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PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Bradley Wins Nomination for Governor. Prosecutor Powers Defeated.

Bradley has probably won the Republican nomination for governor ficial Board of the Methodist Episand his Democratic opponent will be Hemans. The race between BradWe are at the close of the third year ley and Warner was close, the for-mer running shead in the large cit-les and the latter leading in the rural years in the accomplishment of work ies and the latter leading in the rural districts, particularly in the Upper per cent, while Earle had but about 10 per cent.

This morning with 70 precincts to hear from, Bradley leads Warner about 500; and it may take a recount to decide as to the winner.

Kent county gave Bradley 6,948, Earle 2,682, Warner 3,115. Ionia county voted: Bradley 1,155, Earle 147, Warner 948.

Following is the Republican county Prosecutor-William B. Brown.

Treasurer-John Paul. Sheriff-William J. Hurley. Clerk—Ralph A. Mosher. Register—Hugh A. Montgomery. Circuit Court Commissioner-John A. Verkerke.

.Coroners-Simeon LeRoy and John B. Hilliker. Surveyor-Theodore O. Williams. Auditor (full term)-E. C. Wood-

Auditor (short term)-Frank J.

Judge of Probate-Harry D. Jewell.

ticket: Prosecutor-Adolphus A. Elliss. Treasurer-William McCrodan. Sheriff-Cornelius DeRuyter. Clerk-Edwin H. Church. Register-Charles F. Lockwood.

Circuit Court Commissioner-Frank J. Powers. Coroners-John Kremer, S. A.

Whinery. Surveyor-No nomination. Judge of Probate-L. Frank Mc-

The Republican legislative nom-

Senator, Seventeenth District— Horace T. Barnaby. Senator, Sixteenth District—Carl E. Mapes.

Representative, First District— Earl R. Stewart, Leonard D. Verdier and Harry Vanderveen. Representative, Second District— Thomas H. McNaughton. Representative, Third District-Colin P Campbell.

And then the Democratic legislative candidates:

Senator, Seventeenth District—Charles Brown. Senator, Sixteenth District-At. S White.

Representative, Second District-No nomination. Representative, Third District-No nomination.

In the county for prosecutor, Brown had 1,509 plurality and his opponent on Democratic ticket will be Adolphus A. Ellis.

Hurley for sheriff had a plurality greatest success. Lowell voted:

O'Donnell 104;

For treasurer-Forbes 84, Paul 87, Chapman 55; For prosecuting attorney—Powers 146, Ferguson 9, Brown 90;

For county auditor-Hicks 222, Woodworth 18; For governor—Bradley 50, Warner 108, Earle 74.

ANOTHER NEW FACTORY

Metal Works Company Buys Hoffman's all interests concerned. Machine Shop, Starts Manufacturing.

machine shop of F. G. Hoffman and will start a new factory occupying the whole building for that purpose. Affirming our confidence in the Guide wno will lead us with unfailing wisdom, we believe that the the whole building for that purpose.
Additional machinery has been bought and will be installed immed lately. The line of manufacture will Respectfully submitted to Rev. be metal specialty; and work will John W. Hamilton, Presiding Bishop, begin at once on orders already in. Rev. G. D. Chase, District Superin-The new force starts in a modest tendent.

way but hopes to grow.

Mr. Willard will be here from Grand Rapids this week and his family will join him as soon as their residence is available.

not be neglected on account of the side venture; but will be taken care of as usual.

The new company has our best wishes for sucess. Mr. Hoffman will elected:
move his plumbing business to the Presid basement of the opera house block. | gin:

AN ALL ROUND ARTIST WITH THE

of any home, all the time, all the time saying nothing but "sawing wood". We hear that there's a slient partner" in this case, too, and that Mrs. H. knew paints and brushes before her husband did; and Wis., who has been spending several that she does not play "second fid-dle" either. As for Mr. Hackett, just turned home last evening accompandrop into The Ledger office and see led by Miss Freda Ecker who will a recent sample of his workmanship.

WANT A FOURTH TERM OF

Lowell Methodists Adopt Ringing Resolutions Asking Pastor Bready's Return.

RESOLUTION adopted by the of-

that is worth while. It is good to enumerate the material advancement Peninsula. Each had the coveted 40 that has been made in that time. A handsome, modern new parsonage, the painting of the exterior of the church, a magnificient large Art Window in the church, a new pipe olgan, a new plano, and general improvement on the church property. Also during these three years the church as an organization has steadily prospered in all its several departments and the growth in membership has been remarkable. All

these advancements in the way of property and organization have been possible under the leadership of the pastor. He has labored hard and constantly to realize his ambitions for this church along all lines. Great credit is due him for his devotion to the cause he represents, his thought in the care and improvement of the church property, and the general advancement of the church work. The improvements on the property

and our present efficient organization are visible and tangible, but they by no means cover the real work of Mr. Bready in his three years in Lowell. The real and lasting things that have been accomplished grow out of Mr. Bready's in-This is the Democratic county fluence in the church and community as a pastor and citizen. He is loved by the church and community not altogether because of his profession, but by his manner of working at it. He has filled the position of an all around successful man among men, as pastor, preacher, friend and citi-

As a pastor, he has come in close touch and intimate relation with the church membership, and the spiritual influence of a good man has been felt by all. As a preacher, he has had large audiences and has eloquently spoken the truth from his viewpoint. He has not aimed to fill his hearers with biblical facts, but rather to set the currents of the soul in channels of truth. As a citizen, he has not as a preacher pulled his cloak of righteousness about him an looked upon the outside world with suspicion, but possessing an individuality of his own gets out and rubs against people in other than his native environment and recognizes his relation to society as a man and citizen and thus joins his efforts with all who are seeking to better conditions in every walk in

This official board of the church regards it as a pleasure and duty to Representatives, First District— make this acknowledgment to Joseph J. Frost, William J. Sproat. Brother Bready and we are pleased to call the attention of the church authorities to his record in Lowell. It is also our pleasure to give a por-tion of our praise to the pastor's wife In her own good way Mrs. Bready in the home and church has done her full share, and has made it possible for her husband to gain the

of 1,026.

For Auditor full term Woodworth had a majority of 1,584 over Hicks.

Having thus called attention to Mr. Bready's work it is apparent at once how intimate and necessary he is to the welfare of this church. Be-For senator—Barnaby 159, Rowe 67; For sheriff—Hurley 74, Cowens 75, D'Donnell 104; our best judgement he cannot be spared at this time. His influence is increasing, his work may be carried to a fuller completion. Without attempting to limit the duration of his pastorate, we are frank to say that we need him for at least another year. We appreciate the fact that the pastor is worthy of a good promotion at the hands of the church. but we anticipate that another year's pastorate in Lowell will prove to the mutual advantage of

We therefore respectfully petition the Bisnop and district superintend-George Willard, R. E. Springett ent to return Brother Bready to and T. G. Springett have bought the Lowell for the coming year.

Mr. Springett desires it to be under-stood that his legal business will Rright Drespects for Future Bright Prospects for Future.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Specialty com-pany the following officers were President and treasurer, J. S. Ber-

Vice president, D. G. Look; Secretary, J. B. Nicholson; General Manager, R. B. Loveland;

Directors—J. S. Bergin, D. G. Look, B. Nicholson, R. B. Loveland, G. How many people know that G Towsley, J. A. Archart, F. W. Lowell has a high class landscape Hinyan.

sainter and all round artist with Manager Loveland made a finan- are in operation. We buy the brush? THE LEDGER has men-tioned to before but you would never the company which was received only coal of known quality learn it from the lips of C E. Hackett with much satisfaction One of the and our prices are such as who will decorate your walls, finish pleasing features of the statement your woodwork, paint your carriage or produce a painting fit for the wall ities. The secretary adds that: The

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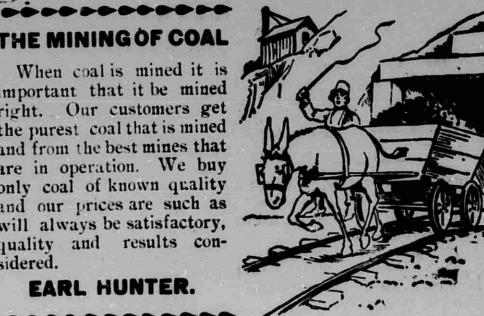
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EARL HUNTER. ------

sidered.



Mrs. James Guillford returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with the families of her sons in Detroit.

Mrs. R. L. Cope of Caro is visiting ing her brother Rev. I. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.





SYNOPSIS.

Lord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald Terbune are introduced at the opening of the story, in England, the latter relating the tale. The pair on an outing miss their train and seeking recreation meet 'the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff." Her hand is much sought after, because of her wealth. On visiting the Wyckhoff castle they are introduced to two other both known as Agatha Wyckhoff. At dinner three other Agatha Wyckhoffs are introduced and the plot revealed. The deceased step-father, in an eccentric moment, made his will so that the real Agatha, helress to his fortune and the castle at Wye, England, might wed her affinity. Thus Mrs. Armistead, chaperon. was in duty bound to keep the real Agatha's identity unknown and suitors were invited to tryout for the hand of the beiress. An attempt by Terhune to gather a clew from the chaperon fails. Vincent shows liking for the chaperon's secretary, Miss Marsh. Terhune finds old books containing picture of a former Baroness Wyckhoff, which is exactly like Agatha Sixth, whom he is courting. Vincent entertains them all and while riding with Agatha Fifth she confesses her love for him and also that she is the real heiress. He spurns her proposal.

CHAPTER IV.

Fer some days after that I was in a quandary. Here, in the face of my discovery in the library, was Vincent's positive information that Agatha Fifth was the heiress. Reluctantly I determined that the likeness between Agatha Sixth and the picture of the baroness was accidental, and began to devote myself to the unfortunate Agatha Fifth. She seemed much inclined to discourage me, but I persevered and we soon became great friends. I found she was only 18, and drew my own conclusions from this fact. At 18 one's convictions are never very deep-rooted, neither are one's love affairs, and I thought it likely that the girl would soon forget her illprospered attachment for Vincent's handsome face, and might begin to think of someone else. Surely this was a very natural belief! So the first two weeks of our stay at the castle sped by and I saw to my satisfaction that was gaining ground with the Honor able Agatha every day, while poor Vincent wasted his time flirting with each Agatha in turn (he had taken up Agatha Sixth sine my desertion) or in assisting Miss Marsh to write up a lot of old dead barons who were much better left to a decent and dignified obscurity.

One day, toward the close of the two weeks, I met Vincent hurrying through the hall toward the stairs. He had on an old velveteen coat covered with paint daubs, his luncheon basket was over his shoulder, and I guessed that he was going on one of his sketching tours in search of fresh woods and pastures new.

"Where are you going, Wilfred?" I asked, as he stopped, "and where's Agatha Second?" She usually accompanied him on his sketching expedi-

"Painting," he replied, concisely, ignoring my second question; "and where may you be going?"

"For a walk with Agatha Fifth," I answered, smiling at him-a little pityingly, perhaps. He had lost such a chance!

Vincent chuckled and his eyes looked Fifth told me isn't true!"

week ago that she only said she was hospitality, I am inspired to propose the real Honorable Agatha to make a toast in which I feel confident you me marry her. She thought, the fool- will all join me." At this climax Vinish little girl, that she only had to tell cent raised his glass above his head. from the mouth would stop a rabbit? me she was the heiress to make me "To the real Agatha!" he cried-"to It surely does. Next time you see litlove her. And she said she was sorry the real Honorable Agatha!" and wouldn't do it again and cried like a child, and I forgave her and comyoung rascal ran upstairs.

ond appeared in the doorway.

"Hullo, Mr. Terhune," she said, as to the identity of our fair and "What? Playing with the Eddles? "where's Lord Wilfred?"

know for what." I could hear him in made of Agatha Third's behavior. the distance singing at the top of his lusty young voice-

"Gentlemen rankers all are we-e-e-" till an ear-splitting shout from Agatha Second drowned the song completely. "O-h-h-h, Freddy," shrieked the young lady, with a lung power that equaled Vincent's.

I shivered with indignation at the liberty. "Freddy!" indeed! At the third shout he heard her and stopped singing to rend the air with an answering cry.

ry up!

"Coming!" roared Vincent, clattering down the two flights of stairs like a wild horse, and I hurried out to join Agatha Fifth, my hands over my ears. Young people are so noisy nowa

Several evenings later Agatha Fourth had arranged to give a progressive dinner party. She was to be the hostess and the rest of us were her guests. It was an evening-dress affair, and I must say as we sat down to dinner I never saw a prettier group of girls.

Then the fun began. Agatha Fourth's idea in having a progressive dinner party was for each of the girls to move up one place with each course so that they could all have turns sitting by us. It was delightful; really, I don't know that I ever attended a jollier dinner party. Vincent kept quoting from the Mad Tea Party in "Alice in Wonderland," and the girls laughed at every single thing he said. Mrs. Armistead, I am ashamed to say, was not present; her head ached and she had dined in her room. I am not naturally noisy or riotous, but the laughter and jokes of those six girls were so infectious that I was obliged to join in with them. Vincent sat at one end of the table and I at the other, with three girls on each side of us. The secretary, of course, was not

Agatha Fourth had decorated the table with some of the yellow roses and wild fern that grew near the castle. Agatha Sixth and I had found them many times in our wanderings and, by the way, she was looking especially lovely that evening. The girls



AGATHA SIXTH.

all wore shimmering white gowns, sim ilar in design, with silver ornaments but Agatha Sixth's gown was cream color with ornaments of gold, and well did it become her dark beauty.

We had reached the very end of the dinner, and had just made the last change of places, which left me with my favorite Agatha Sixth on my right and Agatha Third on my left.

Suddenly, as the talk died down and a certain contented silence fell bowing to us formally, began to speak:

making the last word pointedly sin- tains the other week and determined gular, while the girls all laughed, "I to stay all night. Before dinner he think you are all with me when I pro- complained of a slight headache to pose a vote of thinks to-to-er-our the proprietor, but the remark was hostess"--(I felt that he had nearly passed apparently without notice. He said "Agatha Fourth!") - "our hostess, ate a big meal, but did not enjoy it for giving us so delightful an enter much because of his headache. tainment." He bowed to Agatha Fourth and went on:

wicked. "Wish you luck, Arch," he termed mad I hope I may attend many proprietor of the house where he had said. "I've been watching your char- such. But as I look around me, gen- spent the night. It said: "Through an itable efforts to cut me out and be a tleman and ladies fair, across the red act of carelessness on my part I alfather to my little friend, Agatha Fifth, glow of the candle that turns the roses lowed you to eat the regular dinner spoons baking powder, a little salt. with great admiration—but I forgot to to redder gold, and as I gaze upon the the other night—a dinner not suited tell you"-he lowered his voice, for youth and beauty here assembled, the for a man with a headache. Now I this noble room, this exquisite table, same." In the envelope containing the brown. "No; she confessed to me about a and think of the graciousness of such letter was a quarter.

There was an instant of dead si. burrow and make off, don't shoot; lence, and then to my surprise my just whistle. Whether from fear or so long about Agatha Fifth's confes- with the rest, they cried with one sweat by a mysterious noise. sion. What a lot of time I'd been voice: "To the Honorable Agatha!" wasting! I resolved that I would re- and although it seemed to me that turn to Agatha Sixth at the first op- Agatha Third had very nearly let the portunity, and I felt glad, even justi- cat out of the bag by rising, as if to fled, that I had not told him about that | acknowledge the courtesy, yet by the album which had betrayed the secret promptness of the other girls the day ing with the eddies," replied the pretty to me. At this moment Agatha Sec- was partially retrieved, and Vincent girl with wet fingers. The old lady and I were still somewhat at a loss was horrified.

wealthy hostess.

"He went upstairs," I said; "I don't! I asked Vincent afterward what he

person, "as if those girls had themselves so much in command that they would never betray the secret they're guarding, no matter what you did." no two ways about it!"

the last day of-"

when he made the will."

Vincent's facetious response.

might win the prize!"

"And I can't fall in love with any the top so much the better. of 'em," finished Vincent, "because I'm madly in love with the whole six, and there you are!" and he shook his

into betraying herself?"

Vincent laughed sleepily. have known that he wouldn't. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

HCTEL MAN HAD A CONSCIENCE.

His Letter, with Enclosure, Surely

Proved the Fact.

Whoever says that hotel men are upon us, Vincent rose to his feet, and without conscience will have an adversary in a young advertising man. "Ladies and gentleman," he said, He was at one place up in the moun-

Next day he moved on to his next stop, and upon his return to the city "If all progressive tea parties are was surprised to find a letter from the

Let the Whistle Blow.

Did you know that a short whistle

Shocking.

"Where have you been, Clementine?" asked the aunt. "I have been down to the falls play-

And without a chaperon?"

ECONOMY IN THE KITCHEN.

"It looked to me," said that young Nutritious and Palatable Dishes from the Left-Overs.

Left-overs can be made into palat able and nutritious dishes. Always "But didn't you see Agatha Third wash and save your egg shells for get up before the others did?" I said, clearing coffee. When you only use excitedly. "She gave herself away. I the white of an egg make mayonnaise tell you, Wilfred, she's the real hon- with the yolk, or mix a little water orable, without a doubt. There can be with it so it will keep soft until needed. Often one can economize in using "How keen you are!" he said; "and a recipe by taking one less yolk than I tell you what it is, Arch'bald"-Vin- is called for. This is especially true "For goodness' sake, what are you cent always calls me "Ach'bald" with of muffins. There you can omit a so long about?" she called. "Do hur- the "i" left out and the emphasis on whole egg often when the rule de-"bald" when he's particularly affect mands two and make up for it by an tionate or sleepy; he was the latter extra beating of the whole. Desjust now-"I'm just as keen about serts are often the worst of all scraps marrying this heiress as you are; the to utilize. Men hate to have bread the raising of grain—when, in other only difference is that I insist upon be pudding one night and warmed over ing in love with her into the bargain, the next night. If you do make too bread-basket of the world. During the and you don't. For I'm hard up, fear- much of anything never serve it twice fully hard up, you know, and the gov- in succession, but have something in ernor's so awfully good, I hate to ask between and make the first different him for another's month's allowance from the second. Suppose you have a just now. I'm 'way behind as it is, little rice pudding left over. If it is and I owe Jack Gordon for that prize thick, thin it with a little milk, put in polo pony of his. I offered him £100 an egg and some flour and pour into for her the day of the Hurlingham small molds such as egg cups and games and he sold her to me on the bake in a pan of water until they are spot. Jack's as hard up as I am- set, and that makes a new custard poor fellow. And then, you know, it's cornstarch pudding; made soft can this year will be something to almost all perfectly fair. If we only had the be heated, more cornstarch added to stagger the belief of those hundreds time, that's all. It's pretty quick work set them, with sugar and flavoring; of thousands of American farmers ing. The letter was written by A. Kalto expect a man to find out the heiress, when cooked they can be put into learn to love her and teach her to love some round tins (like a baking powhim, all in six weeks, and propose on der tin), when cold they can be sliced in thick pieces. Dip each one in "But that's just it," I interrupted, crumbs, beaten egg yolk and crumbs "you're not expected to find out the again just as you do croquettes, and heiress first. That's just what old when dry fry in deep fat and serve Fletcher Boyd wanted to prevent with jam. Bread pudding can be treated in the same way. Let it get "Nevertheless, you yourself mean cold and stiff, slice and fry it. This to find out first, don't you, Arch?" was may be served with hard sauce. When you make ginger bread put raisins and I was disgusted and made no an spice in part and bake by itself. Serve this hot with foamy sauce and "Of course," he went on, "I wouldn't you have a fruit pudding. Stale cake propose to any girl I didn't love, but can be sliced, and, with fruit put on I'd like the chance to learn to love it, can be served with cream or butthis particular lady, the Honorable ter; still it can be treated the same Agatha. I feel that there would be no as bread pudding, using scraps of sevtrouble about her learning to love me!" eral kinds of cake, even doughnuts, 000 bushels of oats and 25,000,000 Vincent has few really serious faults, baked, and hard sauce used, it is debut I don't attempt to deny that he is licious. When you have one egg white left over beat it very light, mix with "The trouble is," he said, "they're a level tablespoon of sugar and as all so attractive I could love one as much current or grape jelly and let well as another. I wish, though, I it get very cold. Put it in glasses and could just naturally fall in love with use after a hearty dinner. Call it curone of them, and I'd propose to her on rant fluff. As to pie crust, always the last day and take my chances. plan to have some crust left. This Who knows? I'm sometimes lucky. I will keep for days in the ice box. When wanted to make into tarts, fill "So you might," I said, "but as it is, them with fruit or jam, almost anye haven't even discovered the heir- thing will fill them, and if you have a little cream to whip and put it over

Violet Custard.

