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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., APRIL 28, 1898.

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Pullen & Son's

Double Store,

Lowell,

Michigan. mayo

F. A. Sessions Arrested in Grand Rapids Sunday.

To buy shoes anywhere and everywhere. Go to a place where every pair can be depended upon. That's the way it is at our store.

Ionia, April 25.—The charge on which F A Sessions was arrested in this morning's Free Press, was that of misappropriating \$2,000 belonging to the estate of the late Rus sell Ward, of which he was one of way it is at our store.

In the Laster Star party at music hall last Friday evening was indeed a Star event. About seventy couples participated in the merry dance and many spectators witnessed the scene from the high seats.

The grand march was led by Uncle Sam, represented by Frank Clark and Cuba in the person of Mrs. E. D. way it is at our store.

Our Men's Work shoes are shoes you can depend upon shortage is in the personal accounts.

The First Na. Cuba in the person of Mrs. E. D. McQueen. Columbia was present in the person of Miss Ethel Moore:

The feature of the services was the shortage is in the personal accounts.

The feature of the services was the services was the shortage is in the personal accounts. of Mr. Sessions.

Deputy Sheriff Kelner brought F. A. Sessions horde this evening and he was immediately released on bail of \$2,000, with four sureties—Arthur and Mortiner Loomis and James Eagle, of Berlin, and J. D. Welch, of

Death of Mrs. Aldrich.

Mrs. Charles H. Aldrich died at her home in Vergennes on Thursday morning, April 26, after an illness of

ship, who now mourns her early death.

Funeral services were held at the Parnell Catholic church this morning conducted by Rev. Fr. Byrnes.

Horticultural Society.

The next meeting of the Lowell District Horticultural Society will be held at L. J. Post's, Tuesday, May 3, at 10:30 a. m. D. E. Pletcher will have a paper on planting and culti-vating small fruits. Discussion led by E H. Hunt, of Saranac. The 1896 reports will be ready for distribution to all paid up members. There has been a good literary programm-arranged. The morning session will be given over to visiting.

CLINTON SNOW, Secretary.

Real Estate Transfers. Elizabeth M. Weeks to Mary A

Bprne, e 1 lot 4, sec 16, village of John Maypard to Caroline E May

nard, part e i ne i sec 12, Lowell. John Maynard to Caroline E. May nard, lots 3, 7, 8, blk 5, Chapin & Booth's add to Lowell.

Augustus M. Kinyon and wlfe Philip Monk, part blk 8 and 9, vil lage of Segwun.

Robert Howard to George Whitten, land on secs 9 and 16, Grattan. Jennie M / Dildun et al. to Jacob

Joseph Bechtel and wife to Maggie A. Cushing, land on blk 11, Avery's platt to Lowell.

Kendrick Taylor to Josiah Stah! and Peter Stahl, s 1 nw 1 sec 12

Abraham R. Buck and wife to William R. Perrin, lot 3 and strip 6 ft on n side lot 3, blk 37, Richards and Wickham's plat, Lowell, \$700

If you wish to get peach trees of Triumph and O .Pceana that are true name call on N. P. HUSTED & Co.

We hope the Military band will get down to busin ss for the next convention. Good weather is comingsometidie-and Lowellites want hear some more of that good music.

Michigan Division Sons of Vet erans through H. E. Cowdin, com mander and F. D. Eddy, adjutant has offered Governor Pingree a regi ment of 1.000 men for service in the Cuban war. Included in that number vill be at least twenty two Lowell

Marks Ruben's great spring sale of clothing is still on and as the news of he big bargains he offers spreads from town to town, the people are coming from far and near to participate in the benefits. 'Cause, why? 'Cause every customer helps to advertise the magnificent bargains and the splendid goods drive in new buyers every day Where? Who? Why, "Marks Rutbens, of course."

Visit the Soldiers at Island Lake Next Sunday

D. G. R. & W. R. R. Excursion rain will leave Elmdale at 7:38 a. m., May 1. Leave the Lake at 7:15 p.m Round Trip \$1 00-GEO. DEHAVEN,

Sunday Excursion to Detroit. Via D. & M. Div., Grand Trunk Ry., May 8, 1898. See agent for full particulars.

G. P. A.

A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent, Lowell, Mich.

A Delightful Event.

The Eastern Star party at Music

cake walk, which participated in by some of Loweli's most distinguished citizens; and the cake was awarded to Dr. O. C. McDannell and Mrs. F. T. King. The enormous cake was immediately divided among the entire

Lecture and Entertainment.

There will be a lecture and entertainment at Train's opera house, Tuesday evening, May 3. Rev. Fr. Brown who gave the mission here last winter will speak on "Ancient Faith and Modern Science Compared" and a musical and literary program will al-

Death of Mrs. Sutherland of Bowne. Mrs. Ann Sutherland of Bowne died April 20, at the home of vr. Parrot, one mile south of Bowne Center, at the age of 75 years. Funeral services were held at the house on the following day, conducted by Rev. Westbrook.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude to the many kind friends who assisted us in our late sad bereavement. Each kind act and word will be remembered, and may all find friens as true in their hours of trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor.

To Whom it May Concern: I, the undersigned, do deny that I was intoxicated in Grand Rapids as the Grand Rapids papers stated I was taken sick with the grip and I went and got some quiniou and whiskey and there was some "John Knocker" saw me taking it and told Manager Torreyson that I was drinking, and the manager thought that was the reason that I was sick so he released me on those conditions. But if he had looked into the matter he would have found out that it was not true as I don't get that way and I would like to have my friends understand it. I cannot blame the manager; but if he had looked into the matter he would never have relersed me as I was playing good bail for bim.

> Yours truly BILLY BARBER,

Detroit Sunday Excursion May 1st

We will start the excursion season by one to Detroit on above date. special train will leave Elmdale at 7:38 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:00 a. m. Leave, returning, at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.50 Via D., G R. & W. Bicycles and baby cabs free.

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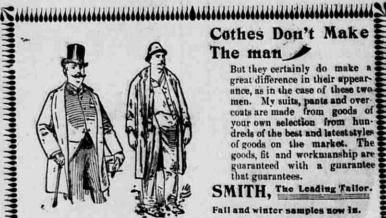


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handsome doesn't.

Theodora Roosevelt as the acting head of the navy department gives great satisfaction just at this t.me. He is not always wise; but he is at least patriotic, wide-awake and thiroughly al.ve. There is energy enough in him to get up a war and fight it

Spanish newspapers declare that American efforts to relieve the starvhards of a Christian nation? What kind of hearts must men have who

The affairs of the DePauw university, Indiana, are now approaching a crisis, upon the outcome of which will depend, almost entirely, the future of the institution. It has been pretty generally known since last September that the fund which has heretofore been derived from the DePauw estate was diminished in quantity and that the needs of the institution would have to be supplied from other sources. When the salaries of the first quarter now ended are paid the last resources of the current year will have been expended. With that payment of money provided for in Mr. DePauw's will must be exhausted. Then the annual deficit of the university will reach \$15,000 unless something be done to cover it.

The Osage Indians are said to be the richest community in the world. They number but 1,729 souls, all told-men women and children; they own 1,500,-000 acres of valuable land; have \$9, 000,000 in trust with the government, which pays 5 per cent, interest, and have leases with cattlemen for the use of their pasture lands, which bring them between \$40,000 and \$50,000 a year, without counting the rent from the agricultural lands and the proceeds of their own labor. That, however, is very small. They have so much money that they are lazy, idle and in a state of rapid degeneration. The entire tribe is composed of about 300 families, of which 1,170 are adults and 559 are children of school ag This gives them over 5,000 acres of land for each family, and more than 850 acres per capita, with \$30,000 cash for every family. Including the "grass money," as they call it, which is received from leasing pastures, the income of the tribe will average \$500,000 a year, which is about \$300 per capita, or \$1,-600 per family, without any labor what-

The court of appeals of the District of Columbia held, in the recent case of Reed vs. Tierney, reported in the Washington Law Reporter, than an agreement between the holder and the maker of a promissory note, consented to by the indorser thereof, for the extension of the time of payment for a definite period in consideration of the payment of interest for the extended time, is valid and binding upon all the par ties thereto, and that in such case the statute of limitations on the note runs | 1. Monadnock. 2. Petrel. only from the end of the time to which



ing people of Cuba are attacks on Spanish honor. What kind of honor is that which deliberately murders by

look indifferently upon the dying of hundreds of thousands of innocent Revised and Condensed Into Reliable Form,

