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Death of Mrs. W. A. Mullen in West Mrs. Charles McCarty Passed Away Wed-

After a five days' illness Mrs. William A Mullen passed to her last long rest on the morning of Jan. 5, 1908, t the age of 18 years 5 months and 19



MRS. W. A. MULLEN.

Mernie E. Ketchum was born July 15, 1889, in West Lowell where she has since lived. Her mother Mrs. Chas. Ketchum died four years ago leaving Mernie alone with her father On Jan. 2, 1907, she was united in marriage to Wm. A. Mullen, Rev. D. B. Davidson of Lowell performing the ceremony, after which she and her husband resided with her father in the old home.

She was a faithful, loving wife of a cheerful, happy disposition with always a friendly word to everyone.

There are left to mourn for her.

During Monday and Tuesday preher husband, her father Chas. Ketchum, her sister Mrs. Iva McIntyre and | with a large number of visitors; some a host of other relatives and friends. teachers in neighboring schools, some at one o'clock at the Lowell Meth-odist church, Rev. Russell H. Bready view old surroundings, while others

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, the singers and those who gave flowers or otherwise exressed their sympathy to us in our

Mrs. J. C. Andrews and family.

daughter.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one who has assisted during the sickness, death and hard a large and regular attendance.

A reunion of the McWilliams family was held New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon. The following relatives from Grand Rapids were in attendance: Fred McWilliams, Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. McWilliams, W. A. McWilliams, H. G. McWilliams and Geo. W. McWilliams and Geo. W. McWilliams.

want it, when you want it. Call or

Guests at George Blakeslee's during the holidays were the Misses Christine and Mabel Flanders of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeslee of Minneapolis.

Miss Marie Perry entertained the young people's pedro club, consisting of twelve girls and boys, Friday evening. After the games refreshments were served.

The old neighbors and friends of Chas. McCarty and family in Keene, extend deepest sympathy to them in the loss of their wife and mother. Richard Brown, brother of Allan Brown of Lowell, died in Grand Rapids Monday from the effects of nhaling gas.

Born—in Detroit, Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacDonald, a son. Mrs. MacDonald was formerly Miss Eva Childs of Lowell.

Avery E. Field attended the Medal Contest banquet at Sparta New Year's night. One hundred seventy-

Lowell last week.

Mrs. J. N. Hubbel of East Lowell is slowly recovering from a serious illness of six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marsh and lit-tle son left Tuesday for their new home at Benton Harbor.

ing its patrons with pretty four-Miss Maude Vanarsdale returned

Phin Smith's shoe store is present-

Monday to her university work in | West Side Euchre club Friday after-Ann Arbor.

Fred Wunch of Ada visited his Mrs. Helen Field spent New Year's aunt Mrs. James Gulliford Tuesday.

nesday Morning After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Charles McCarty, a life-long resident of Lowell, died at her home in this village yesterday morning at five o'clock after an illness of only six days. She was taken ill last Thursday morning and a nurse was summoned from Grand Rapids. Her friends feared Sunday that the end was near and her children were called home to her bedside. Mrs. Clare Althen, Will McCarty and Charlie McCarty Jr. came Tuesday from La-Junta, Col., and Paul arrived from the East Wednesday morning.

A private service will be held at

the house Monday afternoon at one o'clock, and the funeral will take place at the Methodist church at two o'clock, one hour later, Rev Russell H. Bready officiating. Obituary next week.

Public Schools. Lowell

School Notes Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

On one of our "busy days" recently while passing through the grammar department, we noticed a large number of toys of various description being collected by the children consisting, as we concluded, of well worn keepsakes such as trains of cars, dolls, miniature carpenter tools, balls, tops, games, etc., etc.
We wondered why such things should be brought to school; and upon in quiry, found that the pupils were magnanimously responding to a call sent out by the relief conmittee who are providing for the unfortunate children and mothers whose fathers and husbands were taken from them in the recent mine disaster in Pennsylvania. We commend such generous

ceding vacation, we were favored former graduates who are now at conducting the services, and she was buried at Lowell cemetery, [Com. and to visit the school. We are pleased to welcome visitors, and glad to know that the large number of Lowell high school alumni do not forget in the busy rush of life that their names are being carefully pre-served in the sacred archives of the building.

School reopens, since the vacation, with a fine attendance in all depart-We wish to thank our neighbor and friends for their kind assistance since the loss of our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker and daughter and daughter daughter daughter with a me attendance in all depart wents. Few pupils are detained at home because of illness. Considering the amount of sickness in other towns, and the fact that we have some illness in our own village, we feel that the school is especially for-

death and burial of our beloved husband and father, the singers and those who furnished flowers.

Mrs. C. C. White and family.

A fine group of nonresident pupils are attending the Lowell schools. We find them a class of earnest, ambitious, hardworking, and excellent A reunion of the McWilliams family students. They bring a wholesome influence with them, know what

Milliams.

A six-page 1908 calendar bearing fine views of the various buildings, and students of the several departments, of the Michigan Agricultural college comes to us from the president of that institution.

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A reasonably good quality of hydrochloric acid was recently made by members of the chemistry class, and a fairly good grade of sodium sulphate was obtained as a "by pro-

A member of the catkin familythe pussy willow—came out in tull blossom in the laboratory a few days ago, being forced by heat, light

Christmas trees and a general good time were enjoyed by pupils at the ward schools where each pupil received a present from "the teacher." Fine geometrical figures, in colors have been placed on the boards by members of the solid geometry class.

Several new pupils joined the grades BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET JANUARY 28.

The Lowell Board of Trade will D. G. Mange has purchased W. E.

Marsh's house on Washington street
and the family is moving into it this
week.

Avery E. Field attended the Medal

Avery E. Field attended the Medal Contest banquet at Sparta New Year's night. One hundred seventy-five were present.

Mrs. James Norton and daughter Mabel of South Bowne visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cogswell Sr. in East Lowell last week

The Board of Trade voted unant-mously at its meeting last week to reduce the yearly dues from \$5.00 to \$2.50 and the matter was left until the annual meeting as it will necessitate the revision of the constitution. A canvas for members will be made soon by the membership committee.

The Sterling Jubilee Singers who appeared on the lecture course Tuerday evening were met with a full house and gave one of the most satislactory public entertainments that home at Benton Harbor.

Mrs. E. A. Anderson and son Harold of Elmira are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes

Phin Smith's shoe store is presenting showed the negro's great love for music. Receipts for the single evening were over thirty dollars. Mrs. John Kellogg entertained the

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HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

between the landlords and the strik heard in camera. five were arrested.

between a passenger train on the Chi- that of a child.

save them were drowned while skating | was detained by the police.

at Jamaica, L. I. Smith, who accused his wife of infi- hibiting adulterations.

Charles H. Moyer also was formally entire costs of both trials.

caught between two street cars in St. pants were seriously injured,

A jury at Columbus, Ind., returned a verdict of guilty against David Fox and Jacob Kirk, charged with white tion, was the conclusion reached by capping William L. Vanest of South United States Senator J. B. Foraker,

Bethany last June. Rev. Dr. Alois Kaiser, for many years cantor of Oheb Shalom temple in Baltimore and whose musical compositions are known and used all over the world, died of heart disease,

aged 68 years. The will of William Rhinelander, who died in New York city, leaving an Rhinelander, a son, who lives in Albany and who, it is said, was disinher-

ited by his father, President Roosevelt's attitude on the question of the command of hosin the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard R. Brewnson, and incidentally some caustic observations on that incident and the centroversies among the naval officers and their adherents as to details of naval construction and ! methods of training, were made known when Secretary Metcalf gave

subjects. Rev. P. B. Morrison, a pieneer Episcopal elergyman of Wisconsin, died at Eau Claire. He was 78 years of age

Prince Helie de Sagan filed suit on the ground of assault against Count court of Paris, asking one franc dam-

The boilers of the Argentine steam-

It was reported that many Japanese reserve army men had been ordered was hanged at Louisville, Ky., for to return to Tokyo from the United murder. States and Canada,

Showing the effects of the American financial stringency on trade with

for the same period in 1906. The condition of the king of Bel gium, who is suffering from the gout is becoming worse. It is declared that the bone of one of his heels is slowly decaying and the spread of the dis

Francisco, aged 70 years.

ease is feared.

The jury in the case of Caleb Pow ers, tried in Georgetown, Ky., for com tery and 12 companies of infantry to and a housemaid, had a narrow estionles. They also demand that a repre-

A Pennsylvania passenger train col The Colonial Arms, the largest Owen Moran, champion feather-

At Collinsville, Ill., the explosion of estimated at \$100,000. a lamp in the home of George Steger

Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood died at Hillsboro, Ore., aged 119 years.

William L. Dailey, who, with William N. Byers, founded the Rocky Mountain News in 1859, died at his residence in Denver after an illness of several months. Mr. Dailey was born in Tiffin, O., in 1833.

injuries to nine persons.

Bishop Charles D. Williams of the for the discussion of civic matters.

Md., may die from eating two ounces previous administration. of black pepper on a wager.

the world as the breeder of owl- Ont., from pneumonia. pigeons that have won first prizes at at Alientown, Pa.

Prepared for the Perusal of the marriage to the earl of Yarmouth. In terrible condition from exposure. brief her petition declares that there Dr. Nicholas Senn, Chicago's "fighthas been in fact no marriage. As ing doctor" and one of the foremost Riots broke out on the East side most of the testimony will be given surgeons of the central west, died at bell, of Wayne, at the request of to-New York, as a result of the tension by medical experts the case will be the age of 63 years.

were quelled by the police reserves Ky, the governor offered a reward of a cadetship in the United States mili- heard on the subject. Delegate Ingram, many combatants were injured and \$500 for the arrest and conviction of tary academy at West Point by Con- of Wayne, supported the motion, in each night rider.

The arrival of troops at Muncle The president has awarded a rail- homa. cowed the mob element and cars road life saving medal to Edward Mc-Two persons were killed and one Stowell station, Milwaukee. He is a assets are placed at over \$525,000. perhaps fatally injured in a collision cripple, and risked his life to save

At Lansing, Mich., Circuit Judge Leonard Brown of Grand Rapids, Wiest held that the use of cereal and Rochester, N. Y. crazed by jealousy, killed his wife water in sausage is an adulteration of near Ludington, Mich., and then at the product and brings it within the appointment of Virgil Rule to succeed tempted suicide. At Easton, Pa., Frank scope of the state pure food law pro- Circuit Judge Jesse McDonald, who feated these measures for the last 15 buried."

delity, murdered her with a butcher | The notorious Harden-Von Moltke Louis newsboy. knife and tried to take his own life. libel suit came to an end in Berlin

Charles Carroll Marsh of Warsaw. An automobile containing Miss III., 27 years, son of the late Congress-

A flat refusal to be bound by the Louis and smashed, and both occu- conditions of the call for the Ohio Re-

> Mrs. Nannie G. Hoagland, aged 92 years, widow of the late millionaire philanthropist, George Hoagland, died

> One hundred members of the Daughters of Liberty barely escaped with their lives when fire swept through Waverly hall, Brooklyn, on the top floor of which the Daughters were holding an entertainment. The janitor's wife and child were killed.

> Byron Williamson was found guilty on the charge of attempted bribery of a juror to vote favorably to the Standard Oil company in a conspiracy trial at Findlay, O., last summer.

> Horace Boles, twice governor or Iowa and candidate before the Democratic national convention for the presidential nomination in 1896, was reported critically ill at El Paso, Tex.,

Express companies in New Orleans announced that they would ship no more liquor C. O. D. to southern states, to the press two letters from the

president addressed to him on these in Stamford, Conn., after a wait of 40 years. O'Meara could not find his sweetheart after he returned from the civil war, and she thought he had been killed.

H. L. Storrs, bookkeeper for the Beni de Castellane in the criminal California Safe Deposit and Trust company, is said to have confirmed a \$1,000,000 scandal in a confession.

Prof. Thomas C. Chamberlain, head er Imperatrice exploded off Ushant, University of Chicago, was elected of the crew were saved by a fishing president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Clarence Sturgeon, 19 years old,

Five persons were injured and two street cars were riddled with stones at Muncie, Ind., in a riot that followed Great Britain, the exports from the tion company to run cars manned by the United States for the last quarter the refusal of the company to sign of last year amounted in value only again the wage agreement that has been in effect for five years.

John Bartham, mayor of Fort Gay, W. Va., was shot and mortally wounded by Samuel Kinser, a prominent Democratic politician.

Rioting was resumed on the streets of Muncie, Ind., between the striking and almost cost the lives of 50 others, lemployes of the street railway combroke out in the coal yard of Antonia ley, of New Haven, vice-president; Thomas BuckNew Haven, vice-president, and James McReido of Burton levels of Section 1988 and James McReido Mrs. C. M. Lane, mother of Franklir pany and the strikebreakers. Two M. Lane, a member of the Interstate thousand men began stoning the cars. Commerce commission, died in Sar Shots were fired and nine persons were injured.

Gov. Hanly of Indiana ordered a batstrike riots.

lided with an engine at Montandon summer hotel on the north shore of weight of England, made a draw fight Pa., and a dozen passengers were Massachusetts, was burned with of 25 rounds with Abe Attell, chartnearly all its furnishings. The loss is pion of America, at San Francisco.

The trial of the 169 members of the pristor of the Wichita Eagle, father set fire to the house and three chil first Russian duma, who signed the of Congressman Victor Murdock and Viborg manifesto, was concluded in St. one of the best-known newspaper men Petersburg. One hundred and sixty. in the United States, died, aged 70 near Bay City, though she was destiseven of them were convicted and years. Miss Augusta Fahrm, aged 28, cash sentenced to three months' imprisonier of the A. E. Johnson Steamship ment while two were acquitted on Railroad company reached a crisis, agency of Minneapolis, was arrested the ground that they had signed under and after a long conference of the and locked up in the city jail on a misapprehension. The sentence car- voting trustees it was decided to

John Browl was killed, G. F. Fisher fatally hurt and Roy Signor seriously injured in an automobile accident at Hastings, Neb.

Theodore Roosevelt officiated for the seventh time as president of the An explosion, declared by the police United States at the New Year's reto have been caused by a dynamite ception at the White House. Assistbomb, partially wrecked the First Na- ing him in exchanging the salutations NOW THE MAKING, SELLING AND tional Bank building in Kansas City, of the season were Mrs. Roosevelt causing \$10,000 damage and slight and the members and ladies of the cabinet.

Premier Franco of Portugal, during Episcopal diocese of Michigan has the first half of the fiscal year, efopened a downtown office in Detroit fected a saving of \$3,850,000 as compared with the expenditures during Evidently Members of the Constitu-Irving H. Wheatly of Galestown, the like period for last year under the

Edward Hanlon, ex-champion oars-George W. Eckert, known all over man of the world, died in Toronto,

Seven shipwrecked sailors, believed shows in all parts of the country, died to be the only survivors of the crew of 16 of the Norwegian bark Ger-The countess of Yarmouth, sister of manic, were brought to New York by Information Cathered from All Quar- Harry K. Thaw, applied to the divorce | the oil-tank steamer Hothan Newton. ters of the Civilized World and court in London for nullification of her They were picked up in midocean in a

Lamar Jackson, a full-blooded Chocing tenants, and before the disorders Following a raid on Russellville, taw Indian, has been appointed to

Friends of Secretary Taft outvoted the Foraker faction in the Ohio state cago, Burlington & Quincy and a The woman murdered on the Pas- committee and primaries were ordered years were being undermined and de- of the vicinity were indignant about freight train on the Chicago, Great saic river flats in New Jersey was for February 11 at which Ohio Republistroyed by the use of cigarettes, the matter, but none of them would Western railroad in East Dubuque, identified as Mrs. Theodore S. Whit- licans will express by direct vote Speeches on the same side of the approach the coffin. Two boys and a man who tried to more of Brooklyn, and her husband their choice for presidential nominee. question were made by Taylor, of

plosion in a fireworks factory in Gov. Folk of Missouri announced the

Angeles, Cal., of heart (rouble, aged ure, as equalizing party odium.

treasurer, shot and killed himself. Nightriders raided the town of Rusellville, Ky, dynamited the tobacco varehouses and burned other build-

Allison J. Nailer, secretary general ing, 23, of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Order of Scottish Rite Masons.

more to the University of Chicago.

consin, Prince Helie de Sagan, had a sensational fight in Paris.

