

White be field this year as usual. Other<br/>whise no encampment of any kind will<br/>be held. Quartermaster-General At-<br/>kinson has figured out that he will<br/>have money enough to pay all the ex-<br/>geneses of an encampment with the sin-<br/>gle exception of the pay of the men.<br/>The law allows the privates compen-<br/>estion at the rate of \$1.35 perday, with<br/>a further allowance of 75 cents per day,<br/>will cented in this regulation to the<br/>go more compretent authority than a po-<br/>lice justice, and that prosecutions will<br/>follow its violation in every instanceAdvice to Process Butter Dealers.<br/>The law allows the privates compen-<br/>setting a supon this law and deelare in<br/>to will the process butter question<br/>being a triffe more. Gen. Atkinson<br/>thas addressed a communication to the<br/>ollow its violation in every instanceAdvice to Process Butter Dealers.<br/>the solution of cadet in the<br/>revenue cutter service.The United States charge d'affaires at<br/>to constantinople will be directed to in<br/>form the sultan that this government<br/>must insist on the pay of the men.<br/>The law allows the privates compen-<br/>setter that its regulation by statute is<br/>a valid one until declared otherwise by<br/>for subsistence, the per diem of officers<br/>the dealer of the work is violation in every instanceAdvice to Process Butter Dealers.<br/>The law enaced by the last legisla-<br/>ture compelling fruit solicitors to file a<br/>sellers has been declared unconstitu-<br/>follow its violation in every instanceAdvice to Process Butter Dealers.<br/>The law enaced by the last legisla-<br/>ture compelling fruit solicitors to file a<br/>sellers has been declared unconstitu-<br/>follow its violation in every instanceThe United States charge d'affaires at<br/>to constantinople will be directed to in<br/>for subsister constances it has been declared unconstitu-<br/>time deal of the sound of \$5,000 to protect growers and<b wise no encampment of any kind will has addressed a communication to the follow its violation in every instance bond of \$5,000 to protect growers and sellers has been declared unconstitu-ined that diplomatic resources will be follow its violation in every instance in the declared unconstitua view to ascertaining if they will be willing to waive their claims to pay. The 75 cents per day for subsistance

Chas. Johnson Died in Prison. three Johnson brothers, counterfeiters, died in the penitentiary at Columbus, Go, on the 21st, and was buried from the alst, and was buried from the sister-in-law, Mrs.
 Gharles Johnson in Detroit, on the 23d, con with Sheriff Stew-and discovery of a complete counterfeiting. The search for and discovery of a complete counterfeiting. The search for the two brothers were tried before.
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### A Chesaning Episode.

lect delegates to the county convention opened May 10. men, W. L. Ireland and M. D. Kirby, sheep were killed. captured the convention from 75 voters. Traverse City has granted a franchise as it was needed. elected. It is looked upon as a most Ithaca and will cost \$34,000. clever trick.

hat will employ 125 people.

GENERAL STRIKE. eight Handlers of Detroit All Go Out by Order of Their Union's President. A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns
 CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.
 A Michigan National Guard Encampment will be Held This Year if the Boys Will Donate Their Services— Lynching Threatened at Chesaning:
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Advice to Process Butter Dealers. ----

Hamberger Able to Sit Up. Henry Hamberger, of Detroit, who preme court. made a desperate attempt at suicide The bronze statues to be erected in lightly broken. The proved claims trains.

It is expected that W. J. Bryan will A telephone was put in the rear of be in attendance at the Democratic the pulpit of the Episcopal church at state convention at Port Huron, May 1. Battle Creek and connected with Kala- E. F. Walker and J. H. McCleary, The military commission which tried three Filipinos at Leallamba for guerrilla warfare, has found all three guilty

A franchise was granted by the town ship board at Holly on the 17th to the FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE Taylor-Sawyer-Smith electric road, The general strike of the freight They now have all the necessary fran- By Telegraph Giving a Brief Rewhich will run from Flint to Pontiac.

will be paid by the state, the men sim-ply donating their time. made a desperate attempt at suicide the park at Muskegon are on exhibition against Turkey include about \$300,000 for the destruction of property alone. During the day he is fully nessed and works of art. Their cost with the pe-sits with his father, mother, sister and destals, is about \$50,000, and they are ally no dispute, there was added the Chas Johnson, one of the famous three Johnson brothers, counterfeiters, bital. By the first of May it is thought

St. Joe county's new court house is but \$1.11 each year to her paupers. of identification. A Republican primary election to se- so near completion that it may be Nothwithstanding this a tax of \$80 per year has been collected, but as the Trouble at a Republican Convention.

Grand Traverse.

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sellers has been declared unconstitu-tional by Judge Coolidge of the Berrien circuit. It will be carried to the su-be method that his promises cannot be lightly broken. The proved claims against Turkey include about \$300,000 d. at New York. They are pronounced in works of art. Their cost with the pe-ind works of art. Their cost with the pe-

The schools at Dowagiac have been indefinitely closed on account of diph-theria.

delegations will be sent to the national with 80 men was scouting near San captured the convention from 75 voters. They succeeded in getting their men elected as delegates, who are anti-Bliss and Fordney men. When the defeated ones of the convention discovered what had been done, threats were made to lynch the chairman, M. D. Kirby, who guickly went out. The convention was recalled and a new set of delegates in the mow assured. It will be located at the from several counties, including executive committee Scott will re-Nueva Caceras district. Twenty of the cover. Moragne is in jail.

It has been generally expected that The Dead River sawmill wil cut 13,- mazoo, where a party of friends of the representing prominent capitalists of and sentenced two of them to life im-The beak River sawmill wil cut 13,-a special jury would be summoned for the case of Col. Eli R. Sutton, which is set for April 25, but Judge Wiest made set for April 25, but Judge Wiest made the announcement on the 17th that the present jury would return for the trial, with 24 additional jurors, and that if children of the central high school are with 24 additional jurors, and that if the panel is exhausted before a satisfac-tory jury is secured from this number, talesmen will be summoned. Disease in Michigan. Reports to the state board of health show that neuralgia, rheumatism, in-fluenza, bronchitis and tonsilitis, in

Olsego is to have a canning factory George, Harry, P. M. Edwards and Walsh county, N. D., was almost wiped directed that advantage be taken of syndicate of United States capitalists.

The thermometer registered 84 in the shade at Marquette on the 30th, the bighest April temperature recorded in eight years. A nest of smallpox cases was found north of Grand Rapids on the 19th. The annual meeting of the Michigan protection of Grand Rapids on the 19th. The solety's usefulness. Abools have bight years.

WAR NOTES.

One hundred escaped Spanish prison ers from the province at Tayabas, South Luzon, have arrived at Manila. The insurgents have 400 more Spaniards in that district. Recently the Filipinos destroyed several rods of the railway line near Paniquo, in an unsuccessful ters and then attempt to wreck a train. The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. Gen. Pio del broke out on Pilar's band, numbering 300, which my baby's

out the country, where there are boards of as any definition of examiners, May 17, 18 and 19, of applicants for position of cadet in the The United States charge d'affaires at The enemy withdrew to the mountains in great confusion.

pital suffering from smallpox, presum-

inan, where, with Gen. Macabulos, he had been trying to reorganize the Fili- These pills and tablets are guaranteed There are seven new cases of small-pox at the home of Robt. McComb, at St. Charles. St. Joe county's new court house is St. 11 each year to her paupers. making his men stand against the Americans, surrendered. Macabulos

insurgents were killed.

The military commission which tried

Reports to the state board of health show that neuraligin, rheumatism, in-fueorac, brouchitts and tonsilitis, in the order named, caused the most stor-ness in Michigan during the past week Gerebrospinal meningitis was reported at 4 places, smallpox at 6 places,

for an excellent crop. Jacob Edward, a batchelor uncle of Edinburg, in the northern part of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has Delagoa bay arbitration. Valuators representing a wealthy

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Only those not knowing their worth Ever suffer the ills of earth. lect delegates to the county convention was held at Chesaning on the 19th. There is a split in the party, and two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago, 50 these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which tween two trains from Chicago these more killed.\*\* The Republican convention which the trains the train the trains the train th "BEST PILLS ON BARTH." PORT HURON MICH.

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with anguish, and terrified officers lay unconscious, motionless, almost again, so faintly she could scarcely Twenty-five mines at Johannesburg a postal card to the Watermann 164 Duan St., New York City, rushing forward. A great lurch of the breathless. In the breathless, and termined oncers in y unconscious, indicioness, and termined on y unconscious, and termined on

deference to the young wife, who scious still, but actively unconscious, its halls was famous. Not a day pass- of the work of Gens. Buller and Warstood in their midst waiting-waiting with the frenzy racking his brain. ed that it did not afford entertainment ren those gentlemen may ask to be refor what? She followed blindly as they bore

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should like to get two trained nurses, act of devotion. who happen to be on board, to under- For she saw his strength ebbing

she had known nothing of the bitter-ness of poverty, and now it seemed like a mockery to her to mention ex-

away to partake of a strong cup of teal and some refreshment to fit her for the on his breast. long hours of watching which lay be-fore her, for she insisted on the nurse that fallen upon her, and more than had fallen upon her. The had presidentially presed her be in close attendance on his patient about his temples.

CHAPTER IX .- (Continued.) 1 and pity both forgotten, and nothing strove to lift and lay on hers. The Indian now, with a savage grasp but infinite tenderness filling her soul, "We will go over to the Isle of on Don's throat, had pinloned him she realized the depth of that love, Wight to them. Wouldn't that be betagainst the gunwale, and Don, unable to utter a sound, was fighting desper-give, even as Christ forgave, and rest "If you will not mind the trouble," Trenches are being constructed for ately with his hand for dear life. Then, on the atonement of the Redeemer he said, with all the trustful depend- eight miles around Pretoria. There as through a thick mist, he saw Lil- alone. She watched by his pillow while ence of a little child. And then sud- are 69 guns in position at Kroonstand as through a thick mist, he saw Lil-lie's sweet face near him, convulsed the long night dragged on, and he still denly, with fluttering breath, he spoke and seven French guns at Pretoria. If you wish to obtain 14 k Gold Rings, Scarf Pins, Brooches, &c., fre

his antagonist's ruthless embrace, he she prayed prayed as perhaps she had leave till the end?" mantled. There they give expensive jewery for the book and fund here they give expensive jewery for the book and the book and for the boiling sea and the waters closing over him. Dut her fingers on his pulse to feel if it still beat; and so she waited, waited, "Oh, Don! Don! Don't you under-renewed activity. Five guns were used grown people. Instantly the captain's voice came while the doctor came in and out, ex- stand? I will never leave you-never, freely today from four new positions ringing out in quick command: pecting every moment that change never!" she cried. "Sentry, let go the lifebuoy! Bosun's which did not come, but which must His fingers closed upon hers with a south and west was heavy and continu- The German war authorities have

But what agony of heart was every quickening of the languid pulse and second of delay to the paralyzed young bride! Officers and men had now gathered on the scene, scanning the choppy sea with telescopes and speaking in tense, with telescopes and speaking in tense, The long-neglected Harrison Mansion The long-neglected Harrison man-The long-neglected Harrison man-The long-neglected Harrison mansecond of delay to the paralyzed young the faintest tinge of color to the pallid lant cutter straining might and main to reach those black specks which rose often to the black specks which rose to often to the specks which rose to reach those black specks which rose to the speck specks which rose to the speck spec

ment passed from lip to lip. The look- that is over now. How can I ever for- cumseh was a national hero. Those king folk how to make good porridge Time has dove's wings but an eagle's out man on the mizen-mast had de- get what has broken my heart?" were exciting days, times of great per- out of oat bran and the town thinks light. scried the rescue of both the drowning The words died away in a sobbing sonal canger, and no conveniences, itself able to hold out against the Boer men-alive or dead, who could tell? whisper, and the doctor, coming back and the Harrison mansion, simple as besiegers for two months more, if nec-Impatience to know the worst was at that moment, found him thus, toss- it was, was regarded then as aristo- essary. checked as the boat came alongside, in ing restlessly from side to side, uncon- cratic and stately. The hospitality of As a result of Lord Roberts' censure

CHAPTER X.