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Move on Havana. The proposition that Commodore Samp son should establish a peaceable blockade of Havana has given rise to much discussion of this curious semi-war demand tonight. Pacific blockades are peculiar institutions—so peculiar that most authorities on international law declare that they do not really exist, and maintain this in the face of numerous precedents to the contrary. The last instance in which one was enforced was only about a year are son should establish a peaceable blockade was enforced was only about a year ago, when the European powers pacifically blockaded the islands of Crete. It was inaugurated March 20 by proclamations made by the six powers, which declared "ships of the six powers or neutral powers may enter into the ports occupied by the powers and land their merchandise, but only if it is not for the Greek troops or the interior of the islands. These ships may be visited by the ships of the inter-British Authority Onoted.

told to do, no one in Washington has the

PRECEDENTS UPON BLOCKADES.

is it happened, no ships other than creek attempted to enter Cretan ports uring the blockade and there was there-ore no test of the question whether this blockade was binding on neutral govern-ments of even on the citizens of one of the six powers. At the time Sir Walter Phillimore, who is a strong authority up-on international law, put the case of the rights of the British citizens as follows: One would wish to know whether the gov-ernment has consulted its legal advisers

tongers at once recognized a state of vantage over those who remained outside of the territory until the arrival of the time when they might lawfully enter."

France blockeded Mexican ports, prohability and the dead compatitors in Havana harbor can make them. From Captain Sampson and "Fighting Bob" Evans down president to prohibit exportation of coal and other contraband of war. This bill and other contraband of war. This bill and other contraband of war. This bill enter in the fleet is anxious for work. The sallors in the fleet is anxious for work. The sallors in the fleet are just now the envy of all the navy men wearing under the same year peace was made. In the will that her intentions were friendly. Mexico, however, resented this and declared war Practically hostilities did not take place, and after two work. The sallors in the fleet are just now the envy of all the navy men wearing under the same year streets to the Plaza de Armas At its won't do it if there is a mouse in signed a few moments before the mule

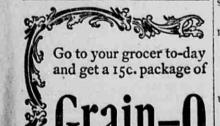
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Speaker of the House.

Approved April 15, 1888.

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Authorizing a War Loan and Providing for the Disbursements of the Proceeds therefrom and for a Marker wellock.

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Th WILLIAM D. GORDON.
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This act is ordered to take immediate effect.
Thomas B. Dunstan.

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"For a general revision of the Constitution—NO."
The ballots shall in all respects be cancerded.

Thomas B. Dunstan.

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WILLIAM D. GORDON,
Speaker of the House.
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lates. "Always Prompt," is our motto. that the wrecking of the Maine was

an accident, hasn't opened his peeper since General Lee came home. WELL, Pingree "put the ousses

\$40,000; and all the parties in Michi gan cannot defeat his re election.

does he wait for Burrows and McMil-will have a bill to pay. lan to kick him out. THE well-advertised school meeting

Monday evening was attended by but Hart, of Groton, 8 D. "Was taken with a guests of their son, Dorus, Sunday. are affected.

English puppy with a long handle to his name, has been restored to citizenship in the country to whose young women she set so bad and so contable gious an example.

By Ang Sew Discovery for Consumption, consumption, it is name, has been restored to citizenship in the country to whose young women she set so bad and so contable gious an example.

By Ang Sew Discovery for Consumption, consumption, it is the property of Consumption, it is the residence of J. H. Ang. drews last Friday night which consisted of readings, recitations and music, also the sale of night caps to gentlemen, will Bliss was able to be moved to his home last week.

Will Bliss was able to be moved to his home last week.

Miss Laura Westbrook spent several

Now that war is upon us, people should prepare themselves for all sorts of false rumors. Probably half of The next teacher's meeting will be held

The man who fools away his opportunities by drunkenness is entitled and wife Monday evening.

Fred Ford in Bowne. to no sympathy. Millions of better men before him have gone the way of Rapids spent Sunday at home. Annie will BESURE you get what you want when you ask for Hood's Sarsapafriends here Thursday.

Mrs. Batey, last week. W. F. Rector, of Rocki when you ask for Hood's Sarsapafriends here Thursday. with all these examples before him, Miss Maude Court, of Lowell, visited There's no substitute for HOOD'S, he throws away his chances and pre the school Monday. pares to die a fool's death.

"No sutlers need apply," says Gen-eral Alger; and his old head is level. Arrangements will be made to supply the army boys at cost with such artiful mulady if you will only get the right rem.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dread ful mulady if you will only get the right rem.

Miss Agnes Walsh is home from Grand

since his introduction to the office of They are guaranteed to care or price re- Sparta this week. sistant Secretary Day, who has been drug store. the actual head of the department, has been promoted. Respect for Mr. Sherman's past able career is all that Earle Colvin was the lucky one in draw the house Douglas Scully moved out of. kept him in an office that he was no ing Nate Coplan's wheat which was raffled longer able to fill.

THE following is an excellent re- house. pe lillers as much and as often as pos- Elmer Richmond have the measles. sible. Down every man that is trying Mr. Watson has gone to Grand Rapids. to do something. Denounce your Peter Bozung has moved to his farm merchants because they want to make since his wife's death. the downfall of a man who has done tan Monday visiting friends. much to build up your town. Rc- School closes this week. ternment of the material interest of visited in Keene on Sunday. the people. If a stranger visits you predict a general crash in the near Wonderful are the cures by Hood's Grand Rapids last week. future. Don't go into anything that will help your town; it might compel you to employ more help to wait

Head's Dills for the liver and

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hants and denounce your own who help to support your schools and your

racation, from work, and visited friends in Grand Rapids last week. Della James was in Grand Rapids last

are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Botzen and family. Ida Hogan, of Segwan, was the guest of

Della James over Sunday R. P. Waters, of Key, is here at his fath--in-law, Ed Dixon's,

Grand Rapids, driving a horse and lead ed relatives here Saturday and Sunday. ing another. When about a mile from The measles are making a clean sweep party where he doesn't belong. Why keep his horses out of the highway or he the sick list.

A Narrow Escape.

twenty four voters. Strange how lit. bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough tle interest people take in such matters, particularly where their pockets Four doctors gave me up saying I could live on the road with his wagon. Savior, determined if I could not stay with week.

West Lowell.

ation. By remembering this, much Mesdames Peters' and McIntyre's Monday. Coon's. unnecessary worry and excitement | The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cary | Will Andrews, of Bowne, was here last spent Sanday with their parents, it being week. the 70th birthday of their mother. Fred Ford spent Sunday at Will Andrew's

Frank Guilford left home Monday for Tecomseh to accept a position as train dis-

ticles as they are apt to need and edv. You are having pains all through your Rapids on a visit. such extortions as were made during body, your liver is out of order, have no apthe civil war will not be tolerated. petite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in General Alger has "been there."

petite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids. SECRETARY SHERMAN, who has been known to be unfit for duty ever liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the sys. has been visiting her son, Will.

J. Cummings and family will move to

Fallasburg.

on the trade. Keep tip a divided Hood's Pills for the liver and home with her.

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E. W. ROWMAN N. S. WHITNEY ASA STRATTON.

Last Monday G. W. Crosby went to Z. H. Covert and family, of Lowell, visit

home a neighbor's horse was in the road in this vicinity. and started for Crosby's horse, frighten- Mrs. Herrington and daughter, of Caning the one he was leading, so in jumping | nonsburg, spent Sunday with her daughter, THE only thing wrong with Pin- around Crosby got a badly sprained Mrs. D. Church. gree is his staying in the Republican wrist. W. L. had better watch out and P. W. Brynes and Alonzo Bloseer are on

Milo Dickens and children from Smy spent Sunday at his mother-in-law's, Mrs. J.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Chester Church and wife, of Lowell were Fred Basom is giving good satisfaction but a short time. I gave muself up to my Henry Keech was in Grand Rapids las

my friends on earth I would meet my absent! Miss La Verne Guyette and pupils, of NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS, after ones above. My husband was advised to get the Barto school gave a very interesting! Fred Dutt has bought a farm meat Langher unhappy experience as wife of an Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, entertainment at the residence of J. H. An. ston and moved there Thursday.