For a lavender luncheon try a cushead hopelessly. "Come, let's to bed," tard flavored and tinted with grape juice, making sure that the latter is "Not just yet, Freddy," I said. I absolutely unfermented. Heat a quart never call him that, as I have before of milk in a double boiler, add half a up and his face flushed and I felt two tablespoons of grape juice and diwarm toward him because he was so rectly after this two tablespoons of dense. "Surely with a rival as unob- rennet extract, which you can buy at serving as he is," I thought, "I am not any first-class grocery. Turn into a heavily handicapped." For I had made large glass bowl, which has been wet up my mind that Agatha Third was in- with hot water and is sitting in hot deed the real and only Agatha. That water This will prevent the cracking involuntary rising of hers was proof of the bowl. As soon as the bowl is cold enough to handle lift out of the "I say, Vincent," I called after him, water, wipe and set away in icebox. was that a master stroke of yours, Serve with whipped cream, in which giving the toast that way? Did you candied violets, minced nuts and pulintend to try to surprise one of them verized sugar have been beaten. Or you can turn the rennet into a mold with a sube center, turn it out very "Good old Arch'bald," he drawled, gently and fill the hole left by the tube you're always looking for master with whipped cream. As rennet is very strokes, but 'pon my honor I never difficult to handle it is safer to pour thought of such a thing." And I might it directly into the glass dish from which it is to be served.

Potato Klosse.

Mix with three-fourths pound mashed potatoes one pound bread soaked in milk, a few finely minced chives and one tablespoonful flour. Season with salt and a small quantity grated nutmeg and stir in three well-beaten eggs. Work the mixture until quite smooth, then divide into portions with a tablespoon, making the mark of the spoon on each as finished.

Have ready a saucepan of boiling water, throw in the balls and cook ten minutes. Cut two or three slices of bacon into small pieces and fry crisp and brown. Put the potato balls on a hot dish, garnished with the bacon; pour the bacon fat over them and serve very hot.

Breakfast Crullers.

One quart flour, two heaping tea-Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Rub in with the tips of the finwe could see Agatha Second on the like of which I have never before should have prepared some eggs and gers one level teaspoon butter, and veranda talking to Agatha Fifth-"I looked upon"-he made a courtly in toast and tea for you, but I allowed moisten with sweet milk to the conforgot to tell you that what Agatha clination of his head that included you to eat something you did not en- sistency of biscuit dough. Roll out every maid at the table, and they all joy. It is, therefore, my duty to apolo- and cut in thin strips and twist to "Isn't true?" I repeated in conster- sighed-I heard them-"as I look upon gize, and to make restitution for the gether. Fry in deep fat until a golden Drain in wire basket or col-Roll in powdered sugar and serve. This makes a delicious breakfast dish.

Bacon in Baked Potatoes.

Select large potatoes and see that tle molly cottontail leap from her they stand firmly on end by cutting a small piece off each before baking. When baked soft remove the other end forted her. She'll get over it all left-hand neighbor, Agatha Third, rose curiosity I cannot tell, but she will of the potato, scoop out part of the right!" and laughing hilariously the to her feet, and, with quivering lips, stop still in her tracks. An antelope inside. Fill the cavity with chopped started to say something. But she had has been known to do likewise. An boiled bacon, letting it form a small I was really vexed with Wilfred hardly time to rise before the other African hunter once said that the ele. mound. Stand the potatoes up on a but this. I thought it was very un- nve girls sprang to their feet, and phant is the most timid of all animals, dish and place a bit of parsley in the kind of him to keep me in the dark for raising their glasses, Agatha Third and can be frightened into a cold bacon. It can easily be made, and on a warm summer morning will temp the appetite.

Corn Oysters.

Three-fourths of a pint of grated corn, yolk of one egg, salt and pepper to taste. Just before frying add beaten white of egg and if the corn is very dry add a little cream or rich milk. Drop in hot fat from a tablespoon-about the size of a large ovster and fry brown.

THE LAND OF GRAIN

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Not so very many years ago the majority of people in the United States laughed at the prediction that the day was coming when Western Canada would far outstrip this country in words, it would become the great past three or four years the enormous production of grain in the Dominion West has thinned the ranks of those who doubted the destiny of Canada's vast grain growing regions: the crops of this year will dispel the doubts of the remaining few. From Winnipeg westward to the foothills of Alberta, over a country nearly a thousand miles in width, the grain production whose average yield is not more than from ten to fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre, and who are finding that their product is also outclassed in quality by that of their northern neighbors.

year in the Canadian West may truth-"a few pioneers." Only a small perof acres of grain land are under cultivation, notwithstanding the fact that tens of thousands of homesteads were taken up last year. And yet, when that the settlers of the western praibushels of barley. It has been a "fortune making year" for thousands of American farmers who two or three years ago owned hardly more than the clothes upon their backs, and whose bumper crops from their homesteads will yield them this season anywhere than many of them have seen at one time in all their lives.

Very recently I passed through the western provinces from Winnipeg to 5,000 bushels of oats at 53 cents Calgary, and in the words of a fellow passenger, who was astonished by what he saw from the car windows in Manitoba, we were, metaphorically speaking, in a "land of milk and honey." The country was one great enormous was the crop, that at the

cultural history of any country. ten who would believe it."

toba and Alberta are an average of placards upon them, which read: over TWENTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE, and that this grain is pacity with Alberta wheat." far superior to that raised in the

world. tana border the milder the climate bethousands of cattle and sheep are dying because of the severity of the and horses of Alberta GRAZE ON ABSOLUTELY NO SHELTER. This climate, with no winter at all, while the New England states on a parallel with it have practically six months of winter out of twelve?

It is because of that great sweep of warm water known as the "Japan current." and this same current not only affects the westernmost of the Dominion provinces, but added to its influence are what are known as the "chinook winds"-steady and undeviating air-currents which sweep over the great wheat regions of Western

Canada. There are good scientific reasons why these regions are capable of producing better crops than our own western and central states, but best of all are the proofs of it in actual results. This year, for instance, as high as one hundred bushels of oats to the acre will be gathered in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. and some wheat will go AS HIGH AS FIFTY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. though of course this is an unusual

Last spring it was widely advertised in American papers that Alberta's winer wheat crop was a failure. In fact, this is Alberta's banner year in grais production, as it is Saskatchewan's and Manitoba's, and from figures already in it is estimated that Alberta's wheat will yield on an average of THIR-TY-FIVE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. in many parts of the province returns will show a yield of as high as FIFTY bushels to the acre and it is freely predicted by many that when the official figures are in a yield of at least forty-five instead of thirty-five bushels to the acre will be shown.

At the time of my last journey through the Canadian West, when my purpose was largely to secure statistical matter for book use, I solicited letters from American settlers in all parts of the three provinces, and most tenbrunner, whose postoffice address is Regina, Saskatchewan.

"A few years ago," he says, "I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is between Rouleau and The enormous grain crop of this Drinkwater, adjoining the Moosejaw creek, and is a low, level and heavy fully be said to be the production of land. Last year we put in 100 acres of wheat which went 25 bushels to the centage of the unnumbered millions | acre. Every bushel of it was 'No. 1." That means the best wheat that can be raised on earth-worth 90 cents a bushel at the nearest elevators. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first all the figures are in, it will be found class outs out of 160 acres. Eighty acres was fall plowing AND YIELDED ries have raised this year more than NINETY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. We got 53 cents a bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August. We will make more money out of our crops this year than last. For myself, I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

An itemized account shows a single from \$1,500 to \$2,500 each, more money year's earnings of this settler and his son to be as follows: 2,500 bushels of wheat at 90 cents

a bushel.....\$2,250 a bushel..... 4,770

Total\$7,020 It will be seen by the above that this man's oat crop was worth twice as much as his wheat crop. While sweep of ripening grain. In fact, so the provinces of western Canada will for all time to come be the world's time there were grave doubts as to greatest wheat growing regions, oats stated, but his hair was all rumpled cup of sugar. When dissolved, stir in the possibility of GETTING ENOUGH are running the former grain a close BINDER TWINE TO SUPPLY THE race for supremacy. The soil and cli-DEMAND. A situation like this has matic conditions in Manitoba, Sasnever before been known in the agri. katchewan and Alberta are particularly favorable to the production of oats, Before I made my first trip through and this grain, like the wheat, runs a the Dominion west I doubted very far greater crop to the acre than in much the stories that I had heard of even the best grain producing states this so-called "grain wonderland" of the union. Ninety bushels to the acress the border. I believed, as un- acre is not an unusual yield, whole numbered thousands of others be-homesteads frequently running this lieved, that the stories were circulated average. And this is not the only admostly to induce immigration. I quick- vantage Western Canada oats have ly found that I was wrong. As one over those of the United States, for in Alberta farmer said to me a few weight they run between forty and weeks ago, "If the whole truth were fifty pounds to the bushel, while No. told about this country I don't sup- 1 wheat goes to sixty-two pounds to pose you could find one American in the bushel. In fact, so heavy is Canadian grain of all kinds, and espe-This year the prospects of the cially the wheat, that throughout the wheat crop of Saskatchewan, Mani- west one will see cars with great

"This car is not to be filled to ca-

When I made my first trip through states is proved by our own govern- the Canadian West a few years ago I ment statistics, which show that found thousands of settlers living in American millers are importing mil- rude shacks, tent shelters and homes lions of bushels of B "Canadian hard" of logs and clay. Today one will find to mix with the home product in order these old "homes" scattered from that THIS HOME PRODUCT MAY Manitoba to the Rockies, but they are BE RAISED TO THE REQUIRED no longer used by human tenants. STANDARD, It is a peculiar fact that Modern homes have taken their place while the Dominion Government is |-for it has come to be a common sayanxious for its western provinces to ing in these great grain regions that, fill up with the very best of immi- "The first year a settler is in the land grants, there has been no blatant or he earns a living; the second he has sensational advertising of those lands. money enough to build himself a mod-For this reason it is probable that not ern home and barns; the third he is one American farmer out of fifty independent." And as extreme as this knows that Canada wheat now holds statement may seem to those hunthe world's record of value—that, in dreds of thousands of American farmother words, it is the best wheat on ers who strive for a meager existence, earth, and that more of it is grown it is absolutely true. I am an Amerito the acre than anywhere else in the can, as patriotic, I believe, as most of our people-but even at that I cannot A brief study of climatic conditions, but wish that these people, whose and those things which go to make lives are such an endless and unhappy a climate, will show that the farther grind, might know of the new life that one travels northward from the Mon- is awaiting them in this last great west-this "land of greater hope," comes-up to a certain point. In where the farmer is king, and where other words, the climate at Edmonton, the wealth all rests in his hands. As Alberta, is far better than that of one American farmer said to me, "It Denver, 1,500 miles south; and while is hard to pull up stakes and move a couple of thousand miles." And so it is-or at least it appears to be. But winters in Wyoming, Montana and in a month it can be done. And other western states, the cattle, sheep the first year, when the new settler reaps a greater harvest than he has THE RANGES ALL WINTER WITH ever possessed before, he will rise with 200,000 others of his people in is all largely because sea-currents and | Western Canada and thank the govair-currents have to do with the ma- erument that has given him, free of king of the climate of temperate re- cost, a new life, a new home, and new gions. For instance, why is it that hopes-which has made of him, in California possesses such a beautiful fact, "A man among men, a possessor of wealth among his people."

> Sensitive Papa. "George, you must be more careful. Papa thinks you meant to wound his

feelings." "Why, what did I say?"

"You remember that when you ordered beer at the cafe last night you called it 'suds' in a very loud voice." "Well?"

"You must have forgotten that papa

got all his money making scap."

What is Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peruns when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peruna is in reality such a catarrh remedy! Let us see what the United States Dispensatory says of the principal ingredients of Pernna.

Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes lining various organs of the human body.

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

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Perana. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that treatment of dysentery, and in inter-

Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peruna as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who bave tried it.

PICNIC FOR THE PUP.

His Devotion to Duty Rewarded by Strange Luxuries.

A Boston bulldog owned by George H. Clapp was so determined to capture a woodchuck which he had chased into its den that he followed after and staid in the hole all night.

When the dog had got his jaws about the enemy he found that he could not get out owing to the small size of the animal's hole.

Rather than lose his prey the dog retained his hold on the woodchuck over night, and was helped out by his master in the morning. The dog was nearly exhausted, and revived after feeding and drinking in a curious man-

He consumed about two quarts of unguarded ice cream, which had been set aside for a party, and capped the climax by falling into a bucket of lemonade.-Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.

CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema-Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too-Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then any mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his nock were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cutigura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

ABSENT-MINDED.



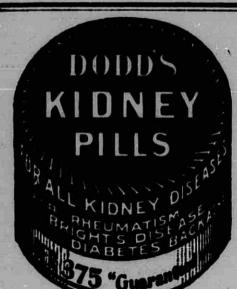
you know you ought to be at school? forgotten something.

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

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

Instruments of Torture. "You don't seem to be keeping up very well this summer," said Father's Cane to Mother's slipper.

"True," acknowledged the handy spanker, regretfully, "I've been falling gotter stay in quarantine. astern lately."







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and huntin' down here together in Pat- seen 'em grow! agonia for bout three year, an' had got | The cap'in promised Bill he could a thunderin' big lot of furs an' skins. turn 'em out on deck ever' Sat'day fur Billy sez to me one day, as how it 'ud a run-a-roun', an' when he'd open the it is used as a bitter tonic and in the be best to take 'em to 'Frisco and sell boxes they'd be all over the deck, 'em there, as we couldn't git half the for ard an' aft, in five minits. mittent diseases as a substitute for wuth of 'em here, an', besides, we They's great han's to swaller things trail fur Punta Arenas, where nearly allus pickin' at nail heads an' bolts all our furs wus, and where we'd have an' spots o' paint. to ketch a boat.

go tramp steamers in the straits then, more'n two hours, when ! hears a and the feller in the office there sez yell from aft. I thought one of them the icebox is to put a five-cent piece of as how no boat won't come for awhile, kids with the woman had fell over- ice in the inner pail, fill it half full of so we put up at the Gaucho hotel, board, so I tears back along the deck. run by a Austriaka, to wait till she shuckin' off my coat, an' I sees the happened along.

o' days, an' one evenin' I wus down they all run for ard together. I asks in the barroom, havin' a quiet time by her whut's the trouble, an' she begins myself, when all of a sudden I hears to cry an' says the awstrich has done Billy, yelling fer me to come there swallered her dimin' ring, and that Bill depots could be made self-supporting. quick. Well, I grabs my old 44, has got to cut 'em all open till he finds thinkin' he's in seri's trouble, and tears it. I told her I'd see Bill and see what back to his room.

"Sit down," sez he, "I got a bally for the cap'in. good scheme."

he took on notis uf. We'll rig up a couple o' inkybaters, burd till they git mixed up together. and fill 'em with awstrich eggs, an' She reckons there's only one thing to 'bout the time we git to 'Frisco do, and that s to git a knife an' examthey'll be nearly ready to hatch, an' ine 'em all inside, till we gits the right we can sell 'em alive to these rich one. Everybody knowed how bad the menagery. They'll fetch a fat price, spechully shiny things, so of course we an' we'd oughter git a pile o' coin out thought the ring was inside one of the

scheme, an' kep' tellin' it over an' sez Bill. "I'll pay you fur it." we'd spend the money, 'til blamed if dimin' in it as big as her thumb, an' water before the usual washing. I said we'dd give it a trial, bein's it fur it.

'ud cost nothin'. before, but Bill he'd been on a farm ring without slaughterin' the burds; up in Santa Fe, where there wus lots so he hustles round fur the coctor to pouring boiling water over the gum uv 'em, and then he's a mighty handy chap with the tools, is Bill, so betwixt us both we rigged up a couple of big boxes, and got some sperit lamps off'n a schooner, an' put some rings in the boxes so's to hang 'em up in the boat with ropes, to keep 'em from rockin' in bad weather.

That took a couple o' days, an' then we started out in camp with the hosses an' some cargo baskets with wool in em, to fetch the eggs. You know how plentiful is awstrich eggs now in December? Well, they's a lot more plentiful than days, an' we got the hosses loaded in no time.

We got the eggs to Punta Arenas, and filled up the inkybaters. Betwixt 'em they held more'n 400. All over the outside of the boxes we painted in Spanish and English: "Handle with care" an' "Delikit contents."

Purty soon the old boat hove in sight-Englishman she wuz, bout 5,000

When ever'thing wuz aboard, Bill went 'round to the first mate, tellin' you doing out here, fishing? Don't him 'bout our inkybaters, an' paid 'im ten dollars to let us put 'em up for'ard make 'em sick, but they wouldn't di-Small Boy-There now! I knew I'd in an empty storeroom. So we drove some big staples in the ceilin' an' swung up the boxes.

Ever'thing wus goin' so easy that me an' Bill wuz gettin' more confident in the scheme ev'ry minit.

A woman and two kids was the only other passengers on board, 'cause in them days mighty few people went up the west coast.

We figgered the eggs 'ud hatch out bout a week after we got to 'Frisco, an' I reckon they would have, too; but when we got up here to Callao an'

loaded a bit of cargo, a feller, with a bunch of soldiers, come aboard, an' said the plague had broken out an' we Well, the plague got wuss an' wuss, an' we had to lie there for three weeks

befo' we got away, an' the cap'in uf the boat wasn't half as mad as me an' Bill, 'cause we foresees that the awstriches are going ter hatch on board an' cause trouble.

After we left Callao we couldn't git inter any other port 'til after a bunch killed 'cept five, an' still no ring in being delicious to the taste this dish of uffishuls had nosed round fur a sight. couple of days, an' finally the cap'in sez that we'd be two months behind two bally little kids, on the hot time when we got to 'Frisco.

One mornin' jest befo' we got to Panama, Bill had a look at the eggs, mommer," one of 'em hollered. an' comes back madder'n a freshsheared ram. He says: "The aw- massaker the whole crowd. He of water, add a cup of sugar, let come striches are comin'."

for 'em, an' it kep' 'im working over- its, without takin' breath, and done or until apples are done. Serve in time to keep up with the demand. Bill a proper war dance the whole time. their own sauce. wouldn't let me do nothin', said he's "If any you gangle-legged shakes a proper burd financeer, an' wus goin' wants to champeen this here female, ter !:eep herd on 'em hisself.

sudden cargo o' live stock, but Bill he howled out; but everybody was cup milk, one-half cup currants, 11/2 giv 'im a roll of fox skins an' a safe under cover, an' he had the boat cups flour, 11/2 teaspoons baking powguanaco capa, an' some furs to the to hisself. other officers, so they's Bill's friends After 'while he got tired an' set mon or a little vanilla. Bake in mufthen, an' the first mate told the cook down, but still a-cussin', so I went out fin tins. to save all the leavin's an' put 'em to 'im to pacify 'im. in a basket outside the galley, where "Don't take it so hard, Bill," I sez, Bill could get it handy to feed the "We'll be in Frisco pretty soon, an

Out o' the whole lot o' eggs nearly anuther crop of awstrich eggs." 400 hatched; but a few died, so we And that's why we're here.

