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R. VANDYKE.

out how long a \$6 suit will wear if you buy it of Godfrey. Try one rangements can be made. and you will wonder how I can sell them so cheap. I sold 18 suits last Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davey, of flecting much credit upon the ability spoke of The New Alumni and J. Saturday. Why? Because I am Paw Paw, ar the o the value giver.

Death of Myttle Moore Owen.

Mrs. D. H. Owen, nee Myrtle Moore, died of consumption, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, yesterday morning. Her sister, Mrs. Flanagan, has been It will take a long time to find summoned home and until her ar-

son, F. W.

CLASS OF 1902

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF LOWELL HIGH SCLOOL.

14 Girls and 4 Boys-Largest Class in School's History.

The 25th annual commencement exercises of Lowell High school were held at Train's opera house, last Friday evening. It was feared that the heavy rain which had been steadily falling all the afternoon and evening and Uncle Tom's Cabin show also held in town the same evening, would keep away many who have usually attended these exercises, but notwithstanding these drawbacks the opera house was well filled and an orderly audience listened with a rapt attention to the program throughout.

The guests were received in the law offices of M. M. Perry and E. O. Mains on the second floor of the block and marched to the well laden tables in the opera hall, while R. D. Stocking manipulated the keys of the piano in his masterly style."

Those who partook of the banquet numbered 144 and after an invocation by Rev. James Wesbrook, they were served by Caterer Weldon Smith to the following

Menu: Pickles, olives, cold beef, sliced ham, chicken salad, rolls, cream bread, coffee, ice cream, cake, and strawberries.

After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied, President D. G. Look rapped for order and in a few well chosen remarks introduced Toastmaster Hicks, who presided throughout the long program in his usual acceptable manner.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham rendered a vocal solo and Miss Agnes Perry



CLASS OF 1902, LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

flower girls. The hall was beauti- from absent members. The followfully decorated with the national ing were thus heard from: colors. From an arc light suspend- Alton R. Weeks, Galesburg, Ill; ed in the center of the room, bunting L. N. Cheesemar, Detroit, Mich; was looped to each corner and the Mrs. Belle Malcolm Weatherwax, pillars were wound with the bunt | Montesano, Wash; Allen K. Lamb,

the members of the class.

any artist's pen.

not the others, so we will merely add the program as rendered and the names of the graduates.

Ludwig, Union City, Mich; M. C. Barber and wife, Houston Tex; Louisa C. Barber, Detroit, Mich;

Invocation Rev. Chas. Nease Instrumental Trio-"Celebre Galop" Misses Davidson, Lawrence, Nicklin Salutatory Oration—"Cuba Libre" Vocal Solo Clarence Collar Lulu Rice Sayles Mrs. Norton Henry Class History Carl M. Bergin Essay-"Horatius at the Bridge"

Vera Ethel Blakeslee Piccolo Solo Arthur Sherman Class Prophecy Ethel Thomas Ethel Annie Wesbrook Valedictory Instrumental Duet-"Menzonetta" Misses Bergin, Nicklin Presenting Diplomas, President of Board.

Members of the class: Misses Carrie Davidson, Clara Lawrence, Laura Nicklin, Lulu Sayles, Bessie Layer, Vera Blakeslee, Ethel Thomas, Ethel Wesbrook, Clara Bergin, Winnifred White, Winnifred Fero, Alice Story Anna Rollins, Myra Lillie and Messrs. Clarence Collar, Carl Bergin, Henry Needham and Artimus

BANQUET

THE FIRST ANNUAL A ROUS-ING SUCCESS.

One Hundred and Forty-four at Tables.

The first annual banquet of the Lowell High school Alumni, held at Train's opera house, Thursday evening, June 19, was a rousing success, socially, gastronomically and intellectually, in spite of the short notice allowed by the recent and Mesdames Davey and Look, organization of the association, re- after which Miss Lizzie McMahon and activity of the officers and committees having the affair in charge. Autobiography of a School Bred Hine. Ellipse well Mackenzie, VANDYKE

The Juniors acted as ushers and | followed with the reading of letters |

Newark, N. Y; W. D. Sterling and The decorations of the stage were wife, Howell, Mich; Fred B. Hine, in the class colors, red and white, Kinsley, Kas; Mrs. Josie McKay and the class flowers, roses. Gruber, St. Cloud, Minn; Ben E The background was a mass of lace | West, Grand Rapids, Mich; Will M. curtains, looped with roses; the Chapman, Los Angeles, Cal; Mrs. floor was covered with fur rugs and Flora Sprague Norcutt, Grand Rapat the front were grouped palms, ids, Mich; Mrs. Crissie Kopf Harcut flowers and the floral gifts to nish, Kings Bridge, N. Y; Ernest R. Graham, Chicago, Ill; Walstein From the ceiling above hung the B. Wyman, South Omaha, Neb; the class motto, "By virtue, not by Phil C. Olcott, Los Angeles, Cal words" in white letters, on a cres- Miss Meda Hess, Morenci, Mich; Lottie Dean Oliver, Carrie Scott, The class of eighteen, the largest Mary N. Owen, Phena Flanagan ever graduated from our school sat (nee Wilhelm); State Powlison Hunt, in a semi-circle, with the high school | Carrie Shepard Wood, Marilla S. teachers and school board at the Chapman, Bertha Robinson, Helen rear; and the young ladies all in Trask Huntley. Grace Aldrich, their delicate white gowns, the Clara Hatch Hull, Mrs. Ruby A. young gentlemen in their suits of Fox, Mrs. F. A. Prindle(nee Genie black with the other surroundings, Foreman); Mrs. Vernie Sprague made a picture pretty enough for Johnson, Mrs. Fred Hosford(nee Mattie Stevens); Sadie Benjamin It would take too long to make Stander, Mrs. L. W. Seeley(nee references to each number on the Annette Laberdie); and Mary Hill program, and all were so well taken Daniels, all of Grand Rapids, Mich; that we could not praise one and J. B. Crook, Ashley, Mich; W. A. A. G. Ball, Mrs. Ball, formerly A. G. Ball, Mrs. Ball, formerly Fannie Avery, Mason, Mich; Carrie Hine, Geneva, Ill; Ed. R. Kniffen, Detroit, Mich; Ellis Faulkner, Hastings, Mich; Albert L. Hawk, Barryton, Mich; Frances Boyce Parks, Grand Haven, Mich; Maude Giles, Charles G. Fisher and Ray G. McDonald, Chicago; Cora Owen Mount, Albion, Mich; Dora Gardner Smith, Minneapolis, Minn. G. ner Smith, Minneapolis, Minn; G. W. Gulliford, Mancelona, Mich; Mrs. J. W. Ackerson(nee Kittie Laberdie), Middleville, Mich; Mrs. S. E. Gaul, formerly Alice Oliver, Oneida, N. Y; Mary Deegan Lamp, Fondu Lac, Wis; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parish, Ithaca, Mich; D. W. Miller, Denver, Colo; Effic Potter, Reed City, Mich; Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Cummins, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Bessie West Pattengill, Charlevoix, Mich; Mrs. Ada Fuller Luick, Belding. Mich; Celia Hall Eads, Sedalia, Mo; H. D. Easterbrook, Wash., D. C; France Lull Wallace, Sparta, Mich; Geo. C. Headworth, Defiance, Ohio; Phena Move Stuart, Sidnay, Mich; Frank

Moye Stuart, Sidnaw, Mich; Frank Avery, Buelah Wyo; and Homer Hosford, Washington, D. C. Toasts were then announced and

responded to as follows:

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"The School in General," J. B.

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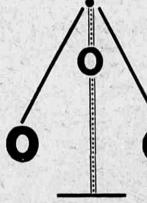
121/2 cts. and 15 cts. Fancy white lawn striped goods. White fans, etc., etc. Best line summer underwear ever offered in Lowell, 5c-50c. We are selling more Dry Goods than ever before. Why? Because we are giving VALUES for the prices we ask for goods that are right. Come and see us and we can

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VanDyke's it's good."

R. Van Dyke

at a late hour, voting the occasion Burnett, Saranac. an unqualified success.

The following from abroad were

Business Man.

Here all arose and joined in singing America; after which, impromptu remarks were made by Miss Mary Ecker, J. F. Thomas, Clarence Collar, F. N. White, Jas. W. Hine and Mrs. E. R. Craw.

After singing "Blest be the Tielle Hine, Detroit: Nellie Hine Kitchen. After singing "Blest be the Tie Hine, Detroit; Nellie Hine Kitchen, that Binds" the company dispersed Columbus, Ga; Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

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Hope's Wooing. wooed me with a flatt'ring tale Long, long ago. He lured me with a song as sweet s ever mortal ears did greet. And laid Love captive at my feet-Long, long ago.

His song enslaved my heart and soul, Long, long ago. The melody with weird refrain Thrall'd ev'ry nerve of heart and brain Imagination wove the chain-Long, long ago.

I listen'd as one 'neath a spell, Long, long ago. His voice was one prolonged caresa, His eyes beam'd with Love's tenderness-I thought me-Hope my life shall bless, Long, long ago.

The song notes changed-then died away-Long, long ago. I thought that Hope and Love wore wed-Until that night when tears were shed-And Hope within my heart lay dead-Long, long ago. -Kato Thyson Marr.

Quiet Resting Places.

In the midst of tumult and strife there comes to us occasionally, times when the burden and stress of life seem suddenly but quietly lifted from our shoulders, and we feel ourselves free and untrammeled-what quiet, holy joy-the load lifted, the burden unfelt. Strength renewed and the spirit refreshed. Where travelest thou, O soul? On rugged mountain or stormy seas, through dreary desert or in darkest night; all these thou know-'est well, through each hast thou struggled, and murmured and wept. But think, in thy mountain journey, hast thou not come to many a sweet valley of rest? In thy voyage over stormy seas, has not thy barque oft been piloted into a safe haven of peace? In weary toiling through the wilderness, hast thou not many a time been led to rest awhile beside green pastures and still waters? And e'en over thy darkest night the dawn has at length risen in splendor.

Yea, all these thou hast known and proved-and still, thy faith oft fails thee, tay love grows cold, and hope dies within thee. Then listen to the promise, "Lo I am with you alway, even to the end of the world." Take fast hold of it-bind it round thy heart-faith in it will carry thee into the presence that is at all times a safe haven and a quiet resting place, whatever be the sorrow within or tumult around.

Bright Side of Heredity.

The Christian (London, Eng.) thinks that too much attention is given to the dark side of heredity. There is a bright side also. We quote from a recent number as follows:

Whilst we dare not, for a moment, minimize the truth which both the Bible and modern research force upon us, that men transmit their weakness to their offspring, we must not forget the other side. Indeed, it is a part of the gospel to do so. Many writers on heredity see only the seamy side of life, hence they are confirmed pessimists. It is true that the iniquities of the fathers are visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate God; but it is also true that the promise of the new life in Christ Jesus is to us and to our children. No one can read the new testament without seeing what a large place is given to the bright side of heredity. We are afraid, however, that this has not seized the conscience of christendom as it should have done. But, above all things, our dominant note must be, a new heredity through the grace which is in Christ Jesus. Nothing less than this new birth will avail.

Works Among the Poor.

Among the commissioners who took a leading part in the sessions of the Presbyterian assembly is one whose riame has adorned and endeared manifold records of Christian enterprises, Rev. John Bancroft Devins, D. Dr. Pevins is pastor of the Broome Taber-

"le and editor of the New York Observer. He was born in New York and educated at the New York University and the Union Theological Seminary. During his college course he was reporter for a leading New York newspaper, and his work took him many times to the slums. Ever since he was ordained, in 1888, no clergyman in the metropolis has done more for the poor of New York than Dr. Devins. Thousands of the distressed of the great East Side have been relieved through his efforts. He organized an i was the first president of the Federation of East Side Workers, the parent of the city, state and national federation of churches and Christian workers, now laudable enterprises of the ages. co popular. He also started a free labor bureau, carried on accerward with great success in Cooper Union by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

Honesty First.

Honesty comes first, and after that anything you can get. When you give up the honesty, the purity of heart, in exchange for anything else you suddenly find that you have been cheated out of your best self. The object of life is not to acquire, not that solely, unless it be to acquire character. Your temptation to gash your conscience is based on a promise which will never be kept, or if the worldly goods are delivered you will be robbed of something worth a great deal more. Stiffen your conscience until it will feel the force of temptation, and then you will be ready for

keep them right is the Sermon on the | way again."

Mount. It is the thought of others which consecrates the thought of self, A staff and scrip with a clean heart will do more for human happiness than whatever else you may desire, and until we get back to that fact and to a full appreciation of it we shall fail in the great essentials George H. Hepworth.

The Habit of Thankfulness.

The habit of thankfulness is one that ought to be diligently and systematically cultivated. Nor is the task a diffigult one to those that set about it in an intelligent fashion. If any man, for example, will learn to close every day by making a review of the blessings that it has brought him from the hands of God, he cannot fail to experience a deepening sense of gratitude, These blessings are so manifold and so rich that the attempt to enumerate them will be sure to bring a great surprise. Not only does our remark hold good in the case of those whom the world regards as happy-the wealthy and the great-but it is also true of those whose lot in life appears to be the narrowest and hardest-the lowly and the poor. There is not a man on the earth but can find a thousand good reasons for praising God, if he will only open his eyes and look for them.

Denominational Boards.

A pretty story is told by Mrs. Ballington Booth concerning one of her children. When she is obliged to be away from home past his bedtime, and therefore compelled to miss the goodnight kiss, the little fellow imprints a kiss on the bedpost, and leaves a message that his mother should receive the kiss upon her return. Mrs. Booth makes the ingenious application of the incident that the bedpost represents the agency which stands between the great classes of need on the one hand and the great classes of help on the other hand. This the denominational boards are doing. They fill the purpose that the bedpost filled for the little child. They receive the loving gifts of the church and transmit them to the hungry multitudes of the world.

Guided by the North Star.

If a man can see the North Star when he is in doubt about his course over desert or through forest, on a lonely night, he can be sure of the right direction for him. That one sure point of light which God has fixed in the heavens above him is enough for his guidance. There may be myriads of other stars to be seen, some of them brighter and seemingly larger than the one he is guided by, but he need not look at them. The one God, the one light for guidance and the one course of duty pointed out to him, are all that he is to heed. Thus it is to every believer in his life course. He is to be guided by his one God-given polar star, and press on confidently in the path thus shown him.