> Mrs. Fred Ford was called to Bowne days with her mother last week. last week on account of Roy who was taken Mrs, James Lewis is gaining slowly. ill with the measles. A quilting a D. Church's Saturday,

the reports made by sensational news. at the home of Mr. Ingersoll, Sr., on May 6. Elgin Condon has been sawing wood, Mrs. L. Burras visited her daughter, papers will prove to be without found. Mrs. M. D. Court, of Lowell, visited at with his machine, for F. White and N.

rilla. Unequalled in Merit, Sales, Cures.

Grattan-Vergennes. Newton Coons, wife and child spent Punday at Chas, Jakeway's.

Miss Amy Guyette spent Sunday in is the only remedy that will give you prompt Mrs. Stephen Rennels returned home

state, has at last been retired; and As- funded. For sale at L. H. Hunt & Co's. Chas. Jakeway is working Mrs. Ellen McGee's farm this summer. Art. Byrnes and family are occupying Jennie Rennells is working for her un-

Sid Beckwith is building hog and hen social at Homer Andrews', Friday night. The Barto school will give a "night-cap" Ceipt for killing a town: Buy of the Bell Beckwith, McGee children and Mrs. Horace Weeks and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Judd Hapeman, Horace Weeks and wife spent Sunday of Lowell. John Rennells, of Lowell, called on Alton friends Monday.

cle. John Rennels, of Lowell,

a profit on their goods. Rejoice in Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pottroff went to Grat-Margaret Driscoll and attending the acad-Little Ann Booky is staying with Miss amy at Parnell. fuse to unite in any scheme for the betMr. and Mrs. Choats and Mrs. Beckwith
Belding Monday and went from there to Greenville after his sleighs. Frank Flanagan called on his mother in

Mrs. Agnes Stevens, of Lowell, spen Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I

Arthur Weeks spent last week with hi nunt, Mrs. B. Heffron. Micheal Hogan is back from Detroit, dition of the kidneys: When the Micheal Hogan is back from Detroit, liuen it is positive evidence of kidney where he has been visiting relatives. Miss Jennie Rennets, of Lowell, is visit-ing her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. that the kidneys and bladder are out of or-

HATS!

Money loaned on real estate security, partial payments allowed of any amount at also a dance at Grattan Centre Friday, tidney liver, bladder and every make in collecting pain in the back, kidney liver, bladder and every past of any time.

Bert Bowen's house.

house and is going to build greater. He is living in a tent which he finds pretty cold for this time of the year.

Mrs. Daniels is still improving slowly.

E. A. Wilkinson and wife, of Saranac. were the guests of his son, B. F. Wilkin- To Whom It May Con-

Henry Kerby, is working for Dell Bowen Grandma Wells, of Saranac, visited her son. Albert, Bunday. She is quite a smart old lady of 90. The church societies of Keene and Vergennes have a fine little paper of church news, edited by Rev. Rochelle.

Elvert Lee, of Elsie, was the guests his brother and sister, last week. Miss Lida Arthur, of Saranac, is teach-Mina and Lena Bowen were invited seil for from 1 to 5c. a tree for any to their aunt's Friday to visit another aunt, Mrs. C. Trumble, who, with her hus- block east and I block south of the

Miss Mand Covert, of Lowell. attended the social at Mrs. Burras Friday night.

Mrs. Westbrook was in the Valley City

Mr. Carter and Miss Laura Westbrook

Mrs. G. Fraiser visited with her mother,

W. F. Rector, of Rockford, called on old

Martin Schneider, Sr. lost his only cow

Miss Jessie Stapelton visited her uncle,

Ira Westbrook is working for James

ELEGANT

BABY CABS

Just received. Prices

lower than ever, rang-

\$4.50 UP.

McCONNELL.

Miss Libbie Schneider, of Grand Rapids,

with Mrs. Westbrook and family.

called on Mrs. Owen Sunday.

visited her parents last week.

Ashley Thomas, last week.

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R D. BERUIN. Certificate of Nursery Inspection No.113, Lowell, April 5, 1898. This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stocks premises of R D. Ber gin and find no indication of the presence of and dangerous insect, pest or Miss Laura Westbrook spent several

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We bought several crates of these goods and we are in position to give every-

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Attorney at Law.

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5 50

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ioner announces his determination to

goods instead of going after the whole-

salers. While it is well known that

the average retailer has no intention

of violating the law and takes the

word of the wholesaler as a guarantee

that his purchases shall be strictly

pure the commissioner fluis it almost impossible to convict the wholesaler. He first gets his evidence from the re-

tailer and when he confronts the

wholesale dealer with it that worthy

denies ever having sold the goods

The commissioner says most whole-salers prefer being prosecuted them-

menced against their customers and he

thinks tois may make them more

A man might as well try to put &

quart of water into a pint measure as

to make a better harness than our

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ness. Before purchasing it is for your interest to call and look at our

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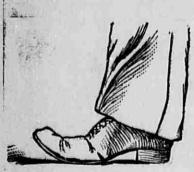
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1.00 would that have?" .121 tions and walls under your house are formerly 25c at for the two doorsvays."

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We rightfully claim to in Michigan and the best or-ganized for practical and relia-for they are old and weatherbeaten. ble service. Shopping by mail Do you remember a small stone buildis a delightful experience with ing up at the mountain, which years patrons. We carry out in- ago was used as a schoolhouse?" my patrons. We carry out in-lawyer asked. structions faithfully and en-"Oh, yes! It was known as the has proved its effectiveness." deavor to do even better than Mountain school," I replied.

"Well, it is fast going to rain," Sonn-With such service and satisfact tag continued; "has not been used for tion, no wonder we are the that old schoolhouse was built of greatest of mail order houses. That old schoolhouse was duff of sandstone. Where the builders got the

Spring &

Grand Rapids, Mich. the job? I asked. "Perhaps," he replied, shortly. "Oc. and \$1.00, an

BY HOWARD M. YOST.



Understand-

rom Sarah that Spivester Morley and his dangers have a summer residence in near heighborhood.

The comparison of this description of this business contemplated a future conducted on kines distinct and different from those hereofore employed by the dry goods stores of Grand Rapids. The closing of many complete lines and the substituting of others, which are better adapted to the needs and requirements of the people of Michigan, of largely increasing stocks—carrying greater

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Ten Sarah that Greek here clease and the clease that clease can be clease and the clease that the clease the clease that the substitution of the substitution of the s ing stocks-carrying greater for which this market has heretofore been prinfully defi- solid wall," he went on; "so if the cient. Before this can ever be brought about, a deliberate! loss of many thousand dollars must be entailed. Herewith we present the uumistakable

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16 Ladies' tailor made Suits in wall had not been tampered with. The "And you had no way of ascertaining neat wool mixtures, all good whitewash was old, and there was no whether the sounds in your room here styles, former price 5.00 to

Meagre Dress Goods

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Company

xclaimed, "I have been sudgeling my brain in the endeavor to remember where I had seen you before." He guickly turned toward me with a half-smile on his face, but offered no

"I have seen you in Philadelphia," Copyright, 1896, by J B Lippincott Co. "Possibly. I used to live there before coming to Twineburgh," he remarked, "You have been in Twineburgh but

six months," I went on. about a year ago. I almost knocked bank, was invited to the home of Florence Morley to a party. Knewing this would not slow him to return to bank as early next morning as usual he arranges with Horace Jackson—a fellow employe—to be on hand when the clockwork should release combination of vault. Returning to bank next morning Conway discovers the eash feserve of \$400,000 missing.

CHAPTER HI—Conway is accused of theft, but Mr. Morley, a trustee, proves an alibi for him, without however removing the general suspicion. president's office in the Safety security

alibi for him, without however removing the general suspicion.

CHAPTER IV—Perry expresses his considere in Conway, but says officially he must hold him in doubt, whereupon Conway resigns his position. Mr. Moriey also believes in Conway's innocence, but because of public distrust exacts a promise that friendly relations between Conway and Florence Moriey be discontinued until Conway arrayes his innocense. "Then why did you ask me at the time if I was the president?" I asked. Sonntag gave a twitch of the shoulder, and his shrewd sharp eyes and Florence Morley be discontinued until Conway proves his innocation.

CHAPTER V.—Florence shortly after this writes to assure Conway of her continued respect and trust. In the old Nelson home, so long deserted, Conway hears strange noises: sees a ghostly figure in the moonight, shoots at it, outly to find it a reflection of himself. Uncarthly voices are heard even after daylight comes speaking in disjointed unmeaning phrases. Conway learns from Sarah that Sylvester Morley and his daughter have a summer residence in near laid, musingly.

