Must Trim For It...

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HE only way to insure your future prosperity is to trim for it.
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We Have a few left at \$10.00 No farmer should be without one at the Price

We are Headquarters for Steel Ranges. Do not fail to see

Boylan



The Brownies have taken up their headquarters here with a full line of the Best Kodaks to be found on the market and the prices well, come and see. Also a full line of Photo Supplies, plates, etc

The People's Store, The White Front.

A. D. OLIVER

Grand... CORSET_SALE On Saturday, Feb. 16

We shall open our Special sale on Corsets and any lady who wears corsets will then have an opportunity of supplying her wants in that line at a great reduction in the Webber block, Ionia, and will remove to that place next price. Every Corset in stock is marked down.

30c Quality Now,23

We have arranged with a large manufacturer of Ladies' Skirts to place on sale for two days, commencing, Monday, Feb. 25, their line in all grades and a lady representative will be here to tell you about the goods; and any special styles or sizes that are not in stock she will take measurements and make to order. Come in and look them over. Remember the dates FEB. 24th and 25th.

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PHILIPPINE LETTER.

Notes From Will Kelley's Letters

Writing from Panique, P. I. Dec. 27, to his people here, Will F. Kelley says in part:

A man in my company shot him-self through the head Christmas night and died instantly. He had just re-enlisted the day before. Beno was the cause of it. He was our cook and was liked by all the

I had my Christmas dinner at the Chinaman's and it was a good one. We had roast goose, baked chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, green peas, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, and fruits, wine and cigars. It was the best I have seen in a long

One of the boys that enlisted at Chicago the same day I did was discharged by order of the President. His mother got it for him and he did not know anything about it until the Captain told him he had re ceived a discharge for him, The reason he got it was because his brother who was in company C., 34th U. S. Inf., was killed about two months ago. He is going home to

We played ball Christmas with company L., score 16 to 12 in their favor. Will play company I on New Years.

Writing again Jan. 2, he says: I am in the best of health and seeing that we have base ball and foot ball teams and a good gymnasium, time is passing much better than it did. When I go home, if I look as well as I do now you will not know me at all. It is nine months since I was sick a minute and am stronger that I ever was and do not think anything of walking 20 miles or more a day under heavy marching orders, carrying rifle weighing 10 lbs, 100 rounds of amunition weighing 101 lbs, can-teen, haversack and a day's rations, between 30 and 35 lbs. I do not like this very well but I am not getting homesick like some of the boys and although I think of home very often, I am making the best I can out of

OPPOSITION NURSERY

Started in Lowell by A. A. Husted. A New Peach.

lost on the deal. This real estate deal had just been nicely closed up, with deed recorded, etc., when, on yesterday morning a young daughter made her appearance beneath her father's own roof.

We understand that she is a "peach" and we presume of the Triumph variety. Anyhow, we congratulate the happy parents. No cigars, Art; a few peaches next fall will settle the bill.

Our New Factory.

The Lowell Specialty company has orders in for 3,000 of their compressed air sprayers and next week will have four salesmen on the road in as many states, expecting to make at least 6,000 in the short time that is left before they must be ready for market.

The company will probably take possession of the new Wright buildings on the bridge for factory and

exhibition purposes.

Mr. Parks, the enterprising inventor, is working upon drawings for sprayers of barrel size and larger to work upon same principle as the hand machine, and before another season it is hoped to have a representative in every state in the

Dr. Eaton Moves to Ionia.

Monday.

During his five years work here, Dr. Eaton has built up a fine and growing practice and this announce. ment will be a surprise to the community, which has come to regard

By this removal, THE LEDGER loses a good neighbor; but we con gratulate the people of Ionia upon their acquisition. Dr. Eaton and family are worthy their confidence

GETS SPOONS?

THIS WEEK'S VOTE ON THE AWARD.

"Have You All Voted" for Your

Lowell, Feb. 14, 1901 I have this day counted the ballots in the Ledger voting contest and find the result thus far as follows:

Mrs. F. Flanigan Mrs. R. B. Boylan 308 Miss Ella Wiley 686 Mrs. O. C. McDannell 65

" Hannah Monks " Amanda Gibbs

" M. M. Perry
R. W. Graham
John Bergin " M. C. Greene
" J. W. McAllister

" W. S. Godfrey " W. A. Watts

" Benj. Morse Miss Anna Maynard Mrs. M. C. Griswold " D. B. Davidson

Miss Myrtie Taylor " Dan Bush

" Eugene Lee " Jud Tinkler " Geo. Avery

" R. McGee J. S. Hooker, Com. Norz—One lady has requested that her name be dropped and another we find to be ineligible. Hereafter a blank line will take the place of their names in the report.

Letter from Congressman Driggs.

In reply to our recently expressed approval of the course of Congressman Driggs of New York as a member of the Congressional committee investigating the hazing scandal at West Point we have received the following:

Committee on Banking and Currency House of Representatives U.S., Washington, D. C. January 25, 1901.

F. M. Johnson, Esq., Lowell, Mich.

My dear Sir:-

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind words regarding my brick residence occupied by him of Marks Ruben this week, getting a big bargain at \$600. But Marks consoles himself with the thought that good neighbors are worth all her triangles.

Work on the Booz Committee; I assure you they are greatly appreciated. I have tried to do my duty without regard to the consequences, and I now feel satisfied that Committee; I assure you they are greatly appreciated. I have tried to do my duty without regard to the consequences, and I now feel satisfied that Committee; I assure you they are greatly appreciated. I have tried to do my duty without regard to the consequences, and I now feel satisfied that Committee; I assure you they are greatly appreciated. Band No. 1 will held a successful entertainment Friday evening last notwithstanding the sequences, and I now feel satisfied will stamp out forever the vicious practice of hazing at the West Point Military Academy.

Again thanking you for your interest in the matter, I remain, Very sincerely yours, E. H. Driggs.

School Notes

Miss Blakeslee and Mrs. Lampman are on the sick list. Mrs. Coons is substituting in the kindergarten and Mr. Merriman is teaching both

his own room and Mrs. Lampman's. The second semester of the school year began last week.

At the rhetoricals Friday that the question debated was: Resolved the proposed electric road would benefit Lowell.

Mr. Loomis of the American Book company was a visitor last

Miss La Verle Clark, Miss Headworth, Miss Winks and Miss Leary re-entered school Monday after an absence caused by sickness.

Contestants chosen to represent

the literary societies in their first annual contest are making active preparations and interest in the event is already high. Those selected by the societies were: Olympic-recitation, Vernie Brown; essav, —; oration, Bert Bailey; Adelphic — recitation, Florence King; essay, —; oration, Arthur Wesbrook; debate, Lulu Sayles.

A wire for use in experiments in electricity was kindly run into the labatory by Mr. English recently.

A Washington program will be given at the next rhetoricals Feb.

Calisthenies are now a part of the High school program, 10:35 to 10:45. Exercises of this nature are to be introduced in the grades.

Gee Whiz! Galloway mittens only 50c at Godfrey's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvel-

ous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure Gee Whiz! Galloway mittens guaranteed. Only 25c at L. H. pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25c at L. H. Hunt & Co's drug store.

Are You On One of the... Mail

Routes

We have some Good Mail Boxes

A Steel one with lock, on a seven foot steel post and one without the lock, on post. Also Galvanized iron boxes with and without locks.

Come in and look at the samples. We have sold a good many for the route going south

Spraker & Cambell

Sewing Machines Going

To make room for Bicycles which will soon be in, I must reduce my large stock of Sewing Machines and in order to do so as soon as possible, I shall for a short time only offer inducements that will be a great money saving opportunity for anyone needing a fine Sewing Machine.

A few good second-hand ones going also very cheap.

CAUTION—As certain Chicago Department stores are offering imitations of some of the genuine makes I sell, I wish to call attention to this fact so that people will not confound one with the other.

R. D. STOCKING.

Baptist Church Notes.