Christian Endeavor Principles. From earliest days Christian Endeavor has reiterated the principle of lenominational loyalty. The young cople's societies make peculiarly arent professions in this respect. They ay that first, last and always, in every way, and by all means, they will tand by their own church and decomination. The practical point for the application of this great principle s at the denominational board. There can be small excuse for a young people's society to fail to support its own missionary boards, regularly and sys-

Coming of Spring.

tematically.

The spring comes as the kingdom of God comes into the world. There is no beating of drums or blare of trumpets. Its approach is "down-shod to every sense." Great elemental forces are in activity, and they push their results into manifestation. Some day we may find that all the triumphs of Christianity over which we now rejoice are, to what is coming, as the swelling twigs of the pussy-willow in March to the glory and beauty of the month of blossoms.

Church's Opportunity.

The word for to-day with all missionary boards is "forward." . They realize the ripeness of the times and are pressing the work. The twentieth century is the church's great missionary opportunity. As never before, she is reaching out to all the world. Her in one of the most progressive and

Turks to Become Missionaries.

Two young men from Turkey in Asia, Manong Khidichin, an Armenian, and Yani Macrides, a Greek, will enter Reanoke college, Salem, Va., next autumn, and after their graduation from that institution will take a theological course in the United States with a view to becoming missionaries in their own country.

By and By.

No one has any right to suppose that he will do better by and by, unless he is prompt to seize upon means and plans for doing better. Better living and better service do not come by chance; they are the result of thoughtful and earnest effort. We grow as

Do Good.

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, life, for death and for any other world | that I can do, or any kindness that I to which you may go when your term | can show to any of my fellow-beings, let me do it now. Let me not defer The only thing to set men right and nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this ways system. I can't imagine where came unusually reserved.

PARROT WAS AN APT PUPIL

Maiden Lady's Pet Has a Lamentable Fall from Grace.

A most estimable mainen lady living Dochester has a parrot, which, by dint of great effort, she has taught to recite verse after verse of scriptural texts. The parrot became a sort of animated Bible, until he fell into evil ways, and there is now much mourning on the part of the maiden lady, who has decided that the precept, "Evil communications corrupt good manners," is a true one.

She has a niece who is a very lively young woman, and who also has a parrot. The young woman lives with a lot of wicked brothers. A few weeks ago she came on from New York to pay her aunt a visit. She brought her parrot along, too. The birds on first acquaintance solemnly winked and blinked at one another and both were silent for a time but later were heard chattering together in a friendly fash-

It was a few days later that the maiden lady had a terrible shock, says the Boston Herald. She was roused from her slumber by her good Sunday school parrot talking, but alas! instead of texts from the Bible, slang of the most modern description. intermingled with a few violent swear words, issued from the good old bird's The New York parrot had

taught its quiet Dorchester friend all of this new language, and now all Bible texts are forgotten, and the maiden lady, in mingled sadness and anger, is looking for a new home for her corrupted Polly.

CLEVER PARISIAN DRESSMAKER.

Humble Beginning of Gay City's Lead-

ing Man Milliner. Paguin, the leading man milliner of Paris, was a clerk on the bourse a few years ago, with no knowledge of dressmaking. He is a very handsome man and when he met a pretty dressmaker who had a small shop he married her. Gradually the two extended their establishment until to-day they are the joint aristocrats of fashion, standing easily at the head of all dressmakers in the French capital. Once thoroughly established in a prominent way, the clever and ornamental young couple inaugurated a new regime. No haughty seclusion, no barred doors at the Maison Pequin. Madame was met at the door by monsieur himself, and to be met by Pequin was a treat. The most beautiful of Parisian elegantes and the homeliest old dowager received the same flattering welcome, the same tender interest. The charming woman, the handsome man, both so deeply interested, both so deferential, both so intelligent. This was a new experience and the Parisienne smiled and purred, bought more than she intended and came again.

It Was the Proper Place.

An English member of parliament of a generation now past was not noted for his habits of personal cleanliness. Once he was visiting a seaside place and one day while out in a boat with a sailing party he was swept overboard, but was happily rescued. When the excitement was over a young fellow rushed down into the cabin. "By Jove!" he exclaimed. 'we've been having such an exciting time on deck!" "What is it?" asked everybody. "Mr. Blank was washed overboard." "I'm glad of it," snapped a fastidious matron. Everybody was horrified. "Well, I am," she exclaimed. "Just think of that man being washed on board!"

A Bohemian Experiment.

study of the tramp question for years. | socially inclined. In company with his wife and J. H. Whittaker and wife of Malden, Mass.. he will take his vacation in gypsy fashion this season. They will travel and trading horses, while the women tell fortunes and sell lace and other gypsy wares. In an interview Mr. Eggleston, who contemplates starting on the trip about July 1, when his term as postmaster will have expired, said he had decided that the easiest life to lead was that of tramps and gyp-

A Kaiser Anecdote.

The kaiser is fond of children, and ikes them to answer frankly the quastions he asks them. While visiting the Syrian orphanage at Jerusalem-one work was never so aggressive. When of the institutions that owes its exwe share in it we are having a part | istence to the German Protestant Mission-the emperor examined the little native scholars in geography. He asked one boy what those African states were called that were not under the sway of native rulers. "German colonies," was the prompt reply, which elicited from William II. the following laughing observation: "If I were to carry out this boy's dangerous policy of annexation it would plunge me at once into a war with England and France!"

Glasgow Cld-Fogyish.

"Glasgow is quite free from corruption, but there is considerable bosh about the ideal municipal government of the city," said a Glasgow man now touring this county to an interviewer the other cay. "The public improvements are far behind those of many cities in the United States. The electric lights are queer, old-fashioned things, and the city permitted the construction of overhead wires for the | too soon. treet railways. Commissions were tric light systems and electric rail- goodly portion of his loquacity, and be- haps quite unconsciously. few went, for they brought back a lot - chi-fashirend ideas."

A WARRIOR BOLD.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE, Author of "Little Miss Millions," "The Spider's

Web," "Dr. Jack's Widow'," "Miss Caprice," etc.

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CHAPTER X .- (Continued.) Charlie did not spare himself one

He had recovered his senses just as the baron, who had been engaged looking after the security of the fair captive, entered the prison.

The baron stormed and raved more or less when he discovered how they had been taken in so heatly by this ex-sailor, whom he looked upon as a bungler.

Charlie begged the baron to trouble himself no longer about Capt. Brand, since Arline was doubtless by this time safe on board the steamer.

"Very good," was the baron's reply, with a sigh of relief, for he seemed to be overburdened of late with official cares, or something that pressed upon his mind; "but if you hope to get aboard before the steamer leaves you must hurry, for there is just a scant half hour.

Charlie called for a cab and said good-by to his friend, the baron. He would always have a lingering suspicion Peterhoff was glad to get rid of him, as though he thought Charlie and his affairs took up too much of his precious time, which should be devoted to matters of more serious consequence.

He managed to get aboard just as the order to draw in the last gangplank was given. This sailing at night was something quite out of the usual run, but there was a special reason for it, quite satisfactory to the officials of the line, and all intended passengers had been warned to be on board in time.

It happened that Charlie discovered Capt. Brand in the smoking saloon in time to keep beyond the range of his vision.

To Charlie's astonishment, when Brand took a notion to retire, he blundered into the wrong stateroom, which chanced to be the one that had been assigned to Stuart.

This might have been deep design; but, after carefully considering it from all sides, Charlie felt disposed to call it an accident.

He found rest in another room which the steward opened for him. And now here they were, with an elephant on their hands, so to speak, bound to come into daily and hourly contact with the strange man whom they strongly suspected, and with good reason, of being a most stupendous fraud.

> CHAPTER XI. Off Fire Island Light.

Charlie had written from Antwerp to certain quarters in London, from which he might expect to receive positive information regarding Captain Brand.

He had done this to satisfy Arline. So far as he himself was concerned his mind was already made up most positively.

If Brand was surprised to see Charlie on board, he gave no evidence of

He concocted some affecting story, which he spun in Arline's ears, and with such success that he actually gained a little of his former ascendency in her mind, since she was haunted by doubts wnich it seemed impossible to dispel.

Artemus amused himself studying Lorin Eggleston, Postmaster and the old mariner. He even played a one of the wealthiest merchants in few games with him in the smoking-Millerton, N. Y., has made a special room, where men of all degrees are

Captain Brand was the same as of

The tales he spun of his wonderful adventures in the African deserts through the country, the men selling were weird enough to take one's breath away.

Artemus listened, almost charmed; and his interest grew apace until one day it struck him that the personal adventures which the captain so modestly ascribed to himself had a somewhat musty flavor, as became ancient chestnuts.

This aroused suspicion.

Artemus set about an investigation. Lo and behold, upon secretly looking into the captain's stateroom, while the gentleman was holding forth among his cronies above, Artemus discovered a well-thumbed volume of "Adventures and Explorations in the Dark Contin-

The captain's secret was out. For once he had carelessly omitted to keep the source of his knowledge under lock and key.

Artemus borrowed the volume and took copious notes, intending to have a little fun at Brand's expense from time to time.

He took occasion to relate all this to Charlie, who, in turn, told Lady Ar-Strange that even this new and

blackening evidence could not wholly convince her. Filial love must have had a strong hold indeed upon the tender heart of this girl who had from childhood known so little of parental affection. She even invented excuses for him

-a desire to see in print the map of the country where he had so long been a prisoner, and to have his recollection of names revived.

The voyage was on the whole, a stormy one, but to Charlie it ended all

Artemus flattered himself that he was the main cause of this collapse asked, eagerly.

but Charlie was rather inclined to believe Capt. Brand had started in to work up some new scheme looking to the acquisition and sequestration of

his daughter's gold. Charlie hoped to discover how this fellow-whom he believed he had known as Capt. Kledge, and Artemus pretended was a third-rate actor named Frederick Davenport Macauley -had ever come into possession of the facts connected with Capt. Brand of

the lost ship Hespasia. The fog hung about them exasperatingly, and the monotonous hoarsethroated whistle kept up its warning notes until they were close to Fire Island Light, when suddenly the vapor gave way and the shore of Long Island appeared in view, already showing the first signs of spring.

Charlie had perfected what few arrangements remained. They would all go direct to the old Windsor, and there await the coming of Aleck, when an interview between him and Arline must result in happiness all around.

It seemed simple enough, yet none of them for an instant suspected what tremendous things awaited them in this magnificent capital of the New World, or the forces which might yet be arrayed against them through the energy and scheming of the man who would not accept defeat.

Here, then, the last dramatic scene was to be placed. Here Charlie was to win his bride, or lose her foreverin this city of restless energy, of wonderful buildings and unequaled magnificence, Charlie and his enemy would come face to face for the last time.

Heaven be on the side of the right and strengthen the arm of this war- rould be trusted? rior bold who dared all in defense of what was innocent and true.

Capt. Brand had almost reached the end of his rope, and would doubtless husband the remainder of his resources for one last desperate, masterful stroke by which he would win or lose all.

As usual, there was the customs trial to be passed through, but when the gantlet had been successfully run they were free.

The great and wonderful city stretched before them.

To Arline it was all new, and the sights that were strange to her eyes she found to be numerous, from the lofty buildings to the electric cars that dashed along at an apparently reckless speed.

Capt. Brand accepted everything philosophically.

He had seen the world; his checkered career had embraced every clime, and the startling events that had fallen to his share would have laid the foundation for a very fair second edition of Munchausen or the Arabian Nights.

Arline was deeply concerned about wayward Aleck, whom she had not

seen in so long a time. His whole future was at stake. If she missed him now, all might be

Yes, this had been wearing upon her mind so long now that it affected her nerves. There may have been something more, which neither of them suspected—a premonition of the startling events destined to take place in their experience; for some minds seem gifted with an almost supernatural power to anticipate coming changes, even as the mercury in the barometer's tube indicates a change in

the weather hours before it occurs. Taking a carriage, they were all speedily located at the reliable old

Windsor. Upon inquiry Charlie learned that some one had called for him only the day before, and he was constrained to believe it must be the young fellow who had been his companion in the Antwerp jail, and whose escape had rivaled that of Monte Cristo.

This was good news.

He had left word he would call again, so that all they had to do was to leave a message for him at the desk, and await developments.

Arline was not recovered from the effect of the voyage; at least, she was in no humor for sight-seeing until this long-anticipated interview with her half-brother were over.

So she kept her room much of the

When the so-called Capt. Brand set foot again in New York, he faced new

There were those upon the Rialto. actors of greater or lesser degree, who must have had dealings with Frederick Dawenport Macauley during the palmy days of yere, when he played his little part in the drama, and mantully plod his way, fectsore and weary, over the railway ties back to New York after an unsuccessful tour of the provinces:

Some of these worthies could be depended on to recognize their old comrade of those halcyon days, despite the made in his personal appearance and bearing.

Thus evening found them.

Charlie had the pleasure of dining with Lady Arline.

He everted himself to cheer her up. Seve al times she seemed to temperarily throw off the strange stupor that had settled upon her spirits, and for a short period appeared to be her old self, when, by degrees, the melancholy crept back again. "To-morrow," said Charlie, when she

was leaving him to go to her rooms, "I hope we will have Aleck here with us, and then all must be well. You can dismiss doubts and fears, to be happy once more."

"You will fergive my feolish fancies. You are always so cheerful and kind," As they neared the shores of Amer- she murpured, while he was holding gent to various cities to look into elec- ica the old captain seemed to lose a and ardently squeezing her hand, per- friends as to make them. The affec-

'Until to-morrow, then."

"If I am feeling quite will; surely at dinner."

He was forced to be content So he watched her, his soul in his eyes, as she walked to the elevator. Was there ever a more queenly gir than Lady Arline; one with a great share of beauty concentrated in face

figure and mind? Ere the elevator car shot toward the upper realms she waved her hand to

him and gave him a ravishing smile. And that smile haunted him a long time, for it was the last time he was fated to look upon her face untildestiny had been utterly fulfilled, the drama carried to its concluding scene, most terrible of all.

Sauntering into the rotunda of the hotel Charlie lighted a weed and then began to remember there were others in the world besides himself and Arline Brand.

Where was Artemus for instance? And Capt. Brand? Who had now been ashore long enough to get his bearings and figure on some desperate move.

Perhaps it would be best, as his good sense suggested, to seek assistance in outwitting the great schemer. Clever minds could be controlled for money, detectives who were able to cope with even such a remarkable scoundrel as he conceived this man tobe, and who would speedily put him on

his back in the first round. And yet the wretched result of his arrangement with the great Baron Peterhoff aroused serious doubts in his mind. If the fascinating presence of a woman could so upset a sagacious master of finesse and diplomacy, who-

There was apparently time. Brand would hardly get his columns

in motion under a day or two. Charlie could be governed by circumstances and the trend of events.