Billy Nutzel and me wuz trappin' had 'bout 360 left. An' you oughter

so I says bueno, we'll go. We hit the buttons an' bits of iron, an' they wus

One Sat'day Bill let 'em loose, and There wusn't nuthin' but these car- they's a-scamperin' 'round deck for woman hot-footed after a awstrich, but We'd been in this shack a couple it gets mixed up with the crowd and he sez, and started off, and she looks

She sets forth that she left the ring I stowed away the gun, disgusted, on 'er toilet stand, an' went up on and gave im some advice bout fright deck fer a walk. When she comes enin' people with heart trouble, which back the awstrich wus standin' in her room, an' she druv 'im back up-"Look here," he sez, "we're goin' ter stairs, an' when she went to git the make our forchin this trip, shore. ring it wus gone, so she chases the sports, and mebbe some to a circus or awstriches wus 'bout swallerin' things, burds.

Billy was proper loco 'bout this "How much is this here ring wuth?"

I'd never seen a inkyhater on dooty Bill thinks of a scheme to git the for the same purpose.



vulge the ring that 'ere way. We sees right off that this scheme is no good, and Bill sez:

'Suppose we leave 'em fur a few days, an' mebbe we'll have terrible rough weather, an' they'll git seasick, an' fling up the ring." Ever'body nacherally roared, 'cept the womanshe got proper red-headed.

"You're gittin' right foolish," she sez to Bill. "Them burds gotter be bisected right off."

so we gits a knife each, an' begins the capricious and mothers find it hard investergation. The woman follers, to find things which tempt youthful too, allowin' she's goin' to watch that palates. Very often when this is the we look good. I wus to do the killin' case novelty of appearance will induce an' skinnin' ('cause the skins wus a child to eat something which in its wuth a good bit) an' Bill an' the woman familiar guise he has scorned. Among wus goin' ter do the prospectin'.

We worked all that day, killin' an' skinnin' and prospectin', an' found the summer was achieved by half ever'thing in the world inside uv 'em 'cept the ring. We started again the next mornin'

Bout that time here comes them

jump.

let 'im 'proach to 'is death, an' I'll Three tablespoons butter, three-

MAKES CHEAP ICE CHEST.

Soap Box, Tin Cans, Sawdust and News papers Form Cool Receptacle.

The fact that hundreds of bables and children in the tenement districts are made seriously ill each summer by drinking milk which has stood for hours in a warm place and is teeming out of the business. with bacteria has caused the milk committee of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor to introduce a cheap, yet practical, icebox into the districts where the association has established milk depots. The box is a homemade affair, says the New York Times, which can be built for less than 20 cents and will keep a five-cent piece of ice for 24

Dr. Alfred F. Hess of the department of health is the inventor of this cheap icebox, which is as practical as it is novel. It is made of an ordinary soap box, two tin pails which fit one inside oughter have a bit of a spell, anyway, -burnt matches, cigarette stumps, the other, and a bucket of sawdust or a package of newspapers. The larger pail is put inside the box and the intervening space packed tightly with either sawdust or newspapers. The paint material, smaller pail is then put inside the big one. All that is needed to complete water and put a newspaper covered top on the box. A bottle of milk put in the inner pail will stay at a tem perature of 40 degrees for 24 hours. At such a temperature bacteria cannot multiply, and the milk will stay sweet.

While it was hoped that the milk so few of the poor people in the tenement districts can afford to pay even! Aunt Mandy Was Thoroughly Satisfied the cost price of the milk that the depots are maintained at present almost entirely by public contributions The committee estimates that 25 cents a week will provide one baby with milk properly modified. This sum also provides for the free adtrained nurse at the milk depot of its with her. home district.

The Home.

If comforts and quilts are dried in a good stiff breeze they will be as light Couldn't the doctor tell you?" and fluffy as when new.

over again, an' laffin' an' whackin' the But the woman sez it wus a present Colored French handkerchiefs will said Aunt Mandy. "He jes done died table with his fist, and plannin' how from her first husband, an' had a not fade if they are dipped in salt a natch'ral death."

he didn't git me roused up, too, an' so she wouldn't take a thousand dollars Salts of ammonia mixed with lime will take out stains of wine from silks. Well, they jawed fur an hour, till Spirits of turpentine is equally good marked her patron one day.

Gum arabic starch is obtained by arabic, then diluting it to the right con- the last?" sistency. It is an excellent starch for pieces that are starched to dry and Mandy. "He's jes as equal, if not must not be ironed.

Instead of trying to "cream" sugar STATE OF ONIO CITY OF TOLEDO, and butter for a cake with a tiresome spoon or knife blade, try using a wire potato masher. This chops the butter finely and blends the two with little trouble in a comparatively short time.

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Japanned trays should never be touched with boiling water, for that this cit day of December, 3. D., 1886. would cause the varnish to crack and | SEAL peel off. To clean these trays rub them over with a little olive oil and directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the then polish with a piece of flannel, system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. which will absorb the superfluous oil.

Sweetening Butter.

Housekeepers often find that butter bought for cooking is quite strong. The Germans have a method of sweetening it which is efficacious. It is as follows:

Put ten pounds of butter into a porcelain kettle and boil steadily over a good but slow fire until the sediment in the pan is of a pale amber color. This will be in about five hours. Great care must be used for fear of

scorching. Strain the butter while paving blocks. hot into clean, small jars, not squeezing the cloth.

When cold, cover with oiled paper and keep in a cool place from the air. This process imparts to the worst kind of butter a palatable nutty flavor. It is better than ever for ginger bread or for any kind of plain cake.

A Dainty for Children.

This is the time of year when the Bill sees there's nothin' else to do, appetite of most children becomes the dainties that one mother constructed for a child whose appetite fell off in toasting cubes of fresh bread which were then turned into a dish, covered generously with maple sugar and and pretty soon had all the awstriches topped with whipped cream. Besides contains many nutritious elements.

Apple Dumplings.

Make dumplings as usual of rich "We found yer ring under the bed, biscuit dough, with quartered apples inside. Then take a large basin that Well, I thought Bill wus a-goin' to you can bake them in, put in a quart jumped up on a for ard hatch, flung his to a boil; then drop your dumplings in We hired the carpenter to make crates hat overboard, an' cussed for 20 min- and bake in a quick oven half an hour

Currant Buns.

The cap'in wus a bit sore 'bout this mash his face like a spiled pertater," fourths cup sugar, one egg, one-half der, a little salt. Flavor with cinna-

Gluten Muffins.

Two cups of gluten flour, two cans then we can go back to Patagonia for milk, one egg well beaten, two teaspoons baking powder; mix powder and flour, stir in eggs and milk and bake in hot gem pans.

WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER

of the words "Trade Mark" stamped of her latest audiences, an anecdote on the goods they buy. If they did about a friend of hers. it would save them many a dollar lot of unscrupulous manufacturers her physician and the man said:

When a manufacturer adopts a going to bed?" trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his prod- plied. uct. He takes his business repution in his hands-out in the lime- keep a pitcher of milk and some bislight-"on the square" with the buy- cuit beside you, and every night, the er of his goods, with the dealer, and last thing you do, make a light meal." with himself.

The other manufacturer-the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all goods purchased with cach local dealer's brand - sidesteps responsibility, and when these infe- made enormous strides since then." rior goods "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty.

A good example of the kind of protection afforded the public by a trade mark is that offered in connection with National Lead Company's advertising of pure White Lead as the best

That the Dutch Boy Painter trade mark is an absolute guaranty of purity in White Lead is proved to the most skeptical by the offer National Lead Company make to send free to any address a blow-pipe and instructions how to test the white lead for themselves. The testing outfit is being sent out from the New York offi of the company, Woodbridge

FULLY FILLED THE BILL.

with New Husband.

Aunt Mandy is an old colored woman who for years has done washing for several families. She has had several matrimonial experiences, and "I was practically an invalid for six when her last husband died one of visory services of the doctor and the her customers attempted to condole I underwent an operation by the

husband's death, Aunt Mandy," she vised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable said.

"Ya'as, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy

"He was a pow'ful good man." "What did he die of?" "Ah really don't know, ma'am."

"You don't know- Gracious! Compound." "Ah didn't have no doctah, ma'am,

It wasn't long, however, before Aunt Mandy had another husband.

"I hear you are married again," re-

"I was done married las' Sunday." "And is your new busband equal to

equaller.

LUCAS COUNTY. (55.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senio.

NOTARY PUBLIC

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Phis for constipution.

Special Test of Timber.

An example of the progress of the science of forestry in this country is furnished by the co-operation just arranged between the University of Idaho and the United States forest service for testing the timber growing in the State of Idaho. The tests will be specially directed to determine the fitness of these timbers for use as bridge stringers, railroad ties and

Progress Reported. "Did you have any luck fishing?"

"How many did you eatch?" "I didn't catch any. But I thought up some mighty good stories to tell

the folks at home."

Feet Ache-Use Allen's Foot-Ease Over30,000 testimonials. Refuse imitations. Send for free trial package. A. S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

What a lot of trouble some children seem to have keeping their parents in the way they should go!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the guras, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle,

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May be permanently exercome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of ligs and Elizir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist noture and not to supplant the natur. al functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

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On the Doctors.

Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, who, of course, has no faith in medicine, told Few people realize the importance a Western Christian Scientist, at one

This friend, a thin and nervous spent for worthless goods and put a woman, could not sleep. She visited

"Do you eat anything just before

"Oh, no, doctor," the patient re-"Well," said the physician, "just

"But doctor," cried the lady, "you told me on no account to eat anything

before retiring." "Pooh, pooh," said the doctor, "that was three months ago. Science has



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

years, on account of female troubles. doctor's advice, but in a few months I "I was very sorry to hear of your was worse than before. A friend ad-Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulcera-"Ya'as, ma'am," giggled Aunt Mandy. tion, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration, "Ya'as, indeedy, ma'am." sair Aunt Why don't you try it?

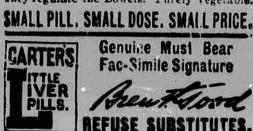
> Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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From Our Point of View

IONYMOUS ANSWERED.

THE LEDGER sidesteps from an established rule so far as to admit to its columns; this week an anonymous communication addressed to the editor. At the same time it must be pleasure of seeing his letter in print. nothing but contempt.

The Lowell Hunting and Fishing club is a corporate body of 100 members organized under the laws of Michigan and composed largely of Lowell business men whose avowed object is the enforcement of the fish and game laws in co-operation with the proper officers. Further, and most important-so far as Lowell gress must be elected that will vote and vicinity are concerned-is the purpose of stocking local waters with game fish, to make profitable mous asserts.

tarily at expense and trouble for privileges. law and enforcement are not those who willfully destroy property or trespass upon forbidden ground. Farmers having trouble of this sort will find co-workers for law and order and fair play in the Lowell Hunting and Fishing club. However, we are glad to know that not all farmers have had the embittering experience alluded to. Some time ago in another locality, complaint up, whereupon some others inserted reflect and repent. over their names in the local paper an invitation to hunt on their premises with the pleasant addition: "Come to dinner when the bell rings."

As the editor of this paper was only acting host on the night of organization and is not officially connected with or responsible for it, our unknown friend should address further communications to the proper

JUDGES, courts, lawyers, law-makers and public officers, demand the respect of the public; and they want it so very much that people are sometimes punished for "contempt of court" when justly criticizing contemptible acts, unjust rulings or rank partiality in the enforcement or evasion of the law. Some even threaten the freedom of the press whenever a newspaper with starch in its backbone dares to call a spade Lake is visiting Mrs. Jennie Hewett. "a spade!" Here's Michigan's de faulting state treasurer still at liberty, many months after his exposure, while a 23-year-old boy banker, for loose methods in a country burg is position. arrested by chain lightning methods and threatened with jail? Why this Lowell Lumber Co. gross partiality? Why this criminal favoritism? How can any court with a spoonful of brains expect the respect of the masses while such outrageous discrimination is shown in the execution of the laws? If our officers of the law desire the confidence of the people, let them deserve it. Any other efforts to obtain it will be as futile as a fool's attempt to lift himself over the fence by pulling on his boot straps.

HERE is an editor after our own heart. Listen to the St. Clair County Press:

"It's enough to make a fellow ashamed of some of his brother pencil pushers these days to pick up sheet after sheet and read editorials about certain candidates, the copy of which is very often prepared by some press bureau. For instance, the candidacy of Dr. Bradley for governor. This office has received nearly a wagonload of his literature drug store. and "prepared" editorials. They keep our waste paper basket full and

Same here; but thank goodness there are some people who know the difference between an editor and a head-eater.

THE campaign is young yet; but it is old enough to have proven that | wood Friday. the voter who reads but one paper and that a hide-bound partisan sheet, will really know very little of the truth, while learning a whole lot of things that are not so. But, "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to and all school supplies, cheap, cheapbe wise."

age of 106 has taken a third wife. much to the surprise of his great, great, great grandchildren, is a striking example of the old adage: "Where there's life there's hope;" or of that Mrs. Frank Godfrey of East Lowell other one: "There's no fool like an yesterday. old fool." Which?

NEXT Monday will be a red-letter day in Lowell. Turn out and give Mrs. Clara Knee, daughter Leah our Oddfellow and Rebekah guests a and son Hugh of Niles, Mich., at a royal welcome.

LOWELL regrets the defeat of S. P. Hicks for auditor. It was entirely undeserved. The home vote, 222 to 18, shows how he stands here; and ids. will serve as a solace for whatever regret the losing candidate may feel. We are credibly informed that there is at least one person who rejoices over Mr. Hicks' defeat; and that person is Mrs. Hicks, who expects to pass fewer lonesome hours in conse-

ELECTION of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people, is a reform confessed that a person who has not that is bound to come, notwithstanthe courage of his father his owncon- ding the fact that Leslie M. Shaw, a victions to the extent of a will to political sore-head, has the audacity father his own productions is not to stand before American citizens entitled to overmuch consideration. and tell them that they are not ca-Still, as the writer evidently has pable of choosing their own senators amused himself by setting up a straw or of judging what is best for themman to knock down, we have con- selves. A man with such an opinion cluded not to deny him the further of the people deserves from them

BEFORE the people really rule, to be ousted from the Speaker's chair in the House. To talk of popular rule while his stand-pat policy interest, is arrant nonsense. A Con-Grandpa into the Down and Out

Our public reading table contains fishing very much a thing of the fu- some of the leading daily newspature, not of the past, as Mr. Anony- pers and standard magazines of the state and nation, showing all views As for the depredations complained of political and all other public quesof, no sensible person will need to be tions. The service is free and all are assured that people who are volun- invited to avail themselves of its

OUR primary election laws make a tangle that would confuse a Philadelphia lawyer, let alone the average citizen. The suspicion grows that the enemies of true reform have purposely muddled things to disgust

AT LEAST, those who did their whole duty before and at the priwas made of lawless hunters and mary election, have a clear conome "No trespass" signs were put science. The shirkers have cause to months' vacation.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Guns and shells at Stocking's. F. J. McMahon and family spent Sunday at Parnell.

J. M. Meyers of Tomah, Wis., is in town for a few days. Thos. McCarthy of Grand Rapids

was in town Tuesday. Taft and Bryan records at R. D.

Stocking's.

Miss Maude Anderews visited rela-

tives at Muir over Sunday. Miss Florence Hill is spending the week with her sister at Bancroft.

Men and teams wanted. See M. W. Morse, Lowell Lumber Co.

Miss Margaret Thompson of Cedar Peaches, pears, plums and toma-toes wanted at Lowell Canning fact-

LeRoy Murray left last week for Milwaukee where he has accepted a

Extra * a * cedar shingles \$3.25.

Miss Ethel White is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. D. C.

Hunter in Keene. The public library opened again Tuesday afternoon after being closed

for two weeks. You can procure all books, tablets, blanks, etc, needed for school at

Henry's drug store. Mrs. Clara Fordham of Bronson

Mrs. Jas. Murphy and her nieces Misses Irene and Olive Murphy were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Edwin Fallas has a cider-mill runcanning factory in Lowell.

The friends of Louis Rickner of East Lowell will be glad to know that he is slightly recovered.

Miss Bessle Kerekes goes to Lake Odessa today to assume her duties as teacher in the village school.

School books-new-and-school books—second hand, cheaper than ever before in Lowell at Winegar's

Miss Helen Emperor of Grand Rapids is spending a week with Misses Angelus and Martha Pinkler. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Holden and children have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Muir, Grand Ledge and Ionia.

Rev. Drew and Mrs. Chas. Cary and daughter Emma of West Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Grist-

Rev. Drew of Hudsonville visited at the home of Chas. Cary last week and held a meeting at the Congrega-tional church Thursday evening. Full line of new and second hand

school books, also tablets, pencils, er, cheapest, at Winegar's drug store. | overcoats. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rhodes of Ponca THAT New York man who at the City, Okia., have been visiting Mess-ge of 106 has taken a third wife. rs. and Mesdames J. P. Murphy and

T. A. Murphy and Mrs. Jas. Murphy. of work I do. Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burton Keller of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower entertained Mrs. Lottle Winsor of Pittsburgh, Miss Elida Winslow of Toledo and dinner Saturday.

Newago Portland cement \$1.30 per barrel. Lowell Lumber Co.

Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter Grace spent Monday in Grand Rap-

Odd Fellow and Rebecca emblem pins at Stocking's. Miss Marguerite Walsh and Lester

Combs spent Sunday in Grand Rap-Charlie Fisher returned to Chicago

Sunday after spending his vacation with relatives and friends here. Miss Elizabeth Raymond has begun her second year as teacher of the school in District number two, west

of town. S. B. Knapp suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday night but has raliled and hopes to be himself again

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Comstock visited the latter's brother Prin Wesbrook at Campbell town over Sun-

Clarence Collar and Arthur Avery. accompanied by Alpheus Wood of Dill City, Okla., were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Althen and Miss Stumbling Block Cannon will have Mabel Todd leave tomorrow for La Junta, Col. after a month's visit with Lowell relatives.

Prof. P. A. TenHaaf of Grand Rapids resumes his vo al teaching here thwarts every move in the public's this week and can be reached at the interest, is arrant nonsense. A Con-

Burt M. Randell writes from Cam-den, N. J., that his father John Randell is slowly improving and hopes to recover his health. mary school books and supplies and

Miss Ruth Wood returned Monday after a three weeks' visit with friends

Misses Louise and Claire Lillie spent Friday in Grand Rapids. The former returns this week to her

school work at Hastings. If you buy your school books and school supplies at Winegar's drug store you will be sure that you have made no mistake.

Mrs. A. J. Howk of Wayland has voters with the primary election sold her house and two lots in this village to Elias Ferguson who with his wife will make their home there. Consideration \$1200.

> position as bookkeeper for McCarty Brothers Monday after a two

Miss Mary Rogers of Belding spent four days last week with her parents! Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rogers during a two weeks' vacation.

Ed. Potter has our thanks for a very fine Shumway's glant muskmelon. He is supplying the local market with some extra good fruit. The best and most complete line o school books (new and second hand) and school supplies of all kinds that Lowell ever saw at Winegar's drug Sep. 10.

Mrs. Nell Cameron accompanied by her two children Donald and Mary, is celebrating her birthday in Grand Rapids with her sisters Mrs. Jno. Headworth and Miss Mary Childs, both of whose birthdays also occur today.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett and two little daughters Marion and Dorothy of Saranac have been visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Chas. Kraft this week. Men and teams wanted. See M W. Morse, Lowell Lumber Co.