The women of the church spared no efforts in their desire to entertain their friends at their corn supper Wednesday evening in a manner becoming.

Friday at 3 p. m.

much interest has been aroused on leghorn fowls. Chas, H. Kopf. on the subject of "The second Coming." This subject is viewed by all Bible students as of the utmost importance. A live and burning question of the day. Next Sun-day this subject will be presented at the morning services by the pastor,

The meeting of the Young Topic "Confessing Christ."
The B. Y. P. U. meetings are

Rev. D. B. Davidson.

held in the church parlor one hour before the evening public service.

Oblinary.

Mrs. Harriet Thibos died at the home of her daughter, in this village Thursday, Feb. 7. Funeral services were held at Snow church, of which she was a member, on Sunday, con-Morris, Livingston Co., N. Y., August 19, 1835. At the age of

weak from starvation that he did not live to return. During this time his wife with her two children had moved to Michigan.

In June 1865 she married John Thibos, who died Nov. 23, 1895. Five children blessed this union. All her children excepting one son

survive her. They are: Mrs. Edith Brown of Cadillac, Mrs. Augusta Goodsell of Saginaw, Chas. Thibos of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Samantha Callier, Ida M. Wood, Nettie Kinyon and Nancy Leece all of Lowell. Besides these one brother, Nathan Morse and one sister, Mrs. L. L. Fairchilds, are living.

working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers-Dr. King's New Lite Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing Indigestion, Billiousness, Constina tion Sick Headache, and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy,

First class house to rent. Apply to N. B. Blain.

Gee Whiz! Galloway mittens only 50c at Godfrey's.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give a masquerade party at Train's opera house Feb. 22. Costumes to rent at Hotel Central.

Wanted-To sell immediately Band No. 1 will hold a business one four year old Jersey milch cow one two and one-fourth year old Jersy and Durham heifer and also a In the study of the life of Christ number of white plymouth rock

EXCURSIONS PERE MARQUETTE

DETROIT

Michigan Club Banquet Feb. 22nd. Sell February 21 and morning of 22. People's society Sunday evening One fare rate Return February 23. GRAND RAPIDS.

> Republican State convention, Feb. 28. Sell February 27 and 28. One fare rate. Return March 1.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rose Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I ducted by Rev. W. H. Holcomb. could not live more than a month, Harriet Morse was born at Mt. but I begin the use of Dr. King's but I begin the use of Dr. King's new discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and a n now stout 16 she married Frederick Rulason, and well." Its an unrivaled life-saver who when war broke out went to in Consumption, Pneumonia, La serve his country. Mr. Rulason Grippe, and Bronchitis; infallible for was confined for a time in Anderson- for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever ville prison and on getting out of Croup and Whooping Cough. Guarthere started for home but was so anteed butties 50c and \$1 00 Trial bottles free at L. H. Hudt & Co.'s drug store.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing wholes as house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-adcressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Tuird Floor, 834 Dearborn St., Chicago. 1301

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

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FEED THEIR HAY AND GRAIN. Oak on the 5th.

Coldwater's populace ought to be county circuit judge to pay court stenonverted—revivals and missions are ographers \$10 a day instead of \$5 as at

In his annual address to the State
Dairymen's association, President Fred
M. Warner stated that in the 28 counties, 62 per cent of the farms and 70
per cent of the improved land in the state are found. In this section 85 per cent of the wheat, 78 per cent of the wheat, 78 per cent of the oats of the corn, and 65 per cent of the oats of the state are grown. It contains 60 per state are grown. It contains 60 per cent of the population of the state.

In 10 of these counties the population has decreased during the past 10 years, and in all but four of them the incharce building was burned. A bander of the cities is balanced by the decrease in the cities in the cities is balanced by the decrease in the cities in the cities in the cities and the

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CONGRESSMAN HOWARD OF ALABAMA

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Jackson Elks dedicated a new \$45,000 temple on the 6th.

Frederick Hauser, aged 70, was found frozen to death in his yard near Royal

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the Number of Horses, Hogs and now in full blast in that city.

By the breaking of a street railway of women's study clubs, and for the trolley wire at St. Joseph the other regulation of their use of books from night, 350 telephones were burned out.

and of 8,000 cattle other than mileh cows in the last 10 years, there has been a loss of 15,000 horses, 125,000 horses, 125,000 horses and 540,000 sheep in the same bons as soon as the machinery can be

Received a Charge of Lead. ASSAULTED A WOMAN MEMBER

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At the fire at Colon recently a dog
became so excited that he jumped into
the cellarway of a burning building
and was badly scorched about the feet
prien, Ottawa and Wayne, and are ascribed to local causes.

These figures apparently show that
there has been a migration of people
from the farms because of the lack of
profit in farming. While there has
been an increase of 15,000 milch cows
and of 8,000 cattle other than milch

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bogs and 540,000 sheep in the same period. The land, becoming poorer each year, furnishes subsistence for a less amount of stock. The farmers were urged to make the soil richer by feeding their hay and grain on their farms rather than robbing the soil by adopting methods that deplete it. The The fertility of the farms should be restored:

A Great Feach County.

Berrien county is the greatest peach growing section in the world and St. Joseph and Benton township are the greatest peach growing townships in the senate machinery can be put in place.

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Following is the January report of State Salt Inspector Caswell: Bay county, 53,468 barrels; St. Clair, 46,132; Mason, 5,528; Midland, 3,000; total, 207,409.

L'Anse's newest industry, a graphite mill, was started up recently and in a few days will be running fall blast. It is located only four miles from an apparently inexhaustible supply of the greatest peach growing townships in

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CONGRESSMAN HOWARD

Did a New Jersey Pastor When He Of National Reputation Are the Men Who Recommend Peruna to Fellow Sufferers

A Remarkable Case Reported from the State of New York



a Most Comprehensive Manner at the Great
Show Next Summer.

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and electric effects and the central tional. Exposition Sculpture.

The Exposition Sculpture is most wonderful and beautiful electricity and display. The Electricity Bullding itself has most appropriately been located adjoining the Electric Tower. From its eastern end an excellent opportunity will be afforded for viewing the splendid illuminations of the tower during the night displays. The location of the buildings is also fortunate in view of the fact that just across the mall, the broad avenue upon the southern side of the Electricity and the beat across the mall, the broad avenue upon the southern side of the Electricity and Exposition.

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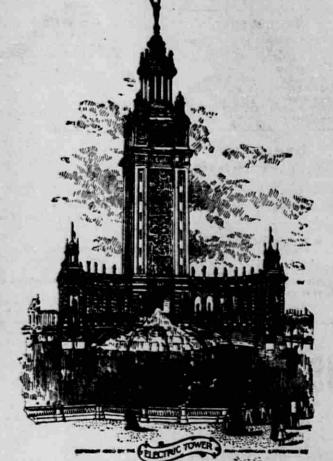
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To live in hearts we leave behind not to die. buildings by rows of incandescent availability of this power render the lamps. There will be combined water manufacturing opportunities so except The bee exhibits at the Pan-Amerian.

Time is money and both are scarce.



a well established fact that the rattlers Transportation building, so that visit- | lions of Cyclists and Automobilists of | go home head first. In proof of this

Transportation building, so that visitors can easily pass from one to the
other and make comparisons between
the closely allied apparatus in the two
buildings. In the northwest corner of
the Electricity Building will probably
be located the 5,000 H. P. transformer
plant which will transform the Niagara
power polyphase current from 11,000
volts to 1,800 volts for distribution
about the grounds. Smaller stepdown transformers will be used in several hundred transformer pits about
the grounds and in the various buildings, where the current will be reduced
from 1,800 volts to 104 volts. At this pressure lights and electric motors and other appliances will be operated.

