chuckling at what the preacher dosen't know about holding hands.

A woman doctor in Chicago claims to have seen a soul passing. She describes it as resembling tobacco smoke and having passed through a solid wall. We hope no one will be mean enough to accuse the lady physician of having a pipe dream.

A Cleveland man has been arrested for striking his wife because she had not spoken to him for three months. There are some who will say he ought and why she stands it." to be able to get off on a plea of insanity if he wants to.

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

### GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

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

### IN CONGRESS.

The Democratic senators decided Vreeland currency bill.

The house passed many minor bills and practically finished all its work for the session.

The house committee on the paper trust made a majority report recommending that the tariff be left un-Material conditions at present are changed pending further investigation all hopeful. Crops have been and are and a minority report favoring the

passage of the Stevens bill. The house by a vote of 166 to 140 passed the Aldrich-Vreeland composite emergency currency bill. It was sent to the senate where its passage was assured. The house also passed a Moreover, it ought not to be forgotten large number of other bills, including one revising the tariff laws of the

> Senate and house conferees tentatively agreed on a compromise currency bill.

> The house adopted the conference report on the military academy bill

large number of minor measures.

The senate adopted the conference report on the sundry civil bill.

### PERSONAL.

J. Thornburn Ross, a banker of Portland, Ore., was sentenced to five years in prison and fined \$576,094 for wrong-

the silver lining on which it is well to G. W. MacMullen & Co., stock brokkeep one's eyes. The country has suf- ers of Pittsburg, Pa., failed with lia-

Youths' Companion, it has no fatal dis- W. S. Stone of Cleveland was elected ease. Rather is it in the condition of grand chief engineer of the Interna-

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-ingood, healthy blood-and it will soon reported critically ill at Vicksburg,

J. W. Hamby, formerly a prominent real estate man of Cleveland, O., was Ruskin, it is said, has written more sentenced to three years in the peni-

> Carrie Nation was fined \$25 in public and W. C. T. U. members paid

James Baker, alias R. C. Neal, acthat in the earlier books it was no un- cused of robbing over 30 post offices common thing for Ruskin to run in a dozen states, and of the murder beyond the page before permitting of Edward Y. Hutchinson, operator at himself and his readers the relief of a the Clarington, W. Va., station of the full stop. But in every case the sense Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was placed

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, through her counsel, withdrew the suit she instirior" is a notable example of sustained tuted some time ago for the annulconnections. Apart from the opening ment of her marriage to Harry K.

Thomas P. Moffatt, American consul tences almost entirely comprised of at the plague-stricken port of La adjectival clauses. The longer of the Guaira, Venezuela, arrived at Guanta-

### GENERAL NEWS.

Forest Park, a new summer amusement place at Chicago, was badly Donnell, a banker of Chippewa Falls, The embarrassment of the under- wrecked by a storm. Tornadoes, elec- Wis., with the order of St. Gregory

The jury in the Snell will case at

William Patterson of Ligonier, Ind., Fines amounting to \$1,000.000 asdeath by his brother-in-law, Ernest clared illegal and will be remitted.

Fire in the Kiang-Li coal mines, in others collided in a dense fog in the China, cost the lives of about 1,000 vicinity of New York.

The body of George Clinton, first also favoring local option. governor of New York, was taken to Three bold bandits tried to rob

Kingston, N. Y., for final burial. island off the west coast of Asia light in New York, but were foiled by Minor, are in revolt against the prince the messengers, who were helped by of Samos and the governor of the a plucky restaurant waitress.

ville (Miss.) bank, committed suicide fred Gwynne Vanderbilt and awarded by drinking carbolic acid.

Trolley car collisions resulted in the death of three persons and the injur-

Fred Tracy, member of the Oklahoma constitutional convention, editor appeals in Minnesota affirmed the of the Beaver Herald, member of the United States circuit court conviction Democratic state committee and one and the fines imposed on the Omaha of the best-known politicians in the railroad and its general freight agent, state, was indicted by the federal H. H. Pearce in the grain rebate cases grand jury for robbing the post office levied last year in Minneapolis. at Beaver City.

Force of Habit.

"I wonder why Mr. Jones has such way of always dictating to his wife

"I guess neither of them can help it. isks used to be his typewriter."

The civic dam on Current river, at Port Arthur, Ont., broke, causing a loss of three lives and a property loss of \$500,000.

The battleship Michigan was launched at Camden, N. J., Gov. Warner of Michigan being among the guests and Miss Carol Newberry, daughter of the assistant secretary of THE JURY AFTER AN ALL NIGHT the navy, being the sponsor,

Justice Lambert in New York decided that the ballot boxes used in the McClellan-Hearst mayoralty elec-

tion should be opened. George and Claude Blessing, sons of south of New Hampton, Mo., were killed by lightning.

Rev. S. H. Glasgow, for many years terian church, was drowned after rescuing his little son.

Ten dead, 12 injured, several fatally, also visited towns in Nebraska.

Four men were killed in a mine explosion at Salinesville, O.

W. R. Hearst gained 27 votes in the recount of the first two ballot boxes opened in New York.

tle launch Zeus of Avalon, Santa Catanurse were rescued on the high seas by the United States converted cruiser Buffalo. Capt. A. Crist of the launch is lost and C. E. Hooline, a seaman on the cruiser, was drowned.

The battleship fleet anchored for a charge of murder also. day in Tacoma harbor and then four

Florida was made the target of the and passed a number of less important heaviest projectile, fired at its turret of here and close to his home. The the faculty of the University of Michigan and passed a number of less important heaviest projectile, fired at its turret of here and close to his home. The plate with the highest of explosives, prosecution based its case on the son's gan. The house agreed to the conference from the largest naval gun and at close threats to kill him if he injured his the plan. reports on the sundry civil and pen- range. The turret stood the severe mother; tracks of shoes supposed to sion appropriation bills and passed a test excellently, as did the new military mast.

> Senor Don Augusto B. Leguia has made by Chadwick in justice court. been elected to succeed Dr. Pardo as president of Peru.

Former Chief of Police John M. Collins and Frank D. Comerford, police attorney under the Dunne administraices of the police to political work.

Carrie Shaw of Hortonville, Wis., signs of abatement. whose body was found in a mill pond, committed suicide.

Six leading officials of as many

liner Boston and 17 of her crew were

Frank Blanchard in her home near escape in their delirium. Pittsburg, Pa., for scolding men in Benton, Ill., and set fire to the house. The husband arrived just in time to save her life.

Election of eight bishops was com-

nearly lynched a negro who had robbed a saloon.

Sadie Butler shot and killed W. H. Va., and then committed suicide.

Carr of California and Miss Belle Ogden of Clarksburg, W. Va., who had been childhood sweethearts, were married in Cincinnati, O.

It has been decided not to withdraw any of the United States troops from of the business himself. Cuba at the present time.

Pope Pius has decorated A. B. Mc-

Street car men of Cleveland, O., voted to continue the strike.

Clinton, Ill., decided that the millioning, property valued at millions of dol. Frank A. Newberry and Frank B. Hib. guard to July 1 instead of June 1 as it recovered to 93 1-4c and declined to aire was of unsound mind and his will lars swept away, thousands homeless bler, who were arrested with Smith is at present. and being cared for by charitable as on the same charge on warrants issued the hands of an executive commission, flood in northern and central Texas, er's court for trial. tions existed.

The general conference of the Meth-West Virginia and Arizona Demo- odist Episcopal church put itself on crats instructed their delegates for record as indersing unqualifiedly the

three bank messengers of \$43,000 on the statue. The inhabitants of Samos, a Greek a crowded street and in broad day-

Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt was J. O. Davidson, cashier of the Wood- granted a decree of divorce from Althe custody of their only child.

his commitment was not illegal.

The United States circuit court of safe.

Rev. Father Joseph F. Lubeley, aged 33 years, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Salisbury, Mo., was the "Chief thief and grafter, postoffice Michigan. stabbed twice with a pocket knife and department, Washington," Harlow H. perhaps fatally injured in church by Howe, Stanton real estate dealer, was Joseph Schuette, a prosperous farmer arrested by postoffice officials. He beand a member of the church, who is ing to ruin him. Recently an inquiry mented.

SESSION ACQUIT YOUNG CHADWICK.

MOTHER TO BE TRIED, the party of three who lost their lives is in reality a nullity," he said, Japan

George Blessing, who lived a mile A Case Which Attracted State-Wide Attention Ends in a Full Acquittal.

At 7 o'clock Friday morning, after 15 fast table. pastor of the Woodson (III.) Presby- hours of deliberation, the jury in the the charge of murdering his father. Saginaw, and was dead when workmen Charles E. Chadwick, of Atlanta, re- dug him out. turned a verdict of not guilty. Through hundreds of head of cattle killed. a the night three and finally two men vast acreage of crops destroyed, ruin had fought hard for a verdict of guilty series of ternadoes that visited Alfal- of men which filed into court this Kavanaugh. fa county, Oklahoma. Severe storms morning to announce their decision. On the first ballot the verdict stood three for conviction and nine for acquittal. For several hours the nine argued with the minority and about midnight one was brought over to their side. It was not until early this morning that the other two were per-After drifting helplesssly in the lit- sueled to agree with the majority.

Mrs. Chadwick was in court and crowded, nearly everybody who had through the night.

Prosecutor Stearns declares that de-

of the vessels sailed for San Francisco. wick was tried was the murder of his sight. At Hampton Roads the monitor father from ambush September 24. A movement has been started to of the murder, and a plea of guilty

### Smallpex in Jackson.

The smallpox situation in Jackson has reached a stage where the pest house is not large enough to accommodate the patients and a row of tents by a jury of conspiracy to defraud the which to house the newcomers. Jack- and an audience of 5,000. city of Chicago by diverting the serv- son is finding itself seriously handicapped for lack of accommodations in The coroner's jury found that Mrs. such an epidemic, which shows no

and the people in that vicinity are up oly of the liquor business. in arms over its proximity to the Becoming violent while at work in 2.25; boiler-making plants and structural school house and residences. The build- the residence of Police Justice Beneiron works in Boston were arrested by police inspectors, charged with conspiracy to defraud the city.

The Boston fishing schooner Fame school nouse and residences. The building is only large enough to care for two patients, as the other sleeping aged 45, drove the family into the steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.60 conspiracy to defraud the city.

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Five of these are now confined in directly across the aisle of the Wathe tents, and remain there night and bash car in which Yelo Lukes shot higher, closing lower; best, \$6@6.50; day. An armed guard watches over at his wife and hit Y. Andrews, has others, \$4@5.75. Two men bound and gagged Mrs. them to see that none of them try to been subpensed as a witness in the

### Wilson's Bond.

United Home Protectors' fraternity, defaced two or three street signs bepleted by the Methodist conference at Baltimore.

bas filed papers in a suit against the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore, Enraged farmers near Belleville, Ill., Md., to recover \$5,000, the amount of Prof. Bradley M. Thompson, of the roughs, \$4.50; stags, \$3.75@4. Md., to recover \$5,000, the amount of Prof. Bradley M. Thompson, of the

Simpson, a locomotive engineer with that a representative of the bonding the 17 survivors of the class of 21. whom she was infatuated, at Roanoke, company, after visiting Port Huron After a separation of 30 years, J. L. fraternity, declared that his company would refuse to pay the amount of the bond for the reason that the trustees and the officials of the concern did not fulfill their requirements in keeping a check on the ex-secretary's actions

### Commissioner Smith Freed.

Police Commissioner Fred W. Smith was discharged by Justice Stein in the police court at Detroit on the charge

### The Mason Statue.

Moided in bronze, there was un- suit to break it. veiled in Capitol park, Detroit, Saturthe "Boy Governor," which will stand as an enduring example to the youth of the land of patriotism, loyalty and clear, \$4.95; straight, \$4.85; long as capitalistic. of the land of patriotism, loyalty and ions as capitalistic. high-minded ability. The ceremonies were attended by Miss Emily V. Ma- bor that Prof. Henry Adams, head of son, a sister of Governor Mason, who the department of political economy, is 93 years old; Mrs. E. H. Wright, of will return to the U. of M. in the fall. work of the Anti-Saloon league and Newark, N. J., his only daughter, and Prof. Adams was granted a two years' son was given the honor of unveiling D. C., as statistician of the interstate

> Traverse City reports 90 degrees, establishing a new May heat record. clear the mortgage on the new \$30,000

ing of 48 in Philadelphia and the death of one and injury of 20 in San Franof one and injury of 20 in San Franbit committee that the subscriptions will between spectators and athletic asbit committee that an implied contract existed between spectators and athletic asleach \$150,000 or over, if the city will way ports, Mondays 5 p. m. Friday 9:30 a, m. sociation that the bleachers were put in the balance,

> Six boys, the oldest aged 14, who greased the street car tracks in Muskegon and caused a collision between court holds that the defendant has tice Osterbach. They said that they had greased the track to "see the cars the Muskegon river, without interfered. smash together." They are held to ence from landowners along the river. the probate court.

### MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

bor will be remodeled into a nome for

Ishpeming thieves dug up and carted away a 4-year-old orchard on the farm of Dr. Voorhies.

The Newaygo county saloonists behind closed doors held a meeting with the demonstration of American naval a view to organizing to fight local op- power with the Manchurian trade

on Muskegon lake, was found on the having reversed that policy in Man-Overexerting himself by mowing

Muskegon, dropped dead at the break-David Clarkson was buried under trial of Eugene Chadwick, aged 27, on falling slate in the Riverside mine,

James Kennedy, of Port Huron, will contest the will of his brother, Thomas, who died in Emmett and left his and desolation, are the results of a and it was a sleepy and haggard group \$4,000 estate to a brother-in-law, John

> The Reliance Motor Truck Co. succeeds the Detroit concern of the same name and will locate at Owosso with a capital of \$250,000

> The board of review has finished its labors and raised the assessed valuation of Marshall to \$2,432,000, an increase over the previous year of \$12,

his wife, two children and a colored arms and wept. The court room was the engine room of the Stearns Salt overlooked by her statesemen, who be-& Lumber Co. at Ludington, was lieve in preparing for any contingency. been watching the trial sitting up caught in a belt and killed. His body was found scattered about the floor.

Mrs. Chadwick must go on trial on the from a horse with acid, the animal reared, spilling the fluid over Perkins' The crime for which Eugene Chad- face and arms. He may lose his eye-

1907. Chadwick, a mill owner, was name the different buildings on the shot in a lonely road five miles south campus after the noted members of

Because of the action of the faculty he those of the youth's near the scene in disbanding the Pipe and Bowl society, the Friars, a similar organization, omitted its public initiation at Ann Arbor, fearing to call attention to the club.