Ulrich Augustus Hoegger, a Swiss! artist, was probably fatally burned in A decision sustaining the company's a fire which burned his studio in demurrers was filed by the supreme Philadelphia and destroyed paintings court. said to be worth \$100,000.

several years ago and for many years believed by his wife and friends to

bureau of navigation reports 1,056 ves. suit, so altered the sections that the sels of 502,508 gross tons built and penalty clause cannot be made to apspecifically numbered in the United ply to the failure of the company to States, compared with 1,045 vessels

Phillip F. Kramer of Portland, Ore.,

agreement to take over Cella & Op- er who gained widespread fame a few

Secretary Metcalf announced that self beforehand. Capt. J. E. Pillsbury had been selected as chief of the navigation bureau of the navy department.

jury to Louis Figone, 16 years of age, ton Reynolds, of Maple River, Figone, in San Francisco, and caused dent, and James McBride, of Burton, damage to the extent of \$50,000.

J. W. Belknap, a wealthy lumberat Greenville, Mich.

Marshal Murdock, editor and pro-

Affairs of the Seaboard Air Line receiver.

SMOKING OF CIGARETTES IS DOOMED.

ON THE DUDES HARD

tional Convention Want Pipes, Cigars and "Chaws" Only.

The proposal of Delegate Hart, of Oceans, forever prohibiting the sale, manufacture or importation of cigarettes in Michigan, engaged the attenof the constitutional convention, for a mouth. good part of the session New Year's day. It at first was treated with levity, but remonstrances of Holmes, of Gratiot, and Pratt, of Bay, changed the the subject back to the committee to | divorce. enable the industrial interests to be gressman Charles D. Carter of Okla- the interests of associations of drug-

The State Bank of Rockyford, Col., The motion was objected to by Del- grave in the cemetery in Superior were run on all lines almost without Grath, station agent for the Chicago, closed its doors following a run. The egate Russell, introducer of the pro-Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at liabilities exceed \$400,000, and the posal. He wanted no further delay, was taken there by an Ann Arbor unand in a speech of considerable power dertaker, who had charge of it. The quoted statistics to show that the grave was too narrow and the underphysical energies of 90 per cent of the taker's men left it beside the grave school boys above the age of 12 and returned to Ann Arbor. Residents resigned. Judge Rule was once a St. years; Walbridge, of Clinton. Milnes, of Branch, said in reply to Burt that Louis M. Givernaud, a member of he would vote for it as the only

ture. The recorded vote on the amend- jured. ment, which is indicative of the vote the proposal will receive when it comes up on its second reading, was years, 56; nays, 17; absent or not vot-

Escape Penalties.

southern jurisdiction, died of the grip | By its action in amending the corporation laws of the state, the legis-John D. Rockefeller gave \$2,191,000 tature at the regular session defeated the action commenced by Atty. Gen. Count Boni de Castellane and his Bird against the Crucible Steel Co. of America to recover \$61,000 in penalties for the company's failure to file articles of incorporation in Michigan while doing business in the state.

The defendant company is allied Although officially declared dead with the United States Steel Corporation, and has large warehouses in

have died, George M. Gable appeared in court at Lancaster, Pa., to claim month for any company doing business to good butchers, \$4 30@4 50; pigs. \$4 25; light yorkers, \$4 30@4 50; \$12,000 from the estate of his uncle. in the state without having filed its articles of incorporation, the legisla-During the calendar year 1907 the ture, after the commencement of the file its articles of incorporation. As a consequence, the suit fails and it

cannot be recommenced. Several other cases against corpora-

penheim's theaters in Kansas City, Milwaukee and Louisvile and the new theater being built at St. Louis.

St. Anne's Orphans' home at Terre Haute, Ind., was burned, but the 100 children were saved.

James G. Stowe, former consul generated form the farmer from Iowa wants to stand any show with the Michigan man, he will have to "go some." Sheets's reteated to eight years old, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for the murder of Martha Pieray at Des Moines, Ia.

Secretary Metcaif announced that

er who gained widespread fame a few weeks ago by pulling down a bet of \$1 0414: May opened to \$1 10 and declined to \$1 0414: No. 3 and declined to \$1 0414: No. 1 white, \$1 0414: No. 3 and declined to \$1 0414: No. 3 and declined to \$1 0414: No. 1 white, \$1 0414: May opened to \$1 0414: No. 3 and declined to \$1 0414: No. 3 and declined to \$1 0414: No. 1 white, \$1 0414: No. 1 and declined to \$1 0414: No. 1 white, \$1 0414: May opened to \$1 0414: No. 3 and declined to \$1 0414: No. 1 white, \$1 0414: May opened to \$1 0414: No. 3 and declined to \$1 0414: No. 1 white, \$1 0414: May opened to \$1 0414: No. 3 and declined to \$1 0414: No. 1 white, \$1 0414: No. 1 white, \$1 0414: May opened to \$1 0414: No. 3 and declined to \$1 0414: No. 1 white, \$1 0414: No. 1 white, \$1 0414: No. 1 white, \$1 0414: May opened to \$1 0414: No. 1 white, \$1 0414: No. 1 whit penheim's theaters in Kansas City, weeks ago by pulling down a bet of

Beet Raisers Organize.

The mavement to organize beet raisers, started in Saginaw county, is Fire that brought death to Charles spreading and 200 farmers of Shia-Figone, eight years of age, fatal in- wassee county met and elected Pressecretary. They declare that the prices of all other farm products but beets man, was dangerously injured, H. A. rate of \$6 per ton, instead of \$5.50, are going up and will demand a flat Kemp was hurt, and Charles H. Tidy now being paid by the sugar beet facplicity in the murder of William Muncie to suppress the street car cape from being burned in their beds sentative of the farmers be kept constantly at the factories to pass upon their products.

The Good Samaritan.

Mary Simpson, an Indian, aged 87, dian girl, who was sent back from the Carlisle Indian school because she was has never been learned. ill with tuberculosis, into her little hut charge of embezzling about \$5,000 of ries with it the loss of all political make application to the courts for a to build a new hut and buy all the for \$3,000. necessities for the two women

Taft Men in Control.

The Republican state central com-The Republican state central committee tonight, after a protracted and lively session, decided to issue a call for state primaries to be held on February 11, and for a state convention to be held in Columbus on March 3 to select delegates to the Republican national convention.

The friends of William H. Taft, secretary of war, and candidate for the Republican nomination for president were in control of the committee, cast ing 14 votes to 7 for the supporters of Senator Joseph B. Foraker, also an avowed candidate for the presidency The vote stood 14 to 7 on every proposition which required a roll call, ex cept the selection of a temporary chairman for the state convention.

Tired of Him Now.

The countess of Yarmouth, who was formerly Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, sister of Harry Thaw, has begun suit in London for the nullification tion of the committee of the whole of her marriage to the earl of Yar. al charges will be served upon his at-

The case is entered in the defended list for trial at the coming sittings of the divorce court.

It has been well known that the earl tone of discussion. Delegate Camp. gether, but a good deal of surprise is state to assist the attorney-general. bacco manufacturers, moved to refer a suit for annulment, instead of for state has a big increst in the Chel-

Left Unburied.

Because the people in the vicinity feared to touch it, the casket of Jas. Louis, a diphtheria victim, lay beside a

"The casket was taken there Sun-Two women were killed by an ex- Kalamazoo; Fall of Calhoun; Duel, of day," said the undertaker. "The grave Emmett; Smith, of Alcona; Thomas, was too narrow and my men left it of Barry; Kilpatrick and Cook, of Shia- there until it could be enlarged. It wassee; Cranor, of Mason; Burt, of was so stormy Monday that I could Saginaw, who said it reflected on Re- not get anyone to go out, but I sent publican legislatures, who have de- a man Tuesday and the casket was

The Railway Slaughter.

During the 12 months of 1907, 161 The jury at Boise, Idaho, acquitted when the accused editor of Die the firm of Givernaud Bros., said to be chance to get the Democratic and Re-George A. Pettibone of complicity in Zukunft was sentenced to four the first to establish silk manufacture publican parties together, noting the road and electric lines and 321 injured. the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, months' imprisonment and to pay the ing in the United States, died at Los failure of the Democratic "squaw- The D. U. R. in the city of Detroit bucks" of 1891 to pass a like meas- heads the list with the largest number killed, 47 persons having met death The motion to refer back to the and 89 having been injured. The Pere United States Circuit Judge Pritch- committee was lost. The proposal was | Marquette had the greatest number of sale, keeping or manufacturing of eig- killed. The Grand Trunk is second Suffering from melancholia, Charles arette or cigarette paper, under pen- with 11 dead and the Michigan Cen-Becker of Relleville, Ill., former state alties to be established by the legisla- tral, considering its mileage, shows the least number, 11 killed and 13 in-

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.005 50; steers and heifers, \$1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$4 25.004 75; steers and heifers, \$00 to 1,000 lbs, condition of the state treasurer will \$3 50@4; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3@3 50; choice fat cows, \$3 50@4; good fat cows, \$3@3 50; common cows, \$2 50@3; canners, \$1 50@2; choice heavy bulls, \$3 50@ 3 75; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3 @ 3 50; stock bulls, \$2 50 @ 3; choice feeding steers, \$60 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 50 @ 4 fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 @3 25; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2 75@3 25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2 50@2 75; stock heifers, \$2 50 \$40@50; common milkers, \$20@30.
Veal calves—Market strong at last week's prices. Best, \$7 75@8; others, \$2 75@7.

Milch cows and springers-Steady. Sheep and lambs—Lambs, 25c to 50c higher; sheep steady. Best lambs, \$7; fair to good lambs, \$6@6 50; light to common lambs, \$5@5 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4@4 25; culls and common seep.

roughs, \$4; stags, 1-3 off. EAST BUFFALO - Cattle - Export EAST BUFFALO — Cattle — Export steers, \$5 20@5 50; best shipping steers, \$4@5; best 1,000 to 1,100, \$4 50@4 75; best fat cows, \$2 25@3 50; fair to good, \$2@2 25; trimmers, \$1 50@1 75; best fat heifers, \$3 75@4; medium, \$2 75@3; common, \$2 40@2 60; best feeding steers, \$3 75@4; best stockers, 2 50@\$2 75; export bulls, \$4@4 25; bologna bulls, \$2 25@3 50; stock bulls, \$2 50@3. The cow market was about steady The cow market was about steady Several other cases against corporations previously commenced by the attorney-general must be discontinued in consequence of the action of the legislature in making a jumble of the law.

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An Exciting Contest.

Joseph Sheets, the Manistique form.

Detroit-Wheat-Cash No.

Feed—In 100-lb, sacks, jobbing lots: Bran. \$26; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$31; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$28

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT Week Ending January 11, 1908.

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE-Matinees daily

LYCEUM THEATER-Every Night, Sun., Wed., Sat. 15c, 25c, 50c. W11 and WALKER in "BANDANNA LAND. LAFAYETTE—Matinees Sun., Tues, Thurs and Sat. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. All Matinees Except Sunday 25c. BLUE JEANS.

which Miss Mary Miller was killed feet were frozen. Wilson got 90 days took Martha Johnson, an orphaned In. in Grand Rapids. She was riding with in the Detroit house of correction. Mrs. Lois Rossiter, George S. Wilkinson and another man whose identity

tute herself. Mrs. Simpson went into it and a shingle mill adjacent, belongthe swamp to gather brush for a fire. ing to Fred. Bailey. The barn was She failed to return. John Danis, an filled with 1,000 bushels of oats and a en in the snow. A fund may be raised mill was valued at \$5,000 and insured armory which the state will be asked

CHARGES WILL BE SERVED ON MR. GLAZIER, OR HIS ATTORNEY.

THE STATE'S INTEREST

Though the Official Is Reported as Very III, the Proceedings for Removal Were Begun This Week.

Charges against State Treasurer Glazier will be served upon that official, at his home in Chelsea, some day this week. Personal service will be had if possible, otherwise the formtorney, James S. Gorman.

The matter was decided upon Saturday at a conference between Gov. Warner and Atty.-Gen. Bird and Attorney Seward Merriam, of Detroit, who and countess have not been happy to has been retained upon behalf of the

In addition to the Glazier case the sea Savings bank, and in the event that the bank is not able to pay back the \$684,000 of state funds that were deposited in it by Glazier, the surety companies must then be required to make good the amount of Glazier's bond. He gave a bond for \$150,000 as state treasurer and, in addition, the state funds in the Chelsea baank are

protected by a \$200,000 surety bond. Neither the governor nor attorneygeneral have any disposition to take advantage of Mr. Glazier's condition, but sufficient time has now elapsed to make it imperative that steps be taken to protect the interests of the state. Mr. Glazier will be given some ten days more in which to make answer to the charges, which will follow the outline already given. If he then be unable to appear, a reasonable extension will be granted, after which it will be insisted that Glazier make

his appearance through his attorney. Those in touch with the situation say that Glazier is a very ill man, and some of his friends entertain doubts of his recovery. However, it is believed that he will be able to confer with his attorney after the charges have been served on him and make answer to them. What answer Glazier will make can only be conjectured. though the intimation has been that

It has also been hinted that Glazier will tender his resignation after having taken advantage of the opportunity to make an explanation, but, of course, no confirmation of this report can be had until some statement is made by Attorney Gorman, who refuses to discuss the case in any way until he has had an opportunity of gocondition of the state treasurer will

permit. More than one-half the assets of the Stockbridge Commercial bank, according to a report by Receiver Dancer to the circuit court are of doubtful value. The visible resources of the bank are placed at \$272,574.42, of which the receiver considers \$126,098 good and the balance doubtful. Most of the doubtful assets are the loans made to Frank P. Glazier and stocks in Glazier enterprises. In an affidavit filed in court Glazier waives all objections to the appointment of a receiver, and the appeintment of W. J. Dancer will undoubtedly be made permanent.

Label the Sausage.

Judge Wiest, of the Ingham circuit court, in an opinion handed down, holds against the use of cereals and water in the manufacture of sausage. The decision was rendered in the proceedings brought by Armour & Co., of Chicago, to secure an injunction restraining the state dairy and food department from interfering with the sale of its sausage, by a threat of arrest, on the ground that the sausage

is adulterated. The judge said in part: "With the general public of this generation, largely reared on farms and in small villages and remembering home-made sausage, there is no occasion to look at a dictinary in order to define sausage. The comon understanding is that sausage is composed of chopped meat, seasoned, and the definition must control as against a manufacturer's process of adding cereals and water."

The court says further that cereal is cheaper than meat and water, cheaper than the cereal which brings the manufactured product within the scope of the law prohibiting adulterations. It is further said that while the sausage may be sold it must be labeled to show that it contains water and cereals.

The decision is an important one in view of the large interests affected, and the fact that it is a second attempt of the meat company to prevent the dairy and food department prohibiting the sale of the sausage in this state.

The State's Cash.

About \$400,000 is available for state use until the December taxes come in between January 10 and 15, according to the report at the close of the year's business. The cash balance was \$1,487,471.98. Of this \$685,000 is tied up in Glazier's Chelsea bank. There except Wednesday. 10c, 20c, 33c. LIFE OF is also on deposit in the state treasury, \$364,000 belonging to depositors of the City Savings bank of Detroit.