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application of the various branches American grounds. This vast arena few Eastern rulers who has lived in American grounds. This wast arena of electrical science and industry of recent years makes the exhibit at the Pan-American exposition of the utmost importance and interest. At the time of the World's Fair at Chicago, electric transportation over street car lines of cities was in its infancy. In tenyears the electric motor in its application to both transportation and industry has effected well nigh an industrial revolution. In the electric lighting industry, and in the telephone system there has been great progress during time there has been great progress during time there has been great progress during this decade. Wireless telegraphy has come to the front within a few years and is destined to effect still further radical changes in methods of electric communication. Automobiles electric communication. Automobiles electric exhibits of the Pan-American Exposition have a matter position will have electrical exhibits of their position will have electrical exhibits of their particular section. California illustrating this marvelous progress. There will be a collection of historical matter relating to the subject which will show the gradual development of the subsection of the states at king the matter up with the white satts, brocaded with plak roses, and is shought as one of the most sumptruous progress. There will be a collection of historical matter relating to the subject which will show the gradual development of the subject which will show the gradual development of the subject which will show the gradual development of the subject which will show the gradual development of the subject which will show the gradual development of the subject which will show the gradual development of the subject which will show the gradual development of the subject which will show the gradual development of the subject which will show the gradual development of the subject which will show the gradual development of the subject which will show the gradual development of the subject which will show the gradual development of t of electrical science and industry of will be in many respects equal the a genuine love story, with the heroine familiar with the successful operation will be given the Horticultural divi-of such vehicles by electricity than sion with the view of making it repre-

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QUEER TITLES FOR SERMONS

That eccentric preacher, Lorenzo
Dow, once preached to thoughtless
young women who with their gorgeous
bonnets had taken the highest seats
in the room, from the text, "Topknot,
Come Down." One of the most brilliant preachers of a generation ago,
now a "castaway," preached to young
Drive." Several years ago a bright

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in case a rail should be found broken,
one section hand must go in one direction and another in the other, for the
purpose of flagging trains. Now, the
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which President Regis Chauvenet of

pursued, will retreat and go into its hole backward. He says that a month

ago he ran across a rattlesnake which

slowly went toward its hole. He fol-

Railroad men in Atchison, Kan., are

puzzled over a question of duty or

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tor Will C. Ferril of the Historical society, and Captain Cecil Deans of the war relic department, the men who Garfield Tea. previous. Curator Ferril claims that he A raffle is not redeemed by being run

has proved that a rattlesnake, when for religion.

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Question About Snakes Under Debate by Scientific Expert.

After the meeting of the Colora io Academy of Science recently, at which President Regis Chauvenet or

snakes, says the Denver Republican.
It was continued in a desultory way soon after at the state capitol by Cura- Grip and colds may be avoided by

started it at the meeting on the day

slowly went toward its hole. He followed with discretion and a gun and when the rattler reached its home it went in, according to Mr. Ferril, tall first, so that it could protect itself if attacked. Mr. Ferril is aware that this statement is contrary to establish records, but says that because it has never before been known to the world does not prove that it is not true. He will mention this discovery in his biennial report now being compiled.

Captain Cecil A. Deane of the war relic department says that he never heard of such a thing. He claims that the theory is ridiculous and that it is

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ing cases when physicians and all else fail. Cured by Cuticura

WAS troubled with hands so sore that when I put them in water the paint would near set me crary, the skin would ped off, and the flesh would gethand and break, then the blood would flow from at least lifty places on each hand. Words never can tell the soffering I endered for these years.

I tried at least eight doctors, but my hands were worse than when I commenced doctoring. I tried every old Granny remedy that was ever thought of without ease cent's worth of good and could not even get relief.

I would fact so leafly mornings when I got up, to think that I had to go to work and stand pain for eight or mise hours, that I often felt like giving up my job, which was in the bottling works of Mr. E. L. Kerns, the leading bottler of Trenton. N. J., who will vouch for the truth of my sufferings.

Before I could start to work, I would have to wrap each finger on both hands, and then wear gloves, which I hated to do, for when I came to take them off, it would take two hours and the flesh would break and bleed. Some of my friends who had seen my hands would say "they would never work," and more would turn away in disput. But thanks to Cuticura, the greatest of skin curse, it ended all my sufferings.

Just to think, after doctoring three years, and spending dollar after dollar during that time, Cuticura cured me. It has now been two years since I used it and I do not know what sore hands are. I never lost a day's work while I was using it or since, and I have been working at the same business, and in acids, etc.

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Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only-serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by D. G. Look one's ability. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

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Remember, this is not an advertis
Thursday at our school. The pupils are

Gilbert Hawley has 160 acres of land at who do not believe it can pay out their good money and by and by hard experience will teach them the truth.

Alice Blosser is spending the winter with the uncle Chris.

John Dennis and family attended the funeral of his aunt-at Ada last week Wednesday.

Ewen and is preparing to move his family there soon.

The aid at Mrs. Adam's was largely attended, sbout 50 being present and a fine funeral of his aunt-at Ada last week Wednesday.

at least a year owing to deadlocks.

SOME American people propose sending to King Edward a protest against the cruel war in South Africa. If our English friends do not return the compliment by protesting against the war in the Philippines, they will waste an excellent opportunity to show up the hypocrisy of our "holy indignation."

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IT TURNS out that Editor Rice

Mrs. Kropf, Sr., moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Stouffer, Monday. was deported for printing an article criticizing the officer of the port in an article that had no relation whatever to the war. General Mac-Arthur had better go slow. It was Church's Sunday.

daughter, Mrs. Dan Stouffer, Monday.

Fred Farnes is back again from Switzer-land.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Herrington Jr., visited at D. CoughCurs in all of these difficulties. The only harmless remedy that gives immediate

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W.

patriots to be kept out of office until next December, merely because Congress hasn't time to act on their constitution.

Was racked with pain, whites C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and rale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and Whatever the Supreme Court may think of it, freedom of the press does not follow the flag where General MacArthur holds away-not by a long chalk.

I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my ltfe." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life. Several from here attended the box social at the home of Walter Quiggle Friday night although a severe annew storm was raging. A fine program was rendered by the school and toe quilt was drawn by Mrs. C. H. Brown. Proceeds \$17.50 to apply on the school library.

The Philippine war is again announced as being near its end. The mounced as being near its end. The

nounced as being near its end. The public, however, will continue to remain sceptical for a time yet as to which end it is near.

Germany may not mean anything by it but still it makes us feel rather uncomfortable to hear that her navy is designed to be twice as strong as that of the United States in six years.

Cammonsburg.

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Mrs. Rogers of Grattan is visiting her brother, James Howard, this week
Mrs. James Howard, this week
Mrs. James Neshitt has gone to Grand Rapids where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Feebig.

Professor Reed and wife ways brook Saturday night.

House of E. Stinton and will work for him the coming season.

Joe Batey and wife, R. Cook and wife, Ralph and Minnte Johnson, Mrs. Linton and sons, George and John, of McCords, Mrs. Carl Speaker of Lowell and Mrs. Haskin of Ada visited Mrs. Melissa Westrook Saturday night.

Professor Reed and wife were guests of Wm. Miller and family Saturday and Sun-

EDITOR J. Sterling Morton speaks
of the Commoner as being made up
of "cold flabboreset" and training his aunt Mrs.

Mrs. Bert Hartwell and little denter.

THE chances now are that six seats in the Senate will remain vacant for at least a year owing to deadlocks.

E. Ring, Ralf Ford, Fred Condon, Glenn Ford and C. R. Porter were all in Belding at least a year owing to deadlocks.

E. Ring, Ralf Ford, Fred Condon, Glenn Manton Wilkinson and Mr. Scott of Marshall were guests to dinner Tuesday at last Thursday.

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This should all be remedied by the adoption by the Senate of the act to submit to the country a constitutional amendment for direct elections.

Some American people propose

The Gleaners and their families gave their chief and wife a surprise Wednesday night. Progressive pedro was the leading saturday to visit friends.

A complete surprise was given to Mr. Armstrong and Mrs. Essie Condon were awarded the prizes. They left a nice arm chair with them. All enjoyed a bountiful repast.

not an offense that this country will consent to have punished by any army officer who objects to an article in the papers.