Led by the university band 3,000 U. of M. students paraded the city and then marched to Sleepy Hollow, where tion in Chicago, were found not guilty has been pitched near the building in Prof. Wenly addressed the students

cided that two saloons are enough for that village, and refused to give a fat, 800 to 1.000 lbs., \$4.75@ fat, 800 to 1.000 lbs., \$4.50@5; grass The pest house is a small structure third applicant a license. This gives steers and helfers that are fat, 500 to located just south of the city limits the two hotels of the viliage a monop-

case against Lukes in Detroit. naw 32 years ago, has just written to sheep, \$4@4.50; culls and common, \$3@ Horace G. Snover, receiver for the Mayor Baum and confessed that he 3.50

the bond of ex-Secretary William L. U. of M. class of '58, will present a Wilson, recently convicted of embez-zlement.

U. of M. class of '58, will present a huge boulder as the memorial of his steers, \$6 50@6 75; one load fancy at class June 17. L. E. Holden, of Cleve. class June 17. L. E. Holden, of Cleve-

were arrested as undesirable citizens.

Mayor Ellis, of Grand Rapids, intimotor than last week; good cows, \$40@45; medium, \$25@35; common. \$20@25.

Owing to the lateness of the army of conspiracy in accepting \$500 from maneuvers which will be held in In-Annie Smith for which she claims she dianapolis in September, the state mil-Fourteen persons dead, others missing property valued at millions of deling, property valued at millions of deling.

The Presbyterian general assembly sociations, train and wire service de- by Justice Jeffries sitting as a grand residents of East Lansing could use put the government of the church in moralized, were the results of the jury, were bound over to the record- the M. A. C. water supply and sewerage system. Atty. Gen. Bird held the college was prohibited from entering into such contracts and started |

A. M. Stirton, a former Methodist Stevens Thomson Mason, the tribute in John Ball park, Grand Rapids, Sunof the commonwealth of Michigan to day, but there were no arrests, to the Two steamers went ashore and two the "Boy Governor," which will stand disappointment of the local Socialist

> Word has been received in Ann Ar-Edward Wright, a grandson. Miss Ma- leave of absence to go to Washington, commerce commission.

Tentative subscriptions to the amount of \$100,000 have been secured Owosso Elks have raised \$5,000 to \$200,000 canal, designed to prevent repetitions of the disastrous 1904 and 1908 floods. The actual cost of the The supreme court reversed the decanal is figured at \$92,300 by City cision of the circuit, which refused Engineer Hunt, but cost of the WHITE STAR LINE-Foot of Griswold St Justice Morschauser of the New York supreme court decided that Harry K. They was still income and the sum up to those injured by the fall of a U. of those injured by the fall of a U. of those injured by the fall of a U. of those injured by the fall of a U. of those injured by the fall of a U. of those injured by the fall of a U. of those injured by the fall of a U. of those injured by the fall of a U. of those injured by the fall of a U. of the committee of cities and Frank Turner, in the committee of cities and Frank Turner. It is a committee of cities and Frank Turner, in the committee of cities and Frank Turner. It is a committee of cities and Frank Turner. It is a committee of cities and Frank Turner. It is a committee of citie

In deciding the case of E. C. Whitman vs. the Muskegon Log Lifting and Operating company, the supreme two cars, were arraigned before Jus- a right to continue its operations of ficers in Cuba. The date on which recovering logs from the bottom of they will take office remains undecid-The decision is of great importance

While the family was in the fields, the aged mother of Morris Goldman, Woodruff, the state chairman, who Oakley farmer, was threatened with lives in Brooklyn, and a few friends, death, unless she revealed the hiding will make the trip to Chicago in an believed to have become suddenly de- was made into his sanity, but he was mented.

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### EXPECT WAR.

ON MAIN STORE ROSERIES

The old Ainsworth hotel in Ann Ar- The Japs Are Preparing for Defense in Manchuria.

G. C. Druce,, former mayor of Oxford, England, while in Vancouver on his way home from a long visit in the Orient, says that everybody in the far east except the diplomats associates juestion. "The famous 'open door' The body of Floyd Ward, the last of policy advocated by all the white races churia excepting to her own people.

Japanese statesemen, Druce believes. the lawn, O. E. Perry, aged 63, of are preparing for an emergency. Port Arthur is being made virtually impregnable, while the fortifications at Dalny are being rushed to completion. Druce believes that a clash with the powers over the discriminatory police now being carried out in favor of Japanese in the Orient is inevitable. He added:

"The issue is a live one in the Orient today, and unless I am misinformed there will be developments ere long. Every European trader or commercial traveler I met had the same story to relate of the methods adopted by the Japanese to keep European goods out

of Manchuria. "Japan, although poor, is an aggressive nation, and will not surrender her advantages won by a successful war, even against a united front, unless she gets some compensation. Japan is in Manchuria to stay. The comlina island, for two days, E. E. Easton, mother and son fell into each other's | John Boyd, aged 53, while alone in ing of the American fleet has not been

> "Port Arthur is a second Gibraltar. During my visit there I saw evidences While William Perkins, Henderson of great military activity. New batspite the acquittal of young Chadwick, farmer, was trying to burn a wart teries were being built everywhere. If Port Arthur was strong during the Russian occupation it will soon be doubly strong."

### Thousands Perished.

The steamship Shinno of the Japanese line which arrived at Victoria. B. C., Wednesday brought news of anoth-The regents are said to favor er disaster through a typhoon at Hankow, China, following the disastrous freshet which involved the loss of

more than 1,000 lives. The typhoon came suddenly and in a few hours reduced hundreds of boats in the Kan river to splinters. Steamers broke away from their moorings and only those which could get up steam quickly escaped.

### THE MARKETS.

Unionville common council has de-ers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.50@6; steers 700 lbs., \$4 @ 4.75; choice fat cows, \$4.25 @4.75; good fat cows, \$4@4.50; choice fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$4@4.25 stock bulls, \$3@3.50; choice feeding George H. Cook, of Adrian, who sat milkers, large, young, medium age, \$40 directly across the side of the West 645; common milkers, \$256.30. Veal Calves-Market opened

Milch cows and springers—Steady. Sheep and lambs—Market, 25@35c lower than last week. Best lambs, \$60. William C. Hall, who lived in Sagi- 6.25; fair to good lambs, \$5.65.50; aw 32 years ago has just written to lambs, \$7.610.50; fair to good butcher

Hogs-Market, 20@25c lower; noth-

The suit is brought for the reason that a representative of the bonding company, after visiting Port Huron and investigating the affairs of the fraternity, declared that his company would refuse to pay the amount of the bond for the reason that the trustees and the officials of the concern did not the prisoners held for Uncle Sam and the officials of the concern did not the suit is brought for the reason that the trustees and the officials of the concern did not the suit is brought for the bonding diament. L. E. Holden, of Cleveland, will afterward give a dinner to the class of 21.

At the present time there are seven prisoners and one witness detained at the St. Clair county jail for the United States government. Several of the prisoners held for Uncle Sam and the officials of the concern did not the prisoners held for Uncle Sam and the officials of the concern did not the suit is brought for the best 1,000 to 1,100-lb, \$5 50/66; best fat cows. \$4 25/05 25; fair to good, \$3 75/04 (common, \$3/33/32) 25; trimmers, \$2 50/6; butcher heifers, \$4 50/04 75; best feeders. \$4 50/04 75; best feeders. \$4 50/04 25; best f

and allowed him to conduct the affairs mated that the "spy" system of the Hogs-Market lower; medium and yorkers, \$5 80@5 85; pigs, \$5 25@5 30; police board was a club held over the heads of the saloonkeepers. In a warm meeting Commissioner C. H. Bender demanded that he furnish proof.

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DETROIT-Wheat-Cash No. 2 red. is at present.

The supreme court decided that declined to 91 1-4c; No. 3 red, 97 1-2c; residents of East Lansing could use Corn-Cash No. 3, 75c; No. 3 yellow,

Oats-Cash No. 3 white, 2 ears at

Beans—Cash and May, \$2.55 bid; June, \$2.60 bid. Cloverseed--Prime, October, \$7.50. day afternoon, the heroic statue of minister, delivered a Socialist lecture Bran. \$26; coarse middlings. \$29; fine Stevens Thomson Mason, the tribute in John Ball park, Grand Rapids, Sun middlings, \$30; cracked corn and

Rye-Cash No. 2. 1 car at 84c.

### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

LYCEUM THEATRE-Every Night. Mats: WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE-Matinees Daily. except Wednesday, 10c, 20,c, 30c, TEMPLE THEATRE-VAUDEVILLE-Af-noons, 2:15, 10c to 25c, Evenings, 8:15, 10c to NEW LAFAYETTE-Moving Pictures and

Steamers Leaving Detroit. DETROIT AND BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.-Foot of Wayne St. For Buffalo and Ni-agara Falls daily at 5 p. m. Week end trip

Gov. Magoon has issued a decree setting August 1 as the date of elections of governors and municipal of-

The 100 men in the Brooklyn dele-Charged with sending a letter to to the business interests of northern gation to the Republican national convention will have a special train to in the road.



United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York is perhaps more intimately known to the people than any other man, excepting those who have been elected president. Senator Depew, before his election to the senate in 1899, had represented the Vanderbilts in the huge financial affairs of that family for many years, and was president of the New York Central road for a

### M'KINLEY'S WATCH.

TIMEPIECE WORN WHEN HE WAS SHOT TREASURED BY NEPHEW.

Prominent Resident of Fort Worth, Tex., Falls Heir to Historic Relic -Is Magnificent Example of Goldsmith's Art.

Fort Worth, Tex.-It was discovered the other day that the heavy gold watch which was carried by President Fort Worth man, a nephew of the victim of the assassin's bullet.

The nephew is A. J. Duncan, secretary and general manager of the Citizens' Light and Power company. He family house in Cleveland, O., with the other sister. Both women are more than 70 years old.

It had long been the understanding in the McKinley and Duncan families that A. J. Duncan was to receive William McKinley's watch, as a cousin inherited the grandfather's timepiece, but none of the members of the two families had any idea under what tragic circumstances the watch would fall into Mr. Duncan's hands.

After the Buffalo tragedy and the subsequent death of President McKinley the watch was left in the possession of Mrs. McKinley until her death, more than a year ago. Then it was turned over to Mr. Duncan, as had been originally understood. The watch, until a few weeks ago, remained with Mr. Duncan's mother in Cleveland.

Shortly after his election to the presidency the first time Mr. McKinley had the watch specially made for him in Canton, O. While not a large numbers embossed on the face.

On the rear of the watch is the national emblem, an eagle supporting a shield bearing 13 stars. The figure is not engraved, but is embossed on the back of the watch. The whole watch is the result of careful and painstaking workmanship and is a magnificent example of the goldsmith's art. Attached to a beautifully rolled gold link chain is a black ivory seal with President McKinley's monogram.

Mr. Duncan is attached to the watch William McKinley when he was shot by many ties. Not only is it for him by the anarchist, Czolgosz, at Buffalo, a family heirloom, but it is a relic of is owned and in the possession of a historic value. He keeps the watch

All of President McKinley's personal effects are now in the possession of members of the Duncan family. Most of them are in their Cleveland and is a son of one of President McKin- New York homes. The collection em- ner that the best results are obley's two sisters. His mother, Mrs. A. | braces the president's books, paint-J. Duncan, was formerly Miss Sarah ings, furniture, and everything which E. McKinley. She now lives at the was intimately connected with his private life. In the course of time Mr. Duncan expects to have many of the books and art subjects brought to his Fort Worth home.

THREE-LEGGED COLT BORN.

Freak Foaled at Pittsfield Has Also Feet Like Deer's.

Pittsfield Mass .- A three-legged colt. with hoofs like a deer, was born in the stable of Charles H. Prout.

The head and body are perfect, but the left front leg is missing. The single front leg is in the usual place on the right side. It is shaped like that of a deer. The rear legs are like those of a deer from the hock down and they have cloven hoofs. The feet at the ankles are turned upward and backward, so that it will be practically impossible for the animal to stand. Mr. Prout was offered \$200 by a traveling salesman for the freak, but

watch, it is heavy, as it contains a the Prout stables and an admission of R. Tetrault, of 43 Plantation street large amount of gold decoration. The ten cents is being charged. All day timepiece is open-faced, with gold people from all parts of the city go to the Prout stable.

# DRIVEN MAD BY A SECRET

Suicide of Wisconsin Man Brings Gut that the money might be discovered Peculiar Story.

who ended his life a few weeks ago by putting a bullet through his head, a story has been going the rounds concerning him and his partner, named Erickson. It is said that some years ago Smith and Erickson came into possession of large sums of money which they buried out in the vicinity of Siskiwit lake, 22 miles from this city.

It is said that the money was taken away from persons who had stolen it from an express company at Duluth or Superior many years ago, and the knowledge of this hidden wealth had so preyed upon the minds of the two that both lost their reason. Andrew Erickson, one of the men, was adjudged insane on February 10, 1903, and was taken to the asylum at Oshkosh, and at the present time is in the asylum for chronic insane at Eau and the house of Roosevelt. Claire. This is shown by the records of the county.

It is now said that Smith shot himself during a fit of insanity.

Siskiwit lake for the purpose of look- ed over the gift. ing over some land upon which it was Smith took his life.

wealth was hidden and Smith, fearing | velvet-lined case.

before he could appropriate it secretly to his own use, became insane and Washburn, Wis.—Since the recent took his life. The actions of Smith and she is over-clever at sleight-of-hand suicide of Andrew Smith, a Finlander, Erickson were always mysterious in the extreme. There are a number of persons here that are so sure that the treasure is buried somewhere in the vicinity of the lake that a search for left for trickery. it will be made.

"TEDDY BEAR" FOR KAISER.

House of Hohenzollern and House of Roosevelt to Be Linked by Toy.

New York.-Henry Estricher, a wealthy importer of toys, will present the largest "Teddy bear" in the world from the lids of the little girl. to Emperor William. Thus Mr. Estricher, who sailed on the Kaserin Auguste Victoria for Hamburg the other day, will forge a new link in the chain of German-American friendship and bring closer the house of Hohenzollern

Germany was the original habitat of the toy bear. Mr. Estricher read in a German newspaper that the emperor was greatly pleased that in honor of the president the toy had been called ted suicide he and a man named Bor. the "Teddy bear" in this country. He gan, from this city, had gone out to felt that the emperor would be delight-

Mr. Estricher said that every arthought that there was mineral depos- rangement had been made for his reits. Shortly after the men arrived at ception by the emperor and for the paresis undoubtedly is a germ disease nearness of the danger? Father, the lake and just after the two had presentation of the bear. The toy started out on their exploring trip which he has sent ahead was made here. It is nine feet tall when it seats stage, sufficient tests have been made while your children are sporting on the It is now thought that Smith and the itself and its hide was woven from to show that paresis is curable and edge of the precipice of infidelity, man were near the spot where the pure China silk. It was packed in a that he has specific cases to point to drunkenness, or worse? Wake up,

# ODDEST OF CALLINGS

'HUMAN ... GALVANOMETER" OF-FERS HIS SERVICES.

Tender Received by Weather Man, but He Is Unappreciative and the Government Will Get Along Without Great Genius.