Don's prostrate form to his cabin and Days, many days, went by, and still down together at the long mahogany Dewet has been killed. Don's prostrate form to his cabin and laid him on his couch. The seaman was dead. Had Don, too, passed away across the mystic ocean, whence the fory heat, sometimes slumbering in the deepest torpor; often wakefully alert with the activity of a distraught already bore the stamp of death; and, with a despair terrible in its calmess, she turned from doctor to steward shile they unfastened coat and yest mbile they unfastened coat and yest while they unfastened coat and vest fished together in Gadie's silvery were not begged to remain and share Edwar Weeks, of Michigan, the life

The doctor looked the sympathy he nigh speechless, but perfectly con-felt. He was a bluff, stoic Scotchman, scious of his surroundings. And if at amiable man, with no financial abilfelt. He was a bluff, stole Scotenman, scious of his surroundings. And it at annable han, with he had annable han, with he had annable han, with he had be here until his death in Rapid City was scorehed to the extent Brown's Teething Cordial corrects disoring, but there was something in that nurse he would lie and gaze upon her 1878, his property gradually diminish- of \$10,000 on the 17th. pathetic picture of the strong young with a look of dog-like devotion in his ing until at his death he was actuman struck down in his prime, and the great brown eves, often even try to ut- ally a dependent. Benjamin Harrison In an struck down in his prime, and the great brown eyes, order even up to de vas born there and i- was his home below we submit the official standing of the contrition for her being there. Whilst until his marriage, when he moved to clubs of the National and American leagues up him infinitely. "He is not dead," he answered. "Be even as he strove to speak that deadly oblivion would return and blot out past house has been vacant. The gardens Won 1

after effects I am more afraid of. I ter joy which made every little duty an

take the case. They are very clever. hour by hour as the fever worked out Trick in Simple Subtraction That Will gesture almost of scorn. All her life she had come to realize her life was him to transpose the figures (making Bat grades....4 00@15 bound up in his for time and for eter-267) and to subtract the lesser from Lower grades...4 00@15

"Spare nothing-nothing that mon- those pleadings which burst from her present axample is 762, which trans- Lower grades. 4 7025 20 4 75 6 00 ey can buy!" she spoke breathlessly. • The doctor pansed to take her slim of waiting? For it was known to her 762 and you have 495. The only fig-The doctor pansed to take her slim wrist between his finger and thumb and calmly count her throbbing pulse. "We'll make a compromise," said he soothingly. "You shall relieve my nurses from duty now and then; but nurses from duty now and then; but nurses from duty now and then; but you must remember his life depends on constant care night and day. That settled the question definitely, and Lillie allowed herself to be led away to partake of a strong cup of tea and some refreshment to fit her for the

not being summoned at least till morn- once she had passionately pressed her entire number. ing, as the doctor himself meant to lips to the short, silky brown curls

loved so deeply the stalwart bride- she heard it with a great bound of her then there have been fifteen additions 

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## (To be continued.)

so often to the surface only to disap-pear. Lillie stood apart, speechless, "I will go! I will go!" he cried. "But Blmgst sightless in that wild state wild not strange wildness in Cincinnati, for the sum of \$15,000, and is to be preserved in commemoration that the floor man wild state of the floor man wild s almost sightless, in that wild endeavor to peer through the gloom of night, while the remorgeless deap way lit up almost signifiess, in that wild endeavore you will believe mer to peer through the gloom of night, while the remorseless deep was lit up while the remorseless deep was lit up while the remorseless deep was lit up the spectral terror by the lurid light with which the lifebuoy was charged Once the shin's surgeon went the spectral terror by the lurid light with which the lifebuoy was charged Once the shin's surgeon went thus be added to b light with which the lifebuoy was fallen back on his pillow, painfully charged. Once the ship's surgeon went to her side and begged to take her be-low. She only shook her head. She will not kiss me! My darling was past speaking now. At last! at last! A thrill of excite-the time the last. for many guests. It is said that on lieved of their commands. occasions no less than sixty guests sat It is reported at London that Gen. while they unascened coat and vest misned together in Gatle's stready were not begged to remain and share the prodigal generosity of their host its streaming blod. "Tell me," she said, "is he dead?" By and by, as the days lengthened of jealousy at the days lengthened into weeks, there came lucid intervals, pathos lay in that brief question! By and when he awoke weak and well- Gen. Harrison the estate passed to his congress recommending that another the product of th "He is not dead," he answered. "Be assured I will do everything that is possible to save him," he added cheer-ily, as his busy fingers sped at his work. She stood aside in breathless excite-ment. "This is a nasty wound," he spoke at last; "but fortunately the salt wa-ter has stanched the bleeding. It is after effects I am more afraid of. I

MAGIC OF FIGURES.

pense in conjunction with her lowe and his! Don's life. Can tell him the entire number. For Base of instance, your first number in the Best

## Story of Rapid Growth.

extremity of helplessness, till, pride We now?"

"We are very nearly home. In a few hours we shall be in the Solent." She was astonished that he mani-fested no surprise. It was as if his active brain had been speeding on-ward with the ship's throbbing en-gines; as if he, too, while his fragile barque drifted towards the unknown shore, had been dimly conscious of the great sea of time and space. "Lillie," he spoke again, with in-bored difficulty, "when we reach Southampton will you wire to Roddy and Di to come to me?" The difficulty is the spoke again, with in-bored difficulty, "when we reach Southampton will you wire to Roddy and Di to come to me?" The difficulty is the spoke again, with in-bored difficulty, "when we reach Southampton will you wire to Roddy and Di to come to me?" The difficulty is the spoke again, with in-bored difficulty, "when we reach southampton will you wire to Roddy and Di to come to me?" The difficulty is the spoke again, with in-bored difficulty, "when we reach southampton will you wire to Roddy and Di to come to me?" The spoke again, with in-bored difficulty, "when we reach southampton will you wire to Roddy and Di to come to me?" The men did not go out with arms and the spoke again, with in-bored difficulty, "when we reach southampton will you wire to Roddy and Di to come to me?" The men did not go out with arms and the internally and and into fulfill the legal description of a filibustering party, which would of a filibustering party, which would have enabled the authorities to prevent

From a British source comes the news that other European ambulance Miss Passey was an old maid before corps, besides the Irish-American, are she was married, and now that taking up arms in behalf of the Boers, husband is dead she has been

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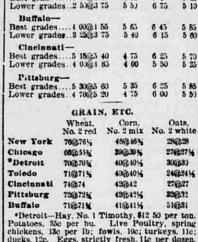
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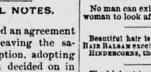
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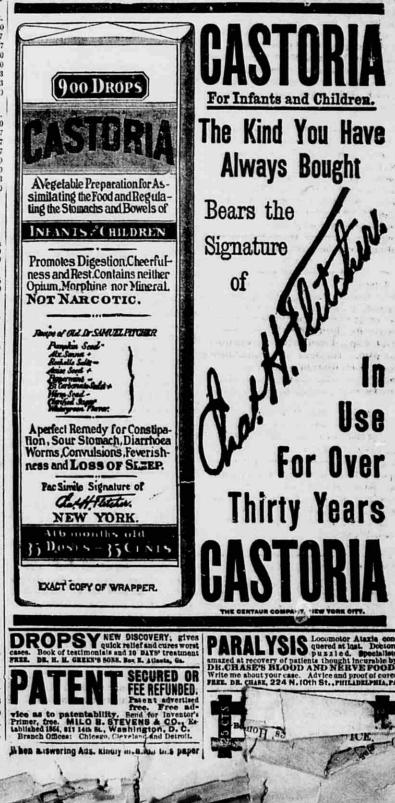
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r outside of local matter 3 cents Card in directory column \$1.00 line per year. One inch \$5.00 per year.

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### A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Dr. O. C. McDannell, Tuesday, "is to organize a stock company and put in a carriage and cutter finishing works in the Woolen mill stand. Wherever such enterprises have been started they have been successful. Pontiac and Owosso started with small plants and Owosso starte and Owosso started with small plants and did not get it; they demanded and capitals and have prospered and an Isthmian canal and have not got- team. We can assure them their visits are a box will be sent postpaid. grown to large proportions.

building referred to. The saving of We trow not. one freight on cutter and buggy bod ies, tuus secured, would enable a Lowell concern to compete successfully with any concern of the kind any-

Let some of our good business men get together and talk this matter up. Do it now. Do it today.

### TIME TO HUSTLE.

us are hustling for new enterprises strengthens the nerves, hence cures Mrs. John Meyers who has been a great Is it not about time for Lowell to multitudes of maladies. It builds up sufferer for nine years died last Tuesday "get a move on?" We must do the entire system. Puts new life and and funeral was held at the Catholie something or get left in the lurch. vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown church Thursday. The world is moving and competing man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold Mrs. Geo. Golds of towne di stound us are reaching out by L. H. Hunt & Co. Druggist. for institutions that employ labor and build up home markets. Saranac has her eyes open; Lake Odessa has just picked up an enterprise that is said to employ fifty hands, while our neigh-bor Belding is constantly on the watch for some employing industry watch for some employing industry. Fellow citizens of Lowell, think of

these things. Don't lay up your money at 2 per cent. and let the tax gatherer eat it up; but invest it in an H Bartlett's house. enterprise that will bless your fellow men, build up your home town and fill up your pockets.