"Did I ask you that?" he queried.

"Do you not remember?"

"Can't say that I do," he replied.

"It seems strange you should leave the city to engage in the practice of law in a small town like Twineburgh," I said, musingly.

"Why strange?" was his curt questioned. "It seems strange you should leave Opening of Milwaukee Route for Season of

es, so you remarked during your so," I remarked, with a laugh. visit to my office yesterday," Sonntag varieties of those finer grades, replied, as he stepped back to where I

look at the dividing wall there."

marked, with a shrewd smile.

distance?" I asked.

stone I, of course, cannot say, but evi-

dently not around here. It is my be-

were taken from the old tumble-down

lief the stones in the two doorways

"And supposing your surmise is a

clew to the person or persons who did

"And supposing your surmise is correct one, does it furnish you with a nations of correct one, does it furnish you with a

Sonntag's quick eye caught sight of the "Going to cut through the floor?" he "That is what I intended to do. I'm going to know what is down there," I Then I told him about the noises I had heard which had seemed to come from beneath, the slamming of the leave Elmdale at 7:38 a. m.

door, and the pistol shot. I also told of the voices I had heard both in the attic and in my room, and all I had observed regarding them. The old lawyer listened intently, and when I had finished walked to the win-

"Yes, I am rather odd."

pices could in some way have come farm I miles north of Elmdale. Piace rom the telephone wire?" I finally has a good barn and orchard. Apply on not say." Sonntag answered.

be heard without the aid of a receive "Perhaps there is a receiver both your room and upstairs-not like t ones we are accustomed to, of cours but one formed by nature. Certain room behind it is being used for some there are possibilities in electric for pons in stripes. formerly 1.00 here. See what pains have been taken say the sounds occurred only when a .69 to hide the work. The whole wall has wind was blowing which caused

easty and thoroughly.

Best after dinner pills.
25 cents. All druggists.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. been newly whitewashed. If that had wire to swing against the lightn not been done, the new mason-work rod?" The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. would be glaringly perceptible. Let us
go into, the house cellar and have a
opportunity to watch when the wind
blew. But it seemed the most natural "How do you mean?" I asked. It needed but a glance to see that this explanation of the rappings. "There is a thunderstorm coming up. spot where it had been renewed. and in the attie were produced by the

I remember rightly, the stones used me to be in the attic and in my room must note the exact time the sound is looked old and worn like the rest of the too," I answered. oundation," I said:

"Yes; the stones used in both the tunity to find out something about the each one's estimate of the time." "Yes; the stones used in both the door ways were old ones. But they are voices," Sonntag said, with a gesture to lower than the stones used in both the door ways were old ones. But they are voices," Sonntag said, with a gesture to lower than the stones used in both the door ways were old ones. But they are

"Different kind? What significance would that have?"
"All the stone quarried about here is limestone. You will find the foundabuilt with this kind. If any other kind was used it would have to be brought from a distance. Sandstone was used "And was there fore brought from a A cough which seems to ha

on in spite of all the remedies which "But you said there is nothing bu you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. the quickest mail order house gested. "And that is true. The stones used ard preparation of cod-liver oil, SCOTT'S

EMULSION

TOUS TOUR

soc. and \$1.00, all druggi

The voice was sounding, though not the as distinctly as before, which was probthe ably on account of the load mouning and whistling of the high wind, My paper and pencil were ready, and listened with strained attention to eatch the words.

under existing (rap, rap-a grating

for the door.

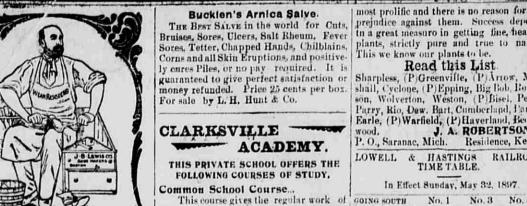
impatience I waited.

words and pauses. Now go."

I went up the two stairways on the

deal of the uncanniness which the

gloom and solitude of night had given



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orded November 6th, 1895, at the office of 12 10 pm train has parlor car to Grand Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly at \$1 of clock a, m. in liber 234 of mortgages 9 19 pm train has parlor car to Grand cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work on pages 454 and 455. Said mortgage contains a clause wherein

on the same is made payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of 30 days, then the aloresaid orinerpal sum with all arrearages of interest, shall at the option of the second party 406 pm train has parlor car to Detroit. thereto her legal representatives or assigns | Extra charge 25 cents, and Pullman sleepecome due, and payable immediately ing car to Toronto, Suspension Bride, And, whereas, more than 30 days have It will undoubtedly be preceded by a elapsed since the interest and a part of the yind," the old lawyer said.

Sometias, the connects at Durana with a Grant division for Port Huron and Battle Creek and with yind," the old lawyer said.

on to to to "I have already examined the outside piace," the old lawyer remarked, as we ascended the stairway.

2.50 as we ascended the stairway.

"That was not whitewashed, and, if me to be in the attic and in my room to be in the attic and in my room to be in the attic and in my room to be in the attic and in my room to the attic," I went on "Each of us to the attic," I went o "Yes, yes! How fortunate it is that the and payable the said Mary E. Bough City 100 dollars, principal and interest, niso heard. We had better compare watches, the farther sum of fifteen dollars as an at-"Perhaps we may be given an oppor- so that there shall be no difference in torney fee is stipulated for in said mort-

pocket and he was about to follow my cover said debt or any part thereof Now therefore notice is hereby given that example, when upon our hearing came by virtue of the power of sale contained in T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scien that small, soft, high-pitched voice.

We stood gazing into each other's statute in such case, made and provided statute in such case, made and provided eyes for a moment, then I made a rush said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale The lawyer detained me, and in great the premises therein described at public auction to the highest fadder on Saturday, the 30th day of April 1893 at ten o'clock in "Take paper and pencil with you," he said. "Jot down the words and indicate said. "Jot down the words and indicate said. "Leave the foreign of the Court House, in the City of than the generous offer of the honored and distinguished chemist, T. V. Scham, M.C. the raps in the exact order that they ome. I will do the same with the

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A NEW TRIUMPH. Sonntag. His hand went up to his vest law or in equity has been instituted to re-

> tist, Will Send to Sufferers, Three Free Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles. Nothing could be fairer, more philan

Grand Rapids Kent County Michigan, said distinguished chemist, T. V Sacam, at. C., court house being the place where the of New York City.

Circuit Court for the County of Kent is ile has discovered a reliable and absojump. The wind was coming up strong, merigage as follows: "All that certain and the heavy thunder rolled in the dispiece or parcel of land situate and being in weakness, loss of flesh and conditions of tance. Near the small window, where the Township of Vergennes, County of I had heard the voice, I took my stand. Kentand State of Michigan and described known, will send three free bottles of 148

> which he owes to suffering humanity-to donate his intallible cure.

"Never will (rap, rap, rap) consent to get plants in either large or small quan of the world." The blossoms of all varieties are binoise, probably caused by the wire being held against the lightning rod by the force of the wind) the property removed (raps) place to bring you (raps)

The raps from above were louder now, as follows to wit:

and besides, in the daytime lost a great

West half [4] of South West quarter [4] newly discovered remedies to any afflicted reader of the Lowell Ledger. of Section Thirty-one [31] Town 7-9 Already his new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases. The Octor considers it not only his pro-

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windom I shall (raps) night and take third of fourth row at least to pollenize their blossoms. When the imperfect blossoms. When the imperfect blossoms. Please tell the Doctor to their blossoms. When the imperfect blossoms is an white of the control of the cont

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mysteriously and many bruises were found on her body. The case will be thoroughly investigated.

The team of Marvin Higgins, of Alamo, ran away at Otsego and struck a a wagon containing Mrs. Robert Garrison, her child and Sada Brown, of Hasting, killing Mrs. Garrison. The buggy pole struck under her shoulder blade and penetrated the right lung.

At Chattanooga, where Maj.-Gen. Brooke and his staff of the department of the lakes arrived from Chicago to aga and Valencia, Spain. At the of the lakes arrived from Chicago to first-class steam vessels of good speed for the purpose. It was deemed aga and Valencia, Spain. At the again and valencia, Spain. At the of the lakes arrived from the door the escuteheon bearing the arms of the U. S. and dragged it through the streets. The authorities later dispersed the most convenient for the embarkation of troops.

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PRESIDENT SIGNS ULTIMATUM. and Left Washington.