Misses Glennis Young, Katherine M. Lally and LaVanche E. Wright of Lowell have received second grade teachers' certificates. Misses Mary L. Sterzick of Lowell, Myra Griffin, Mary E. Sheehan and Olive Holcomb of Alto are among those who received third grade.

Earl Henderson has resigned his position at Henry's drug store and has gone to his home town Hartford, Mich., to manage the Kervan Pharmacy. Mr. Henderson has made many friends in Lowell who regret his de- ed the reunion of the Simpson family parture and wish him success in his at the home of M. E. Simpson at

new venture. Our Red Star special 100-sheet smooth paper tablet is the best 5c value out. Henry the Druggist.

The Lowell Fishing & Hunting club at a recent meeting selected A. A. Scott to send his name to be apand Mrs. Lee Walker are visiting relatives at Stanton.

Mrs. Lee Walker are visiting pointed Deputy Game Warden, and the club is trying to secure the appointment. The officers of the club wish it understood that all who are day. interested, in or around Lowell, are invited to join the club, as a large membership is desired. It is designning now in connection with his ed to be a benefit to the farmers as well as to town people.

> Men and teams wanted. See M W. Morse, Lowell Lumber Co.

French dry cleaning, Dyeing Mr. and Mrs. Hood were in Grand Rapids Thursday. of all kinds, Pinking Gloves
cleaned, Fluting, Buttons made
Ladies suits cleaned and pressed
Coats relined, Collars put on
overcoats.

Mrs. Norman Barker and daughter
Celestia and Audrey Cilly of Lansing
have been visiting T. C. Willet and
family.

Friday night as Chas. Yeiter was
about to retire for the night he was
surprised by a large company of
friends and neighbors coming to celebrate his birthday. Refreshments
were served and he received several
useful presents.

Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to
tell those who need a tonic and
strengthening medicine about it. In
my mother's case a marked gain in
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quickly remedy stomach, liver and
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Let me show you what kind | S. Keim and family visited at the

New Fall Goods

Several shipments of the very latest models just received from the manufacturer give us the opportunity to show you the newest things in men and boys' furnishings. Here are a few of the many changes. Little variations in length or lapels, finishing touches on cuffs, lap seams, different kinds of button trimmings etc.

We can show you a very large Buy \$1 worth of grammar and pri- assortment of boys' clothing and of get a useful souvenir free at Henry's course the boy needs a new suit when school commences. It will and relatives in the south part of the pay you to call and see the largest display of boys clothing ever shown in Lowell and at very lowest prices quality considered.



A new fall line just received, not an old cap left over so you can not have anything but Miss Grace Walker resumed her new styles if you buy here. Ask to see the new style West Point Hat when you are here.

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LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Roy Dolloway has been at Howard

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and baby of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Andrews.

District No. 2 school opens Monday morning with Miss Elizabeth Raymond of Lowell as teacher. Mesers. and Mesdames John and Oliver Simpson and families attend-

Lowell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers of

Saranac spent Sunday with their son Walter Rogers and family.

Little Flo Morse of Lowell spent part of last week with Letha Rogers. Mrs. J. C. Andrews entertained Mrs. J. McCalla and Mrs. C. Sullivan both of Freeport Friday and Satur-

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Mrs. Smith of Stanton is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. C. Willet and

Florence Fero of Battle Creek in spending a few days with Miss Ruth

home of F. J. Layer Sunday. Misses Bessie Layer and Jessie O'Harrow visited the Agriculture College Friday.

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Sunday with D. F. Layer and family.
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Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodds and little daughter Gladys of South Boston | you a substitute visited their aunt and uncle Mr. and | your confidence drs. Albert Raimer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spare of Jenison, who have been visiting at the home of J. Duffey, left for their home Friday but expect to return here soon for a permanent stay.

Mrs. Eunice Richmond and daughter Mrs. Walter Rogers with her lit-tle girl of West Lowell were guests Friday of the former's sisters Mesdames Sherrard and Denny.

Miss Anna Whedon of Lowellcame Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Frank Sherrard.

J. E. Tower was in Grand Rapids Sunday to celebrate the birthday of his sister-in-law Mrs. A. G. Steketee. John Wright and family of Vergennes were Sunday visitors at the home of his daughter Mrs. Dan

Visitors at the home of Albert Raimer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Kerekes and two sons and daughter Bessle and Mrs. Jos. Hamilton of Lowell, Misses Lissle Hall and Nellie Raimer and a gentleman friend of Grand Rapids.

satisfactory at D. G. Look's drug store. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Strketee having spent two weeks on the farm with J. Tower and family, returned to Grand Rapids Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Tower and little son Otie who rem ained until Monday night

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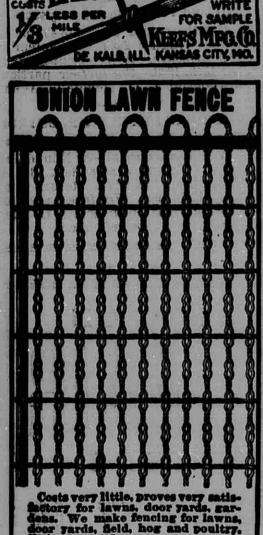
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HITS THE HUNTING AND FISHING CLUB.

To the Editor.

In a recent issue of the Lowell Ledger there appeared on the front page the information that there had been organized in the Ledger office, what was to be called the Lowell Hunting & Fis'ing club for the pur-pose of protecting fish and game. Now as an old resident of this town and reader of the Ledger and tax payer of this village for years, would like to ask a question or two. What game or fish are you going to protect and where and how are you go-ing to protect it? It seems to me that in my travels in this and ad-joining counties, that the farmers have game pretty well protected, not only game such as probably a few harmless rabbits, but themselves as well. Where only 2 or 3 years ago, one could drive for miles and not see

talking with several that they mean what they read. Do you, Mr. Editor, or the officials of this would be Game & Fishing club think that the farmer has gone to the expense and work putting up those signs for ornaments? well hardly. They were and are put up for the protection of his property and stock. The average hunters are one several in a grant stronger 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 courty and the property and stock. The average nunters go out several in a gang with several dogs. As soon as they leave the village limits, they have no

encing, often cutting same to get dogs through, leaving gates open after them, knocking down rall fences, tipping over corn shocks and wood piles. Themselves and dogs running through crops regardless of hunting season opens. How long to inquire about him. She learns would some of our business men nothing. Philip is dismissed from stand for this. A gang of huntes custody. VII—Philip agrees to supness, or better still for an example dom and tipping over desks, books, chairs, etc., what would our editor to, well it would be better imagined. Still this is done in the country every of a policeman, is captured. He is day and the farmers are getting tired a noted criminal named Jocky Mason. of the impositions and indignities | Philip removes his diamonds forever placed upon them. When hunters get so careless that they shoot one another what chance does a herd of cattle or stock stand. I don't wish to accuse all hunters but it looks as if the innocent will have to suffer with the guilty in this matter. The farmer's farm is private property just the same as the business man's place or office is his private place of business. And the day is fast an of Jocky Mason. Yv and YV. business. And the day is fast approaching when hunting and fishing past. Hence we see so many signs now reading thus, "No Hunting or Fishing allowed on this Farm."

THE O'HARROW REUNION.

About thirty relatives met at the home of Fred O'Harrow the old homestead, Thursday, Aug. 20, to celebrate the first annual reunion of the O'Harrow family. A bountiful dinner was served after which a program was enjoyed in which nearly all took part. Edson O'Harrow all took part. Edson O'Harrow gave the early history of the family which proved very interesting. A number of the pictures were taken of the group by M. Vausingel of Grand Rapids. Supper was served consisting of melons, ice cream and cake after which the company adjourned to meet next time with F. A. O'Harrow in South Boston.—[One of the family.

ANOTHER BIG CATFISH.

Herbert Oliver caught one of those monster catfish in Grand river last Thursday. It weighed 32% pounds, was 18 inches wide across the breast and 38 inches long. Its head was extremely broad and the body thick and solid. Herbert also hooked within the week four other catfish aggregating 10% pounds and an 8pound pickerel.

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By LOUIS TRACY. Author of "Wings of the Morning." The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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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 signs reading similar to this "No world. He finds a package of letters, Hunting or Fishing allowed on this many of them from a Sir Phillip Mor-Farm." you will now see them on land. refusing aid to Mrs. Anson. farm after farm, and have found in Mrs. Anson was a Miss Morland and was thought by her relatives Philip, sympathetic and imaginative, regards it as a message from his mother in heaven. III—With some regards for the rights of others to a jeweler. He is told that they climbing over often expensive wire ragments 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 medamage, etc., creating such a dis turbance with their guns and dogs that it is almost an impossibility to have a quiet Sunday any more after | monds and sends to Johnson's Mews and their dogs in their place of bus - ply Isaacstein with a quarter of a million pounds sterling worth of let several hunters with their dogs in diamonds each year for many years. the Ledger office, shooting at ran- VIII and IX—At Johnson's Mews, while Philip is preparing to remove the rest of his diamonds, he detects an itruder, who, with the assistance from Johnson's Mews. X, XI and XII-Isaacstein sells thirty of Philtp's diamonds for £52,000. XIII-Ten of Jocky Mason. XV and XVI-The proaching when hunting and usuing will be a thing of the past, and then the true "Sportsman Ship?" as our editor puts it, or in other words "Trespassing," will be a thing of the Trespassing," will be a thing of the Hance we see so many signs girl rescued by Phillip is a Miss Ath-

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Both ladies were amazed at the ex pression on Philip's face. He betrayed such eagerness, such intense longing, such keen anxiety to establish her identity with the child who figured in an accident of no very remarkable nature, that they could not help being vastly surprised.

Their astonishment was not lessened when Philip exclaimed: "And I was the boy!"

"But I said 'a boy with newspa

"Yes, a very urchin, a waif of the

"My uncle struck you."

"And you defended me, saved me from being locked up, in fact." "Oh, this is too marvelous, Mother, you must remember"-

"My dear one, I remember the event as if it had taken place yesterday. Your uncle would not have cared were you killed that night. All he wanted was your money. Now he has that and mine. He was, indeed, a wicked

"Mother, dear, he is unhappy. Are we? But, Mr. Anson, what wonderful change in your fortunes has taken place since our first meeting? Is the newspaper trade so thriving that a carriage and pair, a supper at the Savoy, stalls at the Regent's hall and a bouquet from Rosalind's are mere trimmings, so to speak, to a busy day?"

"Evelyn!" protested Mrs. Atherley. But the girl was too buoyant, too utterly oblivious of all that this meeting meant to Philip, to cease from chaffing

"Please, Mr. Anson, do tell us the secret. I will sell any paper you name. 1 get 5 guineas for singing two songs, I admit, but I may only sing them once a month. I have loads of time to run about crying: 'Extrey speshul! 'Orrible disawster." Or does the magic spring from writing those thrilling storles one sees placarded on the boardings? I believe I could do it. I once won a prize in a lady's magazine for a set of verses, the genuine and unaided pro-

duction of a girl aged under fourteen." Philip compelled himself to respond to her mood. He promised to reveal his specific for money making at some future period when she was sufficiently dazzled to accept his words as those

of a prophet. With the tact of a woman of the world, Mrs. Atherley led the conversation back to less personal channels. The great restaurant was rapidly filling now. The occupants of neighboring tables cast occasional glances at the merry trio which discussed the foibles of the musical world, the ways of agents, the little meannesses and petty spites of the greatest artists and incidentally did ample justice to an

Philip thought he bad never before met such a delightful girl. Evelyn was quite certain that some unknown good fairy had given her this pleasant acquaintance, and Mrs. Atherley, after a silent spasm of regret that her daughter should be denied the position so admirably fitted abandoned herself to the infectious gayety of the younger people.

ropolitan force. Yet this was his factories over and help us. Preaching world bunting ground. Where the carcast is there are the jackals. He would 7:30 standard time. Everyone corpeople. in the greater world for which she was

excellent meal.

Both she and Evelyn confessed to a feeling of renewed surprise when Philip happened to mention his London ad-

Whatever faults the denizens of Park lane may possess, that of being unknown cannot be reckoned among them, and Mrs. Atherley in a period not very remote knew the occupants of every house in that remarkable thoroughfare. She could not, however, recall the name of Anson.

At last a most enjoyable meal came to an end. Philip, supported most ably | tained a position of trust as manager by a skilled head waiter, spun it out to of a touring company than he tamperthe utmost possible limit, but the inex- 9 ed with moneys intrusted to his care. orable clock would not be denied.

He thought the two ladies might prefer to drive home alone, so he sent them away in his carriage and made an excuse that he had an appointment at his club. In truth he wished to be free to walk far and fast while his excited brain demanded a solution of the strange congeries of events which had so crowded into his life during fortyeight hours.

About the time that Philip's coachman safely deposited Evelyn and her mother at their residence Victor Grenier, again attired in evening dress and accompanied by Jocky Mason, whose huge frame was incased in a suit of gray tweed, entered a fashionable West | port him. End bar and found an elegant young person leaning against the marble topped counter, engaged in a war of wits with a barmaid.

The arrival of the two men, however, put a quick stop to the badinage. The youth quitted the counter with a careless discourtesy that annoyed the girl to whom he was talking.

"Well," he demanded from Grenier, "did anything happen?"

"Jimmie," was the cool reply, "I told you that your stupid ruse last night would result in failure. Far worse; it has supplied you with a rival against whom you may as well give up the game at once."

i the other flercely, with an oath Don't irritate me. Tell me blainly what has gone wrong now."

"She was there and sang delightfully. 'Pon my honor, she is a pretty girl. But the man was there, too, and he managed to improve so well on the opportunity you were kind enough to provide for him, Jimmie, that after her show was over she and her mother met him at the main entrance, and they drove off together to the Savoy in a carriage and pair."

"Then who the deuce is he?" de-

"I tell you, Jimmie, you have no earthly chance. Last night's intruder was none other than Mr. Philip Anson, the millionaire."

"Philip Apson. Great Scott! Heof all men in the world!"

The younger man became very pale, and his eyes rolled in a species of delirious agitation. But Jocky Mason had caught the name, though he did not comprehend the exact subject of "Philip Anson!" he said. "If there's

anything on foot where Philip Anson is concerned, count me as his enemy. Curse him! Curse him to all eternity!" And he struck a table with his great fist until other men began to stare, and Grenier was forced earnestly to counsel his associates to control themselves

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in such a public place.

OME to my chambers," muttered the youngest of the trio. "We are fools to discuss such things here. It is your fault, Grenier. Why did you drop this bombshell on me so unexpectedly? You confounded actors are always looking out for a curtain. You should not try the experiment on your chums in a crowded bar."

"Now, my dear Langdon, do be reasonable. How could I tell that the mere name of Philip Anson would create a scene? You look as sick as a man who has just been sentenced to be hanged, and my old pal Hunter seems to have suddenly gone mad."

Indeed, his words were justified. Mr. James Crichton Langdon was corpselike in pallor, and Mason, alias Hunter, though his tongue was stilled, bore every indication of a man enraged almost beyond control.

"Come away, then," said Langdon with a horrible attempt to smile in-

differently. "No, no. There are too many eyes bere that we should leave with the air of a set of stage murderers. Bit down. Let us have a nip of brandy. Talk about racing, women, anything, for a little while and then go out quietly."

Grenier was right. A detective had already nudged an acquaintance and whispered:

"The pigeon seems to be upset. And one of the hawks is in a rare temper too. I'll keep an eye on that collec-

He watched them through a mirror. He saw Grenier exert himself to put his companions in a better humor When they went out, he followed and ascertained from the commissionnaire at the door that they had gone toward Shaftesbury avenue.

By walking rapidly he sighted them again and saw them turn into a door-

"Grenier's chambers!" he said "What a splendid nerve that fellow has. Reports himself coolly at Scotstyle not half a mile away. How does be manage it? I must make some inquiry about the others."

Certainly the methods of the superior scoundrels of London are peculiar. Grenier knew that he was a marked man in the eyes of the police. He knew that the particular saloon bar he affected was the rendezvous not only of others like himself, but of the smartest detective officers of the metnever dream of honest endeavor in a stally invited.

new land to begin life anew. The feast was spread before his eyes, and he could not resist it.

But Grenier was a careful rogue. After a boyhood of good training and education, he drifted into a bad set at the beginning of his adult career. Once, indeed, he endeavored to put his great natural abilities to some reasonable use by going on the stage. The industrious hardship of the early years of an actor's striving were not to his · liking, however. No sooner had he at-

He was not actually found out, but suspected and dismissed. Then the regular gradations of crime came naturally to him. Gambling, card sharping, company frauds, even successful forgery, succeeded each other in their recognized sequence, until at last came detection and a heavy sentence, for the authorities had long waited for him to drop into the net.

Now that he was free, he did not intend to revisit any of his majesty's convict settlements if he could help it. His wits were sharpened, his cool intellect developed by prison life and associations. He personally would keep clear of the law and make others sup-

He would depend on two classes of contributors-fools, like Langdon, and slow witted criminals, like Mason. Being a really clever man, it would be strange if his own middle path were not kept clear of fetters.

In the mystery surrounding Philip Anson's influence over these two he scented interesting developments. Beginning with a young rake's attempt to ensnare a beautiful girl, he suddenly discovered a situation pregnant with the potentiality of gain to himself. It did not matter to him who paid him, whether Anson or Langdon. He would betray one or the other or both impartially.

Mason he liked. The man's rugged strength of character, his sledge hammer villainy, his dogged acceptance of the leadership of a more skilled rascal, appealed to him. Mason was a tool, and a hard hitting one. He would use him, safeguard him if he could, but use him anyhow.

In the seclusion of Grenier's small flat Langdon poured out his spleen. Anson was the bane of his life. His

stepfather was Anson's uncle, and the old idiot recently found out certain facts concerning the life led by his stepson that caused a family rupture. His mother endeavored to patch matters with ill success, and the baronet was intent on finding his sister's son and atoning to him for years of neglect by making him his heir.

this from her scapegrace son. She hoped to frighten him by the threatened loss of supplies, but neither fright nor hatred could bring him to leave London and settle down to a quiet life in Devonshire, when perhaps the elderly naturalist's fit of indignation might gradually wear itself out. At this crisis came his discovery of

Evelyn Atherley and a mad desire to win her affections. He even dreamed of persuading her to marry him and by this means succeed in rehabilitating himself with Sir Philip Morland. The girl was well born. Mrs. Ather-

ley was Lord Vanstone's half sister, and, although his lordship had ruined himself and his relations by his extravagance, the match was in every other respect suitable. He was not content with the slow

formula of seeking an acquaintance in the ordinary way. Accustomed to speedier conquests, he confided his wishes to Grenier and resented the latter's condemnation of his suggestion of a mock accident in which Langdon should figure as the gentlemanly rescuer, as a ready means of winning the girl's grateful regard.

The result was worse than failure. He was wild with himself, wild with Grenier and reached a higher pitch of fury when Mason surlily refused to say what grievance he harbored against Anson.

"A nice muddle I've made of everything!" cried the disappointed youth. "And a precious lot of friends I've discovered! I tell you everything, place myself unreservedly in your power, and you not only let me drift into a stupid blunder, but decline to share your confidences with me." He rose to go, but Grenier firmly

pushed him back into a chair.

"Don't be a bigger fool than you are, Jimmie, and leave those who will help you. I told you the cab adventure was a mistake. It might go wrong in twenty ways and right only in one. And you must admit that I never heard of Anson from you until tonight."

"I may be to blame," was the sulky admission, "but who is your friend Hunter, and why does he not be as outspoken as I?"