> The tax commission will meet Jan-BLUE uary 10 to determine the railroad valuations.

The wife and 5-months-old child The coroner's jury blamed a defect of Asa Wilson, of Adrian, were found tive wheel for the auto accident in in a destitute condition. The child's

> The Pacific Surety Co. of San Francisco has withdrawn its Michigan business because of the stringency of the new law. A small life insurance company withdrew a week ago.

Saginaw has taken options on property fronting on Washington street for the \$100,000 auditorium to be present-Indian, went out in search of her and large stock of baled hay, loss about ed by W. R. Burt and T. E. Dorr. found her unconscious and nearly froz- \$4,000, insurance \$2,000. The shingle Property was also obtained for an to build.

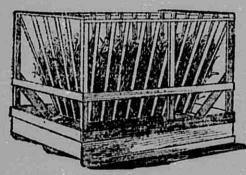


CONVENIENT FEED RACK.

One Which Will Prevent Waste of the Coarse Feed.

vestment on any farm where a considerable amount of stock is kept. By cows. using a rack of this kind much coarse dairy cows, and racks of this kind give cows fails in the first essential.

an opportunity for the stock to eat We have now a great many patent



Construction of Feed Rack.

their exercise. Where the straw and least possible amount of cleaning may in the mud there is now no such waste. cow, appliances being such that the The yards can be kept clean and all cow cannot get loose in the night and the roughage used. The racks are also injure other cows. This is a matter helpful to a certain extent as protec- of a great deal of importance, and this tion from the weather.

idea of the construction of the racks, the cow uncomfortable, but it would They are 16 feet long, eight feet wide not let her loose at any time of the and eight feet high. They are mount day or night. The new kinds of ed on three 2x8 skids and can be stanchions provide for this security drawn to different parts of the yard, and also make the cow comfortable. The framework is built around six up- Every farmer should seriously con- the coat and the skirt. For the most beauties, known the country over for right 4x1s braced with 2x4s around sider the question of keeping his cows part the ceats are coquettishly shaped, their beautiful, graceful necks, says the top. The slats in the rack are in winter in stalls that are both com- with open fronts, disclosing more or the Delineator. It is so simple that made of fencing. The rack is floored fortable and clean. The patent stalls, less of the pretty bodice. This fash- every woman should know it. Here it with inch stuff and sided up with 1x12 or the rights to use them, do not cost ion, now thoroughly accepted, is also is: boards over which is a 2x8 board to much, and then patented designs are an economical one, for what is easier Every morning before the sun is add strength where the cattle lean numerous. So a man can find a suit- than to change slightly a last sea- high, the girls arise and stand before over the rack. A 2x6 32 inches above able arrangement somewhere if he son's skirt to suit the prevailing the window of their bedroom. They the 2x8 and around the rack prevents has a mind to. There is a necessity modes, and, with a velvet coat of draw in deep, full breaths of the fresh, crowding and adds strength to the for this as much in the barn of the some nice, contrasting color, an up-to-dew-laden atmosphere. Then, rising on

the following bill of material: feet; 3 4x4s, 16 feet high; 7 2x4s, 16 ments in the barns of farmers or dairy- year's princess gown of fine gray is forced against the throat and neck feet high; 9 boards 1x12x16; 3 2x6s, men that keep a large number of cows. broadcloth is made this year to look muscles while 15 is counted. As the 16 feet long; 5 2x4s, 16 feet long; 128 But the others should not be back- quite new by the addition of a half heels slowly come down to the ground feet flooring; 6 2x8s, 16 feet.

KIND OF COWS TO KEEP.

Their Milk-Giving Capacity.

number of cows. They should be can be made less. Cow when eating ered full over the brim above a linadapted to the work-dairy cows, not will stand with her hind feet just be- ing of pale pink tulle. There is a beef animals, that can only produce hin the 2 by 4 leaving the droppings big mob crown, and between crown sufficient milk to raise a veal calf, behind it. Such cows are not the most profitable When she lies down she will be com- held on one side by a clasp of green ones to keep. Aim to raise your own pelled to lie in front of the 2 by 4 cows, then through selection and breeding the producing capacity of your herd can be increased.

If you do not feel equal to the expense, cooperate with your neighbor and purchase a good dairy sire. The influence of a good sire towards improving the quality of stock, especially where grades are kept, is very

Lay your plans for a silo at just as early a date as possible. The silo has come to be recognized as one of the most important buildings on the dairy farm.

Care should be taken not to feed cows food capable of imparting objectionable odors or flavors to cream. Turnips and other strong flavored foods can only be fed immediately after milking, but it is better not to feed such foods to dairy cows. It is Instructions for building: Use 2 by 4 for not necessary and it is too risky.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

We caution readers to go slow in these "home mixed" oils for spraying. It is not a mere matter of putting caustic and oil together.

Score still another for the apple. Weston, the old pedestrian, who tramped to Chicago, ests his baked

apple every morning. Suppose some of you gray-haired men 40 years ago had planted some lock? It would certainly be paying

your board now. posed sentence on a school boy who derful educators. had damaged a tree belonging to the Ealing corporation. He ordered the community as well as the individual, boy provide another tree, and plant it and the evidence is at hand in every himself. This seems a thoroughly dairy community. practical way to make the punishment

fit the crime. the production of choice berries.

meadow and plow under in fall for bred sire, however, and if bought potatoes.

Butter Making.

the churn should be stopped when the and butter should be fed all that she youthfulness of the face. To be able butter is in granules about the size can consume, of rice or grains of wheat. Draw off the buttermilk and wash the butter in good, pue water. Salt the butter | The problem of changing the cows at the rate of three-quarters ounce of from fall grass to dry feed and from salt to the pound, or slightly more, as winter dry feed to grass again is enthe market may demand. Then work tirely eliminated by the silo, for which and pack into packages ready for de- good sliage there is grass the year Uvery.

DAIRY COWS IN STALLS.

Make Their Fastening as Secure and Comfortable as Possible.

How difficult it is to change the opinions and the customs of men in anything! There is perhaps no harder task than to change the methods by which farmers keep their cows. The old stanchion is everywhere present except in the southern part of the country where cows are not tied up much. In the cold parts of the country the old rigid stanchion is the most convenient method for fastening cows, A substantial fed rack is a good in- and it is used. It is convenient for the owner of the cows, but not for the

A good many people have been feed can be utilized that would other- working on the problem of obtaining wise be wasted and at the same time a method of fastening cows that would this coarse feed is made to go as far be all strong parts and no weak parts. as possible. We illustrate herewith a Such a method has not been discovrack we have found serviceable, says ered and will not be. Every plan has The Farmer. This rack will cost in its drawbacks. The first thing to be the neighborhood of \$18. The stock considered is the comfort of the cows, always spends a considerable share of for it is evident that any plan that the winter days in the yards, even the does not look to the comfort of the

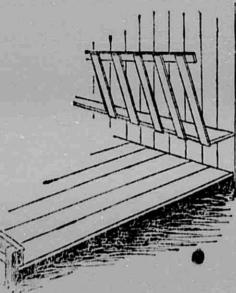
their roughage while they are getting stalls appearing on the market, and in different parts of the country many kinds of stalls that are not patented bear a close resemblance to those that are. At most of our dairy shows out to the public view, and most of them have in them much merit.

plans contemplate the partial freedom of the cow, at least so far as her head and neck are concerned, says the Farmers' Review. Another point that all provide for is that the cow be kept clean at all times, so that the was one of the chief virtues of the The illustration gives a very fair old rigid stanchion. It might make

rack. A rack of this kind calls for farmer that owns four cows as in the date costume is achieved? The the toes, another deep breath is drawn barn of the farmer that owns 40 cows. latest fancy is to have these silk or in. This time it is held, and while the Twenty-two pieces of fencing 10 We find most of the latest improve- velvet coats made sleeveless. A last mouth is kept tightly closed the breath ward in adopting them.

KEEPING THE COWS CLEAN.

Proves Satisfactory.



Sketch of Stall.

bottom feed rack; bottom of rack should be 3 feet above floor. Strips of 1 by 4, 6 inches apart form the racks, these should slope back 60 degrees. From 7 to 8 feet from front of stall place 2 by 4 on edge; if set in dirt use stakes. with her head under the feed rack.

It is not necessary, says the Missouri Valley Farmer, to have a gutter in a stall of this kind. There should be short partitions, however, to keep the cows from turning around

DAIRY NOTES.

Aim to produce the best of everyof your waste land in pine or hem- thing, butter, milk and cream included.

This is convention time. Get in An English magistrate recently im- the habit of going. They are won-Dairying adds to the wealth of the

While the barn should be com-

fortable it should also be well ven-Mulching is an important point in tilated. Some barns are hotbeds for tuberculosis germs. Spread buckwheat straw on old Nothing pays so well as a pure-

not great. In churning at a low temperature the feed that she consumes into milk tume, as well as seriously affect the

Advantage of Silo.

around.

New Coiffures



At first sight the coiffures of to-day seem to differ very little from those of last season. There are, however, some very material changes, according to Julia Bottomley. Pompadours are fuller, wider, more off the brow. Very new ideas in cow stalls are brought often they show a shallow parting at the middle. These changes were necessary in order to wear successfully the enormously large hats with their flaring brims, which are the most pronounced features of the new season. Waves We notice that nearly all of these and curly-locks about the face are a necessity; puffs may hardly be dispensed with and whole wreaths of these smooth accessories are often used.

The back hair is worn low on the crown of the head. As a rule there is not much hair left to dispose of, after providing for the ample pompadour. What remains is pinned in a flat coil to the crown of the head usually, and a wreath or half-wreath of puffs adjusted about it. The puffs are to be adjusted to suit the hat worn. One therefore meets with them placed at various angles, Quite often the hat is put on before the puffs are pinned to place, in order to decide just where they are most needed. It therefore happens that they may waste hay and fodder was formerly be required. The third point that is lie across the back of the head or across the front, just back of the pompadour, strewn around the yard and tramped made much of is the security of the or in a wreath entirely around the crown, or at various angles.

If one has abundant hair the low coiffure is best suited to those hats with extended back brims. With the long sweeping ostrich plumes, which will appear in falling cascades of feathers in many handsome patterns, a low coiffure harmonizes better than any other style.

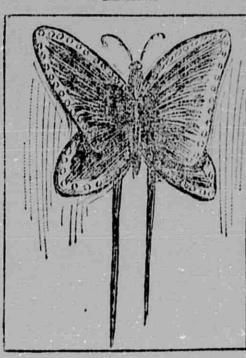
Ultra Chic Note Just Now in Paris

sleeves of a bolero that belonged to through the open mouth. the gown serve for the coat, for their shape is quite correct. Wide lace Raise Them Yourself and Be Sure of Stall Used by One Dairyman Which frills fall from them now, and lace frills fill the open front. With this costume is worn a wide brimmed hat It is not sufficient to have a certain | My stalls are four feet over all but of green velvet. The velvet is gathand brim curls a long green feather, and gold enamel.

flounces, is of the same grayish white lines of grace.

One of the original ideas of the moment is the "Fatma" sash. It is worn with a plain long skirt. Imagine a long, wide length of black satin, carried loosely about the hips and knotted carelessly in the back, leaving long fringed ends. Its upper edge touches the belt line, but it is entirely about the body. There is nothing newer and at the same time more charming. It must be worn with a gown of decided color, like cerise, rose, pale blue, or tender green, and it is always black.

HANDSOME HAIR ORNAMENT.



It is decorated with beading and

A Veil Caution.

Large, loosely-draped veils, particplarly the bordered ones, which acwhile young, the difference in cost is centuate the lines from the chin to the back of the coiffure or hat, can make The cow that will readily convert or mar the smart effect of the costo adjust the veil to the best possible advantage is an art worth while cul- ty chiffon and are being spansled tivating.

Color Restorative.

sometimes restore the color.

Breathing Exercise for Graceful Necks

The ultra chic note in Paris just | For years a certain exercise has now is the contrast of tones between been practiced by a family of Virginia

long coat of bright green velvet. The the breath is forcibly expelled, always

To the beginner in beauty culture, this exercise is likely to bring on an attack of dizziness. But do not be alarmed. It is simply because so much oxygen is forced into the lungs that the scores of little air cells, heretofore empty, are quite filled to overflowing. This starts the blood rushing at such a mad pace that one is, for the time being, quite drunk with the unusual exhilaration.

Often these velvet coats have If, for two weeks, night and mornsleeves composed entirely of lace, ing, this exercise is practiced ten One such is of purple velvet, worn times in succession, you will note a with a skirt of gray crepe-a gray decided improvement. Distressing so pale as to be nearly white. The hollows will begin to take on lace of the sleeves, overlapping natural curves and angles to assume

Women Decorate Hatpins.

Fashionable women are at present giving their spare moments to forming and decorating hatpins. One must have so many, and the pins play such an important part in the effect of a hat that every woman must have a dozen or two special ones for each chapeau. The disks are immense and are almost flattened. Women buy the plain disks, burrow holes with tools, and after battering in strong gum in the holes, sink and paste sapphires, or pearls, or rubies or emeralds. Against the enameled surface the effect is fine.

Those of copper are levely, but we see pretly enameled ones of all colors. The more jeweled the more chic, for the plain hatpin is seen no more.

Coats of Fur Plushes.

The perfection to which the imitation of fur pelts has been carried in plush cloths has led to their recognition and fashionable use for handsome long coats both for day and for evening wear. Made up with linings of satin brocades, or the plain satin made elaborate with embroidery and lattices of narrow chiffon ruches, as one sees them this season, these "near furs" assume elegance and are sold at high prices.

Velvet Hems and Furbishings. Velvet hems and velvet dots or

other figures picked out with jet make other lace or net robes attractive and offer suggestions for clever designing. Bright colored linings, either plain, changeable or figured, are liked for all sorts of transparent dresses, and as a rule the color of the lining is repeated in the garnitures in sashes and bodice trimmings.

Spangled Scaris.

Beautiful scarfs are made of liber Others are polkadotted and some are printed in various designs, in colors, or have, when white, brocaded white If the color has been taken out of a satin figures or dots. Sometimes the fabric by an acid, try sponging it with whole scarf is covered with the de a weak solution of ammonia. It will sign, and then again a border only is

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From Our Point of View

To MANY old citizens who have not kept pace with political events, the be driven. selection of Bourke Cochran, New York's great Democrat orator, to speak of the Great Emancipator at the Lincoln club banquet, may indicate a colored gentleman in the fence. | the membership. Surely, at this rate But Lincoln's memory like that of Washington belongs to the entire American people and no good citizen will permit another of whatsoever party to out-do him in loyalty to either. Then again, Lincoln represents all that is best in democracy and republicanism. He stood first, last and all the time for common humanity; and in this respect was ideally democratic. Of course, there may be some deep-laid scheme up but we prefer to credit the Lincoln club with broad-mindedness, and to accept it as an evidence of that coming realignment of political parties for which thousands of good men are anxiously looking. Anyhow, we ex. pect to improve the opportunity to hear Taft, Guild, Cochran and the rest. We have always found the Lincoln feasts a source of inspiration and information; and hope that we shall always be a stranger to the spirit exemplified by the old woman who said she was willing to be convinced but she would like to see the one who could convince her. At any rate, it is always well to know what the other fellows are doing. That is good policy in war or peace.