### ----ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

Greene said he believed it would be a good idea to put in an extra wheel at the municipal light and power plant and offer free power for a period of years to manufacturfor a period of years to manufactur-ing institutions that might thus be induced to locate here. The extra expense for labor would be small—if any—and Lowell could get along toward the head of the procession instead of trailing in the rear. If the village is not in shape to in-

vest the \$1500 that might be re- ing's. quired, the doctor suggests raising it by popular subscription. Here are matters worthy the

izen of Lowell. How would Dewey and Hobson

run as candidates of the Womens' party?

THERE is no doubt that the country last Friday night. is prosperous, but it is a pity that there should be so many "striking" were seen in Ada last Thursday. evidences of it.

NATURALLY the Democrats Vermont are a unit for Dewey. But they are not much more than a unit in any case.

A Boston girl has accepted a man who proposed twenty-one times. The Republicans should cheer Roosevelt hasn't declined more than eighteen times yet.

lose no time in coming to a take it, and they can't take it stolen from him recently. decision and end the scandalous long. It is so rich it upsets the Fred Ford had the chimn situation in that state.

THERE were 903 post-offices in 1800: today we have 75,000 that is, sixteen days to go from Philadel. phia to Lexington, Kentucky; and twenty-two days to Nashville, Tenn. It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and

e Journal.

we shall miss his cheerful bulletins stating that "The rebels are not expected to make any further serious

THE unwillingness of the United States senate to pass a law making ed. the members of that body elective Leon LaFurgey called at J. Gillets by popular vote, is one of the strong- Friday. est arguments in favor of such an en-

money to have her paim read, was pretty well bled, to be sure; but if Page and half-page ads, \$8.00and \$4.00. the public would learn from her ex-Page and half-page ads, \$5.00 and \$4.00. Business notices among local items 5c per line per issue. Those taking run of alone, it will be a good thing after all. Invited

THE chance for relief from the "What Lowell ought to do," said will remember the crushing defeat

ten it, and they demand a repeal appreciated as also are the calls of all Another important consideration is the presence here of the Lowell Cut-revenue from them is admitted not one. ter company and its preximity to the to be necessary. Will they get it? We hear that Fred Hodges and family

## Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham In connection with the above, we and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up dorse it. wish to call the attention of our read-ers to the fact that towns all around neys and bowels, purifies the blood,



Albert Bedell will work for H. Lampman this season.

Fred Gage and family has moved int Little Francis Miller is on the sick list-

past week but is now improving.

ity the past week with her mother Talking along these lines, recently, Mrs. J. Dillenbeck returned with her. Miss Ethel Taylor returned home las Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Livermore of Saranac visit-LEAH.

Sewing machines cheap at Stock-

## Cascade-East Paris.

F. M. Davis spent Sunday with hi thoughtful consideration of every cit- daughter, Mrs. H. S. Fralick.

## CONSUMPTION

THE SUPREME Court will hear the Kentucky case on April 30. It is to be hoped that the court will

stomach. But you can take

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

The cheapest letter postage was SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, eight cents, and to send a letter there is very little doubt about

SCOTT & BCWNE, Chemists, New York.

Orns is coming home! How Grandma Cornell who has been very low Florence Patterson is on the gain. A large crowd was enjoyed at the dance at Cascade last Friday night.

Grandma who has been staying with her daughters in Grand Rapide has not return

## vergennes.

L. Z. Conkhn of Grand Rapids came

see G. W. Crosby Sunday.

have got tired of city life and have moved back on their farm.

BRIDGET.

Mrs. Geo. Golds of Lowell and sister,

Mrs. R. N. Sparks, drove to Iakeview the pulpit at the Congregational church, Friday to visit a cousin. They returned

Sunday.Will Covert, Jr., is slok with scarlet fev-<br/>will Covert, Jr., is slok with scarlet fev-<br/>er.Would quickly leave you, if you used<br/>Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands<br/>of sufferers have proved their matchless<br/>merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.<br/>They make pure blood and strong nerves<br/>and build up your health. Easy to take.<br/>Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back<br/>if not cured. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co.,Mussing.Mussing.Number of the side society at the homeThat Throbbing Headaches.<br/>Would quickly leave you, if you used<br/>Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands<br/>merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.<br/>They make pure blood and strong nerves<br/>and build up your health. Easy to take.<br/>Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back<br/>if not cured. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co.,Miss Dona Wood visited friends in Lowell<br/>recently.<br/>Maudie Brewer is not improving as rap-<br/>idly as her friends would like to have her.<br/>Miss Libble Schneider of Town Line<br/>was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Remember the aid society at the home

of Mrs. George Converse May 2 and all We extend our deepest sympathy to

Mrs. Wayne Young has been sick the Bridget in her trouble and hope her hus- Mrs. E. S. Babcock whom we can report band will improve rapidly. Mrs. Myres of Ionia visited in this vicin- B F. Wilkinson sold a fine black colt Mr. Kowtesky has purchased Andrew Mrs. Walter Houghton is improving.

AUNTE

Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the public to known of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-tion, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thouand Mrs. Raiph Story a very pleasant sur-prise last Wednesday evening. A nice supper was served and all reported a fine supper was served and all reported a fine knowing it has absolutely cured thou-sands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bron-chitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. H. Hunt & Co., cured by it. Call on L. H. Hunt & otte. druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 600 and 31. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. Workey, never gripe, L. H. Taft & Co. Workey, never gripe, L. H. Taft & Co.

A gentleman of Parnell purchased an

daughter, Mrs. H. S. Fralick. Elmer Kilmer and family of Grand Rapi ids moved out on their farm recently. Drain Commissioner, Thomas, called on F. M. Davis last Saturday. Fred Heintzelman called on F. M. Davis last Friday night. Mortia and Earle Teeple and LaFurgey Byron Patterson and wife have gone to house keeping. CCDANUTY WAT old, 6 sisters, 5 brothers and her parents besides a host of friends. Funeral was held at Parnell Catholic Monday morning. With a barbed wire fence. Well, we live in a progressive age, what next? Lois Reynolds visited Ethel Shilton of May, 1900, at ten o'clock in the fore-GRANDMA besides a host of friends. beld at Parnell Catholic Monday morning. John W. Broadbent of Grand Rapids is buying and shipping potatoes from this a recent guest of Mrs. Wesbrook and family. URA The second grant of May, 1900, at ten o'clock in the Tore-noon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent. HARRY D. Jewell, (A true order)

load of potatoes to be shipped from this station last week.

is to be hoped that the court will the strong, healthy person can Warren Ford had half a barrel of pork satisfaction. Fred Ford had the chimney to the black

smith shop rebuilt last week. Don't forget the Sunday school conve

tion Sunday. Seigal Norman of Parnell was calling on Alton friends Sunday. James Ford of Lincoln Lake visited elatives here last week.

UNO.

s, and to send a letter dred miles cost a million letters and in a year; at the post-office handles s of mail in a single there are hypophosphites in it; the

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## SLEEPLESS NIGHNS.

South Lowell.

Frank Rittenger had the misfortune

lose his valuable driving horse recently.

Mrs. C. Richmond of Smyrna is spend-

ing the latter part of the week with S. P.

The sick at the present writing are ver

numerous but all are reported getting bet-

Mrs. King, son and daughter of Elu

Mrs. John Schwarder is once more ab

again, only with crutches.

o be out but it is feared she will not walk

the death of our friend Jim Howard. He

died of typhoid-pneumonia. He leaves a

mother, one sister, four brother and a host

of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

He had a kind and loving disposition and

was well liked and will be missed by all

the greatest sympathy of all in their be-

McCords.

Irvy Vanderlip who has been spending

were guests of Wm Patterson's family

Mrs. Huizinga and daughter Louise were

calling on friends in Clarksville Monday.

Mr. Nye of Grand Rapids visited his

daughter Mrs. Jay Smith over Sunday.

Wm. Patterson and son Henry were

were seen on our streets Sunday.

guests of his brother Geo. Patterson of Cas-

Commencement Programs.

y) Judge of Probate ALVIN E. EWING, Register.

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state and calm, peaceful sleep will follow. THE Grand Rapids lady who paid a traveling fakir \$800 of borrowed a ways act promptly. L. H. Taft & Co. Begin at the fountain head of disease

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Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Haz-le Salve soothes the most delicate skin and quantity ... This remedy purifies the blood. makes the stamp taxes at this season of Con-gress is very slight. Neither party dares to fool with the tariff in a presidential year. The last time it was done, was by the Democrats in Cleveland's time, and the country will remember the crushing defeat that befell that party the next fall. Deferse the town have his bed made. Deferse the town have his bed made.

### Cannonsburg.

A very nice spring shower at this wri ing, the first of the season. Rev. H. C. Chamberlain of Byron Center is here overseeing the repairing of his who knew him. The bereaved family have farm house.

votes challenged.

friends Sunday.

Bert Hartwell was in Grand

Frank White of Alto was the guest of

The new pastor, Rev. Moore, occupie

That Throbbing Headache

Pratt Lake.

Mrs. Norm Cleveland is with her sister.

Rev. Holcomb filled his pulpit Sunday

Charles Andrews visited his brother, A.

Lizzie and Agnes Hughson visited Mrs.

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time.

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diseases. Don't buy an imitation. L. H. Taft & Co. Grattan-Vergennes. Mrs. Otis Bailey is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Emma Blaser returned home from Low-ell has week where she has been working Emma State of the sta

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The Habit Among Americans of Riding Barehended is Not Generally Known Among Europeans, and in Some Cases Has Cansed Amusing Misunderstanding

The growing custom among American horsemen of riding bareheaded in not generally known among Europeans, and in some cases has caused rather amusing misunderstandings. recent arrival from Paris relates the following experience of a French

mounted policeman One evening Pierre Deloire, mounte gendarme, was riding slowly in the Bois de Boulogne, bemoaning the un-kind fate which gave him no opportunity for showing his skill and bravery. Why couldn't I have been among those sent to disperse the 'rioters in the Rue Chabrol?" he thought. "And the week before, why couldn't that horse have waited until I was on duty before running away with the American lady? Why"-

But here his thoughts were sudde interrupted by a quick clattering of hoofs behind him. He drew rein, an as he turned his head, a horse with hatless rider dashed by him like "A chance at last!" thought Pierre

as he drove his spurs savagely into the little mare's sides and started in mad pursuit up the Bois. "Runaway! runaway runaway!

sounded the fugitive's hoofs upon the "After you! after you! after you! pattered the little French mare as she

ween them. On they tore. Once, under an arc ight, the man ahead turned halfway in take place," he said. his saddle and looked back over his shoulder for an instant. The vision of

hat set face made Pierre renew his eforts, and the little French mare responded nobly. "After you, after you, after you!" she pattered, and soon only be on even terms. Now on the right, some two hundred paces up the road,

"Sapristi, the cafe!" shouted Pierre. still have enough control to guide his horse from the tables and windows that you intend to marry the girl of horse from the tables and windows that meant his certain destruction. "Yes, the cafe!" answered back the other in a voice that evidently showed he realized his danger. But the mad horse seemed attracted be the divident of the seemed attracted seemed seemed attracted seemed seemed attracted seemed seemed attracted seemed seemed attracted seemed se

by the lights and did not change his course. Pierre was desperate. Now the little mare was even with the other's saddle girths, but there were those tables only fifty yards away. Now they were neck and neck. Both horses with nostrils dilated and blood-shot eyes, were straining every muscle. As they went tearing through the gateway, the little mare forged her nose slightly to the fore, and Pierre was reaching over to grasp the rein

when as if by magic, the runaway "You have won. M'sieur." drawled its rider with a slight American accent.