For the weakness and prostration following so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung trouble and in its early use prevents contained.

South Boston-Elmung.

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A sleighload from here attended the Handy Wagon entertaniment at the Baptist church at Ada Wednesday night. This reighborhood was we'l represented at the chicken pie social at the home of W. Harris Thursday.

La Grippe Quickly Cared.

OF COUNSE We all want economy in government expenditures but we should prefer that it be brought about by cutting down the appropriations for some other locality tean our own.

Wilber Smith of Hastings and Bertha about by cutting down the appropriations for some other locality tean our own.

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Mr. Arnold who is clerking for Hartwell for their freends Sturday and Sunday.

Jesse Tomsett of Lowell was seen in our streets last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Thomse has gone to Wayland for a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Broman.

Edward J. Rieves of Otisco was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Bookev Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin E. Ewing, Register.

Willie Hartwell is visiting his aunt Mrs.

Fallasburg

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Here is a St. Louis girl who has broken her engagement because her lover insisted on kissing her too often. She must have been a transplanted Bostonian Anyhow she ought to take him of the habit by marrying him.

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South Boston-Elmdale Albert Spencer and wife of Clarksvill visited Chas. Khlan Friday.

John Khlan and family of Lake Odessa called at Chas. Khlan's one day last week. Mrs. A. Race went to Woodland Satur-day to attend the funeral of her brother's child. Ethel Stannard accompanied by her friend, Anna Rollins, came home from Lowell Thursday to attend the Ideal en-

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 24th

having filed in this court her petition praying that the administration of said estate

PERE MARQUETTE

of the Commoner as being made up of "cold flabbergast" and "rehashed inanites served frozen," Merely friendly editorial courtesies, gentlemen, merely friendly courtesies.

OH YES, dear Filipinos, come down out of the hills and be good.

Benedict of Freeport.

Mrs. Benedict of Freeport.

Mrs. Titus of Keene visited Mrs. A. G.

Steketee last Friday.

A load of young people improved the good sletghing by going to Ion.a Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Holden has been appointed post mistress and we will again a have post-office. Same will be in running order next which absolutely digests what you est. As it is the only combination of all the natural control of the hills and be good.

election reform bill when it went down to defeat He fears a like fate for the Burns bill affecting Kent county. The power of Kings Caucus and Boodle is hard to break but we are glad that Lowell has furnished the State a man in A. W. Weekes who is above their contaminating reach.

Miss Nora Slater and gentleman friend of Campbell were recent guests of Don Collar and wife.

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Seymour Cole's family have been having the grip but are better at present writing. Misses Hattie Hubbel and Effe West of St. Johns are visiting their cousin, J. N. Hubble went to Grattan Baturday to conduct a church meeting at the Mason Lowell, Mich Lowell, Mich

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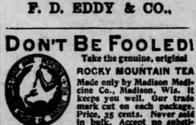
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Dress Overcoats

18 Blue and Black Union Beaver and imitation of Oxford, well lined throughout, velvet collar. Regular price \$7.00, \$7.50 4.45

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For this all off sale 18 all wool Oxford Grays. Some of these

garments are half satin lined and some with fancy linings silk velvet collars, former price \$10.00, 11.00 and 12.50 For this all off sale 7.20 10 Brown imported. All wool Kersey half

satin lined satin sleeve linings, silk velvet collar. Former price \$14.00, 15.50 8.90

For this all off sale 15 Light colored fancy dress coats half satin lined with satin sleeve linings genuine silk velvet collar. A slicker. But they mut go. Former price \$12.50, 15.50

For this all off sale 9.80 25 Black, Blue-black and Brown, Extra fine imported Kersey half satin lined with Skinner's best satin, genuine silk velvet collar. Former price \$18.00 20.00 For this all off sale 12.75

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14 Imitation of Chinchilla and Oxfords good weight, with Wide storm collar, well lined Regular price \$7.00, 4.45

10 Irish frieze Ulsters, Farmer satin lined with that large, warm collar. These are all extra sizes. Regular price \$11.50 6.35

9 all wool Beaver Ulsters, Farmer satin lined satin sleeve linings, with large storm collar. Former price \$14.50 8.85 10 Imported Irish frieze half satin lined and strictly all wool. Regular price

For this all off sale

\$15.00, 16.50

Men's Suits, Sack

20 Fancy strip suits, winter weight, well lined. Sizes from 35 to 44. Regular price For this all off sale 4.35 10 Imitation of Oxford grays, well lined and well made. A good heavy winter suit. Former price \$7.50 For this all off sale 4.45

10 Genuine all wool, Oxford gray suits. Farmer satin lined, fancy sleeve linings, heavy winter weight. Former price \$9.50 5.90 8 all wool brown invisible plaid sack suits, lined, with heavy Italian linings. A

cracker for winter wear. Former price

For this all off sale 12 Extra heavy, all wool Brown Melton suits sack and square cuts, Farmer satin lined and fancy sleeve linings. A good wearer and do not fade. Former price \$15.50 16.50 9.90

For this all off sale

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For this all off sale

and drawers, plain brown and fancy stripe. Regular price 50c and 65c. For this all off sale 35c 15 doz. heavy shirts and drawers brown

stripe. Regular price 25c For this all off sale 18c 18 doz, extra heavy Jersey ribbed brown shirts and drawers. Regular price 50c. 33c

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For this all off sale 10 doz, of Boy Knee pants all cotton. Regular price 25c For this all off sale Or 2 for 25c

I have left 15 black mackintoshes with capes Duck Brand make. Regular price For this all off sale

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The World Against Him By WILL N. HARBEN.

been discovered."

CHAPTER II.—At Carnleigh, James Hardy, a Charleston cotton merchant and suitor for the hand of Carolina, Hasbrooke's eldest daughter, and Capt. Winkle, an admirer of Evelyn, are guests her by chance, when she again thanks him for the fight he had made with the angry bull which had threatened her life. She is glad of rebuke he had given Winkle, but a few minutes before, who had condescendingly thrown him a coin for a little shing bail.

CHAPTER III.—Ronain, returning nome with his brother, is overtaken by the Hasbrooke trap. Winkle, holding the reins, tries deliberately to ride Ronald down, the trap coming so near as to knock the basket in his hand to the ground. Ronald determines to have satisfaction.

nome, but she goes out very little in ter tried to stop him, but he was wild Charleston and has few intimate with terror, and as the robbers were friends. I should say she was by all now firing after them, he ducked his odds the most exclusive woman in the head and applied the lash. The wom-

to do-that is, I judge so by the life her out, but he drove on like a madman. Senator Waugh; I couldn't count the from beginning to end." "I happen to know that she is decid- robbery that she induced the negro to edly rich," replied Hardy. "It seems stop. Here they were received by a fam-

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tries deliberately to ride Ronald down, the trap coming so near as to knock the basket in his hand to the ground. Ronald determines to have satisfaction.

CHAPTER IV.—The next morning, with two revolvers in his pockets, Ronald makes his way to a place where Winkle may be met. Winkle refuses to fight a man in Ronald's position in life. Ronald, bent on humiliating the coward, grasps him by the collar and deliberately cuts off the buttons and shoulder straps from his uniform. Winkle sneaks back to the house. Evelyn, who had been gathering flowers, itslis Ronald she had been eavesdropping. Sorry for what he had done in anger, he gives her the buttons and shoulder straps from the gives her the buttons and shoulder straps from his uniform. Winkle sneaks back to the house. Evelyn, who had been gathering flowers, tells Ronald she had been eavesdropping. Sorry for what he had done in anger, he gives her the buttons and shoulder straps from his uniform. He made a good record that they might be put again on the capture of the strategy of the collar and deliberately cuts off the buttons and shoulder straps from his uniform. For Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the first in South from Fort Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the first in South from Fort Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the first in South from Fort Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the first in South from Fort Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the first in South from Fort Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the first in South from Fort Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the first in South from Fort Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the first shot from Fort Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the first in South from Fort Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the first shot from Fort Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the first shot from Fort Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the first shot from Fort Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the firs

mountains of East Tennessee and was After supper that night the three ordered home on a furlough. As it was gentlemen remained at the table after in the month of August, Mrs. Lancaster the intelligence that he could find no-

ly shone which he discoursed on a favorite topic of his—the beauty and many iterates of the only lady guest in his house, Mrs. Lancaster, a snowy-haired widow not far from the colonel's age.