Pittsburg, Pa.-There are many strange and varied callings in this city of vast interest, but the latest is strange enough to bring in a question as to just what heights specialties will go. Some seem limited only by overpowering nerve and the sky line.

During the rainy spell a man called at the United States weather office and asked to see Forecaster Henry Pennywitt. Mr. Pennywitt shook hands with the stranger and made a bluff at being glad to see him. The man, proffering his card, said:

"I am the human galvanometer, and can be of inestimable use, not only to the local bureau and the country at large, but to the whole world. As I said, I am the human galvanometer tiring will be forever active. and through my sensitized anatomy play the four winds of heaven.

"In the first place, Mr. Pennywitt, electric, the lymphatic and the magnetic. The first kind is purely mental. the third attract to them everyone

"Taking ten as a total perfection, I am ten in each, therefore in perfect We have not by prayer or exertion to O. C. McDannell, M. D. accord with the elements. I am en rap. induce God to bless us. But prayer port with everything and am consequently able to tell with unfailing reg. good. It would be no kindness in him ularity just what kind of weather is to bless sleeping Christians. They coming. My vibrative body is able to would not know it, if he did. Let us feel the slightest change, even to the inquire: motion and forming of clouds, and, under my direction, this office can be made the greatest on earth."

The galvanometer made a short, hurried pause to get his breath, and Mr. Pennywitt thought it would be a good

top of the Farmers' bank building?"

with his vibrations, replied:

must be plate glass, as only the finest "By their fruits ye shall know them." will do. I would also expect the bureau to buy me a Morris chair and Havana cigars that I may be perfectly harmonious, not only with the air, but also the world. It is only in this man-

"I would also like to ask you to be come my assistant, for, perhaps, say in 80 years or so, I can impress upon you the way it is done. I will call next week and be ready for work. Thank you, Mr. Pennywitt, thank you! Since you have said nothing, I realize that you comprehend how really great a man I am, and for this mark of appreciation on your part I may be able to teach you how it is done in possibly 29 years."

The weather prophet looked up at this last statement and, subdued by the irrepressible genius and magnetic qualities, was lost in awe and speculation as the galvanometer trudged to the elevators.

GIRL SHEDS STONE TEARS.

Pebbles Drop from Her Eyes and Doctors Are Puzzled.

Worcester, Mass.-Specialists and friends are considerably excited over refused. It was put on exhibition at the case of a 12-year-old child, Marie from whose eyes stones are seen to drop during her daily occupation a school and elsewhere.

Teachers of the child have themselves seen the unaccountable phe-

No less than 35 stones came from her eyes on Saturday, while 51 dropped out on Sunday and 30 more appeared on Monday.

Eye specialists, who claim that the child puts stones in her eyes or that work, have not had the satisfaction of producing any ocular proof to this effect. The child has been closely watched and there has been no room

years. I went there upon hearing the story and most certainly believe

Mrs. Pierre Fontaine of 40 Plantation street saw two stones come from Marie's eyes while sitting close to the girl. Mrs. Joseph Coutu, also of Plantation street, saw five stones come

Altogether, it is said, nearly a pint of pebbles have come out, first manifesting their existence by violent head-

Finds the Germ of Paresis.

as definite results.

# Wake Up!

"Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion."--Is, 52:1.

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

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



sweet restorer, balmy sleep," is essential to the health and vigor of body and mind. But our moral and spiritual natures need no sleep. Love. faith, hope, humility need never slumber. Hence in heaven we shall be able to serve God day and night. The spirit-

"Tired nature's

ual will have the supremacy. The un-

In the ninth verse of the previous chapter Israel is trying to wake up Jehovah, "Awake, awake; put on you must understand that there are in strength, O arm of the Lord." The the world three kinds of people, the words of our text is God's answer to that prayer. "Awake, awake; put man. on thy strength, O Zion." "Wake up the second marked by bodily vigor and yourself," says the Lord, "I am not asleep. No attribute of mine needs who comes within the radius of their repose. I am ready, willing, waiting to exert my power, whenever you fulfill the conditions I have imposed." and exertion God requires for our

1. What are the signs of sleep? 2. What are the causes of sleep? 3. Why should we awake?

The Signs of Sleep. Inactivity. If a man remains motionless on the lounge for three or time to butt in on the vibrations, and four hours, I take it for granted that he is asleep. If he should continue "Supposing you obtained a position in that motionless condition for three here, would it be necessary to put you or four days, I should pronounce him in a glass case, or let you stand on dead. If a Christian does nothing for Christ, he is asleep. If he persists The galvanometer, again in tune in his course of uselessness, it is a fair presumption that he is no Chris-"You might get a glass case, but it tian at all. Life will express itself. from all trains.

> Insensibility to Slight Impressions. If I wished to learn whether a man were asleep, I would not fire a cannon over him. Awake or asleep, he would be aroused by that. I would whisper to him or touch him gently. The fact that you are startled by the cannon-boom of great crime is no proof that you are awake. But how are you affected by what the world calls little sins? Disobedience of any kind makes the wide-awake Christian smart with pain.

> Ill-Directed Effort. People talk and walk in their sleep, but it is all to no purpose. Their talk is incoherent, and their walk without aim. When pastor and people, with all their preaching and activities, have no blessing, it is because they are

Causes of Sleep.

Inactivity. One is not apt to go to sleep while he is moving about. A Christian active in winning souls will not go to sleep. His activity will keep him awake. Go to work. Exercise your mental, moral and spiritual limbs.

and social atmospheres that seem to be very good, but Christians who go into them fall asleep. Prove to me that the atmosphere of the theater, the ballroom and the club are as good as the prayer meeting; that firstclass people go to these places; that men and women whose characters are above reproach patronize them; the fact remains that these good people are, as Christians, sound asleep. They are not awake to winning souls, converting the heathen, building up the church.

Why We Should Wake Up.

It Is Harvest Time. Christ looked out upon the fields and declared that they were ripe, waiting for the sickle. To-day the fields are larger and the grain just as ripe. Shame, shame, a thousandfold, on the Christian who sleeps and takes his rest, while the fields in which he might reap many Alderman A. B. Brunnell said: "I fields in which he might reap man have known Mr. and Mrs. Terault for golden sheaves are all around him.

It Is a Time of War, and the Enemy Is Wide Awake. While we sleep, the citadels of truth are being taken. Our very children are made captive by the We Are Watchmen, Placed by the

Lord on the Walls to Give the People Warning. Sleep is treason. For the private soldier to fall to sleep in the midst of battle is bad enough, but for the sentinel on whom depends the safety of the army to sleep at his post is criminal. And doubly criminal is it, when those we love are in danger. A father walked out through the fields with his little bright-eyed boy, and lay Massillon, O.—In the laboratory of down to rest in an inviting shade. He the Masillon state hospital Dr. John fell asleep, while the child played in D. O'Brien reiterated a statement the grass around him. But on waking, made by him before the American he could not see the boy. He called, Medico-Psychological association's con- and only echo answered. Frantic vention at Cincinnati, that he had with dread, he rushed to the edge of a discovered the germ of paresis and precipice, and saw on the rocks below that the disease is curable. He the mangled form of his darling child. summed up the result of his experiments in these two declarations: That ing, when he ought to have known the and that the germ has been discov- mother, that may be your portrait. Are ered; that while in the experimental you at ease in your mind, sound asleep, and seek their salvation.

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### From Our Point of View

According to the Grand Rapids papers, the authorities there have decided that the sentence of George Phelps for assault and battery was excessive and the fine of \$200 willibe "forgotten" and his sentence cut from one year to ninety days. This is certainly a great miscarriage of justice, and it is due to the unwillingness of the lady in the case to give testimony needed to convict of the graver crime that was most evidenty intended. Upon his liberation, Phelps should be notified to leave town. This community has no further need of his services.

As a "harmony candidate" for governor, the Detroit Saturday Night proposes Homer Warren the "Sword of Bunker Hill" postmaster and real estate man. Such a nomination would be a credit not only to the Republican party but to the whole state. We knew Mr Warren as a boy, and though a preacher's son, he was a real boy and no sissy. As a man of affairs in a great city, he has never shamed his early acquain- ory as spilled ink soaks into blotting tances; but has ever been a manly paper. man and an honor to his worthy sire. From Warner to Warren would be a fine move.

"LET's quit and go a fishing." Ever feel like that? Well, Molly and I are going "back home" a few days and get acquainted once more with friends we parted from twenty-four years ago-those that are left, I mean. After that, a few odd days out may be all the vacation we get this year. In the meantime, a portion of our space will be occupied each week by Edwin A. Nye in his "Heart to Heart Talks."

REFERRING to the names of the cabinet officers as given in our last issue, it may interest the enquirer to know that the names were given in the order of presidential succession in case of the death of president. Provision is wisely made in such case that the presidential chair shall be filled by the cabinet officers in the order named, thus guarding against any contingency.

LUTHER BURBANK is said to have produced a spineless, fruit bearing cactus of great value as food and forage; and the world's deserts will be made to do good service for man and beast. What Edison is in electricity, Burbank is in flori- and horticulture. After what we have seen, who shall say, "Impossible?"

If the photographing of the eye of a murdered person will reveal the features of the murderer as claimed by officers at Alton, Ill., where tests are said to have given practical re sults, it will be a great aid to detection of assassins, until murderers learn to strike from behind.

THE LEDGER'S proposal of a second term for Auditor S. P. Hicks seems to have met approval everywhere in the county. We have yet to hear of a single objection.

Edison says "Sleep is only a habit." Well, it would be so all fired hard to break, we shall not try it. No electric sleep arrestors for us, Thomas.

THE Portland Review has a Chris

# Heart to Heart Talks.

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### KEEP CLEAN INSIDE.

Young man: Deliberately insult the man who presence by turning on your heel.

Such a corruptionist has no more right to steal your pure thoughts than he has to put his hand into your pocket and take your money.

These retailers of filth are whited sepulchers-clean on the outside, but inwardly filled with dead men's bones. They are debauchers of clean minds, robbers of purity.

You should never permit yourself to listen to an improper story-a story you would not care to repeat to your mother or your sister. The filthy suggestiveness will soak into your mem-

Allow no man to drag your mind through a sewer.

Do you know there is many a man who would sacrifice much today to be able to wipe from his memory some of the things he listened to when a boy? The man who will deliberately repeat

a risque story in the presence of a youth deserves no respect. He is an incarnate devil of meanness. He is daubing a coarse picture on clean

No gentleman will tell a story he could not tell in the presence of ladies. Do you remember what General Grant said to the officer who began to tell a story, remarking, "There are no ladies present," whereupon the silent soldier quickly retorted, "There are gentlemen present?"

Keep your mind unsullied. A foul suggestion may harden into a habit of thought that will lead you far astray. Keep clean inside.

It is more a matter of importance that you should keep the dirt off your soul than to keep it off your clothes.

Mrs. Olthouse and Fern of Free-port were guests at the home of Mrs. Olthouse's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seese from Saturday until Tues-

Mrs. H. W. Seese and Mrs. Lewis Seese spent Thursday at the home of Semiah Seese at Irving. Ray Seese began his summer's

work on the farm of Moses Stahl in Campbell township Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lenhard of
Eimdale were Sunday guests of Mr.
Lenhard's parents Mr. and Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhard visited at Clarksville and Lake Odessa last

Mrs. N. Ford and children spent Memorial day at Bowne Center and at Lowell.

Robert Ford and baby Neva and D. Miller of South Lowell called at the Lome of Mrs. N. Ford Sunday. H. W. Seese has sold his driving horse to parties south of Dutton.

Miss Helen Ballard of North Bowne visited her cousin Mrs. N. Ford Monday.

### A GRAND FAMILY MEDICINE.

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### NOTICE Of Drain Letting

Thursday June 18, 1908 At 2 O'clock P. M.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. H. Mur-phy, Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, will on Thursday

18th. Day of June 1908

At 2, o'clock p. m. proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out and straightening of the Wagner Drain in sections 30 & 31. Township of Byron—3 miles West and 2 miles South of Byron Center. At the outlet of said drain. The said Wagner Drain is described as follows, to wit: Description of the WAGNER DRAIN

BYRON TOWNSHIP.

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The center line of the drain commencing at the upper end, is described as: Commencing 355 feet North and 15 feet West of the SW corner of the N 1-2 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 of Sec. 32 Byron Township, thence upon the Si 1-4 NE 1-4 of Sec. 31, of said Township, North 85 degrees 15 minutes West 300 feet, thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes West 300 feet, thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes West 126 feet, thence South 74 degrees 30 minutes West 126 feet, thence North 53 degrees 15 minutes West 161 feet, thence North 53 degrees 16 minutes West 161 feet, thence North 55 degrees 30 minutes West 161 feet south of the NW corner thereof; thence upon the SW 1-4 Nr. 1-4 of said Section North 55 degrees 30 minutes West 400 feet, thence North 57 degrees 15 minutes West 400 feet, thence North 86 degrees 30 minutes West 400 feet, thence North 42 degrees 20 minutes West 18 feet to the North 11ne of said description 776 feet West of the NE corner thereof thence upon the NW 1-4 NE 1-4 of said Section, North 42 degrees 20 minutes West 18 feet west 100 feet, thence North 64 degrees North 30 degrees West 200 feet, thence North 64 degrees 15 minutes west 300 feet, thence North 64 degrees 15 minutes west 100 feet to the West line of said description 760 feet south of the nw corner thereof; thence upon the E 1-2 ne 1-4 nw 1-4 of said Section, North 64 degrees 45 minutes west 100 feet, thence North 86 degrees 30 minutes west 100 feet, thence North 86 degrees 45 minutes west 100 feet, thence North 86 degrees 45 minutes west 100 feet, thence North 86 degrees 45 minutes west 100 feet, thence North 86 degrees 45 minutes west 100 feet, thence North 86 degrees 45 minutes west 100 feet, thence North 86 degrees 45 minutes west 100 feet, thence north 59 degrees 40 minutes west 100 feet, thence north 61 degrees 30 minutes west 100 feet, thence north 100 feet to the ne corner thereof, thence upon the North 90 degrees 15 minutes west 160 feet to the north line of said description 160 feet feet to the north line cription 968 feet east of the nw corner thereof, thence upon the e and w quarter line west 686 feet, thence upon the s 1-2 sw 1-4 nw fr 1-4 of said Section, north 16 degrees 40 minutes east 335 feet, thence north 61 degrees 30 minutes west 271 feet to the North line of said description 145 feet east of the nw corner thereof, thence upon the n ½ sw ¼ nw fr ¼ of said Section, north 61 degrees 30 minutes west 160 feet to the lower end of said drain 9 feet east and 533 feet north of the sw corner of said description.