Besides, there was Artemus, whose wits were of the brightest, and who might be depended on, to accomplish more than a little, looking tow the exposure of the great fraud.

These soothing reflections came in some degree through the influence of the magic weed, for to its devoted votaries tobacco seems to be an incense which creates optimists where only pessimism had previously reigned. And of course our Charlie contem-

plated with more or less complacency the high degree of happiness that would be his portion when the blessed time arrived for him to claim Arline Brand as his own darling wife, with no one, not even a haunting memory

of the buried past, to say him nay. He had figured it all out, and decided that he would make full and free confession regarding his one forlorn

experience in Cupid's realms. No doubt Charlie took considerable pleasure in speculating upon the various ways in which he might bring these important matters to a focus. but never once did he dream of the wonderful and fearful event by of which the desired end

swiftly attained. Again and again he looks the Fifth avenue entrance as the door swung behind new comer cuous by his mus remained only conspi

absence. happened; Could anything have Capt. would the bold and recki Brand begin operations by lopping the limbs of the tree he meant to fell?

It made him deucedly uncomfortableto even consider such a calamity.

Surely some tremendous catastrophewas brooding over himself and his fortunes, or could it be he was partaking of Arlines' slow spirits?

Was his cigar to blame? Ah! a change was on the tapis, for therecame Artemus bustling in from theoutside night air.

(To be continued.)

HAS NOVEL TEST OF DEATH. Device of a French Physician Seems:

to Leave All Doubt Behind. Horror of being buried alive is common to the whole human race, and from time immemorial experimentshave been in progress with the view of making such a terrible fate impossible. Some physicians maintain that satisfactory tests can also bemade by the use of the Roentgen rays, but it is not everyone who has the facilities for making such tests, whereas anyone can make a test on the plan devised by Dr. Icard, a physician of Marseilles, France. The doctor uses fluorescin, the well-known coloring material, and his experiments have proved so successful that they have won for him the approval of the French Academy of Sciences: Fluorescin injected into the human body, produces absolutely no effect if the body is dead, whereas it produces most surprising effect if the body is alive. Dr. Icard uses a solution of it radical change prosperity might have which is so strong that a single gramme is able to color 40,000 quarts of water.

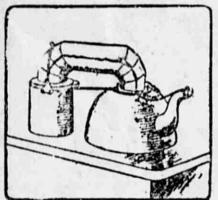
If a little of this solution is injected under the skin of a living person in two minutes the skin and especially the mucous membranes, will b much discolored, and the person present the appearance of one su ing from an acute attack or jaundi Moreover, the eyes will become of a greenish color and the pupils will almost become invisible. These symptoms will remain for one or possibly two hours and then will gradually disappear. Since fluorescin produces this effect on a living body it naturally follows, according to Dr. leard, that any body on which it produces no effect must be dead.

We must be as careful to keep tions should not be mere "tents of a night." Friendship gives no privi-"Shall I see you at breakfast?" he lege to make ourselves disagrecable. -Lord Avebury.

Popular Science

Household Distilling Apparatus.

woman for furnishing distilled water for household use, a commendable purpose, owing to the conditions of the water furnished in many of the cities and towns of this country. The apparatus is intended for use in contin pail, and is not, therefore, in itself very expensive, comprising only a section of tubing, with connecting devices at cither end to fit the kettle the pipe is provided with clamps to ergage the edges of the opening in the kettle, and the opposite end has a



the receiving vessel. There is also plug to fit in the spout of the kettle, thus affording but one exit for the steam-namely, through the pipe and into the pail. It is obvious that, in passing through this pipe, the steam will condense and form in drops on the inner surface of the pipe and pail, falling thence to the bottom of the latter. To disengage the condenser from the kettle it is only necessary to turn the clamps and letach the connecting rod, but the inventor states that the connection between the vessels is rigid fenough to permit water to be pourod from the kettle without interfering with the receiver. The inveitor of this apparatus is Emma Jester, of Pueblo, Colo.

Improved Flywheels.

The importance of designing flywheels so as to offer the least possiresistance to the air has been lately shown. In tests at a Nuernburg electric station, a flywheel driven at ninety-five revolutions per minute by engines of 450 horse-power was found to require about fifteen horse-power to keep it in motion, and this was reduced about 5.7 horse-power by covering the channeled arms with sheet iron. The saving of 1.2 per cent of the power of the engines was equivalent to about \$270 a year. In another test the result was even more surprising, and a 630 horse-power engine showed a saving of thirty horse-power or 4.8 per cent of the total, when a suitable flywheel covering was used to sen the friction.

Tray or Embroidery Holder. invention shown in the accompanying drawing has other uses besides that for which it is being utilized by the young lady, being provided, in addition to the embroidery hoops, with a tray bookholder and writing outfit. The object is to produce a device which can be attached to a chair. table or bed rail, with an adjusting clamp to support the frame in a convenient position for embroidering. reading, writing or for any work for which a tray may be used. In the picture, the embroidery frame, consisting of the two usual interlocking hoops, may be tilted at any desired angle or rotated to bring any portion of the pattern nearer the operator. The tray provided has a flange on one edge to support a book, which can be elevated until in a convenient position for the eyes, and is attached to the fixed ring by three spring clips triangularly mounted on the tray. For kitchen use this invention can be made to support a strainer or dish, and will be especially useful when looking over berries to hold an extra



receptacle adjacent for receiving the cleaned fruit. The inventor is N. G. Vosler of Fort Collins, Colo.

The Earth's Available Coal.

ofessor Ferdinand Fischer of Gottingen, at 160,000,000,000 tons; 'in England, only 81,500,000,000 tons; in Belgium, Austria-Hungary and France, about 17,000,000,000 tons each. The store of Russia is but imperfectly known. North America can produce 684,000,000,000 tons and Baron von Richthofen has stated that China has a supply nearly as great. Japan, Borneo and New South Wales should last another thousand years,

duction has increased from about Here is the invention of a Colorado 6,200,000 tons and in 1891 to nearly 45,000,000 tons in 1901.

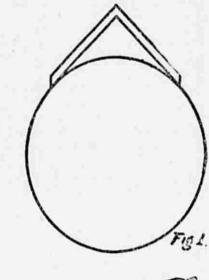
Liquid Fuel.

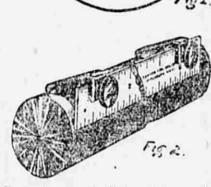
The oil regions discovered in Bor neo furnished during the last year more than 100,000 tons of petroleum nection with a common tea kettle and for export. The Dutch steamship company uses this combustible on its vessels; the Hamburg-American line has lately built four steamers using liquid fuel; the North German Lloyd thrice as a Democrat and again in Noand pail. The collar on one end of has two steamers of the kind; the East Asiatic company of Copenhagen has two; the China Mutual company has three. The advantages of liquid which he served as surgeon, and is a flat collar, which rests on the edge of | fuel are: Economy of work; there are no ashes to be got rid of, no fires to be raked, no considerable labor of any kind, no dirt caused by soot and cinders; no smoke, if the cumbustion is properly regulated; no ash; economy of storage, as the fuel can be kept in the double bottom of the ship and in other spaces now useless; no rust to be feared in these spaces; weight for weight cil is more effective than coal.

A New Key-Seat Rule.

The old-fashioned method of laying off a key seat in a shatt was to do it by a tool called, in the expressive vernacular of the shop, a "hog trough." This was a little piece of steel, shaped it is true, just like a hog trough, without ends. One can readily see that this sort of a tool, laid upside down on a shaft, would touch the shaft only en its four outer edges, and that if these were marked with a steel needle, or "scriber," to quote the shop language again, that the lines so marked would be parallel to the axis of the shaft; also that if a key way were cut to those lines that it would be theoretically correct, as will appear from the accompanying line cut, Figure 1.

The simpler tool now in the market is shown in Figue 2. Here the ordinary inch scale is used, but is set in two blocks and held in place by taumb screws. It can readily be seen that if the little blocks are of uniform





dimensions, and if the distance from the bottom of the block to the top of the little slot into which the inch scale or rule fits to be the same that the rule will perforce be parallel with the axis of the shaft, and a line "scribed" off from it will be a correct line for a key way.

New Type of Fossil Man. M. Verneau has lately described a

new type of fossil man discovered in a cave near Mentone, Italy. In this same cave M. Riviere discovered in 1874 at a depth of 27-10 metres the skeletons of two young children. The new find was at a depth of 7% metres an consists of two skeletons of adults-an old woman and a young man. Their stature was small 1.57 and 1.55 meters respectively; that is about 52 inches. The type is one not so far found in the Quaternary, namely the negroid. At a depth of 7 metres, that is somewhat higher than the present find, Villeneuve found a skeleton of large size, 1.9-10 meters, of the Cro-Magnon type. At the greatest depth of the cave M. Verneau found rude implements of limestone, rarely of flint, belonging to the age of reindeer.

Deaths by Lightning. From 1890 to 1900 the United States Weather Bureau printed statistics of losses of life by lightning. The work is now discontinued. During the year 1900, 713 persons were killed by lightning; of this number 291 persons were killed in the open, 158 in houses, 57 under trees and 50 in barns. The circumstances of 151 death are not known. During the same year 973 The available coal yet stored in the persons were more or less injured by th in Germany is estimated by lightning strokes. On the average, it is probable that from 700 to 800 lives are annually lost through injuries from lightning in the United Stater. The greatest number of injuries occur in the Middle Atlantic States, the fewest in the Pacific states.

Looks For Another Planet. The last discovered and most distant of great planets, Neptune, extended the solar system more than 1,000 have considerable coal; Africa an million miles. Prof. George Forbes is can save the cotton crop. unknown quantity. Germany's coal seeking an even more distant planet, so confidently that he has actually but England's supply will begin to named it Victoria, and he expects that show signs of exhaustion within fifty it will be found about 10,000 million | ceived Sunday from John Haynes, colrears. In the United States the pro- miles from the sur.

The Mayor Went Wrong.

Albert A. Ames, mayor of Minneapolis, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of offering a bribe. The charge is that the mayor endeavored to have his secretary, Thomas R. Brown, appointed sheriff by the county commissioners, when it became evident that Philip Megarden would be a season. Their wheat fields cover removed from the office by the governor for misfeasance.

In attempting to carry out this plan he is alleged to have offered to so arrange matters that the \$20,000 annual income of the sheriff's office should be equally divided between Brown and the three county commissioners who were to vote for him, forming a majority of the board.

Ames has been mayor of Minneapolis four times, having been elected vember, 1900, after having been out of office for some years, as a Republican, He is a veteran of the civil war, in G. A. R. man. He is known as the "wide open mayor." Ames was once the Democratic candidate for governor and came within 2,500 votes of being

Reichtin Confessed.

Henry Reichtin, disbursing officer of the department of justice, has been arrested on the charge of misappropriating \$7.600 of government funds. He confessed to the shortage. Reichtin is from Cincinnati. Information received by Attorney-General Knox some time ago led to a suspicion that something was wrong with Reichtin's books, and the arrest followed an examination of the books under the direction of Comptroller of the Currency Tracewell.

Marshall county, Kentucky, citizens fired a fusilade of bullets into a mormon meeting. Hardy Lamb was shot in the leg. The mormons returned the fire and more bloodshed is feared,

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Sunday, June 22.

AMERICAN LI	EAGUE.		
	Won.	Lost.	Perct
Chicago	. 30	18	.62
Boston	. 29	24	.54
St. Louis	. 25	23	.52
Philadelphia	. 25.	23	.52
Detroit		26	.43
Baltimore		24	.46
Washington		29	.45
Cleveland	. 00	32	.40
NATIONAL LI	AGUE.		
	Won.	Lost.	Per et
Pittsburg	. 37	12	.75
Chicago	. 28	21	.57
Brooklyn	. 29	23	.55
Boston		24	.48
Philadelphia	. 00	30	.42
Cincinnati	21	30	.11
Now Voule	00	43/4	40

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. WONDERLAND—Afternoons at 2 and 4, 19c, 15c and 20c. Eve. at 7:30 and 9.15, 10c, 20c and 20c.

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THE MARKETS.

Detroit, Cattle-Steers, \$606 80; good to choice butcher steers, 1.000 to 1.100 pounds. \$5 7546 40; light to good, \$4 7045 15; mixed Lutchers and fat cows, \$3 5044 75; canners and common to fair butcher bulls, \$2,50@ \$4.00; good shippers' bulls, \$1,00@4.75; feeders and stockers, \$3,25@5.00. Veal Calves—Steady, \$4,50@7.00. Milch Cows and Springers—Steady, \$30 to \$50.

Sheep—Best Spring Lambs, \$6,50@7.00; light-results. ight to good mixed lots, \$4 2535 25; yearlings, \$5 5076 00; fair to good butcher rheep, \$3 7544 25; culls and common, Hogs-Light to good butchers, \$7 000 705; pigs and light yorkers, \$6 7546 95; roughs, \$6 9047 90; stags, one-third off.

Chicago, Cattle-Good to prime steers \$7 5068; poor to medium, \$4 75 97 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 5065 25; cows, \$1 4065 75; heifers, \$2 5066 25; canners, \$1 40@2 49; bulls, \$2 25@5 60; calves, \$2 50% 6: Texas fed steers, \$1606.

Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$194 75 western sheep grassers, \$2 50@4 75; native lambs clipped, \$5@7; western lambs, \$6@7, Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7 10@7 50; good to choice heavy, \$7 45@7 65; rough heavy, \$7 10@7 35; light, \$6 95@7 25; bulk of

Buffalo, Cattle-Dull, unchanged; veals, strong and 25c higher.

Sheep-Spring lambs, \$5 5007; fair to good, \$5 7506 25; culls to common, \$405; yearlings and wethers, \$505 25. Sheep-Top mixed, \$4 2504 50; fair to good, \$3 7504; culls to common, \$203 25.

Hogs-Heavy, \$7 6007 70; mixed, \$7 4507 7 55; pigs, \$7 1507 20; roughs, \$707 10; stags, \$5 7006. strong and 25c higher.

Grain.

Detroit, Wheat—No. 1 white, 83½c; No. 2 red, 2 cars at 80½c; July, 5,000 bu at 75¼c 2.000 bu at 76c, 10.000 bu at 754c, 5.000 bu at 76c; September, 5.000 bu at 75c, 6.000 bu at 75½c, 2,000 bu at 75c, 2,000 bu at 75½c; No. 3 red, 77½c; mixed winter, 80½c per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 63½c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 64%c per bu. Cars at 64% per bu.
Oats—No. 2 white, 49%; No. 3 do, 3 cars at 49c; do August, 5.000 bu at 33%; do

September, 5,000 bu at 32c per bu. Chicago, Wheat-No. 3, 741/2/07434c; No. Chicago, red, 79@80c. Corn—No, 2 yellow, 65%c. Cort—No, 2, 421@43c; 47@47%c. Oats-No. 2, 42½@43c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 white, 47@47¾c.