"I am glad she came to-day," he said.
"She is hard to get at; she travels so extensively, and I am sure we never would have her now if it were not for Evelyn; they love each other like mother and daughter. Why, I'll bet Mrs. Lancaster and daughter. Why, I'll bet Mrs. Lancaster doesn't stay in her Charleston home one winter in five; does she, Hardy?"

"No, I think she likes Italy," said the gentleman appealed to, "I think I should have had the pleasure of meet-waspend and the pleasure of meet-waspend and the pleasure of meet-waspend and the minute of the had shot and killed Capt. Lancaster. The baby, he said, was not killed at the time, as there was some reluctance as to who should do it. They had gotten over this difficulty by drawing straws and the man upon who the take had fallen had promised that the while in his pockets all the would drown the child, that its death might be an easy one. This was the only crumb of comfort the poor lady got; think of that, gentleman appealed to, "I think I should have had the pleasure of meet-waspend and the minute of the baby, he said, was not killed Capt. Lancaster. The baby, he said, was not killed Capt. Lancaster. The baby, he said, was not killed Capt. Lancaster. The baby, he said, was not killed Capt. Lancaster. The baby, he said, was not killed Capt. Lancaster the was some reluctance and should days. It is the latest discovered digestion. The baby, he said, was not killed Capt. Lancaster. The baby, he said, was not killed at the time, as there was some reluctance and should digestion. The baby, he said, was not killed Capt. Lancaster the time, as there was some reluctance and should digestion. The baby, he said, was not killed Capt. Lancaster. The baby, he said, was not killed Capt. ntleman appealed to. "I think I that the robbers were not noticing the paused, stroking his gray Van Dyke sale cheap. John Giles & Co.

an was helpless; the negro was strong "I am pretty sure," remarked the colo- and half insane. She argued with him

nel, tentatively, "that she is very well and pleaded with him to stop and let lowed her about like a slave and so did leads; it is one of expensive luxury It was not till they bad reached a farm-

but that the 'bushwhackers,' who were | whose enthusiasm was not often gov-"Her husband was not killed while a power in the land, would hang h. n if actually in service," explained Has- he molested their plans. He went out This was the signal for leaving the brooke, "and his death was a most to see if he could get together any of tragic one." The colonel looked round his neighbors who would help her, but

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was stationed at a liftle town in the mountains of Fast Tennessee and was

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the ladies had left, to smoke and drink thought that the climate of Charles- body who would dare take a hand in finite pathos in Mrs. Lancaster's voice the ladies had left, to smoke and drink thought that the climate of Charlesing-hall opened like a door onto the veranda, and Capt. Winkle, faultlessly attired in Tuxedo coat, low waistcoat and snowy shirt and necktie, watched the three ladies furtively as they, arm mountains to a retreat that had been in arm, promended back and forth in recommended to them as a highly suffice.

The windows of the big dinton would not be so good for him as that to would not be so good for him as that of Tennessee, so she telegraphed him to wait and she would join him. She met day she drove back a bsolutely alone in arms, and they started through the spot who would dare take a hand in such an enterprise. She spent that day she drove back a bsolutely alone in search of her husband and child. Near the spot where she had been separated from them she found her husband's hat, at this office. in arm, promenaded back and forth in the light of the big kerosene lamp on a post where the carriages stopped. It was not the colonel's habit to dress for the evening meal, especially in the hot season, so he still wore his cool suit of the season his head of the season his season. brown linen, and, in this respect, Mr.

Hardy was glad to keep him company, as he had really come to the country for an easy, unceremonious outing. The colonel liked nothing better than good and smoked, his pink complexion fairly shone which he discoursed on a favorite tonic of his—the beauty and many

tains here, were infested with bandits who lived upon plundering stragglers, no matter of what politics. And it was a gang of these reckless ruffians into which they ran. They were in a spring wagon driven by a negro, who had all along shown himself to be an arrant to her one day with the report that one of the robbers had just died and that he had made a deathbed confession that he had shot and killed Capt. Lancaster. The baby, he said, was not killed at the structing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digest.

LOWELL fers of marriage," put in Mr. Hardy as he emptied his wine glass. "Hundreds of them," enthused the colonel. "Why. Gen. Beauclare fol-

The promenaders had quitted the

FRANK R. table, and the men went into the big, ECKER. PROF lights burned low and the breeze from the distant mountains fanned the lace curtains into the room. Evelyn sat in a rocking-chair, her eyes on the sing er's face. Caroline was noiselessly placing a whist table and playing cards near the center of the roo She, her father, Mr. Hardy and Capt. Winkle were the only ones who were

she turned 'em all down."

the game," declared the gentle old lady, a smile crossing her sweet, sad face; "and furthermore, I shall not sing unless you all talk over your game."

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A medical journal, commenting upon

The secretary of agriculture, Mr. Wilson, is at times pleasantly satirical. A reporter for a sensational newspaper recently called upon him to ask if anything of moment was happening for an extra session of congress. Per in his department. The secretary replied by reciting a long list of important investigations, the results of which were of the greatest value to the world. "But," added the secretary, tion with respect to Cuba and its re "you do not want anything of that lation in this country. With that mat-kind; you would not telegraph such ter disposed of there is good reason to reports over the country." The re- believe that an extra session will porter, not seeing the humor of the avoided. secretary, complacently nodded: "No, The army appropriation bill making no; that's so."

The army appropriation bill making provision for the army under the plant

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CHINA WAR NEWS.

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This is doubly interesting; not only does it emphasize our obligation to a century of scientific study, but it suggests that a hundred years hence people may condemn, as crude and unscientific the present methods, which scientific the present methods, which seem to us so wonderful.

The secretary of agriculture Mr.

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was Two meetings of the cabinet in three days have given rise to reports that important developments in the South African situation may be looked for.

Recently the medical faculty of the University of Heidelberg has made an interesting report on the effect of the incandescent light, whether gas or electric, upon the eyes. After mature electric electric, upon the eyes. After mature electric elect deliberation they have decided that war in South Africa. Christian De- persons named were already dead. I cannot find a discourse concerning answer? No. Lack of opportunity? you a useful word to speak? Speak it.

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house. You allow a slur to be cast on your mother's dying pillow. In behalf cap and used one broken sentence by an will undertake to wear new shoes for one of her customers from two to four days. When times are good she has several pairs of shoes in charge at has been at the people will assist the damb devil of the text of the Christ, who for you went through the agonies of assassination on the rocky bluff back of Jerusalem, but has put of the charge at has been at the people will assist the damb devil of the text of the Christ, who for you went through the agonies of assassination on the rocky bluff back of Jerusalem, but has been at the people will assist the damb devil of the text of the charge at has been at the people will assist the people will be at hatchet. In the people will be at hatchet. the same time. Nothing is said of the effect upon the professional's disposition, although it is easy to see that what she may lose in equanimity is sure to be offset by the improved temat Cape Town. One of the victims is a ever incarnated. The chaplains of the China and the United States? What A native child has died of the disease. chanting stories of those who never mount? How do you like the golden his final illness, remarks that "the At the day session of the sen- Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, dentist, of called the name of father or mother rule laid down in the Scriptures? Are almshouse patient today has more ra- ate on the 6th two important New York, convicted and who has or child, and many of the most devout you in favor of the Ten Command- Invention of Charles Mayo Launched at tional treatment than the ex-president of the united States had in 1799."

This is doubly interesting; not only the war revenue reduction measure.