533 feet north of the sw corner of said descrip-Total length of the drain is 9466, feet of which 1357 feet are on the se ½ ne ½ of Section 31, 831 feet are on the sw ½ ne ½ of Section 31, 788 feet are on the nw ½ ne ½ of Section 31, 1205 feet on the e ½ ne ½ nw fr ½ of section 31, 1205 feet on the south 100 acres of the se ½ Section 30, 43 feet on the north 60 acres of the se ½ of Section 30, 751 feet on the S ½ ne ½ sw fr ½ Sec. 30, 813 feet on the n ½ ne ½ sw fr ½ Sec. 30, 1225 feet on the w ½ sw fr ½ Sec. 30, 1225 feet on the w ½ sw fr ½ Sec. 30, 160 feet on the n ½ sw ½ nw fr ½ of Section 30.

The width of the bottom of said drain is to be 2 feet for the upper 4200 feet and 3 feet for the remainder of the drain.

20 feet on either side of the above described center line of the drain will be required for the construction thereof and the deposition of earth therefrom.

Said job will be let by sections. The section

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first and he remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Kent to which reference may be had by all parties interested and blds will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment therefor shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. stream, in accordance with the diagram nov

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J. B. Nicholson, Secretary.

Notice is further hereby given that at the, time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "WAGNER Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain, viz:

Township of Byron at Large. E4 of NE4. E4 of W½ of NW¼ of NE4. Edmonds accompanies her for a v½ of NW¼ of NE4, N% of N¼ of SE14, S 100 eral weeks' visit with relatives. W ½ of NW ¾ of NE ¼, N¾ of N ½ of SEI-4, S 100 a of SEI-4, N ½ of NW 1-4, SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 frl, NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, W ½ of SW 1-4, SE 1-4 of SW 1-4. All on section No. 30, T. 5 N R. 12. E ½ of NE 1-4, NW 1-4 of NE 1-4, SW 1-4 of NE 1-4; SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, E ½ of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4, SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 frl & W ½ of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4, SE 1-4, W 60 a of N ½ of SW 1-4, E 20 a of N ½ of SW 1-4, S ½ of SW 1-4. All in Section 31. T, 5 NR 12. N ¾ of W ½, NW 1-4, SI 1-4 of W ½ of NW 1-4, NW 1-4 of SW 1-4, SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 less 9 A, S ¾ of E ½ of SW 1-4. All in Section 32, T, 5 NR 12.

All in Section 32. T. 5 N R 12. Township of Byron Kent County

Michigan.

Now therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons or owners and persons interested in the above described lands in said township, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid or at such other time and place hereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned. I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said Wagner Drain in the manner thereinbefore stated and also at such time of letting from 9 o'clock in the forencon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the Wagner Drain Special Assessment districts will be subject to review. And you and each of you owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands are cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto if you so desire Dated, Grand Rapids, May 25, A. D. 1908. Dated, Grand Rapids, May 25, A. D. 1908.

Drain Commissioner, Kent County, Michigan

# **Council Proceedings**

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms on Monday

evening June 1st, 1908.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.

M. by President Look, present,
Trustees Bergin, Mattern, McQueen,
Peckham, Smith and Winegar.

Minutes of previous meeting read
and approved.

Street Commissioner's report for the weeks ending May 23rd and 29th was received and placed on file. On motion by Trustee' Winegar R. VanDyke was appointed as a member of the Board of Review.

On motion by Trustee Peckham C. W. Wisner was appointed as a member of the Board of Review.

President Look appointed Jas. A. Scott, F. R. Ecker and R. B. Boylan as fire wardens and the appointments were confirmed on motion by Trustee Smith. On motion by Trustee McQueen the following bills were allowed. Yeas 6.

T. A. Murphy..... L. & P. Fund..... Chas. Kraft..... LIGHT AND POWER FUED.

St. Lights.....\$ 112 50 J. McMahon..... 110 00 Harry Lake ..... Jas. McMahon..... Chas. Morris..... Jos. Shear..... Henry Gardner..... Cltz. Tel. Co..... \$ 253 01

On motion by Trustee Winegar Council adjourned. T. A. MURPHY, Clerk

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Mr. and Mrs. George Morse of Chesterfield visited Mr. and Mrs. James Gulliford and other relatives and friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor of South

Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.H. J. Taylor and attended the Methodist church. Miss Fern Edmonds leaves today for Norwich, N. Y., to make her

home with a sister. Mrs. Jane Edmonds accompanies her for a sev-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Sandall of Belding visited the former's mother

Mrs. Mary Sandall Saturday and

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dom have to be employed if this most aluable woman's remark were resorte to in good time. The "Favorite Prescripion"has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering child-

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For Belding:10 a m, For Freeport

\*Connect at Elmdale for Detroit GRAND TRUNK.

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# The KING of \$\\\ DIAMONDS.

By Louis Tracy, Author of "Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of

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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 Morand refusing aid to Mrs. Anson. Mrs. Anson was a Miss Morland and was thought by her relatives to have married beneath her station. II-During a great storm Philip saves a little girl, addressed as Elf, from being crushed by a carriage. In his squalid apartments Philip. sick of the outlook and discouraged, is about to hang himself when a huge meteor falls into the courtyard. Philip, sympathetic and imaginative, regards it as a message from his mother in heaven. III—With some fragments of the meteor Philip goes to a jeweler. He is told that they are diamonds and is referred to Isaacstein & Co., London's largest dealers in diamonds IV—Isaacstein is astounded by the gems Philip shows him and has the boy arrested. V—Isaacstein explains in court that the gems are doubtless of recent meteoric origin. VI-The wife of Str Philip Morland reads in the papers about Philip and his marvelous diamonds and sends to Johnson's Mews to inquire about him. She learns nothing. Philip is dismissed from custody. VII-Philip agrees to supply Isaacstein with a quarter of a million pounds sterling worth of diamonds each year for many years.

### CHAPTER 7 (continued)

The diamond merchant tingled with anger. He was not accustomed to being browbeaten even by the representatives of the De Beers company, yet here was a callow youngster addressing him in this outrageous fashion, betraying, too, an insufferable air of contempt in voice and manner. He glared at Philip in silent wrath for an instant. The boy smiled. He took from his

pocket the paper of diamonds and began to count them. The action said

"You know you cannot send me away. If I go to your trade rivals, you will lose a magnificent opportunity. You are in my hands. No matter how rude I am to you, you must put up with it."

Nevertheless he made an effort to preserve his tottering dignity.

"Do you think," he said, "that you are behaving properly in treating a man of my position in such a way in his own office?"

In his own office—that was the sting

The head of the firm of Isaacstein & Co. of London, Amsterdam and Kimberley to be bearded in such fashion in his own particular shrine! Why, the

thing was monstrous! Philip looked him squarely in the "Mr. Isaacstein," he said calmly, "have you forgotten that you caused me to be arrested as a thief and drag-

ged handcuffed through the open earliest opportunity. streets by a policeman? I have spent five days in jail because of you. At did he?" snarled Isaacstein. the moment when I was praising your honesty you were conveying secret signals to your clerks in the belief that in the other abruptly. I was something worse than a pickpocket. Was your treatment of me so free from blame at our first meeting as to serve as a model at the second?" The chair was creaking now continuously. The man swung from side to side during this lecture. He strove hard to restrain himself, but the feverish excitement of Saturday returned with greater intensity than ever. He jumped up, and Philip imagined for a second that robbery with violence was

"Confound it all, boy," yelled the merchant, "what was I to do when a ragged loafer like you came in and showed me a diamond worth a thousand pounds and told me he had dozens, hundreds, more like it? Did you expect me to risk standing in the dock by your side? Who could have given fairer evidence in your behalf than I did? Who proved that you could not have stolen the stones? Whom have you to thank for being at liberty now but the expert who swore that no such diamonds had been seen before in this

Philip waited until the man's passion had exhausted itself. Then he went

"That is your point of view, I suppose. Mine is that you could have satstled yourself concerning all these oints without sending me to prison. However, this discussion is beside the present question. Will you buy my

Isaacstein recovered his seat. He wiped his face vigorously, but the trading instinct conquered his fury. "Yes," he snapped. "How much do

you want for them?" "I notice that their value steadily increases. The first time you saw this his deak. "Now we can get to close "It would be safe to reckon on diamond"-and he held up the stone originally exhibited—"you said it was worth £000 or £700. Today you name a thousand. However, I will take your own valuation for this unimportant collection and accept £50,000."

"Oh, you will, will you? And how will you have it, in notes or gold?" He could not help this display of your terms?" cheap sarcasm. The situation was los- "I asked you for an advance of £50. ing its annoyance. The humor of it I said nothing about leaving the diawas beginning to dawn on him. When | monds in your charge. Please listen his giance rested more critically on to me. I make no unreasonable de-

his cfreumstances, the whole fantastic incongruity of the affair forced his

recognition. Not unprepared for such a retort, Philip gathered the stones together and twisted the ends of the paper. Evidently the parcel was going back into his pocket. He glanced at a clock, too, which ticked solemnly over the office door.

"Here, what are you doing?" cried Isaacstein.

"Going to some one who will deal with me in a reasonable manner. It is not very late yet. I suppose there are plenty of firms like yours in Hatton Garden, or I can go back to Mr. Wil-

"Sit down. Sit down," growled the man, vainly striving to cloak his nervousness by a show of grim jocosity. "I never saw such a boy in my life. You are touchy as gunpowder. I was only joking."

"I am not joking, Mr. Isaacstein. Your price is my price-£50,000."

"Do you think I carry that amount of money in my purse?" demanded Isaacstein, striving desperately to think out tome means whereby he could get Philip into a more amiable mood, when, perchance, the true story of the gems might be revealed.

"No," was the answer. "Even if you gave it to me I should not take it away. I want you to advance, say, £50 today. I require clothes and other things. Then tomorrow you can bring me to a bank and pay a portion of the purchase price to my credit, giving me at the same time a written promise to pay the remainder within a week or a month, any reasonable period, in fact."

The diamond merchant was quickly becoming serious, methodical, as he listened. This businesslike proposal was the one thing needed to restore his bewildere I faculties.

"Tell me, boy," he said, "who has been advising you?"

"Do you mean to say you came here today to trade with me without consulting any other person?" "I certainly told Mr. Abingdon I was

coming, and I feel that I can always return to him for any advice if I am in a difficulty, but the offer I have just made is my own."

Watching Isaacstein's face was an interesting operation to Philip. Under ordinary conditions he might as well expect to find emotion depicted in a pound of buffer as in that oily countenance, with its set expression molded by years of sharp dealings. But today the man was startled out of all the accustomed grooves of business. He was confronted with a problem so novel that his experience was not wide enough to embrace it.

So Philip caught a gleam of resentment at the introduction of the magistrate's name, and he instantly resolved to see Mr. Abingdon again at the

"Oh, he treated you kindly today, "Yes, most kindly."

"You don't drink, I suppose?" broke "No; I am only a boy of fifteen and

do not need stimulants." He was favored with a sharp glance

at this remark, but he bent over his



diamonds again and began to examine them one by one. He knew that the action was tantalizing to his companion, and that is why he did it.

Isaacstein went to a sideboard and poured out a stiff glass of brandy. He swallowed it as an ordinary person takes an oyster.

quarters. Hand over the stones." Philip did nothing of the sort.

"Why?" he inquired blandly. "You know all about them. You can hardly want to examine them so frequently." "Confound It!" cried Isaacstein, growing red with renewed impatience. "What more can I do than agree to

Philip, the boy's age, the poverty of mands. If you wish to keep the stones | D. G. Mange,

now you must first write me a letter CANOE (LUB IN TOWN. now you must first write me a letter it is right I will give you the dia monds. If it is not according to my ideas you must alter it."

"Do you think I mean to swindle "I have no views on that point. I

Isaacstein sat back in his chair and regarded Philip fixedly and with as much calmness as he could summon to his aid. A ray of sunshine illumined a bald patch on the top of his head, and the boy found himself idly speculating on developments in the man's future life. The man, on his part, was seeking to read the boy's inscrutable character, but the fixity of Philip's the Ledger office during their stay in ed him again.

"What are you looking at?" he demanded suddenly.

"I was wondering how you will look when you go to heaven, Mr. Isaac stein," was the astounding reply.

fairly with you?" he said at last.

like those in your hands?"

"Oh, yes. Why should you rob me? You can earn more money than you can ever need in this world by looking after my interests properly. If only you will believe this statement it will save you much future worry, I assure you."

"So many, Mr. Isaacstein, that you will have some trouble in disposing of them. I have diamonds as big, as biglet me see—as big as an egg."

"My God!" he gurgled. "Do you Marjorle O'Brien. know what you are saying? Where are they, boy? You will be robbed, murdered for their sake. Where are CASCADE they? Let me put them in some safe place. I will deal honestly by you. I swear it by all that I hold sacred. But John Cook Run Down While Crossing you must have them taken care of."

"They are quite safe, be certain of that, Reveal my secret I will not. I have borne insult and imprisonment to preserve it, so it is not likely I will yield now to your appeals."

Philip's face lit up with a strange light as this protest left his lips. The meteor was his mother's bequest. She gave it to him, and she would safe-Was not all London ringing with the news of his 1 ortune, yet what man or woman had discovered the whereabouts of his treasure? In his pocket he felt the great iron key of No. 3 Johnson's the train had killed some stock, but ews, and he was as certain how that his hiding place was unknown as that surrounded by railroad men and his mother's spirit was looking down passengers. on him from heaven and directing his every movement.

The man, in spite of his own great lack of composure, saw the fleeting glimpse of spirituality in the boy's eyes. Puzzled and disturbed though he was, he made another violent effort to pull his shattered nerves into order.

"There is no need to talk all day." he said doggedly. "Now I am going to tell you something you don't know. If your boast is justified—if you really own as many diamonds and as good ones as you say you own-there must be a great deal of discretion exercised in putting them on the market. Diamonds are valuable only because they are fly of his son. His farm is located rare. There is a limit to their possible near Whitneyville, bordering on the purchasers. If the diamond mines of the world were to pour all their resources forthwith into the lap of the public there would be such a slump that prices would drop 50, 60, even 80 per cent. Do you follow me?"

"Yes," nodded Philip. A week earlier he would have said, "Yes, sir," but his soul was bitter yet against Isaacstein.

"Very well. It may take me months, years, to realize your collection. To do it properly I must have some idea of its magnitude. If there are exceptionally large stones among it, they will be dealt with separately. They may rival or eclipse the few historical diamonds of the world, but their worth can only be measured by the readiness of some

sententiousness brought the man to

"Therefore you must take me into your confidence. What quantity of stones do you possess and what are their sizes? I must know."

Isaacstein, cooler now, pursed his lips and pressed his thumbs together until they appeared to be in danger of dislocation. It was his favorite attitude when engaged in a deal. It signifled that he had cornered his victim. Philip, appealed to in this strictly commercial way, could not fail to see it was to his own interest to tell his chosen expert the exact facts and nothing but the facts.