"What will you have to drink?" turned his horse toward the Bois, and was once more cursing at unkind fate in general with a special clause added his mother the fury of a storm aroused by some the function of the means the function

"Bees!" moaned the bear. "But nature gave you a coat of fur to protect you from the stings of bees." "So she did," answered the bear,"

but she also made me fool enough to want honey just the same when I was shedding my coat, and every sting would lift me a foot higher." MORAL: None of us is ever satisfied with a good thing. None of us is ever satisfied with a could convince you of Noemie's sin-been growing hundreds, if not thou-sands, of years. A very old picture in the library at Nassau shows the tree oldest negro in the island cannot re-member when it was a bit smaller.--Washington Post. good thing.

seven the unit wenty days, which dispenses with all the sugar. It is then removed to another temperature for sixty days more before it is ready for the market. Thus the highest degree of acid and the largest degree of acid and the largest ing" process is to reduce the thickness of the skin. It originally grows thick and tough, but the acid evidently eats it up.

PLAYMATES.

seemed as of old, when we met In the realm of our former joys, And the long years between were but

as a dream, We four were again girls and boys. For there were the grass plots, the paths where we played, Yes, there was the same old tree

Where side by side our names we engraved-It seemed as of old to me.

We spoke of dear comrades and times

And hard to believe seemed it the That the bright eyed boys and laughing girls

Had grown to be women and me For the eyes were as bright and the hearts were as light

And the voices still ringing glee; Except for the baby I held in my arms. It seemed as of old to me.

And this baby, my sunshine, my des

little boy, Where we four have played he shall play; Beneath these same trees

romped long ago. He shall romp as contented and gay, And when he comes home with cheeks all flushed, Entangled his curls of gold,

And exclaims, "Oh, mamma, we l such a good time!" Then again it will seem as c' old. -Hebe, in "Trained Motherhood.

## AUNT ROSIE'S SECRET

And I swear it shall? "cried Andre, dut soon of the cafe?" should have or the soon only woll?" she pattered, and soon only the sparated the two. Three I yards more and they would ven terms. Now on the right, hundred paces up the road, of the Cafe Madrid came
'he cafe?' should Pierre, be halless rider might
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happy with no one but Noemie-" M. DelvIlley burst into a loud, ex-

did she employ? What is her secret?" It was a long time before they found out, and then Andre overheard a conversation not meant for his ears. asperating laugh. "That is too good! He can be hap py with no one but his Noemie; a pe son of whose existence he was ignor ant month before last!

"But, father---' "Enough!" The tone in which this word was

pronounced convinced Andre that I father's decision was inflexible. father's decision was inflexible. He was accustomed to bow to the will of a despotic father, just as he had seen his mother yield until her death. In his childhood he and his mother had been companions, and often toin general with a special clause added pretaining to Americans. Uncle Ell's Fables. As two jackals and a fox were trav-eling in company they came upon a dead chicken lying on the ground, and at once there was a quarrel between the jackals as to which should have

Thousands, of people may gather in the cool of its shadow. No one knows how old the great tree is, but it must have been growing hundreds, if not thou-sands, of years. A very old picture in "If you would only listen, father, I could convince you of Noemie's sin-

"Rue Nollet! And you say they are How Lemous Are Artificially Made Sour. not after your money!" M. Devalley said, as he left his son. He returned How Lemons Are Artificially Made Sour. Until recently the California people did not know how to cure lemons. Is ald, as he left his son. He returned hand, from which he read in a loud to play and to look up at the stars; to the first part of No. 10 forbids useless

did not know how to cure lemons. The fruit was never acid enough. There would be plenty of juice, but it contained a high percentage of sugar and a small percentage of acid, which made it unmarketable. A few years ago the lemon-growers clubbed together and sent experts over to Italy and Spain to learn the busi-mess, and now they are producing much better results. They pick the fruit before it be-gins to turn yellow, and put it in a curring house, where it is kent at an curring house. the first part of No. 10 forbids useless to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing ex-cept cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentienes, of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as can, with

gins to turn yellow, and put it in a curing house, where it is kept at an giance at his father restrained him-even temperature of about fifty de-self. The old man waited until the transformation of the self. The old man waited until the transformation of the self.

"But if he refuses?" Andre ha

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

in England.

How best to help the aged and de

serving poor is a question that is well

worthy the attention of every civilized

community. It is a question that has

ecently been brought before the Brit-

bility of such insurance was nearly the

only conclusion reached, and in Ger-

many it is rigidly enforced. It appears,

of such compulsion places it outside the range of practical politics. Of all Continental countries Den-

English Parliament. This was enacted

by a law passed in 1891. The three main qualifications for a

centistry among the Romans, for many

of the old Latin authors have refer-

To detect the presence of cotton in

To be glad of life because it gives Laws of the Twelve Tables" there is

a model for the one proposed to the gennes.

bravely and honestly, until old age has enormous amount of labor.

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"Then it must be good-by for us, be cause I can never let you ruin yourself for me." And in spite of pleadings and arguments she had remained firm. "Poor Noemie," he thought. "How will she feel when she reads the telegram? And her Aunt Rose, who con-sidered the marriage already made. She used to tell us when we feared to used to tell us when we feared to tell father that we had no cause to worry; that everything would come out as we wanted it; that she had a to consider and report upon the best means of improving the condition of the aged and deserving poor, and ot KIDNEY-LIVER magic charm which she could apply, if providing for those of them who are necessary, at the last minute, and that nelpless and infirm. give her a chance to try it? Andre sprang up, seized his hat and ran from the house. "Well" and Noamie "What and ran from

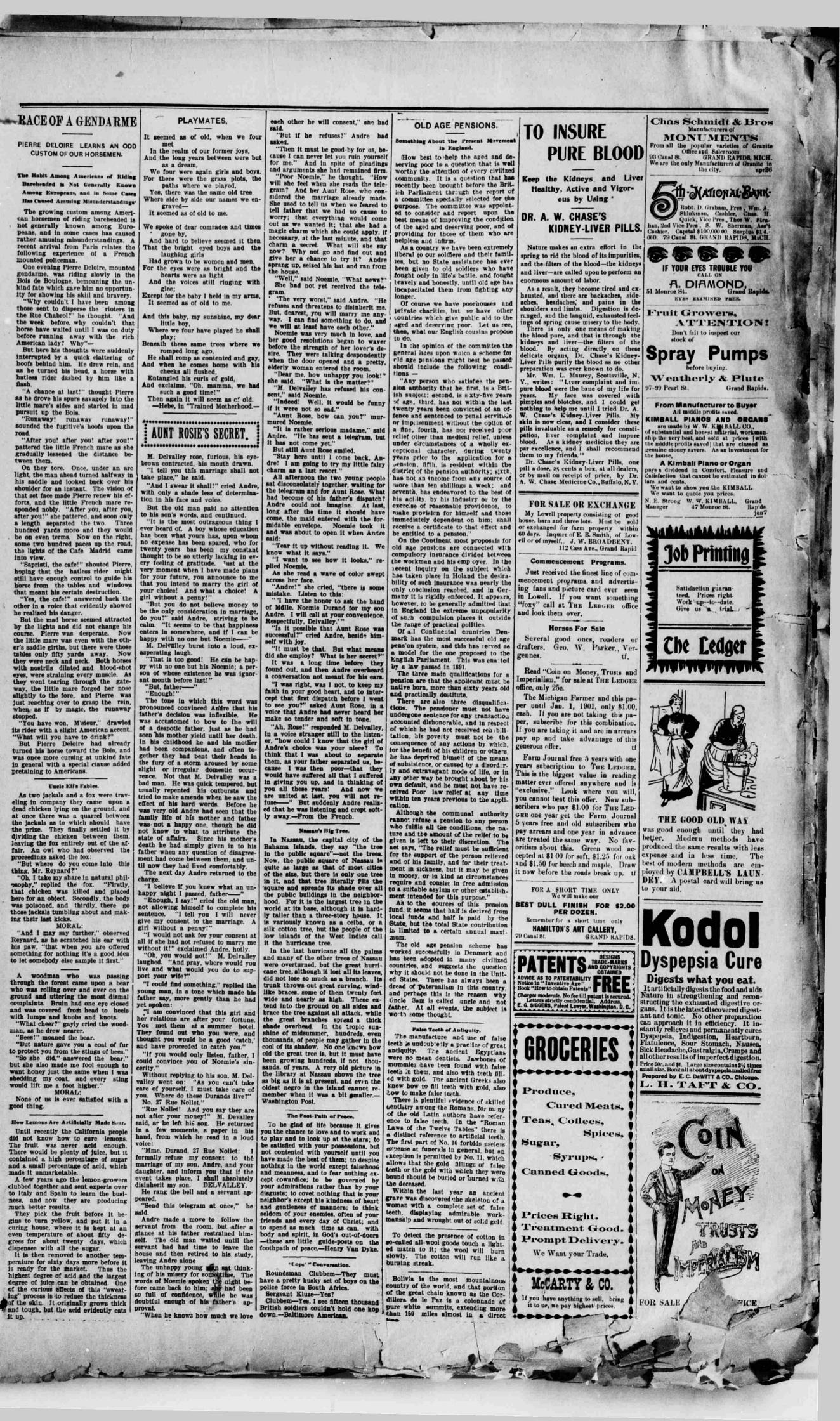
the house. "Well," said Noemie, "What news?"

across her face. "Andre!" she cried, "there is some

Andre: she cried, "there is some mistake. Listen to this: ""I have the honor to ask the hand of Mdlle. Noemie Durand for my son Andre. I will call at your convenience. Respectfully, Deivalley." "Is it possible that Aunt Rose was

successful?" cried Andre, beside him-

self with joy. "It must be that. But what means



## AFTER ALL.

Tom Barclay and Elizabeth Murray

tands a woman, Tom was even more ense in this respect than most men, and Elizabeth, more difficult than most women for any man to comprehend, enconscious of the fact, wondered at es to take them out on such a night; a man had failed him in an import-ant business appointment, and it is quite possible that he was a triffe bil-ious; at all events, he was about as cross as he ever all wed himself to bo-come.

nearly worn out with the turmcil incident to the preparations for a fashionable wedding. She was nervous and irritable: probably the east wind affected her also. She needed someone smooth her hair, talk tender, comforting words-in short, ret her until she was rested: for the woman never yet lived who did not like occasional Now Thomas Barclay was not a de-

monstrative man, and petting was somewhat out of his l.ne. How was he to know, especially in his unamiable meet impatience patiently?

and dropping into a chair, "this dressmaking row will soon be over. I've we are married." Mr. Barclay d'd not mean anything by this speech; it was simply an ebul-lition of temper, and Elizabeth should

have met it as such. It suited her mood, however, to retort with:-"Indeed! I mean to have a dress uaker in the house all the time."