THE President has again demonstrated his capacity for kicking up an unnecessary rumpus. The last one is in the Navy and the act was simi lar to his promotion of Surgeon Wood to near the head of the Army -a doctor in command of a Navy hospital ship. If this sort of thing becomes popular, people may soon be going to blacksmiths to have their teeth filled. If the correct way to train an officer for the Army or Navy is to send him to a medical college, the converse should also be true, and the employment of West Point graduates to doctor our families be the proper thing. The matter will be threshed out in Congress; and the affair-together with the President's abuse of Admiral Brownson for resigning-will be among the least creditable acts of the Roosevelt administration.

THE American Economist, which should be re-named "Hide-Bound Protectionist," is opposed to the nomination of Taft by the Republicans and sneers at the proposal of either Bryan or John Johnson by the Democrats. What the Economist wants is an old stand-pat, figurehead fossile like Cannon or a reactionist and obstructor like Foraker. The Economist, by the way, is published at 339 Broadway, and of course is in close touch with the Wall street crowd which started the recent panic. Consequently, it is dead against whatever or whoever opposes the skin games of its pets: and that is why the Economist hates Theodore Roosevelt and his choice, Secretary Taft. And that too is why the people should demand whatever the Economist opposes

FROM veterans of the Confederate army come protests against Kisser Hobson's plan to pension Southern soldiers. They say it is the duty of the states, for which they fought, to pension them. Hobson's newest proposition is to have the government start a weekly paper of its own to inform the people of the doings at Washington, evidently blind to the fact that such a service is already be ing given by the country's thousands of dailies and weeklies at no expense to Uncle Sam. If Hobson's desire is to attract attention, he might stand on his head, hang by his toes or try his silly-boy kissing game again-any thing but making laws of his ridiculous notions.

The miners strike in the Goldfield district has falled and the men are scurrying back to save their jobs. This strike was declared because during the financial stringency the operators announced that they would have to pay in checks. For this silly pretext, the men have lost weeks of work, their families have suffered and the mine owners have lost thousands of dollars. Added to this is the expense to state and federal governments necessary to main-

intelligent people of this community aration. M. N. Henry sells it under should be proud of such 'leadership.' | a guarantee; you take no risk.

Those who obey laws and regulations for the benefit of the community, even though put to expense and inconvenience thereby have a satisfaction denied to those whose disregard of the public welfare make trouble, expense and sorrow for many more It is a pretty good idea to do right because it is right and not wait to

THE reduction of annual dues from \$5.00 to \$2.50 by the Lowell Board of Trade, should result in doubling many of our thrifty clerks, laboring men, home owners and near by far mers will join in the movement for the up-building of a greater and better Lowell.

scribers who are sending in liberal next Sunday will be "What is the remittances from far and near, also for the kind expressions and good wishes that accompany them. These bouquets of friendship and appreciation to the living are worth more than a ton of rare and costly flowers to the dead.

WORD comes from Ohio that not only has Senator Foraker lost the support of his state for the presidency, but that he will lose his seat in Congress also. Too much stand pat. If the people wanted an ob structionist "Fire Alarm" Forsker would be just the man for the job.

A WRITER in the Grand Rapids Press says that the electric road to Ionia will surely be built in the next year or two. Here's hoping that he is a true prophet.

WALTER WELLMAN says that Roosevelt, Bryan or Taft will be the next President. But this is the same Sunday at 2.30. All are invited. Wellman who said he would fly to the North Pole.

Council Proceedings

Council of the village of Lowell held in the council rooms on Monday evening Jan. 6 1908.

m. by President Look, Present, Union service will be held at the M.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

placed on file.

\$250.00 was transferred from the church. Let everybody turn out to General Fund to the Street Fund to that service.

pay current bills. General Fund to the L. and P. Fund women, from 12 noon to 1 every Sunin repayment of a like amount trans fered from the L. and P. Fund to the Our bible class will interest you. General Fund earlier in the year. On motion by Trustee Smith the again. A good sound biblical reason

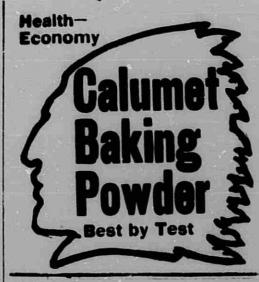
McQueen, Peckham, Smith and Win- The great division of scripture as to egar. Absent Bergin and Mattern, subject matter furnishes the basis of STREET FUND.

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On motion by Trustee Peckhain

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Churches and Societies.

Keene M. E. Churc .

Bible school at 1:30. Church services at 2.30, sermon by Rev. G K. Many thanks to our army of sub- Fairbanks, pastor. His subject for Kingdom of Heaven Like?"

Central Union will meet with Mrs. Atwater Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Regular communication Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. and A. M. Tuesday evening, Jan. 14.

Installation and banquet of G. A. R. and W. R. C., which were to have been held Wednesday, Jan. S, have been postponed until Jan. 16 on account of the death of Mrs. McCarty.

Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal church. Sunday Jan. 10,30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject, "Is There Any Value in a Public Profession of Religton?" Sunday school at noon, 7 p m. union service held at the Metho-

The Pastor has issued a complete schedule of services beginning with next Sunday, closing Easter Sunday

Vergennes M. E Church.

The service announced for last Sunday had to be taken up on account of serious sickness in the pastor's family. Conditions have improved so that the service will be held next

Remember that next Monday evening will occur the first number on the lecture course, Mrs. Bessle George Webb, one of the best readers and impersonators in the state. You will have a splendid evening of in-Regular meeting of the Common ouncil of the village of Lowell held struction and pleasure, if you attend this event.

BAPTIST. Rev. I. VanWestenbrugge will be

Meeting called to order at 730 p. at the Baptist church next Sunday. Trustees McQueen, Peckham, Smith and Winegar. Absent Bergin and Thursday evening. Church Clerk.

CONGREGATIONAL. Next Sunday morning at the Con-

Street Commissioner's report for gregational church you are invited the month of December received and to hear a sermon on the difference between the Israelites and the Egyp-The request of Carrie Avery for the tians brought down to date. As this return of personal property tax is the only preaching service at our claimed to have been erroneously assessed was referred to the Finance is desired. We will have no service at night owing to the arrangement On motion by Trustee Peckham for the union service at the M. E.

Let us call your attention to the On motion by Trustee Peckham starting of a new movement Bible \$1000 00 was transferred from the Class for adults, both men and

following bills were allowed, Yeas, is given for every position advanced. our present studies. The class meets Merritt Sayles...... 10 00 vices.

Mesdames Coons and Hill will en-tertain the Ladies' Aid society with a coffee at the home of Mrs. Coons. Tuesday Jan. 14 from 2 to 5 p. m. All members urgently requested to

Church Canvass.

Next week the Pastors of the Congregational and Methodist churches will commence a house to house religious canvass of the village. The purpose is to compile authentic religtry to persuade people to surrender their accepted creed, but to ascertain the number of people living in each house, their church membership, it not members their church preference, the names of children not attending any Sunday school, and in every case any Sunday school, and in every case where they are not attending church and Sunday school to leave a cordial invitation. At the close of this can-vass the figures will divulge much valuable information. We look for ward with much pleasure to our en trance to every home in town.
W. D. Ogg Russell H. Bready.

Monroe Street Sewer Taxes.

The following

mens:

are honest speci-

Black Chiffon Panama

1.25, sale price..... 98c

Black Poplin Taffeta 1.00,

Black Panama 85c, sale price 69c

Broadcloth, fine grade 1.00, sale

price.....89c Colors: brown, castor, plum, cardinal and

Fancy Plaid Suitings, all wool, newest things,

One lot Fancy Plaid Suitings, cheap at 50c,

One lot Fancy Plaid Suitings cheap at 45c, sale price 35c

The Monroe street sewer fund tax roll is in my hands for my collection and must be paid be paid before Jan uary 10. Earl Thomas, Village Treasurer

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Parisian Sage is the discovery of prof. Giroux, an eminent French Scientist and Hair Specialist, and in tain law and order and the general injury to business—all because of some brainless agitators. Labor and capital both need to be saved from their fool friends.

The Journal claims to be "The leading newspaper of Lowell." This is the same paper which recently wrote of Goethe the world-renowned author of Faust as "Gettle." The intelligent people of this community intelligent people of this community in the side of the discovery of Prof. Giroux, an eminent French Scientist and Hair Specialist, and is made in this country only by the Scientist and Hair Specialist, and is made in this country only by the Giroux Mfg. Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. who have the sole right to use the name Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage is a most pleasant, daintly perfumed hair dressing and besides curing Dandruff your drugglist will return your money if it fails to stop falling hair or itching of the scalp.

It will make hair grow, and women who desire soft, beautiful and luxuriant hair can have it in 10 days by using this famous French preparation. M. N. Henry sells it, under

Dated this 13th day of December A. D. 1907. Administratrix de bonis non

Our 9th Annual

Red Mark Sale

Is in Full Swing

Our entire Stock of Winter Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Jackets and heavy goods go at Red Mark Prices. Odd Lots and Broken Lines go cheap. All H. S. &. M. and Clothcraft makes of guaranteed clothes-None better made.

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No reduction on Staly Underwear and Overshirts. There's no chance for Red Mark Price on Flannel Shirts Mark Price on Fleeced Underwear. " " Union Suits " Woolen Sox

All bright new goods 1907 make. don't carry over--it don't pay.

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Dress Goods Bargains in Abundance. Such low prices were never before coupled with such excellent qualities. These reliable goods on sale

Remnants-Every length from a yard to a Dress Pattern. Profitless to us but profitable to the fortunate buyer. GET OUR PRICES

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One lot Fancy Plaids, spring shades 25c, sale price...19c

E. R. COLLAR, Lowell, Michigan

CALIFORNIA OSTRICH

former Lowellite.

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 30, 1907. Mr. F M. Johnson,

Editor, Ledger, Lowell, Mich, again, and as we are a good way from home can't think of doing without our weekly "letter". We are having delightful weather, and the ladies are going in their shirt waist suits and everyone has their summer clothes on especially in the middle of the day, and the children go barefoot here the year around. Mrs. Mesecar and myself were out to the Ostrich Farm which is just on the outskirts of the city just over the city limits, and perhaps a little story about the same would interest the "Folks" at

The ostrich is a native of Australia and South Africa. The industry of raising ostriches in captivity uncle Mr. Ketchum at Sheridan. for their plumage is, however, carried South California. The first Ostrich farm was established in this country ill with pneumonia this week. in 1878; the first in Calif., in 1884, and now we have a fine farm with 30 birds on the outside of our very beautiful and enterprising little city. American Ostrich farms make the ruling price of ostrich feathers. As compared with the half-starved birds ive climes, the American bird is wonderful to behold, not only because of his increased size, but also because of I is enhanced beauty of plumage showingthat the ostrich like other forms of life can be brought to the highest state of perfection by systematic care, selective breeding and nutritious

The climate of South California is peculiarly adopted to the raising of the ostrich and many farms will be the source of many large fortunes in the near future. The birds, like people grow larger and live longer here than elsewhere, the hens lay more eggs, the percentage of the hatched eggs are larger, the rate of mortality among the chicks is less and the young mature more quickly the plucking average more in weight and the beau ty and the richness of the plumage iuneurpassed.

The birds are so ugly as to be fascinating. They are not afraid of man or any of the larger animals, and are amply able to protect themselves against almost any animal that might attack them in their native haunts They have a large and bony foot with two toes, the middle one ending with a large toe nail that is sharp and large and when angered they fight by striking forward and down with this. They can strike hard enough to break the leg of a horse, and at the same time the long sharp spike would dis-embowel a max with ease. They act perfectly natural in captivity, and are a source of undisguised pleasure to old and young alike.

young alike. They are not dangerous except as the male is approached by strangers as he is guarding the family nest of eggs. the female is timid and gentle, and the male is more bold and warlike Battles are often to the death between

the males and are fiercely fought, and as they are very jealous of their mates, they have to be kept in separate pens a pair in each pen.

Every hen has her suitor and every male must choose its mate. At the age of four years the distinguishing markings have appeared which give to the male the black and white and to the female the dark drab plumage.

The chicks at the time of hatching are about a foot high and grow at

are about a foot high and grow at an enormous rate until they reach a state of maturity. The average life of the ostrich is 60 years, and while there are records of their attaining the age of 120 years these are rare, and as they never mate but once this is a serious affair, and they take a great deal more time and pains at is a serious affair, and they take a great deal more time and pains at this than most people, but once they make up their mind they are constant and should the mate die the other will remain single the remainder of their lives, they have no need of a divorce court in Ostrich land. The nest is an article of simplicity being merely a shallow hole scooped out in the sandy soil. The male does the work and shows the mate where it is by standing over it flopping his wings for hour, and after a long time he attracts the mate. She will lay a setting of about fifteen eggs, laying one every other day. Then the male sits for six weeks being relieved at meal times by his spouse who con sents to do the "house work" while he feeds. When the chicks emerge from the shells the father gives them his undivided attention and proceeds to bring them up properly, a lesson to bring them up properly, a lesson-some human fathers might with pro-

Their growth is quite rapid nearly a foot a month in height for six months by which time they are talle than a man. They often attain a height of 8 feet and rarely 10 feet. Their weight when full grown is from 300 to 400 pounds, the first feather picking takes place when the chickare six to eight months old and the process is repeated every six to eight months thereafter. The small feathers of the wings are pulled but the larger ones are cut while in their prime and the quill stump is pulled out after it has dried up and is dead. The bird selected to be picked is driven into a small inclosure and a small sack like a salt sack is drawn over its head and in this shape a child can lead them any where and do anything with them. They have less brainfor their size than any other anima or bird known, the eyes are so set in the head that the bird can see on al sides at the same time and as they have a very keen vision they are very tations, rendering some fine vocat hard to approach in their native and instrumental music. Mildred land and can distinguish objects at Howard, a little girl eight years o'd, great distances. The largest breeding ground of ostriches in this part of the world is in Arisona when the audience. about 3000 birds roam over a area of 880 acres. The original birds now in America came from South Africa. Later on these birds found their way to South California.

had ought to be very thankful T. Shepard has been postponed one that we are allowed to enjoy them. The count of the death of Mrs. Clyde J. Francisco attended week on account of the death of Mrs. Well as we are very busy at this Mernie Mullen. time of the year will have to bring Mr. and Mrs. farm Written up for Ledger Readers by this letter to a close, but hope to be with you again in a few weeks and on New Year's day among whom tell you all about a delightful trip

Dear Sir;—See by our little slip on the wrapper it is time to liquidate with and are the wrapper it is time to liquidate with and are the wrapper it is time to liquidate with and with the wrapper it is time to liquidate with a wrapper it is time to liquidate. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mesecar,

449 Pine Ave , Long Beach, Cal.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre re cently attended the funeral of their

Mrs. J. B. Easterday visited her to the highest degree of success and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wheaton in profit in America and especially in North Lowell several days last week. Little Ethel Stinton has been quite

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and baby of Lowell visited their parents

held this week at the home of Mrs. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Onan entertained a large company of relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and which we were allowed to enjoy, up old Mt. Lowe, 6,000 feet above the ide, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll and children of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche and children and Mr. and West Lowell. Mrs. James Green and daughters Sadie and Ruth of Seeley Corners. Mrs. Frank Hyde enjoyed a visit from her mother Mrs. All of Flint last week.

VERGENNES STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Cadllac were guests at the home of Perry Purdy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis entertained guests from Greenville and Stanton last week.

There will be a dance at Alton Grange hall Friday evening.

Wm. Bovee visited his mother at Fallasburg Sunday. C. R. Porter was at Belding on business Friday.

The two little daughters of Rev. L. J. Stimson are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford spent New Francisco at Moseley.

Clyde J. Francisco attended the

R. B. Davis visited at Pierson one urday. day last week.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Wm. Hesche and children spent Friday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Onan in

The Snow M. E. Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Levi Burras, niece Mrs. N. Ford Thursday. Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tidd and little daughter Eloise of Kalamazoo were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J.