The boy, singularly unflurried in tone and manner, hazarded an inquiry. "What amount of ordinary diamonds -in their money value, I mean-can you dispose of readily in the course of

a year, Mr. Isaacstein?" "Oh, £200,000 or £300,000 worth. It is a matter largely dependent on the condition of trade generally. But that may be regarded as a minimum." "And the bigger stones, worth many

thousands each?" "It is impossible to say. Taking them in the lump at values varying from a thousand each to fancy figures, "That's better," he said, returning to perhaps £50,000 worth."

> quarter of a million a year, all told?" "Quite safe." (To be continued)

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# On Their Holiday.

Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe am only telling you what my condi-tions are." club, the party numbering 120 young people, arrived in Lowell Saturday morning on the train to make our town a brief visit before starting on their cruise down the river to their clubhouse in Grand Rapids, 59 canoes having been shipped in advance. Their plan was to pitch camp at noon near Ada and paddle lelsurely downstream to their clubhouse during the afternoon.

A merry party of them called at

gaze at his denuded crown disconcert. town and graciously accepted the editor's invitation to write their 'autygraphs". The names registered are as follows: Secretary J. W. Putnam, Miss Strong, I. L. Walker, Miss Schaefer, L. E. Parker, Mrs. Parker, Fred Brandt, Mrs. Brandt, Homer Reeves, Miss Putnam, President Jen-"You imagine, then, that I may deal nings, Mrs. Jennings, M. H. Swanson, Miss Walters, Mr. Neal, Mrs. Neal, Geo. Mueller, Miss Church, Leon Hall, Grace Barnes, Frank Toot, Mrs. Toot, Louis Conger, Miss Goety, Otto Frey, Miss Olga Goety, Earl Erwin, Charlotte Neahr, Tom the pocket inhaler that comes with Carlisle and lady, Dewey Blocksma, Miss DeBoer, Gilbert Doane, Miss "Were you in earnest when you said Mamie Blocksma, Frank Smitton that you have an abundance of stones and lady, Will Smitton, Miss McInnis, Verne Wilson, Miss Jessie Watkins, R. D. Goldersma, Miss Helen Carlile, J. H. Tolano, Miss Blanche Etzold, J. W. Thompson, Madge Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Morgan, L. A. The wonder is that the man did not Curtis, Miss E. Stickle, D. R. Eason, Miss Kellogg, Julius S. Knowlton, and there be heard.

# Pere Marquette Tracks.

From G. R. Herald, May 30.

While driving his cows across the Pere Marquette tracks bisecting his property from their pasture to his farm house in Cascade township shortly before sunset yesterday, John Cook, an aged farmer, was struck and instantly killed by Pere ruard it. Had she sailed hithertor Marquette train No 6. The body was hurled high in the air, falling some 100 feet away, mutilated almost beyond recognition. Charles Cook, son of the victim, ran to the scene from the barnyard, thinking found instead his father's corpse

Engineer Kingston saw the old man step on the tracks as the train was almost upon him. The throttle was closed, jerking the passengers from their seats, but too late. The elder Cook was quite deaf, and had evidently missed two cows grazing behind and started back for them, turning into the the engine's path without knowledge of its approach Cook's remains were carried to his home, and Coroner Le Roy summoned SUNDAY, JUNE 7 by neighbors. On arrival the official ordered the body removed to S. II Metcalf & Co.'s undertaking rooms,

which was done last night. John Cook lost his wife a number of years ago, and lived with the fam-Thornapple river.

# Advice.

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If your hair is falling out, stop it. There is one sure remedy that will cure these misfortunes and aid you to remain young.

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"Yes." nodded Philip again. His guaranteed by M. N. Henry. Price,

50 cents a bottle. It can also be procured at 50 cents a large bottle, from the American makers, all charges prepaid. Address Giroux Mg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PRESIDENT'S DAY IN CLOVER LEAFCLUB The Clover Leaf club and those who have furnished the club with music during the year were entertained Tuesday afternoon May 25 by the president Mrs. J. B. Nicholson and vice-president Mrs. W. L. Merri-man at the home of the former, the occasion being "president's day." Violin music was played by Arthur Doering and several guessing games were enjoyed, among them being a clover leaf hunt. The rooms were prettily decorated with clover leaves and the club colors were also carried out in dainty refreshments.

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### SINCERE THANKS.

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Lodwick Edwards, 1323 Madison Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "I will let you know what your Hyomei inhaler did for me. It cured me of my Bronchitis all right. I feel very thankful to you for your valuable medicine.'

Mrs. Bertha Weekly, Pleasantville, Pa., writes, "I want you to know used your Hyomel for Hay Fever with good results, having suffered with it for many years, and this is the first thing I ever found that ever gave me any relief."

Hyomel will cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, Coughs or colds, and M. N. Henry will give you your money back if it don't. It is a pleasant remedy, and gives relief instantly. Just breathe it in through every \$1.00 outfit. Extra bottles for subsequent treatment are only 50

### NOTICE.

The township Board of Review will meet at the Lowell township Furdy, Reuben R. Sliter, Mrs. Sliter, clerk's office on June 8 and 9 for the purpose of hearing complaints. Anyone having any grievance will then Christopher Bergin,

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Sunday Excursion June 7, 1908. To Grand Rapids and return, Frain leaves Lowell 9.58 a. m. SYSTEM A. () Heydlauff, Agent.

# PERE MARQUETTE

### **Grand Rapids**

Train will leave Lowell at 11:02a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6:15 p. m.

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Dr. Frederick Osius, Genl. Mgr., 129 Monroe St. Cit. Phone 9500 1r. and Mrs. S. Herrington of anonsburg are visiting ighter Mrs. D. A. Church.

VIIIIe Converse left last Wednesfor Chicago. sa Jakeway is having his Mc-

rity house enlarged by the buildof a second story.

number from here attended Dec tion day services at Lowell. r. and Mrs. R. B Davis and son

nt Decoration day at Lowell.

### "RATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.

r and Mrs. E. P. Sweet of South May 24. well, Mr. and Mrs Chas. Howard, Selding and Miss Margaret Par- cupying their new house on their of Grand Rapids spent Decoraat tended exercises at the hall. rs. Julia Holmes visited Mrs ell Sunday.

rs. Reuben Lee is entertaining mother Mrs Hiram Huff of Sears oda county for a few days.

and Mrs. Ellis Rollins spent urday at Saranac. The latter's ther Ployd Courter visited them

in carpenters finished work on Wa'ker's house Saturday and dence of over 42 years on the farm where he died. He leaves one son

and Mrs E F. Cilley of Ionia \*..i.-d D coration day services at trail and took dinner with the ner's mother.

c. and Mrs. Jay Graham of Lake an spent Saturday at the home I. W. English.

part of the choir of the Northern hodist church of Tullahoma, D.. consisting of Mr. and Mrs -r Dogger, Jav Parsons and Miss scien all formerly of Lowell, fured the singing at Murfree-boro, n., Decoration day when the ves of 6650 northern Civil War liers were decorated. C. C. Conand C. C. Carey of East Lowell e in the Murfreesboro battle.

### SHOOK CENTER.

arl Adams attended commenceit exercises at Clarksville Friday ing. His nephew John Wesok was one of the graduates.

r. and Mrs. E. Colvin were guests 1r. and Mrs. Frank Braisted at cell Sunday.

rs Arthur Sayles is quite ill at

iss Leila Wood is visiting at her

home at Lausing. r. and Mrs. M. J. Titus were en-

ained at the home of Mrs. T. iels Sunday. r. and Mrs. J. J. Wood visited in

act Rapilis Sunday. dwin Fallas of Lowell visited his

er Mrs. Wilbur Moon Sanday. rs. Beile Choats is very ill at her

ie at l'otter's corners. rs. B. F. Wilkinson left Monday visit with her parents Mr. and

A. C. Lee at Elsie. ..... Raimer is recovering from a ere illness.

ra. T. Daniels, accompanied by daughter Mrs Mark Brown, ne nome to spend Decoration day well and returned to Otlsco to milete her visit.

### Lowell Center.

ci. Parker entertained his broth in tax Frank Saunderson of Grand oids Saturday and Sunday.

es. Amos Havens and son Carl ted the former's mother Mrs. Trowbridge at Clarksville rel: LY

unday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray \*arker were FrankSaunderson of and Rapids, Fred Slamma, Amos vens and Ed. Parker.

Talter Blakeslee and family atded Memorial services at Lowell

rs. Roy Graham was a recent st of Mrs. Henry Graham. elvin Lewis left Tuesday for a iness trip to Wyoming.

rs. Thos. Stowe was a recent st of Mrs. David McConnell.

### FALLASHURG

r. and Mrs. Will Rexford and > little daughters of Grand Rapwere guests of Messrs, and Mesnes Denny and Sherrard Monday. riends of Mrs. Belle Choat of Pots corners, formerly of Fallasburg, regret to learn that she is very with little hope of recovery.

chool close I here Friday with a ic dinaer under the trees followed games, etc. Many visitors were sent. Miss Winegar will visit at 1a before going to her home at

r. and Mrs. A. Knee of Keene visthe latter's sister Mrs. Jerome fey Sunday

188 Lavanche Wright of Vergennes sed a successful term of school in iev district No. 8, Friday, with ropriate exercises.

esers Sherrarl and Denny were Saranae Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Vergennes visited at the home of Elmer Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. George Stevens (formerly Nora Burnett) of Muskegon Heights has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Angeline Bovee the past week.

Miss Winegar spent Monday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Jones and on Tuesday visited the homes of Mesdames Bieri and Raymer as a farewell to her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grody and daughter visited at the home of Charles Wilson in Vergennes Sunday

S. E. Moye and family are now ocfarm in Vergennes.

J. E. Tower spent Monday in Sar-

Will Garfield and Lee Stanton of Saranac spent Sunday with D. Garfield near the new plant.

### CASCADE.

John F. Cook was instantly killed on the Pere Marquette railroad (which crosses his farm) May 29, 1908, aged 74 years, 3 months, after a resi-Charles S. Cook of Cascade and one daughter Mrs. Mellssa H. VanAm-burg, of Northern Michigan and many other relatives and friends to mourn his sudden death. The funeral was held from the houseSunday, Rev. J. G. Wilson officiating and burial by the side of his wife in Cascade cemetery.

Mrs. A. F. Cook is very much worse. Mrs. E. R. Johnson remains about the same.

Miss Alice Noble is convalescing from a serious filness.

Mrs Norman Thomas of McCords visited Mrs. C. M. Denison last week. Children's day will be observed at the village church Sunday evening June 7th. A good program is being prepared. A cordial invitation to all to attend.

The state convention of the Church of Christ of Michigan, will be held at Mt. Pleasant June 8 to 12.

Frank J. Cook of Grand Rapids and Ray G. Cook and wife of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of John F. Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Stater and Mrs. Alvis Coger attended the Kent county association of the Eastern Star at Rockford last week.

Mrs. C. H. Brown and Mrs. Ella Buttrick received word recently of the sudden death of their relative Andrew Brown at his home near PennYan, New York. He was a brother of the late C. H. Brown of Miss Frances Clark of Ada closed a

successful year of school here Friday. reshingled.

Mrs. Wm. Raeside has returned to her home in the valley city after assisting in caring for her sister Miss

Alice Noble for a week.

Mrs Laura Patterson and Mrs Ida Armstrong of Grand Rapids visited old time friends in Cascade Saturday and Sunday and attended morning church service here.

Misses Lotta Watterson and Laura Rubreckt visited over Memorial day and until Monday with their parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulbert dined with Rev. and Mrs. Wilson last Thursday and Mr. Hulcert plowed the preacher's garden.

### CANNONSHURG.

The quarterly meeting to be held next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock will convene at the M E. church. There will be preaching by the presiding elder Rev. Chase Sunday a. m. at ten o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Horace Smith and family and Geo Hartwell and family of Grand Rap ids visited relatives here May 24

L P. Thomas and son Earl of Lowell recently visited the former's nephew Fred Thomas and called on other relatives

Lewis Litle is visiting his mother Mrs. Truman Hutchins

W. J. Thomas spent Saturday with his brother Fred, while looking after

the interests of his fa: m W. P. Joyce has sold his slaughter house to W. J. Thomas who will ap-

propriate the same for a farm horse barn. Mr. Joyce will build a new slaughter bouse on his own property. Frank Hartwell recently purchased

a colt of his uncle Wesley Hartwell Norman Luneke, principal of high school, was at Edmore last Tuesday

This being a local option town, the saloon conducted by Mr. Mathews was recently closed.

Benj. F. Whitmore, formerly o'Cas cade, has opened a drug store which if based on the required principles of the law, no doubt will be a benefit to

the community.

Measles are prevalent among the children of this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Thomas were guests of their daughter Mrs. E. M.

Vroman at Caledonia. Mrs. Hutt of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Jas Book-

Mr. and Mrs, Henry Raymond and two sons of Grand Rapids spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs. L. Jones.

Mrs. Frank Ladner who has been spending some weeks in St. Louis, Mo. with her daughter Mrs. Frank White, returned to her home Friday, accompanied by her daughter and little granddaughter Beatrice, who will remain here during the summer

For seven years Memorial day has been unobserved here, while during that period James Bookey, veteran of the Civil War, has taken the responsibility out of love and kindness of heart to place flugs upon the graves of those honored before who are burled in Cantion cemetery. On Sunday evening May 31, Rev A. H. Storgle delivered a fine memorial sermon which was greatly appreclated by all in attendance.

The young people held a picule

Saturday in "Anderson Park," owned by James Bookey. Icecream was served, and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

The Ladles' Ald society will meet at Hartwell Brother's hall. Quilting for Mrs. E. B. Joyce will be the feature of the day. A picule dinner will \$1,000.00

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### Churches and Societies

Sunday June 7th, Children's day 9.30 a. m. administration of infant baptism. 10.30 a. m. public worship and sermon, subject: "Our Spiritual Inheritance. Is the child born lost the Sunday school.

and strangers are welcome. Noon W. C. T. U. was held Thursday, at bible class, "Who can remit or retain the home of Mrs. Minnie Johnson. Sine?" Evening service, "God never An instructive program was given, keeps the sinner waiting for pardon longer than the sinner keeps God served and all enjoyed a social time.

waiting for confession." Wednesday night bible class, The future of the believer dependent on

Christ's coming." Friday of this week preparatory Mrs. D. D. Hill Buried Today. Leaves service for the coming Lord's day. SOCIETYES.

Clover Leaf Club will hold its annual picnic on Mrs. H. A. Peck-

### FAMILY BEREAVED

four Little Children.

Mrs Douglas D. Hill died Tuesday afternoon June 2, 1908, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leslie in this or saved, do we come into this world with our faces toward hell or heaven?" Sunday school at noon, 7.30 p. m. children's concert given by The annual "Flower Mission" o'clock at the Congregational church, The annual "Flower Mission" o'clock at the Congregational church, meeting of the Lowell W. C. T. U. conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, and will be held Friday June 12 at the interment will be made in Oakwood

Rev. S. T. Morris former pastor of the Congregational church is expected to assist Pastor Ogg next Sunday morning, it being admission of members, the Lord's supper and baptism.