"I wouldn't if I were you," disagree-ably, "especially against my wi hes." "And if I should?" she returned de-

yours at all. I wonder if it is p that after our marriage you would attempt to coerce me in the least?"

been better not to have asked the question. He said:-"A woman promises to obey when er that we should get married?" she marries.

"Not always; the word is frequent'y and then the carriage stopped, the left out of the marriage service. It driver was at the door, and Elizabeth would be better left out of ours.' "Do you mean that you will not "Just that."

ed to by anyone since I left school, and days on their return trip, and she and Tom I don't believe I want to marry home. you or anybody; why," with a sudden

really believe I should hate you!"

"Well, Tom, I always liked you. We've known each other for years. Our families ar intimate. What more natthe only darghter, should marry? Be-sides," with a little break in the clear voice, "until to-night I thought you

"And all on account of that confounded speech of mine about a dressmaker!" he exclaimed, savag ly. Not entirely that. I feel that you to not love me, and something tells me that I ought not to be your wife. Mr. Barclay, man-like, loved the wo-Tom Barclay and Elizabeth Murray never understood each other very well, and yet they had been engaged for a year. They had known each other long before the engagement, too, but al-though a man seldom quite under-stands a woman. Tom was even more dense in this respect than most men. Mr. Barclay, man-like, loved the wo-man who was slipping away from him at this moment better than ever be-fore, and be had loved her always in his way; he had made a mistake in not showing his affection more plainly. "Beth," he said, "forgive me, I didn't mean it. I was a brute. As my wife you will be free as air; you must

Tom's many failures in this direction. They were very good friends, how-ever, and thought they loved each oth-er-had even said so in strict confi-dence: and an unpart mable offence, is it? "I tell you it is not because of what you said," she reitera'ed. "It is be-cause I know you do not love me, and that I am not at all sure that I love The Dence is it?" At this day the "Afrikanders," or Dutch-speaking colonials, hear sway by virtue of their majority in Cape colony itself. An Austrian traveler, Herr von Hubner, tells why this is so. The Dence is it?"

-late December-and the wed- to hear three weeks before his marding was set for the 10th of January. One night, the dressmakers and milliners having kindly waived their claims for a few hours, Mr. Batc'ay called to see his propetive bride. He was not in the best possible humor; an ugly east wind drove the sleit into his with a smile. "and go to Italy. Take with a smile. "and go to Italy. Take with a smile. To man and say good-bye," the cable cars to Miss Mur ay's home, for Tom thought too much of als hors-es to take them out on such a night; a man bed filed blied bli

Now it happened that Elizabeth was chair, hid her face and cried bitterly. Much to Elizabeth's surprise, Mr. where it was necessary:-

our minds." The following spring a panic swept over the United States and Thomas Barclay was one of a dozen large firms that failed. After settling up his af-that failed. After settling up his af-

heard no more of him. to know, especially in his unamiable mood, that the young girl soon to be-come his wife was in no condition to of Alaska before their return. It was in Portland that Miss Murray ly, kissing her as a matter of course, met with an accident, and a treacherscarcely seen you for a month. I won't some small purchases, and stepping on have a dressmaker on the place after the deceitful peel, fell to the ground. man offered his assistance, and Eliza.

> while the gentleman called a carriage and then accompanied her home. I was Tom Barclay. In spite of the pain Miss Murray could not help looking at the man who was to have been her husband. That individual met her eyes and said:

beth was taken to the nearest store.

"Well? M ss Murray blushed painfully, conscious that she had been staring. "It is so long since I have seen you, and we used to be such good friends,"

'Did you ever try, Tom? "I thought I did." "Did you take everything for grant-Tom was obstinnte. It would have ed-that you loved me and that I cared for you, and that in the course of human events it was natural and prop-"Perhaps so," he answered quietly;

was carried up to her room. It was an ugly, obstinate sprain, and obey?" asked he, looking at her cur- held its victim a prisoner for six long weeks. The party went on to Alaska, leaving Mrs. Murray and her daughter "A man is the head of the family; at the hotel, and quite as a matter of it is a wife's duty to obey." course Tom Barclay called often. As "So I have heard. I never thought for Elizabeth, she was utterly content of marriage in this light before-a bon- and happy during the period of invaldage. It seems to me that a woman's idism that confined her to the house. freedom is something not to be given | Elizabeth had been able to walk for

do not believe I should take it kindly. her mother were to join them for Mr. Barclay asked the convalescent mand upon me afte our marriage, I thirty-one, Elizabeth twenty-five. Mrs. Murray did not think a chaperon nec-

### CUT OFF AT NINETY-THREE Boers Who Lamented the Early Demise of

essful Ancestor. The English have governed in South

The Boers love South Africa, and tce; and, as I said, were engaged you." The Boers love South Africa, and have no desire to live anywhere else. The began to rise to live anywhere else. to be married. In fact, Miss Murrap was already at the mercy of dress-makers and milliners, for it was De-to hear three weeks before his marlife. They live to a great age, and

Hugo leave?" the visitor asked. "He had 292 in all," was the answer "but there are only 211 living now." "All children and grandchildren? "And great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren."

"How did he happen to die?" "That is what no one can tell," they Barclay made no attempt to see or answered, shaking their heads. "He speak to her again. She exclaimed, never had a sick day in his life, he never took to his bed, and he seemed to "Mr. Barclay and I have changed drop off all at once. It is a profound has increased to sixty miles. At the

fairs he went West and Miss Murray abandon the country as soon as they can; if they must remain to complete One summer two years later, Eliza- the making of a fortune, or to earn a mountains. Having arrived there, the beth and her mother joined a party livelihood, they send their children "home" to England to be educated. The Boers of French origin are for being a vast plateau that extends proud of it, and even call themselves French sometimes, but they do not spenk a word of the French language. In altitude from 3,000 to 6,000 feet ous banana peeling was to blame for it. She had gone cut alone to make the Boer nationality as any European A fringe of emigrant in the second generation America is to our.

## The Ungainly Adjutant-Hird.

"The plainest of the large wading birds to be seen in many of our zoological gardens is the adjutant, a native of India and Africa," remarked a nat-"Nature seems to have deuralist. and beak like a pickaxe, is repulsively

to the admiration of his feathered are great dancehs, and in the early monds. That is South Africa.-Ains-nairing season you may see really lee's Magazine. pairing season you may see really graceful terpischorean performances in the paddock of any zoo where they are on exhibition. An elderly adjutan practising his steps all by himself is a spectacle the sympathetic observer can hardly regard without mingled laughter and tears. He is so awkward so ungainly, yet so cheerfully earnest about it, you are sorry for the deluded bird, and yet cannot refrain from

## Origin of the Wedding Ring,

in chains.

### SUCH IS SOUTH AFRICA ivid Picture in Miniature of the Lower

Part of the Dark Continent. You land in South Africa at the foot desert the Dutch who wish to be inde-pendent. But the strange Boer race-which is not actual between the strange of a mountain 3,600 feet high. They call it Table Mountain, and the veil of mist that excepting on non the veil of mist that, excepting on very clear days, overhangs it, South Africans are pleased to term the "Tablecloth." Presenting a front of solid rock, 1,090 feet in height, perpendicular as a wall, and for half a mile on top level, this moun- J. Gore Galleher, A. M., M. D. tain offers the best natural signboard on earth. Time and again have Britto secure it for advertisring purposes, but, as yet, there has been no such

> places dip the water's edge and with a field glass one may see on their crags and peaks smoke curling up from the native villages. In Portuguese terri-tory the mountains recede slightly from the coast, and at Delagoa Bay there is an intervening stretch of low land twenty miles wide. At Bei a this Zambesi the Drakensburg ends.

To get into the inte for of South Africa from sny of the five east coast landing places-Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, Delagoa Bay and Beira-one must cross a short extent of low land and then a cend eterp traveler is conscious of little or no descent, five sixths of the woole inter-

A fringe of tropical country, w'ere bloom the magnolia and the ros where flourish the orange, pineap le lemon, guavo, grape, banana, the cut ton and the tea plant; a long stretch of mountains running parallel with the Indian Ocean, the highest peaks of which are capped with snow, and i whose valleys wave tracks of whea and corn. A vast prairie, dotted he: and there with patches of scrub wood signed him in an experimental mood, and, disgusted with her handiwork, to have turned him out unfinished. The young adjutant, with his bald head the grazing thereon; a few thousand hamlets scattered like osses over a ugly, and the melancholy gravity of great landscape, made black by the "Well—" then common sense assert ed itself, and he laughed. "Do you know, Beth, we are just ready to quar-rel about nothing? My wife will prob-ably do as she pleases." "Miss Murray did not smile. She was morbidly sensitive, and an ugly thought lodged in her brain. She said qu'etly:— "Tcm. I don't like that remark of yours at all. I wonder if it is possible ness of heart attends dancing parties on the mud slopes of his enclosure, where he ducks and bows and kicks and scrapes with half-distended wings. baboons, antelope, jackals und croco-diles, a less number of hippopolami and a few herds of buffalo, elephante and giraffes; some iron ore, some ccal, companions. All the cranes and storks miles of gold and 100 acres of da-