Mrs. O. Reynolds is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids. Miss Agnes Murray attended the

Lowell District Council at Alto Jan. 3. Wilbur Burras has returned from Traverse City and we are glad to hear his little niece is much better. Dan Patterson of McCords was and Monday at Dutton.

seen on our streets Sunday. Messrs. James Green and George Murray are contemplating a trip to | ton and family. Chattonooga, Tenn., and Panama. Success Grange held its annual printed with your name, business election of officers Tuesday evening and address, only 35 cents, and 100-Dec. 31. The following officers were sheet writing paper tablet thrown of officers will take place Jan. 14.

LOGAR.

Hiram Seese was at Hastings Sat-

Mrs. H. Seese returned from her visit in Canada Tuesday evening. Noah Lite is on the sick list this

Hiram Seese was in Grand Rapids

Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard of North Bowne visited at the home of their Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson.

Mrs. N. Ford and children spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ford's daughter Mrs. Don Smith at |

Robert Ford of South Lowell came and helped his mother with some work on the farm Thursday.

Hiram Seese spent Sunday evening

Mrs. Walton of Williamston is visiting her daughter Mrs. Volney Wal

One hundred good envelopes neatly

Lowell, Mich., 12, 26, '07. On and nac Sunday. and after this date I will shoe horses with genuine Neverslip shoes for \$2 per horse for 4 shoes. Geo. W.

Apron

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Cotton Crash

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Price

KEEND CERTER.

Ira Pottruff moved his family last week to the tenant house of Wilbur Moon whose farm he has rented.

Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Cave and Israel Cave spent Sunday with the family of Hal Cave at Easton.

Harvey Lampkin and son Paul of Ionia were guests of the former's brother Chas. Lampkin Friday night and on Saturday called on Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kennedy and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen and Miss Ethel Hook spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowen.

A jolly crowd spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, plates being laid for twenty at Special meetings are being held at the Old Mennonite church this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Lucy Howk was at Freeport | Mark Brown of Otisco, Frank Daniels, wife and mother, Geo. Golds and family, Arthur Sutton of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whitehouse and son of Lowell.

Miss Aftlin and Burton Hartle of Ohio are spending a few days at the home of Emerson Davenport.

Hugh Taylor of Easton was a

guest of J. G. Carr Monday. Mrs. Geo. Bartlett has received the

sad news of the death of her sister Ed. Trask and family were guests

of Leroy Hunter and family at Sara Misses Lella Wood and Ethel Wilson visited the former's brother Fred

A. Wood at Lansing last week, returning Saturday. Hugh McKay and C. Lambson of

Edmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr last week.

One hundred good envelopes neatly printed with your name, business and address, only 35 cents, and 100sheet writing paper tablet thrown in for good measure. See special sale adv. in this issue. Our rural route friends should get in on this.

CASCADE.

The 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. dillissee died at their home in this vilage Saturday morning Jan. 4 1908.

The series of meetings held in this village has closed with seven conversions and flev. Wheeler has returned to his pastorate at DuPlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Streeter have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement in the death of their youngest son Edward Streeter.

Mrs. John Sexton is very ill. Mrs. A. F. Cook is quite ill.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson is visiting at the home of her son Scott J. Thompson at 94 Ferrace Avenue Grand Rapids at present.

The telephone subscribers of line No. 11 presented Mrs. C. F. Holton with a beautiful silver bread tray on

J. W. Hulbert visited his brother James at Cedar Springs New Year's

Mrs. Lydia Davis of Shelby, Ohio, Mrs. F. M. Thompson of Cascade, Mrs. R. J. Stow and son Leon, Messrs. Hugh Brown and Glenn A. Tompson and families of the valley city spent New Year's day at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thompson at 94 Terrace avenue Grand Rapids. Covers were laid for

L. F. McCullough and family of Cascade Springs spent holiday week in Grand Rapids.

The many friends of A. B. Casper were pleased to hear from him through the Ledger recently.

Mrs. R. Vanderhoof has sold her farm and expects to move to New Mexico in the near future.

L. F. McCullough has sufficiently improved in health as to be able to work at his trade—paperhanging and painting.

Misses Bertha and Alice Wesbrook of the valley city visited their moth-er Mrs. C. M. Denison New Year's

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DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful EN- ME cures made by Lir. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. it is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; dis-, covered after years of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is

wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private

who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-hamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root collar sizes are sold by all good druggists Don't make any mistake, but re-

member the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N Y, on every

elected: Master, Robert Ferral Sr.; in for good measure. See special sale Year's day at the home of C. B. overseer, Chas. Reynolds; steward, adv. in this issue. Our rural route Mrs. Fisher at Baldwin. here Sunday. They were also New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nath- ell were guests of James Houlthan and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soules of Low- Wilbur Burras; chap, Wm. Hesche; gate keeper, E. E. Clark. A special gate keeper, E. E. Clark. A special meeting was held Tuesday Jan. 7 Sherman Reynolds; sec., Robert friends should get in on this. Ferral Jr.; treas., Henry Hesche; lect., gate keeper, E. E. Clark. A special compared with the half-starved birds which roam the deserts of their nat- Ladies' Aid society which was to be the home of Wm. Andrews at Alto for initiatory purposes. Installation

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A C A Ticking, per yard...... 14c

Stevens Linen Crash 21 inches wide

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Saturday, January 11th

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All values up to 10c per yard4c

One Day Only

10c Cotton Batts......73c

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GRATTAN CENTER. Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Norton, December twenty-ninth, 1907, a daughter.

incredible time and vast sums of and his wife and two children of liver. We firmly believe your own doc-

father. Their children from a dis-tance could not be present.

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Mrs. Charles Smith visited her sispastor Rev. Richtmyer commencing ter Mrs. Sarars Friday. | Tuesday night Jan. 7.

Evangelist George Jackson, Rev. Richtmyer and wife and Mrs. J. S. Thomas attended a meeting of West Lowell Ladies' Aid society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chatterdon last Thursday.

Augus McDiarmid has been laid up the past week with a very painful sore hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Aldrich entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cary and family of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wolford and family of Lake Odessa, all cousins of Mr. Aldrich, on New Year's Bowne Center Grange installation is postponed until Jan. 18.

cil from this place were Mr. and Mrs.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Phena Salsbury.

L. J. Boulard and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Aldrich, Arthur Clarke, George Clarke, Ward and Ezra Boulard, George Markley and J. G. Livingston and wife.

John Nash and wife visited Wm. Stauffer and wife Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Sinclair of Harris Creek is visiting her daughter Mrs. Corwin Porritt.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas returned to Lansing Monday Jan. 6 to care for Mr. Thomas' aunt.

Evangelist George Jackson closed his meetings Sunday night, but the meetings will be continued by our local state of Probate.

December A. D. 1907. Present, Hon Harry D. Jewell Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen McGee deceased. James McGinnis having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of January A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the fore neon at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that, all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.

Roy M. Watkins Harry D. Jeweil Register of Probate.

Guests of J. S. Thomas and wife Sunday were Walter Thomas and wife, Alonzo McDiarmid and wife and Mrs. R. F. Benton and Mrs. Wayne Benton called at the home of D. D. Holcomb Sunday. Ten converts have been taken into the church here on probation and some others reclaimed. form of kidney trouble.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 26th day of December A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell Judge of Probate.

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L. J. Boulard and family, Mr. and Mrs. In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen McGrand Rapids, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 26th day of December A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell Judge of Probate.

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Register of Probate.;

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The Wings of the Morning By LOUIS TRACY

Synopsis.

CHAPTER I-The Sirdar, baving among her passengers Iris Deane, daughter of the owner of the ship. and Robert Jenks, who is working as a waiter, is wrecked. II-All are lost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who are cast ashore on an islet in the Pacific. III-Jenks recovers stores and weapons from the wrecked ves-He finds the skeleton of a European on the Island. IV-A cave on the island is fitted up as a habitation. A chart of the island, mysteriously marked, is found on the skeleton. V-Jenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a mining party. He is rescued from an | my-in Flanders, it is believed. octopus by Iris while recovering ritles from the wreck of the Sidar. VI-Jenks tells Iris that his real name is Anstruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventnor. he has been unjustly dismissed in disgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris. VII-iris is attacked by a party of fierce Dyaks (Polynesian natives.) They are beaten off by Jenks, three however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return. XIII-Irls and Robert, in the midst of peril avow their love for each other The fight continues.

CHAPTER 8 (continued)

Meanwhite stims swarmed up the pole again and drew up after him a crowbar, the sledge hammer and the pickax. With these implements he set to work to improve the accommodation. Latest Singer and Wheeler and Of course he did not attempt seriously Wilson sewing machines at Mrs. to remove any large quantity of rock, White's millinery store, Machines but there were projecting lumps here and inequalities of floor there which THE LEDGER office is open when could be thumped or pounded out of

It was surprising to see what a clearance he made in an hour. The existence of the fault helped him a good deal, as the percolation of water at this point had oxidized the stone to rottenness. To his great joy he discovered that a few prods with the pick laid bare a small cavity which could be easily enlarged. Here he contrived a niche where Iris could remain in absolute safety when barricaded by entirely sheltered from the one dangerous point on the opposite chiff, nor need she be seen from the trees.

Having hauled into position two boxes of ammunition-for which he had scooped out a special receptacle-the invaluable water kegs from the stranded boat, several tins of bisenits and all the tinued meats, together with three bottles of wine and two of brandy, he hastily abandoned the ledge and *Connect at Elmdale for Detroit | busied himself with fitting a number of gunlocks to heavy fagots.

val for luncheon enabled her to de-

No Sunday trains except special ex implements," she said, "I will go on lodged on the broad platform of rock.

tute a more genuine plea-curiosity."

Then you will be gratified promptly. These are our sentinels. Come with me to allot his post to the most dis-

He picked up a fagot with its queer attachment, shouldered a rifle and smiled when he saw the businesslike sir with which Iris slung a revolver

They walked rapidly to Smugglers' cove, and the girl soon perceived the ingenuity of his automatic signal. He securely bound the block of wood to a tree where it was hidden by the undergrowth. Breaking the bullet out of a cartridge, he placed the blank charge in position in front of the hammer, the case being firmly clasped by a bent nail. To the trigger, the spring of which he had eased to a slight pressure, he attached a piece of unraveled rope, and this he carefully trained among the trees at a height of six inches from the ground, using as cartiers nails driven into the trunks.

The ultimate result was that a mere swish of Iris' dress against the taut cord exploded the cartridge.

"There!" he exclaimed exultantly. "When I have driven stakes into the sand to the water's edge on both sides of the cove, I will defy them to land by

night without giving us warning." "Do you know," said Iris, in all seriousness, "I think you are the cleverest man in the world."

He was manifestly pleased by the success of his ingenious contrivance and forthwith completed the cordon. To make doubly sure he set another snare farther within the trees. He was certain the Dyaks would not pass along Turtle beach if they could help it. By this time the light was falling.

"That will suffice for the present," he Maynard told the girl. "Tomorrow we will place other sentries in position at strategic points. Then we can sleep in the castle with tolerable safety."

By the meager light of the tiny lamp they labored sedulously at the rope ladder until Iris' eyes were closing with sheer weariness. Neither of them had slept much during the preceding night, and they were both completely

The first streaks of dawn were tip ping the opposite crags with roseate tints when the sailor was suddenly aroused by what he believed to be a gunshot. He could not be sure. He was still collecting his scattered senses. straining eyes and ears intensely, when

there came a second report. enemy was upon them.



Up he went, hand over hand,

stores, while, with a squeeze, she was girl as he ran with her to the foot of the rock that she must cling to his shoulders with unfaltering courage while he climbed to the ledge with the there the previous day. It was a magnificent feat of strength that he essayed. In calmer moments he would have shrunk from its performance if only on the score of danger to the precious burden he carried. Now there was no time for thought. Up he went, hand over hand, clinging to the rough pole with the tenacity of a limpet and tak-Iris watched his proceedings in si- ing a turn of the rope over his right lence for some time. At last the inter- wrist at each upward clutch. At last, breathless, but triumphant, he reached the ledge and was able to gasp his in-West bound: 8.32, a m, 12.16, p. m "If you don't tell me at once what structions to Iris to crawl over his bent you intend to do with those strange back and head until she was safely

Then before she could expostulate he "If you do," he answered, "you will descended, this time for the rifles. These he hastily slung to the rope, I withdraw the threat and substi- again swarmed up the pole and drew the guns after him with infinite care.

> "Now we are ready for them," he growled, lying prone on the ledge and eagerly scanning both sides of Prospect park for a first glimpse of their

For two shivering hours they waited there until the sun was high over the cliff and filled sea and land with its brightness. At last, despite the girl's tears and prayers, Jenks insisted on making a reconnoissance in person.

Let this portion of their adventures be passed over with merciful brevity. Both watch guns had been fired by a troop of tiny won-wou monkeys. Iris did no, know whether to laugh or cry, when Jenks, with much difficulty, lowered her to Mother Earth again and marveled the while how he had managed to carry forty feet into the air a young woman who weighed so solidly. They sat down to a belated break

fast, and Jenks then became conscious that the muscles of his arms, legs and back were aching hugely. It was by that means he could judge the true extent of his achievement.

CHAPTER IX. HE sailor went after those monkeys in a mood of relentless severity. Thus far the regular had dwelt together in peace and mutual good will, but each diminutive wou-wou must be taught not to pull any strings he found tied promisesously to trees or stakes. As a preliminary essay Jenks resolved to try force combined with artifice. Failing | Somewhat excited, yet half skeptical, complete success, he would endeavor he returned to the excavation and to kill every monkey in the place, though he had in full measure the inherent dislike of Anglo-India to the slaying of the tree people.

and belt, rubbed earth over his face and hands and proceeded to pelt the wou-wous merclessly. For more than an hour he made their lives miserable until at the mere sight of him they his hand a small bit of ore worth perfied, shrieking and gurgling like a haps £20. Slowly the conjectures althousand water bottles. Finally be ready pieced together in his mind durconstructed several Dyak scarecrows ing early days on the island came

and erected one to guard each of his back to him. alarm guns. The device was thoroughly effective. Thenceforth, when some adventurous monkey, swinging with hands or tail among the treetops in the morning search for appetizing nut or luscious plantain, saw one of those fearsome bogies, he raised such a hubbub that all his companions scampered hastily from the confines of the wood to the inner fastnesses.

During each of the two daily examinations of the horizon, which he never omitted, Jenks minutely scrutinized the sea between Rainbow island and the distant group. It was perhaps a needless precaution. The Dyaks would come at night. With a favorable wind they need not set sail until dusk, and their fleet sampans would easily cover the intervening forty miles in five

He could not be positive that they were actual inhabitants of he islands to the south. The China sea swarms with wandering pirates, and the tribe Then he knew what had happened, whose animosity he had earned might The sentries on the Smugglers' cove be equally noxious to some peaceable post were faithful to their trust. The fishing community on the coast. Again and again he debated the advisability At such a moment Jenks was not a of constructing a seaworthy raft and man who prayed. Indeed, he was prone endeavoring to make the passage. But to invoke the nether powers, a habit this would be risking all on a frightlong since acquired by the British ar- ful uncertainty, and the accidental dis covery of the eagle's nest had given There was not a moment to be lost. him new hope. Here he could make a He rushed into Iris' room and gathered determined and prolonged stand, and her ip his arms. He explained to the in the end help must come. So he dis missed the navigation project and devoted himself wholly to the perfecting of the natural fortress in the rock.

That night they finished the rope ladder. Indeed Jenks was determined not to retire to rest until it was placed. He did not care to try a second time to carry Iris to that elevated perch.