Kinley signed his named to the resolutions passed by congress for the independence of the Island of Cuba was a CONCISE AND INTERESTING. day which will mark an epoch in American history. The President Michigan National Guard in Camp at signed the resolutions in the presence Island Lake Preparing to go to the of several members of the cabinet and Front-The Michigan Naval Reserves a few friends, and used a pen furnished

by Secretary of War Alger for that purpose. A few minutes before affix-

ar state the fire of pa- call is for 125,000 volunteers.

aged 18, of Lexington, was precipi- forces have been offered to the govern- Day agreed to accept if nominated by his affairs over to the British consulat Pitt-burg 1 06 :1 06

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Asking That it be Done.

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Naval Reserves Called to Daty.

Gov. Pinger received the following telegram from Washington:

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SPAIN BREAKS AWAY.

Thus Foreing the Issue to War.

ves Minister Woodford His Passports The North Atlantic Squadron Before the Washington: War between the United | The blockade of Havana by the North States and Spain is a fact, though Atlantic squadron was an established not yet officially declared so by fact by the time President McKinley's SECRETARY SHERMAN RESIGNS ceived a cablegram from Minister had been published. The arrival of Woodford at Madrid stating that he the squadron before Havana just about had been handed his passports and dark was announced to the city by Uncle They Respond at Once-Spain De- had been notified that official relations three cannon shots from Morro castle, clares That a State of War Exists— between the United States and Spain and instantly there was a great stir were ended. The cablegram said that | throughout the Cuban capital. Trump- | Says: he had been given the passports before ets summoned the troops; the volun- This is purpose. A few minutes before affixing his signature to this momentous document he formally approved a note to Spain which bore the signature of the Spain which below the Spain which the Spain whi After a conference with the members of the state military board. Gov. Pin- to Spain which bore the signature of the state military board. Gov. Pin- to Spain which bore the signature of the delivery of the ultimatum to Min- ians, who had not been called on to Spring of the state military board. Gov. Pingree issued orders to prepare the MichSecretary Sherman and which was subsecretary Sherman and which was subister Polo y Bernabe having been acjoin the defending forces, armed themjoin the defending forces, armed themMedicine. gree issued orders to prepare the Michigan troops for service. An order assembling the troops at Island Lake was issued at once, as follows:

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Have your command ready to move in the heavy marching order to Island Lake to him to later than Tuesday, April 26.

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sary. Please inform officers and men accordingly and take steps preparatory to discharging men upon their arrival at the navy yard.

War Enthusiasm in Michigan.

The debate in the Senate was based on amendment offered by Senator Turple, providing for the recognition of the belligerent rights of the insurgent Cubans, but the amendment was defeated by a majority of 14. There was no light steamer Michael Jover. The Jover was bound from New Orleans for Barcelona, via Havana. The gundant defeated by Senator Turple, providing for the recognition of the belligerent rights of the insurgent clubans, but the amendment was defeated by a majority of 14. There was no light steamer Michael Jover. The Jover was bound from New Orleans for Barcelona, via Havana. The gundant the Senate was based on a ments. The number of men required from each state, it is said, will be in the proportion that its population bears to that of the whole country. According to this ratio Michigan's proportion will be 2,368; Ohio's 7,234. The of the peninsular state the fire of particular in the Senate was based on a mendment offered by Senator Turple, providing for the recognition of the belligerent rights of the insurgent Cubans, but the amendment was defeated by a majority of 14. There was no division on the passage of the bill. The debate in the Senate was based on a mendment offered by Senator Turple, providing for the recognition of the belligerent rights of the insurgent club, and the proportion will be 2,368; Ohio's 7,234. The of the proportion will be 2,368; Ohio's 7,234. The of the proportion that its population that its population and Annapolis; regular torpedo boats, as the Ericeson, Cushing, Winslow, not to speak of the large of the ball was bound from New Orleans for Barcelona, via Havana. The gundle of the Spanish to the Spanish of the Cincinnati, Marblehead, and Montgom the proportion will be a steamer Michael Jover. The Jover was bound from New Orleans for Barcelona, via Havana. The gundle of the Spanish of the Spanish of the Spanish

BLOCKADE OF HAVANA.

Cuban Capital-Spanish Fire on It.



"Dear Dick," murmured Dorothy. go and fetch him," Escher returned.
"Yes, he is perfection. He did hate so "I had better go at once, madam," "Oh, that is good! Barbara. to go and leave me, but he had to go—
he had such a good appointment offered him, he did not dare refuse it.
Still, he hated to go and leave me,
just now especially. What he would

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So anxious," murmured Dorothy, in her sweet voice. "And Dick, too, how proud he will be! You'll write at once,
Esther, to tell him everything, to tell him how exactly like him the boy is.

She walked off to the Victoria road just now especially. What he would you have a classed."

She walked off to the Victoria road him how exactly like him the boy is. to go and leave me, but he had to go - said Amelia, quietly.

Dick's portrait. "Oh, here he is," hold-worth something."

ly man. Yes, I like him—you're a lucky little girl, Dorothy."

Walting-room. "Not, I dare say, that I think I would rather that you told him, after all."

Troy, Wis.—Charles Schweigel, 18 him, after all." "So I think," answered Dorothy, still, what he can fancy in her after proudly, "and Dick is just what he awoman like me—but there—. Yes, don't mention the accident or Lord from the wagon.

Esther laughed. "Well, you are a lucky little woman to have won such ""Miss are a you at once." a husband. I never met a man like that, or I should have been tempted to "Mrs Brand?" said the quiringly. "Who is she?" give up my liberty long ago. Do you know, dearie, I always had a horrible in three minutes." conviction that you would end by marrying David Stevenson, and I always did dislike David Stevenson with all her thoughts still with the old lord. my heart and soul."

"Mrs. Harris' cousin, sir."

"OH, ESTHER! ESTHER!"

"Very well, sir."

For a moment she was tempted to tell Esther all about her meeting with David, then a feeling that it would be scarcely fair to him held her back, and she kept her own counsel about that

"Of course there is no knowing what I might or might not have done if dear Auntie had lived." she said, wishing to explain everything as far as possible and yet avoid saying much about David's feelings for her, "and if I had never seen Dick; but then, you see, I did meet Dick, and Dick liked me, and

"And David Stevenson went to the wall," Esther said, finishing the sentence for her, and a very proper and suitable place for him, too, my dear suitable place for him, too, my dear child," with a laugh. Dorothy laughed, too. "Ah! you are all very hard on poor David," she said

again, and Esther heard a great deal about as only a thoroughly good workmore about Dick, and learned a great er can do, getting ready for the great many of Dorothy's hopes and wisnes event which seemed imminent, which

Harris?" she said inquiringly. "No." said Esther, "I am not Mrs. Harris, but this is her house. Will you come in? I suppose Lord Aylmer sent "Yes, madam," said the stranger re-

It struck Esther as a little odd that

"Amelia, madam," she answered We shall be writing to Mr. Harris by each mail."

drawing-room door and bade Amelia swered. Harris follow her. "Dorothy, here is Lord Aylmer's-... Amelia, for she went to the office and morning? Prisoner-Yes, your honor. Chattanooga, Tenn.-James Cum-Why, my dear child, what is the mat- handed in the telegram, saying, "Will Magistrate-What business had you mings, son of one of the wealthiest citter?" for Dorothy was lying back in you tell me, please, what that will there at that time of night? Prisoner— izens of this county, died of wounds inthe chair with a face as white as chalk and pinched with pain.

Cost?"

I thought it was my own house. Magisflicted by Robert Parker in a street trate—Then why did you, when this duel. It is feared that other trouble and pinched with pain.

"I am so ill," she gasped. "Oh, Esthe amount. "Thank you," she said. "I lady approached, leap through the winwill ensue.

"Now, don't give way, my dear; all gram had cost so much, and the mon- thought it was my wife.-Tit-Bits. will be well," she asserted. "Here is ey which Miss Brand had given her

He Owed It to Him. our help, and we will have the doctor here in next to no time if you will only "Oh, not so very much after all," retell me where to send for him." marked Miss Brand. "We will send your father is! His white hair gives "Dr. Franklin, in Victoria road," him another wire in a week or so to him such an aristocratic look!" me, Esther; don't."

tleman to know all is satisfactorily over, madam," answered Amelia Harris, in her smoothest voice.

quiet, as if poor little delicate Dorothy known no Indians lost their lives. would be likely to do anything else. Big Creek, Wis.—Two children of Then she just told her that she had Charles Gardiner perished in a fire sent off a wire to Dick, and that as which destroyed his home. soon as she had put things in trim for Indianapolis, Ind.—Thomas R. Bar-CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued.)