"There are reasons. Hunter was cleaned out in Africa on account of Anson's manipulation of a diamond mine. He wants to get even with him. That should be enough for you." Mason smiled sourly at his leader's ready explanation, and Langdon saw only the venom in the man's face.

"He ought to have said so." he muttered. "I am in no mood to be denied the confidence of those who act with me in this matter. In any case, what

and passed his cigarette case. "We can accomplish nothing with-

out money." "Money! What avail is money against a millionaire?"

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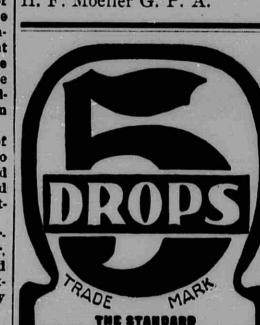
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Mrs. Albert Baker and daughter Miss Emily of Grand Haven have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R.

The Snow Sunday school and the United Brethren Sunday school combined will have a picnic in Arthur Green's woods this week Thursday. Rev. Henry Coles preached his fare-well sermon at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and sary.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullen Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Priest and her father S C. Greenman of Orange called on S. C. Greenman of Orange called on Thursday, report a fine time, thanks the former's daughter Mrs. Harley to Mr. Wride and his estimable wife. Mullen last Wednesday.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Barney Sinclair has sold his farm and moved to Grandville Wednesday. The Snow Sunday school will join

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the Grange hall Wednesday Aug. 9 for supper.

Callers at the home of Orville Reynolds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hesche and children.

There will be a church social at Success Grange hall Friday evening, Sept. 11, proceeds to go on minister's salary. There will be musical and

Mrs. John Cary entertained a company of friends last Wednesday in honor of her birthday. The guests left tokens of remembrance and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Vera Carrol of Kalkaska vicinity visited her aunt Mrs. J. A. Gilbert Ruth Gilbert.

Mrs. Colgrove and daughter visited at the home of Rev. H. Coles from

Misses Minnie and Lillian Smith of Lowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser and niece Floy, Mrs. Ware and Mrs. M. T. Story attended the soldiers' reunion at Lowell last week.

M. T. Story and son are exhibiting Ferris Institute. swine at the Detroit state fair.

L. Cogswell is home, somewhat re-

Mamie and Howard Ware of Freeport visited Miss Jessie Ware Sunday. M. Kyser, Birdell Carr and family and Mrs. Hays attended the Ionia fair last Thursday.

School opens Sept. 8 with Miss Nemma Freeman of South Boston as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones, Mrs.

Louis Rickner is a little better. Miss Jessie Ware is sufficiently re-

covered to ride out. Miss Rena VanDerwall begins her

school at Byron Center Sept. 7. Charley Cary was quite ill last Mrs. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Carr

attended the Ionia fair last week. Miss May Lovely was in Grand Rapids Wednesday to see her father. George Blake of Detroit is spending a week's vacation here.

Messrs, and Mesdames F. M. Godfrey and Burton Kellar spent two days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Godfrey at Caledonia.

Bert Carr is making marked imroad.

Mrs. Evans returned to her home at Stanton last week accompanied and Cope.

James Godfrey left last Thursday for Nebraska, where his mother is ill.

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Don't make any mistake, but re-

On Thursday morning of last week quite a serious fire occurred in the tenant house on the J. B. Martin farm. While the lady occupying the down-stairs rooms was in the gar-den the stove door fell open allowing the fire to drop into the wood box. When the family occupying the apartments above discovered the smoke the fire was rapidly spreading between the sheeting and wall. The timely aid of neighbors soon put out the fire, after considerable damage was done to house and furniture.

About thirty friends of Leon Heaton gave him a very pleasant surprise on Thursday evening before his de-parture for Kalamazoo where he intends attending school next year. Henry will also return another year.

Marion Washburn entertained a Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and number of friends Wednesday in baby Donald visited their parents honor of her 8th birthday anniver-

> All who attended the O. E. S. picnic held on John Wride's lawn last

Alva Heaton left Saturday for a town on Lake Superior, where he has the principalship of a school employing eight teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Archibald visited over Sunday at Caledonia.

the River school in a picnic in Arthur Green's grove Thursday Sept. third.
The Ladies' Aid society will meet

After nine weeks of patient suffering Harvey Livingston passed away about eight o'clock Monday morn-Rev. R. S. Willby of Baldwin will

> preach at the Congregational church Sunday Sept. 6, morning and even-

> A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Spence Tuesday evening Sept. 1, at the home of the groom's

A very sad accident occured Saturliterary program and refreshments served. Everybody come and have a good time.

duy evening near the depot. Deforest Sission, who was employed on the J. B. Martin farm, was coming home with a load of straw, when the load and rack left the wagon and overturned throwing Mr. Sission off in a way which broke his neck. His ten year-old son was also thrown off. but received no serious injury. Funeral service was held at the home on the Geo. Labarge farm, where Mr. Sission moved his family the week before. The deceased leaves a wife last week and spent Thursday with and five small children. Rev. J. H. Bennett conducted the funeral ser-

The entertainment given by C. Saturday until Tuesday on their way to Ann Arbor where the daughter will attend school.

Miss Rena Vanderwall entertained

Husted Friday evening was worthy a full house, all who attended were highly pleased and profited. Receipts at the door were \$7.00.

Mrs. W. J. Carle is visiting in Grand Rapids this week. Miss Woolver of Caledonia will

teach the Carle school this year. Miss Florence Buttrick went to Big Rapids this week to attend the

GRATTAN CENTER

Weather is very dry and dust al-

most unbearable One week ago last Friday the M. E. church Aid met with Mrs. Dr. Spencer and Saturday the Aid sold ice cream on Mrs. Lucy Stocking's lawn. Proceeds \$13.

Last Wednesday was eleventh anniversary of the organization of the Cope, Mrs. Conklin and daughter Carrie were guests of Mrs. Ruby Cary were 60 people present including some visitors but quite a number of members were absent. A very fine dinner was served and the meeting this week. was called by President O. J. Wadkins with a few words of welcome. Then a prayer by Rev. Sturgis. Then followed music and some short talks by different ones of the society, the last song sung by Rev. Sturgis and wife and acompaniment played by Miss Mannie Whitten entitled "Tell been spend Mother I'll be There" brought down the applause of the house. John White and wife, Chas. Francisco and wife of Lowell and Mrs. F. M. Thompson of Cascade were present. The day was fine and enjoyed by all. It is claimed by many to be the best meeting we have ever had.

Last Friday a Sunday school picprovements in his place by clearing inc was held at the beautiful home away brush and weeds along the of Edwin L. Brooks. An extremely fine dinner was served to fifty children, who played foot-ball and cro-quet on the lawn, and about as by her sisters Mesdames Sherman and Cope. many grown people as children. After all had had dinner ice cream was served to all free, fast and furious.

Mrs. Geo. Howard entertained company from Cedar Springs the past two weeks and is also entertaining a lively touch of the hay

Mrs. Jas. Dougal of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother L. P.

A few Vergennes ladies, friends of Mrs. Isabel Anderson, met at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her 82d. birthday anniversary and enjoyed a pleasant visit with her.

Miss Josle Posthumus of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with her elster Mrs. Dow Beimers. Mrs. Don Collar and Mrs. John Krum visited Mrs. Geo. Krum at Stanton last week.

Receipts from the social held at the church Friday evening were about nine dollars.

Mrs. Wm. Gott has returned to Lowell after spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. O. J. Odell. Bert Bailey and Miss Iva Moye spent Sunday with Miss Emma Warner at Alto.

O. J. Odell spent Friday in Grand Harold Gott of Ionia is visiting

starts next Sunday night for Twin Falls, Idaho. Bert Bailey spent Friday at Lans-

Mr. and Mrs. John Crakes are visiting their daughter Mrs. Ben F. Ghering at Old Misson, Mich.

KERIC CERTER

The Harvest Festival held at the church Sunday was a pleasant ocmember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bettle.

en by the children was a credit to them and to their training.

Amasa Morrison of Berlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels

Miss Libbie Lawrence of Lowell visited Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson over

Sunday. Miss Millie Colvin is visiting her and Mrs. Jay Ellis. brother E. E. Colivn.

Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and ing Sunday evening. Mrs. J. G. Carr.

gave a picnic dinner at White's Bridge last Thursday in honor of their sister Hattie Ridgway. Thirty-five were present and had a jolly

Miss Lena Bowen who has been spending two weeks in Keene and with her sister Mrs. Geo. Gardner in Canada, returned Monday to Ur-bana, Ill., where she holds a fine position with a salary of fifty dollars per month.

Mrs. Adron Converse is still very ill with typhoid fever at the home of her daughter Mrs Lew Watson. Mrs. Judson Lee is slightly im-

proved though her fever is not yet

Sleepy Hollow-Bowne.

broken.

Harry Inman of Grand Rapids spent last week with Elwin Watts. Mrs. W. H. Pardee of Freeport spent Sunday and Monday with her sister Mrs. J. W. Porritt.

Miss Mabel Watts spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Nora Watts at

James Porritt spent Sunday at Elmdale the guest of her cousin Will teen friends in honor of Miss Malsy

TenEyck of Rockford Friday. Myra Porritt spent last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Miss Mary Silcox resumed her school work in the Middleville high Talent and Mr. and Mrs. Walter school Monday.

Little Victor Porritt who fell from the scaffold of the barn to the floor last week, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seese were Sunday guests at the home of B. C. Smith at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Livingston of dale spent Sunday at the home of D. Freeport spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brother Noah Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blough of Boston Center spent Sunday at the Campbell town visited relatives here home of Ellis Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and baby Russell of Lowell were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother her mother and sister of Grand Robert Ford and little Neva of

Sunday.

South Lowell spent Saturday at the home of the former's mother Mrs. N. | will go from there to Grand Rapids.

Geo. Ford spent Monday at the home of his brother Robt. Ford in South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhard and Misses Ella and Edna Mishler are attending the Old Mennonite Sunday

Miss Verle Wood is visiting her sister Mrs. Raymond Haskin at By-Miss Mattle Patterson who has

been spending the past two weeks with her sister Mrs. John Epley in Grand Rapids returned Thursday evening accompanied by her little nephew Ernest Epley.

Visitors at the home of Wm. Patterson Sunday were Byron J. Patterson of Grand Rapids, Irving Patterson of W. Cascade and R. E. Mc-Cormick of Ionia.

Fred and Lillian Skelding attended church at Cascade Sunday and visited Mr. aad Mrs. Wm. Eardley. Miss Ladora Burt of Grand Rapids is the guest of her cousin Miss Esther | Rapids.

Nervous Break-Down

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Tucker and husband of Chicago. and mother were entertained with the summer at the home of Mr. and them in the afternoon. Mrs. T. A. Wood returned Saturday

Mrs. Wm. Vansickle and two child-

Miss Mattle Patterson and cousin Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gimberling of Byron J. Patterson of Grand Rap-Clyde, O., and Mrs. Isaac Joseph of ids called at the home of Sam Skeld-

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell attended the Mrs. Allie Titus and Mrs. Joe Shear | Carnival at Middleville Saturday. Transeau remained for a two weeks

East Cascade-Ada

Harvey Livingston, an old resident the scores being 24 to 4 in favor of the town of Ada, died at his home the farmers. Ray Duell being the Monday morning with bright's dis- captain of them now wears a smile. ease. Deceased leaves a widow, one daughter and one granddaughter, besides several other relatives and a host of friends.

DeForrest Sisson was thrown from a load of straw in front of the Ada depot Saturday evening striking on his head breaking his neck, causing instant death. He leaves a widow and a family of small children.

J. Katz is busy marketing his peaches.

cousin Miss Grace Johnson. Mrs. H. E. Denison has had a fine new windmill erected on her farm in

Cascade. Mr. Forward of Alaska is driving a well at the schoolhouse in District No. 2 Cascade.

PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.

Miss Mary Silcox entertained six. and brother Willis Faulkner of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee.

Miss Virgie Courter of Saranac is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Ellis Rollins.

Etta Houghton of Nashville, Guy Blakeslee visited at the home of John Bovee Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. West of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. F. W. Mor-Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper and

daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Andrus at Carlton Center. E. D. Grant and son Miles of Elm-

W. Lind. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Courter o

Mrs. Morrison is very ill at the home of Mrs. Isabel Robinson.

Mrs. E. Babcock is entertaining E. W. English is exhibiting ten red polled cattle at the Detroit fair and

Mrs. Tom Frost and daughter Evelyn spent the last of last week Jacob Smelker died Aug. 30, at his home west of Freeport. The funeral was held at the home Sept. 1, at ten Miss Rose Fahral went to Miss Rose Fahrni went to Grand

Rapids Friday to have her eye Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English spent Sunday with the latter's mother

Mrs. C. Layer in South Lowell. Remember the Grange contest next Saturday evening at the South Boston Grange hall. Every member is urged to be present, and a good time is expected.

VERGENNES STATION. Mrs. Richard McGee and daughter Lillian and Essie Murphy were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. James Houlthan left Saturday for a visit at Owosso. E. Ring and Calvin Porter were in

Belding last week Wednesday on Clint Miller moved onto Mr. Stov-

er's farm near Lowell last week. Mrs. North of Chicago is visiting her niece Mrs. R. McGee. Ball game and Balloon ascension

at Moseley Sept. 12 and dance in the evening at the hall. L. J. Stimson left Monday for Big Harold Buchanan of Lowell was

at W. H. Keech's home Saturday. Chas. Wilson has had stone steps and a porch built at his house.

Mrs. L. Stimson and children went to Belding Monday. Mrs. Hattle Culver of Lowell visited at the home of Frank Keech Sat-

urday and part of this week. Asa Jakeway threw a can of sal-mon from the train Friday noon and fell out with it, striking on his head. The train stopped and took him to Lowell. No bones were broken but he suffered some severe bruises

and a narrow escape from death. Rev. Lester J. Stimson was called to Reed City this week to perform the ceremony for a double wedding Sept. 2 for Leona Britton and Walter Linderman, Edith Essex and Ara Cook, all of Hawkins, Mich., friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stimson.

James Snyder of Smyrna visited at the home of E. Ring Saturday.

MORSE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and

John Hartley Jr. of South Lowell visited Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yelter went to T pain quickly subsides

Freeport Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's uncle Mr. Smelcher. Miss Annis Forte was in Grand Rapids recently. Miss Lillian Skelding and brother Fred spent Sunday at Cascade.

Mrs. Ella Oglivie and son Lewy

and Miss Annis Forte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillyer. Miss Mattle Patterson and cousin Byron Patterson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening at E. J. Skelding's.

Friday and Saturday with her uncle E. E. Kell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Wood are entertaining their daughter Mrs. C. E.

ed Monday with Phillip Hartley and city.

family.

John Hartley Sr. visited Sunday with his son Phillip Hartley. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Transeau and children of Clarksville were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks Sunday. Rawley

A number from this vicinity attended the ball game at Alto Friday,

Mesdames Misner and Rose of Cascade called on Mrs. Charley Winks Monday.

HATHAWAY-HAYWARD.

The marriage of Miss Effle Hayward to Charles Hathaway of Lansing was solemnized Wednesday Aug. 26 at high noon, at the Methodist church at Hubbardston, of which the bride's father Rev. Chas. Hay- rates. Tickets on sale Sept. 3rd to

Harry Chaterdon, Allen and Glenn and son Howard of Lowell were Behler, Fred Skelding, Frank and among the guests. Miss Hayward Whitman Kiel have returned from has spent much of her time with her Whitman Kiel have returned from sister Mrs. White and has made many friends here who will extend Misses Anna and Clara Denune of Rochester who have been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood returned Saturday evening.

Misses Anna and Clara Denune of Rochester who have been spending camping.

Mrs. Frank Hilton and son Paul best wishes. The groom holds a position at the capitol at Lansing any after Sept. 15 the couple will be at home at 712 Ottawa street, that A . 635

last



TORONTO EXCURSION. (Canadian National Exhibition)

Grand Trunk Railway System. For the round trip, \$13.40 on all trains, August 28th to September 10th inclusive. Return limit Septem. ber 15th, 1908. For further particulars consult A. O. Heydlauff Agent.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR, DETROIT The Grand Trunk Railway System

Announces special low Round Trip H. O. Johnson has moved into his did house.

Miss Edna Inwood is visiting her outsin Miss Carea Johnson.

Miss Car

WEST MICHIGAN GRAND RAPIDS

SEPT. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 The 1908 Fair at Grand Rapids promises to be the best and largest

shown in Western Michigan, and will truly deplet the vast resources of the State and the industry of her people. In addition to the educational influences of the Fair, a grand array of feature attractions has been provided to amuse and extertain. There will be spirited harness races and running races, together with high grade vaudeville and circus acts before the newly exlarged Grand Stand.

display of the products of the farm and garden of Art and Industry ever

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS Exhibits in this department will be more numerous and larger than ever before. Four of the biggest concerns of the country, not here last year, have engaged space this year.

UANNIAUED facturers of carriages and vehicles in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan have reserved space and will make exhibits in the new earriage building. LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS :::: show will be bigger and better than ever before. The cattle show last year num-

bered 400 head; there will be as many this year. The premiums in the sheep department and in the swine department have been increased 50 \$. POULTRY SHOW department must be owned in Michigan. The West Michigan Poultry Association premises an exhibit of 350 birds. There are num-erous other entries.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT The super-intendent

of the Dairy Department has asked for and been granted double the space occupied last year. The special premius and the entries received will make this exhibit the best ever shown in RACES There will be two harness races and two running races each day of the Fair. The purses offered aggregate \$6,000: 16 events are on the card.

FREE SHOWS High grade vaudeville and Al circus acts will be given from in front of the Grand Stand between races and race heats. The program

MAT QAY—Sensational back somersault high diver, from platform 20 ft. high MARDY, "THE AMERICAN BLONDIN" -Sensational high wire set that to a gen-Mile. GAZELLOS-Single trapese artist.

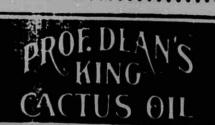
BIJOU COMEDY FOUR - An act that is one scream of merriment from start to finish. SPECIAL DAYS The Fair will open Monday, September 14th with everything in readiness for visitors. Tuesday will be Fraternal Day; Wednesday will be Grand Rapids Day; Thursday will be Farmers Day; Friday will be Politi-cal Day. Everyone is invited to come when

convenient and on those days most interest-EXCURSION RATES All Railroads reduced fares for round trip tickets to Grand Rapids, Fair Week. Visitors coming on the Pere Marquette and G. R. and I. from the north will use the new Comstock Park station. New cement walks lead from the station through the new entrance onto the

Grounds. No dust or mud any more.

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The marriage of Glenn Perry and Miss Rose Reinhart was solemnized last evening at the Methodist Par-

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My line is now complete with the newest styles as well as good durable goods. Something that will hold the rearing, tearing boy.

If you can't come, send the boy. He can buy as cheaply as you, as it's one price to all.

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MICHIGAN.



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CONGREGATIONAL

communion with reception of new members All friends of the church as well as all members specially urged to be present and the subject of sermon will be "The Second Mile Christian." Evening subject will be vite the public to all our services. You will find a welcome.

METHODIST.

Sunday September 6, 10:30 a.m., public worship In this service a class of probationers will be advanced into full communion in the church. Every member of the church should be present to witness this impressive service. 11:30 a. m. Holy communion. Sunday school at noon, 7:30 p. m. Labor day service, the pastor will deliver an appropriate Labor day sermon. A special invitation is extended to the men of the factories, and union men.

In the compaign for the church debt over \$2000 is now subscribed, and it is expected that the next week will close it up. Not a non attendant of the Methodist church has been

BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting on Thursday even ing at 7:30 o'clock.

Lord's day Morning subject, "The Blood of Christ as Beheld in Heaven," followed by the communion service, and Sunday school Evening subject, "The Magnitude of Redeeming Love." All welcome.