Produce.

Butter-Creameries, extras, 211/6/1220 firsts, 20021c; fancy selected dairy, 18019c; good to choice, 16017c; bakers' grades, 140 15c. Cheese-Choice state, October, 1161146 per lb; new full cream, 9@10c; brick, 13@

1312c per lb. Eggs-Candled, fresh receipts, 1514617c. at mark, 154 @16c per doz. at mark, 154 Mec per coz.

Evaporated Apples-94c per 1b; sundried, 426c per 1b.

Honey-No. 1 white, 13214c; light amber, 10211c; dark amber, 829c; extracted,

676%c per 1b. Onlone-Southern, \$1 25 per bu; Bermudas, \$1 75@2 per crate. Potatoes-Michigan, out of store, 70775c per bu; new southern, \$1 1061 15 per bu. Poultry-Brollers, 14@15c; live hens, 10c; old roosters, 6c; chickens, 10c; young lucks, 96/10c; young turkeys, 10c; geese,

768c per lb. Dressed Calves-Fancy, 8469c per lb; Tailow—No. 1, 62c: No. 2, 54c per lb, Wool—Detroit buyers are paying the following prices: Medium and coarse unwashed, 15616c: fine db. 13c; do bucks, 7c; unwashed tags, 5c per 1b.

Charles H. Craffee, former insurance commissioner of Ohio, and who was committed to the county poorhouse a few weeks ago, died in St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon.

Except in a small portion of northeast Texas, the destruction of the state's corn crop from drought is complete. Only rains in the near future

Clarence Gillespie, a young molder whose home is in Glasgow, Pa., died in Peru, Ind., from a bullet wound reored. A lynching is threatened by Gillespie's fellow employes.

STORAGE OF GRAIN IN AMERICA Elevator System Reaches Development

Unknown Elsewhere. The farmers of the United States today are sowing corn fields aggregating over eighty million acres-ten million more than ten years ago, and harvesting two billion bushels and over in

forty million acres-four million more than in 1890-and even the oat area is nearly thirty million acres, an increase of 20 per cent. It may be impossible to sell such a crop immediately except at a loss. Therefore the imperative necessity for storage facilities has resulted in the development of the elevator system in America on a scale unknown elsewhere in the

On a Dakota, Kansas or Nebraska farm where the harvest field may cover 500 or 2,000 acres only a small portion of the yield is threshed and placed in the barn bins. The bulk is carried to what are termed railroad elevators located in convenient towns. These vary in capacity from 10,000 to 100,000 bushels, according to their location in the producing district, and from them the transportation company loads its cars for the domestic or foreign market. But the district elevators, as they might be called, represent only a fraction of the space for storage which now exists in the Unit-. States. Before it is loaded on shipboard at tidewater, a cargo may pass through four or five different buildings, be transferred from car to vessel and back again to car, as the modern processes employed facilitate its handling with ease and economy.

Not Ready to Make Up.

They had been having a discussion concerning the necessity or otherwise of purchasing a new silk dress in order to be on a level with the De Moneys next door. Banks had vetoed the purchase on the ground of extravagance and want of funds, and his wife was much put out.

"Dinner ready, my dear?" he asked, in his most conciliatory manner. Her face had been like a stale thunderstorm ever since the disagreement, and Banks wanted to change it.

"Yes," answered Mrs. B-, shortly. "Must try again," said Banks to himself. Then aloud: "Ah, I am glad of that, my love. I have what the poets would call 'an aching void,' Sarah."

"You often suffer from headache," she returned in a cutting tone.

Banks drew his chair up to the table with unnecessary noise, and refrained from further attempts at con-392 ciliation for the rest of the day .-Stray Stories.

> The Secret of Health in Old Age. Shepherd, Ill., June 23d.—Sarah E Rowe of this place is now 72 years of age and just at the present time is enjoying much better health than she has for over 20 years. Her explanation of this is as follows:

> "For many years past I have been troubled constantly with severe Kidney Trouble, my urine would scald and burn when passing, and I was very miserable. "I am 72 years of age and never ex-

pected to get anything to cure me, but I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought it would do me no harm to try them. "I am very glad I did so, for they

cured me of the Kidney Disease and stopped all the scalding sensations when passing the urine.

"I feel better now than I have for twenty years."

Particularly Out. The old colored man had grown

gray in service. He had almost become the custodian of the family secrets, as he was of the family silver. The married daughter, who lived in a distant town, had come home for a visit. Callers were coming all day long, and old Pompey was kept busy opening the door and receiving the

One bright morning the ladies of the family went out for a drive. Just after they left the bell rang, and Pompey recognized in the caller a former dear girl friend of his young married mistress.

"Are the ladies in, Pompey?" said

the young lady. "No, ma'am, they'se all out, ma'am,"

responded the old retainer. "I am so sorry I missed them," replied the visitor, handing in her card. "I particularly wanted to see Mrs. Eell."

"Yes, ma'am, thank ye ma'am. They'se all out, ma'am and Mrs. Bell is particularly out, ma'am," was the reply that greeted her hearing as the visitor opened the gate and the front dcor closed.

Had It All Fixed.

A political orator addressed a club of Italian voters in English and to his surprise and satisfaction his listeners paid strict attention and applauded at the proper places, shouting "Viva!" and "Bravo!" repeatedly. At the conclusion of his speech the orator took his seat beside the chairman. He whispered that he was delighted with his reception and had never spoken to a more intelligent audience. "Ha-ah!" replied the chairman; "me fix all-a dat. Me hol up one-a finga, evra man say a 'Hurrah!' Me hol' up two-a finga, evra man say-a 'Viva!' Me hol up t'ree-a finga, evera man say 'Bravo!' Me hol' up whole-a hand, evra man say a 'Hiyi!' lik one great yell. Me fix all-a dat,"

RED CROSS BALL BLUE Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

It does not make much difference how poor a man's penmanship may be so long as it is honored at the bank.

Nothing counts up any faster in heaven than being persecuted down here for righteousness' sake.

Education for Hangmen. England has a school for the education of hangmen. This latest adjunct to civilization in Great Britain was established as the result of bungling work by executioners during

the last few months. The work of a hangman is light and the pay high, so there are already a number of pupils at the school which is in London. A session there is an interesting sight. One of the pupils acts as the subject, the attendants taking turns playing the role of the condemned. Hanging consists not merely in placing a man over a trap door and launching him into space by releasing a bolt. There are various nice preliminaries to be gone through.

First the condemned must be artistically pinioned. Then he must be supported on his way to the scaffold in order to avoid painful scenes. After that there is the rope to be adjusted quickly and without fumbling, in order that the agony may not be prolonged on the scaffold. The rope must be strong enough to bear the weight of the condemned, but not so thick as to slowly choke the condemned to death.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

I have never made less than \$16 a day, and often clear more. I am selling a skin food which I call Cream of Roses, and I make it myself. For \$2 I can make Cream of Roses which I retail at \$12. My Cream of Roses has such a reputation that I no longer canvass. There is a phenomenal demand for it the whole year round. It is used to cure sunburn, pimples, eczema, blackheads, red skin, freckles, etc. It nourishes the skin and prevents the formation of premature lines and wrinkles. For 35 cents I will send any of your readers the formula for making my Cream of Roses, directions for massaging the face, and a sample jar of Cream of Roses prepaid. I will also assist anyone to get started in the business. Martha Francis, No. 11 South Vandeventer avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Mad Dog Scare at Kenosha.

Kenosha (Wis.) dispatch: A little black dog frothing with rabies caused a stampede in Main street. It is feared there will be an epademic of rabies in the city, as over fifty dogs were bitten.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75a.

In the midst of life we are in death -but it is often possible to postpone the laterment.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes nd sweet as when new. All grocers.

When everything else seems to be giving way, try standing on

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after er. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treaties. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 331 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa

Theodore is Greek, the Gift of God. Several Greek emperors bore this

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

A phrenologist says the bumps on a man's head sometimes indicate that his wife has a well-developed muscle.

\$20 A WEEK AND EXPENSES to men with rig to introduce our Poultry goods. Send stp. Javelle Mfg.Co., Dept. D, Parsons, Kan.

It is hard to convince a school boy that summer vacation days are longer than winter school days.

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

The devil probably feels that he is not bad sort of fellow when he hears some preachers preach.

The criminal judge may be a man of few words, but he is not always a man of

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visits your cherry tree. It cost one Senators Burrows and McMillan to Kent county man \$10 to learn this; ascertain whether their constitutents and his whole cherry crop was not are willing to tax 70,000,000 people worth to exceed \$4.

igan," by rolling up 80,000 major. in the Senate, back to the people, ity for Bliss, can not expect much there is no question as to who will enthusiasm from the opposition party after the mistake is discovered. gan will support the president in

THE business (?) man who satisfies a grudge against another by withdrawing one dollar in patronage,

boiler full of scalding water for her toils and sacrifices will be forgotten. baby to tumble into. Her agony The younger people and children can never bring the child back; but will repeat it to their children's it should save any mother who children; and though it be not writreads of it from repeating this old ten in books, it may be read in the and fatal mistake.

ernatorial campaign with more vim. old age be not included. Perhaps one reason is that it has no metropolitan newspaper that is true blue. The Free Press "whooped it 'up" for McKinley. What does it care for Democracy?

THE Alumni banquet was so enjoyable an occasion that everybody danger by stimulating the liver, opening wonders why the association was not organized years ago. It was pleasant for Lowell to greet her old pleasant for Lowell to greet her old graduates again; and it was pleasant for them to come back and redome more good than anything I have ant for them to come back and revive the memories of departed days. The Alumni association is not too good to last; but it is good enough to be perpetuated.

CLEVELAND, Hill and Tammany can talk "harmony" all they please; but New York is not the whole country; and there are several millions of Democrats who remember that under Grover Cleveland the Democratic party passed from complete control of the government to utter disruption and defeat. The pilot who steers his ship upon the rocks, might as well be sparing off his advice.

L. C. HILDRETH of Lowell served as bugler for General Miles for three years during the Civil war. He feels as other Lowell veterans do about the treatment Miles has received from the war department. and says that the Root-Corbin crowd "will find the old general the hardest man to sit down upon they ever tackled," If General Miles' old army friends, who know po luted by consumption. Don't per his true merit, had the management mit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. of affairs for an hour or two, a certain lawyer by the name of Root would pack his carpet bag and take a very long walk.

King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at D. G. Look's.

N. P. Husted has been making a tour of inspection among the peach orchards in Lowell and vicinity and reports a record breaking fruit crop growing. All varieties of peaches are showing up well. Reports from other states continue to confirm the short crop statement recently made; and prospects for lively markets are favorable. The attention of buyers and shippers is invited to the advantages offered by Lowell as an operating point; while horticulturalists in particular and the public in general is reminded that Lowell still heads Page and half-page ads, \$8.00and \$4.00 | the list as the banner peach town in the wild and woolly west.

THE Republican State convention of Nebraska—a beet sugar state having endorsed the attitude of the President as to reciprocity with Cuba, notwithstanding the fact that both Nebraskan senators have REMEMBER, the law protecting fought the McKinley-Roosevelt plan song birds is not void because robin to the death, it would be well for for the benefit of 70,000, on an article which is a necessity on every A STATE which verifies the claim dinner table. If Roosevelt carries that "anybody can carry Mich- out his threat to carry the fight, lost his purpose to keep faith with Cuba.

WE DEVOTE a large portion of our editorial space in this issue to a when that other had paid ten dollars portrait of the Hooker Pioneer sofor every one he had received, is ciety at its last reunion. In the second cousin to the fool that cut natural order of events, the older off his own nose to spite his face. members can not be with us long; and it is right they should be thus AM IONIA county mother must honored. Our old friends need not remember all her life that she left a fear that the story of their early beautiful homes and fertile farms that have superseded the wigwam THE Detroit Free Press can not and the forest. When the record understand why the Democracy of of our lives' mistakes is made up, Michigan does not get into the gub- may disrespect and unkindness to

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for billiousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe Pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for tor-



THE ALTO NEWS.

Alto seems to be unlucky this summer. A large crowd turned out Friday to see the sports but rain prevented the carrying out of the program. The drill by the Grand Rapids team was fine.

Miss Mina Leece went to Ottawa Beach Saturday to work in a hotel.

Mrs. Emma Hurschell returned to her home in Stull, Kansas, after a few weeks with her brother, J. W. Clark, and family. Pearl Denise and family have moved into the Mishler house.

Alto ball team will play at Saranac Thursday, June 26.

Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Konkle, Mrs. John Layer and Angie Kilgore are on the sick

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stone are visiting friends in Detroit.

Filthy Temples in India. Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's

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Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert are the happy parents of a 10 lb. daughter, born

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner spent Frilay with her sister, Mrs. K. S. Rickert. Miss Lizzie Lind closed a very successfull term of school in district No. 3, with exercises. The scholars presented her

with a handsome toilet set and tray. Frank Bowen is building a new house

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golds and daughters of Lowell called on her sister, Mrs. R. N. Sparks, Sunday.

Callers at K. S. Rickert's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickert and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hawley and daughter Hazel, Mr and and Mrs. Harley Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale and little daughter.

Miss Rhoda Dickens spent Sunday with her father at Smyrna.

Logan.

[Last week's letter.] Charlie Hooper is painting his new

Mr. Unger went to Grand Rapids Mon-

The funeral of David Nash of Elmdale was largely attended at the O. M. church

Children's day exercises were largely atended at Bowne Center Sunday. Lewis Seese's children have the measles-

Miss Mary Lite of Clarksville spent Sunday at the home of her parents. John Brighton is again afflicted with a

A number from this vicinity attended the show at Clarksville last week.