The states had in 1799."

removed by sickness when 2 years of Garfield, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall feet long and composed of two cylinage, yet, becoming a wonder at needle- Jackson, Admiral Foste, Admiral Far- ders, one inside of the other. The work, at the piano, at the sewing ma-chine and an intelligent student of the William Shakespeare, Chief Justice boat, and the capacity of the craft is Scriptures and confounding philoso- Marshall, John Adams, Daniel Web- given as fifty persons. The space bephers, who came from all parts of the ster, George Washington? How do tween the two shells will be filled with world to study the phenomenon. you account for their fondness for the compressed air, to supply the occu-Thanks to Christianity for what it Christian religion? Among the in- pants when the hatches are battened has done for the amelioration of the numerable colleges and universities of down in a heavy sea. The inner shell ondition of the deaf and dumb. Back the earth will you name me three is pivoted at the ends and weighted at in the ages they were put to death as started by infidels and now supported the bottom, so that it will maintain an having no right with such paucity of by infidels? Down in your heart are upright position, no matter how heavy equipment to live, and for centuries you really happy in the position you the sea. This will prevent the occuthey were classed among the idiotic occupy antagonistic to the Christian pants from being injured by being cligion? When do you have the most thrown about the inside through the and unsafe. But in the sixteenth cen- rapturous views of the next world?" tossing of the waves. The outer shell is tury came Pedro Ponce, the Spanish monk, and in the seventeenth century came John Pablo Bonet, another Spanish monk, with dactylology, or the same will get so red in the face as to suggest apoplexy, and he will look at his watch and say he has an engage-automatic aluminum hatches, which finger alphabet, and in our own coun- ment and must go. You will put him will close instantly when one tury we have had John Braidwood and in a sweat that will beat a Turkish enters the boat. In its pres-Drs. Mitchell and Ackerly and Peet and bath. You will put him on a rout com- ent form the boat is intended Section 2333 Gallaudet, who have given to uncountpared with which our troops at Bull for use as a lifeboat on vessels, but it
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TALMAGE'S SERMON, the dumb devil to whom Christ called, liquor traffic. No expression in rewhen he said, "Thou dumb and deaf gard to the universal attempt at the

upon in my text, saying, "Come out of by the wing of the dumb devil. If Be out and out, up and down for

WHEN LIFE IS DONE

Sweetheart, when all the ways are trod And green earth fades from view— When my starved eyes shall look on Goo I shall look back to you!

Be given as life's due, Lonely and lest in all its grace I shall look back to you!

Though far from mortal view, -From the Atlanta Constitution The Martins' Masquerade.

BY KATE M. CLEARY Copyright 1901: by Dally Story Pub. Co.) "I never wanted so much to go any- crisp and exhilarating. Just as Evawhere!" cried Evelyn. Her aunt's lips closed in the straight James Partridge coming in. A sudden Her aunt's lips closed in the straight and stubborn line which Evelyn knew wild hope made her pause and hold out clal.)—Miss Netta Hixon is Sergeant-

before she was the age I am now, Aunt

posing they do! I'm sure we look alike. It was only the other day Mr.

Partridge was saying he almost mistook me for you when he came in at took me for you when he came in at "I was hoping that Miss Evelyn"

The parents are in Europe."

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Atlantic to see about an estate which had been left him, he suggested taking his wife and daughter with him. ade!" But it was Evelyn herself who decided months of their absence at her moth-

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NEW STYLE OF LIFEBOAT.

ne came down to visit her, as he did requently, she would meet him, and

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berself into her wraps, and started off in the morning.—Lewiston (Me.) Jourto walk away her disappointment, The nal. frozen snow was firm beneath her feet. A glorious sun set the frostwhite trees sparkling. The air was Miss Nettle Hixon Pays the Remedy That lyn turned out of the gate she met

on eighteen! My mother was married go with you!"

Miss Mifflin looked up with a frown.

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But she was prodigiously flattered. It It is quite sufficient to call me was a long time since she had been asked to go to a dance! The inten-

glance at the mirror opposite. "Wasn't Miss Evelyn, who had come back for Miss Evelyn, who had come back for a letter she had written and wished thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. If the "You are an impertinent girl!" said to mail, caught the sound of her name, and stood motionless. She had been of 50c a box, they would be cheap, offered to keep you with me this win- on the point of leaving the library compared with other so-called medi-

think that I intend going. I shall go ceived every day by the hundred. They to spend the evening with my friend, all tell the same story of sickness and kitten's neck, and tried hard not to her house, and from there we'll go to cry. She was disappointed and miserable too. She was the sole child of the Martin's masquerade. I'll take my Pills. They never fail. 50c a box, six wealthy and adoring parents. She had known only city life. When it became necessary for her father to cross the voutbful fashion. "I am sura I can supply you, send to the Dodds Mediyouthful fashion. "I am sure I can cine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. deceive you all the evening! My! how dreadful it seems to go to a masquer-

"I presumed upon the deed to ask: "Didn't you know it was against the fidgety than Evelyn had ever known her to be. And when on the morning of the day of the bail a bulky package arrived for her, she darted upstairs."

"I presumed upon the deed to ask: "Didn't you know it was against the law to manufacture moonshine whisher to be. And when on the morning of the day of the bail a bulky package arrived for her, she darted upstairs." took her departure. Evelyn looked smilingly after her as she walked l wonder how Juba come to tell the by using Parker's Hark Balsan.

Avoid baldness, gray heir, dandruff and thin locks, by using Parker's Hark Balsan.

Hixdencomes, the best cure for comes. 15cts. ing her satchel. And | truth fur that one time!" ten minutes later she sought the stable

"You bet!" replied that young man in reply to her question. He grabbed the coin and note she offered him, and darted off. Mr. Partridge remembered having heard something about it being a woman's privilege to change her mind when he read the missive "Say its all right," he charged the boy. "I'll be at Mifflin Lodge on time." And he was there a good hour earlier

than he had promised to meet Miss Mifflin at Anne Spencer's. But early though it was a tall, muffled figure was waiting-had indeed opened the door for him. "So you decided not to go to Miss Spencer's," he said, as he helped her into the carriage. "I wish your niece were coming!" "Dear Mr. Patridge, I hope you are

times one can only have in a real old not regretting having askcountry home. As for Aunt Agusta, "So delighted to have the pleasure if she is anything like you mamma of your company! So grateful for the hanor! But-pardon me-your voice Mrs. Barret's memories of her elder soundssister were flattering. She did not "Such a dreadful cold!" whispered

consider that years of isolation and his companion huskily. solitary spinsterhood might have sap- Half way to the Martin's a cab dashped the joy of life and the capacity of pleasure from the mistress of Mif- window. Parteldge gave a great start. fin Lodge. So it was with the conviction that her girl was about to pass a safe, petted and delightful winter that she packed Evelyn's rich, gay Miffin Lodge. The lady—pardon me garments, and kissed her good-bye.

If, as Mrs. Browning assures us, looks like you. Ah—we are almost there! May I claim the first dance?" "Ten layers of birthdays on a woman's head are apt to fossilize her girlish murmured. "If you penetrate my disguise," she murmured. "If you recognize me!" mirth."

—twice ten have a still more petrifying effect. Then, Evelyn was indiscreet in timing her arrival. For the first time in many a year Miss Miffin had an admirer. He was stout, he was bald, he was asthmatic. But he was a suitor—or it was evident he meant to become one. Miss Miffin was revelling in his attentions, delighting in his assiduous courtesies.

"In you recognize me:

There was a wig of luxuriant tresses in the box with the youthful costume of Ophelia which Miss Miffin had selected. This Evelyn did not require. She let loose all her own lovely, shinding locks, and when she went from the dressing room down into the thronged parlors, many turned to look at the fair vision. For the gown

"a virginal white vesture,

"a virginal white vesture, Loosely gathered at the throat," lighting in his assiduous courtesies, and actually debating the choice of The flower-entwined hair and flowshades for a bridal robe, when Evelyn shades for a bridal robe, when Evelyn Barret appeared on the scene. Not that Evelyn would have looked at Mr. Partridge. But Agusta noticed that Mr. Partridge sent many an admiring glance at the graceful young city girl with the sparkling eyes, sweet, mocking mouth, and masses of fluffy bronzegold bair. Evelyn, found life in the gold bair. Evelyn, found life in the first dance as his due.