CATHOLIC.

There will be first communion and confirmation services at the Catholic chu ch next Sunday. Communion will be at 8:00 in the morning, and at the ten o'clock service Bishop Richter of Grand Rapids will admin- Saturday. ster confirmation to a class of 15.

served at the close. Every member is earn stly requested to be present. By Order of the Worthy Matron.

to be present for the purpose of organizing a staff.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C. Wednesday evening Sept. 7. Every member is urgently requested to be present as matters of importance are to discussed.

A Paying Investment.

tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Dis-covery; before that was half gone. the cough was all gone. This win-ter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more bandshed the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free

Heard bout Town.

Chas. Brown of Alto was in town Monday.

J. J. May is recovering from a two

Floyd Oliver was in St Johns and Grand Rapids on 'usiness last

Mrs. B. D. Nash of Muskegon is visiting her sister Mrs. Martin Hoxie

Miss Fiorence Robens is spending two weeks with relatives in Grand

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gimberling of Fremont, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. H Joseph. Rev. W. D. Ogg and family have

rented the house to be vacated by by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Althaus. C. Guy Perry, D. G. Look, Dr. M. C. Greene and Dr. C. H. Anderson are spending a week in Detroit.

Mrs. Newton of New York, Mrs. McCotton of Minneapolis, Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Bradish of Belding

visited Mrs. Newcomb Saturday, Bert Quick Jr. of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends, and with two classmates Lee Smith and Floyd Oliver enjoyed a picnic on

Will Elliot of Lelma, Iowa, is here looking up the Oceana peach with a view to planting out an orchard of them on his fruit farm there. Mr. Elllot was well known here as a local fisherman and band man some fourteen years ago.

Karl Althaus has resigned his position with Scott Hardware company and he and his wife are moving to Louisville, Kentucky, where he will go into bushess with Mrs. Althaus' father. Though their departure is deeply regretted by their many Lowell friends, they will be giadly welcomed in the city which was Mrs. Althaus' home before her marriage.

we have received from Lloyd Benter, who is employed with the Bureau of Audits, Manila, P. I., copies of the Manila Times, weekly and daily

BARN PARTY A PLEASANT EVENT.

Mr. and Mr. T. A. Murphy entertained a company of about firty young ladies and gentlemen last Wednesday evening Aug. 26 at a barn dance in their barn in honor of Mrs. Murphy's brother Harry Fuller of Seattle, Wash. Appropriate decorations were formed of bunting, corn staiks, sunflowers and goldenrod. Music for the merry dancers was fur-Another red letter day for the nished by Messrs. Vipond, violinist, Congregational church is expected and Bruce Crawford, trap drummer. A dainty supper was served at twelve

SIMPSON FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of Christian." Evening subject will be West Lowell celebrated their fifth an exposition of the scriptures that annual family reunion with their lead up to and include the portion eight sons and daughters Monday lead up to and include the portion assigned for all Sunday schools to study for that day. Some of the lessons to be emphasized will be "Strengthening one's position," "The despair of a man from whom God departs," "The world recognizing the proper place for the Christian," "Grace and gratitude a noble life gone before its time and the magnanimity of a great soul." Wednesday in the proper place for the Christian, "Grace and gratitude a noble life gone before its time and the magnanimity of a great soul." Wednesday in the proper place for the Christian, "Grace and gratitude a noble life gone before its time and the magnanimity of a great soul." Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Loughly and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Haven for a few days accompanied by her sister Mrs. Frances Parks with whom she goes to Detroit Saturday.

FREE FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

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High Class Vaudeville will be a Feature of West Michigan State

Fred Simpson and family of Lake Odessa, Geo. Simpson and family of Fair. day night bible class, "How to ac Odessa, Geo. Simpson and family of count for the difference in the experi- Freeport. John Simpson Jr. and ence of Christians or standing and family of Cascade, Oliver Simpson state of believers." Friday night, special preparatory service. We in-Lowell. Mrs. May of Benton Harbor, a niece, was also among the guests, who numbered in all about attractions provided for their enter-

FAMILY REUNION AT ISLAND PARK.

tives gathered at Island Park Thursday of last week for a picule dinner in honor of five guests who have been visiting at the homes of Hugh Youngs, William Miller, Mrs. Wayne not met in 20 years. The tables were spread for an elegant dinner beneath the shade of the lofty elms and the meal was elaborately garnished with fruits and flowers. For dessert, jokes and laughter were passed in quick succession. Altogether it was an ideal day spent in an ideal way. The guests were: Mrs. Lottle Winsor of Pittsburgh, Pean., Miss Eidda Winslow of Toledo, O., Mrs. Clara Knee, Miss Leah Knee and Master Regular preaching services on next Hugh Knee of Niles, Mich -[Com.

School Notes Furnished by Superinten- nishes a sensational high-wire act that dent E. J. Martin.

Ciassification of high school pupils

will take place this week Friday and The school announcements and

courses of study have recently been issued and may be had of members Annual communication Cyclamen of the Board of Education at the

The Board of Education, for the trustee: Dr. G. G. Towsley, trustee.

and their assignment of work for the coming year are as follows-E. Martin, superintendent, sciences; Winnifred Peters, principal, mathematics; Mayme Hayes, assistant, hisassistant, Latin and German; Arthur the grounds Avery, eighth grade; Ciara Lawrence Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Avery, eighth grade; Clara Lawrence seventh grade; Winlifed Leary, sixth grade, Kathryn Lally, fifth grade; Winler and spring. Last winter I third and fourth grades; Jessie Oliver. third and fourth grades; Jessie Oliver, assistant at west ward, first and second grades: Inez Rutherford, principal of east ward, third and fourth grades; Ada Halpen, a-sistant at east ward, first and second grades; Frances Drew, south ward, grades one to four inclusive; Phoebe Mary Wells, kindergartner, Ethel H. Chappell, music and drawing.

Those who pass the school grounds n front of the central building cannot help but notice the beautiful appearance of the lawn and beds of flowers. It is certainly a handsome sight and our genial Mr. Townsend never tires of bestowing all needed care to enhance their beauty. It is being quietly whispered by those to who know, that each teacher will find a gorgeous bouquet of flowers on her desk next Tuesday morning.

If there are any fundies who would like a young man or young lady to work for board and a tend school, it might be well to mention the fact to the superintendent as often such places are desired.

\$1000.00 Given for any substance in-jurious to health found in food resulting from the use of Calumet Baking Powder

Haven for a few days accompanied 177. with whom she goes to Detroit Saturday.

Maple St., easy terms. Inquire of
Mrs. H. R. Johnson S. 19p.

Fair.

Visitors to all West Michigan State Fairs of previous years have commented on the excellence of the free tainment. In view of this fact, the announcement of the specialties secured for their edification during this A merry company of nineteen rela- | year's fair, Sept. 14-18, will be of more than passing interest.

With the securing of the last of the contracts the fair management is able to assure patrons of a clean, Youngs, Robert Youngs and S. wholesome, high-grade vaudeville and Brower. Some of the company had circus program, in which figure some thrilling innovations, at the coming and greatest fair in the history of formances will be given from a platform facing the grand stand, during the intervals between the heats of the racing events.

As the headliner in an amusement bill replete with novelties, Mat Gay, a sensational back somersault high diver, has been secured. From a platform elevated 80 feet above the ground level Gay will dive backward | you time labor and worry Schools. Into a harrow tank.
Hardy, "the American Blondin," furis a genuine thriller. Hardy is without a peer in his profession, and School begins next week Tuesday, though the fair management made repeated overtures for his appearance last year, they were unable to secure his services on account of a Euro-

Other engagements are with the Norins, premier Roman ring artists; the celebrated Malvern troupe of acrobats; chapter No. 94. O. E. S., Friday several drug stores, or of the super- Mlle. Gazellos, single trapeze artist; evening Sept. 4. A banquet will be intendent. the Beldinos, in a new and original casting act, and the "Bijou Colored Lowell schools and their organiza. Comedy Four," dancers and comedians Regular meeting Island City Rebektor; W. S. Winegar, moderator; of a kind which has long been sought ah lodge No. 282 Friday evening R. VanDyke treasurer; D. G. Look, by the fair management, and the act tion are as follows—J. B. Nicholson, of note. The last attraction is one director; W. S. Winegar, moderator; of a kind which has long been sought is one scream of merriment from start The teachers for the Lowell schools

All these acts will be given each afternoon of the fair from a platform in plain view of the entire assemblage-the free amusement program tory and English; Lorena Greene, alone being worth the admission to

> Italian Proverb. and tenth will get the upper-

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Mobigsa. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth E. Johnson Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2sth day of August A. D. 1988, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids in said county, on or before the 2sth day of December A. D., 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 2sth day of December A. D., 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 2s A. D., 1908.

Harry D. Jewell. Judge of Probate.

Wedding stationery at the Ledger, 'Hides

Exchange Department.

LOST-GOLD CUFFLINK. Finder please leave at Miss Sheedy's store and receive reward.

FOR SALE OR RENT-House known as Huxley place. Inquire of Lee Walker or Mrs. M. E. Hopkins, 125 Jefferson St., Jollet, Ill.

LOST—PAIR OF NOSE GLASSES Monday night. Finder please leave at Jones livery and receive reward

FOR SALE on easy terms, or exchange for village property, my farm 1% miles from village. R. R. Eaton, M. D. Lowell, Mich. 2wp

FOUND-PARCEL CONTAINING LADY'S UNDERWEAR. Ownercan have tame by paying for this notice and proving property. Call 'phone

FOR SALE-House and lot on

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FOR SALE-W. H. Eddy house Inquire of J. B. Yeiter.

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LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT. Corrected Sept. 3, 1908.

Wheat 60 lb..... 90 Oats Corn and oats per ton.....\$35 00 Baled hay 13 00 Lard Beans (hand-picked basis)...... 2 25 Potatoes, Calves live...... 5 00-5 50

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Shovels and Spades, formerly 75c, now 50c Wheelbarrows, \$1.25 1.60, now 12 and 14 qt. Dairy Pails, formerly 35c and 40c, now 25c Rogers fully warranted Paints, formerly 1.60, now 1.25 All Shelf Hardware 25 per cent off Loaded Shells, formerly 50c, now 40c

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MICHIGAN

TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM-IZED FORM.

Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

William H. Taft and his family arrived at Middle Bass Island, Lake Erie, for a week's fishing.

After spending two sleepless nights in the jail at Goshen, N. Y., on a charge of beating his wife. Ferdinance Pinney Earle, he of "affinity" and "soul-mate" fame, was released on furnishing \$2,000 bail, and at once started in search of his wife.

Wade Ellis, attorney general of suicide, Ohio, has accepted the office of assistant to the attorney general of the in a typhoon off Japan and only two United States.

Admiral Dewey unveiled a memorial

Portsmouth navy yard. William J. Bryan visited Salem, Ill., ture explosion of a shell.

his birthplace, and was given a great ovation. David E. Thompson, American am der of William E. Annis.

bassador to Mexico, was run down by a bicyclist and suffered a fracture of minister and golf player of Canton, O., one arm and contusions of the face, shot and killed himself. Fritzi Scheff, star of the light opera

Fox, Jr., the Kentucky author, it is fishing rights taken away.

ville, N. Y., for the dedication of a banking commission, the officers being public library erected in honor of the accused of making loans to themmother of Douglas Robinson, the pres- selves. ident's brother-in-law.

GENERAL NEWS.

into Melbourne took place. Admiral Ky. premier of Victoria, Sir Thomas Bent, Ind. and the other members of the commonwealth and state ministeries.

destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of property. It was the most disastrous conflagrathon in the history of New Orleans.

lantic City, N. J., were closed tight on Charles Taft each with a silver loving Sunday because of Gov. Fort's threat | cup as a formal farewell expression of 'to send troops.

All the provinces of Persia are in a the eve of a civil war.

The Bank of Easton, at Easton, Mo., by the rebels. was robbed of \$150, the funds belong-

ing to the post office. Insane as the result of having slain his wife and fatally wounded his son

at Clay City, Ill. Fire almost completely destroyed

Louis V. Falardeau of Chicago was by the saloons and cafes. shot and killed in his store by hold-up

and Joseph J. Hayes of Minneapolis. Minn., were attacked by three negro bandits and robbed of \$235.

Attorney John C. Gleason of New York sued Harry K. Thaw for \$60,000 counsel fees, accusing Thaw of fraud and misrepresentation.

The pope and college of cardinals are said to have refused to annul the marriage of Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, a wealthy Philadelphian, who is a papal marquis, and Arthur Herbert Osborne, a young broker of New York.

E. M. Garber, aged 40 years, a delegate from Holton, Kan., to the meeting of the Illinois Life Insurance association in Philadelphia, was mysteriously drowned at Atlantic City.

Alone with her insane father, J. E. Shilling, on the top of the Chicago Auditorium tower, 19 stories above the street, Miss Marie Shilling, 21 years old, struggled for her life successful. successor to Senator Allison. ly when the man tried to throw her from the tower to the street.

The Netherlands government has asked France whether it would be possible for France to co-operate with Holland in the present difficulty with Venezuela. France responded that she

would consider the question. Floods at Augusta, Ga., did immense damage to property, demoralized business, stopped all traffic and caused

John, Harry and Edward Conrad. lads, were drowned near Vevay, Ind., their skiff being run down by a steamer.

several deaths.

Guests of the Homestead hotel at Hot Springs, Va., presented loving cups to Mr. and Mrs. Taft and their

little son. The civil court at Caracas found the French Cable company guilty of complicity in the Matos revolution and imposed a fine of \$5,000,000.

The stork is expected to pay a visit to the home of Countess Laszlo Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt of New York, in the fall,

The American battleship fleet arrived at Melbourne and was given a rousing welcome by the officials and people

With the number of dead estimated at a hundred and the financial loss placed at from two to five million dollars, the floods throughout the Carolinas and Georgia have been the most severe experienced by these states in their history. In the cities business has been demoralized and stores and residences ruined, and in the country RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR- the crops have suffered most seriously.

Five men were killed, another fatally hurt, and five seriously injured in a collision at the Warrior Run col-HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS liery of the Lehigh Valley Coal com- ing to revulsion for the man she acpany, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

At Minerva, Ky., John Bruce, aged Information Gathered from All Quar- 20 years, shot and killed his father, ters of the Civilized World and Lewis Bruce, 45 years old. The elder Prepared for the Perusal of the Bruce had attacked his wife, when the son interfered and shot him.

Five young oarsmen of San Francisco who went for a row on out its tiny life in the waters of Sagithe bay disappeared, presumably be- naw river, ing drowned.

The police of Atlantic City were looking for W. S. G. Williams, hushe was shot on the board walk.

Because she rejected his attentions. A. G. Summers of Belleville, Ill., killed Mrs. Eva Neinninger and committed

The British steamer Dunearn sank of her crew of 53 survived.

Two men were killed and six others

Capt. P. C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were held with-Delaware Republicans nominated S. out bail for the action of a grand jury S. Pennewell of Sussex for governor. at New York on a charge of the mur-

Rev. J. B. Milligan, well-known

One hundred Indians at Salmon stage, who was recently divorced from Arm, just south of Kamloops, B. C., Baron von Bardsleben, an officer in are threatening to go on the warpath, lor, a comely young woman of 20. Both ber in the yards of the Lake Superior the Austrian army, is to marry John fearing that they are to have their have been missing since August 16, corporation recently bought by the

The Imperial Japanese bank of San President Roosevelt went to Jordan- Francisco was closed by the state woman went to Grand Rapids to visit

The formal entry of the Americans cided to meet next year in Louisville, ing minister in every way. Cummings

Kilda pier, where they were met by millionaire cattle-raiser, shot and the prime minister, Alfred Deakin, the killed himself at his home in Attica,

C. W. Trickett, special assistant attorney general of Kansas appointed to in which he asked her to forgive him While two-thirds of the city's fire- enforce the prohibitory liquor law in and to join him and her sister there. men were at their annual picnic, fire in Wyandotte county, was found guilty the business section of New Orleans of using his office to obtain \$250 from Wayne and Frank Hurlburt.

The 350 guests of the Homestead hotel at Hot Springs, Va., presented The saloons and hotel bars of At. Judge Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master their regard.

The revolution in Persia is in full state of anarchy and the country is on swing and has resulted in a bloody battle at Kerman, which was taken

dead in a pistol battle with four Greeks in Chicago.

It is asserted in Tokyo that the govin error, Julius Turner, a farmer, ernment has decided to postpone uncommitted suicide in the county jail til 1917 the international exposition which was to have been held in 1912.

Gov. Fort of New Jersey issued a Darby, a town of about 1,000 inhab- proclamation threatening to send state itants in the Bitter Root valley, Mon- troops to Atlantic City to compel the observance of the Sunday closing law

Jesse Coe, one of two negroes who After having their automobile licemen on September 30, 1906, was Crawford, who is held on a charge of wrecked, A. M. Duff, Walter Ranger shot to death by a sheriff's posse in horse stealing, cloped with Mrs. Rilla Monroe county, Kentucky.

Nearly 30 miners are believed to have perished in Hailey-Ola coal mine No. 1, at Haileyville, Okla., when fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft and cut off air from the men.

A terrific downpour of rain lasting more than 24 hours and attended by the coldest August weather New York property damage.

induced George Postriakoff, whom she children and a widow. loved, to kill her husband, Peter S. Kavorzoof, a woodman, at their home on Afoguak island.

lature to so amend the primary law that Republican voters can select a

the national trophy, authorized by congress, and \$300 was won at Camp Perry, O., by the United States infan- freight cars have been pressed into

The post office at Rushville, Mo., was robbed of \$500 by burglars who had failed to loot the bank there.

As a result of an attempt by David and William Webb, brothers, to carry embezzler W. L. Wilson, and the latinjured.

on the score of untruthfulness and insincerity and declaring that he could not worship "America's trinity—suc- the Genesee county house Sunday to murder case. Wm. Delph, the access, pleasure and gold". Rev. Albert give a testimonial, John Donaldson. cused, alleges Feighner threatened to And many a chest of Spanish gold H. Trick shot and killed himself in a aged 56, fell over unconscious and shoot him and that he fired at Feighroom in Mills hotel in New York. He died almost instantly. He had suf- ner, but instead hit his mother-inwas once paster of a Presbyterian fered from heart disease for some law, with whose murder he is Through magic years it twines and church in Chicago.

MISS LENNON BRANDS DUFFY AS MURDERER OF HER BABY.

PITIFUL STORY WAS TOLD

Promised the Mother to Take the Child to a Home to Be Cared for and Is Charged With Drowning It.

Tenderly fonding the soft little garments her baby had worn the last time she saw it alive, her love turncused of being its father, and moving the lawyers and audience to sympathy with her pitiful but bravely told story, Myrtle Lennon uncovered before the law her wretched past in all its nakedness and in graphic detail related the incidents of the night of August 5. when her month-old infant struggled

Over the objections of the attorneys, she branded the mark of Cain upon another, declaring near the close of her recital, which told of committing band of the woman who was with the child to the care of Duffy, "I be-Charles G. Roberts of Baltimore when lieve that he went to the river and

drowned my baby." Not once did she falter, not once was she tripped, not once did she contradict herself. In the trying ordeal on the stand, she clung to her story that on the night of the tragedy she committed her infant to Duffy on his assurance that he had secured a home

"And we agreed when we parted tablet to Admiral Farragut in the dangerously wounded on board the that night," she testified, in a voice Danish cruiser Hekla by the prema-shaking with emotion, "that we would burned. go to the house together the next Sunday and see our baby.

The witness cried softly as she told of her love for the boy and her hope he would grow to manhood.

A Minister Astray.