"Certainly not, dearest. Amelia will to St. George's Hospital to carry the fire."

"St. George's Hospital to carry the fire."

ther. "It would only worry him for nothing. By-the-bye, what is he like?"

"Oh," and Dorothy looked round for sight of his lordebine face will he will he lordebine face will he lordebine face will he sight of his lordship's face will be itself to me, won't you?"

imal spoken to also Brand, and all the minutes lay thinking deeply. Then time her thoughts were running on this new fancy of his lordship.

"Well," said Dorothy, impatiently.

"I like him," said Esther, "he looks "A little sickly-looking girl, little as well tell him; you see, you are champion lightweight puglist of Indigood and true, and he is a handsome better than a child," she was thinking here, and the baby is here, too. Dick ana, is in a dying condition, the result will know that I am in good hands.

looks—honest as the day, and as good sir," she said aloud, "Mrs. Harris has been taken suddenly ill and Mrs. Harris has been taken suddenly ill and Mrs. been taken suddenly ill, and Miss will worry, and a worrying man is an Brand wished me to come and tatch will worry, and a worrying man is an Brand wished me to come and fetch awful nuisance." "I didn't like deceiving Dick," Do- tracks.

"Miss Brand?" said the doctor, in- rothy protested. "No, dear, no: but one could hardly "No, dear, no; but one could hardly the Citizzens' National bank of this call that deceit," Esther answered. city, was destroyed by fire, probably of "Oh, yes, yes. I see. I'll be round "Anyway, will you leave it to me? I will write on Wednesday morning, and surance, \$6 000. bring you the letter to read." Amelia Harris went quickly away,

"Very well, Esther," said Dorothy. "That is better. Now, if I go away Loss, \$40,000. "Some women wouldn't do the things you will rest a little, and I have va-"So did I," answered Dorothy, he asked of them—the things he asks rious odds and ends to do," said Es-

One of her various "odds and ends" was to send Amelia off to St. George's Frank Moses were caught in a railway to inform Barbara that the long-ex- wreck and fatally injured. pected event had happened, and that a fine bouncing boy, the very image of Dick-of his father, she said-was now flourishing at Palace Mansions. And if the truth be told, Amelia Harris a director of the South Africa Charwent off on this errand without any great feeling of satisfaction, for just of the shareholders. at that moment she particularly wish- Madrid-Advices from Manila give ed to remain in the house, having a great desire to be the person to impart the news to Lord Aylmer, when he should care to inquire for Mrs. Har
guest desire to be the person to impart the news to Lord Aylmer, when he should care to inquire for Mrs. Har
guest data desired to remain in the house, having an account of another desperate battle at Cebu, in which 400 insurgents were killed and thirty-five Spanish killed and sixty-two wounded. The Spanish gunboars attacked Cebu concurrently

Of course, she argued with her with the land force. ris' welfare. thoughts as she went up the road, it was just possible that he might wait until after lunch time; but then, on the other hand, there was not very much going on at this time of year to occupy his lordship, and she was afraid his impatlent soul would bring h.m to ner? Hadn't we better wait a little of me," she said to herself; "and if look after his prey as early as he con-

(To be Continued.) Diagnosing Disease.

many of Dorothy's hopes and wisnes about the baby that was to come before long.

And presently there came some one to the door who rang gentry and knocked softly.

"I will go; sit still," cried Esther.

She went to the door, where she found a handsome, nearly dressed woman, about forty years old. "Mrs. Harris?" she said inquiringly.

Harris?" she said inquiringly.

event which seemed imminent, which indeed was imminent, for by the time indeed was imminent, for by the time indeed was imminent, for by the time indeed was imminent, which indeed was imminent, CHAPTER XXVIII til he was drenched with perspiration, MELIA Harris

proved herself to proved herself to be all that Lord be alternated by the strength of the streng be all that Lord Alymer had said from which his patient suffered. So Alymer had said she was; a strong, active and capable woman, quiet and woman, quiet and calculation, he soon discovered the angle a specific and she was sapping the strong-burglars secured about \$1,000. The of-It struck Esther as a little odd that she should use the term "madam," but she put the thought away from her almost as soon as it had taken shape in her mind. "Of course, she is a married woman, and perhaps has never been a servant at all," she said to herself; then said aloud: "Well, come in and see Mrs. Harris, I am sure she will be very glad that you have come. By-the-bye, what is your name?"

"My name is Harris, too, madam,"

"It struck Esther as a little odd that she should use the term "madam," but made it and capable woman, quiet and quick, a good cook, neat in appearance and respectful in manner. She took the orders for the body by those streams of perspiration. Having established this as a fact, he made it his practice to examine all obscure cases in the same way. If the system is overcharged with bacilli and the postoffice ranks she had a telegraph form to hand in at the postoffice.

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"Dear me, how odd! Well, I suppose my cousin will like to call you by live and the manuscription of the point, "Son; both well."

"It will cost a good bit, Amelia," of human beings is poisonous is an admitted fact. Small animals are readily highly subcutaneous injections of the officers, killing William Kime, city marshal. One of the gang was wounded and the rest escaped, but were captured and brought back by a posse to pose my cousin will like to call you by ly what, but they will tell you at the killed by subcutaneous injections of tured and brought back by a posse to-your Christian name. And that is postoffice. And, by the bye, you might perspiration collected after violent exnight.

bring back a dozen stamps for India. ercise. Like Home, Sweet Home. "Oh, yes." Then Esther opened the "Yes, madam," Amelia Harris an- Magistrate—You admit that you en- near Crystal Fails. He was sent to swered.

She was a clever woman, that same tered the house of the prosecuting witness by the door at 2 o'clock in the ed to send him to an insane asylum. ther! Esther!"

Esther took firm ground at once.

She did so; but only that the televourself? Prisoner—Your honor, I Rischow, aged 60 years, committed sui-

Dorothy answered. "But don't leave let him know how they are going on."

me, Esther: don't."

The Dissipated Son—"Yes, and he can thank me for it."—Tit-Bits.

CASUALTIES.

Chamberlain, S. D.-Persons arriva disastrous prairie fire which swept She went then to sit beside her cou- over practically the whole of Rosebud sin's bed, to bid her follow the doc- Indian reservation, destroying thoutor's directions and keep perfectly sands of cattle and horses. So far as

great news to Barbara.

"Oh, that is good! Barbara will be so anxious," murmured Dorothy, in her John Walter grasped the weapon by the

say if he knew about Barbara, I can't think. I don't think I would tell him, would you?"

"Not till all is over," answered Es
"Not till all is over," answered Es-Wallace, Idaho-Fire destroyed the

bick's portrait. "Oh, here he is," holding it out to her cousin.

Esther Brand took it and looked at it attentively for a long time, sipped her tea, and looked again and yet again.

She knocked at Dr. Franklin's door and asked to see him in exactly the same quiet, self-possessed way that she had spoken to Miss Brand, and all the time her thoughts were running on the concentrator of the Morning mine, onto tell him about Barbara's accident?" Esther exclaimed.

"No—true," and Dorothy for a few minutes lay thinking deeply. Then employment until a new concentrator of the Morning mine, onto the loss is \$100,000, insurance \$60,000.

Three hundred miners will be out of employment until a new concentrator of the Morning mine, onto the loss is \$100,000, insurance \$60,000.

years old, was killed in a runaway

Stevens Point, Wis.-The residence at McDill of G. E. McDill, cashier of incendiary origin. Loss, \$10,000; in-Akron, O .- The Enterprise com-

pany's fishing-tackle factory burned Green Bay, Wis .- Lefevre & Schu-Loss. \$25,000. Hazleton, Pa.-Henry Richard and

London-Cecil Rhodes was re-elected

gunboats attacked Cebu concurrently Assouan, Egypt-It is reported tha

destroyed by fire

ner? Hadn't we better wait a little and see if this woman comes, and then go into town and dine somewhere?" she said. "I can't offer to cook a dinner for you. If I did, it would probably kill you to eat it."

"Just as you like. Then, couldn't we call at St. George's and leave a note to tell Barbara you have come?" Dorothy asked. "It will be such a load off her mind."