Charles Foster, an old resident of this place, is now visiting at Lamot Tyler's, Hiram Leese and son Ray were seen on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Gless has a sister visiting her from

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage dated April 1st. 1895, made and executed by Samuel B. Townsend and Emily Townsend, his wife, of Lowell in Kent County, Michigan, as parties of the first part and John O. Chapin of Lowell in the County and State aforesaid, party of the second part, and recorded April 2, A. D., 1895 at 8, 5.6 o'clock, a. m., in Liber 24 of Montree, p. 24 of 550 and 550 224 of Mortgages on Pages 588, 589 and 590 at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent County Michigan. On the 4th day of November 1895, John O. Chapin, aforesaid, assigned said mortgage to Mary E. Boughton of said assignment was recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County on the 6th day of November, 1895, at 8, 1.2 o'clock a. m., in Liber 233 of Mortgages on page 209. Said mortgage came into the hands of Clarendon C. Winegar of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, and Marcus S. Fowler, of South Butler, Wayne County, New York, as executors of the last will and testament of Mary E. Boughton late of the town of Nassau, County of Renssalaer, State of New York, deceased and was assigned by said executors of Mary E. Boughton aforesaid to William F Boughton of the city of Troy, and county and state on the 98th day of said county and state on the 28th day of February 1900, which said assignment was recorded on the 12th day of March, A, D., 1900, in the effice of the Register of Deeds for Kent County at 11, 1-6 o'clock a. m., in Liber 250 of Mortgages on pages 114 and 115. The amount due on said mortgage at this date, of principal and interest is the sum of One Hundred Seventy-two and 13-100 dollars (\$172.13) and an attorney fee of Twenty Dollars is also stipulated for in said

Said mortgage also provides, "that the aid parties of the first part, their executors, administrators or assigns will pay and dis-charge within the time prescribed by law all such duties, taxes and assessments [extra-ordinary as well as ordinary] as shall by any lawful authority [while the moneys secured by these presents remain unpaid | be imposed on the premises above described. And that in default of the payment of any or all of said above mentioned duties, assessments and taxes, by said parties of the first part, within the time prescribed by law, it shall be lawful for said party of the second part, his executors administrators or assigns, to pay or discharge any or all of said above mentioned duties, assessments and taxes, and the moneys thus paid by said party of the second part shall be a lien on said premises, added to the amount secured by this mortgage and payable forth-with with interest at the rate of seven per

There has been paid as taxes on the land described in said mortgage the sum of Two and Fifty One Hundredths dollrrs, \$2.50, which sum is to be added to the amount above specified, making a total amount due and unpaid at date of these presents the sum of One Hundredthe Sevents for a delivery of the sum of One Hundredthe Sevents for a delivery of the sum of One Hundredthe Sevents for a delivery of the sum of One Hundredthe Sevents for a delivery of the sum of One Hundredthe Sevents for a delivery of the sum of One Hundredthe Sevents for a delivery of the sum of One Hundredthe Sevents for a delivery of the sum of the su of One Hundred Seventy four and Sixty-three One Hundredths Dollars, \$274 63.

No proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mort-gage and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described to the highest bidder on Tuesday the 29th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the North front door of the Kent County Court House in the City of Grand Kapids, Kent County, Michigan, said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for Kent County is held.

Said premises are described in said mort-gage as follows, to-wit: "All that certain plece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Lowell, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the line between Sections Six [6] and Seven (7) of said town ship sixty-three and five one bundredths, 63 5 100, rods West of the quarter corner post between said sections and running from thence South paralell with the East line of Government lot number Three, 3, One Hund red and One, 101, rods to the North bank of Grand river, thence West at right angles to said East line twenty two and eighty one hundredths, 22 80-100, rods; thence North paralell with the East line of Govern ment lot number three, 3, One Hundred and One, 101, rods to line between sections six, 6, and seven, 7, thence East along said line twenty-two and eighty-three one hundredths, 22 83 100, rods to place of beginning, being a section of the section a part of government lots three, 3, and four, 4, on section seven. 7, in town six, 6, North range nine, 9, West and containing Fourteen and one half, 14½, acres be the same more or less."

Dated Lowell, Mich., May 1st 1902.
WILLIAM F. BOUGHTON,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

S. P. HICKS, Attorney for Assignee.

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One fare for the round trip, selling dates July 5th to 9th inclusive, limit July 19th. By depositing ticket and paying 50c extra, limited extended until August 15th. For further information call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.,

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Miss Ida M. Snyder. Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given

Aln consulting with my druggist he advised McEiree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the nenstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irreg-ular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching woman-hood, during pregnancy, after child-birth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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McCARTY

See us before you build ...

Vergennes Station-Alton.

Dr. Towsley and wife joined the Gleanrs Saturday night.

Pat Houlihan and daughter Frances visted his daughter. rs. Mary Denton, in Greenville several days recently.

Mrs. Marion Weeks is in poor health A family gathering of the Kropfs last Sunday at John Kropf's.

Clark Ford of Muskegon, formerly of this place, had the misfortume to break

Fred Soules of Coral was here the first of the week after his new grocery wagon which Fred Ford made for him. Mrs. France Vanderbrock visited at Orlo

Weeks' several days last week. Mrs. Warren Ford was under the doctor's care last week.

Luceal Stevens of Lowell is spending her racation here.

The Republican crucus held at the hall last week Wednesday was largely attended. 100 votes were cast. Adelbert Condon Al Briggs and Arthur Armstrong were elected delegates against Melvin McPherson, L. Bailey and Thomas Reed.

Elder Merril of Chapel visited among his church people last week.

A Real Friend.

"I suffered frym dyspersia and indiges-tion for 15 years" says W. T. Sturdevant o Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. L. H. Taft & Co.

Smyrna.

[Last week's letter.]

Mrs. Wm. Tebbel is visiting friends in Grand Rapids a few days this week.

Tuesday, Mrs. John Purdy and Mrs. Geo. Hoppough called at Mosely on Mrs. R. B. Davis, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grove of Greenville vicinity visited Ray Ring and wife Sun-Dr. Penton has purchased the Smith

Wm. Gardner and Mrs. Cintha Ring were married at Greenville June 12 and are now at home to their friends.

Mrs. Albert Northway visited her daughter near Cedar Springs last week.

Mrs. Geo. Hoppough attended the Maccabee convention last week as delegate for the L. O. T. M., of Smyrna.

Miss Cora Hoppough has returned from Chicago where she has been for some time

completing her study of music. Mrs. Winslow and Robert Barry visited

relatives in Stanton Sunday. Guests at Major F. R. Chase's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reed of Belding, Mr. and Miss Greenup of Orleans and Mr.

J. F. Joslin of Lake View was in town

Burnhams of Ionia.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address,
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

South Boston-Elmdale.

Mrs, Hugh Youngs is visiting in Grand

Mrs. A. P. Burr returned Monday from visit with her daughter at Big Bapids. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Khlan went to Lake Odessa Saturday to attend a family reupion at John Khlan's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christie and son Roy spent Sunday with his parents at Grand

Misses Mae and Bessie Taylor visited Frace Tyler of Bowne Thursday.

Grand Rapids the past week.

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Lots of them. We're going to sell quick. Get one while they're going.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids in said county, on the 10th day of June A. D., 1902.

Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell,
Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of DAVID
V. DENICK, deceased, WILLARD E.
DENICK having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of July, A. D., 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said

petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) Alvin E. Ewing,

Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 23rd day of June A. D.,

Present HON. HABRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of KATIE

V. PARKER, deceased, EDGAR B. SMITH having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered that Monday, the 21st day of July, A. D., 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered. That public notice Mrs. Yonker has been visiting friends in thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed and circulat-

ed in said county.

HABRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)

ALVIN E. EWING,
Register of Probate.

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Grattan-Vergenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byrne, of Arkansas re visiting relatives here. John Collins and Grove Hill of Grand Rapids township were here Sunday.

C. A. Richmond made a business trip to Belding last week. Mrs. P. Houlihan is spending a few days

with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Andrews, of West Lowell. Mike Doyle is home from Grand Rapids

J. Malone was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening by his friends and neighbors, it being his birthday. Refreshments were served and the guests departed in the small hours of the morning, wishing him many happy birthdays. He was presented with an elegant chair. Mr. and Mrs. J. Malone spent Sunday at

Jakfield Centre.

Bry Condon is working for Chas. Jake-



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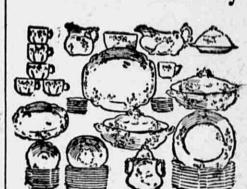
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sugar cane. Mark Twain has again retired forever from the public platform. This

of 1902 carries a cane. Must be a

his memoirs, but there is no immedi-

ate danger that he will lecture.

is about the sixth time.

Joseph Jefferson has played "Rip Van Winkle" more than 4,000 times. Playing it must seem like work now.

Every week as the summer advances the lawn mower pushes

ping combination turns out to be nothing but an echo from this side of the water. Samuel L. Clemens, LL. D., is the

The alleged gigantic British ship-

way to write it now. The gentleman, however, will continue to answer to Mark Twain. Many paupers have lived to be a

bundred years old, but there is no record of a millionaire having attained that age. William Sunday, the old-time ball-

player, who is now winning fame as

an evangelist, has proved that there may be something in a name. marrying the woman of his choice

lake? Andrew Carnegie has been presented with the freedom of the Plumbers' know that Mr. Carnegie was as rich |

never heard of St. Joe, across the

he should not waste any time talking about it.

Philanthropists who have recomdeath remedies for the annual mosquito plague.

Musolino, the notorious Italian bandit, has been sentenced to prison for life. Paradoxical as it may seem, this permits of the query, How long will he stay there?

stemhausenklotzer, which seems altogether too long a surname for August -or even June.

Edgar Williams, a telegraph operator at Indianapolis, is a grandfather at the age of 39. This is another evidence of the arrival of the young man and strenuosity.

News is cabled from London that J. Pierpont Morgan is in good health. That being the case independent ship companies might as well get down the book and read the account of their finish.

The fact that many of the most distinguished pickpockets of the world pine lands of Michigan. are present at the coronation of King Edward adds a human interest touch to the otherwise awe-inspiring program.

A man has been sentenced to jail long should a banker stay in jail who has been sentenced for stealing thousands of dollars?

Somebody has discovered that there are thirty distinct varieties of the Wheeler Wilcox list.

The Shah of Persia has made Emperor William a present of a decoration worth \$5,000. This will be sufficient to enable the emperor to have the rooms occupied by the shah cleaned up after he leaves.

They are just beginning over in China to bury Li Hung Chang, and it is expected that they will be at it for eeveral weeks. Evidently the Chinese don't believe in turning from a man just because he happens to be dead.

By getting married in Chicago Pioter Rybarczyk and Maryanna Staaszynska, Boleslaw Werbaachow- and one unknown, are charged with imprisonment at Jackson for houseski and Jozefa Czajkowsky, and Anton robbing a disorderly house. The in-Brzcywski and Anna Jozijnska have mates were held up with revolvers. her son's pardon. It is represented succeeded in simplifying matters a little, anyway.

It is safe to say that the surviving | rowly missed his head. residents of Martinique are not parthe scientists who are trying to find and Mayhew have served time before. what is inside of Mount Pelee. The general impression is that there isn't July. much left to discover.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

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Jones Now Disposed Of.

William M. Jones, tried in Detroit on and sent to Marquette prison for life interesting study in sociology. ble, and thousands will subscribe for debauched and the husband and father strict discipline says no tobacco or a mechanic's hammer

returning from a K. O. T. M. dance. some and abundant. which was given in a hall near the corner of Baker and Eighteenth a new suit of clothes and a ticket streets. He had accompanied a party home, after the season. of friends in the direction of his late dwelling, and one man was with him until he reached the corner of Fort street and Junction avenue, about heavier; it is the nature of the ma- three blocks from the Heywood home. sugar activity in Michigan as a result

sufficient to take the life.

A Plucky Boy. tached and floated away from the gan." wheels. The box then capsized in the current and Campbell went overboard under the wheels of the wagon, which passed over him, inflicting severe internal abdominal injuries. The boy pluckily held his breath until he could near, in spite of the agony which he Has that Nebraska banker who has hitched one of the horses from the rest ment, and it is feared he will not re-

Are They Train Wreckers?

Constable Annis and Detective Association of London. We did not Herbst, of the Michigan Central, arrested three fellows in Battle Creek, charged with an attempt to derail the eastbound passenger train at 3 o'clock It is in order to remind the young Friday morning. The men are um-Kelley, Grana Rapids; Wm. Ufferd. the switch thrown, but the engineer mended cold cures to an ungrateful gency brake. The officers say they world are now busy telling about sure have strong circumstantial evidence against the men. Files were found on hem.

Spreading Smallpox.

Health Officer Hagadorn was sent to a house on East Midland street, Bay City, Tuesday to investigate a supposed case of smallpox and found a out with the disease. He found fur-There is a man at Hanlonton, Ia., ther that the entire family, numbering guard will be taken by Capt. Waldo's whose name is August Vainkingel- five, had been sick with smallpox with- company of Detroit, which was Comout calling a physician, and that for four weeks, when not sick, the people had been about the city as usual, the father going to his work daily and a young man being engaged every day in delivering groceries for his employer.

Mr. Reed Is Optimistic.

Regarding the accomplishments of science in the next five years Prof. John O. Reed in his address to the graduating class of the eastern high school, of Detroit, declared his conviction that within half a decade telephone communication would be established with Europe; the problem of aerial navigation would be solved; wireless telegraphy would be as perfect as the present wire system, and steps would be taken to re-forest the

A Spring Snow.

The last day of spring witnessed the novel spectacle of snow falling in various sections of the upper peninsula. Light flurries were experienced in Marquette. At Ishpeming half an for one year for stealing a pair of inch came down and at Ironwood shoes worth \$2. On this basis how nearly two inches fell. A flerce gale the construction of the new courtwas raging Saturday on Lake Super- house at Mason, ior and no boats were able to venture

The Pardon Board.

The pardon board concluded a twodays' session in Lansing. There were kiss smacking their way around the 49 applications for pardon filed with world, and the enumeration does not the board, but they failed to recomappear to include those on the Ella mend any of them favorably. On the other hand quite a number were denied, among them being that of Ralph N. Davis, of Detroit, convicted of highway robbery in 1895 and sentenced to 11 years at Jackson.

Had to Shut Down.

The North American Chemical Co. has posted notices that the plant will ed girl 16 years old was alone. be shut down indefinitely because of a assaulted her and fled. lack of fuel supply. The company owns a coal mine in Bay City, but it ing at the residence of B, S, Pierson, in has not been operated since the strike Burton, dreamed that some one was of the Michigan miners, April 1. Sincethat time they have been getting fuel jumped out of the window, breaking from Ohio and West Virginia, but that his left leg near the ankle. supply is now cut off.

John Spidel and Henry Mayhew, of Ludington; C. H. Raymond, of Detroit, Lansing four years ago to five years' The robbers then went to Johnson's saloon and demanded liquor, which was given them. When leaving one of the men shot at Johnson and nar-

Mayhew and Raymond were arrestticularly interested in the quest of ed. but the other two escaped. Spidel

The Boy Farmers.