All friend and members of the church and extrements will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

"white ribbon" tea will be served, and a special program given. Every member requested to be present.

W. C. T. U.

A very enjoyable meeting of the members and friends of the Lowell will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Ida Birdelle Parker was born in Oakfield township, Kent county, Feb. 18, 1877, and was married to Douglas D. Hill in November 1891.

During the early part of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Hill lived in Species township. Spencer township, moving from mother's care. Besides her husband and children she leaves her mother Mrs. C. M. Cooper, two sisters Mrs. Columbus Jay of Lowell and Mrs. Ella Sisson of Oakfield, and numerous relatives and friends.

### SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. T. C. Willett accompanied her

Misses Bessle and Katherine Kin-

yon and Jessle O'Harrow have

closed their schools and are home for their vacations. Dr. Henry Merriman and son Am-

herst of Gaylord have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Earl Behler and Mr. Stoughton of Grand Rapids spent a few days with Adam Behler and family. Mrs. E. P. Sweet's neighbors met at her home last week Tuesday and sewed carpet rags for her and they all went home feeling well repaid by

the elegant supper and ice cream which she served for them. The concert last Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all after which refreshments were served at the home of Chas O'Harrow for the company. Alice Yelter is assisting Mrs. Brew

in Bowne with her household duties. Fred O'Harrow is on the sick list. Jacob Rittenger and family of Grand Rapids have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartlett visited the former's sister Mrs. White in Keene Monday.

TO RENT-6-ROOMED HOUSE with cellar, woodhouse, cistern and well. Mrs. G. Kopf.

The Nicholson Circle, M. E. church, will have a lawn fete Thursday June 11th both afternoon and evening on Mrs. Wiley's lawn. Everybody come and bring your friends.

Rev. Russell H. Bready attended the Grand Rapids District Methodist Conference at Hastings this week and delivered an address on "Chris-tianity and the Social Crisis."

Among the outside people in town Memorial day were the following: Mrs. Carrie Wood of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs R. J. Flanagan and daughter Irma, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, Mrs. Will Coleman and daughter Clara, C. R. Hine, Bert Hine, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hine and daughter, Mrs. Newton, all of Grand Rapids.

William E. Eddy, who for the third time has been elected secretary of the Michigan State Association of Postthere to Greenville where they resided until February, 1896, when they the local postoffice for the past four Total moved to Lowell. Since that time years. He is regarded as a careful they have made their home in this village. Mrs. Hill was a member of the local order of Mystic Workers of the cashler Mr. Eddy is well known Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits net Commercial densits. the World. She has been in falling among the postoffice clerks of the health since February, and among the friends who have cared for her lovingly and faithfully during her lovingly and faithfully during her loving the state association. He was long illness are her four little sons who are left to mourn the loss of a high school with the class of 1902.— [Herald.

### THINKS IT SAVED HIS LIFF.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more mother to her home near Stanton Friday and will remain a few days to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. Rittenger has returned from Ohio where she has been visithealer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected June 4, 1908.

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No. of Bank 111. Report of the Condition

# The Lowell State Bank.

Loans and discounts

Business, May 14, 1908, as Called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department. RESOURCES

Bonds, mortgages and securities Premiums paid on bonds Overdrafts Banking house Furniture and fixtures Items in transit Due from banks in reserve cities U. S. and National Bank Currency 799.80 54.90 \$274,750 04 Surplus fund Undivided profits net Commercial deposits Saving deposits Savings certificates

Total 274,750 04

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.

I. D. G. Mange, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. G. MANGE, Cashler.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May 1908.
My commission expires Mar. 4th., 1912.
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Forty Years of Selling Good Shoes.

A ROMANCE OF A PENNSYLVANIA FARM

JOHN LUTHER LONG Illustrations by Don Wilson

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SYNOPSIS.

The crowning desire in the life of ole Batangartner, a Pennsylvanta German, is to obtain possession of the beautiful gartner's property and the railroad staand athletic young girl, and belonged solely to her. But old Baumgartner had lenged for it so many years and en-deavored to purchase it from Sarah's father so many Times that the property became known as "Baumgartner's yearn." At the vicinage gatherings on the porch of the store old Baumgartner always declared that the property would some day be his. At length Baumgartner ame to realize that his only hope obtaining the property would be through the marriage of his son Sephenijah to Sarah Pressel. In a mock auction "Seffy as Sephenijah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is popularly known, is raffled off by his father to Sarah for \$1. "Seffy" is a meek slow-going youth, who is never first in the race for anything. He is fair haired rather angelic disposition is he-a gentle and kind youth who seems not to under stand anything about strife and compe ition. Thus he appears utterly incapaci-ated to win in any contest of love or Sarah Pressel is quite the opposite of Seffy. Her hair is nearly red. She is all life and animation and can jump fences like a wild colt and she is grace and color itself. Her one fault is a very high temper. Baumgartner gives Seffy some lessons in courtship Seffy dons his steve pipe hat and prepares to go sit in with Sarah. Baumgartner has caused to be appointed guardian o Sally. Selfy shows his first spark of animation. He is unable to resist the fasinating witcheries of Sally and he kisses her. It was the first kiss he had ever known. But Seffy was not the first man to know the pleasures of kissing Sally,

CHAPTER IV .- Continued.

"I have never kissed no one but mother," said Seffy, who felt heinous, "I don't know how! I don't know what | might hear him sleep. made me do it-I couldn't help it. It won't happen again---"

about Seffy's delighted neck and cried had been trilling, if not with the art. to his puzzled heart:

"Yes, it will!"

And kissed him back!

"Sally," said Seffy with solemnity, "do you mean it? You not mad?" "Seffy," said Sally, "I am not worth

it. I have been kissed by everybody who wanted to kiss me-and I have kissed everybody I wanted to kiss!

"I am sorry for you, Sally," said Seffy, not meaning at all what she thought he meant-nor anything quite clear to himself, except that she had recklessly squandered something pre-

'I am, too, now." And then-

"I shall never kiss no one but you, no more."

"Nor I anybody but you, Seffy." And, strange as it may seem, in that moment, Seffy was the greater, braver and stronger, and Sally but the waiting, willing woman-as she ought to have been. Indeed, Seffy was courageous enough to have put that question which might, perhaps, transmute the pasture-field into one of those

that lie within the borders of Elysium. But Sam moved-with decision. They flew apart. Though he did not at once enter it was too late-the rapport was broken. Nevertheless. such things can be mended, if there is time. It is quite certain that if they could have continued a little longer in that dark parlor, with only the small ray of the lamp from the hall to lighten it, everything the sleepless old man at home so ardently wished might have been accomplished and they might have taken down that line-fence the next day and then have lived happy ever after-quite in the way of the old-fashioned story-books. For Seffy was still brave to audacity and Sally was yet at his mercy-and happy to be so.

And here, if we were not arrived at a climax, I would venture to halt this history for a moment that we might discuss a bit those trifles in life which the ancients called Fate: and for which, or the lack of which, life often goes awry!

But while Seffy's courage graw again, and Sally's hope, the door on father only winked mysteriously and the other side of the room opened and the odious Sam came through.

Seffy's Sitting-Up-and Down Again. However, there was another doorand Sam arrived only to hear it close upon Seffy, whom Sally had just

pushed through it. "Seffy?" asked Sam casually. "Yes!" answered Sally, quite unable to keep the joy out of her voice, "he's

"He'll drink something." By which Sam meant some kind of an animal, with his water.

"Nothing but water!" said Sally along!" And he also made another machine."-Youth's Companion. meaningly. Sam perceived instantly furrow-in a less happy temper. "how the land lay," and made his cunning plans. Sam was not dull. He returned to the sitting room with Saily-where Seffy presently followed, I tracks. He laughed. Betz still re-ponents." "Perhaps," answered Sep am sorry to say, like a conquering sponded if Seffy did not. hero-at which Sam gloated.

Unfortunately for Seffy, rural etiquette, as everybody knows, gave Sam precedence. "First come-last go." | thing always occurs"

is the illogical rule. But you are to be informed that the late comer is at liberty to "outsit" his rival, if he can-or to dislodge him, if he can-by strategy. But every rustic lover at-To fail is equivalent to losing castenot only with the lady in question, but was vaguely disturbing. also with the fickle world. For no girl of any spirit would look upon a didn't git sot out?" swain who had ignominiously failed at such a crisis, unless he should rehabilitate himself-which means to accomplish the almost impossible.

Sam took all this into consideration as he watched Seffy-reclining in the easy chair which Sally had injudi- grease, nor nossing? Oh - gosh-a ciously and invidiously placed for him mighty! Gee-wo-way!" him-grow drowsy.

ment, "play something."

"Shall I. Seffy?"

bass."

with aplomb! Sam might choose his The old man sat on the handles of his weapons! It made no odds! And plow until it all got in his head once Sally had to take it up for Seffy. This more. she loyally did.

chair. But she had all possible con- They belong to us!" eves upon the exquisite back she had old man said, quite caressingly: turned to him-and then, with a thrill "Come yere, Sef!" of possession, inventoried the hair he He patted one plow-handle, which had kissed-a little disordered-the Seffy took, while he took the other, lips-the waist he had embraced- He thoughtfully palled the boy's shirt how glorious that was! It seemed al- into place. most impossible now that he had done "Sef," he said, "tell me about it there—but he was still plowing—now der. To this his son responded. he stopped-more and more mist- "I fell asieep," said Seffy, sniffling Seffy slept.

Sam stopped his tenor that Sally

"He said he couldn't sing bass!" grinned Sam.

Whereat Sally laughed and clung Sally's hand flew to her heart. She yet with the feeling, of a lark. It was



simply the joy with which Seffy had filled her-only joy, vast and free. The red flamed in her cheeks at what asked in as matter-of-fact a voice as she saw. I shall not describe it. No lover was ever more abject-no lady was ever more furious! We see the comedy of it only. We would not have | wards, hah?' been hurt, eh? But we did not live then or there nor under Sally's curious was new. Seffy helped him. small conditions-nor with Sally's temper. Curiously enough, this Scripture came to Sally's mind:

"Could ye not watch with me one

You know what strange and inopportune things come into the distressed, unguarded mind.

Sally rose with a dignity which even Sam had not suspected, and said: "Gentlemen, good night."

VI.

The Clothes-Pin Cure. The old man had plowed six times around the six-acre field the next morning, singing and whistling his unearthly tune as he went, when Seffy unlimbered at the bars and started the big bay around in the opposite direction. The first time they passed his

he stopped. "We won't go home tell morning.

continued to whistle. The next time

Seffy was silent.

When they met again: "Whoa!" roared the old man, and "I should think you could easily

"Sef-Seffy, did anysing occur?" Selfy faltered guiltily a moment.

"Yes," he said, then briefly, "some any credit for them. The opposition's be preserved.

"Sef-Seffy, but about the pas-

Seffy started the mare.

"Whoa!" roared the old man again, with the same result. But he did not tempts this at the greatest of risks. laugh this time. He sat ou the handles of his plow and regarded his son. He

"Say-" he began ominously, "you

"Uhu," answered Seffy. "What! Why, you durn -- " But then he laughed. "Shiny hat no good?"

Seffy said no.

"Nor the diamond, nor the hair-

But before they met again, his "Sally," said Sam at the right mo- gaiety had given way to an immense disappointment. The tragedy of the "I don't care to!" protested Sally, situation had prevailed with him, too, But then she turned prettily to Seffy. Seffy sallenly kicked a clod to pieces. His father looked off toward the cov-"Yes," smiled Seffy, from his Elysi- eted pasture and sighed. It was a um, secure and confident. "I don't superb piece of land. And it had never looked fairer. The sun was on "And," said Sam insidiously, "we'll its velvet green-the sun of the mornall sing. You air, me tenor. Seffy ing. A few thick-girthed, wholesome oak trees punctuated it. A stream "I can't sing no bass!" said Selfy laughed through it. Goodly cows stood easily, "and Sam knows it. He can't chewing in the water and swishing make no fool off of me. Go on, I'll, amiably at the flies. The fences were set here and-and-enjoy myself." intact. It would have been a delight This was the direct rustic challenge, to the eyes of any farmer on earth.

"lt's a nice field, Sef-Seffy," he Unfortunately, when Sally went to sighed. "I nefer seen no such clofer. the organ Seffy was at her back and in And she's a nice gal. I nefer seen no the shadow-the lamp had to be such gal, bose nice. Oach! they bemoved-and in that sleepy-hollow long together. Well, gee-wo-way!

fidence in him-and, alas! he had in They always stopped for a word himself. For a while he feasted his when they met. The next time the

it. And the hands-what? He was I'm sorry I laughed! But I lofe that lost for a moment. Then he was pasture and you lofe Sally. Let's not plowing opposite his father. The voice be fools, but git 'em. I expect you feel which had so sweetly-what was it ex- a little bad. But mebby you'll feel actly it had said-what?-he was better if you talk about it. That is the nearing the line stake-still plowing- way wiss me, I know; when anysing he could hear the voice quite distinct- occurs I like to gabble about it-and ly-many of them-a choir-"I want go and do it again-better." He let to be an angel." Sally seemed mistily his hand rest kindly on Seffy's shoul-

> ominousiy. "Of course," said his father, with a

> comforting movement of his hand. "That's right."

Seffy was amazed-and comforted. "I expect I snored----

"Er-yas-you do snore, Sef. Eferybody does. It's the Lord's fault, I expect."

"In a nice cheer--" "Yas-you oughtn't 'a' set in no nice cheer, Sef; somesing uneasy is

"Didn't wake up till daylight."

"Where was you then, Sef?" "In the cheer-Sal-Sally's cheer." The words stuck pitifully in his

"Yas-" said the old man, looking away, "I don't blame you, Sef."

"It was a pasteboard thing-like a tombstone-pinned on my bosom-"Vat!" cried his father-the "w" would become "v" in cases of sudden

"Pasteboard - tombstone!" Seffy's head dropped in shame. "With things printed on it-Sephenijah P. Baumgartner, Junior, Went to His Rest, June 10th, 1871, in the 20th year of his age. Gone Not, But Forgot-Read

Backwards." His father stifled a laugh. It was an

old trick to him. "What-what did you do then?" he he could command.

"Sneaked home. It was daylight!" "Gone not, but forgot-read back-

He couldn't quite make it out. That

"Forgot, but not gone." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

CALF ENTERED AN OBJECTION.

Why One Milking Machine Was Never

Put on the Market.