"To be sure," Esther answered; and then they settled down to their chat again, and Esther heard a great deal shout as only a thoroughly good work—

ner? Hadn't we better wait a little and see if this woman comes, and then they define to raise a force of 2,000 men and defray cost of transportation.

Not me, though! Lord Aylmer can do what he likes, and think what he likes, and go where he likes; it's all one to me so long as I'm paid for my trouble. My! he must be in earnest over this business. Five hundred for a month's work—five hundred pounds!"

By that time she had reached the Mansions, and she went in, took off there bonnet and cloak, and bustled about as only a thoroughly good work—five hundred pounds!"

To be sure," Esther answered; and the end and be jealous, and all that. Not me, though! Lord Aylmer can do what he likes, and think what he likes, and the was passing the Kingsbridge Barracks on her way clip, wards, Lord Aylmer's carriage stopped at the door of Palace Mansions. Es were several drafts for almost \$30,000. Wheeling, W. Va .- Thomas Smoat

and his son Judson got into an alterca-

Dunkirk, O.-William Long of Mc-

Marquette, Mich.-About a year ago

Peter Bons, a Belgium tramp, murdered a young woman in the woods

cide by taking poison on the grave of her son. On her person was foun \$900 in certificates of deposit and cash Wheeling, W. Va.-The trial of th harge of forgery has been postponed intil the June term of the Gilmer

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Black sateen shirt; . 86 in long; fast colors, former price \$00, For this sale only .

Extra heavy work shirt, black stripe, corded bosom, twenty different patterns, well made, warranted hot to rip, formely 650, For this sale only

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Why Others Grumble.

Fancy fine negligee shirt with collar attached, in all colors, all sizes, former price 50c, For this sale only

Fancy front, dress shirt, former price 50c For this sale only 35c Fancy front, very fine dress shirt with cuffs, detached, formerly 75c For this sale only .52

100 doz. pairs socks, warranted all cotton, To be sold at .05 30 doz. fancy fine socks, in brown

and black, regular price 150 For this sale only 25 doz. pairs overalls, 35c goods,

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Genuine Everett blue demling, former price 40c, This sale only .35 Men's cotton pants, all colors, sizes 32 to 44, former price 90c, For this sale only

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For this sale only .87

30 doz knee pants, warranted all cotton, sizes 4 to 14 years, formerly 25c. For this sale only

25 doz all wool knee pants, sizes 4 to 15 years, former price 65c. For this sale only

25 doz suspenders, 20c goods, For this sale only Too many other bargains to mention this week.

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HOME NEWS

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Charlie McCarty, and Ben Morse are both raising companies for the

Will and Ernie McCarty went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to see the v 1unteers off to duty. Own a home, stop paying rent. The Lowell Building & Loan, association

will tell you how. David Mange and Harold Force made a trip to Grand Rapids Tues-

day afternoon on their wheels. Geo. M. Winegar and Wilder Wylie were in Grand Rapids Tuesday

House Cleaning

Do not overlook your Silver ware; but put in a condition equal to he result of your other la for. This is test and easiest done by

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A polish that works quickly, thoroughly and without scratching producing a luster equal to new. It is also excellent for glass, mirrors, etc.

WILLIAMS, THE JEWELER.

Father Brown, Train's opera house,

Anna Gulliford is home from Grand Rapids.

Chandler Johnson hobbled out loors on crutches yesterday.

Read Pullen & Son's new announcement in this issue. R. B. Boylan was in the "Windy

City on business Tuesday. Finest stock of Bicycles and lowest

orices at R D Stocking's. Main street where it was stoned last winter is in good shape now.

E. H. Spencer has accepted a posiion as night operator at Grand Ledge. New carpets, mattings, and lino eums good and cheap at N. B.

Gus Gramer of Detroit, son of Mrs. John Randail, who has served 3 years in the navy has been ordered into service again.

The L. & H. will give excursion leaving Lowell at 6:20 a. m. Sunday, May 1 for Island Lake \$1.25 and Detroit \$1.75 good chance to see the boys in blue.

Godfrey & Lawrence have distributed to the members of the local exchange of the Michigan Telephone Co neatly printed cards bearing schedule of telephone rates with neighboring towns. The work was done at this office.

and will call another meeting in the near future to listen to the report and take further action,

The Federation of the W. T. C. U

Mr. Guna is quite ill. Lots of fishing, but few fish. I have a few good horses for sale. H. NASH.

M. M. Perry was doing business in Grand Rapids Monday. Frank Aldrich has moved from

Turin to Hiawatha, Mich. Ralph MeDiarmid and Scott Fox went to Grand Rapids Tuesday

Baptist church services will be held in Music hall untill farther notice. Mr and Mrs. Ed Frall from Beld-

ing visited H. S Schreiner Sunday. Go to Stocking's for Bicycles and supplies, for same fair stock and low

Clarence Reutelster caught a 7 lb. pickerel out of Grand river the first

of the week. N. P. Husted & Co. have the only stock of Triumph and Oceana peach

Mrs. Phil Reutelster returned Saturday after a weeks visit with rela-

tives in Genesee county. The best and cheapest thing for dining room and kitchen floors is

linoleum. Blain has them: Mr. and Mrs. D G. Look entertained the "Four Times Four" club Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. C. S. Weatherwax, of Aberdeen, Wash.

Lloyd M. Coppens, one of our Low-ell boys has enlisted for the Cuban War with the Grand Rapids boys, going with Company H.

Beans have gone up 40 cents since our market reports were correted last week. Local dealers have about 12,000 bushels on Irand on which they wil! realize a handsome profit

One of Joseph Jones horses ran morning, and knockeda hitching post animal was stunned by the blow, but afterward walked off all right when released from the entangling harness

The voters at the school meeting, Monday evening a by ballot of 16 to 8 decided to build a new ward building. The board will take counsel as to the proper method of raising funds and will call another meeting in the by the people of Jonesville.

Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

Cryus Smith left Liowell on a prospecting tour last Week.

Get the genuine Triumph and Oceans peach trees of N. P. Husten de Cia. L. F. Severy now of Lausing is

pending a few days with Lowell relatives and-many old friends. John Nicklin and wife were in Grand Lapids yesterday; the latter

having just returned from a visit with her parents at Kalkanka. Subjects for Baptist church services

at Music hall, next Sanday: Morning-Justification by Faith," evening-"The Conversion of the Mad

Erma, little 3 years, old daughter of Mel. Scott, fell into Flat river Monday, and but for Harrison Blakeslee, a ten years old boy, would have

Robt: Marshall returned Monday evening from a two weeks trip through Mason, Clinton, Brooklyn and Tecumseh, visiting friends and scenes of

60 years ago. R. J. Flanagin and family returned last Thursday from their winter's so-journ in California. Mr. Flanagan is looking much better than when he went away and judging by the way he participated in the dance Friday evening, is feeling first-rate.

List of unclaimed I tters— Miss Maybelle McDonold, Mrs. Cora B. Parmer, Miss Carolyn Sean, J. Holfz-man, A. F. Haatle, Early Johnson, E. H. Johnson, Henry Mongels, Aloh-zo Miller care of Fred Miller, C. W. Smith, Fred Winger.

S. P. Hicks "skipped for Canada," Monday evening. Ho wever, his finances are in good condition and it is not believed he will stay on the other side very long 'Perhaps he has gone to find the Spanish minister who crossed the border a few days ago.

Mrs. M. M. Perry returned yesterday from Jonesville when she was present at the death and burial of her sister, Mrs. Jane Deal, a popular and widely known lady of that town, for which she was post mistress for twelve years. Her death was much lamented

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The Building & Loan association has opened a new series. Now is your own. Stop paying rent.

A fine job of road work is being done this week by Commissioner O'Harrow and a crew of six men. Crushed stone is being placed between West Grand river bridge and there to the Southern coast. Bob tween West Grand river bridge ard the village limits, a \$300, job and a 300 one.

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G. A. MUNCH, M. D., the Eminent Specialist, who has live Diplomas and two honorary Diplomas, and who can name and locate a disease without asking a question, will be at

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If you have been deceived by FRAUDS, HUMBUGS, QUACKS and so called "SPECIALISTS" cell and investigate. We can furnish plenty of references.

Our oest reference; "No Care No Pay." Why will you pay out money when we ASK NO PAY UNTIL CURED. For further information or circulars see Detroit Medical & Surgical Institute, 145 Pine Detroit Mich

LAKE ODESSA, Miner Hotel, Wed. May 11. SARANAC, Monday, May 9.