Clarksville, Ionia county, is stirred over the simultaneous disappearance of Rev. William Cummings, pastor of the Episcopal church at Elk Rapids. and his wife's sister, Miss Velma Tay-The sheriff is looking for them.

On the date mentioned the young friends. It is learned that she spent returning to the city engaged a room at a hotel. The same evening a man registrupt. The Associated Advertising clubs in tering as O. E. Cummings, of Chicago. | Edward Guskie, residing on a farm session at Kansas City elected James stopped at the same hotel. His de- just outside Flint city limits, was Gibbs of Chicago president and de- scription answers to that of the misspreached at Elk Rapids the morning Sperry and his staff landed at the St. John Henry Briggs, aged 62 years, a of Sunday, August 16, and then, left, saying that he was going to Peteskey

with his wife. Mrs. Cummings is said to have told friends that she had received a letter from her husband in a northern town

Mrs. Cummings says that she is sorry for her sister, whom she declares has been "hypnotized" by her husband. She declares that she will have nothing more to do with the lat-

Old Engine Blew Up.

By the explosion of the firebox of switch engine No. 20 on the Ann Arbor Ann Arbor, was horribly scalded by a corps expired. cloud of steam Saturday morning at the First street crossing. The engine An unidentified burglar was shot is an old one and the force of the explosion pulled out the tension rods of University hospital. His condition is serious. Elmer Whitford, the fireman, had just stepped out of the engine when the explosion came, and thus escaped injury.

Crawford's Career.

Battle Creek officers declare that they have proof that George Crawford, who escaped from Sheriff Graham by jumping from a Michigan Central train murdered two Indianapolis, Ind., po- going 60 miles an hour, is a bigamist. Badger, of Redford, leaving behind a wife and three little children. It is said that Crawford and Mrs. Badger were married in New York, although neither of them had obtained a di-

Sold Out and Died.

Twelve hours after he had sold the store that he had operated for half a has experienced for 23 years, was re- century, intending to retire from acsponsible for two deaths and great tive business life. Gerritt Wagoner, aged 80 years, died at 2 o'clock Satur-Macrena Kavorzoof, 19 years old, day morning. He resided in Muskegon confessed at Valdez, Alaska, that she oner, of Detroit, besides several other 54 years and leaves a son, C. E. Wag-

Wants His Money.

Suit has been started by Everett After a big harmony meeting of Beldman, a promient young Muskegon Iowa Republicans Gov. Cummins man, against Miss Mary Brown to recalled a special session of the legis. cover \$500 in cash which he alleges he intrusted to her care. They were to have been married, Beldman claims, and he gave the girl his money. She later broke the engagement and re-The national rifle team match for fused to refund the cash, he says.

> Many of the idle Pere Marquette service during the last 10 days to handle the early crops. It is thought to handle the fruit and sugar beet

Charging that Grant Wilson, son of Ill, half blind, criticising the church Snover has asked the court to order special showing. the property sold. The Wilson home is valued at \$20,000.

time.

A Stricken Family.

Returning to his home early Mon day morning after making a hurried trip for a physician to attend his mother, Gifford Warner, a young farmer of Greenville, found his wife and little daughter lying on the floor beside their beds unconscious. The house had been struck by lightning in the fierce electrical storm of Sunday night and the two thrown from their beds. The doctor who accompanied him soon revived the pair but Mrs.

Gifford is suffering from shock. Mrs. Warner, mother of Gifford, is seriously injured at her home in Pine Lake, having been thrown from a carriage Friday night. Her husband was instantly killed, landing on his head and breaking his neck.

Burned the Works,

With bricks falling around them and two narrow escapes from death, Muskegon firemen fought a fire which destroyed the old water works building at an early hour Saturday morning. Friday evening fire was discovered in four places, but was extinguished. Five hours later incendiaries again fired the building. The loss is \$30,000.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

After locking her doors and attiring herself in her best clothes, Mrs. Jeffrey Nichels, a Kalamazeo boarding house keeper, took morphine and died. Grant Meirell, a young aeronaut, landed on the glass roof of a greenhouse while making a parachute drop

at Reed's lake and was painfully cut. As a result of the reform epidemic which is sweeping Grand Rapids, the council Monday night passed an ordinance closing the city parks at 9

Playing with matches the 3-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greitz, South Saginaw, set fire and burned O. C. McDannell, M. D. the house and was himself badly

Surrounded by 60 descendants, including four children, 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, Mrs. Sophia Shipp, of Bellevue, celebrated her 100th birthday.

Ann Arbor "drys" after making a office in negonce BLK., LOWELL, MICE canvass of the city report 65 per cent of the residents in favor of prohibition, 17 per cent "wet" and about 10 per cent non-committal.

A spark from a locomotive set fire to and destroyed 2,500,000 feet of lum-Saginaw Lumber Co.; loss \$75,000.

A heavy loser in the Cameron Currie & Co. failure in Detroit, Wm. F. Matter, superintendent of the Shawthe afternoon at Ottawa beach, and on Walker Co., applied to the U. S. court in Grand Rapids to be declared bank-

> kicked in the face by a vicious colt Monday. The entire left side of his face was torn off. He is in the city hospital in a critical condition. Held up on a lonely spot in Travers road and threatened with death if he did not give up his money, Frank

Hagen, wealthy farmer, jumped from his wagon and fled. Charles Bachtle, = a former employe, was arrested. Immediately after his release from the Washtenaw jail, Frank John, fullblooded Pottowatomie Indian, filled up on "firewater" again and put women at Whitmore Lake into a panic by

chasing them. He was taken back. The embalmed body of Corp. Harold Poole arrived in Battle Creek from the Philippines, six months after his death. He was driven insane by the climate and shot himself a few days railroad, Engineer George H. Groh, of before his enlistment in the signal

Mentally unbalanced by a recent sunstroke, John Ross, aged 58, of Grand Rapids, attacked and badly slashed his wife. Neighbors came to the interior. Groh was taken to the her assistance and Ross fled toward the river and is believed to have

drowned himself. John Slingerland, aged 22, an employe of the Manistique iron works, was killed Monday when a half-ton hammer fell on him crushing his body to a pulp. It is thought that the man's sledge hammer struck the

trip of the big hammer, releasing it. Pinkerton detectives charge they have traced the sending of an infernal machine to Sheriff Beck, of Hough- divide his joys?-Life. ton, to George Hamilton, an alleged forger now awaiting trial in Duluth. Several years ago while in the jail here Hamilton tried to escape, but was discovered by Sheriff Beck.

Work on the Michigan United electric line connecting Jackson with Lansing by way of Leslie and Mason is progressing rapidly. Grading to within a mile south of Leslie is completed, and a second gang is working near Rives Junction. Most of the line between Lansing and Mason is graded and the rails laid.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed two houses, five large barns, considerable machinery and nearly all of the season's crops on the farm of M. B. Bradley, 12 miles east of Bay City. Four horses were cremated. A farmers' bucket brigade saved the farm residence and one other house. The loss is \$12,000, partly insured. Bradleys charge incendiarism.

Still another case of the swindling methods of William L. Wilson, former secretary of the Home Protectors' fraternity, now serving time in Ionia, came to light Monday. Mrs. Carrie Rowe, an aged woman, made the charge in circuit court that an \$800 mortgage on her home, which she paid March 4, had never been discharged. She will be allowed to intervene in association so that she will not have American playwrights. to lose her home.

The Soldiers' Home board struck from the rules reference out a threat to "do up" J. W. Culpepter's wife and her mother, Mrs. Jenany portion of the soldiers' pension From all the golden hills of dream, per, a grocer, of Tulsa, Okla., David nie B. Wilson, borrowed \$5,760 from money, as ordered by Gov. Warner. Webb is dead, William Webb fatally the trustees of the United Home Pro- The board also decided that veterans wounded and Culpepper is seriously tectors' fraternity, giving a mortgage drawing \$18 a month or more in penon their home, Receiver Horace G. sons shall not be admitted except by Down past enchanted woods to where

> Martin Feighner, son of a Cass county farmer, has been arrested in While rising in a prayer meeting at Laporte, Ind., in connection with a charged.

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TO DIRECT NEW THEATER



Donald Robertson, who is to be director of the new municipal theater experiment in Chicago, is equally well known as an actor and a manager. He has from the inception of the Chicago idea been an ardent supporter of the experiment, and it will be carried out upon his own lines.

There is little similarity between the new

theater project in New York and the municipal playhouse in Chicago. The former is essentially a private enterprise, founded by a group of wealthy men who, seeing the need of an untrammeled stage for the perpetuation of the classic drama, banded themselves together, furnished the money to put up a magnificent building, and announced a scale of prices in keeping with the superior quality of the entertainment

offered. The Chicago idea, however, is mainly educational, and contemplates the presentation of a series of classic plays by a capable stock company for no admission fee whatever. The Chicago institution will be in a sense a municipal project, occupying by assignment a municipal building.

It has been arranged to present a season of 30 weeks of dramatic offerings in Fullerton hall, an adjunct of the Chicago Art institute, with performances on Tuesday evening of each week. The season will begin with the last week the suit between the state banking in September, and the Robertson players will offer in historical perspective that nearly all the cars will be used department and the receiver of the pieces from the classic German, Spanish, Scandinavian, Italian, French and

The River of Youth.

Dew cool and rainbow kissed. It twines and curls a silver stream Through valleys hung with mist.

Romance walks ever young, Where kings ride forth to take the air On steeds with velvet hung-

Where secret stairways tempt the bold,

May solemnly be found!

creeps

Past towers of peacock blue, Where still some captured princess sleeps And dreams come always true.

Then gleam by gleam the light goes out, Then darkened, grief by grief, It sighs into our sea of doubt And manhood's unbelief! -Arthur Stringer.

Tall Chap.

"What is the height of happiness?" mused the philosophical girl. "Well, in my case," laughed the pretty girl who is to be a bride, "he is

about six feet two inches."-Chicago Daily News.

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clusive."

"I understand," said the old-time

"Well," answered Mr. Cumroz,

"that's what mother an' the girls call

"Plain 'lonesome.' " - Washington

POOR FIDO.

Gerald-This dog knows as much

Geraldine-How modest you are!

Most people brag about their dogs .-

Time's Changes.

out with it, old man. What success?

You said you were going back to your

native town to hunt up your first love

from whom you parted years ago-

the 'airy, fairy Lillian' you raved!

Bliffers (sadly)-Y-e-s. She's draw

ing \$20 a week as the champion fat

woman of a dime museum.-New York

He Deserved It.

sistant, "the editor isn't in, and I'm

not going to tell you again. If you

have anything for him you can leave

off his coat. "I came in to give him?

good, sound thrashing, but I'll give it

A NEW WRINKLE.

Myrtle-Grace is a girl of ideas.

the sofa to catch her little brother.

Strangers Now.

to make me independently rich."

stock."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wizem-Wasting disease!

wasting disease.

partment.-Judge.

News.

"There goes a man who once offered

"But he didn't appear to know you.

"You see, I refused to buy the

At least he gave you no sign of recog-

Waste of Cash.

Mizerly-My wife is afflicted with a

Mizerly-Yes; she has a bad case of

the shopping habit.—Chicago Daily

First Aisle to the Left.

Teacher-Johnny, where is the Isle

Johnny-In the gent's furnishin' de.

Natica-Yes; she put flypaper under

to you instead."-Half-Holiday.

"Very well," said the caller, taking

"I tell you," said the pert young as

about, you know. Did you find her?

Whiffers-Ah! How de do! Well,

Chicago Daily News.

Weekly.

it with me."

"What do you call it?"

OPULENCE IN SIGHT.

"Well," demanded the man who was having his fortune told, "what do you friend, "that you are gettin' right ex-

"You are married," said the lady who was examining his palm. "Yes. But I knew that before I it." came bere."

"You have always had to fight your way ahead. That is, you have pro- Star. gressed by hard work. You have uever been favored much by luck."

"Very true. Still, that isn't exactly what I came here to find out. Can't you tell me something about the future?"

"Yes. You are going to live long. Your life line is very strong. And here I see something very importantsomething that will encourage you. Your salary is going to be increased." "Good. That's the kind of news I

want. "You're sure of it, are you?" "Yes. You will get it before long." "And is there anything to indicate bout how much it will be increased?" "It will be much larger than it is now. Let me see. Yes. It will be as large as your wife tries to make

her friends think it is at present." He could ask no more. With a feeling of courage in his breast he handed out two dollars and went away to the triumph that awaited him.-Chicago Record-Herald

Very Likely. Patience-I hear a Chicago minister is giving away trading stamps with each couple he marries.

Patrice—I suppose a lot of women out there are just getting married to get the stamps?-Yonkers Statesman. as I do.

SOAKING IN PROSPECT, ANYWAY.



Guest-What! Five dollars for a room here at Mudhurst-on-the-Hogs for a single night. No. I'll go back to New York first.

Hotel Proprietor-But it is raining hard. You'll get wet.

Guest-Well, which is worse; go to New York and get wet or stay here and get soaked?

Located at Last.

Drummer (settling bill in Eagle house, Hayfield)-Pardon my curiosity, sir, but what do you stuff your beds with in this hotel?

Landlord (proudly)—Best straw to be had in this hull county, b-gosh!

Drummer-Ah! That is very interesting. I know now where the straw came from that broke the camel's back!-Puck.

His Job. "What are you doing now that your wife is away?"

"Putting in all my time trying to answer her demands for more money." -Detroit Free Press.

KNOWLEDGE.



"Every dog has his day." 'Yes, but it's not every dog that of Man? nows when he's having it."--Chicago

curnal.

MESSAGE TO **SKEPTICS** By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.



three positions reference to the bidders. Christ. "Some said he is a good man, others said, nay; but he decelveth the people." (John 7:12.) Jesus Christ was either a madman, a bad man, or a God. None but a man, or a de-

There are but

strongest minds on earth stand with uncovered heads in the presence of his. teaching. The Sermon on the Mount, even infidelity is willing to admit, was the utterance of a clear head and a and urges that all Methodists insist pure heart. The whole trend of his upon pledges from them that they will life indicates the soundest mind, filled not vote to re-elect Cannon. with the healthy enthusiasm which great mission inspires. The charge that he was a madman no one is foolish enough to defend. Then we are driven to one of two other positions. He was either God, or the worst of men. A good man cannot claim to be what he knows he is not. A good man cannot be a hypocrite. Now, does anyone in this day contend that Jesus was

A candid Jewish rabbi admitted in a sermon some time ago that Jesus was a good man, whose object it was to do good, and said that he died a martyr to his mission. Such an admission puts a man who rejects the divinity of Christ in an embarrassing position, for now he must prove that a good man can be a hypocrite; that a good man can be the worst of men.

\$3.25; stock bulls, \$2.50 @ \$2.65; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.26,30; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.26,30; stock heifers, \$2.50 @ \$2.85; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$40 @ \$50; common milkers, \$2.50 @ \$3.5.

Veal calves—Market, 25 @ 50c higher; best, \$8 @ \$8.50; others, \$4 @ \$7.50. There is no middle ground. Jesus pressed this fact home upon the young man who came to him, saying: "Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" when he replied:
"Why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, that is God." (Mark none good but one, that is God." (Mark 10:17-18.) "To say that I am good, is equal to saying that I am God; and equal to saying that I am God; and if you admit that I am good, your \$2.50@5; stags, 1-3 off place is at my feet as a worshiper, and the place for your money is on the altar of my service." The question of Jesus: "Which of you convinceth me of sin?" challenges not vinceth me of sin? challenges not best 1,200 to 1,300 lb shipping steers only his hearers, but all the ages; and \$5@5.75; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb do. \$4.50 only his hearers, but all the ages; and their verdict has echoed the words of Pilate: "I find no fault in this man."

Friends and foes who lived close to him, and inspected his words and actions, confirm the claim that he was good. Peter says, "He did no sin, "The state of the same of the says, "He did no sin, "The same of the says, "He did no sin, "The same of the says, "He did no sin, "The same of the says, "He did no sin, "The same of the says, "He did no sin, "The same of the says, "He did no sin, "The same of the says, "The same of the same of the says, "The same of the same of t neither was guile found in his mouth." (1 Peter 2:22.) "Ye know," says John, "that he was manifested to take away our sins, and in him was no sin." (1 lives to-day bad enough to deny this claim, and assert that Jesus was a deceiver. The very thought shocks the consciousness of one who is at all for consciousness of one who is at all familiar with his character. If then, no one can be found foolish enough to claim that he was a madman, or bad enough to assert that he was a bad man, surely the verdict that he was

Such a thought was not of this world. The Jews were looking for a temporal king, to deliver them from Roman rule. If Christ had taken hold of their idea, and used it for his own advancement, he would have acted like a man, the would have ac and his success could have been ex-Plained as the success of Napoleon and Washington can be explained. On the contrary he opposed the leaders of middlings, \$29: cracked corn and plained as the success of Napoleon and contrary he opposed the leaders of public opinion, and began the estab-lishment of a kingdom which lives to-day after the kingdoms of Greece, clear, \$4 per bla, in wood. Rome and Egypt have ceased to exist. A young man, a poor mechanic, from a mountain village, with no rich, powerful allies, does this in three years! And he does it by the deliberate sacri-ings, 8:15, 10c to 25c. Even-ings, 8:15, 10c to 50c. Frank Nelson fice of himself. Men have died martyrs to their mission. But man has never yet planned martyrdom as a part of his mission. Jesus told his disciples that he would go to Jerusalem and be crucified, and on the third day rise again. (Matt. 16:21.) He provides before his death for a memorial of that death. Men do not build monuments to their defeats. The French have no monument to Waterloo. But Jesus would have his followers remember not the Mount of Transfiguration, but Calvary; not his glory, but his shame. Indeed, he makes his shame the test of discipleship, he tells his followers that they must expect to be hated, persecuted, killed. Men do a. not try to establish kingdoms in this way. All these things go to prove that Jesus was not native to this world. He was more than man, and, as I see | Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m. him standing out distinct from and above all others. I cannot resist the impulse to fall at his feet, and say with Thomas: "My Lord and my God!"

To Ship Timber from Honduras. 20coa will be planted.

Great Destroyers.

Bids for the construction of 19 torpedo boat destroyers, at least four knots faster than the Lusitania and equipped with apparatus for burning oil as well as coal, and which are to be the largest ever built for the American navy, were Tuesday opened. These vessels are to cost \$800,000 each and for every knot lost on any of their trial trips under the contract speed the builders will have to forfeit \$50,-000 of the contract price to the government.

Plans and specifications are being kept secret by the navy department, we can hold with and were submitted in confidence to

It is known, however, that vessels must have a trial displacement of at least 742 tons, and must attain a maximum speed of 29 knots an hour, a speed that will make them among the fastest war craft ever constructed in this or any other country.

Fighting Cannon.

In all Methodist churches in Nebraska tomorrow a letter will be read from God, or a mad- the pulpit denouncing Speaker Cannon for his attitude toward temperance ceiver could have legislation, and for snubbing a commade the claims that he did. The mittee from the general conference that called on him at Washington in the interest of such legislation.

The letter recites that all of the Republican congressemen from Nebraska favor the legislation desired.

Hiram Maxim's invention for silencing the report of a rifle was tried in Springfield, Mass., and bore out all claims of the inventor.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT-Cattle: Quote extra dryfed steers and heifers, \$5.20; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.75@ \$5; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., a deceiver? I have yet to hear such a one.

A Rabbi's Admission.