The main of the solutiful and liftle, baboons, antelope, jackals and croco-diles, a less number of hippopolamina and giraffes; some iron ore, some coal, and the solution in and to the real estate situate irght, title and interest of the said described as follows, i-wit: Bection 5, Farm 7, North range 9, weat N14 NW44 in township of Vergen, i-with some construction or the said morthage and the solution in and to the set of the said of March A. D., 1900. JAMES J. BYRNE, and they be athe to live with any degree of comfort. This strange theory is now in the strate situated in said mortgage and the solution in said mortgage and the south of St. Peter ed bird, and yet cannot refrain from hoping that the heart of the hen ad-jutant will be moved by the pathetic display of inaptitude." being tested by many persons in Rus-sia, and, according to a report which has been issued, their almost com-plete abstinence f om fool has pr duct Origin of the Wedding Ring. According to legend Jupiter sent to beneficial. These people live at Prkow. Prometheus in honor of his deliver- a district south of St. Petersburg, and ance by Hercules a ring in which was the reason why they have adopted the Prometheus had formerly, been bound is because for the last few years their crops have been insufficient to pr.v de

mad upon me after our marriage, 1
 It crossed from's mind that the transfere to wrading aday. He sawell for an intro curb has ary: neither did Tom. They went for a swell for a minor curb has any: neither did Tom. They went the sawell or a minor curb has any: neither did Tom. They went the sawell or a minor curb has a port of the fast of the sawell or a minor curb has a port of the fast of the sawell or a minor curb has a port of the fast of the sawell or a minor curb has a port of the fast of the sawell or a minor curb has a port of the fast of the sawell or a minor curb has a port of the fast of the sawell or a minor curb has a port of the fast of the sawell or a minor curb has a port of the fast of the sawell or a minor curb has a port of the fast of the sawell or a minor curb has a port of the fast of the sawell or a minor curb is the s

Sides. With a little break in the clear voire. "until to-night I thought you loved me."
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Tom pulled his chair close to Elization of the count to have done that earlier in the evening. Then he said, article of the down to have been without that hey soure that hey soure that hey would have been without that hey soure that



but, as yet, there has been no such defacement. Table Mountain marks the t p end of the Dark Continent. Helow it neshus the suffering with Chronic Diseases a chance to consult with them. These boots are widely and most favorably known specialists in the United States. Their of the Dark Continent. Helow it neshus the suffering with Chronic Diseases a chance to consult with them. These boots are widely and most favorably known specialists in the United States. Their of the Dark Continent below it neshus the mountain breaks off abruphy, and the railroad skirts about it to the interior. On the east it slopes of fints a hilly picturesque formation known as the "Lion's Back," and buy noting its it cation one may und derstand in a trice just what South Africa is geographically. Steam na dog word, so the strate to as from Cape Colors northward, you have the Drakensburg in view nearly all the way to Beira, a distance of 2,000 miles. In Caye Colors of the Save the Drakensburg in view nearly all the way to Beira, a distance of 2,000 miles. In Caye Colors of the Save of the save of the Save Sore, Pimple. Scrotula, Blood Taints, Eczema Cancers and Piles and the best treatment on earth for Women's Diseases, Nervous Debility, Consumption, Varicocle, Paralysis. Rheumatism, Neoralgia and in fact all a,Chronic Biesus special, completely and dernanently cured if taken in time. A friendly call her water's edge and with a field giase one may see on the's crease of the Cay.

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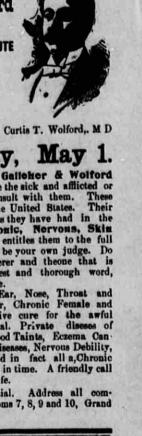
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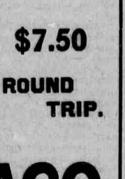
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north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, that being the place of holding the circuit court for the County of Kent. Said mortgaged premises are de-scribed in said mortgage as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land sit-uate and being in the township of Vergen-nes in the County of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows, towit: East half  $(\frac{1}{2})$  of south east quarter  $(\frac{1}{4})$  of section twenty-two (22). section twenty-two (22). Dated, Lowell Michigan, Feb. 8th, 1900. Signed, Anna L. WINBOAR. 8. P. Hicks, her attorney. 3m

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HOME NEWS

Good 8 yr. old mare for sale. Train's opera house, April 27-28.

Great line of wheels at Stocking's this year.

J Staal of Grand Rapids spent and there never was a true-born Irish

of order, they fail to do Will Murphy and Geo Headworth Many tales have been told about this Pains, aches and rheu-were in Hastings Friday.

matism come from ex- Mrs. Ora Gibson left Saturday t cess of uric acid in the join her husband in Kalkaska. Good farm work horse, fair road ster, price right for cash.

A. O. Heydlauff. over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. Anton Kallinger and wife took the excursion train to Saginaw Sun-fury of the elements. The next morn-fury of the elements. Anton Kallinger and wife took cred themselves in wells to escape the

all constitutional diseases have their begin- ter Mary Bangs are visiting relatives | had blown down. They found that

by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's for business. Stocking will do it declare that a stone as big as a

wonderfulcures of the most distressing cases Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hine of Grand miles from its resting place. They Rapids spent last Friday and Satur-nto such terrible state that huge

Lyman Pierce has taken a position and the wind carried whale and sa l-

boring town was good enough to go to meeting but could not remember place. [Belding Banner, the text and his wife would make fun W. S. Hammontree, of Keene if him. So one Sunday the text was: (township, has recently purchased terrible wind tell how it carried the "An angel came down from heaven, (property on Broas street, and is words of the Kuights and Lords from

went home. His wife said, "Well, for- Quo Vadis at the Armory Opera paint was removed from the barns, gotten the text, I reckon?" He svid, House last night was the grandest leaving the boards as hare as the day 'Oh, no, I'm too fast for you this time." spectacle ever seen in Massillon .- they came from the forest, and rocks She asked him to repeat it. He said: [Massillon (O.) News. Train's were carried from Mount Chevalier to

Mrs. Wheeler Hull was called to schoolhouses clattered as they never jerked him out of his halter."- Grand Rapids last Thursday by the clattered before, and chickens wer illness of her mother, Mrs Buchanan, The entertainment given last even-ing at the City Opera House by the Edison Entertainment Co., was the with them.

William Skellenger, aged 91 years tures, selections by the Edison Grand the oldest man in Ionia county, was wind."-Cincinnati Enquirer. Concert Polyphone and illustrated was buried at Smyrna Monday. He songs of high order of merit. The was born in Tompkins county, New audience was at first in doubt as to York, on the same date as Abraham what to expect, but as soon as the first Lincoln Feb. 12, 1809; and, singular ing poker stories a few nights ago and number was given they became enthu- to relate, died on that same date, somebody remarked that the elder Her-

April 20 at 2:30. Meeting was he been so disposed, which of course called to order by the president and the wasn't. He could perform wonderafter the regular order of business, Mary L. Lathrop's birthday was ob-served. Paper read by Mrs. S. Parker was followed by discussion. The Lowell duplicates seven depart. ments this year and the new year ary game. To do successful crooked opens up with brighter prospects for good results. The next meeting work in short cards requires not only great dexterity of a kind entirely dis-tinct from stage tricks, but also a pewill be held May 4th, Supt, of culiar temperament. All the men who Flower mission will take charge, become famous for that sort of thing

The Labadie Faust company enter-tainment a large audience at the Grand last night and delighted them with a strong presentation of the celebrated play. Mr Labadie's conception of the part of Mephisto was "The best proof that Herrmann was an interesting inovation on the usual unfamiliar with the tricks of the card home magazines free for a year. table is that he was continually being Free for a year with a second of the monotony of the scene was of the fact that he had been fleeced years subscription to THE LEDGER. relieved by the introduction of some time and again, and I happen to know This is the biggest value in reading clever comedy work with Dame personally that he was once swindled matter ever offered anywhere and is Martha, Able support was given Mr, Labadie by Mary Von Tromp Labadie as Marguerite. Her voice The scenery was exceedingly fine. pccled it at the time."-New Orleans 5 years free and old subscribers who -[The Peoria (Ill.) Herald Monday, Times Democrat. April 24, 1900. This company is booked for Train's opera house, May 21st.

Parties wishing to enter the print-ing office at this season should be season should be refe ence to its use as a unit of weight it now before the roads break up. If governed by the following rules: Ad- or measurement by the decimal system, vance to the inner door and give three but it is true. distinct raps or kick the door down. From some re son the metric system The "devil" will attend the alarm, though its use has been legalized in You give him your name, postoffice this country, is not p pular with the Americans, and it has not come into address and the number of years you general use and perhaps never will. If are owing for the paper. He will ad- it does the usefulness of this coin will vance to the center of the room and at once become at parent. It is exactly address the editor with the following five grammes in weight and two centicountersign: Extend the right hand met es in diameter. about two feet from the body, with This is, of course, not an accident, the thumb and index finger extended, the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill which drome into the exa \$10 bill which drops into the ex- adopted, according to the same sy tem. tended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The cditor will grasp your The bager the gun the shorter its hand and the bill and pressing it will the those monsters, the 110-ton guns, my physician was unable to over-

Lowell at 7:15 a. m., arrive Detroit 11:50 a. m. Leave 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate to Detroit \$1.70, Island Lake \$1.00, Lansing .70. Bicycles free. apr26 tube

IRELAND'S BIG WIND.

New the Paint Off Huildings and Straws Through Oak Planks. Jan. 6, was the sixty-first anniver sary of the "big wind in Ireland." There have been other big winds, but there never was one that equalled the first one. Births, marriages and deaths are fixed before and after this big wind, man who has not heard of the "night of the big wind."

hurricane. According to the relators it came up about 9 o'clock at night. t came like a summer breeze, but in a very short time it became furious. Some of the simple people of Ireland said it was the work of the fairles, who had become displeased at the people. So they crawled under the bed and low- | It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly Mrs. M. J. Kopf and granddaugh-ing they came out to see what the 'fairies' had done. They said they found that every haycock in Ireland straw had been driven through oak boards as clean as a carpenter would freight car had been blown sever and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-es. You may have a Bapids spent last Friday and Satur-day with father and mother Hine in Lowell, E. W. Davey went to Kalmazoo tom the forests mile tow the backs and that sharks and small the backs and the back and the free, also pamphlet telling you have to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. of a whale supposed to be an island. ors to a place of safety. Every clock in a hardware store at Lowell and on the public steeples was stopped, and A certain gentleman in a neigh- has removed with his family to that the wind blew the whistles on the boats ancoored at the wharves without an onuce of steam showing on the gauge. The people who remember this took a live coal and placed it on the now settled as a resident of Beld-1 the stabbards and left the powdered hair of the Queen as natural as the day she was born, and they say that the