The boy colony at Berkshire, Sanilac the charge of murdering George H. county, on the 3,000-acre beet farm of one time. The sons asked to take the Heywood, was convicted, sentenced the Sanilac Beet Sugar Co., offers an degrees together. The like has never on Saturday. The case was one in Anti-Cigarette League would be which a family was wronged, a wife charmed at the progress made. The murdered. The trial was long and swearing is ever allowed. At present, stubbornly fought by the defence, yet there are 125 boys on the farm, rangthe jury on the first ballot stood for ing from 7 to 15 years old. More exconviction of murder in the first de- pected from the Detroit Home of the gree, George Henry Heywood was Friendless. The lads are under the found dead within sight of the family supervision of H. L. Swift, of the Beuhome, 34 Amherst street, on the morn- lah land farm, a colony of boys, near ing of April 10, of this year. The post- Grass Lake, Mich. Seventeen of the mortem examination showed that Heylads are from Mr. Swift's own farm, wood had been shot in the back of the the others coming from Jackson, Ann head, and battered in the forehead Arbor, Ypsilanti and a few from De-King Oscar of Sweden is writing with a blunt instrument, believed to be troit. The boys' beds are warm and comfortable. The urchins all eat at On the night of the murder he was the same table, and the food is whole-

For pay, each lad is to receive \$20,

Burrows on Beet Sugar.

Senator Burrows: "I predict that there will be a prompt revival in beet On the trial it was argued that the of the failure of the government to murderer was in waiting behind a harm this important agricultural barn on the east corner of the alley, product. I think the time will rapidly shot Heywood in his tracks, and then, approach when the United States will o make a sure job of it, he used the produce all of its own sugar. This is deadly hammer. Either assault was what Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says it will do if tariff impositions are left as they exist. The beet sugar growers and manufacturers may now Hildman Campbell, an 18-year-old depend that the government will do the boy, of Vassar, while crossing Good- industry no harm, and information in win creek, driving a team and seated my possession leads me to believe that on a heavy wooden wagon box, the this will result in the building of a woodwork of the vehicle became de- number of other factories in Michi-

A Military Seandal Echo. The Grand Rapids announcement that the courts have been asked to appoint a receiver for the Simmons Knitting Co., of that city, is another get to the top, and then, no help being echo of the state military scandal. Gens. White and Marsh were identiwas suffering from his hurts, he un- fied with that company, and Sutton testified that the money he paid White been enjoined in three counties from of the wagon and rode it back through was for stock in this concern, whereas the creek to his home. He has been White told the Supreme Court that taken to a Saginaw hospital for treat. Sutton paid the money as his contribution to the Illinois Supply Co. fund with which the goods were purchased from the state.

Stole Food.

Grand Rapids detectives have fastened the robbery of Adam Kryzkwa's grocery store upon three Poles of King of Spain that if he is going to brella menders and gave their names stolen consisted of food stuffs and aggressive that the inhabitants of the the convention. Each local union saloon case decided that the city chartrestore the greatness of his kingdom as Samuel Tailor, Jackosn; Frank by the officers the culturity by the culturity by the cu Ionia. The switch lock was filed and and each pleaded he went into the deal to secure necessities for which his famsaw something wrong and managed to ily was suffering. They were bound stop the train by the use of an emer- over to the present term of the Superior Court for trial.

Mustered Out.

On the recommendation of Inspect or-General Green the state military board ordered Company C, of the First Regiment, Michigan National Guard, located at Tecumseh, mustered out of service. The inspector-general on his recent examination found the comlittle girl named Dufour well broken pany generally inefficient and lacking in interest. Its place in the national pany "M," of the Thirty-third Regiment in the Spanish-American war.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Escanaba is improving its water works plant to the amount of \$20,000. Grand Marais bas a band all its own and tooting is prevalent in the village. Judge Guy M, Chester is ill with common mumps at his home in Hills-

There were 1,000 fewer babies born in Wayne county in 1901 than in the preceding year.

A widow of 40 years with six children, who lived near Hillsdale, has married a boy of 18.

Arrangements for the annual outing of the supervisors of Saginaw county to be held in Detroit, Aug. 6, are completed. There were 8,000 excursionists in St.

Joseph Sunday, but a drenching storm spoiled their pleasure. The weddings numbered 14. The supervisors of Ingham will meet

in August to award the contract for Fred Lang, employed at Booth &

Boyd's mill, Saginaw, was caught between two box cars at noon Wednesday and badly crushed. Jennie Daly was shot and killed by

William Bennett, her partner in a resaurant, at Valley City, N. D. Bennett hen committed suicide.

2 against purchasing ground for a park although 75 per cent of the citizens had signed a petition for it. While Orson Cady and wife, of Larkin township, were at Midland attend-

ing memorial exercises, a peddler called at their house, where an adopt-Jerome Lapoint, a young man work-

The mother of Tommie Good, a Detroit lad, who was sentenced from

breaking, is making an effort to secure that he is in very poor health from malarial fever. In the case of Rep. Arthur L. Rich.

which has been on trial in Newaygo

The Eighth Michigan infantry at their reunion in Flint elected a daughter of the regiment in the person of Miss Louise Fenton, granddaughter of the late Col. Fenton, the Eighth's first colonel. She was also elected secretary and treasurer.

Christian Fink, of Cambria lodge, F. and A. M., has the distinction of leading his four sons, Henry, James, Andrew and Reuben all into the lodge at occurred in Michigan,

The Seventh Day Adventist denomination of Battle Creek will start a twelve grade church school and will the denomination now attending the public schools, will be cared for in the new church school.

Battle Creek has been trying in vain to secure a new source of water sup-Goguac. Now two new wells have 130 gallons a minute. But the water is too sulphurous to drink, Gen. W. R. Shafter visited his old

home in Galesburg Monday, and left that night for Leslie to attend the reunion of his old regiment, the Seventh Michigan Infantry. The general is putting in his time as a stock raiser in California and is prospering. Sixteen-year-old John Varner, of

Wellsboro, Pa., who was visiting in Saginaw, was swimming in the river Wednesday when he was drowned. An hour later Louis Stelzrede, aged 18, was thrown into the water by the upsetting of a load of straw on which he was riding, and was drowned.

The machinists' union has refused to accept the Michigan Central company's proposition relative to the introduction of the piece work system into the Jackson junction shops and the matter was referred back to the committee. It is said the men will strike if an attempt is made to install the

A heavy charge of dynamite exploded on the door step of the residence of Donald McKenzie, superintendent of locks at the Soo Sunday morning, The blast blew in the door, and shattered all the windows. Neither McKenzie nor wife was injured. The miscreants are unknown. No cause for the outrage can be discovered.

News has reached Coldwater that Fred Day, a son of John Day, of California township, shot himself Sunday night. He was still living, but with no hopes of recovery. Despondency was the probable cause of the rash deed. A sad feature of the affair is that as mother is very ill, and they fear to tell her the news.

For several days there has been an army of hobes encamped around and heretofore good standing and arrested | Pere Marquette railroad. The tramps | some time, but for some reason did not | wagered \$150,000 on her safe arrival. them. The majority of the goods did not want to work, and became so see fit to issue the call until now,

The coroner's jury in the case of the death of James Smith, of Burlington, had no trouble in deciding that he came to death from a pistol shot, fired by his wife, but they were divided when it came to saying whether she was justified or not in the shooting. The prosecutor will investigate further before taking any criminal action,

The molders employed at the various Bay City foundries here have asked for an increase of wages from \$2.62 to \$2.75 per day. So far the employers have not replied to the request and at a meeting this week the men decided to refer the case to the national officers of the union, with a view of striking unless their demands are complied with,

Everything points to an eruption between the employes of the Bay City Consolidated Street Railway Company and the receiver and manager of the system. The men have asked for 18 cents an hour, in place of the sliding scale of 14 to 17 cents, and have held lengthy conferences with the managers of the road, each time being met with a refusal to grant the request.

Trainmen on a Northwestern train Thursday night discovered in the berth of a sleeping car the dead body of Miss Bessie Mathewson, of Sault Ste. Marie. She was en route from the to Chicago, She died of consumption while being transferred from a Soo train, and the man who was assisting her put the body in the berth without notifying the trainmen.

Twelve-year-old Lyle Dixson was rossing the G. R. & I. tracks in the Grand Rapids railroad yard and was ground to pulp by a switch engine, after getting his foot caught in a frog. The lad lived near Ionia. The lad's father struggled desperately but in vain to free his son before the engine bore down upon him, and was compelied to witness the unfortunate boy's awful death.

At the examination of Carl Woodard, charged with having caused the death of little Helen Stever, of Owosso, several weeks ago, Drs. B. L. Knapp and Charles Shiekle testified that the girl's death was due to con-Tekonsha's village council voted 4 to cussion of the brain, while Drs. Arnold and Phippen held to the pneumonia idea as found by the coroner's jury. The examination was continued for another week.

William Fikesall was shot and fatally wounded by his son John Monday night at Berrien Springs. The father had quarreled with his family and was warned not to enter the house. He came home, knocked the door down, gained admittance, and was shot four times, twice in the pursuing him with a revolver and breast, one shot breaking his collar He cannot recover.

> One hundred and thirty members of the graduating law class of the state university were admitted to the bar in the Supreme Court Tuesday.

Ringling Bros,' circus was in Negaunee last week and as a result many local "Reubens" are minus their money. owing to the artistic work of piekpockets. This week is pay week among the mines and many of the men went to the circus with nearly their entire for a number of days, the jury brought | pay in their pockets. Several watches in a verdict of "assault with intent to and amounts from \$12 up to \$70 were and Maybew have served time before.

Petoskey becomes a county seat in July.

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In the final the final transfer were leave. A mob visited the house of Rev. Mr. Green, colored, Sunday night and stoned the building. The whites profess to fear that colored labor will be used in the mines.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

The Paterson Riots.

l'aterson, N. J., was in the hands of a mob Wednesday, and as a result of connected with the silk industry shot and two at least will die. The builets by the striking silk dyers' helpwere threats to resort to the torch.

mand of the police of the city Thurs the dyers' helpers to arbitration. ply, so as to permit bathing in Lake day. He was much displeased that the been driven, each with a capacity of not broken up. It was at this meeting keep them there until all trouble was do. Be aggressive from the start."

mediately armed with revolvers and sheriff of Passaic county. heavy night sticks.

Ten silk manufacturing firms opened for work Thursday morning. These firms have their plants in the Hope. Harmony and Todd mills. Each employs about 25 men. In each of these with a revolver. The weapons were the approval of Mayor Hinchcliffe.

General Tie-Up Threatened.

The long expected call for a special national convention of United Mine Workers of America was issued Wednesday by National President Mitchell make war on you, because here there at strike headquarters in Wilkesbarre, is but one religion, that of Stamboul?" It is to be held at Indianapolis at the earliest possible date. The date for of Baclod and Massin will have to be the convention will be fixed by W. R. taken prisoners before permanent Wilson, national secretary at Indian-peace in Mindanao is possible apolis, who has charge of the machinery by which a convention is arranged.

The convention will be held for the purpose of discussing the advisability istration over to acting Gov. Wright, of involving all the soft coal miners in Senor Licrente was appointed govthe United States in the struggle now ernor, going on in the anthracite coal fields.

The five districts that requested this convention were the three anthracite districts, the Michigan district and the

will have one vote for each 100 mem bers and a fraction of that number, and an additional vote for each majority fraction.

The Panama Canal.

An Isthmian canal, while not yet ab solutely assured is nearer to construction than it ever has been. The senate Thursday by a majority of eight votes adopted the Spooner substitute for the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, the vote on the substitute being 42 to 34. After two amenaments to the measure had been adopted one providing for a commission to supervise the construction of the canal and the other providing for the issuance of \$130,000,000 2 per cent gold bonds to raise money hibits an employer from disch with which to construct the water way, it was passed by a vote of 67 to 6.

Rep. Hepburn, sponsor of the Nicaraguan canal bill that passed the house therefore void, last winter announces that the bill which passed the senate Thursday, president, is satisfactory to him, and that it will in all probability pass the house. Since the house passed the Hepburn bill the French company reduced by \$70,000,000 its offer to sell all rights on the Panama route, and this worked a great change in the house in favor of the Panama route.

Beef or Blood.

The war department has transmitted to the interior department information that trouble is threatened among the Apache Indians on the San Carlos reservation in Arizona on account of the proposed shutting off of beef and other ton, commanding the department of Arizona, says that the Indians are very much agitated and predicts that in case the rations are discontinued the Indians will take beef and other supplies wherever they can get them in cuit Court at Pittsburg Wednesday at that section, regardless of conse-the request of the Austro-Hungarian quences.

rations pending an investigation

The King Is Dead.

King Albert, of Saxony, who died Thursday, was the last of the generals who commanded the German army of into a cistern. He was rescued by his 1870. He could hardly be called one of brother and taken to jail, where he the empire-makers, for it was his fath- made another attempt at suicide by er, King Kohann, who brought Saxony stabbing himself near the heart four into the empire, but with her own actimes with a pocket knife, tive assent. That the late king had considerable military capacity is shown by the fact that he had an independent command in the Franco-Prussian war. King Albert contributed to the foundations of the empire, and, although he fought against the Prussians in the war of 1866, he immediately reconciled himself to the situation the building have been drive bone and the last entering his side, and supported Prussia's political and military aspirations,

daughter Mabel. Representative Gardner has recommended Postmasters Arthur, of Mar- fatally burned trying to extinguish shall, and Roberts, of Unionville, for the flames,

reappointment. In the race war at Carbondale, Ill., all but five colored families have been driven out of town by the whites. Warnings have been sent to these to leave. A mob visited the house of

The Paterson Strike.

A meeting of all the trades the riots a number of persons were Paterson, N. J., was beld late Saturday. It was decided not to work again police did their work well, but they in the mills until the militia had been were so few in number that they could withdrawn from the city. No formal make little headway against the mob. strike was inaugurated, but the matter erect a building soon. The children of Mills were wrecked with stones and was left in the above shape. In accordance with this, the unions decided ers or roughs acting for them. There to send a committee to the mill owners. to ask them to submit the difficulties. Mayor Hincheliffe took personal com- which exist between the owners and

The city officials decided to post the meeting of strikers Tuesday night was militia at the mills Saturday night and that speeches were made which it is past. Two hundred Winchester magbelieved, led to the disorders of yes- azine rifles of the latest pattern arterday. The mayor went to police rived at police headquarters Saturday. headquarters and had all the men of The weapons were purchased by order the reserves lined up in front of him. of Mayor Hincheliffe, With the riffes. Then he said to them: "Men, if your came a large consignment of ball cartclubs prove useless, you know what to ridges. There are now rifles enough stored at headquarters for the mayor In addition to the regular police at a moment's notice to put into the force of 104 men there were sworn in hands of his 104 policemen, his 40 Thursday 23 constables, 25 deputies members of the fire department and and 15 firemen, who are to do duty as nearly if not all of the special deputies. policemen. All these men were im- recently sworn in for riot duty by the

The Sultan Needs Taming.