\$5; steers and helfers, such to 1,000 lbs., \$4@4.50; grass steers and helfers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4@4.50; grass steers and helfers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.50@\$4; choice fat cows, \$3.75; good fat cows, \$3.25@3.30; common cows, \$2.25@\$2.75; canners, \$1.25@\$2; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50@\$3.60; fair to good bologna bulls, \$3.60 \$3.60; stock bulls, \$2.50@\$2.65; choice

Milch cows and springers-Strong. Sheep and lambs—Market steady, last week's prices. Best lambs, \$5.75; fair to good lambs, \$4.50@\$5.25; light

East Buffalo,-Cattle-The demand was limited on heavy cattle and what were here sold no higher than last week. Fat cows and helfers sold from 10c to 15c higher. The market closed slow. Best export steers, \$5.75@6.25; @35; mediums, \$35@32; common, \$20

Hogs-Market strong; heavy, \$6.754 5; yorkers, \$6.50@7; pigs, \$4.500

Best calves, \$8.75@9; medium to good, \$6.50@8.50; heavy, \$3.50@5.

DETROIT-Wheat: Cash No. 2 red 95%c; September opened unchanged at 95%c; gained %c and declined to 95%c; December opened at 97%c, touched 98c and declined to 97c; May good is universal. And if good, he was
God.

His Work.

His work was to establish a kingdom not of this world. (John 18:36.)

Such a thought was not of this world.

50 %c. closing at 51 %c bid. Rye—Cash No. 2, 2 cars at 75 %c. Beans—Cash. \$2.50; October, 1 car at

Timothy Seed-Prime spot, 100 bags at \$1.80.

coarse cornmeal, \$34; corn and oat

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending September 5 TEMPLE THEATER-VAUDEVILLE & Co. presenting a ch. entitled "Thirty Dollars." character study

Matinees 10-15-25c, "Young Buffalo." NEW LAFAYETTE-Moving pictures and vaudeville, 5 and 10 cents. ELECTRIC PARK, Belle Isle Bridge, as active supporters of the total abfurnishes entertainment for all. Free vaudeville by high-class talent a special feature.

WHITNEY - Evenings, 15-20-30c.

Steamers Leaving Detroit.

DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAM-Buffalo and Niagara Falls daily, 5 p, m. Week-end trip. \$2.50.

WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. Fort Port Huron and way ports, week days at \$30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sundays at 9:00 a. m. and 30 p. m. For Toledo, daily at 8:15 m. and 4:00 p. m. Sunday at 8:45 m, and 5 p, m DETROIT AND CLEVELAND NAV-

IGATION CO-Foot of Wayne St. For Cleveland and eastern points daily at 10:30 p. m. For Mackinaw and way ports: Monday and Saturday, 5 p. m.;

Ready for Camp.

with United States troops at Camp pleasant. American capitalists contemplate Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianworking a concession of 8,000 acres of apolis, Ind. With the exception of inhardwood timber in Honduras. Twenty structing the recruits in guard duty, land is cleared, rubber, banana and nearly full quotas, and it is expected -Atchison Globe. that Michigan troops will camp with the Michigan soldiers.



FOE TO HUMAN RACE

Alcohol Is Potent Cause of Disease and Death.

Considerable knowledge regarding weak to work. Though constantly alcohol as a cause of disease and death is within the knowledge of most people of the present day and will Kidney Pills. Then relief came strongly support the scientific statements on this phase of the subject set forth in a recent address by T. D. Crothers, superintendent of the Walnut Lodge hospital at Hartford, Conn., and a noted expert on alcoholic diseases. Dr. Crothers in his address dealt with the question of the ratio of deaths and diseases due to alcohol and summarized the latest scientific and medical investigations.

Alcohol is found to be responsible with that fellow I wouldn't feel sure I for from 10 to 40 per cent. of all deaths | had all my fingers until I'd counted recorded in mortality tables; from 10 'em."-Boston Transcript. to 40 per cent. of all nervous diseases; 50 per cent, of all idlocy and pauperism, and 50 per cent. of all crime, excluding all cases recorded as petty of. Thoreau lay on his deathbed, a Cal-

Crothers for the temperance press is anxiously, "have you made your peace

the statistical side presents a very impressive array of facts which in no way depend on theories or personal opinions.

"The conclusions for the mortality tables in England and America covering a long period of time, also from vital statistics, both local and national, and records of cities, hospitals, insurance companies, all indicate that alcohol is both a direct and indirect cause of from 10 to 20 per cent. of all deaths.

"These are the highest and lowest estimates drawn from a great variety of tables, records and data. Statistics of nervous diseases, including insanity, from similar sources and records show that alcohol is both an active and contributory cause in from 10 to 40 per into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with cent. of all forms of diseases.

among all authors in the conclusion "Nope," be traced to this one cause.

"The statistics of criminality are still more accurate. Thus in 149,000 persons confined in prisons for crime in America in 1906, 50 per cent. were traceable to the use of alcohol.

"During the same year it was estimated that half a million persons were arrested for drunkenness and petty crimes associated with the use of spirits. These figures refer only to persons who were brought before the courts, and not to the large number of persons arrested for drunkenness who were discharged and sent home without legal notice.

"Statistical studies of railway accidents and disasters on steamboats, trolley cars, automobiles, and other means of conveyance, indicate fully 50 per cent, as due to the mistakes, mental confusion and stupidity of persons under the influence of alcohol.

"These estimates are verifiable and confirmed by a great variety of evidence which can be obtained in every town and city of the country. Beyond tist who spends the summer at Glouthis there is a vast realm of spirit cester, Mass., where she teaches a and drug takers concealed and prac- numerous sketch class, tells of an tically unknown, whose diseases, dis- old woman who lives on the outabilities, degenerations and mortalities skirts of the town and whom she has are clearly due to the use of alcohol known for a number of years. The

REFORM GAINS HEADWAY.

Progress of the Total Abstinence in Sweden.

The movement in favor of total ab- old woman rather more bent than stinence is at present making a marked last year and looking a good deal advance throughout the Scandinavian older as she tottered along her little provinces, and notably in Sweden, garden leaning on a stick. where intemperance had for many years proved one of the greatest hin- "how have you been since last sumdrances to national progress. A recent | mer?" report of the Good Templar order of Sweden shows largely increased gains shaking her head, "not very well." in the membership of the order and states that total abstinence sentiment state. The grand lodge of the order | lay." was instituted in 1880, and has now 2,872 subordinate societies, with a total membership of 190,675 enrolled stinence cause. The grand lodge carare largely instrumental in promoting caffeine, the drug in coffee, and hence the interests of temperance. A progres- may be used with benefit at all times. sive temperance publication issued by the order has been greatly successful of my torpid liver, sick headache and reform in that country.

Americans Going to Canada. Seventy thousand Americans emigrated to Canada in 1906

Equally Unpleasant.

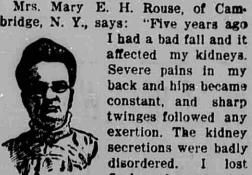
A Pennsylvania man white eating Only three weeks remain for the pie swallowed his knife. This wasn't troops composing the Michigan Na- good form, but it may be some comtional Guard to prepare for the camp fort to the victim to realize that swalof instruction to be held this year lowing a fork would be equally un-

The Wife's Refuge.

If it wasn't for telling their husmiles of railway, with spurs, are to field maneuvers, etc., the National bands not to smoke too much and not be constructed. Shipments will be Guard is now ready for camp. Most of to eat so fast, what would wives do made to the United States. As the the companies this year will have for conversation with their husbands?

HER GOOD FORTUNE

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.



flesh and grew too using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began using Doan's quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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

We Know That Fellow.

"That man over there is the biggest skin in the city."

"Rob you, would he?" "Rob! Say, if I had to shake hands

Thoreau's Sensible Answer.

When the forest-haunting hermit vinistic friend called to make inquiry The summary as presented by Dr. regarding his soul. "Henry," he said, with God?" "John," replied the dying "The alcoholic problem seen from naturalist, in a whisper, "I didn't know that God and myself had quarreled!"

Mentally Sound.

The proud beauty eyed him with scorn.

"What!" she exclaimed. "Do you think I would marry a dried up, insignificant, homely little man like you? You must be crazy!"

"No, Miss Pinkie," he said, looking around for his hat; "my mind is all right, but you have convinced me that it's in the wrong body."

When the Little Man Scored.

A meek-looking little man with a large pasteboard box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly a self-satisfied look and two little "Studies of pauperism and idiocy, dabs of sidewhiskers. As the car covering a number of years with the rounded a curve the box rubbed special purpose of determining the against him again and he growled: causes, show a remarkable agreement "This is no freight car, is it?" returned the meek little that fully 50 per cent. of all degener- chap with the box, "and when you ates classified under these heads can come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car, either, is it?"

WHICH?



Visitor-Can I see the editor, my

Office Boy-Are you a contributor or gentleman?

MUCH UP AGAINST IT.

Old Lady's Description of Ills Some what Confusing.

Mrs. Rhoda Holmes Nichols, the arold lady has often been sketched by the students of Mrs. Nichols' class, and is known to them and to everybody else as Aunt Sally.

When Mrs. Nichols went to Gloucester this year she called at the quaint little cottage and found the

Well, Aunt Sally," said the artist,

"Oh, not very well," she replied, "Is the rheumatism still bad?"

"Oh, yes, miss, it's that bad nowais spreading rapidly in all parts of the days I can't set and I can't scarcely

> REMAINS THE SAME. Well Brewed Postum Always Palatable

The flavour of Postum, when boiled ries on organized educational work, according to directions, is always the having numerous courses of study, lee- same-mild, distinctive, and palatable. ture bureaus and study circles, which It contains no harmful substance like

"Believing that coffee was the cause in shaping temperance sentiment and misery in many ways," writes an Ind. in furthering the cause of temperance lady. "I quit and bought a package of Postum about a year ago.

> "My husband and I have been so well pleased that we have continued to drink Postum ever since. We like the taste of Postum better than coffee, as it has always the same pleasant flavour, while coffee changes its taste with about every new combination of blend.

"Since using Postum I have had no more attacks of gall colic, the heaviness has left my chest, and the old, common, every-day headache is a hing unknown." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to

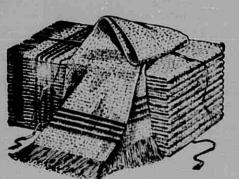
Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. The re genuine, true, and full of human nterest.

Friday and Saturday

BARGAINS

Extra Special Values offered for Friday and Saturday, September 4th and 5th Two Days Only

TURKISH BATH TOWELS



Ext	tra	large siz	e, bleached	d, hemmed ends	160
regular	25c	quality	Friday an	d, hemmed ends d Saturday	100

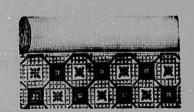
Large size, bleached, fringed ends regular 20c quality Friday and Saturday.....

Large size, unbleached, fringed ends 12c 25c and 28c qualities.....

Extra large size huck towel, fast color border, hemmed ends 15c quality Friday and Saturday 9c. 10c quality huck towel Friday and Saturday 5c 5c honeycomb wash cloth Friday and Saturday 5c.

TABLE OILCLOTH

Best quality "Meritas" Standard table oilcloth waranted the best made, all fancy colors, reds, greens, etc. always sell at 15c Friday and Saturday, price the



Best Bargains of the Season UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY



Fine quality narrow ribbed vests Friday and Saturday 51/20
12½c quality short sleeves Friday and Saturday 7c
15c qualities sleeveless, lace trimmed Friday and Saturday9c
25c short sleeves, lace trimmed Friday and Saturday
25c quality sleeveless, lace trimmed and extra fine quality Swiss garment Friday and Saturday

15c childrens strong weave, ribbed stocking Friday and Sat 10	C
25c quality fall weight, double sole Friday and Saturday	C
25c quality gause weight Friday and Saturday	C
Fast black, white feet 15c quality Friday and Saturday 18	C
Fast black ribeed top 15c quality Friday and Srturday10	C
Womens good quality 10c value Friday and Saturday	C



MUSLIN NIGHT GOWNS

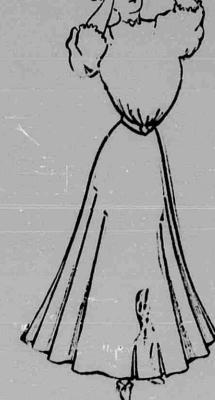


Bargains taken from our regular stock, best quality material, high grade trimmings, made up into the newest

90c qua	lities Fr	iday a	nd Sa	iturday	y60c
1.00		6.6			69c
1.50	11				98c
2.00			1.4		1.38
2.25			61		1.59
2.50	• •		66	66	1.89

Special Skirt Values

Fine quality black skirt, made in the latest fall styles all wool fast black panama, trimmed with bands and buttons, a regular \$5.50 skirt Friday and Saturday



REMEMBER These Prices are for Friday and Seturday Only.

Marks Rubens

The Low Price Store XOXOXOXOXOXOX

HEARD ABOUT

Magazines and post cards Clark's confectionery.

N. V. Warner made a business trip to Grand Ledge Saturday. Warren Sterling and Robert Shaver spent Sunday at Ionia.

Miss Cora Howe is spending a week with Mrs. Wm. Howe at Eagle. Miss Louise Watson of Owosso visited Miss Florence Hill last week. Ligouri McGee was home from Saginaw to spend Sunday with his

C. E. S. Windus of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. White

An immense stock of second hand school books sold at a big saving at Look's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Keene and daughter Pearl are living at 956 Baylis ave, Grand Rapids and Pearl is taking treatment for rheumatism.

Reuben Edelmann of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his

September magazines at Clark's confectionery. 2w

A. M. Andrews is building a sub stantial hip-roof barn on his lot in the village.

Mrs F. B. McKay and Mrs. E. D. McQueen and son Bruce were in Ionla last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Chris. Bergin are ed can examine the sapending a few weeks at Thompson-ville and Frankfort.

Mrs. A. N. White and daughter Ethel returned last week from a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

The Baptist Sunday school class of Mrs. H. L. Weekes enjoyed a picnic on the island Monday afternoon. Largest line of candy ever shown in Lowell at Clark's sanitary confec-

tionery and ice cream parlor. Mrs. Weldon Smith, daughter Tuba and son Draper of Grand Rapids were in town several days last week. Mrs. O. W. McGee and family mov-

ed last week to Detroit where Miss Irene will take a course in nursing at St. Mary's hospital. Boys and girls—sorry to remind

you that next Tuesday you'll have to get back to school—but remember our school book stock is larger and better than ever. D. G. Look. Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Caukin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill and their little son Park returned home with them after

nding a few days there. Mrs. Wm. Hutchison and son Llewelyn of Portland, Mich., and Mrs. Harrison Vorhels and two sons of Chicago are visiting the ladies' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon A. Richards and son Earl of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Richards of Grand Rapids visited the gentlemen's sister Mrs. Russell H. Bready over Sunday.

School opens Tuesday September 8 and Look can supply you with good second hand school books at a big saving in cost.

Hobert Clark has purchased of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cook the house and lot known as the Winters place. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have moved to Grand Rapide.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate accompanied by Misses Bessie Tate and Marguerite Southard left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with the former's brother and the latter's father Todd Tate in Milwaukee. Miss Bessle Tate from there leaves for Holly Colorado. where she will teach school this year.

Miss Anna Stoutenberg of Saginaw who has been in poor health since her departure from Lowell a year ago last spring, is making an extended visit with Mrs. E. S. White and other friends here, and Earl Caldwell of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with her. Her Lowell triends are glad to learn that she to friends are glad to learn that she is elowly recovering.

Lowell Lodge I. O. O. F. desires the business men to decorate their the business men to decorate their stores and offices with bunting or flags and as many emblems as convenient, to brighten the town in honor of the Labor day picnic. They also wish the public to understand that the picnic is not for Odd Fellows exclusively, but that everybody is invited to bring their baskets to the island and join in the picnic.

Visitors to the Midway section of the Michigan State Fair are certain to find something instructive or entertaining every minute of their stay. Every effort has been made to exclude inferior or undesirable shows, and Midway will be kept clean. There are more than a score of shows and attractions of all sorts and sizes, too many for individual mention here. The Midway will be open evenings, thus giving all visitors a chance to see it. Visitors to the Midway section of

Doorplates are ready at the Ledger office for: Chris. Kilgus, C. W. Lampkin, Frank A. O'Harrow, Mrs. Geo. B. Avery, Walter W. Blakeslee, Elmer Ward, S. E. Moye, J. W. Murphy, J. W. Mathews, "ude Fletcher, Patrick Lynch, Q. M. Hudson, Mrs. Wayne Pardee, Gottlieb Wieland, Calvin C. Rogers, Clifton Baker, M. C. Denny, John A. Andrews, W. E. Chambers, Paul E. Gramer, Chas. W. Wilson, Mrs. Cora E. Chase, John Downs; those still waiting for L. J. Boulard, M. A. Holcomb, E. L. Bennett, Chas. Klahu, C. Blosser, J. K. Gavin, James Wright.

H. W. HAKES

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Telephone Calls Given Prompt

CITIZENS PHONES: OFFICE 22

Attention.

Magazinee for September at Clark's

Charlie Stocking is spending a week with Will Davey in Detroit and attending the State fair and the ball

Mrs. Rose A. Warner has returned to her home at Morse Lake after spending two months with her daughter Mrs. Charles Oberly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks left Tuesday for Twin Falls, Idaho, where they will remain several weeks or months.

Mrs. F. A. Clark has returned to Mt. Pleasant after spending the summer with her daughter Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Headworth and daughter Phoebe of Grand Rap-ids visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron over Sunday.

Mrs. Docta Fallas, who has been visiting Edwin Fallas and family and relatives in Keene, has returned to her home at Mt. Pleasant.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for week ending Aug. 31, 1908: Wm. Decker, Norman Thomas. John Zeilman, H. O. Vandenberg—2, Mrs. L. E. Butler, Mrs. W. D. Howe, Miss Mamie Palm R. R. 51.

We have received from Rev. Jas. E. Butler a boom town edition of the Cheyenne Daily Leader, in which the attraction of Wyoming are set forth in glowing terms. Anyone interested can examine the same at leisure

William Miener was badly bruised Saturday afternoon while driving the street sprinkler. One of the wheels broke throwing the big tank to the ground in front of Flynn & Nerreter's grocery and the driver with it. Fortunately no bones were broken and he is recovering from his

Mrs. W. H. Draper and little daughter Marion of Pratt Lake spent Tuesday with Marion's grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews in honor of her third birthday annivMs. and Mm. Sampl Chambers visited at Douglas last week.

Mrs. A. J. Howk of Wayland was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lora Lampman has been spending her vacation with her sister at Cannonsburg. Misses Anna and Dora Johnson returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with F. D. Cutler and other relatives in Gaines and Grand Rapids.

H. A Peckham has returned from a trip in the interests of the Lowell

Bracelets

We invite your inspection of our line of bracelets.

Only the highest quality of goods, and priced the lowest.

We think we have the nicest line ever shown in Lowell, and would appreciate your opinion.



1/4 to 1/2 Saved on SCHOOL BOOKS.

Complete line good Second-Hand ones at this aving.

New stock at Publishers' list prices.

Tablets, Composition books, Pencils, Pens, Inks, and everything needed for school is here at the lowest

Our Red Star Special-100 sheet smooth paper tablets is the greatest 5c value out.

A useful Souvenir to every boy or girl buying \$1 worth or more of books and supplies for gramar or primary grades at

Henry's Drug Store, Lowell.

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OUR ADVICE

to the young men for years: has been:

"Have a Bank Account"

The young man with a bank account is in a position to withstand a period of hard times. If misfortune befalls him and he is out of work, he is backed by his money in the bank. This bank will be glad to assist you. Start an account at once.

Lowell State Bank.

BREAKFAST FOODS.

Breakfast foods are now indispensable in the average family. They meet meet the requirements for a quick and altogether healthful breakfast.

We carry all the best preparations on the market-get them fresh too. With such wide room for selection, you

cannot but be satisfied. Don't forget to leave orders for your other groceries at the same time.

Mc Carty Bros.