"Evelyn," he whispered, "did you think I swould not know you! Your shades for a bridal robe, when Evelyn

ing mouth, and masses of fluffy bronzegold hair. Evelyn, found life in the
conservative old house very dull. She
wished many times a day she had gone
with her parents. She was already
counting the weeks until their return.
In her heart of hearts she knew that
the real reason she had not wished to
accompany them was because of her
absurd little quarrel with Rob Aylmer.
She had been in fault, but she would
not admit it. He kept proudly absent.
She could not bear that the Atlantic
should roll between them. She knew
that his sister liver in Garvin. When

Many Troubles of Her Own. Loren P. Merrill of Paris tells the their former happy companionship and story of the particular old woman, and affection would begin all over again. he makes her a resident of Livermore. And now-he was here! And he was She was not only eld, but she was to accompany his sister to the mas- of the worrying, fretting species of querade at the Martina Invitations antiquity. She had fretted away her had come to Miss Mifflin and her friends and relatives, until she was at niece. And Agusta Mifflin had decided | length living alone in a small house in the outskirts of the town. Just as she "Didn't you ever go to one when you—when you were young?" she discovered that but one unlighted match remained in the house. She lay "When-what? I hope I have too awake until almost daylight, worrying much respect for myself to cover the and disturbing herself with wondering if the match was good. At last she got "Oh, dear-dear!" lamented Evelyn. up and hunted up the match and struck She whisked out of the room, got it to see if it would light her kindlings

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"A masquerade is no place for a child" she declared grimly.

"A child! Do you know I'm going with her hand with much cordiality.

"A child! Do you know I'm going will be such fun! Ask Aunt Agusta to popular and influential lady. For go with you!"

Mr. Partridge was a trifle perplexed by her eagerness—the intensity of her i

Agusta."

"But if I call you Agusta," she pouted, "folks will say you are my sister."

Miss Mifflin turned quickly. "Sup
asked to go to a dance! The intentions of Mr. Partridge certainly must
be serious! Her scruples vanished in
a flurry of excited anticipation. But—
to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I secured boxes, and all trace of pain had gone. ter while your parents went abroad!"

"I—I'm sorry if I was impertinent!"

when Partridge spoke.

"Not for the world! Nor must she this is but a sample of the letters re-

A Moonshiner's Knowledge of Law. "After having supplied a moonshiner she would prefer to spend the few And again Evelyn heard a juvenile in a South Carolina jail with a month's months of their absence at her moth-er's old home in the little town of Garvin.

The next day Miss Mifflin took a trip to her dressmaker's. During the week "I presumed upon the deed to ask: of the day of the ball a bulky package arrived for her, she darted upstairs with it in a manner surprisingly agile. Her niece took calmly her announcement at luncheon that she would have
tea and spend the evening with Miss

Jim Truman about it, he says that
Juba is sich a liar that nobody kin beof his trivial faults. Spencer. After her usual siesta she lieve him under oath, and so I reckon- It is easy to slip up on an oily smile. took her departure. Evelyn looked ed I was safe to go ahead. Shoo, but

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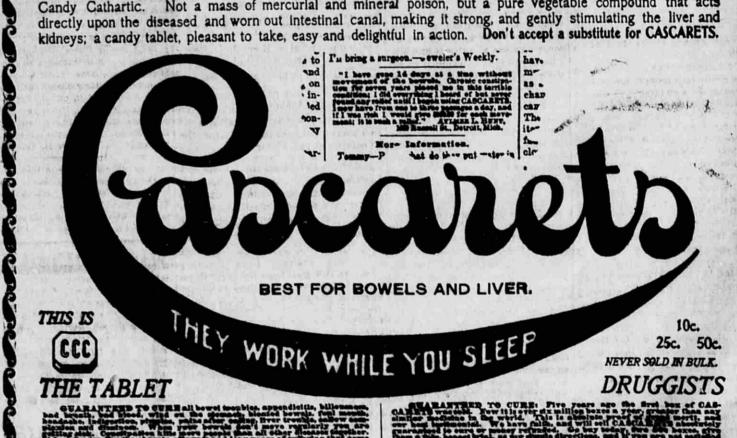
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HOME NEWS.

Get your rural mail boxes of R.

B. Boylan. Miss Ethel Graham is teaching

school at Shiloh. Gee Whiz! Galloway mittens

only 50c at Godfrey's. D. G. Look was doing business in

Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weekes left for Lansing Tuesday morning.

Miss Blanche Ransford is visiting friends in Ionia this week.

Hiram Staal of Grand Rapids is day as announced.

M. N. Hine has his business headquarters at the office of C. Guy Pery. Subscribe for THE LFDGER and get 52 votes on the spoon contest,

The City Bank has something new to say to you each week on first

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladies Aid society of the M. E.

8 lb. girl. C'ifton Perry returned home last Thursday from Ionia where he has

been working. Harry Kinsley lost the tip of a

Earl Hatchewand sister Mae of Entrican are visiting friends and

relatives in Lowell, Get your friends to take THE

LEDGER and give you their coupons on the spoon contest. Mr. and Mrs. A L. Thaner of

Grand Rapids visited Dr. McQueen and wife one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Page of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Heffron.

Miss May Brower is visiting at O. H. Brower's in Saranac and with other relatives in South Boston and

B. E. Rickert was in attendance at the State Dairymen's association at Lansing last week, returning

Band No. 1 of the Congregational church will give a chicken pie supper at A. C. Stone's on Thursday, Feb. 21.

The Rebekah Lodge will give a dance at Train's opera house, Lowell, Thursday evening, February 14. Music by the Lowell orchestra.

Bill to dance 50c, supper 50c. 2w Robert Brown and wife of Cadillac, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Goodsell of Saginaw and Chas. Thibos and wife of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs.

N. P. Gardner has been notified by the War Department that owing to the opposition of the health authorities, the department is unable to forward the remains of his | This is not a cheap article, but solid at Powers opera house with 32 son Algernon home and that they are buried in the Presidio National cemetery at San Francisco. This is said to be one of the most beautiful National cemeteries.

The popular lady contest is warmip. Have you all voted?

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mayard and little daughter started yesterday for their California home.

Those desiring to consult Dr. Eaton see him Thursdays between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at his residence in Lowell.

Mrs. H. S. Schreiner and Mrs. W. F. Howk attended a birthday party Tuesday given by Mrs. E. Hall at Belding.

Julius Basler and family have returned to their farm in this vicinity after residence of several months

in Grand Rapids. Mrs. W. D. Dawson returned home last week from Lyons where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Corrigan.

Earl and Eva Hatchew of Montcalm county have been guests of their aunt aunt, Mrs. H. VanDusen and family this week.

Mrs. I. Joseph, who was called to Defiance, Ohio, by the serious illness of her father, has returned home and she now has the grip.

Wm. Rexford went to Indianapolis for Loveland & Force this week. He is 52 years old and was never out of the state before.

Thomas Davidson and his sister Carrie have been on the sick list for a few days. Miss Carrie is around again but Thomas is still confined to his bed.

Those who wish to pay for THE LEDGER with wood have now an excellent opportunity. \$1.50 per cord for green wood is the price

with us. Services at the Catholic church will be held on the fourth Sunday this month instead of the third San-

For Sale-The millinery stock and entire outfit of Mrs. M. Hiler, deceased, Lowell, Mich.,. A grand opening for a first class milliner.

Write at once. The Bidwell Entertainers at Train's opera house Friday evening, Feb. 15, under the auspices of the

Grahack, Clyde, Ohio, Feb. 9, an church. Admission 10c and 15c. The next number of the Epworth League lecture course is that of Frank Crane, lecturer, at Train's opera house, Monday evening, Feb.