> the town, seven miles away. Others say the bells in the churches and

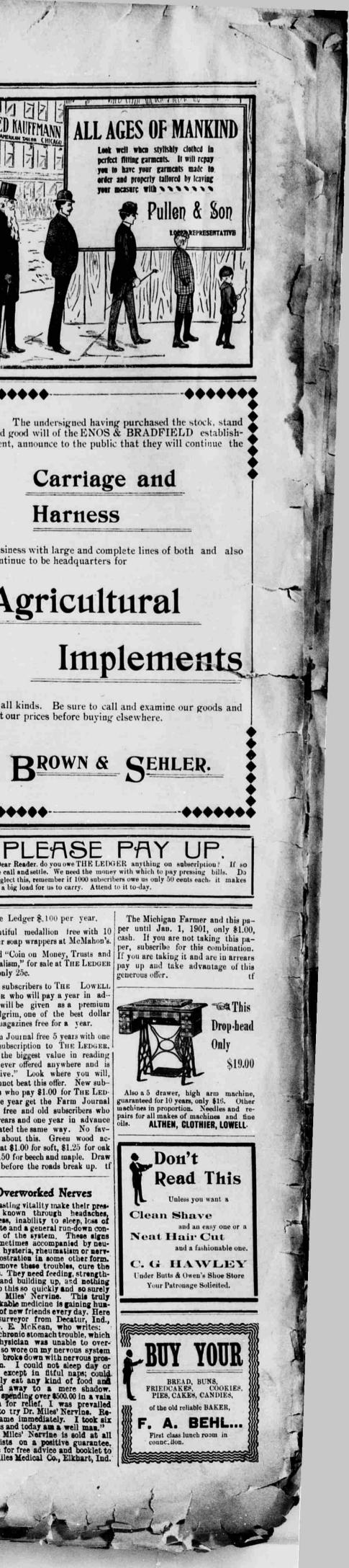
Other terrible things happened sixtyone years ago on the "night of the big

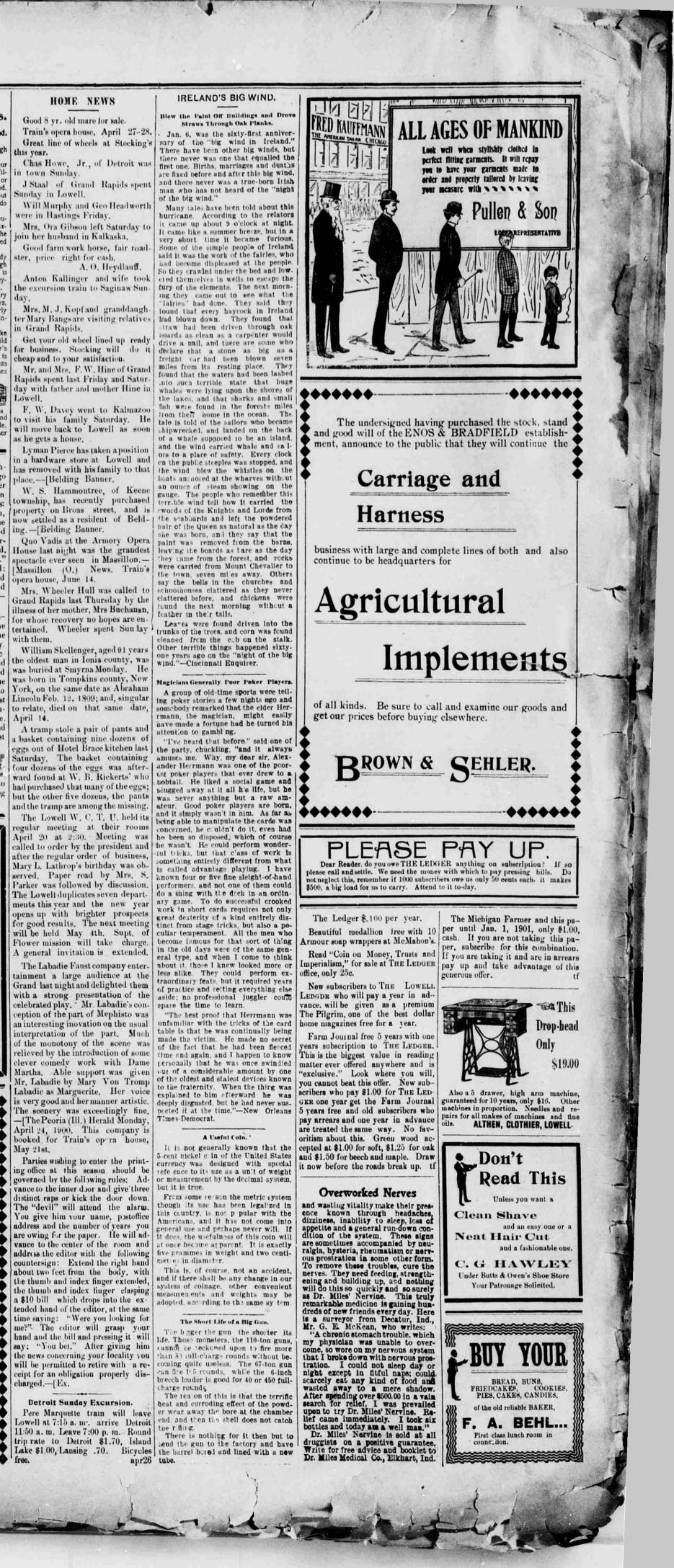
A group of old-time sports were tellrmann, the magician, might easily have made a fortune had he turned his the entertainment furnished is most a basket containing nine dozens of "I've heard that before." said one of eggs out of Hotel Brace kitchen last | the party, chuckling, "and it always Another entertainment will be given Saturday. The basket containing amuses me. Way, my dear sir, Alexy the same company this evening. four dozens of the eggs was after. | ander Herrmann was one of the poor-School children will be given tickets which with five cents will enter to admission.—[Traverse City Morning] admission.-[Traverse City Morning but the other five dozens, the pants was never anything but a raw amand the tramp are among the missing. ateur. Good poker players are born, The Lowell W. C. T. U. held its and it simply wasn't in him. As far as being able to manipulate the cards was gular meeting at their rooms concerned, he c uldn't do it, even had work in short cards requires not only A general invitation is extended. in the old days were of the same gen-eral type, and when I come to think The Labadie Faust company enter- about it, those I knew looked more or

## A Useful Coln.

## The Short Life of a Big Gun.

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1.1.1.1.1. LOWELL, MICHIGAN The darkest hour of human misery just before the dawn of deliv-

Boxing bouts which have been held in the basement of the South Division High school, Chicago, under the supervision of Principal Smith, have found favor in the eyes of the Board of Education authorities. Superintendent Andrews not only indorses the newspaper man, and was first publ xorcise, but says that he believes that boxing is the best sport in which the poem, but the first version, which we the students can partake.

Who are the ten greatest men in of the city of Washington.] the nineteenth century? This is a There is no death! The stars go down worke conundrum just now across the water, but we have seen only one And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown attempt to solve it in print. It is by They shine for evermore. a Dublin, Ireland, editor, and names Lincoln, statesman; Napoleon, soldier; Darwin, scientist; Thackeray, cler; Darwin, scientist; Thackeray, ers, Eovelist; Pasteur, medicine; Froebel, To golden grain, or mellow fruit, educator; Beethoven, musician; an1 forse and Stephenson, first masters of electricity and steam.

Consular reform is brought pereptibly nearer than it ever was before the action of congressional comnittees. Both in the Senate and in the They only wait, through wintry hours The coming of Representatives a favorable The coming of the May. House of Representatives a favorable report has been made upon bills dealing with the organization of the con- Walks o'er the earth with silent treat alar service. The bills differ in de- He bears our best loved things away, is, but are one in purpose. They And then we call them dead aim to make the foreign service of the He leaves our hearts all desolate United States something like a pro-He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowe Transplanted into bliss, they now selves with a reasonable assurance of finding employment, and from which, The birdlike voice, whose joyous tones when their fitness has been proved, Made glad the scene of sin and strife they may not be dislodged by political Sings now its everlasting song caprice or the restless ambition of some one who wants a place.

In Europe there are many young men whom fate has destined to be the rich men of the next century. For | Born into that undying life, a long time it was supposed that Lord They leave us but to come again: With joy we welcome them, the same the Duke of Westminster, would head the list, but since the duke's death it And ever near us, though unseen, is reported that his fortune has been The dear, immortal spirits tread-greatly overestimated. At present For all the boundless universe this young man is but 20 years of age, out it will not be many years before will become one of the richest me in the world, according to accepted belief in England. At the same time important event in his life, George stable that cannot be surpassed.

A recent review of the progress 855; 1896-97, 1,075; 1897-98, 1,585; 1898-89, 1.824; 1899-00, 2.250,

cision by the Supreme Court of the any education the understanding of United States to determine the ques- the ultimate uses of things must be tion whether the new island posses- postponed; those uses are revealed sions are a part of the United States, only when the educational process London, England. a suit brought by a New York firm of so of the supreme educational process in twenty-five languages in India. constitutional question.

The free town library, one of the incret than it is now a stimulant to intellectual progress. Collections of books for the scholar and the rich God, and to do one's work as if God It is proposed to hold during the there have been from the earliest could be trusted, is to gain the repose present year the first national convenlearned and ignorant, laborer and professional man, is purely a product of the last half century. Fifty years ago there were about a score in Massachusetts. Today all but seven of

## RELIGION AND REFORMS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

aving Perplexing Questions with Ge -Godilness Profitable-Short Sermon -Religious Notes-Christian Endeave

There Is No Death. (Old Favorite Series.) This poem, which had a wide news paper circulation twenty or thirty years ago, when it was credited to Bulwer on, was in reality written in 186 y John L. McCreery, a young Iowa

in Arthur's Home Magazine for July o that year. In 1883 Mr. McCreery re-wrote give below, is the one most generall known. Mr. McCreery is now a resider To rise upon some other shore There is no death! The dust we tread Shall change beneath the summer show

O rainbow-tinted flowers. The granite rocks disorganize To feed the hungry moss they bear; The forest leaves breathe daily life

### From out of viewless air. There is no death! The leaves may fall, The flowers may fade and pass away:

There is no death; an angel form

Adorn immortal bowers.

Amid the tree of life. Where'er he sees a smile too bright,

Or soul too pure for taint of vice He bears it to that world of light To dwell in paradise.

Except in sin and pain.