Inventive genius seldom achieves success at the first attempt. A halfgrown boy in Pennsylvania, who had devoted his leisure hours for many months to the making of a milking machine of his own devising, at last completed it to his satisfaction and resolved to make a trial of it. Without saying a word to anyone he carried his machine down from the attic, where he had wrought patiently day after day to bring it to perfection, and took it out to the barnyard, where old Cherry, the family cow, stood placidly chewing her cud with her big, lusty calf playing round her. A few minutes later his mother saw him trying to re-enter the house unseen. He hah, Sef? I usen't to myseif. Say- was covered with dirt from head to looks like somesing occurred after all, foot and in a state of demoralization make a success of the expedition in hah? No one don't stay tell morning generally. In his hand he was car- some way. And as the army set out, rying something that looked like the at its head and arrayed in the garb of wreck of a toy battleship. "For a prince, rode the luckless maid, "That's right. Kiss but nefer tell. mercy's sake, Jud," she exclaimed, while all Bary-Poura rang with For telling breaks the spell. If you've "what have you been doing?" "I've cheers, and only the poor king was had one and want another-kiss but been trying my milking machine on denied the pleasure of seeing the shut your head up. Say-you don't the cow," he said. "Your milking ma adored leader. As they drew nigh to just come, and gone out to the spring want to be no anchel now, I expect, chine! Good land! Did the cow do Pattaly-Poura, the premier was at his all that to you?" "No," answered wits' end. What was to be done? But Seffy and the mare had disap- Jud. "Old Cherry would have stood Luckily, fate effered him a temporary for it all right. It was the calf that "Well! Gee-wo-way-gee! Git -er-kind o' seemed to object to the

Not a Reformer.

the mare stopped—trembling in her show the errors of your political opator Sorghum, "but if I should conmy suggestions without giving me mistakes are a part of my capita'"

# PRINCE OR PRINCESS

By HUBERT M. SKINNER

ancient Hindus and Persians. Noth- change sexes with the princess? The ing is improbable among people who great Lord Vahaca set himself to the believe in magic carpets and flying task, explaining the necessity of the horses, in terrific genii corked up in case. And the giant, who was not a animals. Here is a veracious and very the exchange for six days only, to ancient tale from the Sanskrit, which please the fair princess, Bear in mind,

wheever he may have been. and ruled wisely in his beautiful city stead of a princess and a giant there of Barty-Poura, which was the capital were now a genuine prince and a of his flourishing kingdom of Anga- giantess. There was little change in Dessa. You must not ask any quest the appearance of the two, and no one tions about these proper names, for suspected anything of the strange one cannot in this day turn to books compact between them. finger upon the persons and places of his soldiers into the city of Pattalyfive or six thousand years ago; and Poura and up to the royal palace. The this story is one of the oldest.

rom the queen.

The ladies of the palace were overand giving every promise of a glori- another day. enristening least.

or royal astrologer, was appealed to, to meet her! and-for a consideration, doubtlessed, but was pacified by the promise sexes a permanent arrangement? of life and health and honor for the prince, and so bowed to the will of heaven. He was at liberty to arrange for his son's education-through the premier, of course-to build a palace for him, and to inquire about him from day to day; but to see the child was

out of the question. Fifteen years passed rapidly away The great Lord Vahaca was still in his prime, the queen and her daughters were still beautiful. The supposed prince was grown to womanhood. And now, more than ever before, all the parties to the scheme of deception were filled with apprehension, for the king was bent on having

his heir married as soon as possible. The proper thing for a royal father to do, in that day, was to raise a the bride of his son. Troops were gathered in the city of Barty-Poura, and the supposed prince was ordered to lead them to the neighboring capital, to marry the princess, and to return for the royal blessing.

had his own head to save, and must lars-and Mrs. Broker was impressed. assistance. As they passed through

Here was an epportunity. Could the typewriting machines.

(Copyright, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) Weird, indeed, are the tales of the premier persuade the giant to exbottles, and in men transformed into bad fellow, gallantly agreed to make does credit to its original narrator, the giant did not become a princess, nor the princess a giant. There was The great king Nihla-Keton lived no exchange of personality, only in-

of geography and history and put his The light-spirited prince now led king was impressed with the formid-The king's premier, the great Lord able character of the army, and espe-Vahaca, was a man of wonderful re. cially with the appearance and desources, who was equal to every emer- portment of the manly young prince. gency in statecraft. The queen and The latter fell in love with the priner three daughters were as beauti. cess at sight, and she lost her heart ul as Dahana, the Dawn. But for as soon as she beheld him. There was one thing, the king's happiness would a bold, passionate demand for her have been complete. Like Napoleon, hand, which was conceded at once. a century ago, he lacked an heir; and But the wedding must be celebrated ust as Napoleon was led to divorce on the morrow. How very sudden! he devoted Josephine for purely dy. What an ardent wooer! Could he not aastic reasons, King Nihla-Keton was walt at least a week or two? The considering the matter of a separation prince shuddered, but stood firm. Not a day's delay would be permitted.

All things are allowed to lovers. The whelmed with sorrow and dread. Just city of Pattaly-Pours, improvised a then another child was born. It was wedding of oriental splendor. For Horse Book, Pratts New Cattle Book a girl. In her desperation, the queen four days it was mad with delight, and Pratts New Sheep Book, Any one appealed to the great Lord Vahaca Illuminations, music, parades, dances o save her; and this he undertook to and feasting filled the hours. The do at great risk to himself. He an- prince determined to leave the donounced to the king that at last a son minions of his father-in-law in short was born-a son, the very image of order. No, no. It was useless to talk. his sire, evidently favored of heaven, Not another day could he remain; not

ous career. The king was mad with From the ecstasies of those days he delight; but according to the etiquette turned to his dark future. On the of the time, he must not be permitted sixth day he found himself, with his to see the child until the twelfth day sweet bride, in the rocky forest where after its birth. Then he must solemn-the giantess was awaiting him. Would ly greet it and bestow upon it its his bride be a party to the terrible sename at a great mama-carma, or cret of his life? Must he and his mother and sisters and the great Lord va-For 12 days he tumbled over in his baca all suffer death when they should mind the Sanskrit roots, in a search be at her mercy? Could be exchange for a combination which should be his proud young manhood, so lately grand and inspiring, as becoming the possessed, for the inferior estate of title of such a prince; and for 12 woman? He must. The giantess, days the premier planned how he doubtless, was awaiting him, impamight carry on the deception upon tient to return to her own proper self. which he had entered. The pahorita, But where was she? How he dreaded

Ah, she comes! But how? Not with helpful. For instance, no one now gave the king the horoscope of the impatient, stern demand. Not with uses moist tea leaves to clean a carpet child. The stars, he declared, forbade stately tread. Simpering, giggling, she or rug, because of the inevitable stainthe formalities of the nama-carma, comes, to make a statement and prop- ing. And salt used on a carpet coland would prevent the king from see- osition. Within the past five days she lects dampness and rusts the tacks. ing the baby. In fact, he continued, has had several visits (giggle) from a Newspapers, dampened and torn, anthe brilliant career of the prince was giant who happened along (te-he!). swer the purpose much more satisfacstrictly conditional. The stars decreed He had talked and talked with her, torily. Rugs should be shaken from that the king was not to see his son and-and he had fallen in love with the sides, for the strain of the weight until the latter should be grown and her (giggle), and she had with him. on the end is very apt to loosen the married-which would be about 16 And now, would the young prince be years later, according to Hindu cus- willing, for any consideration-to tom. The king was deeply disappoint make their temporary exchange of

TAUGHT WIFE A LESSON.

New York Business Man Showed Spouse What \$600 Looks Like.

learned a lesson in finance recently which, she says, will last her a while. She saw a pretty rug downtown and expressed a wish for its possession. "We don't need it for the moment," she told her husband, "but I am perfectly fascinated with it and I'd like to own it-against the time when we own our house. Please write me a check for the amount-\$600."

The broker is a man of means, but large army, place his son at the head even men of means have looked twice of it, invade the realm of some neigh- and even thrice of late before buying boring potentate, and demand the \$600 rugs that were not of immediate daughter of the latter. King Nihla service. This broker, however, is a Keton followed the custom. He had judge of human nature—or else he heard of the beauty of a certain prin- wouldn't be a success in his line of cess of Pattaly-Poura. She must be business-and he saw an avenue of

"I haven't my book with me," he glibly said, "but I'll send you the money as soon as I get downtown."

And he did. He sent his clerk to the bank with instructions, loaded wheat and barley, then ground it in the With a faint heart the poor prin- him up with \$600 in silver, and sent coffee-mill, as a substitute for coffee. cess of Anga-Dessa determined to him up to the house. When the man carry out her part as best she might, arrived he asked to be shown to the to save herself and her mother from dining room, and without a word he exposure and destruction. But the dumped the contents of the sack in premier must go along with them. which he carried the silver. It made a This was granted. The Lord Vahaca big pile-600 round, glittering dol-

> A check wouldn't have appealed to her for a moment, but the money actually talked. She looked at the heap of silver, and fingered it, too, and at last she said: "You take this money back. Tell Mr. Blank I've changed my mind. I guess I can do without the rug for the present."

Statesmen Shorthand Writers.

Ex-Senator W. E. Chandler of New the defiles of a craggy forest, they Hampshire used to be about the only came upon a great giant of superhu- man in either branch of congress who man powers. This giant had the pre- could write shorthand. It was a disrogative of being at any time either tinction in which he had some pride. a man or a woman, at will. But he The house in Mr. Chandler's time could change himself temporarily into had one shorthand writer in the a woman only when some woman, on late Robert R. Hitt of Illinois, who agreement, would suffer herself to be, reported the Lincoln-Douglas debate, vince them they would simply adopt for the time, transformed into a man, and who told many reminiscences of so that the balance of the sexes might how he used to write out his notes one appears from time to time. They

CHICKENS AND LIVESTOCK COULD TALK.

What a Farmer Thinks Would Happen If They Were Endowed with Speech.

"Most of the faults we find with poultry keeping and stock raising would disappear if our chickens, horses, cows, hogs, sheep and other animals could talk," remarked a farmer to his wife after reading about 3 wonderfully clever talking parrot.

"Suppose, for instance," continued the farmer, "that when our hens stopped laying, at a time when we think they ought to lay, that I went to Mrs. Hen and said: 'What's the matter with you, why have you stopped laying?' Why, she could confide in me and I would at once know what to do for her. Same way with our horses, cows, hogs and sheep. If they could tell us what ailed them, we could do a whole lot more for them than we do now."

Does the suggestion sound funny? Perhaps so-but it only goes to show the necessity of knowing what really ails our poultry and live stock when they refuse to eat or to do their work.

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Self-Denial.

Margie is six years old and her famfamily are Presbyterians. Some of Margie's little friends are Episcopalians, and Margie was much impressed with their Lenten sacrifices. On Ash Wednesday she announced that she would eat no candy for 40 days. A few hours later saw Margie

with a large peppermint stick. "Why, Margie," said her friend, "I thought you had given up candy for

"I did mean to," admitted Margie, "but I've changed my mind. I'm giving up profane language."-Montreal Herald.

"Helpful Hints" That Hinder. Many of the "helpful hints" followed by our mothers are now proved utterly

useless, if not more harmful than

Overdoing a Fad.

Mrs. Graham is an estimable lady whose hobby is house decoration. One day the lady was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was a good deal scared when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her. The doctor who was summoned, upon hear-There is a broker's wife residing ing what had happened, dryly rewithin pistol shot of the Majestic, who marked to her: "Mrs. Graham, there's such a thing as pushing this rage for decorating interiors too far."

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giv-

ing the babies coffee to drink. "When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. As my parents used coffee exclusively at meals I never knew there was anything to drink but coffee and water.

"And so I contracted the coffee habit early. I remember when quite young. the continual use of coffee so affected my parents that they tried roasting

"But it did not taste right and they went back to coffee again. That was long before Postum was ever heard of. I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work, I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I. was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my corre-

spondence. "At night, after having coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak

and nervous. "A friend persuaded me to try Postum. My wife and I did not like it at first, but later when boiled good and strong it was fine. Now we would not give up Postum for the

best coffee we ever tasted. "I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches. I recommend Postum to all coffee drink-

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new in the days before the invention of are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness — you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pink- had given his heart to God in his lowing, from grateful women, es-tablish beyond a doubt the power of

# LYDIA E PINKHAM'S

town, Pa., writes:

### FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, ornervous prostration.

Triumph of Mind. Victim of Delusion-Doctor, I'm awfully afraid I'm going to have brain

Doctor-Pooh, pooh, my dear friend! That's all an illusion of the senses. There is no such thing as fever. You have no fever, you have no br-h'mno material substance upon which such a wholly imaginary and suppositious thing as a fever could find any base of operation.

Victim-Oh, doctor, what a load you have taken from my-from my-I have a mind, haven't I, doctor?

A Logical Conclusion. "Mr. Pursington says he believes a

man should pay as he goes." "Judging from the way he gets in debt, he must be accustomed to traveling backward."-Washington Star.

It Cures While You Walk. 'Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for

hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

After pleasure follows pain, and pain follows virtue.-W. J Locke.

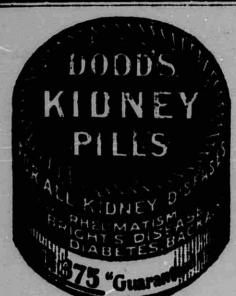
FITS. St. Vitus' Dance and Nervous Diseases per-manently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, Bend for FBEE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. B. H. Kline, Ld., 331 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

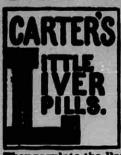
Hope for the best, then try your best to realize your hope.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap.
For c' fidren teething, softens the rurus, reduces manufactures attended to the control of the

Many a wise-looking man is unable

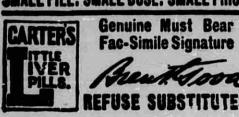
to deliver the goods.





these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Ingestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coat ed Tongue, Pafi in the Side, TORPID LIVER

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE





TWO DRUNKARDS REDEEMED.

Cases of Redemption in Jerry McAuley's Mission.

Twenty-two years ago, in the town of Motherwell, Scotland, two boys, Alec and Archibald, were in the same class at school. After leaving school, their ways separated, each choosing a different occupation. Both had ambitions to make a mark in the business world. Alec became a grocer's assistant, and soon started in business for himself, and for several years was prosperous. One day one of his customers loaned him a book to read. It was "The Life of Jerry McAuley." Alec read it with great interest, He ham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you youth, had been an active Christian could not explain to the doctor. Your worker, and for several years had letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will helpyourcase. Such letters as the folcause him to think of it again years cause him to think of it again years after. During a serious illness he was induced to try wine as a tonic. The craving for stimulants grew on him until it finally resulted in his VEGETABLE COMPOUND losing his business and everything. to conquer all female diseases. He had married a Christian girl, and God had blessed them with two children, but drink had such a hold on "Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in the old life; but it was the same story consequence I had dreadful headaches repeated, until one day he rememand was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you way down to the Old McAuley Mission. There he heard the testimonies for advice, following your directions of the men who had been saved from carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling hope sprang up in his heart. At the invitation he went forward to the invitation he went forward to the mercy seat. His prayer was heard, and his whole life was transformed.