Harry Kinsley lost the tip of a 18th. He comes highly recomend-finger in a planer at the Cutter ed by the press and lecture bureaus factory Monday. Among the jurors drawn for the March term of the Circuit court are:

James White, Ada: Judson Bouck, Bowne; Abraham Kunkle, Caledonia; Jacob Rooter, Cascade; Frank Corrigan, Grattan; A. L. Dygert, Lowell; Patrick Mansor, Vergennes.

If a man had a \$20 bull pup he would look after it carefully and not let it run all over the town at night, Grand Rapids spent Sunday with says Manistique Tribune. But if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at a tender age to go to Wilson Armstrong has trans. turned loose at a tender age to go to the bad, and people wonder where McConnell to A. J. iiowk & Son. the great army of bums, tramps, the great army of bums, tramps, dead beats, loafers and gamblers come from. They are germinated from pure seed gathered from home sown broadcast on streets and alleys. The boys ought to be given an equal showing with the bull pup.

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Mrs. Henry Hiler is very sick. I practice what I preach, W. S.

Godfrey. John O. Clark leaves today for a

trip to New York city. Born, in Lowell, Feb. 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brayton. Wanted-Shirtmakers at the

Lowell Manufacturing Co-tf. Lowell, Mich. Talk about mackintoshes. Gee Whiz! Godfrey is the man who

sells them cheap. The best place on earth to buy books is at the Nash bldg. Visit

the auction at 2:30 and 7:30. Mrs. F. N. White, who has been very ill for a number of weeks, is

now thought to be improving. Alvah Ford, an old resident of Vergennes and Lowell is very ill of pneumonia at his home in this

J. A. Mattern and wife took a trip to Ohio recently, called there by the death of Mr. Mattern's

Dr. Eaton reports two cases of

scarlet fever in the family of Douglas Hill on the farm of George Parker on the Ada road. "Where is Cobb," a New York

force comedy at the Grand, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Matinee Friday. Lots of fun in this.

Roger Frier died in Grand Rapids Feb. 5 at the age of 83 years. He was the father of Mrs. John D. Kelley of this village.

Several sleighloads of the M. E. Sunday school were treated to a ride last evening and on returning to the church at 9 o'clock were served with light refreshments.

Miss Katherine Coulon of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Richard Heffron. She is a talented violinist and is well known in musical circles.

C. E. Clark has purchased the Enos & Bradfield barn adjoining his residence property and with Scott Thomas will deal in horses for the balance of the winter.

About 100 guests from Ionia and Saranac were present at Eastern Star meeting last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Watts were initiated into the order, and an elegant banquet was

Mrs. Wm. Burnett returned Tuesday evening from Pontiac, where she has been for over three weeks caring for her sister, Mrs. A. Hinchey, She left her somewhat improved.

Whitney and Knowles original New York production of Quo Vadis, the great religious and you will receive one of these beautiful historical drama, will be presented silver spoons all engraved free of cost. Friday and Saturday of this week silver of elegant design. Don't fail speaking parts, a great choir of to look over the elegant line of The Eastern Manufacturing Co.'s goods on display at Towers parts, a great choir of trained voices and carloads of rich scenery. Evening prices 25, 35 50, 75, \$1.00 Evening prices day 25, 45, 50, 75.

Talk about your all off sale. wife. Godfrey is the clothier who sells overcoats cheap.

Warm mittens at Godfrey's 15, 20, 25, 40 and 50c. Plenty of them. Come in. These are bargains for consumers or competitors. The real money savers friend, W. S. Godfrey.

M15, Terry Corrigan died at her home in Campbell at 4, a. m., Wednesday, leaving a baby girl, born on the previous Friday. Funeral will be held at Bowne Catholic

church Friday at 9, s. m.

The W. R. C. and the G. A. R had an enjoyable social evening at their hall Tuesday evening. A program of music, recitations and specific and specif speeches was rendered and refresh-

ments served. The west store of the Pullen block has been newly papered and the clothing stock consolidated in that department. The east store is in the hands of carpenters who are fitting it up for Weldon Smith.

Mrs. C. C. Winegar reached her mother's bedside in Wayne county, N. Y., last Thursday, three hours too late to find her alive. The train was unfortunately five hours late. Mrs Winegar is expected to return the latter part of this week.

Under Sheriff Thomas served a writ of attachment on John I. Weeks of by selling tickets at 10c each. covering real estate valued at \$1,750 for the purpose of securing for the People's Savings bank an alleged debt of \$2,293. The property is in Lowell township.—[Grand Rapids Harald

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Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Orson Peterson, February 8d, a boy.

family to Luther. Mrs. Palmer of South Haven is visiting her niece, Miss Helen Earle.

Mary Willet is visiting friends in Green-Mrs. George Hoppough visited her son Carl, at Remusa few days this week. Fred Purdy went to Chicago on business

Will Cowles and wife visited friends at Lincoln Lake last week. Miss Mamie Cribb of Belding visited at W. R. Tebble's Monday.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by D. G. Look, Druggist

McCords

W. Vanderlip and wife of Freeport were recent guests of Walter Clark

S. Knickerbackor of Paris spent Sunday night at William Patterson's. Herman Vanderstolp of Grand Rapids who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clark, for a few days returned home Tues-

Will VanSickle and wife, D. Haskin and wife. Jay Ellis and Louise Huizenga spent Sunday evening in Grand Rapids.

February 5, to remind him of his eighty-first birthday. He was the recipient of wany useful gifts which were highly appreciated and he expressed his thanks in a humorous manner. The evening was spent with cards and music, after which a hountiful supper was served. At a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing him many happy returns of the day.

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Cascade-East Paris Miss Selina Cook is in Caledonia caring

for her sister, Mrs. L. Spaulding, who is very ill.

M. P. Davis and wife of Manistee are spending the winter with Mark Davis and

Mr. Plow, formerly of Grand Rapids, is

Misses Eda and Bertha Davis of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the old homestead. Fred R. Cook lost a valuable cow by

Messrs. Freyling of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mark Davis. Ice harvest is nearly ended in this

We enjoyed a pleasant call with Ida Carter, late of Dakota, who is spending the winter her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and a healing save for sores and all skin diseases. L. H. Taft & Co.

Pratt Lake

J. Dillenbeck is home and able to be around the house with the help of crutches. Mrs. C. L. Parsons is quite poorly in

health. J. Tallant is very sick with grip. Mrs. A. M. Andrews has the third calla lilly blossom in as many weeks.

The friends of Mrs. Henry Nelson will be pained to learn that she lies at the point of death.

The hall was packed full of spectators at the Ideal Entertainment Thursday evening. Some came that could not gain admittance.

ndeed, all being new. D. G Look, the druggist, will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

Albert Russell is preparing to move his Estate of Fred L. Hodges, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Michigan } ss County of Kent } ss

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent made on the 11th day of February A. D., 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Fred L. Hodges late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, for examination and allowance, on or before the 13th day of August next, and that such claims will be neard before sald Court, on Tuesday, the 13th day of August next, at ten o'clock in forenoon of that day. Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich., February

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follows. Began Friday, Jan. 18 and cle Wednesday, March 6, at 6 o'clock p. m. Voting hours from 7 a. m. to

6 р. ш. A coupon will be printed in each copy of The Ledger beginning, Thursday, Jan. 17, and ending Thursday Feb. 28. Each coupon is good for one vote and may be filled in and cast by anyone for any lady reader of The Lowell Ledger

Any lady who is not now a reader can become so at once and be eligible. To every person paying \$1.00 on subscription will be given a coupon for 52 votes; with 50c, 26 votes and

25c, 13 votes. The ballot box will be placed at the foot of The Ledger Office stairway and votes may be cast any time from Thursday noon to Wednesday at 6 p. m., of every week during the contest. Mr J. 8. Hooker will converthe votes and will make an affidavit to the correctness of the final result. The provides of the vote will be announcd in The Ledger each Thurs-day afternoon and the final award will be be made Thursday, March 7. Subscribers at a distance desiring to vote may send their ballots to The

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