Col. Frank D. Baldwin, of the Twenty-seventh infantry, who is stationed on the island of Mindanao, has plants every employe has been armed received the following reply to a letter to the sultan of Baclod, in which he supplied by the men's employers with stated that the Americans did not intend interfering with the religion, plurality or property of the Moros.

"We ask you to retire to Malabang; we do not want you in the Lake Lanao district unless you will join our religion and adopt our customs. In case

The organization of civil government on Samar yesterday was witnessed by a large crowd of people.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The German bark H. F. Glade. West Virginia district, where a strike which sailed from San Francisco for about the village of Bridgeman, the is now on. President Mitchell has had Europe last October, is long overdue, cepter of the berry district, on the the consent of the five districts for being out 243 days. San Franciscans.

> of the fact that the charter does not clearly define the boundaries of Bishop Nicholson, of the Milwa

Episcopal diocese, has created a sensation among the priests and of the diocese by issuing a sort pronunciamento against the use Thos. F. Crawford, a

ploye of Leggett & Co., wholesale merchants, has been a on a charge of grand larceny nection with the theft of \$7,000 of sugar from the firm. The Wisconsin Supreme Court

clares that the state law which an employe because he belongs labor organization is contrary to the employer's constitutional right and is

The Republican members of the senate committee on Cuban relations finalleaving the selection of the route as ly agreed to the acceptance of the between Panama and Nicaragua to the Spooner bill providing for reciprocity with Cuba and decided to ask that a conference of Republican senators be called to consider its terms.

An attempt to lynch Wm. Edison for alleged assault on 3-year-old Toma Pfohl, kept Vincennes, Ind., in a ferment all Tuesday night. Several fire alarms were turned in to add to the confusion, but the police finally dispersed the mob without serious vio-

Thursday morning fire broke out in the St. Clair hotel, Toledo, a small est tablishment next to the Empire the ater. Robert Smith, a sailor from Oswerations after July 1 next. Gen. Funs. go, was smothered in bed. There were some 40 inmates, many of whom had to leap for life. The damage to the building was small, Six suits of international interest

were entered in the United States Circonsul in behalf of the heirs of six men The interior department will sus. killed by an explosion at the Eliza furpend the order of discontinuance of the nace of Jones & Laughlins last year, to recover damages of \$120,000.

While temporarily deranged Wm. T. Agar, of Terre Haute, Ind., cut the throat of his nurse, Mrs. Davis. Agar then cut his own throat and jumped

Landlord and tenant proceedings were begun in Grand Rapids Wednesday against an aged woman, Christina Felte. The complainant in the case is Mary Haesel, and the reason given for the proceedings to oust her tenant is that the old lady makes so much neise at her prayers that other a consequence

Annie Reno, aved 10, was fatally Senator Hanna gave \$50,000 to burned by her dress catching fire at Harry Parsons, who married his Braddock, Pa., and Justice John G. Rienards, Mrs. Annie Baker, Mrs. Mary Maloy and Jennie Ellis were

> Robert Mains, aged 23, and his niece. Alice Burroughs, 16 years old, both of Merristown, N. J., announced to the girl's parents that they loved each other. When fold they could not mar

THE MORNING SUMMONS.

When the mist is on the river, and the | For the hope of high Endeavor is a corhaze is on the hills. the promise of the springtime all

the ample heaven fills; When the shy things in the wood-haunts and the hardy on the plains Catch up heart and feel a leaping life through winter-sluggish veins;

Then the summons of the morning like a bugle moves the blood, Then the soul of men grows larger like a flower from the bud;

dial half divine, And the banner cry of Onward calls the

laggards into line. There is glamour of the moonlight when the stars rain peace below,

But the stir and smell of morning is a better thing to know; While the night is hushed and holden

and transpierced by dreamy song. Lo, the dawn brings dew and fire and the rapture of the strong! -Richard Burton, in the May Atlantic.

Plan International Manifesto

Physicial of All Countries to Testify Against Alcohol

from physicians of all countries an ed more and more to the universal an international manifesto against habits of drink. As long as the wo-German Medical Total Abstinence So the drink customs everybody was astion, issued an appeal to their medical blood inheritance. But now that colleagues in all countries where the German language is spoken, of which the following is a translation:

"In face of the spreading devastation resulting from the steadily increasing use of alcohol, we representatives of the medical profession in the total abstinence momement feel constrained to make the following public declaration: Science has demonstrated that alcohol, even in moderate doses, produces disturance in the functions of the brain, lowering the critical faculty, the will power, the ethical and aesthetic sensibility, and seif-control. It cught, for this reason, to be apparent that alcohol is a poison; and can no longer be classified among the food stuffs.

"And furthermore, science has established that the prolonged use of alcoholic drinks reduces the power of the body to resist disease of any sort, infectious disease in particular, and thus shortens life.

"Persons who abstain from all alceholic drinks manifest greater power and endurance in all kinds of physical and intellectual labor, are less liable to infectious diseases, than moderate drinkers.

gation, proved an illusion of a judgment paralyzed by alcohol.

"But the greatest danger from the ample. habitual consumption of alcohol is that of degeneration of the race. The sources of human misery can be more

the admission of one-third.

of promoting the production of de-

formed progeny. Prof. Demme of

were drunkards, with that of ten

soher families. The ten families of

drunkards had fifty-seven children.

Of these, twelve died very early of

weakness, eight became idiots, thir-

teen epileptics, five dwarfs, five had

malformations or were deaf mutes,

five became drunkards, with chorea or

epilepsy-only nine remained normal.

The ten sober families had sixty-one

children. Of these five died quite

small, two suffered from chorea, two

were mentally backward, but not

for the city of Chicago, to commence

next November, to last for thirty days,

vocating the movement, says:

idiots, fifty remained quite normal.

The British Medical Temperance | particularly augmented by the fact Association has undertaken secure that women have gradually succumbthe use of alcohol. In response, the man refrained from participating in ciety, at their sixth annual conven- sured of at least half a healthful mothers of the coming generations are likewise being chronically poisoned, degeneration will proceed with

much more rapid progress. "However, it is not merely that those who succumb to the driple customs, sooner or later, suffer uegeneracy, poverty, disease, vice, crime, insani; and death, but that this prevaence of drinking so often endangers others who are innocent of the drink habit. Annually thousands are killed because of other people's mania for drink. We call to mind the many serious accidents occasioned by the drink mania; the railway disasters, the shipwrecks, the mishaps where buildings are going up, the disablemen.s in factories and wherever people are at work. We recall the crimes that are perpetrated during the influence of drink, the countless cases of personal violence and manslaughter. We call to mind the innumerable families suffering abuse from the

drunken head of their households. "And, finally, we again allude to the hundreds of thousands that are born diseased and wretched, as a consequence of the drink mania and who, together with their misery, will fall a burden upon society and perpetuate "All varieties of physical and intel- their wretchedness to their children ties as targets. lectual labor are performed with and their children's children. Hence, greater skill and exactness when the we are bound in duty, not merely to marks, though a blue catfish, the kind workers abstain wholly from intoxi- our contemporaries, but in duty as known as channel cats, which frecan's Every assumption to the con- regards self-preservation, to cotrary has, upon more careful investi- operate for the exclusion of all alcoholic drinks, and to work for total abstinence by means of personal ex-

> "We are convinced that the other the habitual drinker easily extirpated after the exclusion onstitution generally de- of alcohol and that total abstinence weakened nervous sys- will contribute materially to the solu te that danger has been tion of the great social problems."

The Effects of Alcohol

Startling Truths Vividly Set Forth by Eminent Physician

Prof. A. Forel, M. D., Ph. D., LL. D., | tard or disturb all the central and contributes to the Medical Temperance | centripetal cerebral functions. Sensi-Review an article on the physiologibility is blunted, the reaction is reeal effects of alcohol, in which some tarded. The subjective consequence startling truths are vividly set forth. of the effect is agreeable; one feels heat, cold and pain less; one is less Experience shows, says Prof. Forel, afraid, Jess accurate, less scrupulous. that in all countries where the alcoholic habit reigns, it accounts for from At the same time a very slight illusional veil spreads over reality, the one-half to three-fourths of the crimes. first beginning of the later intoxication a great share of suicides, of mental by higher doses. Hence, whenever disorders, of vulgar depravity, and alcohol promotes sociability and loosof dissolution of families. In Switzerland, careful statistics of the fifteen ens the tongue, it is the consequence of a cerebral intoxication. Wheneve largest cities (10,000 to 160,000 inhabithe dose is too weak to produce this tants) show that one-third of the male result, it also fails to have the desired suicides and one-tenth of the deaths in men above twenty years of age are effect. Hence it is evident that the social effect of alcohol is pathological. It wholly or essentially referable to almay rouse stupid crowds to talk. One cohol. For the male insane I found only needs to study in Germany the alcoholism to be the direct cause of "beer jokes," beer conversation and the beer literature. They have stifled The worst feature, however, is the in young Germany the idealism, the effect the poison has on the drunkard taste for the classics, and the finer mental pleasures throughout broad parts of the nation, and in both sexes, Berne, who is famous as a physician to an extent that makes one cry for of the diseases of children, and who help. Among the academic youth of is not an abstainer, compares the Germany, the drinking of beer has progeny of ten families in which the truly killed the ideals and the ethics, father, and in a few cases, the mother,

> The muscular power is at once weakened by high doses of alcohol; small doses, however, act at first as a stimulant, perhaps as an excitant of the neural reflexes. Yet, even this stimulation is an illusion. It lasts a little more or less than fifteen minutes, and gives place to a more considerable and more lasting paralysis, or weakening. The weakness and diminution of the working capacity are the most striking result of these experiments, inasmucn as there is controversy only, on some details.

and has produced an incredible vul-

Doses of even a quarter to half an ounce of alcohol, which correspond to These scientific results completely a glass of wine or a pint of German agree with the experience of daily life, (certainly a most moderate dose) and they are, therefore, perfectly Aufficient to regularly paralyze, re- credible,

Crusade for Temperance

Great Effort for the Cause To Be Made in Chicago

A pledge-signing crusade is planned | ren in Chicago than ever witnessed a holiday. What an object-lesson this of 126. This Frenchman lived at Sarawould be to the merchants of this toff, on the Volga, where he had setwith meetings in churches and halls. city. All of our churches would be The Washingtonian, published by the crowded on the Sabbath day. Thou- tured by Cossacks during the retreat | doubtless much plant food and we can sands of children would soon have from Beresina. Savin, who was born see that it would naturally produce Washingtonian Home of that city, adclothes good enough to attend Sunday in Paris in 1768, says the London Stan-"Get a million men, women and school. This could not happen withchildren to sign a total abstinence out being followed by one of the pledge. Let Chicago see herself sogreatest revivals the churches have bered witnessing the death of Louis ber once. Put a million Christmas ever witnessed. Can this pian of cen- XVI. He is authentic enough, his age dollars into the homes that would tralization and combination of moral otherwise go into the saloons, and you effort be carried out? None but the will see more happy women and child-totally deprived can oppose it."

changed into the perfume of the matter is worthy the continuous sented with 1,000 rub.

WITH GUN AND SPEAR

HOW FISH ARE TAKEN IN THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

Though the Sport Is Illegal, There Are Many Who Spear or Shoot the Members of the Finny Tribe-The Method.

Out on the flats of the upper Mississippi river after dark men who do not care for rod and line fishing, or whose business pursuits keep them close during the day, are having fun with gigs or fish-spears and guns. It is a sport which is against the law, and therefore pursued the more zealously.

dark are easily enough detected. They carry a brazier filled with burn ing wood in the bow of the boat, and the light of it can be seen for miles. The trouble is that there is only one warden for every 500 population.

The gig or spear is a three-pronged instrument, heavy and strong, with barbs at the end of each prong. It is attached to a light, long pole and either thrown or thrust at the fish.

The gun used is a smooth-bore musket of large caliber. The projectile is of steel and shaped like an arrowhead and it has a barb upon each side of its point. To the base of this some thirty feet of light strong wire is attached.

A light charge of powder is put into the gun, heavily wauded, and the arrowhead dropped on top of it. The other end of the wire is attached to the front part of the triggerguard and lies loosely in the bow of the boat. The affair is much upon the principle of the gun sometimes used by whalers.

The fish taken upon the submerged sandbars are of many kinds-buffaloes, catfish, dogfish, drums, pickerel and the fish known locally as sand pickerel, which is really a muskallonge. These fish are not only in the shallows in great numbers after dark, but they come in crowds attracted by the light.

Sometimes there is a mass of them. their backs almost touching for twenty yards all around the boat. Under these circumstances the shooter or spearer suffers from an embarrassment of riches. He occupies himself in picking out the biggest and fattest fish, as well as those of the best varie-

Bass and pickerel are the favorite quents swift water and is a clean feed er, is the equal of either in flavor and their superior in size.

It is every whit as difficult to shoot a fish with the triangular projectile as it is to spear one. In each case al- erate and supply abundant. We have lowance must be made for the refraction of the water and if the fish is a foot under the surface the marksman must aim at least a foot on the near side of his object.

Fish may be, and often are, taken at a depth of a yard with the spear, but it is useless to shoot at them when so deep. Twelve inches of water is about all the gun may be trusted to penetrate with effect and not then unless the boat be so close as to give a strongly plunging shot. Thirty feet away the projectile will ricochet upon the water.

The only limit to the number of fish | line will be stimulated. which may be taken when the proper bar is found is the appetite and endurance of the takers. Six hundred pounds in a night is not an especially heavy capture and they are not wasted, being snipped out of the state to market, though that is against the law, too.

Pulleys to Lift Hay.

There is so little level land in Norway that the making of hay enough to last during the long winter is a very serious problem. Most of the necessary grass is grown on little mountain terraces, sometimes 2,000 or 3,000 feet above the farmhcuse.