Is Life; there are no dead,

Leaving Questions with God. In one of his letters touching a very

he has succeeded to every rank in the Fox wrote: "Wherefore I let the ing suggested by this fragment of a Henry, Presbyterian, Pittsburg, Pa. sentence-a truth which, received and The wicked are allowed to live in acted upon, goes far to make the mind order that our forbearance may be exleges and four schools united under many conscientious but anxious peoone head. These are the College of ple who find themselves continually Arts, College of Science, College of questions can be settled; who attempt, Engineering, College of Law, College in a word, to anticipate the education bill boards shall be decently clothed. thirteen years: 1887-88, 377; 1888-89, 429; 1889-90, 469; 1890-91, 510; 1891-92, alike of the settlement of the question Our limpses of immortality come There is a general desire for a de- concern what one ought to do. In Troy, N. Y. is on the road to the settlement of all Loretto, Pa. best educational gifts to the nineteenth the final questions. He is working his Bishop Samuel Fallows (Reformed century to the world, bids fair in way through the experience which is Episcopal) of Chicago will deliver the

> Outlook. Godliness Profitable

than 10,000 such libraries. But a ing until it is photographed on the memory and on the heart. It is a gra-faithful librarian, however valuable, clous fact that many things are profis like an undeveloped mine, practic-ally of no use. The town librarian is, rower spheres, and they are therefore of the two factions existing will get closing century, and has become a new intellectual leader in the community. To the dwellers in northern lati-tudes the coming of spring is like a release from prison. Barriers built by snow and ice are leveled, and doors sealed by the frost swing open. To pered and riotous body is any more plate from the clergy and laity of his diocese. The plate was a solid silver all, doubtless, the season brings a acceptable. We shall easily shun all waiter, weighing 140 ounces, bearing feeling of emancipation; it is perhaps to the bicyclist that it speaks most di-Godliness is always profitable, having Hereing that the symbols of the four evangelists. Bishop Mallet at St. Cloud, Paris, rectly of "fresh woods and pastures promise of the best in this. This ap- declares in a pastoral letter that all

RELIGIOUS READING. time. Godilness is God-likeness, and God-likeness is profitable for all times and all persons and all pursuits. In this assurance there is something very inspiring and joyous.-Baptist Com-

> Walting for the Right Moment. It is important to wait the moment of God to correct others. We may see real faults, but the person may no be in a state to profit by being told his faults. It is not wise to give more than one can receive. This is what I call preceding the light,-the light shines so far in advance of the person that it does not benefit him. Our Lord said to his apostles, "I have many things to say unto you, but you cannot bear them now."-Madame Guyon.

Christian Endeavor Topics. Power in Temperance. Monday, May 14, What is temperance? 1 Cor. 9:25-27; Tuesday, May 15, Need of personal purity: Titus 1:15, 2:2-15; Wednesday May 16, The power of influence: 1 Cor. 8:8-13; Thursday, May 17, Help by example: 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Friday, May 18, The safe community: Ps. 144:9-15 Saturday, May 19, How to insure public weal: Ps. 33:12, Isa. 60:12; Sunday May 20, topic, The power of a temper ate life: Dan, 1:1-17 (quarterly tem perance meeting).

### Sermons in Few Lines. It is not necessary to die to becom spiritual.-Rev. F. E. Mason, Spiritualist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

All forms of Christianity spring from theosophy and theosophy is very nature itself .- F. A. Bruce, Theoso phite, Indianapolis, Ind. Faith finds its natural expression in works, hence the injunction that "faith without works is dead."-Rev. F. M Bristol, Methodist, Washington, D. C.

Sin is the prolific cause of all the misery in this world, and the sovereign remedy is its complete removal.-Rev. N. Woodside, Presbyterian, Pittsburg, We are God's children. The throne

of grace is open to our pleading. Rich prepared for us.-Rev. O. C. Peyton, Maryville, Tenn, The surrender of self-assertivenes leads to an experience more manifestly divine than any we have known before,-Rev. Dr. Raymond, Congregationalist, Schenectady, N. Y. Christians, who are God's jewels, were made of great value to God and to the world in which they live by being refined in God's furpace.-Rev. D Landrum, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga. We must understand that kindness i British peerage from baron to duke, thing rest, and went on in the work not a weak, sentimental emotion, but a as well as to three of the finest estates and service of the Lord." There is a strong, heroic principle, always bent in the united kingdom, and a racing deep and vital truth of practical liv- on doing good unto others .- Rev. J. R.

the University of Illinois reveals the calm, the heart peaceful, and the ercised toward them and our loving that there are six different col- hands effective. There are a great kindness made manifest.-Rev. Dr. Holderby, Presbyterian, Atlanta, Ga. Arouse yourselves from the lethargy Agriculture, College of Literature and tempted to postpone work until all of indifference and be earnest in the fight for good. Insist that the public

of Medicine, the School of Library of life by grasping at the beginning Rev. Dr. Frohock, Methodist, Akron, O. Science, School of Pharmacy, School of Music and the Preparatory School. The following official figures indicate the thought out, the by grasping at the beginning end. For there are a great many per-plexing problems which can never be remarkable growth of the institution thought out; they must be worked looks murnfully into the future.— All kinps of Ladies' and Gents' Wearing Apin number of students, during the last out. The man or woman who wants William G. Ewing, Christian Scientist,

583; 1893-94, 714; 1894-95, 810; 1895-96, and the doing of the task. It is out of things invisible. There are certhrough the active putting forth of tain suggestions which take tangible one's power that light continually shape which tend to prove immortalistreams in on the questions which ty.-Rev. George P. Perry, Baptist,

### Topical Paragraphs. There are 239 Baptist churches i

or its property. It was thought that nears its close. This is pre-eminently The Methodist missions are working importers to recover duties paid on which we call life. There are thou- The pope has named Bishop Man-

tunity for the settlement of the broad of the thing that presses to be done. negle Steel company, is to build a He who is able to do faithfully and \$60,000 church building for St. Michheartily that which lies in his hand ael's Roman Catholic congregation of

the twentieth century to become still to be, from the spiritual side, one of address at the dedication of the Simmore than it is now a stimulant to the great sources of personal illumina- mons Soldiers' monument at Kenosha,

times; but a library belonging to the to pour this make belonging to the to pour the topour the to pour the to pour the to pour the to pour the topou whole community, rich and poor, to pour out his whole strength with- tists number in Canada about 896 out anxiety, worry or distraction .-- churches, with more than 90,500 mem-

Dr. Ryle, bishop of Liverpool, says: "Give me the plenary, verbal inspira-"Godliness is profitable for all tion theory, with all its difficulties, her 350 towns have a free library. In things." That is a sentence well rather than doubt. I accept the diffithe whole country there are not less worth looking at steadily and ponder- culties and humbly await their solu-

Theosophists in America are all ally of no use. The town inbrarian is, it be received with thanksgiving. of the two factions existing will get it is the library itself, a product of the two factions existing will get the second se closing century, and has become a new Even bodily exercise has its beneficent Alice Frederica Baroness Malcolm to the School for the Revival of Lost



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cabee Tent. It is expected that a

Rapids yesterday. He rented his Flowers and designs for funerals a house (now occupied by L. K. Clark, specialty. Give her a call. who expects to move to Grand Rapids next week) to Engineer Avery of the Pere Marquette.

Mrs. R. W. Graham has rented her ground floor to John Taylor, who has returned to Lowell and is now employed in the catter factory. Mrs. Graham will now occupy the second fioor.

No houses to be had in Lowell and rents are advancing rapidly. Why don't Will Howk, Wm. Cheetham and Jesse Tompset build on their fine vacant lots? There are a lot of other owners of good lots | blaze in the roof of the laundry buildwe might mention, who might do a good job of house building. Good paying tenants can be secured in advance.

Ruben Quick went to Middleville Tuesday and bought the cemetery lot adjoining that of the G. A. R. in the Lowell village cemettry where Joseph Hamilton is laying the foundation for the new soldier's monument. Arrangements are already being made for the proper observance of Memorial day, Gen. Wm. Shakespear has been solicited to act as orator, but that gentleman is sick and a substitute has not yet been secured.

Every Pair

Mrs. A. C Stone is now taking orders for all plants for bedding and winlarge number will unite with the dow boxes. Monday before Decoration order as a result of his labor here. Day she will conduct a plant and C. Krum was over from Grand | flower sale somewhere on Main street.

> On seeing Carl English's horseless carriage glide through the streets one Lowell man said: "It reminds me of the Chinaman's impression of the electric car-'No pullee: no shovee, allee samee go like hellee!'

Miss Walsh's musicale, last evening, was a star event and well patronized. Lowell has reason to be proud of its young and progressive musical students and enterprising instructors.

At 11 o'clock this morning, the fire alarm was sounded on account of a Neighbors extinguished the ing. flames before the arrival of the firemen. Damage very slight.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for; John Clorke, Chester M. Wayes, E. B. Gillett, Master Emry Gibson, W. H. Gilkey, Dave Yetter, Albert Carr, Miss Susie Corneil, Miss Mattie Westbrook, Miss Maggie Freeman, Mary E. Miller.

Among the jurors drawn for the May term of the Ionia Circuit court are: Boston, William Chatterson, C. H. Farnham; Berlin, Elias Whitmore; Campbell, Hiram Livingston, E. H. Whitney; Keene, Henry Compton; Otisco, Chas: Brink.

vious to occupancy.

At the Democratic county convention, yesterday, delegates to the State convention were elected, among whom are: Ada, James White; Caledonia, Samuel Peterson; Lowell, W. A. Watts; Cascade, J. J. McKnight; Vergennes, O. J. Howard.

Among the delegates to the State Congressional convention elected by the Republican county convention yesterday are: Ads, Charles Wheeler; Bowne, Hiram Leece; Caledonia, J. W. Shishler; Cannon, E. T. Arm-strong; Cascade, M. H. Foster; Grattan, George B. Frost; Lowell, S. P. Hicks; Vergennes, Luther Bailey. The same convention elected delegates to the Republican State convention, among whom are: Ada, John Moxen; Bowne, Arthur J. Porritt; Caledonia, E. Bergy; Cannon, John F. Bookey; Cascade, Charles Butterick; Grattan, Elmer E. Jenks; Lowell, C. Quick; Vergennes, E. W. Mc Pherson.

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Don't forget that pure white and green are, after all, the daintiest and prettiest for table pieces, no matter how brilliant the coloring

Don't use an ironing board for pressing embroideries unless it is well and softly padded with thick flannel. This is necessary to raise the work and bring out the design.

Don't have large flowers or designs on small pieces. Effective results are obtained only by consistent treatment according to size, kind and the purpose for which the lines is intended.

Don't neglect your edges when working the scallops-the universal edge finish now. Unless they are close and firm they will look frayed and ragged and repeated washings will soon finish them altogether.

ter at Carleton. The Merriman school is close

account of the measles. There will be a warm sugar so at McKee's hall, Thursday even

for the benefit of Rev. Kilgore. Mr. Oberly has moved from farm to Alto.

Mr. Hughson will move to G Rapids soon .

Mr. and Mrs. John Cline of Bo Centre visited at Jacob Yeiter's day last week.

Floyd Parrott's little daug Lucy is seriously ill with the men

### No Missing Link.

Rockford, Mich.-Mr. A. Clark, a well known merchant, this place, furnishes the evid lacking in most remedies, to pr that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointr cures piles. He says: "After su ing for over 20 years with ito piles and finding little relief in known remedy, I found a pe cure in one little box of Dr. A. Chase's Ointment. I would take \$10 a box for it if I could obtain more."

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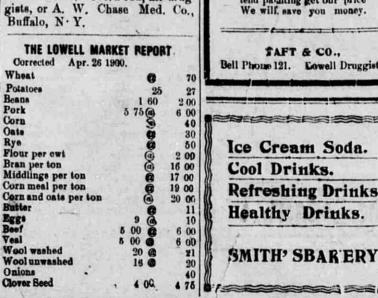
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