In the early part of January a letter came from a business man telling Supt. Wyburn about a young man in standard remedy for female ills, his employ who had given way to and has positively cured thousands of drink. This young man came to the women who have been troubled with mission. He became convicted of sin, and, asking God's help, he started to cars, the conductor thereof had lead a Christian life. One night, after | stepped on his spouse's dress, tearing hearing Alec testify, the new-comer from it more than a yard of material. spoke to him, and learned that he was his old school-companion.

### TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND.

Bill Before Parliament Would Work Radical Reform.

England, whose sustenance from

time immemorial has been drawn from beef, bread and beer, is fast elbowing her way up to the front of the temperance procession. So rapid has been her progress in this way that it is said her brewing stocks, which have heretofore been considered giltedged investments, are now practically a drug on the market. A bill which the ministry introduced in parliament during the past week threw that torpid body into an uproar, and created a tumult of discussion which has swept the country from end to end. The bill provides for the abolition of one-third of the liquor licenses of the country, including those granted to clubs, within a period of 14 years. The number of places where liquor could be procured would thus be very greatly reduced and the remainder would be placed under much more rigid restrictions. On the one hand the bill is greeted by the temperance forces with shouts of joy, while on the other the liquor sympathizers, led by ex-Premier Balfour, are even more loud in their protestations that the provisions of the measure are simple robbery. The truth is, that the measure as first presented is more radical than the sentiment of the nation is at present prepared to support. It offers a basis for negotiation, however, which cannot but result favorably to the cause of temperance. It is reassuring to find evidence that one other people at least is affected with the prohibition monomania which American brewers say is afflicting us. The misery which arises from this sort of insanity is the kind that loves company, and insists on having lots of it.

Roumania's New Law.

The government of Roumania has projected a new liquor law, under which the right to sell drink will pass into the hands of the local communal authorities in this month. No credit will be given, no gambling allowed, no one under 16 is to be served, or any habitual drunkard, the keepers will have fixed wages, and a share of the profits on the sale of tea, coffee and effervescent drinks. No village of fewer than 50 inhabitants is to have

Pay Day Must Come. Wink at a wrong to-day and you'll be taking its wages to-morrow.

Husband--!'m afraid I'm becoming cross-eyed, dear. Wife-The idea! Why do you think

Husband-This thing of trying to look at my income and our expenses at the same time is slowly but surely getting its work in.

On a Level.

"How many girls have proposed to you this year, Tom?"

"About as many as the good resolutions you have kept this year, Dick." | present. -Rev. G. Denton,



"And who were the people who first thought of music, auntie?" "Why, child, they are considered to

be prehistoric." "Oh, auntie, how well you do remember!"

A KENTUCKY CASE.

That Will Interest All Suffering Women.

Mrs. Della Meanes, 328 E. Front St., Maysville, Ky., says: "Seven years

ago I began to notice sharp pain in the kidneys and a bearing down sensation through the hips, dull headache and dizzy spells. Dropsy appeared, and my feet and ankles swelled so I could not get my shoes on.

I was in misery, and had despaired of ever getting cured when I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. One box helped me so much that I kept on until en-

tirely cured." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

KNEW WHAT THE JOB MEANT.

Angry Citizen Put Ordeal Up to Street Car Company.

Not long ago there entered the office of the superintendent of a trolley line in Detroit an angry citizen, demanding "justice" in no uncertain terms. In response to the official's gentle inquiry touching the cause of the demand, the angry citizen explained that on the day previous as his wife was boarding one of the company's

"I can't see that we are to blame for that," protested the superintendent. "What do you expect us to do, get her a new dress?"

"No, sir, I do not," rejoined the angry citizen, brandishing a piece of cioth. "What I propose is that you people shall match this material."-Harper's Weekly.

### BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw-Feet Swollen-Sleep Broken-Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the barning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not telt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1307."

Wore Out Bobby's Patience. Bobby was on a visit to his uncle, s. good old orthodox deacon, in the country. The two were the best of friends, and Bobby always sat at the

deacon's right hand at table. At dinner that day grace was long, and Bobby was very hungry. Finally, in the midst of it his patience gave out; he pounded on the table with his little fet. "Amen, now, Uncle Horace! Amen!"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Obio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They oner one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Obio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Eccentricities of Genius. "Genius is freakish. It is claimed

that the brilliant Dr. Johnson used to touch every post in his pathway." "I know one of them geniuses." "And does he touch every post he

comes acress?" "No; he touches every friend he comes across, or everlastingly tries to."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

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

Bears the Signature of In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Youth the Time to Build Wisely. Youth is the best time for the building of character and the forming of principle, and the future depends on the decisions and actions of the

Cleanses the System Effectually; Dispels Colds and Head aches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Child-

ren-Young and Old To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company

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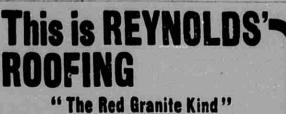
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germicidal, disin-fecting and deodor-izing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and econ-omy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.

Large Trial Sample WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK BENT PREE THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

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Cheaper to buy than any other, guaranteed, easy to put on—the best roofing at any price.

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This roofing will last longer, is cheaper stick into this asphalt for evermore. to lay and cheaper in the long run than You can easily understand why they

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This roofing is put up in one square roll, all ready to lay and securely packed inside of the roll are the trimmings consisting of galvanized iron nails and cement in a can with directions how to lay the roll. Give us all the information you can about the roof, and we will tell

you something that will interest you. WRITE US TODAY.

H. M. REYNOLDS ROOFING CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH

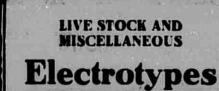


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# Special Sale Embroideries.

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Every wanted style in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook is included. The most attractive patterns and all in the finer grades. Hamburgs are handsome and durable. Swisses dainty and fine, and the Nainsooks, beautiful combinations of solid and eyelet closest inspection reveals no manufacturers' imperfections. The lots secured for this sale are the best values we have ever placed on sale.

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### Embroidered Allovers for Yokes, Sleeves etc.

<b>85</b> 0	Quality, Saturday	Price 49c
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# Marks Ruben

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151.

spent Decoration day here.

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over Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Clara Bergin visited friends at Howell and her sister Bertha at Yp-

Will Davidson of Grand Rapids visited his sister Mrs. Harold Weekes

Miss Nellie Sturgis has returned from a visit with her parents at Howard City.

Mrs. R. L. Seeley and Mrs. Frank Pierce of Grand Rapids spent Memor-lal day at the home of M. Ruben.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon of Grand Rapids have rented the Wm.

Burnett house on Monroe street and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pinkney and children Myrtle and Alvah of Keene spent Sunday at the home of Ralph

The largest stock to pick from at

half the price you pay elsewhere if

Mrs Bela Needham of Grand Rapids

### Heard About Town.

Miss Lucile Stevens spent Sunday

Mr and Mrs W. R. Andrews spent Sunday at Alto.

Wall paper at half price at Henry's drug store.

Glenn Barnes was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Miss Allie Monks of Saranac spent Saturday here.

Burt Merriman of Grand Rapids is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs Don Smith spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Minnie Meek spent Decoration day at her home at Sparta.

Little Marion Anderson is recover-ingfrom a several weeks' illness. Bargains, bargains, lots of bargains at Mrs. White's millinery store.

Misses Glenna and Nora Delk of Grand Rapids visited their parents here Sunday.

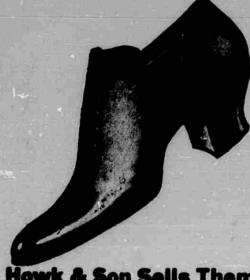
Miss Maude Andrews spent last week visiting friends in Grand Rapids and Middleville.

Miss Lena Murphy visited in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday and spent Sunday in Bay City.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White and Mrs. P. J. McDougal spent Sunday at the home of George McKay at Saranac. Mr. and Mrs- Carl Peckham and baby of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peckham Decoration day.

# This is the Shoe, Always Easy. Every pair A. M. Alton visited his daughter Mrs. E. J. Martin Wednesday, while on his way from Fremont to spend the summer at Lexington.

made to wear.



Mr. and Mrs. George J. Rouse and Frank Tredenick of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rouse. Charles Fisher of Chicago, accom-panied by a friend Joe Johnson of

Henry's drug store.

the same city, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his father J. K. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mc-Williams and Fred McWilliams of Howk & Son Sells Them Grand Rapids Decoration day.

One thousand dollar's worth of wall paper on sale at 50c on the dollar at Henry's drug store.

Mrs. James McGee and son Bernard ford. Miss Pearl Keene is visiting friends of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. Mrs. A. G. Ball of Mason is visiting Sunday here.

her sister. Miss Carrie Avery this Mrs. Milo Johnson and sons Carl and Edwin spent Monday in Grand Mrs. L. C. Hildreth is spending a few days with her daughter in Grand

Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids visited her sister Mrs. Neil Cameron Saturday and Sunday. Miss Mary Rogers of Belding visited her parents here Saturday and

Stuart Draper and Miss Bessie Huntington of Alto were in town Monday.

Stuart Draper and Miss Bessie he is selling very cheap.

Base Rall for the longet Smith's closing out he is selling very cheap. Don't forget Smith's closing out

Base Ball to-morrow (Friday) at Recreation Park, All Stars of Grand Rapids vs L. L. C. Game called at Mrs R. W. Stone and little son of St. Johns are visiting the formers 2.30, P. M.

mother for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beebe and daughter Esther of Greenville spent

Miss Lina Bostwick of Grand Rapids visited Miss Della Winegar Saturday and Sunday.

Complete the job by

### Silver Cream

for your Silverware.

It will make it the easiest part of the whole job, and you'll thank us for telling you. Large jar 25c.

t Kalkaska. Dr. C. L. Keyes was in Grand Rap-

de Decoration day. Mrs. R. Vaughan visited relatives months.

n Bowne last week. Clarence Collar spent Monday and

l'uesday in Grand Rapids. Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids spent Godfrey Sunday. ecoration day in town.

Miss Bertha Carson visited in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Fay Bradish visited friends in Bay ity and Chicago last week.

Miss Olive Murphy spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

John Rhodes and Miss Eva Gehrer spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. L. A. Davis of Belding vicinity was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Moore of Eagle has been visiting here the past week.

Mrs. Kennedy of Chicago is visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett of Saranac were in town Decoration day. Miss Frances Drew has returned from a visit in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Another big sale on millinery Friday and Saturday. Mrs. White. Mrs. Gilford Johnson and son Clinton visited in Grand Rapids Mon-

A. E. McMahon of Grand Rapids visited Lowell relatives Saturday

and Sunday. Fred T. Mason of Ionia spent Memorial day with his mother and

Born-in Bowne, Friday May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lee, a daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar went to St. Louis, Mich., today to spend

Monday, while driving, Clyde Colar was thrown from a wagon and

Lloyd Perry is slowly recovering rom a very serious illness and is still confined to his bed.

A marriage license was issued to lenry Bonners of Ada and Grace

limmer of Lowell Friday. Mrs. E. J. Miller and Mrs. A. R. Denise and son Allison of Grand Rapds were in town Decoration day.

D. C. Watters will leave Monday for a prospecting trip to Plainfield, Mich., and Albion, Ind. The Spartan society will meet with

Mrs. Knight Wednesday afternoon June 10. All cordially invited. A marriage license was issued y terday to Henry S. Hunter of Ionia and Carrie H. Mather of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schemerhorn and children of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. John McCall Saturday

Don A. Crawford of Kalamazoo is here for an extended visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford. Miss Ella Lee who has been teaching at Dewitt is here to spend her summer vacation with her mother

drs. Harriet Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rexford and two children of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. George Comstock from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Condon and Mrs. Frank oslin of Smyrna and Mrs. Fred Condon of Saranac were guests of Mrs. George Comstock Monday.

Mrs. Ann Lane, a former resident of Lowell, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. R. P. Morse in

Born—in Indianapolis, Ind., Monday June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Keller, a ten-pound son. The mother was formerly Miss Della Godfrey of Lowell township.

Misses Edith and Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids spent Memorial day with their mother Mrs. M. J. Kopf and with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craw-

The seventh grade, accompanied by their teacher Miss Bessie Kerekes, made an excursion to Pine hills, Tuesday afternoon and had a picnic

Mrs. Phoebe Tate visited friends in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday and was accompanied home by her daughter Miss Bessie Tate who has returned from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Bergin of St. Johns came to Lowell to spend Dec-oration day with their numerous friends and relatives, remaining un-

til Monday. Avery E. Field left Tuesday for Chicago where he has accepted a position in a large photographic studio. His mother Mrs. Helen Field is at present visiting relatives at

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost enter-tained the following friends Decora-tion day: Mrs. Oren Sayles, Phil Sayles and Pearl Pottruff of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost of Smyrna and Mr. and Mrs. Art Con-don and baby of Saranac.

A matched race between Marion W. owned by George Buell of Lowell and Equitena, owned by E. Norton of Saranac, is advertised for Saturday June 6th at 3 o'clock charp for a prize of \$100 a side, half mile dash. Race will take place on the Adaroad near Lowell. Admission free.

Doorplates are ready at the Ledger office for M. J. Titus, F. M. Loucks, W. S. Winegar, Charles Yeiter, John Bosma, Fred C. Tillyer, M. A. Holeomb, M. W. Morse, L. J. Boulard, T. A. Murphy, E. L. Bennett, Charles Winks, James Wright, S. Boulard, C. Blosser, John Gramer, A. O. Hood, Charles Klahn, J. K. Gavin, A. W.

public the following daily papers: Chicago Record-Herald, Detroit Journal and News, Grand Rapida Herald, Press and News; also maga-sines as follows: Review of Reviews, American, McClures, Success, Literary Digest, Poultry Success, Commoner. Available also is a reference library including encyclopedia, dic-tionary, atlases etc. The latest in-stallment is a writing table provided with stationery for those away from home who wish to write or make a contribution to the columns of THE

Mrs. Ella Monks is recovering from severe illness.

Mrs. H. J. Taylor is visiting friends t Kalkaska.

Miss Mae Moore of Kalamazoo visited Mrs. Wiley Saturday and Sunday before the latter's departure for the West.

Harry Watters returned this week from Andover, South Dakota, where he has been spending the past two

Miss Oneda Godfrey, Mrs Gertrude Lane and son Bertrum of Grand Rapids visited at the home of H. L.

A. E. Spencer of Alpine and Mrs. Fletcher of Alabama spent Decora-tion day with their brother S. M. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rush of Grand Rapids have reopened their summer cottage here and will remain here for

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For This Coupon is worth 52c Cash

to you on any \$2.50, 3.00 3.50 and 4.00 Oxford in our store Saturday, June the 6th '08

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The Martha Washington Ladies Comfort Shoe

Henry Weber of Grand Rapids has been visiting his elster Mrs. S. O. One Day Only Saturday, June 6, 1908

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Wouldn't a bottle of nice temptingly prepared catsup give things a color when your appetite gets lazy these days?

We have some catsup that carries our guarantee with every bottle. It is clean, pure, and contains nothing but the best quality ingredients.

Take a bottle home; you'll want more.

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