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Cornelius L. Harvey

Has sold his interest in Harvey & Heystek Co., and is no longer connected therewith

in any way. He is now occupying the store at 59 Monroe street, with a

New and Complete Stock of

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call on him when in Grand Rapids Cornelius L. Harvey,

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SUPPLEMENT

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AN ACT authorizing a War Loan and providing for the Disbursement of the Providing for the Disbursement of the Proceeds therefrom and for a War Loan Sinking Fund for the Disbursement of the Proceeds therefrom and for a War Loan Sinking Fund for the purpose of Liquidating the Loan.

Whereas, The United States has reached a crisis making it likely that the President may call on the State of Michigan for troops and for a Naval contingent; and

Whereas, it has become necessary for the several states to be prepared for all calls of a military nature made by the general government; therefore:

Section 7. The faith of the State is Section 7. The faith of the State is

infantry regiment in the United States army at the present time.

Officers and enlisted men shall be paid from the time they are placed on duty with the pay of like grades in the United States Army.

Artillery and Cavalry and Naval organizations may be enlisted and, in case they shall be, these arms of the service shall be organized in the same manner as the regular establishment of the United States Army and Navy are organized in time of war, and the foregoing provisions as to recruiting and recruiting officers shall apply to their organization. Camps of instruction may be ordered.

Section 6. Wherever the organization of troops or naval forces, under this act, is not herein specifically provided for, such organization shall, as nearly as may be, conform to the laws, regulations and customs of service of the United States Army or Navy.

Section 7. Whenever, in the discretion of the Governor, the necessity for an increased strength of the companies of the Michigan National Guard then within the State of Michigan shall no longer exist he shall reduce such companies to the maximum strength provided for under the laws in force prior to the passage of this act. Such reduction shall be accomplished by mustering out all men unfit for service, and in the discretion of the Governor all who shall apply for discharges, If these cases fail to reduce any company to its maximum strength under laws in force before the passage of this act, then such enlisted men as shall be recommended by their company commanders for muster out, shall be discharged.

If four company officers still remain to the companios, the junior second lieutenant shall be mustered out.

All such musters out and discharges shall be honorable, unless reasons exist under military law for musters out and discharges of a different nature in individual cases.

Section 8. In case the congress of the United States shall pass laws applying to the military or naval forces of all the states or the President's call as the case and the appointments shall be for the sa

officers of like grade in the United States Army.

Section II. All acts and parts of acts heretofore passed by the legislature of the State of Michigan in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898

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No. 3,
AN ACT for the Protection of Home-steaders.
The People of the State of Michigan

steaders.
The People of the State of Michigan enact:
Section 1. That hereafter, and until the lapse of ninety days from and after the close of the session of the Legislature of 1899, no action shall be brought to oust or dispossess any person in possession of, and actually settled upon, lands subject to entry, or by the Commissioner of the State Land Office supposed to have been subject to entry, under the provisions of section one hundred thirty-one of act number two hundred six of the public acts of 1893, and amendments thereto, which were, under the provisions of saids section, taken up and entered as homestead lands and certificate issued by the Commissioner of the State Land Office therefor.

Section 2. All such actions now pending, and the operation of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby suspended, until the termination of the time above limited: Provided, however, That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent the recovery by any person, holding under such homestead proceedings, for improvements made either before or after the passage of this act.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

No. 4.

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AN ACT to suspend the refunding, by the Auditor General, of Moneys to Purchasers of certain Tax Titles held Invalid, and to prohibit Proceedings for the Recovery of the same.

The People of the State of Michigan

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The People of the State of Michigan enact:
Section 1. That hereafter, and until the lapse of ninety days from and after the close of the session of the Legislature of 1879, no action shall be brought to compel the Auditor General to refund any money to the purchaser of any lands for the taxes delinquent thereon, where such sale of such lands has been declared invalid by reason of said lands having prior thereto been bid in to the State, and continuing thus held while included in the Auditor General's petition for the subsequent year, the sale for which was declared invalid.

Section 2. That, during the time above limited, no money shall be refunded to the purchaser of any lands for the taxes delinquent thereon, where such sale of such lands has been declared invalid for the reason expressed in section one of this act.

Section 3. The operation of all acts and parts of acts in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby suspended.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

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AN ACT to protect members of the State Militia, and all citizens of the State of Michigan, in the service of the United States, and their Property from Execu-tion, Selzure and Levy, and to provide for the Continuance of pending Suits in law and chancery, in the event of war.

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nact:
Section I. That all citizens of this
State, while engaged in actual military
duty in the service of this State, or of
the United States, in the event of war
with Spain, as members of the Naval
Brigade, National Guards, or in the
United States Army, Navy or Marine
Corps, or any other branch of service,

shall not be subject to proceedings in this State for the collection of any debt in-curred prior to, or during such period of service.

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Section 2. The property of such citizens, serving as above mentioned, shall be exempt from execution, levy, selzure, or attachment for debts contracted prior to, or during such service, and shall continue exempt for a period of six months after such service shall cease; except in cases where the statutes of limitations might operate to make shch debts or obligations void.

Section 3. This act shall not be construed as repealing any law of this State now in force upon the same subject.

This act is ordered to take imediate effect.

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No. 6.

AN ACT to amend section number thirty-six of act number one hundred and eighty-four of the public acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Enrollment, Organization, Equipment, Maintenance and Discipline of the Naval Militia of the State," approved May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by act number two hundred and eleven of the public acts of eighteen hundred and minety-five.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:
Section 1. That section number thirty-six of act number one hundred and eighty-four of the public acts of eighteen hundred and Act to provide for the enrollment, organization, equipment, maintenance and discipline of the naval militia of the State." approved May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by act number two hundred and eleven of the public acts of eighteen hundred and eleven of the public acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by act number two hundred and eleven of the public acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be and the same is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Section 38. For the purpose of providing the found preserver for correspondents.

public acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be and the same is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Section 36. For the purpose of providing the funds necessary for organizing, maintaining and equipping the forces of the State Naval Brigade, by law authorized and established, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General at the time of apportioning the State taxes, to apportion among the several counties of the State each year, in proportion to the whole amount of real and personal property therein, as equalized by the State Board of Equalization, a sum equal to one-half of one cent for each person whom it shall appear, by the last preceding census, was a resident of this State, which sum so apportioned shall be collected in the same manner with other State taxes and shall constitute and be designated as the State naval militia fund. All provisions of law relative to the collection and disbursement of the State Military fund, as by law established and created, shall apply to and govern the collection and disbursement of the said State naval militia fund. From said State naval militia fund, is shall be and may be lawful for the State Military Board, with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, to pay and refund all sums paid and disbursed by any division or divisions of the naval militia for expenses of the Adjutant General's office or for freight or transportation or arms or other articles of equipment, loaned or furnished by the United States government. No moneys except those expressly apportioned by law for use support and maintenance of the naval forces of the State troops shall be employed for any such purpose, and all moneys raised and appropriated for the sole and exclusive use, support and maintenance of the land forces of the State immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

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No. 7.

AN ACT providing for submitting to the Qualified Electors of this State, the question of a General Revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan.
The People of the State of Michigan enact:
Section 1. That Whereas, it is provided by section 2 of article 20 of the constitution of this state, that at the general election to be held in the year 1805, and included the streeth year thereafter, the question of the state of the constitution of the general revision of the constitution shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the legislature; and
Whereas, the current year is the year that this question must be submitted to said electors;
Therefore, in obedience to this mandate of the constitution the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, the time prior to said election required by law, and the said sheriffs are hereby required to give the several notices required by law. Each person, voting on said question, shall have written or printed on his bailot as provided by law, the words:

"For a general revision of the Constitution—TES."
And every person voting against said question shall have on his bailot in like manner, the words:

"For a general revision of the Constitution—NO."
The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed, and returns made in the same manner as they are made for the state officers named on said ballot.

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Section 2. It shall be a condition precedent to the issuing or the renewal of the annual certificate or license by the State Treasurer that the company, association or individual making the statement, shall pay into the State Treasury a specific State tax of five per cent on the gross amount received by said company, association or individual, within this State, for the year included in the report provided for in section one of this act, which said specific tax may be recovered in any court at the suit of this State. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to give his receipt for all moneys paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act, and to issue as many copies of the annual certificate or license as may be desired by said company, but not more than one for each agent or place of business of said express company, association or individual in this State.

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