One of the first things he contemplated was the destruction if possible of the point on the opposite cliff which commanded the ledge. This, however, was utterly impracticable with the appliances at his command. The top of the rock sloped slightly toward the west, and nothing short of dynamite or regular quarrying operations would render it untenable by hostile marks-

During the day his rifles at ninety vards' range might be trusted to keep the place clear of intruders. But at night - that was the difficulty. He partially solved it by fixing two rests on the ledge to support a rifle in exact line with the center of the enemy's supposed position, and as a variant on the outer rest he marked lines which the entire front available to the foe.

Even then he was not satisfied. When time permitted, he made many experiments with ropes reeved through the pulley and attached to a rifle action. He might have succeeded in his main object had not his thoughts taken a new line. His aim was to achieve some method of opening and closing the breech block by means of two ropes. The difficulty was to secure the preliminary and final lateral movement aid of the pole and the rope placed of the lever boit, but it suddenly occurred to him that if he could manage to convey the impression that Iris and he had left the island the Dyaks would go away after a fruitless search. The existence of ropes along the face of the rock-an essential to his mechanical scheme - would betray their whereabouts or at any rate excite dangerous curiosity. So he reluctantly abandoned his original design, though not wholly, as will be seen in due course.

> In pursuance of his latest idea he sedulously removed from the foot of the cliff all traces of the clearance effected on the ledge, and, although he provided supports for the tarpaulin covering, he did not adjust it. Iris and he might lie perdu there for days without their retreat being found out. This development suggested the necessity of hiding their surplus stores and ammunition, and what spot could be more suitable than the cave?

So Jenks began to dig once more in the interior, laboring manfully with pick and shovel in the locality of the fault with its vein of antimony. Rainbow island had given him the

one thing a man prizes above all elsea pure yet passionate love for a woman beautiful alike in body and mind. And now it was to endow him with riches that might stir the pulse of even a South African magnate, for the sailor, unmindful of purpose other than providing the requisite cache, shoveling and delving with the energy peculiar to all his actions, suddenly struck a deep vein of almost virgin gold.

To facilitate the disposal at a distance of the disturbed debris he threw each shovelful on to a canvas sheet, which he subsequently dragged among the trees in order to dislodge its contents. After doing this four times he noticed certain metallic specks in the fifth load which recalled the presence of the antimony. But the appearance of the sixth cargo was so remarkable when brought out into the sunlight that it invited closer inspection. Though his knowledge of geology was slight, he was forced to believe that denizens of Rainbow island the specimens he handled so dubiously contained neither copper nor iron pyrites, but glittering yellow gold. Their weight, the distribution of the metal through quarts in a transition state between an oxide and a telluride compelled recognition.

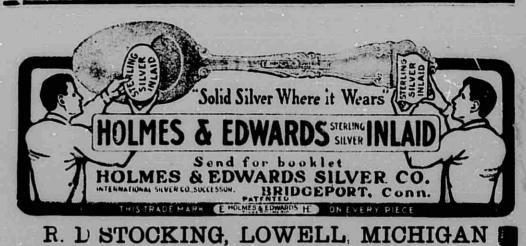
scooped out yet another collection. This time there could be no mistake. Nature's own alchemy had fashioned a veritable ingot. There were small This, then, is what he did: After lumps in the ore which would only filling a biscuit tin with good sized need alloy at the mint before they pebbles he donned a Dyak hat, blouse could be issued as sovereigns, so free from dross were they.

Iris had gone to Venus' bath and would be absent for some time. Jenks sat down on a tree stump. He held in

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Chris. Bieri of Minnesota is visit ig friends in this vicinity after an bsence of nearly six years.

Fred Althaus of Hammond, Ind., broken. The patients are in as fast as can be expected.

holiday visit with her sister Mrs.

Sammle Dodgson is improving. Wilson Washburn and son have turned from a two weeks' visit at

enton and Holly. A. Pant returned from Muskegon ednesday where he has been visitg his daughter Mrs. Wm. Gage. Mrs. Frank Pant and children are

siting at the home of T. Pant. The Social club has postponed its eeting for an indefinite time on ac-

Mr. and Mrs. L J. Post of Lowelt ent Sunday with Mrs. Carter. Little Harold Washburn is on the

Mrs. Fred Crawton is visiting at

e he me of C. Cramton.

E. Winters was on the sick list last eek and had a substitute deliver mail on his route for a few days. lev. Swift of Kalamazoo is concting the revival meetings since enry Heaton returned to school. While Everett Cramton and Miss

Mary Bennett were driving through the village Saturday evening, their Rapids are visiting Mrs. J. Tower horse, in trying to prevent another and family. from passing, made a quick start | Carl Colvin was in Grand Rapids causing the buggy to slew on the ice | Saturday. and upset. The occupants who were badly bruised and cut up were carried mother in Vergennes Sunday. into the home of Charles Cramton where they were obliged to remain until Monday when they were taken to their homes. Dr. Breece was called and soon found that no bones were broken. The patients are improving

Mrs. D. Thorington and son Smith Mrs. Shaw returned to her home Mrs. Frank Wright and daughter Cincinnati, Ohio, last Friday after Marie of Grand Rapids, were guests Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halstead at Cozy Nook New Year's day.

L. Randle has rented the Palmer

The neighbors and many friends of Miss Zoo Collar gave her a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of day. her twenty-second birthday anniv-

Mr. and Mrs. Parkenson have moved into the Keller house.

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Frank Jones went to Belding last Saturday to visit his mother Mrs. Chapman and returned Sunday ac-companied by his wife and son who have been in Greenville and Belding the past two weeks.

Miss Gertle Hemingway of Vassar

Lawrence Anderson left Wednesday for his home near Denver, Col., his first visit to the old home during day, conducted by Rev. J. H. Bennett. The bereaved family have the sympars. A company of his relatives and old friends was entertained in Mr. and Mrs. John Epley and son and old friends was entertained in Mr. and Mrs. John Epley and son his honor Friday evening at the Ernest of Grand Rapids visited on

home of his brother Daniel Anderson and on Tuesday evening a party was given him at the home of his Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Mrs. Jay Ellis spent Christman mother Mrs. Alex. Anderson, thirty-five friends being present.

Mrs. M. H. Walker of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mc-Pherson last week.

Miss Freda Bailey returned to Ypsilanti Monday.

Mrs. John Krum was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Misses Iva Moye and Freda Batley

attended a reunion of their class at the home of Miss Pearl Keene at Lowell last Thursday night. John Gott of Grand Rapids has

been spending two days with his sister Mrs. M. L. Bailey. Vergennes lecture course opens Monday night with Mrs. Bessie George Webb.

Bert Bailey was home from Grand

Rapids over Sunday accompanied by a friend Ralph Chamberlain. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes and little Marion Anderson of Lowell visited at the home of M. L. Bailey

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M'CORDS.

Clint Miller and family visited his

moved here to the old Goods-Il place,

Rapids Friday to take up his duty

J. J. Parker attended church in

Lee Stanton went to Sarange Sat-

Max Denny is on the sick list.

urday to resume his work.

near the plant Sunday.

Keene Sunday.

Albert Raymer of Vergennes has Born-to Henry Patterson and formerly owned by Henry Booth wife, Jan. 1, an eight-pound daughter. and recently purchased by Mr. Ray-Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dean of Whitneyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith returned to Grand Fred Patterson.

> Mrs. Margaret Clark of Ada is visiting this week with relatives in this

visited at the home of D. Garfield Miss Mattle Patterson spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dean at Whitney-Miss Marguerite Silsby has return-

> Esther Clark who has been ill for the past two weeks with scarlatina is convalescing.

R. E. McCormick of Ionia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Patterson and

day with a five course dinner in hon- prizes were won by Miss Zella Curtiss,

casion being her twenty-first birthday anniversary.

after a visit with his mother, brothers and many friends in Vergennes and with his sister Mrs. J. H. Westbrook at Byron Center. This was services were held at the house, Friends in Vergennes brook at Byron Center. This was

Mrs. Jay Ellis spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Rolland Colby is convalescing. Walter Houghton and family of N. Yakeman are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. Oliver Simpson and family spent New Year's day with the for-mer's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritten-

sisting in Grand Rapids. Don Wilson of Nine Mile, Montana,

visited David Layer and family New Year's day.

Daniel Lind and family spent Sunday with E. P. Sweet and family. Eugene McCuen of Grand Rapids is here to assist Mrs. Sweet while Mr. Sweet goes to Ann Arbor to have

his eyes operated on.

Jessie Sweet of Alton has gone with his father. C. L. Blakeslee and family visited

at his father's Geo. Blakeslee's Sun-

Wm. Klahn and family spent New Year's day at the home of C. O. Hill. T. C. Willett and family spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. Tillyer in West Lowell.

Adam Behler and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cline and Misses Helretjkle of Freeport ate New Year's dinner with Chas. O'Harrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartlett spent a few days last week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Frank Rittenger and family, Mrs. G. Rittenger and Andrew Rittenger spent New Year's day with M. C Keller and family:

John Rittenger and family and F Kilgus and family spent New Year's day with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Misses Anna and Mabel Layer and Jessie O'Harrow gave a New Year's R. E. McCormick of Ionia is visiting party at the home of Anna Layer. About fifty young people were present and the evening was spent in playing progressive games. The

or of Miss Mattle Patterson the oc. Frank Kiel and Miss Bessie Curtiss. Refreshments were served and a fine time is reported by all.

> Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yelter The young people who were home for the holidays have all returned to

their schools. Freeman Whitmyer has gone to Lansing to take a course in the agri-

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SYNAPSIS.

te Marsellles on board the French s and as the quartet are about to ord the train for Lordon at Marseilles. na is handed a mysterious note courses her to collaps, and necessitable a postponement of the fourney. Barren gets parr of the mysterious note and receives betters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetla. He moless an American detective and plans a leaf the moles. vendella, at their own game, women Burnes arranges to buy Charter's lease a secluded vilin at to which the purice is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in lengue with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the pouse and Marina is thought to have given line a sign. Marina is refuses to explain to clarates which adds to his latent suspletons. Barnes plans for the safety of the party are carried by the Corsteans. The carriege arraing their pacty to the local landing followed by two men. One of the received is supposed to be Corregte Phey try to murder the American, ook on the yaelt -a Free lamen is s followed by a small boar Carnes attempts to innoved plot and is foreiven. rented with Barnes' money. Bar uzed to find that Count Corregio

dy Chariris Barnes and En arrangements for their marriag if fightens about Farnes. He r a note from La Belle Blackwoo

CHAPTER VIII .- Continued.

pushes the note back in his nocket. "Fil forget Saily Sports forever by going and needing the relaister.

Will that weman never let me

But, at the entrance to the residence of the divine a suspicion enters his mind that he is being followed. He makes his interview with the minister of the church of England a very short. one, and coming capidly out of the house, his quick eyes perceive two men on the opposite slife of the street, when she enters. As she comes in

an arriving train.

fore, keeping his eyes about him sharp | Step up and have supper with us." at any dark corners of the streets, he This invitation Barnes finds it imwalks to the Rue Palermo, and rings possible to politely decline, as Sally the bell at the house mentioned in Blackwood has already put her beauti-

forms him that Monsieur Perrier's saw so little of you in Monte Carlo."

four on the second floor, is confronted served to them. Several times Parton of the old travelers, who invented the at the door of this apartment by a man is about to bint at the purport of her | table that the crocodile weeps over its of very brisk manner, a barp, penetrate note, but the expressive eyes of the prey. One of the earliest English ing eyes and a nose whose peculiar adventuress warn him to held his globe-treaters to mention this fiction aquiline formation impresses itself on tongue. Coffee, however, is no sooner was Sir John Mandeville, who in his

whispers the American, "I simply men downstairs and have your smoke there. says: "That Lond is full of Serpents

"You are Monsieur Perrier?"

"I must have a reason for your des write to you?" clining to aid me. This matter is too "lifate," mutters Barnes, between the bond. Theise Serpentes slue men, important for you not to listen to me." parts of his eigarctic.

Perrier, "by my poor friend Emory's What I want to see you about-" La and noughte the nether Jowe, and their letters of this peculiar and most an Blackwood's eyes become intense and have no Tonge."-Montreal Standard. fortunate affair, but f do not wish to her voice falls to a whisper-"Is to

"Don't you think I have money to pay want your blood?

"Of course, I know Monsieur is days," observes Barnes grimly, catingly. "But my life is my only as set. I have a wife and children. I saw one vendetts in a contain the containt the conta one vendetta in Corsica a few years ago, and I don't want to get into another cat fight where cats are armed with stilletos. Your enemies already nobla who was killed in Corsica, know your location at Villefranche, nephew, are in Nice."

eggerly. 'lle has.' women.

Barnes to look aghast.

ory is too horrible." "Fate! What fate?"

ago, according to his letters to me, stroying the wedding." note from St. Tropez indicated he was langry. nas become of Empry?"

prissions, called on the two days ago out that not only was the commune acitedly. Perner, she said, in her of Boon-Pocognano or something of American alcountness. I want you to that kind-anxious for your blood but mundered a Yanker-detective named neighborhood were here in order to Emery, the other any near St. Tres obtain it, and to make their task casy per? 'You saw him killed?' I asked, they had done up in some way or other words from-1 she checked herself; shadow them, a Vankee named Emory but added, 'I den't dare to tell Mr. I believe. Therefore, I said to myself Ruggles of this; he's so impulsive TH take care if possible to inform Ma too, to bring a murderer of one of his bim, and if he is the man I think him. countrymen to justice. So you just he is about as well able to protect

the whole affair," adds Perrier, "Thank you again." sneers Barnes, have done up poor Emory?" and coming out the American laughs | "Well, a careless expression of letter. "By George, Sally's note hint- kind from Cipriano." more ado Mr. Barnes, hurrledly keep- glesing his eyes alert for sudden daggers. makes his way to the promenade, by

bixurious Hotel St. Petersburg. It is ten in the evening. He is about to send up his card to Madame

the sta and shortly after enters the





"Why He Was to Be Here Two Days

These turn casually toward the traffic by the ladies' entrance, the Kansas of the busy avenue from the railroad cattle king, who attends her, chances station and are lost in the crowd from to glance into the office and calls out: "Whew, Barnes, that was a lucky ad-Now that his footsteps are being dress you gave me in Paris five weeks dogged, he thinks he had better see ago," and, taking him aside, whispers, Perrier, the French detective recom- "I caught the lady. The goods came mended by the Pinkerton man. There- high, but they're worth the money.

fal eyes upon him and said: "So glad Here au old woman conclerge in you're here. You mustn't refuse. We

room is number four on the second A moment later Barnes finds himself ushered into La Blackwood's priv-Barnes, pushing his way to number are parlor, where supper is shortly its origin to the imagination of some served than the fascinating ereature "Travels" (1403), speaking of "Aethi-"In order to swell any mistake," says: "Now, Dan supposing you run op," "Ynde" and an "Yle clept Silla," I want to talk with Mr. Burnel of and of Cokadrilles. Thelse Cokadrilles

"And I simply reply 'Marseilles," New York-something I don't want ben a manner of Long Serpents, zaanswers the man, 'but I don't wish to you to hear. That needn't make you lowe and rayed aboven, and had 4 have anything to do with the affair." | jenious-it's about tay parents in Feete and schools Thyes, and grete-Ohlo."

turning the word of recognition to pears the lady's manner changes. She length; and sume of six and a halfenyou," remarks the Frenchman, orice airly: "Guesa what made me day. And in the night thei dwellen in

save your life-if I can. Do you know "Why not?" asks Barnes, shortly, that half of a commune in Corsica

"I've guessed it in the last few

Never have seen him-"No, but you've heard of him?" "Oh, yes, he's a brother of the Da-

"Yes. Now, this gentleman, who is and farnished it for another like sum, Bernardo Saliceti has come from Cor- a very good man and very tender- who does not know anything more sica hoping to win the election in his hearted, obtained an introduction to about architecture, or painting, or Island by vengeance upon you. He me about three days ago on the dea books, or history, than he cares for and Esrico Danella, the dead Musso's Anglais. From some words of a Lady the rights of those who have not so rior; then, if a person wished to em- An Italian woman has painted a land-Chartris, a cousin of yours, he has much money as he has,-Charles bellish the interior with expensive scape in which appear a windmill, "Has Enrico a scur upon his fore- learned that you are to marry very budley Warner, head over his yeft eye?" asks Barnes, shortly the pretty girl whose lips ! threatened to kizz at Monte Carlo Well, this Cipriano Danella, who looks I than in Irefand.