The considerable difficulty of get ting the hay to the barns would have been almost insuperable but fee a clever contrivance which has been in use now for many years, and which the peasants call the lauperstreng. The grass, after being cut, is rapidly dried on hurdles and then tied into bundles. These are slung on pulleys on a wire, which runs straight to the valley below, and so go flying down at a tremendous pace.

Where the Fun Comes In.

Two young men met, and a game of ping-pong was proposed. One did not understand the game, and asked for an explanation.

"Oh," said the other, "all you have to do is to get a ten-foot table, a small net, two bats, a ball, and a nice girl. Place the girl at one end of the table, yourself at the other, then you knock the ball to the girl, she knocks it back to you, you knock it back to her again, then it rolls on the floor and underneath the table; you both stoop down to find it, and-

"But where does the fun come in?" interrupted the listener.

"Under the table," said the in-

Sole Survivor of Grande Armee. Grande Armee, died in 1895 at the age tled after his release, having been capdard, used to tell first-hand stories of the reign of terror, and well remem-



COST OF TILING LAND OF DIFFERENT SOILS.

The cost of tiling land cannot be stated off-hand with any approach to accuracy. No two farms are alike in conformation, if the land be at all rolling. The cost of outlet may sometimes be very great, while in other cases it is small. If a man has a small brook into which his drains can empty the matter of outlet is solved. People who spear or shoot fish after But if he can drain only onto his neighbor's land, he may find it expensive making an arrangement to carry off his drainage waters. This will be especially so if his neighbor's No. 17-Western Express land is to reap no benefit from the drainage. The cost of 4-inch tile is n the neighborhood of \$1.50 per 100 feet. The cost of tiling an acre will depend on the character of the soil, If the latter be sandy and have a fair slope the drains can be put far apart, perhaps every 100 feet. The cost of tile for an acre in that case will be about \$7.00. To this must be added would be another \$7.00. This would, with incidentals, foot up to perhaps \$15 per acre. In case the land be heavy clay and with slight slope the drains would need to be placed every two rods, which would increase the cost to about \$45 per acre. These figures presume that the materials and labor are obtained at fair prices. To this must be added such items as cost of gratings at outlets and digging of extra ditches after the outlet is reached to give freedom of outflow to the water.

> RAISING DAIRY COWS A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.

Though the number of cows in this country has increased some during the ast ten years, it has by no means kept pace with the increase of population The people that use milk and milk products, have increased during that time nearly 20 per cent, and the cows only about three per cent. If this ratio of increase keeps up it means a comparatively small supply of milk, butter and cheese in the future, and constantly growing prices. This is not a desirable future to be looked forward to by either the producers or the gist will warrant it. consumers of dairy products. With a estricted supply of anything, though the price for it may be high, the benefits are not so widely distributed through the agricultural community as is the case where the prices are modnot yet recovered from the effects of the low prices of a few years ago. At that time a good many farmers stopped breeding and raising cattle of the milch type. The higher prices of the past few years should have set the tide in the opposite direction and probably has, but it will be some time before we find it out. The increase in production of dairy cows is not easily obtained, especially in years when the prices for feeders are good. Recently there has been a good advance in the prices paid for milch cows, and if this price continues, breeding along this

IDEALS IN STOCK RAISING NECESSARY TO SUCCESS.

Professor Andrew M. Souie: On a great ma , farms the owners imagine they have choice specimens of stock, when they are working with a hopelessly indifferent class. Without ideals stock-raising cannot be made a success, and this is one reason why it has not often been more successfully pursued in the South. At the Tennessee Experiment Station certain animals fed for beef gained 21/2 pounds per day, while others under the same conditions gained only 11/2 pounds. Some animals consumed almost twice as much food as others for a given gain. The best animals only dressed 59 per cent of valuable meat, and the average only 551/2 per cent. Moderately good (4) animals crossed with an improved strain of stock should dress at least 60 per cent. Figuring a loss of 5 per cent on the slaughter test, with the (6) number of beef cattle in the state of Tennessee the enormous total of 20, 078,870 pounds of loss in slaughtering is indicated, representing a money value to the farmer of \$603,166.10. The influence of blood, breeding, conformation, etc., is well illustrated by the fact that certain steers fed in an experiment at the same station gained only 45 to 48 pounds in sixty days, while others under practically the same conditions gained from 125 to 150 pounds in the came length of time

CREAMERY SLOP GOOD FOR IRRIGATING LAND

In an exchange a creamery man tells how last year he used the waste water from his creamery to irrigate a garden of fruits and flowers. He says he built little dams and so distributed his waste water, using cross furrows. He used only enough water each day to Nicholas Savin, a survivor of the permit of its being absorbed by the ground or evaporated by the sun and air. He claims to have reaped rich rewards in fruit, vegetables and flowers. The creamery waste contains beneficial conditions among the growing plants. But the great advantage doubtless was in getting rid of the stinking drain as a public nuisance. If the foul smells of such a drain can be changed into the perfume of flowers. the matter is worthy the considera-

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HOME NEWS.

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"What will Godfrey do next?" Arthur Avery is home for a two week's vacation.

Paul McCarty and Willie Stone spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

ids visited her parents Sunday.

Try a pair of Godfrey's new kind | tion list. of suspenders, price 25c.

few days with friends in Owosso. Cliff Hatch and C. M. Higby are painting the King flouring mill. Straw hats, lots of them, Cheap.

Mrs. Geo. A. Brown and children returned Monday to their home in

Geo. Sherman of Grand Rapids made a Sunday visit at the parental

Mrs. C. Maynard and daughter, Miss Anna, are spending two days in Grand Rapids.

F. R. Eker and wife and Mrs. Dwight Hunter were in Grand Rapids Sunday and met Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. E. R. Craw leaves Friday George, at Petoskey.

Geo. Krum and Will Frasier, of Claremont, South Dakota, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mens' \$1 shirts 39c at Coons'. Mesdames T. Daniels, S. Brower and Henry Schreiner took advantage of the excursion to Ottawa Beach Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Tredenick and son Frank leave for Chicago next week to spend vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Talpin.

been trimming for Mrs. Stocking, Quay received several fine presents the past season, has returned to her and the occasion was enjoyable. home in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. White and little daughter, Alice, of Ann Arbor have been visiting his parents, F. N. White and wife.

Fine shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Come and see them.

were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Howk of

Potato bugs are making life miserable for those who have contracted to raise tomatoes for the Canning factory. Some crops have been utterly destroyed.

Dr. Harry Parish and wife of Ithaca, attended the Dental convention at Grand Rapids and spent several days with Mrs. M. A. Carr, returning home last Thursday.

Sale on men's fancy hose, 19c, at Godfrey's.

Monarch shirts. \$1,00 each at Coons'.

Mrs Lois Eggleston was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Kent county heads the state for

umber of farms. It has 6,554. Melvin Lake and Clinton Hodges spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Boy wanted to learn baker's Weldon Smith. trade. Mrs. J. McCall and son, Ora,

spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Frank Coons and Earl McNaughton visited in Grand Rapids Sun-

Miss Louise Murphy attended the teacher's examination in Ionia last Thursday and Friday.

W. D. Dawson spent Sunday in

"If you get it at VanDyke's it's

Grand Rapids with his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Tasker. Boys' knee pants only 15c. per

pair at Godfrey's. Miss Helen King left yesterday for an extended visit with her sister

at Baraboo, Wisconsin. Mesdames W. S. Coleman of Frand Rapids and W. F. Nagler of Howard City visited here last Fri-

Mrs. Wm. Dawson returned Monday after several weeks visit with relatives at Fruitport and Grand

Wm. W. Yeiter of Alto was in Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rap- town Saturday and had his name placed on THE LEDGER's subscrip-

Ray N. Parker returned home as little as at Coons'. Mrs. Louisa Lyon is spending a Tuesday from a three day's visit in Chicago.

Lost-Purse containing \$10.00 between postoffice and Hotel Waverly. \$2.00 reward to finder.

WM, GOTT. The Bliss delegates were treated

with scant courtesy at the county convention Tuesday. The Stearns men were in control and Lowell was not recognized in the apportionment of delegates to the State convention,

The following are home for their summer vacation: Misses Winnie Johnson and Mary Whitney from Olivet, Hattie Blakeslee from Mt. Pleasant and Marion Hill from Kalamazoo.

J. S. Adams, with his wife, is taking a much needed vacation with for several weeks' visit with her son friends at Portland, Jackson and other points, after four years work in THE LEDGER office, with very few brief breathing spells. Will the men's outfitter, at 19c., 25c., Morse is "subbing" during his 35c. and 50c. per garment.

About forty friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Quay, Sunday to ing year in Los Angeles, Cal. celebrate the fifty-second birthday anniversary of Mrs. Quay. Those present from outside: Miss Ida Behler of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rodgers of Keene, Samuel Sisson and Edwin Quay of Ada and Miss Nellie Ranney, who has Harrison Tubbs of Cleveland. Mrs.

Mrs. Hattie Barrett has received a letter from Mary, wife of Elder Elam VanDusen, a missionary at St. Vincent, the scene of the recent terrible yolcanic eruptions. She Adamant shoes for working men says they are well, but busy comat Godfrey's, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, forting the stricken people. Sixteen hundred people buried besides others unknown. Distance from Visitors at Eugene Lee's Sunday | Martinique 120 miles. One government house has about 900 refuges Grand Rapids and Glenn Lee and in it, who saved little but the Harley and Ray Gillmore of Beld- clothes they wore. "Good old America seut a man of war loaded with everything in the shape of food for the destitute.'

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"Everyone said I had consumption writes Mrs. A. M. Shields of Cham bersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could recover, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. Mrs. Art Van Allsburg, Leta King's New Discovery for Consump-Morrison and Calla Lillie of Coopersville, Allie McNaughton of Honor, Katherine McNaughton of Middleville and Charles Lillie of Grand Rapids, attended commencement exercises here and spent Sunday with Myra Lillie.

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Miss Minnie Behl of Grand Rap-

ing a week with their uncle at Alton, There is no place where good serviceable and stylish clothes cost

Mrs. Eugene Lee and Miss Zella with his cousin, Mrs. Lulu Barton, Wood were in Grand Rapids Tues-

M. M. Perry was in Ionia on legal business Tuesday and Wednes-

Men's union underwear at God-

rey's \$1.50 per suit. Mrs. Hattie Tredenick will be in onia this week on the Tredenick

Miss Ina Findlay of Grand Rapds visited old Lowell friends the first of this week.

Mesdames B. J. Peck, M. A. Carr and S. A. Williams and A. W. Weekes went to Grand Rapids on the excursion Tuesday.

Hot weather is coming. Buy your thin underwear of Godfrey,

Miss Marilla Chapman has resigned her position in Grand Rapids as teacher and will spend the com-

Tell us why a druggist offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's, Rocky Mountain Tea. Does he love you or is he after the bigger profit? Think it over. D. G. Look.

Mrs. Nellie McCarty and grandson, Paul Towsley, Mrs. Chas. Mc-Carty and son, Charlie, are spend ing this week at Macatawa Park.

The person who exchanged a plain white umbrella shawl for one with border, at the banquet Thursday night please leave at this office and receive reward.

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THAT KILLS.

Straw hats, certainly none cheaper than those at Coons. Dr. E. A. Hodges was mide a

Master Mason at Lowell L dge Tuesday evening.

Miss A. E. Dickerson left for home this morning after a three months visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Johnson.

Wayne Pardee and wife have moved back to their Lowell home after a temporary residence of several weeks on the farm.

Deputy Sheriff Morse captured an escaped inmate of the Ionia asylum, Frank Miller by name, thus receiving the \$25 reward offered for the capture.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell postoffice for Frank Sukey, D. Vanderbrook, C. A. Beigle, John Denny, Mrs. L. C. Bradford, Miss Mattie D. Hill and Mrs. Nora Perkins.

Mesdames R. B. Boylan, W. A. Watts, E. Moffit, J. E. Lee and M. C. Greene attended a meeting of the White Shrine in Grand Rapids Friday evening and Mrs. Watts bccame a member of the order.

There will be a dancing party at Train's opera house Thursday evening, July 3. Music by Vergennes Club orchestra. Floor managers: Merritt Sayles, Ed. Hart, Jas. Mc-Mahon, Byron Frost. Bill 50c.

The ladies of the Clover Leaf club were entertained Tuesday afterids visited her parents over Sunday. | noon by their retiring leader, Mrs. Edith and Ray Covert are spend- M. Perry, at her home, this being the closing meeting of the season. Games and music were indulged in and light refreshments were served.

S. P. Hicks and C. W. Wisner have been attending Probate court two days this week, closing up the Robert Marshall estate, Mrs. Macham gets the residence and the matter has been settled in a manner sttisfactory to the other heirs, Frank and Alonzo Marshall, of Clinton, Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Fred nephews of deceased, who were rep-Conklin of South Boston, June 18, resented in Court by Mr. Hicks.

The deal by which the Grand Rapids Edison company is combined with the Newaygo and Lowell electric companies has been completed. The directors of the reorganized Edison company are: Daniel McCoy, who continues as president; Thomas F. Bechtle, who continues secretary treasurer; Daniel McCool president was elected vice president of the new company; B. T. Baker, Newaygo; H. N. Higginbothom, Chicago; G. Bigelow, Milwaukee; William Wright, Chicago, E. R. Coffin, N. Y; K. K. McLaren, New Jersey; Rudolph Kleybote, Cincinati and George Bundy of this city. The new company is capitalized under the laws of New Jersey at \$1,000,000. Grand Rapids Herald.

Wright-Bennett Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place June 11 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright when their only daughter, Jessie May, was united in marriage to Allen S. Bennett, one of Vergennes highly esteemed young men.

Promptly at 3:30 Miss Della Dutcher began the wedding march and the bridal party were ushered into the parlor by Miss Schaeffer and Wilson Armstrong, where they took their places under a dainty lace draped canopy, with a brilliant back ground formed by the bright June sun shining through potted ferns and roses.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk mull and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Dan D. Townsend, as matron of honor. The groom was attended by Mr. Townsend as

After the ceremony and congratuations, refreshments were served in the dining room by Misses Verna Wright and Blanche Schaeffer. The gifts were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left on the 9:19 train for Grand Rapids mid a shower of rice, with the best wishes of their many friends.-[Com.



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Ecker last week.

Balcolm are spending a week with day. friends in Grand Rapids. F. A. Graham left for Harbor

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Mrs. Donahue who has been living with her siener, Mrs. E. Flynn, for some time, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. J. E. Culver of Grand Rap-Chicago visited the family of F. R. ids was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Culver and other Lowell friends for Misses Ione Price and Fannie several days, returning home Mon-

You've got to hustle all the time to keep