"Then I've the name of the scar- quite romantic in his Corsican mournfaced gentleman, thank you," remarks ing, while making love to me till Dan Burton. "Now it is necessary you got jealous," she laughs slightly, "hintcome into this affair, Perrier. You've ed to me that it would be very unforgot to aid not only me but two tunate for Miss Anstruther should she become Mrs. Barnes of New York; The answer that comes causes that, as your wife, she would be drawn into this blood feud that has "I dare not," answers Perrier, short- been declared against you. 'Now,' "The fate of my poor friend Em- suggested Count Cipriano, 'you are the lady best fitted by past friendship and present charm, to prevent this dan-Why, he was to be here two days | ger to the pretty English girl, by de-

to arrange for guarding your villa. "You have brought me here for He is not here even to-day. His last this?" says Burton, his eyes growing

close upon the track of those who "Wait! Listen! As an American, have sworn this bleed fend against my desire is to protect you from you - and all who aid you. That letter | death. I appeared to accede to Cipriwas written four days ago and-what ano's request to fascinate you again. I wonder if I could do it?" She looks "How can I cell?" mutters the Amer- at him reguishly and laughs through her white teeth. "Don't be frightened "But I can," answers the private de-1 of me. So I camped the remantic serive. "Madame Blackwood, for Corsican, who made half love to me whom I have executed some little com- while he tried to persuage me. I found

ring to justice some villains who that several gentlemen from that No, fart I've got evidence-a few er a desective you had employed to he'd spend his money and his blood. Parnes of the dangers that surround go on and get the evidence against himself and his coming bride as anythese fellows and trot them to the one I know."

guillotine.' But the fate of Emory | "Hold up a moment. I want to ask warned me, I determined to give up you a question," interrupts Barnes. What makes you think the devils

to himself. But the mention of Ma. Conat Danella-only this: 'He won't dame Blackwood reminds him of her bother them again,' something of that

formed white fingers dazzling with criticised from every direction. rings. "Good-by, I hope you'll be hapis the Des Anglais, the American has a wary eye about him. Lady Chartris has doubtless told Chriano Danella of his visit to Nice and that he returns with her to her villa this evening. He therefore breaks his appointment with Pranella and taking a hired carriage watches till the lady, tired of walting, drives angrily home, then logs along a few hundred yards behind her, rendy for any emergency, But nothing of a threatening nature

As the vehicle enters the grounds of the villa, the sight of a Seerch tar on the holious gives the coming bridegroups confidence in the sallor's watch. As he wakes un in the mouning, notwithstanding the thought that it is his wedding day is dominant in his mind, he reflects over the matter. What has this Cipciano Danella done except to arouse his suspicions? "Even the count's conversation with la Belle Blackwood didn't disclose that he meditated any attack upon me or my bride," he reflects, moodily, "only that Cipriano wished to prevent an innocent young girl being drawn into this

CTO BE CONTINUEDO

TEARS OF THE CROCODILE.

Ancient Fable.

Nayles as Clees or Tallonns; and "Yes, of course; you know by my re- The minute the cattle king disap there ben some that had 5 Fadme in the Water, and on the Day won upon and thei eten hem wepynge; and when "I have been it formed," answers "No, though I ought to hate you, thei eten that moven the over Jowe,

Success and Business.

"I suppose it is necessary that bush ners should be transacted; though the amount of business that does not contribute to anybody's comfort or imis the price of success, but I don't know what success is. There is a man, who we all know, who built a house that cost 1/4 million dollars,



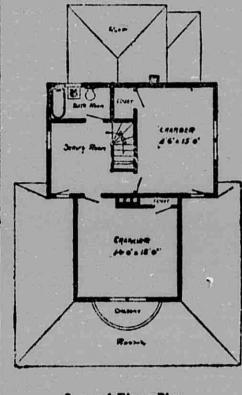
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part of the house is only 16 feet this is good enough for any one, and in width, which modifies the size a good deal. Still, when the house is finished with the wide veranda on three sides of the parlor it looks like a large, commodious and rather expensive house. This large veranda is the making of

the appearance of the house. We sometimes go to more expense than we otherwise would because it helps the looks, and looks go a long way when you come to sell property. I readily understand that a person doesn't built a home with the expectation of selling it, and all my efforts are in the direction of home building, because I want to see Americans housed in their own homes; but we never know what will happen. It ed at grave danger to me. It must be going. I'm deeply grate- may be necessary to move to some be this Emory business!" and without ful to you." Burton rises. "Mr. Rug- other part of the country or there may be other changes in family af-"Don't be advaid. Dan won't be jeal- fairs that necessitate a sale of the house. At such times the general She extends to him her beautifully appearance of the property will be

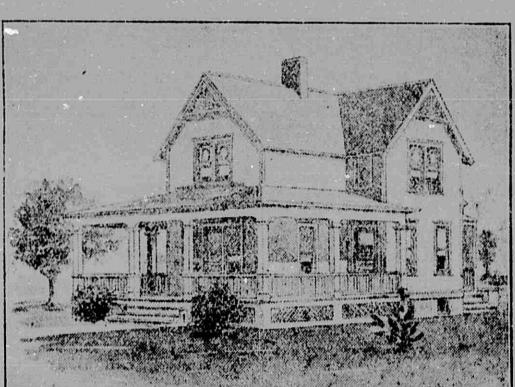
> Here is a house of seven rooms by on your wedding trip, but don't let that may be built for from \$1,500 to it is within the reach of all induslove make you careless, mon Bayard." \$1,800, according to the part of the trious families if they set about it Harnes takes her him. His pistol is country where it is built, the cost of right, than the two dollar a day man who what some women like.

Ave., Chicage, Ill., and only and intimate ofriends. The public stigma which accompanies a flaring The size of this house is 25 feet 6 advertisement of one's bank account inches crosswise through the middle does not apply the same, but expenby 40 feet 6 inches lengthwise, ex- sive finish either outside or in is unclusive of the porch; rather large as necessary for the comfort of the famthe dimensions read, but the front lly. A plain, attractive house like



Second Floor Plan

ready as he throws open the door of materials and especially that of labor. | The interior arrangements of this her apartment and passes cautiously. The work in building a house is one house are good. It would be difficult out; so all the way down the stairs of of the biggest items of cost and it to find a better kitchen in any house. the hotel he is careful as to corners, makes a great difference whether we It is a convenient workshop that is pay a carpenter two dollars a day or light enough and large enough to be eggs. five dollars a day. A five dollar a day | comfortable and convenient; at the carpenter may not save any more if same time it is removed from the crumbs, place in the oven, and when he is obliged to live in a large city main part of the house and this is the top is sufficiently browned serve



frightful fend. Hang it, I can't shoot lives in the country, where he gets | The plans and specifications do not the cuss on suspicion -and yet!" The his living for one-quarter as much include gas fixtures, furnace, mantel American closes his jaw with a snap money, but the man who owns the or plumbing. These usually are acand goes down to breakfast, to meet house must pay the difference. Gen- cessories that the owner prefers to as charming a bride as the sun has erally the cost of building materials supply. But the intention is to have where expensive men are necessary. In building small inexpensive

or the total cost will amount to a

First Floor Plan

to say no at the proper time. side embellishments such as some of whole composition

are in proportion to the cost of skilled | the house complete with all these modlabor, because the different parts of ern improvements, and they are all the house are prepared in factories necessary to make a good, comfortable home. The furnace, grate and mantel and some of the other inside Belief Said to Have Origin in an houses simplicity in both exterior work may be left to be completed next and interior decorations is necessary year or some other convenient time, but if possible all the pipes for heat-The phrase "crocodile lears" owes good deal more than the first estimate. When you start to build it is chimney for a grate with an ash tiring will often result in a restfu dump, piping for gas and the differ. sleep, as onions are excellent nerv ent chimney flues should all be done soothers.

at the time of building. No house should be built without gas piping and electric wiring. Gas and electricity are coming more into use every year. If you have not got them this year you may have them next. It costs very little to put in the pipes when the partitions are open, but it is a great nulsance to tear the house to pieces to put them in after the plastering is done. When the pipes are put in have them properly tested. Sometimes plumbers are careless about testing pipes, and the neglect often leads to further trouble.

Skillful Italian Artists.

An English paper has an account of a tiny boat made by an Italian and formed by a single pearl. Its sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, and its headlight, carried at the prow, is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its Use about a cup of milk to make stand is a slab of ivory. It weighs easy to see where a little extra ex- less than half an ounce, and its price carefully a cup of chopped chicke pense here and there would add to the is said to be \$5,000. The Italians are meat. Don't stir much after addit whether it is not overdone. I know appearance or comfort of the house, adepts at minute work, for there are the meat. Veal is good instead but a little nerve is necessary in order artists in Florence who will take particles of stone and glass to larger Expensive outside ornamentation is than a mustard seed and place them out of place on a small house; it gen- together on the head of a shirt stud erally is out of place on larger houses with such nice adjustment of delicate because show or ostentation of any shades of color that flowers and inkind is in bad taste. The old English | rects are reproduced in perfect detail. idea was to build a plain, solid exte- with all the truthfulness of nature. finish and elaborate inside decora- millers, a cart and horse and passen til cool; repeat if necessary. The ir tions, they were not overstepping the gers, with such diminutive neatness More potatoes are eaten in Belgium | bounds of propriety, but gaudy out- that half a grain of corn covers the

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Milk remains fresh longer in a shallow basin than it would if kept in a deep jug.

To clean a clothes line boil it in soapsuds containing soda, then rinse and hang it out to dry.

Baking tins should be washed as clean as possible with a strong solution of soda, and then scoured with a piece of pumice stone. This will keep them in excellent condition.

Combs soon split if washed. A stiff nail brush is a good thing for cleaning them. After using the brush take a damp cloth and with it wipe between each tooth of the comb.

To clean knives easily take a flat cork, dip it in slightly moistened knifes powder and with it rub up and down the blade till all stains are removed. Then wipe with a duster.

When not in use, scrubbing brushes should be turned bristles downward. Thus the water will run out of them and the will dry, whereas if they are placed on their backs the water would soak into the wood and loosen the bristles.

To clean brass excellent results may be obtained by rubbing first with a paste made of powdered bathbrick and parailin, and then with bathbrick alone. Another plan, also very successful, is to use lemon juice and powdered chalk in the same manner as the bathbrick and paraffin.

NEW FOR THE BREAKFAST.

Left-Over Peas with Eggs Make Relishable Dish.

When peas are left over a good oreakfast dish can be made by trussing them in butter over the fire and serving them with poached eggs on

Another appetizing way to cook eggs is to cream them.

Boil 12 eggs until bard enough to cut into slices. Put around the bottom and sides of a baking dish some crusts of bread,

cut thin. Put in the eggs with alternate layers of grated breadcrumbs, seasoned with pepper and salt.

Into a saucepan put one-quarter of a pound of butter rubbed in one large tablespoonful of flour with some chopped parsley, a seasoning of onion sait, pepper and one gill of cream Stir over the fire until the ingredients begin to boil, then pour it over the

Cover the top with grated bread at once.

Uncooked Candy.

Into the whites of four eggs stir as much confectioner's sugar as will make the mixture like a soft dough This can be used as a foundation for a great many kinds of candy. Put it out en a molding board and form into balls, which can be dipped into melter checolate and made into checolate creams. A piece put between a splf data with the seed removed and the whole rolled in either pink or white granulated sugar forms another. A piece put between two half kernels o English walnut makes another Chopped nuts mixed in the dough and then cut in squares forms another Putting a little red sugar in the mix ture as you stir it makes a lovely pinl color, which you can arrange in layer: between the white and cut into squares. These are only a few of its uses. Use any flavoring extract de sived, but in small drep quantities.

Health Hints.

For unbroken chiblains rubbin with damp salt is one of the best rem edies known. Onions are a tonic for the nerves

but people will be forever prejudice because of their color. A few grains of coffee burned on ho coals will purify the air in a sick roor

and drive away any odor. Don't wear bracelets so tight the they affect the circulation or so loos

that they rub on the wrist joints. A small onion eaten raw before re

Baked Fish.

Clean, wash and dry the fish an sprinkle the inside with salt. Ct gashes in the side two inches apar and tie fish in letter S shape. Ru with salt, pepper and melted butte and put a piece of salt pork in eac eash in the side. Put in oven to bak and baste often. Add following dres ing: Take cupful of cracker crumb two tablespoonfuls melted butter, or saltspoon salt, one of pepper, or tablespoonful of chopped pickle, or tablespeonful parsley and one tabl spoonful of onion juice. Add hot water to moisten.

Hot Chicken Salad. Cne tablespoonful of butter, me

add one tablespoonful of flour mixe with a pinch of salt, a little peppe cayenne, and if liked celery salt, or fe a change a few drops of onion juic chicken, and lamb can be used, b cut it into little dice instead of chc ping it. Serve on toast or with fripotatoes.

To Remove Grease from Silk.

Woolens, paper, floors, etc., ta French chalk, grate thickly over t spot, cover with brown paper, set it a hot flat iron and let it remain t must not be so hot as to burn the per or cloth. Common chalk may used, but of course it is not so got



CATARRH MADE LIFE A BURDEN TO ME.

or a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased o give it my personal endorsement. "Catarrh, such as I suffered from, nade life a burden to me, my breath vas offensive, stomach bad, and my bead stopped up so that I was usually roubled with a headache, and although tried many so-called remedies, nothng gave me permanent relief. I was ather discouraged with all medicines then Peruna was suggested to me.

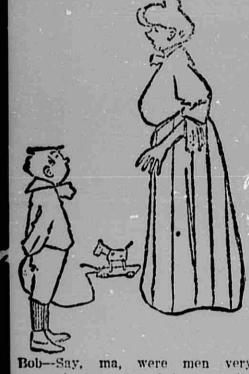
ore that was finished there was a narked change in my condition. Much neouraged I kept on until I was com-letely cured in a month's time, and I ind that my general health is also ex-People who prefer solid medicines

"However, I did buy a bottle, and be-

hould try Peruna tablets. Each tablet epresents one average dose of Peruna.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative. sk Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanae for 1908.

DEAR LITTLE CHAP.



Bob-Say, ma, were men very carce when you married pa, or did ou just feel sorry for him?

Office Boy's Little Coup. The office boy in a downtown office as framed up the following schedule f the firm's office hours, which is dislayed in a prominent place on the vall: "9-10 reserved for book agents nd people with various things to sell; 0-11 for insurance agents; 11-12 bores ith long stories; 1-2 solicitors for hurch and charitable institutions; 3 discuss sporting news with callers; 5 miscellaneous social visitors. N. -We transact our own business at

FOUND A WAY

ight."-Cleveland Plair Dealer.

Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the fee habit and finally his stomach nd kidneys got in such a bad condion that he was compelled to give up good position that he had held for ars. He was too sick to work. His that she hardly observed the flowers.' in was yellow, and I hardly think as not affected.

as due to coffee and after some disssion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle because of the werful habit. One day we heard lowe's couch. out Postum and concluded to try it,

"His fearful headaches grew leza equent, his complexion began to woman alive." ear, kidneys grew better until at st he was a new man altogether, as the violets. "They comport so delight. Ruth, my brother, Fred." g up Postum. Then I began to beauty."

ink it, too. "Although I was never as bad off lovely of you." my husband, I was always very rong, only weighing 95 lbs. before

began to use Postum. Now I weigh I had a friend in the world." 5 lbs, and can do as much work as yone my size, I think,

"Many do not use Postum because oled a great many persons who have runk it at my table. They would mark, 'You must buy a high grade coffee.' One young man who clerked a grocery store was very enthusias about my 'coffee,' When I told m what it was, he said, 'why I've sold ostum for four years but I had no ea it was like this. Think I'll drink

ostum hereafter." Name given by Postum Co., Battle reek, Mich. Read "The Road to Welllle," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Look Ahead

If the clouds hang dark and low,
If the ill winds wailing blow,
If the days are damp and cold, If you buy and find you're sold; Through your mind let this thought run, With the morrow comes the sun.

This it ever seems to me Is the true philosophee.

If new trouble looms in view, If you find your friend untrue, Do not welcome black despair, Thrust aside your weight and care; Victories may yet be won, With the morrow comes the sun,

This it ever seems to me Is the true philosophee. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.



THE BLACK SHEEP

By EARL MARBLE

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"Well, sister, I've met my fate." er-in-law, Dr. Arthur Somerby.

That is, that was all the answer made in words; but her tone and the told him." MISS ANNIE CATRON, 927 Main straight of the state of the

"But this is not a comedy-it's an

"Who is she?"

"Some one over at the hospital." "Oh! one of the nurses?"

"She is one of my patients." "Keep right on. We shall get the whole romance pretty soon."

"Will you go and see her?" "What for?"

"A woman's instinct is worth a whole lot more than a man's judgment. Will you go?"

"Maybe so. Have you told her that you love her?" "Not in words, but maybe in man-

"I guess I shall be obliged to go.

What is her name?" "Ruth Marlowe."

to-morrow, and I will give you my gone, and-here I am."

diagnosis of her case." "And can't you take a rose or some be done." flower around, so you can give it to her if you are pleased with her?"

"And possibly I shall have a story to tell you."

"You will not propose to her un- married you?" less I say you may?"

"Oh, come, now-that's asking too much of a fellow." "Well, I guess it is. At any rate, I

will not be too hard on you-nor on her." "That's right-nor on her. I'm ter-

ribly interested in those three words." "How very mysterious you are! I think there is a romance here." When Edith called in the afternoon,

she was quite loaded down with a rather heterogeneous assortment of to the couch of Ruth Marlowe, to a mau's sin?" whom she gave a rather searching glance, and then turned in another own." direction.

"What a beautiful lady!" said Ruth to the nurse, who paused by her she fell into the pit that was dug for the last addresses that he made to his are married. - Kansas City Times, couch just then.

she had!"

a face as she had. She is very, very the automobile; but probably the min- playe who was driving out of the yard:

"I thought she was coming to you up for the occasion." with some of the flowers, I will go and ask her to remember you before do?" she gives them all away."

brought. At any rate, I should not not trouble you." want any one to ask her to give me any."

When the nurse met Edith a few story to any one else?" moments later, she said to her: "Such a pretty thing as Miss Mar-

lowe said of you when you came by her couch just now."

"I spoke of the beautiful flowers you were carrying, and she said that your face was so much more beautiful

"I think I might return the compliere was an organ in his body that ment. From my glance at her face, it was a very radiant one. I came part- prise him when he returns." "I told him I felt sure his sickness by to see her. I am saving these for her," glancing down at a cluster of

> violets. She then went direct to Miss Mar-

> "May I sit with you a few mo-

"It would make me the happiest "I saved these for you," handing her

result of leaving off coffee and tak- fully with your rare spirituelle

"Thank you very much. It is so

"Except this one rose. A friend of ryous and never at any time very yours asked me to bring you a rose."

"Why, yes-a very dear friend of

yours-Dr. Somerby." "Oh, yes-Dr. Somerby!" as a faint . ey have not taken the trouble to flush, like that of the rose she took ake it right. I have successfully from her caller, spread itself over her fair features. "Are you—are you his old gentleman had gone back into the sweetheart?"

> "No, indeed!" with a spice of mischief; "are you?"

The flush on her features turned to trees in the frent yard brought the a deep crimson, and then was suc- only answer she received .- Judge. ceeded by a deathly paleness, which was succeeded in turn by a flood of tears.

"No! no! I am nobody's sweetheart sensitive part of the human body; -not now!" followed by another the tips of the fingers come next, and paroxysm of weep. 3.

"Why, my dear! what have I done? "Yes?" was all the response made I am so sorry! I thought-I thought by pretty Edith Somerby to her broth- from what he told me- But tell me all about it, dear."

"No, no, no! He may tell you. I have

"But I would rather hear it from you, if it will not be too painful." "Weir, I will tell you. I think it will be a relief from this awful pain of silence, I was married-or thought I was-to a Mr. Howard Gatesby, whom I met and fell in love with at sightor thought I did. I trusted him so! He came for me in an automobile, and we went down into Indiana-he said he had no family or friends-he was a commercial traveler on the roadand he said he would take me back east with him, and-and-and after a few days he went without me, andand then I was very sick, and some one sent me here to the hospital."

"And were there no witnesses to your marriage?"

ister, who said he would send me a certificate, signed and witnessed, But In Bad Case of Eczema on Child-"A right pretty name. Come around nething came, and my money all was "Poor child! we will see what can

"And you will not despise me now?"

"Two or three days ago."

"Howard Gatesby."

find him." The doctor called in the evening.

"Well?" he said to Edith. "It is not well." "Did you see her?"

"Yes, She is very lovely." "And she told her story?" "Yes. It is very plausible."

"No. But what are you going to do?" | Oct. 20, 1907." "Marry her-if she will have me. flowers, and seemed to be going direct Why should a woman be punished for THEN IT LOOKED ABOUT RIGHT.

"But her part was not sinful." her. Is there any way of finding out Sunday school class before abandon-

"What a beautiful bunch of flowers anything about this Howard Gatesby?" ing it, said of carefulness in business: "Yes, I think she did have some days ago, and found where the cere ful on one side, their own side, only. flowers; but flowers would stand no mony was probably performed, judg. Thus a coal dealer whom I used to chance to be seen by the side of such ing from the description she gave of know shouted one afternoon to an emister was one of the crowd dressed "Hold on there, Jim! That coal

"liorrible! Well, what shall you trifle large for a ton to me."

"Marry her, with your approval, and "Oh, I beg of you no. She probably remain here; without your approval, ton." has a friend here for whom they were take her elsewhere, where we shall

"You will not trouble me, dear, I ahead." love the girl too. Has she told her

"No." "Then caution her against doing so. You and I can keep her secret."

"How about Fred?" "Why should my husband be told about it? He is your brother, but-he

is different." "How soon does he return from his European buying tour?"

"Not for several weeks, Marry her now, if you wish-and we will sur-

And so it was arranged. The young couple had been settled in a wee flat two or three weeks when Fred Somerby returned.

The next night after his return, as ing his profession. soon as he had pulled himself tod then it was easy to leave off ments?" she asked, taking the vacant gether, Fred and Edith went over S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Somerby.

> doctor, "Fred, this is my wife, Ruth. But Ruth only fell in a faint, utter-

ing the name, "Howard Gatesby."

When He Broke His Rule.

"I never turn my back to danger," said the young man who was endeav-"A friend of mine? I did not know oring to impress the girl with a sense of his fearlessness.

A moment later her father kicked for Brown's Bronchial Troches which him down the front steps. "George!" she called after him as he ran. "George!"

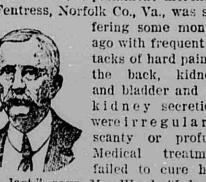
"What?" he cried, seeing that the "How about never turning your

back to danger?' she asked. But the wind moaning through the

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"When I was small I was troubled | ble?" "Surely not, my dear. When did you with eczema for about three months. The returned Klondiker lookes nearly all of my head. It reached "And the name of the man who such a state that it was just a large | and I'll say the scheme is at least as seab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able "All right, dear. We'll see if we can physician for some time and was then result to a sledge." Remedies which I did and I was en- The Po-ru-na Almanac in 8,000,000 tirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not become a fixture in over eight million know exactly how much was used to homes. It can be obtained from all complete the cure. I can safely say druggists free. Be sure to inquire early that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss | The 1908 Almanac is already published, "Edith! You do not disbelieve it?" Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., and the supply will soon be exhausted.

"She always is-as well as for her Coal Dealer Understood When Told What Load Represented.

"I got on the track of him a few "Too many business men are carecan't have been weighed. It looks a

"Jim shouted back: "This ain't a ton, boss. It's two

"Oh, all right,' said the dealer, in a modified tone. 'Beg your pardon; go

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ENDED THE BIBLE READING.

Beginner Resented Wife's Enjoyment of His Mistake.

A Kansas City man, who had fol-C. L. Wood, a prominent merchant lowed stock quotations, football scores of Fentress, Norfolk Co., Va., was suf- and race form sheets more closely fering some months than he had religious and literary matago with frequent at- ters, recently was persuaded by his tacks of hard pain in | wife to read aloud each evening from the back, kidneys the Old Testament to improve the and bladder and the knowledge of both on Biblical matters. kidney secretions The man became interested in the story of the scriptures and read aloud several evenings with great gusto and pleasure. One night as he was swing- viduals only, but of the many who have ing along he read: "And they horse- the happy faculty of selecting and obtainwhipped the beasts."

"Hold on!" exclaimed his wife. "What was that?"

"They horsewhipped the beasts," he wife got up from her sewing, crossed mended by the Well-Informed of the the room, looked over his shoulder and Worldas a valuable and wholesome family

horsewhipped was not in the Bible.

snap, clasped the snap, and that concluded the readings for all time.

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Many Can Appreciate. Mrs. Enpeck-I wonder why it is

Mr. Enpeck-I-I don't know, my "No-only foolish and blind; and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in one of dear, unless it is that so many people

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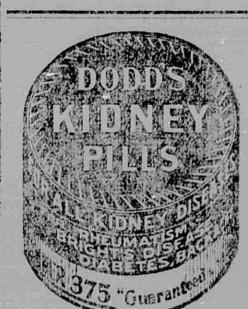
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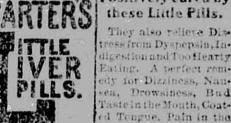
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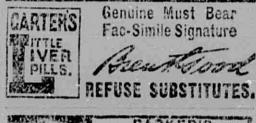
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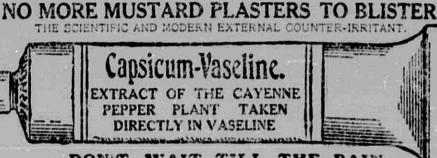
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Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156. John Rhodes of Ionia is visiting

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Miss Marguerite Southard was in rand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson spent ew Year's in Grand Rapids.

Miss Zella Wood of Belding visited liss Rena Klumpp last week. Miss Nora Delk of Grand Rapids

pent Sunday with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Crawford lave been spending a week in Grand

Mrs. Chas. Francisco and daughter Nora visited relatives at Carlton Cen-

J. E. Parker left Monday for an extended trip to Denver, Col., and other western points.

Manley Johnson was quite badly urt while sliding down hill last Fri-

lay morning by running into a horse

Hugh Young and family and Mrs. W. Young were entertained at New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for week ending Jan. 6, 1908: Wm. Allen, Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. Lizzie Buttroff.

Henry Alexander has returned from Littleton, Col., where he has been spending a year, and is working for his father C. H. Alexander.

Misses Marguerite Walsh, Bertha Sergin, Grace Drew, Ariel Lawrence, Myra Lillie and Winnie White left Monday to resume their studies at

W. W. Pullen left Tuesday for a prospecting tour of New Mexico and other states in the southwest and west, having recently resigned his position at Howk's shoe store.

Misses Bessie and Katherine Kinyon returned Saturday to their school duties at St. Joseph and Mancelona respectively after spending the holiday vacation with their par-

Miss Effle Potter, writing from irasmere, Cleburn, Tex, where she is spending the winter, tells of a warm New Year's day with people sitting on their porches and children playing in the yards, but states that they have sharp cold winds.

Vere Parks returned last week from Twin Falls, Idaho, having been summoned by telegram from the Ypstianti Reed Furniture company of lonia, and has accepted a fine position as travelling salesman for them. In their interests he is attending the furniture market in Chicago with his father C. W. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hauer visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Edwin Fallas has been making a live weeks' business trip to Duluth,

Miss Hazel Fox of Lake Odessa is working at the Citizens telephone office here.

Leroy Stewart of Lake Odessa was a guest of Clarence Collar New Year's day.

Mrs. Jack Flynn and children of Kalamazoo have been visiting relatives here.

The Class of 1907 was pleasantly entertained at the home of Harold Oliver Friday evening. Mrs. Harley Hunter of Ionia visit-

Harold Oliver, Harrison Fletcher ed at the home of her uncle Newell Raymond New Year's day.

Calvin C. White were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Charles Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cowles and daughter, Spencer Cowles and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bela Cowles and Walter S. White all of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stein of Long.

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Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151. Mr. and Mrs. O. O Adams were at

Ada Sunday. Lawrence Rutherford of Grand town this week. Rapids was in town Friday. Silas Aldrich of

K. S. Rickert and family of Keene were guests of N. V. Warner and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams were parents here. called to Belding yesterday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mrs. H. R. Johnson visited her sister John Wright. Mrs J. D. Harvey in Grand Rapids New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanderlip of Belding visited the former's mother Mrs. Bert Vanderlip last week.

Paul Curtiss of Morse Lake visited his cousins Cecil and Claude Warner

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner entertained a small party of friends at their home Saturday night. Music and games were enjoyed and a twelve o'clock supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guiliford attended the wedding of their nephew Glenn R. Palmer and Miss Cora Harwood near louis last Wednesday

Joe Kelly returned to Ann Arbor Alvin Hesse of Owosso has been in

Silas Aldrich of Moseley visited his father W. B. Aldrich Friday.

Miss Fannie Roth of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of her

Mrs. Susan Harrington of Belding spent New Year's day with Mrs.

Will Aldrich of Delton is here helping care for his father W. B. Aldrich who is still very iil.

Morris Trumbull of Lowell is one of the petit jurors drawn for the March term of the United States.

Harold Oliver, Harrison Fletcher and Howard Peck left Monday for Olivet.

Seal-Shipt oysters—solid meats—no water, chemicals or dirt. Van Dyke sells them.

Mrs. Chas. Cowles who has been with her sister Mrs. C. C. White the past two weeks has returned to her home at Smyrna.

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Miss Bertha Austin visited a friend in Chicago last week and was called from there to Maple Rapids on professional duty.

Theo, Mueller and his mother and sister. Mrs. Theo, Mueller and Kath-

LOWELL WEELLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Jan. 9, 1908. Wheat 60 1b......\$1 00 Oats Corn.....

 Bran per ton
 24 0

 Middlings per ton
 26 0

 Corn Meal per ton
 26 0

 Baled hay 13 00 H. H. Reed was injured Monday by a heavy mortar box which fell upon him and bruised him badly. He was rescued by I. A. Wood, who was at work on the new building, and has since been getting about with contained An old landmark has disappeared from the Peck farm on the hill, the barn which stood for many years on the west side of the road north of the Peck house. Alfred Teft has purchased the old building, tornit down and removed it to his farm in Keene.

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